

ANNUAL *R* EPORT

of the TOWN OFFICERS

Town of

TEWKSBURY



also

WARRANT for ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
for the Year Ending December 31,

1951



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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS — 1951

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SELECTMEN

WILLIAM B. CARTER, Chairman

VICTOR N. CLUFF

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HAROLD J. SULLIVAN, Chairman

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WILLIAM B. CARTER

BOARD OF HEALTH

GILBERT E. FRENCH, Chairman

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ASSESSORS

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman

ETHEL M. PHILLIPS

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

TOWN CLERK

ALICE A. PIKE

TREASURER

WILLIAM J. O'NEILL

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TOWN COLLECTOR
LOUIS H. AMIOT

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LOELLA F. DEWING HAROLD A. VINECOUR

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HARRIS M. BRIGGS

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CONSTABLES

CYRIL L. BARKER

LAUCHIE McPHAIL

GEORGE HAZEL

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

GARDNER G. HAGUE

WEIGHERS

GEORGE B. TANNER

GEORGE K. JAMES

BOYD A. McCRADY

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD

GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WILLIAM H. BENNETT

FENCE VIEWERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CYRIL L. BARKER, Chief

LAUCHIE McPHAIL, Sergeant

LEROY CURSEADEN

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GEORGE A. GALE

JAMES MANLEY

WILLIAM C. GRAY

JOHN SHIMKUS

GEORGE M. HAZEL

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WALTER J. JOP

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JAMES P. KANE

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- H. LOUIS FARMER, JR.
(Reg. Embalmer)

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ANTHONY OBDENS

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS
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INSPECTOR OFF MEAT AND PROVISIONS
HORACE P. SWEET

LOCAL AGENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL
AND GYPSY MOTHS
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LESLIE COLLINS, Chairman
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ANTHONY OBDENS

APPRAISERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
GEORGE K. JAMES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Term expires 1953)

WALTER C. WILSON, JR. LENOX A. KARNER, JR., Ch.
ALBERT GILLISSEN THOMAS P. SAWYER

(Term expires 1952)

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(Term expires 1951)

WALTER R. ACKLES KARL HEIDENRICH
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HENRY M. PATENAUDE

BOARD OF APPEALS

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DANA F. PERKINS HAROLD F. HANSON

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

EARL R. SANDS

PLANNING BOARD

EDWARD B. STEVENSTerm expires 1955
JOHN J. BELTONTerm expires 1954
BRANFORD S. BRENNONTerm expires 1953
JOHN J. COONEYTerm expires 1952
DANA F. PERKINSTerm expires 1951

WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN J. COONEY ChairmanTerm expires 1954
EBEN A. PRESCOTTTerm expires 1953
JOSEPH J. WHELANTerm expires 1952

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings.

Records of Birth, Marriages and Deaths.

Statement of Money Paid to the Town Treasurer and to
the Division of Fisheries and Game.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 21, 1951 at 7:30 o'clock, P.M. to act on the following articles, except Article I, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 28, 1951 at 10 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following Article I.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and to be closed at 8 P.M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot one selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, an auditor, a moderator, and three Constables, all to serve one year. One Selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, and one Road Commissioner, all to serve two years. One Selectman, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Road Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, one Park Commissioner, a Tree Warden, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Assessor, a Town Clerk, one Trust Fund Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, a Treasurer and a Collector of Taxes, all to serve three years. One member of the Planning Board to serve five years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the establishment of the Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant. Board of Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to re-equip the Town Hall Kitchen or take any other action relative thereto. Board of Selectmen

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs to the Town Hall. Board of Selectmen

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 and the present 1950 Ford Tudor Cruiser for a 1951 Ford Tudor. \$50.00 of this sum to be used to transfer Mobile Radio unit from 1950 cruiser to the 1951 cruiser, or take any other action thereto. Chief of Police

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights or take any other action relative thereto.

- Rogers Street, Pole No. 16 – 1 light
- Pleasant Street, Poles Nos. 46 and 49 – 2 lights
- River Road – in front of Trull Greenhouses – 1 light
- Helvetia Street, Pole No. 8 – 1 light
- Chandler Street, Pole No. 5-5 – light
- Chandler Street, opposite Campbell Circle, Pole No. 5/26–
1 light
- Campbell Circle, Pole No. 3 – 1 light
- Intersection of Mystic Ave. and Bay State Road, Pole No. 4–
1 light
- Intersection of Francis Ave. and Green Street, Pole No. 4–
1 light
- Maplewood Avenue, Pole No. 6 – 1 light
- Florence Avenue, Pole No. 2/6 – 1 light
- Intersection of Florence Ave. and Elm St., Pole No. 45/12–
1 light
- Willow Street (Between South St. and Bay State Road),
Pole No. 2 – 1 light
- Water Street, Pole No. 5 – 1 light

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a committee to designate a suitable site for a permanent fire station in South Tewksbury and to investigate all pertinent details in connection therewith, said committee to consist of the

Fire Chief, a member of the Planning Board and a resident of South Tewksbury, and to report at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioners to take the necessary action to eliminate the duplication of street names now existing in the Town.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to establish the position of Town Nurse in the Board of Health.

South Tewksbury Betterment Association, Inc.

ART. 19. To see what sum the town will appropriate for compensation for a custodian under Section 77B, Chapter 60 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the town barn on Lee St., torn down and the property cleaned up or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to carry out Article 20.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949.

Tree Warden

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1996.63 for the control of Gypsy Moth, in conformance with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948.

Tree Warden

ART. 24. To see what rate of compensation the town will vote to pay the Tree Warden and Employees of the Tree Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Tree Warden

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$975.00 or some other sum to purchase a tractor and mower for the Tree Dept.

Tree Warden

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpended balance of the 1950 Highway Machinery account to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes or take any other action thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase,

repair and Maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1951 or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90, "Highways," said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Whipple Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the Boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

1. Hillcrest Road
2. Elm Street
3. James Avenue
4. Wightman Road

Board of Road Commissioners

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used in the dental clinic sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's Association in the public schools, such sum to be administered by the Board of Health.

Board of Health

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase of an auxiliary power unit to be placed in the Town Hall, to be used in the event of a power failure during any emergency.

Director of Civil Defense

ART. 33. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Assessors

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land from John D. Cooke, and raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$5.00 to defray expenses for same, or act in relation thereto.

