


# *Annual Report*

***OF THE TOWN OF***

**Epsom**

***NEW HAMPSHIRE***

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1959**



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*of the*  
TOWN OFFICERS  
*of the*  
TOWN OF EPSOM

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*For the Year Ending*  
DECEMBER 31, 1959

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## TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator*

HENRY L. STEVENS

*Selectmen*

NEIL G. REID	Term Expires 1960
JOHN B. YEATON	Term Expires 1961
ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Term Expires 1962

*Town Clerk*

HAZEL P. STEELE

*Treasurer*

HELEN H. HURD

*Representative to General Court*

RALPH S. CARR

*Collector of Taxes*

EDWIN L. BUNKER	1959
EDWIN L. BUNKER	1960

*Highway Agents*

JOHN P. YEATON,	District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD,	District No. 2

*Supervisors of Checklists*

ROBERT S. YEATON	ROBERT E. BARTLETT
JAMES M. STEELE	

*Ballot Inspectors*

EDWARD E. BEANE	RUSSELL S. YEATON
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	MAURICE A. YEATON

*Auditors*

HENRY L. STEVENS	RUSSELL S. YEATON
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*Library Trustees*

LAURA Y. BEANE	Term Expires 1960
WILLIAM B. MOORE	Term Expires 1961
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term Expires 1962

*Librarian*

MARJORIE A. YEATON

*Cemetery Trustees*

JOHN W. COX — BERNICE COX	Term Expires 1960
ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term Expires 1961
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1962

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1960
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term Expires 1961
ALBERT J. YEATON	Term Expires 1962

*Forest Fire Warden*

ROSCOE G. WARREN

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

FRED W. YEATON	FREDERICK PALMER
J. FRED KNIGHT	CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
LLEWELYN CUSHING	

*Health Officer*

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

*Overseer of Public Welfare*

ALBERT J. YEATON

*Police Chief*

RUSSELL E. JOHNSON

*Fire Department Officers*

*Chief*

ROSCOE G. WARREN

*Assistant Chiefs*

ALAN GOODWIN

JOHN DAVIS

*Captains*

LLEWELYN CUSHING      CHARLES CUSHMAN  
MAURICE SHERBURNE

*Lieutenants*

JOHN BROWN, JR.      KENNETH STOCKMAN  
RICHARD STUART

*Secretary*

JOHN FULTON

*Treasurer*

FRED W. YEATON

*Trustees*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Park Commissioners*

GROVER T. STEVENS      JESSE A. HUNT  
MAURICE A. YEATON

*Officers of the School District*

*Moderator*

HENRY L. STEVENS

*Clerk*

HELEN H. HURD

*Superintendent of Schools*  
RAYMON MARTINEAU

*School Board*

VIRGINIA BUMFORD	Term Expires 1960
MILTON BORDEN, JR.	Term Expires 1961
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term Expires 1962

*Treasurer*

AMY K. BARTLETT

*Auditor*

MADELEINE E. YEATON

*Truant Officer*

ROBERT E. BARTLETT

*School Nurse*

MYRTLE FLETCHER, R.N.

*Town Budget Committee*

ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term Expires 1960
HOWARD SMALL	Term Expires 1960
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term Expires 1960
ROBERT E. BARTLETT	Term Expires 1961
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	Term Expires 1961
HOWARD SATURLEY	Term Expires 1961
HERBERT SELDON	Term Expires 1962
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1962
MAURICE A. YEATON	Term Expires 1962
NEIL G. REID	Member Board of Selectmen
MILTON BORDEN, JR.	Member of School Board



*Officers, Epsom Village District*

*Moderator*

EDWARD B. DEMERS

*Commissioners*

ALBERT J. YEATON      HERBERT R. SELDON  
ROBERT E. CUTTER

*Treasurer*

RALPH S. CARR

*Clerk*

WILLIAM B. MOORE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at two of the clock until six of the clock in the afternoon and at seven of the clock until eight thirty of the clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.35 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$5,002.32 as provided in Chapter 83, Laws of 1953.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the Annual Inventory.

6. Pursuant to the Provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following Article is submitted: Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$495.00 for the Concord Hospital to

help offset the estimated operating deficit for the year 1960.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the Selectmen:

Chairman from \$300.00 to \$400.00  
 Other two from \$150.00 to \$200.00  
 (Recommended in the Budget)

9. To see if the Town will vote to spend no more than \$100.00 in 1960 to improve the road at the Northwood Lake Development located in Epsom, funds for the project to be taken from highway appropriations.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Fire Department to erect road name signs at such points as they deem necessary, the cost of materials to be taken from the Fire Department appropriation.

11. To see if the Town will vote to have one Road Agent, beginning 1961.

12. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

NEIL G. REID,  
 JOHN B. YEATON,  
 ELMORE A. BICKFORD,  
*Selectmen of Epsom*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1959

<i>Item</i>	<i>1959 Ap- propriation</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amt. Available</i>	<i>1959 Ex- penditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Over- draft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,475.00		\$1,475.00	\$1,330.00	\$145.00	\$289.63
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,789.65		15.99
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	700.00		700.00	715.99		
Police Department	300.00		300.00	221.85	78.15	
Fire Department	2,900.00	\$8.73	2,908.73	2,925.86		17.13
Bliester Rust	100.00	.40	100.40	100.00	.40	
Hospitals	444.00		444.00	444.00		
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	30.25	4.75	
Town Dump	600.00		600.00	647.00		47.00
Town Maintenance (Summer)	6,500.00		6,500.00	7,678.56		1,178.56
Town Maintenance (Winter)	5,000.00		5,000.00	7,050.48		2,050.48
Tarring	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,677.01	1,322.99	
Bush Cutting	500.00		500.00	583.00		83.00
Town Road Aid	761.41	5,076.06	5,837.47	5,837.47		
Libraries	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Town Poor	300.00		300.00	4.00	296.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,376.36		176.36
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00		
Aid to Soldiers	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,082.58	417.42	
Parks & Playgrounds	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Damages, Legal Exp. & Ins.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,007.01		7.01
Regional Associations	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Interest	175.00		175.00	408.63		233.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,865.41</b>	<b>\$5,085.19</b>	<b>\$36,950.60</b>	<b>\$38,784.68</b>	<b>\$2,264.71</b>	<b>\$4,098.79</b>
						<b>2,264.71</b>
						<b>\$1,834.08</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Land and Buildings		\$1,127,190.00
Electric Plants	3	49,375.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	14	15,650.00
Stock in Trade		49,905.00
Boats and Launches	5	1,275.00
Horses	18	665.00
Cows	434	28,425.00
Oxen	6	750.00
Other Neat Stock	51	2,350.00
Sheep and Goats	95	720.00
Fowls	29,373	10,650.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	20	3,000.00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	1	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber, Etc.		14,440.00
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Gross Valuation		\$1,305,395.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		80,280.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$1,225,115.00
413 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		826.00
National Bank Stock Tax		7.50
Property Taxes		71,056.67
Precinct Taxes		5,932.97
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Total Taxes to be Computed		\$77,823.14

**BUDGET OF THE**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$2,200.00	\$2,339.24	\$2,300.00
Railroad Tax .....		58.58	
Savings Bank Tax .....	225.00	283.73	275.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ..		725.00	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses .....	350.00	486.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	37.00	15.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ..		156.00	156.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits..	50.00	39.51	50.00
Income of Departments:			
Refunds on Insurance .....	25.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	5,500.00	5,747.63	
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2 .....	780.00	812.00	800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	5.00	4.80	4.80
Yield Taxes .....	500.00	1,355.06	850.00
10% Head Tax .....	240.00	258.00	250.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes .....	<u>\$9,885.00</u>	<u>\$12,302.55</u>	<u>\$10,600.80</u>
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes .....			<u>23,414.20</u>
Total Revenues .....			<u>\$34,015.00</u>



# TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1960
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,475.00	\$1,330.00	\$1,675.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,500.00	1,789.63	1,700.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	700.00	715.99	400.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department .....	300.00	221.85	300.00
Fire Department .....	2,900.00	2,925.86	2,900.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals..	444.00	444.00	495.00
Vital Statistics .....	35.00	30.25	35.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal ....	600.00	647.00	600.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer .....	6,500.00	7,678.56	6,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter .....	5,000.00	7,050.48	6,000.00
Bush Cutting .....	500.00	583.00	500.00
Tarring .....	4,000.00	2,677.01	6,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	761.41	761.41	760.00
<i>Libraries:</i> .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor .....	300.00	4.00	300.00
Old Age Assistance .....	3,200.00	3,376.36	3,600.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	175.00	175.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families .....	1,500.00	1,082.58	500.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	250.00	250.00	250.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages, Legal Expenses and Insurance ..	1,000.00	1,007.01	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations ...	50.00	50.00	.....
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans .....	175.00	408.63	400.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$31,865.41</b>	<b>\$33,708.62</b>	<b>\$34,015.00</b>

ROBERT E. CUTTER  
HOWARD SMALL  
HENRY L. STEVENS  
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CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
HOWARD SATURLEY

HERBERT SELDON  
JAMES M. STEELE  
MAURICE A. YEATON  
NEIL G. REID  
MILTON BORDEN

*Budget Committee*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1959

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,475.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	700.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Hospitals	444.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Town Dump	600.00
Town Maintenance (Summer)	6,500.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	5,000.00
Bush Cutting	500.00
Tarring	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	761.41
Libraries	300.00
Town Poor	300.00
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,500.00
Parks and Concerts	250.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages, Legal Expenses and Insurance	1,000.00
Regional Association	50.00
Interest	175.00
County Tax	5,222.85
School Tax	46,295.64
	\$83,383.90



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
Fredericks Lot	100.00
Town Dump	100.00
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Total	\$105,500.00

**BALANCE SHEET**

**ASSETS**

<i>Cash:</i>	
In hands of treasurer .....	\$35,392.37
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i> (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1958 .....	600.55
Levy of 1957 .....	459.99
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1959 .....	5,010.45
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959 .....	380.00
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	<u>\$41,843.36</u>
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	\$41,843.36
Surplus, December 31, 1958 .....	7,308.46
Surplus, December 31, 1959 .....	5,341.21
Decrease of Surplus .....	1,967.25

**LIABILITIES**

<i>Due to State:</i>	
State Head Taxes — 1959	
(Uncollected \$342.00) (Collected — not remitted to State Treas., \$593.50) ..	\$935.50
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement (Collected — not remitted to State Treas.) .....	271.01
<i>Due to School Districts:</i>	
Balance of Appropriation .....	35,295.64
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....	<u>\$36,502.15</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) .....	5,341.21
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<u>\$41,843.36</u>