Town Collector

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing suitable quarters

for Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8164 under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 40, General Laws.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

ART. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the School Building Committee, authorized under Article 68 of the Town Meeting of February 15, 1950, and as filed with the Town Clerk under the provisions of said article, or take any other action relative thereto. School Building Committee

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee, referred to in the previous article, to proceed with the detail plans and specifications for the construction of the school buildings as referred to in the report of this Committee. This authorization will allow the Committee to call for certified bids on the plans and specifications, to accept or reject any or all bids, and to present the final bids accepted by the Committee to a Special Town Meeting for acceptance by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. School Building Committee

ART. 39. To see what sum of money shall be appropriated for the expenses to be incurred under the previous article, or take any other action relative thereto. School Building Committee

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for cinders to finish and resurface the track at the High School Stadium or take any action relative thereto. Board of Park Commissioners

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to require that at least ten (10) percent of the total registered voters of the Town shall be present in order to constitute a quorum to do business at any Town Meeting. Ralph S. Battles

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale on whatever terms they deem to be in the best interest of the Town, the following described parcel of land now owned by the Town of Tewksbury:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the premises at the road leading from Tewksbury to Billerica called Pleasant Street at land of the First Parish in Tewksbury known as the parsonage and thence running on the last named 11 rods, 4 feet, 6 inches to a stake; thence Northerly by land now or formerly of one Foster 9 rods, 13 feet, 9 inches to a private way 33 feet wide which to be forever kept open so far as the premises

hereby conveyed about thereon; thence Easterly by said private way 13 rods, 14 feet, 4 inches to said Street; thence Southerly by said Street 10 rods, 3 feet, 6 inches to point of beginning. Excepting, however, from the above described premises the land conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury recorded in Book 727 Page 411 Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

William J. Houlihan

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken at a special meeting held January 15, 1951 whereby it adopted a 3 year term for Board of Selectmen and member of Board of Public Welfare and return to the present system of 3 elected for 1 year.

Everett H. King

ART. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase two and a half inch double jacket fire hose for the fire department.

Chief of the Fire Department

ART. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase a two way Mobile Radio for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Tewksbury Fireman's Association

ART. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase the accessories for the E. & J. Resuscitator or take any other action relative thereto.

Tewksbury Fireman's Association

ART. 47. To see if the Town of Tewksbury will accept Section 43 of Chapter 48 General Laws Tercentencery Edition. (G.L. C. 48 S. 43 Chief to Act as Forest Warden). The Chief of the Fire Departmen shall act as forest warden in all such towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensations subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Chief of Fire Department

ART. 48. To see if the Town of Tewksbury will accept Section 44 Chapter 48 General Laws, Tercentencery Edition.

G.L. C. 48, S. 44. The two preceding sections shall not affect the tenure of office, nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chapter thirty-one or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Said section shall not apply to cities.

Chief of Fire Department

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Health limit the call of bids for the collection of garbage and the collection of rubbish to Town residents or take any other action relative thereto.

Allan J. Murphy

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Health call for separate bids for the collection of garbage and of rubbish and award the contracts on separate basis, or take any other action relative thereto.
Allan J. Murphy

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 143, Sections 3 to 13 inclusive, General Laws as amended, pertaining to the establishment of a Code of Building Laws.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a simplified Code of Building Laws and provisions for their enforcement, in accordance with Chapter 143, Sections 3 to 12, General Laws.

ART. 53. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will pay the Inspector of Buildings or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the present Zoning By-Laws and in lieu thereof adopt a revised Zoning By-Laws.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Elm Street, south of Vernon, between the residence of Wade and Dayton and in front of new home being built by Keough.
Board of Selectmen

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to buy land for School purposes from Madeline Bonugli as outlined in detail on the map on record with the Town Clerk in the School Building Committee report.
School Committee

ART. 57. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to carry out Article 56.
School Committee

ART. 58. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purpose of purchasing and transporting a boundary stone to be used to define the town line south of the Shawsheen River between Andover and Tewksbury.
Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave five hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meetings as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

C. ABBOTT BATTLES, Chairman
GILBERT E. FRENCH
WILLIAM B. CARTER

A true copy attest: LAUCHIE McPHAIL
Constable of Tewksbury

Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 21, 1951
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of same, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at Pre. 1, one at Pre. 2, one at each of the Post Offices, and by leaving 500 copies at the town hall for the use of the citizens thereof, eight days at least, and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy. Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, *Town Clerk*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., February 21, 1951

The annual town meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. John K. Eaton and James C. Oliver were sworn in as tellers and the necessary quorum was found to be present. Rev. Hugo A. Bourdeau, pastor of the Congregational Church opened the meeting with a prayer and requested that the assembly stand a moment in silence in memory of H. Russell Gourley who passed away during the past year.

The following business was transacted.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of articles by the moderator be waived.

Art. 1 Town officers to be chosen at polls on Feb. 28, 1951

Art. 2 The reports of town officers and committees were accepted.

Art. 3. Under this article the following sums were appropriated:

Auditor's expense account	\$ 250.00
Fiance Committee expense account	150.00
Selectmen's expense account	500.00
Legal expenses	500.00
Treasurer's expense account	764.55
Tax Collector's Expense Account	400.00
Town Hall	5,000.00
Stationery and Printing	1,800.00
Assessors	6,000.00
Board of Registrars	600.00
Town Clerk's expense account	500.00
Board of Appeals	68.00
Planning Board	600.00
Civil Defense (transfer from reserve)	850.00
Police Department	23,000.00
Fire Department	21,235.00
Tree Warden	4,546.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Moth Department	3,061.40
Amendment. That \$500 be earmarked from this sum for Gypsy Moth Control	
Board of Health	5,000.00
Board of Health expense account	150.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,200.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Dog Officer	300.00

Dog Officer expense account	120.00
Garbage and Rubbish	8,000.00
Highways	21,000.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00
Old Age Assist. (Plus federal grants)	45,400.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus federal grants)	17,900.00
General Relief	15,000.00
Outside cities and towns	3,500.00
General Relief Adm.	4,568.40
Veteran's Benefits	7,000.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	600.00
Schools	156,825.00
Vocational School	3,000.00
Library — plus dog tax	1,300.00
Park Commission	600.00
Stadium Care	1,000.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Loans	720.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Blanket Policy Insurance	1,800.00
Memorial Day	500.00

Salaries:

Auditor	1,100.00
Town Clerk (plus fees)	1,100.00
Collector of taxes	2,750.00
Election Officers	200.00
School Committee	225.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
Board of Registrars	300.00
Treasurer	1,500.00

Art. 4. Voted: That the money from licensing dogs for the ensuing year be used to aid in the support of the public library.

Art. 5. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from Free Cash to Reserve Fund under Sec. 6 of Chap. 40 of the General Laws.

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brought against the town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the town.

Art. 8. Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years and to appropriate \$300 for this purpose.

ART. 9. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Art.10. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article regarding appointment of Town Accountant.

Art. 11. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to equip the Town Hall Kitchen.

Art. 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for repairs to the Town Hall.