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Current Year, 1959	\$72,066.89
Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1959	716.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1959	4.80
Yield Taxes, 1959	1,626.07
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1959	2,265.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$76,678.76
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Prev. Yrs.	4,424.45
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	96.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years	315.00
Interest received on Taxes	39.51
Penalties on State Head Taxes	44.50
Tax sales redeemed	1,705.04

From State:

For Town Road Aid	\$5,076.06
Interest and dividends tax	2,339.24

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,330.00
Town officers' expenses	1,789.63
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	715.99

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	221.85
Fire department, including forest fires	2,925.86
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance	975.81

Health:

Health dept., including hospitals	444.00
Vital statistics	30.25
Town dumps and garbage removal	647.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	5,837.47
Town Maintenance (Summer, \$7,678.56) (Winter, \$7,050.48)	14,729.04
Bush Cutting	583.00
Tarring	2,677.01

Libraries

Libraries	300.00
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**UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION Continued**

Railroad Tax .....	58.58	<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assn. Tax .....	283.73	Old age assistance .....	3,376.36
Use of Town Truck .....	45.00	Town poor .....	4.00
Fighting forest fires .....	8.73	<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll .....	51.90	Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	175.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	725.00	Aid to soldiers and their families .....	1,082.58
Refund Blister Rust .....	.40	<i>Recreation:</i>	
	_____	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts .....	250.00
		<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
		Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	100.00
		<i>Unclassified:</i>	
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>		Damages and legal expenses .....	31.20
Dog licenses .....	\$486.00	Advertising and Regional Associations ..	50.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	37.00	Taxes bought by town .....	1,384.68
Rent of town property .....	156.00	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ..	539.17
Registration of motor vehicles:		Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement .....	179.64
1958 Permits .....	60.89	Total Current Maintenance Expenses .....	\$10,479.54
1959 Permits .....	5,686.74	<i>Interest:</i>	
	_____	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	408.63
Total Current Revenue Receipts .....	\$98,318.53	Total Interest Payments .....	408.63

**RECEIPTS**

*Receipts Other than Current Revenue:*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$25,000.00
Refunds	677.98
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	25,677.98
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$123,996.51
Cash an hand January 1, 1959	30,334.36
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Grand Total	\$154,330.87

**PAYMENTS**

*Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$25,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$25,000.00
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<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1959 Taxes \$1,909.00) (Prior Yrs. \$474.50)	2,383.50
Taxes paid to County	5,222.85
Payments to School Districts (1958 Tax \$28,543.98) (1959 Tax \$11,000.00)	39,543.98
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divs.	53,050.33
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$118,938.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	35,392.37
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Grand Total	\$154,330.87

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

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*Receipts*

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1958-59	\$60.99
Auto Registration Permits for 1959-60	5,686.64
Dog Licenses for 1958-59	51.60
Dog Licenses for 1959-60	434.40
Candidate Fees, March Election	9.00
	\$6,242.63

*Total Amount Paid to Treasurer*

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1958-59	\$60.99
Auto Registration Permits for 1959-60	5,686.64
Dog Licenses for 1958-59	51.60
Dog Licenses for 1959-60	434.40
Candidate Fees, March Election	9.00
	\$6,242.63

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,  
*Town Clerk*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
Summary of Warrant, 1959 Taxes

Property, Precinct, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1959

*Taxes Committed to Collector*

Property and Precinct Taxes	\$76,989.62
Poll Taxes	826.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.00
	\$77,824.62
Yield Taxes	1,626.07
Added Taxes	
Precinct Taxes	69.00
Poll Taxes	14.00
Interest Collected	6.33
	\$79,540.02
Total Commitments	\$79,540.02

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*Remittances to Treasurer*

Property Taxes	\$66,148.60
Precinct Taxes	5,777.29
Poll Taxes	716.00
Yield Taxes	1,626.07
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.80
Interest Collected	6.33
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	232.00
Precinct Taxes	8.28
Poll Taxes	6.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.20
Uncollected:	
Property Taxes	4,676.07
Precinct Taxes	216.38
Poll Taxes	118.00
	\$79,540.02



Summary of Warrant  
Property, Precinct, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1958

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959	
Property Taxes	\$4,271.54
Precinct Taxes	237.00
Poll Taxes	102.00
Yield Taxes	25.64
Added Property Taxes	32.10
Added Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	53.71
	\$4,733.99
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$4,252.28
Precinct Taxes	237.00
Poll Taxes	104.00
Timber Yield Taxes	25.64
Interest Collected	53.71
Property Taxes Abated	51.36
Poll Taxes Abated	10.00
	\$4,733.99



Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax Levy of 1959

*Dr.*

*State Head Taxes Committed to Collector*

Original Warrant	\$2,610.00
Added Taxes	55.00
Penalties Collected	13.00
Refund from State (Postage, etc.)	12.54
	\$2,690.54
Total Debits	\$2,690.54

*Cr.*

*Remittances to Treasurer*

Head Taxes	\$2,265.00
Penalties Collected	13.00
Refund	12.54
Abated	20.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	380.00
	\$2,690.54

Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax Levy of 1958

*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1959	\$325.00
Added Taxes	45.00
Penalties Collected	33.50
	\$403.50
Total Debits	\$403.50

*Cr.*

*Remittances to Treasurer*

Head Taxes	\$335.00
Head Taxes Abated	35.00
Penalties Collected	33.50
	\$403.50
Total Credits	\$403.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

<i>Dr.</i>			
	1958	1957	1956
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,440.87		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1959		\$1,002.38	\$267.21
Interest Collected After Sale	3.88	46.11	40.40
Redemption Costs		0.83	1.66
	\$1,444.75	\$1,049.32	\$309.27
 <i>Cr.</i>			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year Deeded to Town	\$826.94	\$579.11	\$298.99
Sale Abated	10.26	10.22	10.28
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	7.00		
	600.55	459.99	
	\$1,444.75	\$1,049.32	\$309.27
 Unredeemed Taxes from Levies of			
	1958	1957	
Stella Azarenko	\$166.65	\$166.13	
Watson T. Ambrose	171.86	151.02	
Kenneth Clifford		58.59	
Elizabeth McFarlin		55.69	
John A. Garrish		23.21	
Jennie Smith	5.38	5.35	
Alfred Preve	249.74		
Zelia Abbott	5.38		
Maurice M. Grant	1.54		
	\$600.55	\$459.99	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER,  
*Collector*

TREASURER'S REPORT  
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

*Receipts*

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1959	\$30,334.36
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans	25,000.00
N. H. Department Public Welfare, Refunds: Old Age Assistance	\$725.00
Elwood O. Wells, Post, A. L., Beano Permits	20.00
Robert E. Cutter, Tarring Driveway	298.60
Roscoe Kelley — Rent	156.00
	1,199.60
Neil G. Reid, Chm. Board Selectmen:	
Pistol Permit Fees	8.00
Alfred S. Cloues, State Treasurer:	
Road Toll Refund	\$51.90
Use of Town truck	45.00
Railroad Tax	58.58
Unexpended Balance on Blister Rust Control	.40
1959 Savings Bank Taxes	283.73
Refund on Fire Bill	8.73
Interest & Dividends	2,339.24
Class V Construction	5,076.06
	7,863.64
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk:	
Candidate Fees, March Election	\$9.00
1958-59 Auto Tax	60.99
1959-60 Auto Tax	5,686.64
1958-59 Dog Tax	51.60
1959-60 Dog Tax	434.40
	6,242.63

## Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:

Redemptions Costs & Interest		
Levy of 1956	\$298.99	
Levy of 1957	579.11	
Levy of 1958	826.94	
1958 Poll Taxes	96.00	
1958 Head Taxes	315.00	
1958 Head Tax Penalties	31.50	
1958 Property Tax	3,014.13	
1958 Village Precinct Taxes	141.00	
1958 Property Tax Interest	32.55	
1958 Poll & Head Tax Abatement	45.00	
1958 Property Tax Abatement	51.36	
1958 Timber Yield Taxes	25.64	
1958 Timber Yield Tax Interest	.63	
1958 Taxes bought by Town	1,384.68	
		<u>6,842.53</u>

## Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:

1959 Poll Taxes	\$716.00	
1959 Head Taxes	2,265.00	
1959 Head Tax Penalties	13.00	
1959 Property Tax	66,148.60	
1959 Timber Yield Taxes	1,626.07	
1959 Village Precinct Taxes	5,777.29	
1959 Property Tax Interest	6.33	
1959 Nat'l. Bank Stock Tax	9.00	
1959 Tax Abatements	266.28	
1959 Head Tax Reimbursement	12.54	
		<u>76,840.11</u>

Total Receipts	\$154,330.87
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## Less Selectmen's Orders:

No. 109 to No. 387, inclusive	118,938.50
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## Balance in Treasury, After Close of

Books, December 31, 1959	\$35,392.37
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Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. HURD,  
*Treasurer*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1959	\$30,334.36
Property Taxes, Current Year	66,148.60
Poll Taxes, Current Year	716.00
Head Taxes, Current Year	2,265.00
Yield Taxes, Current Year	1,626.07
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.80
Property Taxes, Previous Years	4,398.81
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	96.00
Yield Taxes, Previous Years	25.64
Head Taxes, Previous Years	315.00
Interest	39.51
Head Tax Penalties	44.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,705.04
From State	3,498.86
Dog Licenses	486.00
Permits and Fees	37.00
Rent of Town Property	156.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	5,747.63
Temporary Loans	25,000.00
Refunds	5,767.76
Precinct Taxes	5,918.29
	\$154,330.87

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

*General Government*

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,330.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,789.63	
Town Hall and other Bldgs.	715.99	
	<hr/>	\$3,835.62

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department	\$221.85	
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	2,925.86	
Blister Rust	100.00	
Insurance	975.81	
	<hr/>	4,223.52

*Health and Sanitation*

Concord Hospital	\$444.00	
Vital Statistics	30.25	
Town Dump	647.00	
	<hr/>	1,121.25

*Highways and Bridges*

Summer Maintenance	\$7,678.56	
Winter Maintenance	7,050.48	
Tarring	2,677.01	
T. R. A.	5,837.47	
Bush Cutting	583.00	
	<hr/>	23,826.52

*Libraries*

Epsom Public Library		300.00
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*Public Welfare*

Old Age Assistance	\$3,091.59	
Alien Old Age Assistance	284.77	
Town Poor	4.00	
	<hr/>	3,380.36



*Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day	\$175.00	
Soldiers' Aid	1,082.58	
	<hr/>	1,257.58

*Public Service Enterprises*

Cemeteries		100.00
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*Recreation*

Parks	\$150.00	
Band	50.00	
Swimming	50.00	
	<hr/>	250.00

*Unclassified*

Damages and Legal Expenses	\$31.20	
Regional Association	50.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,384.68	
Abatements and Refunds	539.17	
	<hr/>	2,005.05

*Interest*

Temporary Loans		408.63
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*Indebtedness Payments*

Temporary Loans		25,000.00
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

State and County	\$7,785.99	
School District	39,543.98	
Epsom Village District	5,900.00	
	<hr/>	53,229.97

Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> <hr/> \$118,938.50
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1959	\$30,334.36
<p style="text-align: center;">Detail 1—<i>Property Taxes Current Year</i></p>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	66,148.60
<p style="text-align: center;">Detail 2—<i>Poll Taxes Current Year</i></p>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	716.00
<p style="text-align: center;">Detail 3—<i>Property and Polls Previous Year</i></p>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	4,494.81
<p style="text-align: center;">Detail 4—<i>National Bank Stock</i></p>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	4.80
<p style="text-align: center;">Detail 5—<i>Timber Yield Tax</i></p>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector:	
1958 Yield Tax	\$25.64
1959 Yield Tax	1,626.07
	1,651.71
<p style="text-align: center;">Detail 6—<i>State Head Tax</i></p>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector:	
1958 Head Tax	\$315.00
1959 Head Tax	2,265.00
	2,580.00
<p style="text-align: center;">Detail 7—<i>Precinct Tax</i></p>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	5,918.29
<p style="text-align: center;">Detail 8—<i>Interest</i></p>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	39.51
<p style="text-align: center;">Detail 9—<i>Head Tax Penalties</i></p>	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	44.50

Detail 10—*Tax Sales Redeemed*  
 Edwin L. Bunker, Collector 1,705.04

Detail 11—*From State of N. H.*  
 State Treasurer:  
 Town Road Aid \$5,076.06  
 Interest and Dividend Tax 2,339.24  
 Railroad Tax 58.58  
 Savings Bank Tax 283.73  
 Reimbursement, Head Tax 12.54  
 Fish and Game Dept. (Use of  
   Town Truck 45.00  
 Refund on Fire Bill 8.73  
 Road Toll Refund 51.90  
 Reimbursement, Old Age  
   Assistance 725.00  
 Refund Blister Rust .40  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 8,601.18

Detail 12—*Dog Licenses*  
 Hazel P. Steele, Clerk 486.00

Detail 13—*Permits and Filing Fees*  
 Neil G. Reid, Selectman:  
   Pistol Permit Fees \$1.50  
 John B. Yeaton, Selectman  
   Pistol Permit Fees 1.00  
 Elmore A. Bickford:  
   Pistol Permit Fees 5.00  
 James Downing:  
   Pistol Permit Fees .50  
 Hazel P. Steele, Clerk:  
   Filing Fees 9.00  
 Elwood O. Wells Post:  
   Beano Licenses 20.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 37.00

Detail 14—*Registration of Motor Vehicles*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax	5,747.63
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Detail 15—*Rent of Town Property*

Roscoe E. Kelley, Rent	156.00
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Detail 16—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank	25,000.00
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Detail 17—*Refunds*

Robert E. Cutter, Cold Patch	298.60
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Detail 18—*Abatements*Edwin L. Bunker, *Collector*:

1958 Poll and Head Tax	\$45.00
1958 Property Taxes	51.36
1959 Property Taxes	232.00
1959 Poll Taxes	6.00
1959 Head Taxes	20.00
1959 Precinct Tax	8.28
1959 National Bank Stock Tax	4.20

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 366.84

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 \$154,330.87

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	\$20.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	300.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	150.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	150.00
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer	150.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	75.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector	350.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	30.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Robert Yeaton, Supervisor	30.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor and Ballot Inspector	20.00
Frank E. Hurd, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Edward E. Bean, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	10.00
	\$1,330.00

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Neil G. Reid, Selectman:	
Attending Tax Meeting	\$6.00
Dinners and Mileage	35.42
Land Damage Release	1.00
	42.42
John B. Yeaton, Selectman:	
Attending Tax Meeting	\$6.00
Postage	.34
Mileage	3.00
Attending Town Officers' and Road Meeting	12.00
	21.34
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman:	
Attending Tax Meeting	\$6.00
Mileage	16.90
	22.90
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer:	
Postage and Supplies	36.68

Gilbert H. Knowles:		
Balance of Treasurer's Expenses		1.94
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector:		
Attending Tax Meeting	\$6.00	
Expenses	\$23.61	
Collecting Head Taxes	63.00	
Stamps	44.00	
Reg. Fees and Costs	56.19	
	<hr/>	192.80
Hazel P. Steele, Expenses of Town Clerk		\$454.96
Albert J. Yeaton, Expenses of Overseer		65.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Bookkeeper, Trustee of Trust Funds		25.00
Steven's Agency, Officers' Bonds		131.20
George W. Knowles, Stamped Envelopes		49.80
Alan Goodwin, Civil Defense Supplies		8.88
Hilda Fulton, Typing		12.19
Eris Lombard (4-H), Dinners for Town Officers		24.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Mobile Home Book	\$2.00	
Law Book Supplement	.50	
	<hr/>	2.50
Evans Printing Company:		
Town Reports and Ballots	\$544.89	
Stationery	22.87	
	<hr/>	567.76
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies		69.30
Association of N. H. Assessors		3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's Dues		3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc. Dues		3.00
Sargent Bros., Supplies		35.60
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies		14.24
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies		2.12
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		\$1,789.63

Detail 3—*Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Concord Electric Co.		\$24.88
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph		129.20
Epsom District Water Bill		22.00
Noyes Heating Co.:		
Thawing pipes, Kelley Home	\$17.75	
Pump, Kelley Home	27.00	
		<hr/> 44.75
Gossville General Store, Maintenance Supplies		2.17
Kenneth R. Stockman, Electrical Work		2.35
Painting Town Hall:		
J. Fred Knight:		
Labor	\$144.00	
Paint and Supplies	180.30	
Neil G. Reid, Labor	135.00	
		<hr/> 459.30
Town Hall Railing:		
Neil G. Reid, Labor and		
Materials	23.51	
Page Belting Co., Railing Elbows	7.86	
		<hr/> 31.34
		<hr/> \$715.99

Detail 4—*Police Department*

Russell E. Johnson, Police work and mileage	\$221.85
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Detail 5—*Fire Department*

Epsom Village District, Hydrants and Fire Station	778.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Chief, Expenses of Fire Dept.	1,980.31
Concord Electric Co.	141.69
Roscoe G. Warren, Warden:	
Forest Fire and Warden Training	25.86
	<hr/> \$2,925.86



Detail 6—*Blister Rust*

State Forester	\$100.00
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Detail 7—*Insurance*

Harry Silver	\$323.88
Steven's Agency	355.53
Jackman and Lang, Inc.	296.40
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	\$975.81

Detail 8—*Hospitals*

Concord Hospital	\$444.00
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Detail 9—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	\$30.25
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Detail 10—*Town Dump*

Joseph Champney, Dump and Maintenance	\$480.00
Howard Small, Plowing Road	25.00
Ivan Stevens, Bulldozing Dump and Road	142.00
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	\$647.00

Detail 11—*Town Maintenance (Summer)*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$4,154.07
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist No. 2	3,524.49
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	\$7,678.56

Detail 12—*Town Maintenance (Winter)*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	\$1,889.75
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	2,248.95
Winslow Feed Co. Inc., Road Salt	808.00
Monpal, Inc., Road Salt	240.55
Wirthmore Stores, Road Salt	354.00
Town of Pembroke, Plowing (1957 and 1958)	594.50
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	\$6,135.75

## Equipment Maintenance (1959) :

Huckins Garage Inc., Repairs and Supplies	\$397.50
Epsom Garage, Repairs and Supplies	351.71
Huckins Oil Co.	4.55
Don Wheeler, Tractor Supplies	22.70
Sanel Auto Parts Inc., Maintenance Supplies	72.36
Mingolla Machinery Co. Inc., Maint. Supplies	9.54
Kibby Equipment Co., Maint. Supplies	45.76
Knowles Store, Highway Supplies	10.61

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\$914.73

Detail 13—*Tarring*

Eldon W. Haward, Road Agent, District No. 2	\$1,774.58
N. H. Bituminous Co.	584.08
Town of Pembroke, Sanding	19.75
State of N. H., Cold Patch	298.60

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\$2,677.01

Detail 14—*Bush Cutting*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	\$341.50
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	241.50

Detail 15—*Town Road Aid*

State Treasurer	\$5,837.47
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Detail 16—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	\$300.00
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Detail 17—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer:	
Citizen	\$3,091.59
Alien	284.77
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	\$3,376.36

Detail 18—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	\$4.00
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Detail 19—*Memorial Day*

Gilbert Knowles, Grave Markers	\$75.00
Donald Perry	100.00
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	\$175.00

Detail 20—*Soldiers' Aid*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	\$1,082.58
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Detail 21—*Parks and Playgrounds*

Hazel P. Steele, Swimming Appropriation	\$50.00
George H. Yeaton, Band Appropriation	50.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Park Appropriation	150.00
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	\$250.00

Detail 22—*Cemeteries*

Bernice Cox	\$100.00
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Detail 23—*Damage and Legal Expense*

Kathleen M. Roy:	
Listing Conveyances	\$25.00
Registering Deeds	4.60
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	29.60
Leila Y. Bartlett, Listing Estates	.60
Neil G. Reid, Land Damage Release	1.00
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	\$31.20

Detail 24—*Regional Associations*

Merrimack Valley Regional Association	\$50.00
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Detail 25—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Edwin L. Bunker	\$1,384.68
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Detail 26—*Abatements and Refunds*

Edwin L. Bunker, Abatements:	
1958 Property Tax	\$51.36

1959 Property Tax	240.28	
1958 Poll and Head Taxes	45.00	
1959 Bank Stock Refund	4.20	
		\$366.84
Walter Sawyer, 1958 Property Tax		8.03
Suncook Bank, Refund 1959 Property Tax		116.00
John and Hilda Fulton, Refund 1959 precinct tax		48.30
		\$539.17
<i>Detail 27—Interest</i>		
The Suncook Bank, on Temporary Loans		\$408.63
<i>Detail 28—Temporary Loans</i>		
The Suncook Bank		\$25,000.00
<i>Detail 29—State and County</i>		
Treasurer State of N. H.:		
Head Taxes	\$2,383.50	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	179.64	
		\$2,563.14
County Treasurer, County Tax		\$5,222.85
<i>Detail 30—Precincts</i>		
Ralph S. Carr, Treas. Epsom Village District		\$5,900.00
<i>Detail 31—School District</i>		
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer:		
Balance of 1958-59 School Approp.		\$28,543.98
Payment on 1959-60 School Approp.		11,000.00
		\$39,543.98
		\$118,938.50
Total Payments		