Art. 14. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 and the present 1950 Ford Tudor Cruiser for a 1951 Ford Tudor. \$50 of this sum to be used to transfer Mobile Radio unit from 1950 cruiser to the 1951 cruiser.

Art. 15. Voted: To install the following street lights upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Rogers St. Pole No. 16 — 1 light

Pleasant St. Poles Nos. 46 and 49 — 2 lights

River Rr. in front of Trull Greenhouse — 1 light

Helvetia St. Pole No. 8 — 1 light

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Chandler St. opposite Campbell Circle, Pole No. 5/26—1 light

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Intersection of Mystic Ave. and Bay State Rd., Pole No. 4—
1 light

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Florence Ave. Pole No. 2/6 — 1 light

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Water St., Pole No. 5 — 1 light

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- Art. 18. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.
- Art. 19. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.
- Art. 20. Voted: To instruct the selectmen to have the Town barn on Lee St. torn down at no expense to the town.
- Art. 21. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.
- Art. 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chap. 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949.
- Art. 23. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. (\$500 was voted for this purpose under article 3).
- Art. 24. Voted: To pay the tree warden and tree department employees as follows: \$9.90 for supervision, \$8.80 for one man and \$7.70 for another man.
- Art. 25. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.
- Art. 26. Voted: To continue the Highway Machinery fund as established at the last annual town meeting and to appropriate \$4,500 including the unexpended balance of \$6,084, of the 1950 Highway Machinery account. (\$4,500 to be raised), to be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes.
- Art. 27. Voted: To appropriate \$10,584 from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1951.
- Art. 28. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Maintenance of Chapter 90. "Highways"; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose.
- Art. 29. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the improvement of Whipple Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which be allotted by the State or County or both.

- Art. 30. Voted: To accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the town clerk. Hillcrest Rd., Elm St., James Ave. and Wightman Rd.
- Art. 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in the Dental Clinic sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Ass'n in the public schools.
- Art. 32. Voted: To postpone action on this article regarding auxiliary power unit for the town hall until the next Special Town Meeting.
- Art. 33. Voted: To pay the assessors \$7.70 per day.
- Art. 34. Voted: To accept a deed of land from John D. Cooke and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 to defray expenses for same.
- Art. 35. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.
- Art. 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for an Honor Role under the provisions of Sec. 5 of Chap. 40 of G. L.
- Art. 37. Voted: To accept the report of the School Building Committee, authorized under Article 68 of the Town Meeting of Feb. 15, 1950, and as filed with the town clerk under the provisions of said article.
- Art. 38. Voted: To authorize the School Building Committee, referred to in the previous article, to proceed with the detail plans and specifications for the construction of the school buildings as referred to in the report of this Committee. This authorization will allow the Committee to call for certified bids on the plans and specifications, to accept or reject any or all bids, and to present the final bids accepted by the Committee to a Special Town Meeting for acceptance by the town.
- Art. 39. Voted: To transfer \$21,885 from Free Cash for the purposes outlined in this article.
- Art. 40. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.
- Art. 41. Voted: To adopt this article. (To require at least 10 percent of the registered voters of the town shall be present in order to constitute a quorum to do business at any Town Meeting). This vote was ruled illegal due to the fact the quorum must be set by by-law.
- Art. 42. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.
- Art. 43. Voted: That the town rescind its action taken at a special town meeting held January 15, 1951 whereby it adopted a 3

- year term for the Board of Selectmen and member of Board of Public Welfare and return to the present system of three elected for one year. (Ruled illegal by Town Counsel).
- Art. 44. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,100 to purchase two and a half inch double jacket fire hose for the fire department.
- Art. 45. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.
- Art 46. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$135 to purchase the accessories for the E. & J. Resuscitator.
- Art. 47. Voted: To accept Sec. 43 of Chap. 48 General Laws Tercentenary Edition. (G.L.C. 48 S. 43 Chief to act as forest warden) in all such towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensations subject to the approval of the selectmen.
- Art. 48. Voted: To accept Sec. 44 Chap. 48 General Laws, Tercentenary Edition. G.L.C. 48, S. 44. The two preceding sections shall not affect the tenure of office, nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chap. 31 or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Such sec. shall not apply to cities.
- Art. 49 Voted: To have the Board of Health limit the call for bids for the collection of garbage and the collection of rubbish to town residents and in the event these bids are not within amount appropriated, out of town bids may be accepted.
- Art. 50. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.
- Art. 51. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article to accept Chap. 143, Sec. 3-13 inc. G.L. pertaining to code of building laws.
- Art. 52. Voted: To indefinitely postpone adoption of code of building laws.
- Art. 53. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article regarding salary of Building Inspector.
- Art. 54. Voted: To indefinitely postpone acceptance of zoning laws.
- Art. 55. Voted: To adopt subject to approval of Selectmen.
- Art. 56. Voted: To buy land for School purposes from Madeline Bonugli as outlined in detail on the map on record with the Town Clerk in School Building Committee report.
- Art. 57. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to carry out article 56. 142 voted in favor and 3 against.

Art. 58. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for purchase and transporting a boundary stone to be used to define the town line south of the Shawsheen River between Andover and Tewksbury.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 28, 1951

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, held this day at the Town Hall and the Shawsheen School, the following business was transacted.

Warrants were duly read by presiding officers in Precincts 1 and 2. The following acted as tellers:

Precinct 1. Harry A. Treadwell, Warden; Malcolm D. Buchanan, Deputy Warden; Rose J. McCoy, Clerk; Jessie A. Davis, Deputy Clerk; Ellen A. Crowley, Edward Rabak, Mayme A. Dugau, Gladys O'Connell, Doris A. Harrington, Grace J. Hannigan, Walter J. Deputat and Samuel G. Stephens, Inspectors.

Precinct 2. Jesse J. French, Warden; Gordon L. Jackson, Deputy Warden; Florence, Richards, Clerk; Margaret E. Ryan, Deputy Clerk; Bertha B. Benner, Lillian M. Houlihan, Helen L. Morris and Margaret Thompson, Inspectors.

Registers in ballot boxes showed 0000 and check lists were in order. Polls opened officially at 10 o'clock A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Total number of votes cast were Precinct 2—481 votes; Precinct 1—1189 votes, making a total of 1,670 votes cast.