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON  
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 1

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SUMMER WORK — 1959

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$947.75
John P. Yeaton, Truck	109.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	602.50
John B. Yeaton, Labor	22.50
John Sawyer, Labor	17.50
William E. Clark, Labor	58.00
Edward Mitchell, Labor	10.00
Charles Brock, Labor	10.00
R. G. Warren, Labor	49.00
Clyde Gupstill, Labor	43.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	42.50
C. W. Warren, Labor	42.50
Kenneth Clifford, Labor	10.00
Neil Reid, Labor	10.00
Carroll Bartlett, Labor	5.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	14.00
Frank E. Hurd, Labor	44.50
Walter Gerrish, Labor	144.00
Don Wheeler, Labor	10.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	20.00
John Brown, Jr., Labor	5.00
Joe Rogers, Truck and Gravel	223.40
Hilaire Drolet, Gravel	85.00
Paul Metcalf, Gravel	60.00
A. F. Yeaton, Gravel	26.00
Albert Heidmann, Sand	2.40
Henry Clark, Hook	1.00
Harold McClary, Bulldozing	1,092.00
Town of Pittsfield, Grader	52.50
George Huckins, Lumber	90.00
Gordon Foss, Shovel	162.00
Roland Blake, Truck	75.20

Huckins Oil Co., Oil	6.02
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	15.30
Robert Bailey, Bulldozing	46.00
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	\$4,154.07

## WINTER WORK — 1959

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$432.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck	238.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	268.75
William E. Clark, Labor and truck	254.50
John Jackson, Jr., Truck and Plowing	92.50
Robert E. Bailey, Plowing	20.00
Eldon Howard, Plowing	51.25
Alvin Humphrey, Truck	5.00
Maurice Sherburne, Truck	78.00
Neil Reid, Labor	36.25
George Dowst, Labor	14.00
John B. Yeaton, Labor	90.00
C. W. Warren, Labor	41.50
Don Wheeler, Labor	22.50
Arthur Roby, Labor	12.50
R. G. Warren, Labor	10.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	2.50
John Dennis, Labor	5.00
Percy Nelson, Labor	8.75
Elmer Palmer, Jr., Labor	23.75
Wilfred Mack, Labor	20.00
Clayton Mason, Labor	10.00
Douglas Yeaton, Labor	12.50
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	37.50
Arthur Locke, Labor	22.50
Richard Dowst, Labor	3.00
Hilaire Drolet, Sand and Loading	77.00
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Total	\$1,889.75

## BUSHES — 1959

John P. Yeaton, Labor	\$102.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	10.00
George Kelley, Labor	10.00
Watson Ambrose, Labor	10.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	10.00
Robert E. Backus, Mowing	199.50
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Total	\$341.50

It cost more than \$1,000.00 to repair a washout from Mrs. Grace Stone's corner to Mrs. Eleanor Nutter's on Sanborn Hill Road. Spent more than \$400.00 on curve and culvert between Pickard's place and Heidmann's on Goborough Road. It cost more than \$1,000.00 from Don Wheeler's driveway to David Barton's place.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,  
*Road Agent*

REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD,  
ROAD AGENT DISTRICT NO. 2

January 1 to December 31, 1959

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Eldon Howard, grader	\$580.00
Eldon Howard, truck	86.00
Eldon Howard, tractor	21.00
Eldon Howard, labor	175.50
Murray Tasker, grader	315.00
Murray Tasker, truck	328.60
Murray Tasker, tractor	24.00
Murray Tasker, back hoe	36.00
Murray Tasker, bulldozer	30.00
Hilaire Drolet, truck & gravel	650.40
Hilaire Drolet, loader	59.00
Eugene Drolet, truck	34.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	3.30
William Moore, supplies	7.50
Robert Bartlett, back hoe	220.00
Ivan Stevens, bulldozer	21.00
George Lugg, bulldozer	150.00
George Lugg, moving charge	28.40
Lewis Hanson, truck	83.60
Donald Clark, truck	70.50
Robert Bailey, truck	61.50
Maurice Caswell, truck	100.70
R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts	196.84
Thomas Yeaton, labor	25.00
Lawrence Elliott, labor	18.75
Fred Shedd, labor	57.50
Donald Wead, labor	60.00
Walter Adamovicz, labor	47.50
Roscoe Demerit, labor	5.00
Rene Bonenfant, labor	10.00
Richard Baybutt, labor	17.50

Total

\$3,524.49



## SNOW REMOVAL

Eldon Howard, truck	\$333.00
Eldon Howard, plow	225.00
Eldon Howard, labor	211.50
Murray Tasker, plow	864.00
Murray Tasker, truck	38.50
George Lugg, bulldozer	150.00
George Lugg, moving charge	28.50
Carroll Stevens, truck	55.00
Albert Stevens, truck	48.75
Huckins Oil Co., supplies	9.95
Hilaire Drolet, loader	56.00
Hilaire Drolet, labor	10.00
Donald Wead, labor	145.00
Wilfred Mack, labor	5.00
Sidney Yeaton, labor	5.00
Richard Baybutt, labor	10.00
Albert Grandmont, labor	35.00
Theodore Yeaton, labor	18.75
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Total	\$2,248.95

## BUSH CUTTING

Eldon Howard, tractor	\$84.00
Eldon Howard, mower	44.00
Eldon Howard, labor	33.00
Douglas Cass, labor	16.00
Sheldon Hall, labor	9.00
Tim Bigelow, labor	2.50
Seth Taft, labor	3.00
Thomas Yeaton, labor	50.00
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Total	\$241.50

## TAR WORK

Eldon Howard, truck	\$56.00
Eldon Howard, labor	54.00



Plourde Sand & Gravel, crusher & trucks	1,186.68
N. H. Bituminous Co., asphalt	318.00
Bernard Foster, 2 trucks	77.40
Ted Yeaton, labor	60.00
Donald Wead, labor	2.50
Sheldon Hall, labor	20.00
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Total	\$1,774.58

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,  
*Road Agent*

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$75.55	
Sale of Lots	110.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	204.26	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
Interest (July, '59, Jan. '60)	3.94	
		\$493.75

*Expenditures*

Care of Lots	\$204.26	
Mowing, Raking and Upkeep of McClary Cemetery	104.00	
Mowing, Raking and Upkeep of Short Falls Cemetery	57.00	
Electricity for Water System, McClary Cemetery	18.33	
		383.59
		\$110.16

Balance on hand January 1, 1960

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE P. COX,  
 ROSCOE G. WARREN,  
 JAMES M. STEELE,  
*Trustees*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Village District in the Town of Epsom, County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at The Epsom Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the 12th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To elect a Commissioner to serve for a term of three years.
5. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see what action the District will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
7. To see if the District will authorize the same salaries for District Officers as last year.
8. To hear reports of the officers of the District.
9. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to establish a depreciation and emergency fund from surplus water rentals.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

ALBERT J. YEATON,  
H. R. SELDON,  
ROBERT E. CUTTER,

*Commissioners of Epsom Village District*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON,  
H. R. SELDON,  
ROBERT E. CUTTER,

*Commissioners of Epsom Village District*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT  
for the Year ending December 31, 1959

(General Funds)

*Receipts*

Cash on hand — January 1		\$330.00
The Suncook Bank — loan	\$2,000.00	
The Suncook Bank — interest	30.12	
Water Accts. — service charges	5,059.75	
	<hr/>	7,089.87
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$7,419.87

*Payments*

Commissioners' Orders — Nos. 135 to 186, inclusive		\$7,051.21
Total Payments		<hr/> \$7,051.21
Cash on hand — December 31		\$368.66

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARR,  
*Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT  
for the Year ending December 31, 1959

(Bonds and Interest Funds)

<i>Receipts</i>	
Cash on hand — January 1	\$2,100.00
Town of Epsom — precinct tax	5,900.00
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Total Receipts	\$8,000.00
 <i>Payments</i>	
The Suncook Bank — bonds and interest	\$5,975.00
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Total Payments	\$5,975.00
Cash on hand — December 31	\$2,025.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARR,  
*Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE EPSOM, N. H.  
VILLAGE DISTRICT

Balance on hand January 1, 1959	\$330.00
<i>Receipts</i>	
Water Rents	\$5,059.75
Interest	30.12
Temporary Loan from Suncook Bank	2,000.00
	\$7,419.87
Less Orders Drawn	7,051.21
	\$368.66

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

*Operating Expenses*

Concord Electric Co.	\$87.51
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co.	90.00
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co.	30.00
Concord Electric Co.	69.14
Concord Electric Co.	102.59
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co.	22.50
Concord Electric Co.	145.07
Murray D. Tasker	25.00
Concord Electric Co.	85.16
Concord Electric Co.	68.64
Concord Electric Co.	162.76
Concord Electric Co.	63.36
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co.	15.00
Concord Electric Co.	143.41
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co.	30.00
	\$1,140.14

*Officers' Expenses*

Edward E. Beane	\$.88
Postmaster, Gossville, N. H.	4.38

Postmaster, Gossville, N. H.	27.60
Evans Printing Co.	14.50
Postmaster, Gossville, N. H.	2.38
Ralph S. Carr	7.70
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	\$57.44

*Maintenance and Repairs*

M. D. Tasker	\$140.00
Epsom Garage	12.32
Knowles' Store	2.12
Hilco Supply Co.	5.81
Superior Electric Co.	1.49
Edward E. Beane	24.00
Howard Curtis	2.50
Huckins Garage	5.00
M. D. Tasker	100.00
Page Belting Co.	19.06
Huckins Oil Co.	10.48
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	197.58
Albert J. Yeaton	3.75
Richard E. Cutter	62.00
Harold F. Smith	20.34
Richard E. Cutter	36.00
Aetna Engineering Co.	31.50
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	172.83
Richard E. Cutter	62.00
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	\$908.78

*New Services*

Pembroke Water Works	\$93.80
Pembroke Water Works	43.70
Pembroke Water Works	77.00
Pembroke Water Works	16.00
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	\$230.50



*Officers' Salaries*

Edward E. Beane	\$8.33
Richard E. Cutter	25.00
Richard E. Cutter	25.00
Ralph S. Carr	100.00
Albert J. Yeaton	50.00
Robert E. Cutter	25.00
Herbert R. Seldon	25.00
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	\$258.33

*Payments on Balance Due Contractor*

R. H. White Construction Co.	\$1,000.00
R. H. White Construction Co.	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

*Interest*

The Suncook Bank	\$27.50
R. H. White Construction Co.	428.52
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	\$456.02

*Payment of Temporary Loan*

The Suncook Bank	\$2,000.00
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ALBERT J. YEATON,  
 HERBERT R. SELDON,  
 ROBERT E. CUTTER,  
*Commissioners*

**BUDGET OF THE EPSOM WATER PRECINCT**  
in the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

Principal of Debt .....	\$3,000.00
Interest .....	3,975.00
	\$6,975.00
Total Appropriations or Expenditures .....	\$6,975.00

ROBERT E. CUTTER  
HOWARD SMALL  
HENRY L. STEVENS  
ROBERT E. BARTLETT  
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
HOWARD SATURLEY

HERBERT SELDON  
JAMES M. STEELE  
MAURICE A. YEATON  
NEIL G. REID  
MILTON BORDEN, JR.