Official result of count was:

Selectman for Three Years

	<i>Pre. 1</i>	<i>Pre. 2</i>	<i>Total</i>
C. Abbott Battles	516	176	692
William B. Carter	629	281	910
Blanks	44	24	68

910 elected and sworn

Selectman for Two Years

	<i>Pre. 1</i>	<i>Pre. 2</i>	<i>Total</i>
Victor N. Cluff	590	221	811 elected and sworn 810 as amended
Gilbert E. French	565	238	803 805 as amended
Blanks	34	22	56 55 as amended

Selectman for One Year

William H. McGowan	486	126	612
George A. Stilwell	117	42	159
Harold J. Sullivan	526	285	811 elected and sworn
Blanks	60	28	88

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

C. Abbott Battles	498	178	676
William B. Carter	606	250	856 elected and sworn
Alexander A. Suprenant	42	34	76
Blanks	43	19	62

Board of Public Welfare for Two Years

Victor N. Cluff	569	207	776
Gilbert E. French	579	245	824 elected and sworn
Blanks	41	29	70

Board of Public Welfare for One Year

William H. McGowan	492	126	618
George A. Stilwell	122	46	168
Harold J. Sullivan	509	277	786 elected and sworn
Blanks	66	32	98

Board of Health for Three Years

Gilbert E. French	528	179	707 elected and sworn
George A. Stilwell	69	33	102
Harold J. Sullivan	482	220	702
Alexander A. Suprenant	43	22	65
Blanks	67	27	94

Assessor for Three Years

Edward J. Sullivan	971	407	1378 elected and sworn
Blanks	217	74	291
Others		1	1

Moderator for One Year

James J. Gaffney, Jr.	1004	394	1398 elected and sworn
Blanks	185	86	271
Others		1	1

Town Clerk for Three Years

	<i>Pre. 1</i>	<i>Pre. 2</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Merlin Edwinston	107	79	186	
Alice A. Pike	1043	385	1428	elected and sworn
Blanks	39	16	55	
Others		1	1	

Treasurer for Three Years

William J. O'Neill	978	428	1406	elected and sworn
Blanks	211	53	264	

Tax Collector for Three Years

Louis H. Amiot	940	355	1295	elected and sworn
Alfred N. Shamas	187	87	274	
Blanks	62	39	101	

Auditor for One Year

Thomas J. Berube	970	410	1380	elected and sworn
Blanks	219	71	290	

School Committee for Three Years

Ralph S. Battles	671	221	892	elected and sworn
George C. Lawlor	429	221	650	
Blanks	89	39	128	

Tree Warden for Three Years

Harris M. Briggs	787	308	1095	elected and sworn
Walter R. Doucette	363	150	513	
Blanks	39	23	62	

Trustees Public Library for Three Years

Dorothy Fitzgerld	883	338	1221	elected and sworn
Harold J. Patten	873	307	1180	elected and sworn
Blanks	622	316	938	
Others		1	1	

Trust Fund Commissioner for Three Years

Roy C. Lanner	905	356	1261	elected and sworn
Blanks	284	125	409	

Road Commissioner for Three Years

Chester M. Roper	903	365	1268	elected and sworn
Blanks	286	115	401	
Others		1	1	

Road Commissioner for Two Years

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Anthony J. Furtado	159	26	185
George R. Gray	347	238	585 elected and sworn
Charles F. Kent	316	55	371
Daniel J. Sheehan	326	139	465
Blanks	41	23	64

Constable for One Year

Cyril L. Barker	739	287	1026 elected and sworn
George M. Hazel	855	282	1137 elected and sworn
Lauchie McPhail	925	352	1277 elected and sworn
James W. Tuohy	264	163	427
Blanks	783	355	1139
Others	1	4	5

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Francis P. Sherlock	985	397	1382 elected and sworn
Blanks	204	83	287
Others		1	1

Planning Board for Five Years

Edward B. Stevens	936	383	1319 elected and sworn
Blanks	253	98	351

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,

ON MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY 1951

at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles—

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to choose by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1951, three selectmen and

three members of the Board of Public Welfare, one each to serve one year, one each to serve two years and one each to serve three years, and each succeeding year choose by ballot one Selectman and one member of the Board of Public Welfare to serve three years or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will adopt the following Ordinance:

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense. There is hereby established a department of Civil Defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. Director of Civil Defense. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director") who shall be appointed by the board of selectmen. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation under the direction and control of the board of selectmen, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the board of selectmen. The director may, subject with the approval of the board of selectmen, and within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may, subject to the approval by the board of selectmen, remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority to appoint district coordinators and may receive, on behalf of the town such services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gifts, grants or loans for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer which has been accepted by the selectmen on behalf of the town. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. Civil Defense Advisory Council. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the board of selectmen may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said board of selectmen shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and

control of the board of selectmen and shall advise said board of selectmen and the directors on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Section 4. Police aid to other cities and towns in event of riots or other violence therein. The police department is hereby authorized to go aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. Termination of by-law. This by-law shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 6. Definition. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 2nd day of January, 1951.

C. ABBOTT BATTLES
GILBERT E. FRENCH
WILLIAM B. CARTER
Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE M. HAZEL, Constable of Tewksbury
January 6, 1951

January 15, 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the town hall, one at each of the post offices, and leaving 500 copies at the Town Hall for the use of the citizens, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

GEORGE M. HAZEL
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., January 15, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. Norman DeMarais and Maurice D. Condrey were sworn in as tellers and the necessary quorum was found to be present. The following business was transacted.

ART. 1. Voted: To adopt this article. The vote was 96 in favor and 61 against.

ART. 2. Motion made and seconded that the reading of this article by the moderator be waived.

Voted: To adopt this article regarding Civil Defense. This was a unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,

ON THURSDAY, THE 8th DAY OF MARCH, 1951

at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 61, Acts of 1951 of the General Court, known as "An Act authorizing the Town of Tewksbury to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a domestic water supply system as authorized by Chapter 61, Acts of 1951, of the General Court, and determine how the appropriation will be raised, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot three persons to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 4. To see what salary or rates of compensation the Town will pay the water commissioners or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and leave five hundred copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 19th day of February, 1951

C. ABBOTT BATTLES
GILBERT E. FRENCH
WILLIAM B. CARTER

Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

LAUCHIE McPHAIL, Constable of Tewksbury

March 8 , 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices, one in Precinct 1 and one in Precinct 2, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL

Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., March 8, 1951

A special town meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator James J. Gaffney, Jr. Earl A. Lye and William H. McGowan were sworn in as tellers by the moderator. The necessary quorum was found to be present and the following business was transacted:

ART. 1. Voted: To adopt this article and accept Chapter 61 Acts of 1951 of the General Court, known as "An Act authorizing the Town of Tewksbury to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

ART. 2. Motion—That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,650,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as authorized by Chapter 61, Acts of 1951 of the General Court, and to meet said appropriation, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$1,650,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than thirty years. \$1,100,000.00 of the loan hereby authorized is under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 61, Acts of 1951 of the General Court, and \$550,000.00 of said loan is under authority and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,650,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as authorized by Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1951 of the General Court, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow \$1,650,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than thirty years, \$1,100,000.00 of the loan hereby authorized, to be raised under the authority and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1951 of the General Court, and \$550,000.00 is to be raised under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under this article the standing vote was 321 in favor and 14 against.