*Budget Committee*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	J. A. Clough, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	\$50.00	\$0.52	3½	\$1.79	\$1.50	\$0.81
1903	S. M. Chesley, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	3.11	"	1.91	2.00	3.02
1903	John L. Brackett, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	.23	"	1.78	0.00	2.01
1907	Mary A. Swain, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.79	"	1.79	1.79	1.79
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	37.96	3½-3¾	8.54	7.50	39.00
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	35.93	"	36.56	35.93	36.56
1915	C. F. Griffin, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	15.59	3½	2.30	0.00	17.89
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	100.00	44.02	"	5.14	0.00	49.16
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	.89	"	1.79	1.50	1.18
1915	Morrill Hoyt, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.26	"	1.83	1.50	1.59
1915	William McMurphy, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	25.00	.73	"	.91	.75	.89
1917	Flora E. Burnham, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	.32	"	1.79	1.50	.61
1917	Henry Knox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.61	3½-3¾	3.99	4.00	11.60
1917	Hiram Holmes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	36.83	"	4.90	4.00	37.73
1917	Horace Bickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.08	"	3.66	4.00	1.74
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, 2 lots McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	8.03	"	3.87	5.00	6.90
1917	Mary A. Evans, 1 lot McClary, 1 lot Brown	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	77.83	"	17.16	10.18	84.81
1917	Walter Chesley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	5.55	"	1.98	2.00	5.53
1918	William Sanders, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.77	"	1.80	1.77	1.80
1918	John T. Cottrell, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.57	"	3.63	3.57	3.63
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.82	"	3.74	3.50	5.06
1921	John M. Moses, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.57	"	3.63	3.57	3.63
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.94	"	1.80	1.50	1.24
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.21	"	1.95	1.75	4.41
1922	John and Salome Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	16.45	"	2.37	3.00	17.07
1924	Hilton Goodhue, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	23.92	"	3.53	3.00	24.45
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	72.73	"	9.78	4.50	78.01

1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	20.48	"	4.31	3.50	21.29
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	100.00	7.78	3 1/2	3.84	3.50	8.12
1929	Ayer and Holmes, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	200.00	44.83	"	8.70	4.50	49.03
1929	Warren Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	62.98	3 1/2-3 3/4	9.43	6.00	66.41
1929	Katherine Cook, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	15.35	"	4.13	3.50	15.98
1931	Lawrence and Cox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	22.95	"	7.99	9.36	21.58
1933	Joseph Lawrence, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	39.38	"	4.99	3.50	40.87
1934	William Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.88	"	4.03	3.50	13.41
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	7.17	"	7.30	7.17	7.30
1936	Daniel S. Jones, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	14.29	"	4.10	3.25	15.14
1937	E. R. and A. J. Yeaton, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	100.00	5.25	3 1/2	3.75	3.50	5.50
1938	J. B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	100.00	5.50	"	3.75	3.00	6.25
1938	Unknown Soldier, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	50.00	3.21	"	1.88	.75	4.34
1941	Capt. Arthur C. and Francis T. Locke, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	200.00	26.79	"	8.09	6.50	28.38
1942	Oscar A. Hilliard, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	200.00	25.05	"	8.01	4.50	28.56
1943	Frank L. Rand, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	14.37	3 1/2-3 3/4	14.63	14.37	14.63
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.87	"	3.70	3.00	4.57
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. I. Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	28.02	"	8.20	4.50	31.72
1944	Chas. M. and James M. Steele, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.17	"	3.69	3.25	3.61
1945	George A. Long, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.70	"	3.74	3.25	5.19
1945	Ella Sanders, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.87	"	3.85	3.50	8.22
1946	Frank C. Knowles, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.06	"	3.62	3.50	1.18
1948	Ernest L. Heath, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	200.00	19.27	3 1/2	7.79	4.50	22.56
1948	Charles W. Leighton, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.63	"	3.63	3.63	3.63
1948	Nathan J. Goss, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.63	"	3.63	3.63	3.63
1951	Timothy B. Langley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	14.27	3 1/2-3 3/4	7.70	6.00	15.97
1952	Daniel G. Chesley, 2 lots, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	10.50	"	7.56	6.00	12.06
1952	George K. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.13	"	3.80	3.50	6.43
1952	Capt. Samuel P. Gilley and Hannah P. Steele Gossville	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	3	2.25	2.25	0.00
1953	Warren Foss, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	91.53	3 1/2-3 3/4	10.46	9.00	92.99
1953	E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.02	"	1.77	1.25	.50
1953	Annie M. Marden, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	23.45	"	2.62	3.50	22.57
1954	Alice Cass Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	3.75	"	4.35	3.00	5.10
1955	James H. and Walter H. Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	10.10	"	7.54	4.50	13.14
1955	Hall and Piper, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	3.07	"	7.28	10.22	.13
1955	Perley Trickey, Bickford	Suncook Bank	100.00	.83	3	3.83	3.00	1.66
1956	William Fowler, Short Falls	Manchester Fed. Sv. Bk.	100.00	10.22	3 3/4	4.16	0.00	14.38
1956	James L. Bickford, Bickford	Manchester Fed. Sv. Bk.	100.00	6.99	"	11.01	0.00	11.01
1956	Irrip and Prescott, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	9.57	3 1/2-3 3/4	11.10	7.00	13.67
1956	Joseph A. Warren, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	12.05	"	5.81	0.00	17.86
1957	Frederick and Henry F. Sanborn, McClary	Suncook Bank	300.00	7.54	3	11.66	3.50	15.70
1958	Augustus Palmer, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.46	3 1/2-3 3/4	3.60	1.46	3.60

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1959	Robert A. Smith, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	65.00	0.00	"	1.94	0.00	1.94
1959	George H. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	0.00	"	2.69	0.00	2.69
1959	James Yeaton, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	0.00	"	2.69	0.00	2.69
1924	Mary A. Evans, Fence Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	48.71	"	10.00	0.00	58.71
	Epsom Public Library							
1947	Benjamin W. Webster, non-fiction books	Atch., Top. & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00	0.00	4	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, standard books	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	0.00	3 1/2	71.67	71.67	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	3 1/2 - 3 3/4	17.96	17.96	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, benefit of library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	7.18	7.18	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, benefit of library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	7.18	7.18	0.00
			\$13,862.71	\$1,079.89		\$535.52	\$429.39	\$1,186.02

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
ALBERT J. YEATON,  
Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 24, 1960

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
HENRY L. STEVENS,  
Auditors



FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Receipts*

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1958	\$332.40
Trustees of Trust Funds	139.41
Town of Epsom	300.00

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\$771.81

*Expenditures*

Librarian	\$90.00
Janitor	35.00
Concord Electric Co.	40.68
Huckins Oil Co.	67.07
Labor	20.60
N. H. Library Association	5.00
Books	49.70
Magazines	10.73
Supplies	1.50

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\$320.28

Balance on hand 451.53

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\$771.81

*Library Endowment Funds*

Mary A. Evans Fund	\$500.00
Benjamin Webster Fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund	2,000.00
Charles S. Hall Fund	200.00
Warren Tripp Fund	200.00

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\$3,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. YEATON,  
*Treasurer*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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*To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:*  
The Librarian submits the following report:

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of volumes, Dec. 31, 1958	4,055	1,347	5,402
Number of volumes accessioned in 1959			
By purchase	18	16	34
By gifts	20		20
	4,093	1,363	5,456

### Books borrowed from State Library:

Adult fiction	173
Juvenile fiction	391
Adult non-fiction	175
Juvenile non-fiction	38
	777

### Circulation figures for 1959:

Adult fiction	773
Juvenile fiction	1,275
Adult non-fiction	354
Juvenile non-fiction	273
Periodicals and Pamphlets	68
	2,743

### Number of registered borrowers for 1959

(Adults, 44; Juvenile, 122)	166
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### *Cash Account*

#### Receipts

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1958	\$10.33
Fines (including lost books)	21.99
	\$32.32



Payments:	
Supplies	\$1.48
N. H. State Library, Lost Books	6.75
Arco Publishing Co., Books	6.65
N. E. Fellowship, Books	3.95
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	\$18.83
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1959	13.49
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	\$32.32

The following two books were presented to the Library by Mrs. Bess Colby: *Icebound Summer* by Sally Carrighar, given in memory of Mrs. Helen T. Rand, and *One Day on Beetle Rock* by Sally Carrighar, given in memory of Mrs. Annie R. Hill. A volume was also given in memory of Mrs. Edith Beane by the Concord Bird and Wild Flower Club: *A Field Guide to the Birds* by Roger T. Peterson.

Among other acquisitions were the following: *'Twi'x Twelve and Twenty*, by Pat Boone; *Kids Say the Darndest Things*, by Art Linkletter; *Guns and Hunting*, by Pete Brown; *Golf at a Glance*, by Bud Gaskill; *New Complete Book of Small Boats*, by Lloyd Mallan; *Jungle Pilot*, by Russell T. Hitt; *Bending the Twig*, by Augustin G. Rudd (Gift of Mrs. Frances Allen); *Pebble in a Pool* (Dorothy Canfield Fisher's life), by Elizabeth Yates; *The Good Land*, by Loula G. Erdman; *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, by Elizabeth G. Speare.

The State Library has been most helpful in supplementing our holdings with substantial loans through the Bookmobile and by mail.

The Librarian has noted an increase in the use of the Library by our elementary school children and likewise a larger total circulation.

Assistance was given in locating material for 30 reference questions.

Under the Librarian's supervision some of our young people received not only instruction in the use of the Library but also actual experience assisting at the charging desk.

In the spring the Librarian enjoyed a trip to Europe via Pan American Airlines, visiting Holland, Germany and Switzerland. During her absence the Library was in the capable charge of Miss Amy Langlitz.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,  
*Librarian*

REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPT.

For Year Ending December 31, 1959

Following is submitted the Annual Report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

The 1959 fire record was very good with only two bad house fires and several small fires — no damage — and the usual run of chimney fires.

There has been much new equipment added, including a portable light plant with two flood lights. Much of this new equipment was purchased with the Volunteer's personal funds.

Again I ask you all to bear in mind the Fire Danger and watch your electrical equipment, heating equipment, smoking, etc. Know how to call your Fire Dept. Make the call quickly (call first — find out you don't need them after). Make the call correctly and give all the information you can.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARNER, Chief  
*Epsom Fire Dept.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*Receipts*

Cash on hand	\$393.91
Received from Town	1,980.31
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	\$2,374.22

*Expenditures*

Maintenance of Equipment	\$256.27
General running expenses of Dept. and Station	178.28
Telephone (Red phone station)	604.06
Heat	369.19
Insurance	142.50
New Equipment	600.88
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	\$2,151.18
Cash on hand	223.04
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	\$2,374.22

## PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

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The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note:

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires — 1

Number of acres burned — 1/10

THOS. J. KING,  
*District Fire Chief*

ROSCOE WARREN,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON  
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
EPSOM, N. H.

1959

*Town Poor*

No. of persons receiving aid	1	
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.		\$4.00
		\$4.00
Paid for Town Poor		\$4.00

*Soldiers Aid*

No. of families receiving aid	1	
No. of persons receiving aid	1	
Received of the Town of Epsom, N. H.		\$1,082.58
		\$1,082.58
Paid for Soldiers' Aid		\$1,082.58

*Old Age Assistance*

<i>Date Billed</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i>	<i>Town's Share</i>
December 1958	12	\$810.00	\$202.50
January 1959	12	880.50	220.13
February 1959	12	914.50	228.63
March 1959	12	1,115.00	278.75
April 1959	12	940.50	235.13
May 1959	13	1,012.50	253.13
June 1959	13	1,012.50	253.13
July 1959	13	1,035.25	258.81
August 1959	13	1,019.25	254.81
September 1959	13	1,052.75	263.19
October 1959	13	1,112.75	278.19
November 1959	13	1,337.75	334.44
			\$3,060.84
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.			3,060.84
Paid State of New Hampshire			3,060.84

*Alien Old Age Assistance*

<i>Date Billed</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>	<i>Amount of Grant</i>	<i>Town's Share</i>
March 1959	1	\$61.50	\$30.75
April 1959	1	85.00	42.50
May 1959	1	61.50	30.75
June 1959	1	61.50	30.75
July 1959	1	63.25	31.63
August 1959	1	63.25	31.63
September 1959	1	63.25	31.63
October 1959	1	63.25	31.63
November 1959	1	108.50	54.25
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			\$315.52
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.			315.52
Paid State of New Hampshire			315.52

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON  
*Overseer of Public Welfare*





THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Jan. 11, 1960  
Suncook, N. H.

Selectmen  
Town of Epsom  
Epsom, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health in co-operation with your School Health Department and with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Polio Clinics:

Number held .....	2
Total Attendance .....	174
Number 1st shots .....	71
Number 2nd shots .....	54
Number 3rd shots .....	30
Number 4th shots .....	19

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,  
*Public Health Nurse*  
Bureau of Public Health Nursing  
N. H. State Department of Health

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY  
COMMITTEE FOR 1959  
Elwood O. Wells Post No. 112, A. L.

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Received from Town		\$175.00
Expenditures:		
21 Grave Markers (special appropriation)	\$75.00	
1 Additional Grave Marker	3.75	
Flags	28.00	
Wreaths & sprays	9.62	
DeRusto Paint for preserving old markers	3.75	
Epsom-Northwood Band	54.88	
	\$175.00	
		\$175.00

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. PERRY,  
*Post Commander*

GILBERT H. KNOWLES,  
*Graves Registration Officer*

1959 FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
PARK AND PLAYGROUNDS

Received from Town	\$150.00
<i>Expenses</i>	
Thomas R. Yeaton	\$50.00
Theodore E. Yeaton	25.00
Maurice A. Yeaton	75.00
(Cutting Trees and Cleaning Park)	
	\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. YEATON,  
*Park Commissioner*

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

The Town of Epsom would appreciate it very much if all dog owners would pay their dog taxes promptly. This tax is due May 1st and all dogs three months old or over must be licensed. Also any dog that reaches the age of three months during the year should be licensed for the balance of that year.

Sending out a collector is expensive and would be quite unnecessary if everyone would cooperate in getting this necessary bit of town business done on time.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL G. REID, Chairman  
*Board of Selectmen*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SCHOOL WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Central School in said district on the 5th day of March, 1960, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropria-

tion of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$114.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

10. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

11. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

12. If a plan for the Social Security is adopted, to see if the school district will authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the school board bookkeeper as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

13. If a plan for social security coverage is adopted, to see if the school district wishes to make that coverage retroactive in effect to January 1, 1960, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom, N. H. this 19th day of February, 1960.

VIRGINIA H. BUMFORD,  
MILTON E. BORDEN, JR.,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VIRGINIA H. BUMFORD,  
MILTON E. BORDEN, JR.,  
RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
*School Board*



## Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1960-61 — Expenditures

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	School Board's Budget 1960-61	Budget Com- mittee's Budget 1960-61
<i>Administration</i>				
Salaries of district officers .....	\$565.00	\$565.00	\$565.00	\$565.00
Supt's salary (local share) .....	323.64	459.28	481.79	481.79
Tax for state wide supervision .....	422.00	430.00	444.00	444.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel .....	349.57	325.24	367.62	367.62
Supplies and expenses .....	225.54	383.05	402.35	402.35
<i>Instruction</i>				
Elem. teachers' & principals, salaries .....	17,426.18	19,260.00	23,550.00	22,900.00
Books and other instr. aids, elem. ....	672.29	600.00	700.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies, elem. ....	955.85	600.00	900.00	800.00
Supplies and other exp., elem. ....	516.44	175.00	300.00	300.00
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>				
Salaries of custodians, elem. ....	1,142.63	1,100.00	1,300.00	1,100.00
Fuel or heat elem. ....	660.24	1,250.00	1,100.00	700.00
Water, light, supplies & exp., elem. ....	1,238.51	1,000.00	1,240.00	1,100.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>				
Repairs and replacements, elem. ....	242.10	300.00	400.00	400.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>				
Health supervision, elem. ....	753.14	970.80	979.30	979.30
Transportation, high .....	63.10	100.00	100.00	100.00
Transportation, elem. ....	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Tuition, high .....	15,579.42	16,981.00	19,950.00	19,950.00
Tuition, elem. ....	800.00	960.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Special activities and special funds, elem. ....	65.66	200.00	200.00	100.00
*School lunch and special milk, elem. ....	1,618.74	1,400.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>				
Retirement & Social sec., elem. ....	1,164.23	1,400.00	2,155.32	1,650.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elem. ....	179.33	350.00	350.00	350.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES..</b>	<b>\$52,163.61</b>	<b>\$56,009.37</b>	<b>\$65,585.38</b>	<b>\$63,490.06</b>
<i>Capital Outlay</i>				
Additions and improvements, elem. ....	282.75	500.00	500.00	500.00
New equipment, elementary .....	320.01	350.00	1,100.00	800.00
<i>Debt and Interest</i>				
Principal of debt .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on debt .....	1,212.50	1,137.50	1,062.50	1,062.50
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP. ....</b>	<b>\$56,978.87</b>	<b>\$60,996.87</b>	<b>\$71,247.88</b>	<b>\$68,852.56</b>

**Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1960-61 — Receipts**

RECEIPTS	Actual Receipts 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	School Board's Budget 1960-61	Budget Com- mittee's Budget 1960-61
Balance (actual or estimated) .....	\$4,175.46	\$2,897.15	.....	.....
State Aid .....	9,906.34	9,104.08	\$9,104.08	\$9,104.08
Federal Aid .....	893.74	800.00	1,160.00	1,160.00
Elementary school tuition .....	1,336.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Other .....	20.50	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$16,332.04</b>	<b>\$14,701.23</b>	<b>\$12,164.08</b>	<b>\$12,164.08</b>
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes .....	43,543.98	46,295.64	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT .....</b>	<b>\$59,876.02</b>	<b>\$60,996.87</b>	.....	.....

\*Federal and District Funds

ROBERT E. CUTTER  
HOWARD SMALL  
HENRY L. STEVENS  
ROBERT E. BARTLETT  
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT  
HOWARD SATURLEY

HERBERT SELDON  
JAMES M. STEELE  
MAURICE A. YEATON  
NEIL G. REID  
MILTON BORDEN, JR.  
*Budget Committee*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Received as per Treasurer's Report	\$59,876.02
<i>Payments</i>	
Salaries of District Officers	\$565.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	323.64
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	422.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	349.57
Expense of Administration	225.54
Teachers' Salaries	17,426.18
Books and Other Instructional Aids	672.29
Scholar's Supplies	955.85
Other Expenses of Instruction	516.49
Janitor Service	1,142.63
Fuel	660.24
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	1,238.51
Minor Repairs and Expenses	242.10
Health Supervision	753.14
Transportation of Pupils	7,263.10
High School and Academy Tuition	15,579.42
Elementary Tuition	800.00
Special Activities Including School Lunch	1,684.40
Retirement and Social Security	1,164.23
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	179.33
Additions and Improvements	282.75
New Equipment	320.01
Principal of Debt	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,212.50
Total	\$56,978.87
Balance on hand June 30, 1959	2,897.15
	\$59,876.02

*Payments in Detail*

## Salaries of District Officers

Russell S. Yeaton	\$200.00
Virginia H. Bumford	100.00
Milton E. Borden, Jr.	100.00
Amy K. Bartlett	150.00
Madeleine E. Yeaton	15.00

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 \$565.00

## Superintendent's Excess Salary

Harold Lester, Treas. Union No. 44	323.64
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## Tax for State-wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of N. H.	422.00
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## Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Harold Lester, Treas. Union No. 44	\$309.57
Robert Bartlett, Truant Officer	40.00

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 349.57

## Administrative Supplies and Expenses

Harold Lester, Treas. Union No. 44	\$197.00
Postmaster	13.92
Edson Eastman Co.	3.30
Argus Press	1.32
N. H. School Board Assn.	10.00

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 225.54

## Teachers' Salaries

David C. Roberts	\$3,800.00
Ethel F. Murch	3,429.96
Bernice F. Omand	3,200.00
Barbara Smith	3,200.00
Sally Low	3,600.00
C. Battis	130.00
D. Hildreth	10.00
Julia Jordan	60.00
Liza Batchelder	20.00
Doris Philbrick	10.00
Adjustments	33.78