ART. 3. Voted: To elect by ballot three persons to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting.

Nominations for the three year term and votes received were as follows:

John J. Cooney	265 votes	elected and sworn
Eben A. Prescott	96 votes	
John K. Eaton	25 votes	
Edward M. Martin	20 votes	

Nominations for the two year term and votes received were as follows:

Joseph Whelan	178 votes	
Eben A. Prescott	202 votes	elected and sworn

Edward M. Martin and John K. Eaton were nominated but declined the nomination for a two year term.

Nominations for the one year term and votes received were as follows:

Joseph J. Whelan	142 votes	elected and sworn
Bernard H. Greene	64 votes	
William H. Bennett	86 votes	
Albert S. Kaufman	17 votes	

ART. 4. Voted: To pay the water commissioners as follows: \$200 a year to the chairman and \$100 to each of other two members. Motion for adjournment made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury,

ON FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF MARCH, 1951

at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 61 Acts of 1951 of the General Court, known as "An Act authorizing

the Town of Tewksbury to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by borrowing under the provisions of said chapter 61, of the Acts of 1951, and or the provisions of general laws Chapter 44 or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot three persons to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 4. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will pay the water commissioners or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices and leave five hundred copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 7 days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this 20th day of March, 1951

WILLIAM B. CARTER
VICTOR N. CLUFF
HAROLD J. SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

LAUCHIE McPHAIL, Constable of Tewksbury

March 30, 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

Greetings:

I have posted the within warrant by posting up attested copies at each of the Post Offices and the Town Hall and by leaving 500

copies at the Post Offices and the Town Hall for the use of the citizens.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., March 30, 1951

A special meeting was called to order by the moderator at 7:30 P. M. at which time Mr. Gaffney announced that he would delay until such time as the constable in charge declared all voters in line had checked in.

For the first time in the history of the town both upper and lower halls were used, the meeting being conducted by means of an electric speaking system with John J. Gleason acting assistant moderator in the lower hall.

The following election officers were in attendance: Malcolm D. Buchanan, Mamie A. Dugau, Ellen A. Crowley and Jessie A. Davis in the upper hall. Jesse J. French, Bertha B. Benner and Florence Richards in the lower hall. Checkers at the door were: Harry A. Treadwell, Rose J. McCoy, Gladys L. O'Connell, Gordon L. Jackson, Margaret E. Ryan and Helen L. Morris.

ART. 1. Motion was made and seconded that a ballot vote be taken on this article.

Voted: That the town accept Chapter 61 Acts of 1951 of the General Court, known as "An Act authorizing the Town of Tewksbury to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

Yes—559

No—120

ART. 2. Motion: That the sum of \$1,650,000 be appropriated for the purpose of supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water, that to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue and sell serial coupon bearing bonds of the Town therefor, as hereinafter provided:

\$1,100,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds shall be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1951, shall be dated May 1, 1951 and shall be pay-

able \$40,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1954 to 1961, inclusive, and \$39,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1962 to 1981, inclusive:

\$550,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds shall be issued under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, shall be dated May 1, 1951, and shall be payable \$20,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1954 to 1971, inclusive, and \$19,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1972 to 1981, inclusive:

all of said bonds shall be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, shall bear the town seal and the coupons to be appended shall bear the facsimile signature of the Town Treasurer and except as otherwise herein provided or as shall be required by law said bonds shall be in such form, shall contain such provisions and shall be issued and sold in such manner as shall be determined by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,650,000. is hereby appropriated for the purpose of supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water, that to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue and sell serial coupon bearing bonds of the Town therefor, as hereinafter provided:

\$1,100,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds shall be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1951, shall be dated May 1, 1951 and shall be payable \$40,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1954 to 1961, inclusive, and \$39,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1962 to 1981, inclusive:

\$550,000 aggregate principle amount of bonds shall be issued under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, shall be dated May 1, 1951, and shall be payable \$20,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1954 to 1971, inclusive, and \$19,000 on the first day of May in each of the years 1972 to 1981 inclusive:

all of said bonds shall be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, shall bear the Town seal and the coupons to be appended shall bear the facsimile signature of the Town Treasurer and except as otherwise herein provided or as shall be required by law said bonds shall be in such form, shall contain such provisions and shall be issued and sold in such manner as shall be determined by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

Ballot vote: Yes—558 No—109

ART. 3. Voted: To elect by ballot three persons to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, one until the expiration of

three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting.

In as much as only one nomination was made for each office to be filled the town clerk at the instruction of the moderator cast one ballot for each of the following persons.

John J. Cooney as water commissioner for three years.

Eben A Prescott as water commissioner for two years.

Joseph J. Whelan as water commissioner for one year.

ART. 4. Voted: To pay the water commissioners the sum of \$400 a year as follows: \$200 to the Chairman and \$100 each to the other two members of the commission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth day of July 1951, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into the second day of July, 1951, by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Water Commissioners, with Butler Ames whereby easements for a reservoir and rights of way thereto are granted to the Town, in exchange for services, in accordance with the duplicate of said agreement, now on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to grant permission to the Water Department to construct, erect, operate and maintain a building for Water Department Purposes on Lot "E," as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lot E in Tewksbury, Mass. surveyed

for the Tewksbury Water Board, July 10, 1951, Dana F. Perkins & Sons," now on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote, if the action of the Town under preceding article is in the negative, to grant permission to the Water Department to construct, erect, operate and maintain a building for Water Department Purposes, on a portion of the present Foster School premises now used for a playground or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote, if the action of the Town under the two preceding articles is in the negative, to grant permission to the Water Department to construct, erect, operate and maintain a building for Water Department Purposes on the Spaulding School House Lot or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 61 section 9, of the Acts of 1951 that the income of the Water Works be appropriated to defray all operating expenses, interest charge, and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under the authority of said Act and if there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, said income may be appropriated for such new construction as the Water Commissioners, with the approval of the Town, may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the final bid or bids for the construction of two school buildings, accepted and recommended by the School Building Committee, appointed under Art. 68 of the Warrant of the Town Meeting of Feb. 15, 1950 and as authorized under Art. 38 of the Town Meeting of February 21, 1951, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, the following described parcels of land;

Parcel No. 1.—Land belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts located on the southerly side of North Street, in said Tewksbury, containing seventeen acres, more or less, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Senate Bill No. 667, dated May 24, 1951, which is incorporated herewith by reference.

Parcel No. 2—Land belonging to Madeline Bonugli, located northeasterly of, but not adjacent to Salem Road, in said Tewksbury, containing 4.78 acres, more or less, as shown on a plan of land entitled "A Plan of land in Tewksbury, Massachusetts owned by Leo M. Bonugli, scale one inch equals 40 feet, June, 1951, Fred Stowers, Reg. Surveyor, Methuen, Massachusetts," to be recorded at the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, and for constructing thereon two elementary school buildings; and for originally equipping and furnishing the said buildings; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury including the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund and/or the Sale of Real Estate Fund, by Taxation, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1950; or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Present School Building Committee to supervise, execute or perform any duties necessary or desirable to carry out the action voted by the Town under the preceding article, calling for the construction of school buildings and the acquiring of land, including the execution of all legal documents and contracts and approval of all expenditures and vouchers for services rendered or materials supplied, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to approve the land located on the East Side of South Street, between Main Street and Salem Road, owned by Leslie Weiner, as a site for a fire station or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or raise and appropriate, the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase the land designated in the preceding article or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to take care of the legal expenses in connection with Article 10 or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale on whatever terms they deem to be in the best interest of the Town, the following described parcel of land now owned by the Town of Tewksbury;

A parcel of land approximately one-half acre in size, conveyed to the Town of Tewksbury in a deed from Frank H. Farmer recorded April 13, 1904, and bonded and described as follows: beginning at a point 555 feet from East Street on the

East Side of Lee Street; thence easterly, 107 feet to an iron bolt; thence southerly, 184.7 feet to a ditch; thence westerly, 117.2 feet along said ditch to Lee Street; thence 224 feet, northerly along Lee Street to the point of beginning and being the former site of the Town Barn recently torn down; or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$17,000.00 to construct and erect an addition to the proposed Water Department Building and for originally equipping the same, for a garage and office space or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at and upon the Town Hall and in each of the Post Offices, and at least five hundred extra copies shall be left at the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said Town, eleven (11) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this Tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

WILLIAM B. CARTER
VICTOR N. CLUFF
HAROLD J. SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

LAUCHIE McPHAIL, Constable of Tewksbury

July 14, 1951

Comonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss:

Pursuant to the within Wararnt, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury in said County and State by posting up attested copies of the same at and upon the Town Hall and in each of the Post Offices and delivered to the said Post Offices and the Town Hall over five hundred extra copies, eleven (11) days before the date hereof, as within directed.

LAUCHIE McPHAIL
Constable of Tewksbury

A true copy, Attest:

ALICE A. PIKE, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., July 25, 1951

A Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator James J. Gaffney at 8 P. M. but was delayed until 8:10 P. M. when a quorum was found present. Harry A. Treadwell and Gordon L. Jackson were appointed by the moderator to act as tellers. The following business was transacted.

Motion was made and seconded that the reading of articles be waived.

Also the motion was made and seconded that Engineer Howard be allowed to enter the hall and speak on the water question, answer questions, etc. Mr. Howard explained the change in the original plans regard standpipe, giving the reason and benefits of this change from a standpipe to an underground reservoir on the property of Butler Ames in North Tewksbury.

ART. 1. Voted: To adopt this article with the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Town of Tewksbury is presently engaged in the establishment of a public water supply system, and WHEREAS the efficient operation of such system is greatly dependent on properly locating a suitable reservoir, and WHEREAS General Butler Ames has greatly facilitated the problem of properly locating said reservoir by recently concluding negotiations with the Town whereby he has made available an ideal site in return for certain reasonable concessions by the Town.

THEREFORE be it hereby

RESOLVED that General Butler Ames be, and is hereby extended a public vote of thanks for his excellent demonstration of civic cooperation, and that it be further

RESOLVED that the Town of Tewksbury make known to General Butler Ames its action in this matter by presenting a suitably inscribed, framed copy of this resolution.

Board of Selectmen

WILLIAM B. CARTER
VICTOR N. CLUFF
HAROLD J. SULLIVAN

Board of Water Commissioners

JOHN J. COONEY
EBEN A. PRESCOTT
JOSEPH J. WHELAN

June 25, 1951

ART. 2. Voted: To defeat this article.

ART. 3. Voted: To adopt this article and grant permission to the Water Department to construct, erect, operate and maintain a building for Water Department Purposes, on a portion of the present Foster School premises now used for a playground.

ART. 4. Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 5. Voted: That money charged property owners for installation, and paid to the town, be appropriated to the Water Commission to be used for original installation of water mains as proposed in original plan.

ART. 6. Voted: To ratify and confirm the final bid or bids for the construction of two school buildings, accepted and recommended by the School Building Committee, appointed under Art. 68 of the Warrant of the Town Meeting of February 15, 1950 and as authorized under Art. 38 of the Town Meeting of February 21, 1951. This was a unanimous vote.

ART. 7. Voted: That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of eight hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$820,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing, originally equipping and furnishing two elementary school buildings in the Town of Tewksbury, to be located on land more fully described in the Article of the Warrant under which this vote is adopted.

That to meet the aforesaid appropriation there be and hereby is authorized the transfer from Surplus of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of eight hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$818,000.00), by the issuance and sale of serial coupon bonds of the Town of Tewksbury, in the aggregate principal amount of eight hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$818,000.00) six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) of which to be issued under authority of Chap. 645 of Massachusetts Acts of 1948, as amended, and two hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$218,000.00), under authority of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 7, as amended. Said bonds shall be in such form, shall bear such date, shall mature at such times, provided that all of the bonds of each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date thereof, and shall bear such rates of interest as may be determined, subject to the provisions of this vote and applicable provisions of law, by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. Said bonds shall be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen, the coupons annexed thereto bearing the facsimile signature of the Town Treasurer, shall bear the town seal, and shall be payable as

to both principal and interest at and authenticated as to genuineness by The First National Bank of Boston, in Boston, Massachusetts. 149 in favor; 0 against.

ART. 8. Voted: To authorize the Present School Building Committee to supervise, execute or perform any duties necessary or desirable to carry out the action voted by the Town under the preceding article, calling for the construction of school buildings, and the acquiring of land, including the execution of all legal documents and contracts and approval of all expenditures and vouchers for services rendered or materials supplied. This was a unanimous vote.

ART. 9. Voted: To adopt this article.

ART. 10. Voted: To adopt this article and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to purchase the land designated in the preceding article, that not any part of this land be sold at anytime until brought before the voters of this Town for authority. This was a unanimous vote.

ART. 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to take care of the legal expenses in connection with Article 10. This was unanimous vote.

ART. 12. Voted: That the land designated in this article be sold only at Public Auction and advertised at least two weeks prior to the sale.