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 17,426.18

## Books and Other Instructional Aids

Ginn & Co.	\$427.99	
World Book Co.	35.52	
MacMillan Co.	3.21	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	99.19	
Laidlaw Bros. Co.	63.22	
C. S. Hammond Co.	37.21	
F. E. Compton & Co.	5.95	
		672.29

## Scholar's Supplies

Ginn & Co.	\$3.48	
World Book Co.	47.87	
Farmington News	7.75	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	72.54	
Lyons & Carnahan	42.95	
Milton Bradley Co.	618.46	
J. L. Hammett	78.23	
Farmington School Dist.	7.50	
California Test Bureau	13.21	
MacMillan Co.	63.86	
		955.85

## Other Expenses of Instruction

J. E. Faltin	\$4.22	
Edson Eastman Co.	1.25	
Milton Bradley Co.	30.80	
C. S. Hammond & Co.	62.35	
American Education Publications	90.60	
World Book Co.	26.11	
Pioneer Office Appl. Co.	11.20	
Standard Duplicator Sales	182.47	
Martin & Murray Co.	92.35	
John Winston Co.	13.09	
James Millward Jr.	2.00	
		516.44

## Janitor Service

Grace MacKay	\$1,142.63	
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Fuel		
Huckins Oil Co.	660.24	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies		
Crafts Gas and Electric Co.	72.10	
Concord Electric Co.	741.90	
New England Tel. & Tel.	137.40	
Robt. Feeney	5.00	
J. L. Holcomb Man. Co.	22.50	
Wilbur Co.	6.78	
West Chemical Co.	64.86	
Rice Paper Co.	11.85	
Epsom Village Dist.	64.00	
Morris Sacknoff & Sons	13.20	
Masury Young Co.	78.77	
Waxine Co. Inc.	9.15	
Arthur Roby	11.00	
	<hr/>	1,238.51
Minor Repairs and Expenses		
Johns & Johns	\$7.05	
Huckins Oil	46.35	
Russell Yeaton	2.00	
Fred Knight	103.50	
C. W. Warren	12.06	
Robert Hale	12.00	
H. Saturley	15.93	
C. A. Johnson	17.10	
K. Stockman	22.12	
Milton Borden	3.99	
	<hr/>	242.10
Health Supervision		
Frances Harvey	\$750.14	
Farmington News	3.00	
	<hr/>	753.14



## Transportation of Pupils

Myrna Bartlett	\$6,800.00	
Samuel Marston	400.00	
C. Parichaud	10.10	
F. Smith	24.50	
H. Allen	28.50	
	<hr/>	7,263.10

## High School and Academy Tuition

Pembroke Acad.	\$8,745.00	
Coe-Brown Northwood Acad.	1,468.00	
Pittsfield School Dist.	1,200.00	
Concord Union Sch. Dist.	3,632.92	
Penacook Union Sch. Dist.	350.00	
Nashua School Dist.	183.50	
	<hr/>	15,579.42

## Elementary Tuition

Pittsfield		800.00
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## Special Activities Including School Lunch

## Helen Hurd:

Federal Contribution	\$893.74	
District Appropriation	725.00	
Collins Store	15.95	
Evans Printing Co.	21.00	
Gossville Store	4.40	
Cormier Pharmacy	9.04	
Virginia Bumford	3.85	
H. Emmons	6.22	
Milton Borden	2.70	
Claude Culberson	2.50	
	<hr/>	1,684.40

## Retirement and Social Security

Harold Lester, Treas.		
Union No. 44	\$59.86	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	914.01	



State Treasurer, N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	190.36	
	<hr/>	1,164.23
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond		
Jackman & Lang	\$10.00	
Henry L. Stevens	159.97	
Internal Revenue	9.36	
	<hr/>	179.33
Additions and Improvements		
Fred Taylor	\$13.20	
Johns & Johns	130.34	
A. Machinist	23.61	
Pellisier's	12.75	
K. Stockman	102.85	
	<hr/>	282.75
New Equipment		
W. H. Davenhall	\$8.85	
Filter Queen Co.	173.00	
Milton Borden	15.35	
Paris Manufacturing	122.81	
	<hr/>	320.01
Principal of Debt		
Suncook Bank		\$3,000.00
Interest on Debt		
Suncook Bank		1,212.50

EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1958 — June 30, 1959

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$4,175.46
Receipts:	
Appropriation	43,543.98
School Lunch Program	893.74
State Aid	9,006.34
Educational Share	900.00
Tuition	1,336.00
Miscellaneous receipts	20.50
	\$59,876.02
Disbursements:	
School Board orders paid	\$56,978.87
	\$2,897.15
	\$2,897.15

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT,  
*Treasurer*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epsom of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

MADELEINE E. YEATON,  
*Auditor*

August 14, 1959

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:*

The Epsom Elementary School was organized in September, 1959, as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>No. in Rm.</i>
1	27	Mrs. Sally Ann Low	27
2	18	Mrs. Ethel F. Murch	
3	23	Mrs. Ethel F. Murch	41
4	18	Miss Aphrodite Papazoglou	
5	6	Miss Aphrodite Papazoglou	24
5	16	Mrs. Bernice Omand	
6	12	Mrs. Bernice Omand	28
7	27	Paul Hanson, Principal	
8	18	Paul Hanson, Principal	45
	165	Total Elementary	165

Other staff members include the following:

School Nurse-teacher     Mrs. Frances L. Harvey, R.N.

Epsom district tuition pupils attending high schools and approved Public Academies, as follows:

<i>District of Public Academy</i>	<i>Grade</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>Tuition Rates</i>
<i>Where Students Attend</i>	9	10	11	12		
Pembroke	13	6	6	7	32	\$360.00
Concord		3	2		5	385.00
Pittsfield			1	2	3	340.00
Coe-Brown		1		1	2	388.00
Pittsfield (1 — 8)	5				5	220.00
Total Tuition Pupils	5	13	10	9	10	47

In September Miss Aphrodite Papazoglou replaced Mrs. Barbara Smith in grades four and five, and Mr. Paul Hanson replaced Mr. Dave Roberts as teaching principal in grades seven and eight.

All grades received a battery of the Metropolitan Achievement test at the end of the first semester, ex-

cept grade 1, their test is given at the end of the year. Grades 2-4-6-8 have taken the Otis Quick Scoring Test of Mental Ability.

A 21" Motorola TV set has been installed in the Epsom School. This media is being used to supplement and enrich the existing curriculum. The Epsom pupils have been participating in a course of elementary French and in science. WENH-TV, Channel 2, is currently presenting programs in social studies, mathematics, science and foreign languages.

A science cabinet and elementary kit has also been introduced the school as additional equipment. This will be used to strengthen the science program and for demonstration of scientific principles.

The staffing of our schools with well trained and adequately prepared teachers is still a critical problem. A continued shortage of teachers in all areas of instruction and the demand for additional teachers is an acute situation in New Hampshire. A poll taken recently at the Southeastern Superintendents' meeting indicated that there will be needed 131 additional teachers in this area next year. Consequently, the community should exercise every financial effort to retain their better and experienced teachers.

In our American Democracy, the education of our children and the financial support of our schools is largely the responsibility of the local community, however, a few people realize the scope of this expenditure in Supervisory Union No. 44, which includes your community. The following data will be of interest to you:

<i>School District Appropriations</i>		<i>Cost of Building Projects</i>	
1959-60		1959-60	
Barrington	\$91,438.25		
Epsom	60,996.87		
Farmington	201,166.95		
Milton	143,408.65		
Northwood	58,459.48	Farmington	\$125,000.00
Nottingham	49,767.00	Milton	300,000.00
Strafford	51,606.94	Strafford	123,000.00
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Total	\$656,844.14	Total	\$848,000.00
	Grand Total —		\$1,504,844.00

An additional teacher is in dire need for next year to alleviate the pupil load in the first three grades. It is highly recommended that the district assign a teacher for each of the first three grades. This will insure better instruction in the primary grades and reduce our high incidence of poor reading.

In conclusion, may I say that during my four and one-half years as your superintendent many changes have occurred. Because of these changes I am all the more appreciative of the constant cooperation given me by the school board, citizens, teachers, and students.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

During the past year, as part of the school health service, all the pupils in the school have had health inspections, which include checking height, weight, vision, teeth and tonsils. Whenever defects were found the parents were informed either by a house call or a letter. Parents have been very cooperative in having these corrected.

A health questionnaire was sent out to all parents in order to bring the health records up to date, so that as complete a record as possible can be kept on each child.

In May a well attended Pre-school clinic was held with Dr. Robert Billings of Rochester present to examine each child and to vaccinate on request of the parents. It was gratifying to have so many mothers present to talk personally with the doctor.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Martineau, the School Board, the teachers and parents for their helpfulness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. HARVEY, R.N.



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY  
UNION No. 44, 1960-61

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<i>School Sessions</i>	<i>No. of Days</i>
1. Fall Term Start Sept. 7, closes Dec. 21	72
2. Winter Term Start Jan. 3, closes Feb. 17	34
3. Spring Term Start Feb. 27, closes April 21	40
4. Last Term Start May 1, closes June 16	34
Total	180

*Holidays and Special Events*

Sept. 6 — Teachers' Meeting  
 Oct. 21 — Teachers' Convention  
 Nov. 11 — Veterans' Day  
 Nov. 24-25 — Thanksgiving  
 May 30 — Memorial Day

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State Department of Education, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The *minimum legal requirement is 180 days*. Any time lost will be made up.