ART. 13. Voted: To transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$17,000.00 to construct and erect an addition to the proposed Water Department Building and for originally equipping the same for a garage and office space, among the user of which shall be the Police Department, provided the building is erected on the Foster School Lot.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS 1951

Births

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 4	Richard Albert Lojek	Stanley and Frances
4	Charles Joseph Lojek	Stanley and Frances
5	Betsy Ellen Corliss	Abraham and Myrtle
7	Karen LaVerne Gath	Harold and Laverne
10	Kevin William McKenzie	Joseph and Irene
10	Richard Robert Brown	Robert and Edith
11	Joan Frances Gay	Edward and Evelyn
15	Robertson M. Daley	Robertson and Jennie
17	Celeste Therese Tremblay	Lewis and Therese
18	Frederick Zelonis	Stanley and Ann
18	Susan Wallace Kew	Loring and Elizabeth
18	Carl Robert Howard	Carl and Dorothea
20	Denise Ann Daigle	Paul and Cecile
31	William David King	Bernard and Elnora
Feb. 3	Stillborn	.....
5	Clifford Leigh Greeno	Clifford and Freda
10	Johanna Barbara Ebbeson	Richard and Barbara
14	George Edward Lawrence, Jr.	George and Martha
23	Nancy Ellen Berube	Thomas and Theresa
23	Patricia Anne Panahi	Moshen and Elizabeth
23	John Thomas Nuttall	Thomas and Irene
25	Paul Joseph McKenna	Henry and Rose
25	Ann Marie Gorman	John and Margaret
25	Kenneth Gerald Blaha	Edward and Lorraine
25	Ronald Walter Joseph Theriault	Walter and Doris
25	Deborah DiSilva	August and Marjorie
27	Elizabeth Ann Ruisanchez	Jose and Elizabeth
Mar. 3	Donna Marie Pupkis	Walter and Mary
3	Pamela Joy Zeltner	Paul and Elenore
4	Theresa Salemi	Ernest and Rosemary
12	Merle Edwinson	Herlin and Harriet
17	Patricia Maureen Forrest	George and Mary
18	Daniel Joseph Penney	Everett and Marguerite
24	Stillborn	.....
24	Doris Anne Clogston	Robert and Therese
26	Eustace Stotik	Alexander and Helen
27	Linda Ann Lawlor	George and Kathleen
27	Robert Alan Coolidge	Francis and Gertrude
29	Karen Heidenrich	Frank and Margaret
29	Ralph Oliver Haynes	Clifford and Anna
Apr. 2	Peter Andrew Melnicki	Leo and Harriet

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
	5 Michael Joseph Cormier	Martin and Dorothy
	7 Edward Joseph Santos	Edward and Florence
	9 Andrew Philip Porter	Vinal and Colleen
	17 Edward Emerson French	Edward and Rita
	17 Susan Dorothy Aldrich	Nathan and Dorothy
	18 Roberta Sharon Leet	Norman and Patricia
	23 Faye Canalee McIntyre	Everett and Dorothy
	25 Dana Scott Clark	Harold and Marion
May	2 William James Mahoney	William and Phyllis
	2 Raymond Frederick Gablinske	Raymond and Harriett
	2 Stillborn	.....
	5 Marjorie Anne Doucette	Charles and Rose Ann
	6 Mary Ann Morris	Walter and Evelyn
	14 Stillborn	.....
	17 Mary Alice Welch	Francis and Alice
	18 Gary Richard Fosse	Lloyd and Elizabeth
	22 Clifford William Willis Foreman	William and Harriet
June	1 Elizabeth Ann Wheeler	Frank and Ruth
	4 Jacquelyn Ruth Goss	Richard and Muriel
	6 Gail Ann Deputat	Walter and Gloria
	7 David Frederick Kitchens	Joseph and Ann
	13 James Lamb	John and Cecelia
	24 Stephen Hilton Gray	Roland and Hazel
	26 Joseph Andrew Sederquist	John and Evelyn
	27 Jean Marie Nadolny	Raymond and Anna
	29 James Arthur King	James and Marguerite
July	1 Leo Francis Plourde	Robert and Evelyn
	5 Ronald David Record	Miles and Gertrude
	11 William Francis Berrill	William and Rose
	11 Barbara Janene MacLaren	George and Mae
	13 Denise Chicoine	William and Helen
	13 Rebecca Lynne Haywood	Earl and Iris
	16 Susan Rose Alex	Victor and Madeline
	16 Donald Emmett Sheehan	Donald and Patricia
	19 Sharon Marie Miron	Norman and Mary Ann
	19 Lorraine Elizabeth Merrill	Albert and Margaret
	28 Paul Brown	Harold and Lillian
	29 Jonathan Ames Stevens	Edward and Ann
	30 Dennis Michael Giles	Ernest and Sophie
Aug.	3 Paul Joseph Roy	Rolland and Rita
	3 Ronald James Franz	Alfred and Margaret
	4 Barbara Ann Clogston	Ralph and Mildred
	7 Jane Darlene Thompson	Walter and Dorothy

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
10	Michael Joseph Hayden	Thomas and Elizabeth
18	James Paul Shanley	William and Effie
18	James Edward Carter	Charles and Sarah
19	Cynthia Bargo	Francis and Grace
20	Stephen Randlett Smith	Donald and Helen
23	Linda Jean Lafreniere	Albert and Ruth
24	William Roper	William and Isabelle
29	Katherine Lorraine Webber	William and Helen
Sept. 1	Linda Ann Bradley	Joseph and Joanne
2	Barry Francis Sheehan	Francis and Dorothy
3	Jay Joseph Hedstrom	John and Josephine
4	David Charles Robarts	Milton and Dorothy
7	James Anthony Coughlin	James and Mae
9	Sharon Mary Hamel	Wilfred and Marie
12	Bruce Thomas Lindsay	Thomas and Mary
18	Gail Bradanick	Philip and Joan
22	Rita Sullivan	Frank and Catherine
23	Ronald Edmund Gervais	Armand and Lucille
24	David Richard Hamilton	Jules and Dorothee
24	Paul Emile Therriault	J. Albert and Georgette
28	Susan Marie Berube	Donald and Catherine
Oct. 1	James Kenneth Rutkowski	John and Stella
10	Jill Osterman	Allan and Anna
14	Candace Jeanne Trull	Richard and Marguerette
18	Paul Richard Sager	Earl and Helen
18	Robert Joseph Paquette	Rene and Mary
26	Michael Peter Pickowicz	George and Blanche
30	Linda Marie Allen	Paul and Doris
Nov. 1	Rosemary Dzwilewski	Benjamin and Marjorie
1	Barbara Joyce Andrews	Ralph and Dorothy
1	Diane June Langille	Richard and Katherine
2	Elizabeth Alice Cooke	Raymond and Alma
4	Richard Joseph Cogan	Walter and Virginia
8	Robert Earl Macaulay	Robert and Dorothy
11	Thomas Kenneth McKenzie, Jr.	Thomas and Alice
13	Richard James Andre	Richard and Ruth
13	Laurence Homer Carson	Laurence and Sarah
16	Susan Alice Roy	Gerard and Alice
18	Dianne Hunter	Robert and Helen
19	Stillborn	.....
23	Stillborn	.....
27	William Albert Lipp	Albert and Bernice
28	Miriam Irene Haines	Richard and Evelyn