*No School notification will be broadcast from regional radio station.*



SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY  
1958-1959

(Footnote to School Board's Financial  
Report of 1958-1959)

Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953

<i>School District</i>	<i>(Local Share)</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Barrington	11.41%	\$393.63
Epsom	9.38	323.64
Farmington	35.86	1,237.06
Milton	16.02	552.66
Northwood	12.52	431.87
Nottingham	7.42	256.03
Strafford	7.39	255.11
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	100.00%	\$3,450.00
State of New Hampshire (Per Capita Tax)		3,250.00
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		\$6,700.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
Epsom School

Cash on hand July 1, 1958		\$101.41
	<i>Receipts</i>	
Lunch Sales, Children	\$2,747.94	
Lunch Sales, Adults	55.94	
	\$2,803.88	
Reimbursement	893.74	
District Appropriation	725.00	
Misc. Cash	.50	
	\$4,423.12	
Total Receipts		\$4,423.12
		\$4,524.53
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Food	\$3,014.76	
Labor	1,250.00	
All Other	95.68	
	\$4,360.44	
Total Expenditures		\$4,360.44
Actual Cash Balance as of July 1, 1959		164.09
		\$4,524.53
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of July 1, 1959		\$50.00

HELEN H. HURD,  
*Agent*



Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	N. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1959												
Jan. 5	Concord	Sherry C. Jackson	F	L	1	W	Paul G. Jackson	Charlotte M. Anderson	Epsom	Salesman	Methuen, Mass.	Orange, Mass.
Jan. 18	Concord	Anita E. Krenn	F	L	4	W	Matthias M. Krenn	Ruth A. Davis	Epsom	Rt. Salesman	Atlantic City, N. J.	Saugus, Mass.
Jan. 30	Concord	Gary K. Wheeler	M	L	4	W	Don N. Wheeler	Pauline E. Barton	Epsom	Carpenter	Epsom	Loudon
Feb. 1	Concord	Laurie A. Miner	F	L	1	W	Robert E. Miner	Beverly J. Osgood	Epsom	Rt. Salesman	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Wakefield, Mass.
Feb. 13	Concord	Joni Ann Bickford	F	L	2	W	Samuel W. Bickford	Assunta U. Coccia	Epsom	Operating Engr.	Concord	Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 13	Concord	James W. Brown, Jr.	M	L	2	W	James W. Brown	Gladys R. Follansbee	Epsom	Truck Driver	Epsom	Concord
Apr. 1	Concord	Jane K. Bassett	F	L	3	W	Wendell P. Bassett	Barbara K. Saurley	Epsom	Herdsmen	Sandown	Fembroke
Apr. 22	Portsmouth	Dean T. Drosky	M	L	1	W	Donald T. Drosky	Carol Ann Horne	Epsom	U. S. Air Force	Windber, Pa.	Concord
May 2	Concord	Charles R. Miner, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Charles R. Miner	Margaret E. Picard	Epsom	Miller	Littleton, Pa.	Pittsfield
May 6	Concord	Martha E. Little	F	L	1	W	Kenneth H. Little	Elaine M. Higgins	Epsom	Civil Engineer	Beverly, Mass.	Taunton, Mass.
May 18	Concord	Karen Lee Palmer	F	L	2	W	Robert C. Palmer	Jacqueline L. Hadley	Epsom	Lover	Auburn	Manchester
May 23	Concord	Gregory Walter Mack	M	L	1	W	Walter C. Mack	Carole J. Hyde	Epsom	Wholesale Grocer	Manchester	Waltham, Mass.
May 26	Concord	Debra R. Blanchard	F	L	2	W	Wayne R. Blanchard	Virginia R. Barton	Epsom	Engineer	Natick, Mass.	Boscawen
May 30	Concord	Susan Jean Connor	F	L	1	W	Charles L. Connor	Cecile M. Girard	Epsom	Accountant	Concord	Manchester
June 18	Concord	Karen E. Moore	F	L	4	W	William B. Moore	Patricia Duncan	Epsom	Owner Gen. Store	Kittery, Me.	Greenwich, Conn.
July 18	Concord	Dawn M. Cutter	F	L	2	W	Richard E. Cutter	Jacqueline S. Drolet	Epsom	Farmer	Laconia	Pittsfield
July 24	Concord	William R. Currier	M	L	3	W	Robert W. Currier, Sr.	Elsie E. Baum	Epsom	Wrecker	Henniker	Pittsfield
July 26	Wareham, Mass.	Clinton J. Jackson	M	L	1	W	Harvey B. Jackson, Jr.	Mary P. Williams	Epsom	U. S. Air Force	Boston, Mass.	Westbrook, Conn.
Aug. 19	Concord	Eileen M. Bell	F	L	2	W	Floyd E. Bell	Janice Joyce	Epsom	U. S. Air Force	Washington, D. C.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 20	Concord	Judith E. Potter	F	L	1	W	Kenneth O. Potter	Lilla H. Palmer	Epsom	U. S. Army	Malden, Mass.	Epsom
Sept. 25	Concord	Christopher S. Paris	M	L	2	W	Robert M. Paris	Marcia F. Williams	Epsom	Packer	Biddeford, Me.	Medford, Mass.
Sept. 29	Concord	Michael D. Raymond	M	L	4	W	Paul L. Raymond	Lorraine M. Dennis	Epsom	Boat Builder	Gerrish	Epsom
Oct. 9	Concord	Donna E. Champney	F	L	3	W	Larry L. Champney	Lydia E. Graton	Epsom	Attendant	Rindge	Worcester, Mass.
Nov. 15	Providence, R. I.	Heidi Langenfeld	F	L	3	W	Richard Langenfeld	Helen Mann	Epsom	Engineer	Gloucester, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
Nov. 22	Concord	Carey J. Bordon	M	L	3	W	Milton E. Bordon	Rosemarie Mander-scheid	Epsom	Engineer	New Bedford, Mass.	Metmann, Ger.
Dec. 13	Concord	Michael D. Keeler	M	L	7	W	Dnane L. Keeler	Norma M. Wells	Epsom	Director	Concord	Concord

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sex	Wid.	Div.	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
1959 Feb. 7	Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.	David Anson Cass Margaret P. O'Connor	Epsom Franklin N. Y.	22 W 19 W		U. S. A. F. Tel. Operator	Pittsfield East Meadow, L. I., N. Y.	Robert H. Cass Myrtle L. Bartlett	Somerville, Mass. Epsom	S S			Rev. Robert W. Hayden Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.
Feb. 14	Epsom	Howard H. Gentry Bernadine C. Stearns	Raleigh, N. C. Epsom	48 W 64 W		Salesman At Home	Hamilton, O. Bangor, Me.	Michael O'Connor Margaret Healy Ernest H. Gentry Jessie K. Grant William McLeod	New Castle, Ire. Hamilton, Ohio Franklin, Ky. Summerside, P. I. Exeter, Me.	S D			Clergyman Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergyman
Feb. 23	Northwood	Edward E. Beane Laura M. Bickford	Epsom Epsom	65 W 65 W		Retired Housekeeper	Candia Lawrence, Mass. Concord	Lucy A. Townsend Charles E. Beane Lillian M. Young Burt D. Young	Candia Candia Deerfield	W W			Walter S. Oddy Northwood Min. of the Gospel
Mar. 7	Concord	Donald L. Horne Carolyn E. Brown	Epsom Concord	23 W 21 W		Leather Cutter Clerk	Concord Concord	Omar Horne Anita Cozzi Garold Brown Doris Blaisdell	Berwick, Me. Concord New Hampshire Vermont	S S			Donald G. Matson Concord Justice of the Peace
May 23	Allenstown	Edward B. Elliott Monica G. Sleeper	Epsom Pembroke	21 W 24 W		Engr. Hwy. Dept. Teller	Epsom Canada	Percy K. Elliott Leolla M. Perkins Leonide Daigneault	Hooksett Northwood Canada	S W			Rev. Adrien Verrette Allenstown Catholic Priest
June 27	Loudon	David Albert Barton Natalie-Ann Reardon	Epsom Loudon	20 W 19 W		Woodsmen At Home	Concord Concord	Alexina Levesque Kenneth K. Barton Emily P. Marston Daniel P. Reardon Mina E. Kellom	New Hampshire Epsom Loudon Loudon	S S			Albert B. Kettell Concord Min. of the Gospel
July 3	Pittsfield	George Pease, Jr. Constance P. Pastore	Northwood Epsom	23 W 27 W		Laborer Housewife	Northwood Norwalk, Ct.	George Pease, Sr. Dorothy M. Corliss Nicholas R. Tavello Dorothy E. Self	New Hampshire New Hampshire Norwalk, Conn. Norwalk, Conn.	S W			Victor E. Trace Pittsfield Justice of the Peace



July	18	Pittsfield	Edward Cedric Reil	Pittsfield	18 W	Truck Driver	Pittsfield	Victor J. Reil	Pittsfield	S	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Pittsfield Roman Catholic Priest
			Corine Ethel Kimball	Epsom	18 W	Bank Teller	Epsom	Irene R. Genest Lloyd E. Kimball	Pittsfield Epsom	S	
July	18	Chichester	Ronald Albert Briggs	Epsom	21 W	Truck Driver	Manchester	Ruth H. Yeaton Albert J. Briggs	Ryegate, Vt. Manchester	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergyman
			Barbara Edith Seldon	Epsom	19 W	Laborer	Alton	Herbert R. Seldon	Pittsfield	S	
Oct.	24	Manchester	Edward P. Juranty	Allenstown	21 W	U. S. A. F.	Manchester	Annie M. Bragg Peter S. Juranty	Gilmanton Williamantic, Conn.	S	William R. Keefe Manchester Clergyman
			Nancy E. Ambrose	Epsom	20 W	Nurse	Epsom	Julia Albin Watson T. Ambrose Helen C. Ordway	Laporte, Indiana Haverhill, Mass. Epsom	S	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.		Occupation	Place of Burial		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Cemetery	Town		
1959													
Jan. 5	Concord	Elmer G. Davis	76			Deerfield	M	W	Lumberman	New Rye	Epsom	Charles Morrill	Marion Cumston
Feb. 6	Epsom	Helen M. Hurd	66			Westbrook, Me.	F	W	Housewife	New Rye	Epsom	John J. Hill	Ellen Hall
Feb. 12	Concord	Annie M. Roby	67			Pittsfield	F	W	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	George Ordway	Annie Carleton
Feb. 18	Concord	Albert Ordway	86			Epsom	M	W	Farmer	Short Falls	Epsom	Dewey Gray	Marion F. Smith
Mar. 9	Epsom	Murray E. Gray	30			Woodstock	M	W	Laborer	Woodstock	Woodstock	Cyrus Marden	Angie Marden
Mar. 29	Boscawen	Ethel A. Pike	74			Epsom	F	W	Housewife	Hopkinson	Epsom	Walter Rand	Mary Josie Fowler
Apr. 15	Concord	Karl F. Rand	67			Epsom	M	W	Farmer	Short Falls	Epsom	Leon F. Comeau	Nellie P. Whittemore
Apr. 20	Concord	ComEAU				Concord	W	W		McClary	Epsom		
July 9	Boscawen	Edith Dahmen	81			South Bend, Ind.	F	W	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	Vernie L. MacKenzie	Renza E. Pingree
July 13	Concord	Florence May MacKenzie	60			Concord	F	W		McClary	Epsom	Charles Scribner	Margaret
Sept. 27	Manchester	Ada Scribner	79			Burlington, No. Dak.	F	W	Housekeeper	New Rye	Epsom	Edmund W. Cox	Janette Crawford
Dec. 3	Epsom	John William Cox	43			Amhurst Co., Va.	M	W	Farmer	McClary	Epsom	Edward Planie	Eva Lavertu
Dec. 21	Epsom	Antoinette Couture	43			Somersworth	F	W	Shoe Worker	Mt. Calvary	Somersworth		

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