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Dec. 1	Deborah Ann Hill	Francis and Blanche
1	Donna Marie Farley	Donald and Catherine
3	Joan Sullivan	Daniel and Theresa
3	Sandra Jean Munroe	James and Gertrude
6	Joan Mary Strem	Walter and Madeline
11	Madeleine Martha Keville	Frank and Martha
12	Robert George Pongonis	Albert and Dorothy
14	Lorraine Dolores Lefebvre	Joseph and Anita
17	Walter James Shelley, Jr.	Walter and Jean
19	Kenneth Edward Duley	Kenneth and Jessie
20	..... McCausland	Stanley and Jean
22	Sheryl Anne Gath	Russell and Shirley
22	Edward Gerard Patenaude	Henry and Sheila
26	Dorothy Jeannette Sullivan	John and Jeannette

Marriages

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 6	George Ecklund Patricia Byrd	Lowell Tewksbury
13	George Zerbinopoulos Mary E. Patenaude	Tewksbury Tewksbury
27	Vaughn A. Tompkins, Jr. Margaret F. Wilson	Tewksbury Tewksbury
30	Robert H. Warner Ethel L. Murray	Wilmington Tewksbury
Feb. 16	William A. Miller Barbara D. Reed	Wilmington Wilmington
25	Elphige Desrosiers Alvina Desilets	Lowell Tewksbury
Mar. 8	Bernard W. Kelly Ellen L. Shea	Tewksbury Tewksbury
10	Carl R. Fitzgerald June Henderson	Tewksbury Andover
17	Fred E. Maness Barbara R. Thomas	Bristol, Tenn. Tewksbury
18	Stuart T. Murphy Muriel E. Blazek	Tewksbury Caldwell, N. J.

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
25	Norman R. McGrath Rose M. Marsh	Lowell Tewksbury
25	John C. Pitman Mary L. Bemis	Tewksbury Wilmington
31	Alfred F. Yokubonis Carol C. Ivas	Tewksbury Dorchester
Apr. 8	Paul A. Doucette Julianne P. Phillips	Tewksbury No. Reading
22	James R. Anderson Eileen A. Sheehan	Wilmington Tewksbury
22	John Tallini Agnes E. Rogers	Tewksbury Tewksbury
22	James J. Baxter Marguerite Y. (Sprague) Baker	Tewksbury Natick
29	Robert J. McQuade Marion L. Quealey	Tewksbury Lawrence
May 12	Frederick F. Meloy Marjorie L. Downey	Tewksbury Watertown
14	Robert D. Forger Eleanor M. Goddard	Westport, Conn. Tewksbury
27	Arthur J. Balnis Nancy Gullage	Tewksbury Billerica
27	William R. Hawkes Elaine Brabant	Billerica Tewksbury
27	William B. Farrell Veronica B. Hill	Tewksbury Cambridge
27	George F. Brothers Phyllis J. Kerrigan	Tewksbury Everett
30	David D. Jedry Althea M. (Parker) Cross	Billerica Billerica
June 2	Alvin T. French Bernice F. Taylor	Tewksbury Lawrence
3	Thomas W. Hill, Jr. Margaret G. Keough	Wilmington Tewksbury
3	Bruce A. Gordon Marguerite P. Doucette	Chelmsford Tewksbury
3	Philip J. Cogan Isabelle Downs	Tewksbury Lowell
5	Joseph E. O'Donnell, Jr. Hazel A. Farwell	Newton Center Tewksbury
16	Joseph D. Noonan Doris J. Gallego	Tewksbury Lowell
16	John A. Dupuis Jean A. Treadwell	Lowell Tewksbury

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
17	James C. Fullerton Phyllis A. Nash	Wellesley Hills Tewksbury
17	Robert J. Murdock Rita M. Theriault	Boston Tewksbury
24	Karl L. Heidenrich Mary T. O'Connor	Tewksbury Lowell
27	Norman C. Fillion Myra A. Roberts	Union, N. J. Tewksbury
30	Ivan R. Small Carolyn B. Hopkins	Lowell Tewksbury
30	John L. McPhail Doris Smith	Tewksbury Tewksbury
30	Albert J. Noll Evelyn G. Lloyd	Tewksbury Billerica
July 4	Charles L. Ellsworth Barbara A. Farrell	Wilmington Tewksbury
5	Elbert E. Engleman Grace A. Boyer	Emmans, Pa. Tewksbury
8	William Corcoran Joyce A. Reed	Tewksbury Andover
31	Charles J. O'Rourke Patricia M. (McCarthy) Tighe	Arlington Tewksbury
Aug. 26	Joseph F. Harris Helen E. Janes	Wilmington Wilmington
Sept. 8	James B. Goodpaster Barbara L. Campbell	Tewksbury Topsfield
9	Richard B. Hovey Adele Alexander	Billerica Tewksbury
15	Maurice H. David Agnes T. Benoit	Billerica Tewksbury
15	William L. Blakeney Katheryn I. Gaffney	Tewksbury Tewksbury
16	James H. Jewer, Jr. Dorothy L. Aylward	Tewksbury Wilmington
23	James A. McGonigle Angela N. (Sola) Catalano	No. Cambridge Arlington
23	Donald F. Newcomb Beatric A. Love	Billerica Tewksbury
23	Joseph B. Marsh Susan N. Smith	Tewksbury Charlestown
30	James Dirubbo Rosella P. Lipomi	Chelmsford Tewksbury

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Oct. 6	Thomas C. McCausland, Jr. Barbara L. Lindsay	Tewksbury Medford
7	William Blanchard, Jr. Gretchen E. Moore	Malden Tewksbury
14	Leon S. Bonugli Claire Boisvert	Tewksbury Tewksbury
26	Bernard M. Cooney Lucille Y. ((Boisvert) Blanchette	Tewksbury Lowell
27	Albert B. Johnston Marie E. Bowley	Billerica Tewksbury
27	Joseph A. Jankun Blanche H. Jernelavitch	Tewksbury W. Lynn
Nov. 3.	Chester A. Wright Elizabeth D. Pendleton	Billerica Tewksbury
4	Richard E. Fortier Rita G. Brabant	Tewksbury Tewksbury
10	Carl G. Anderson, Jr. Ellen M. (Darcy) Davulis	Tewksbury Lowell
11	William G. McDonald Beverly M. Bolton	Lowell Tewksbury
18	James L. Gentz Betty Ann Boyle	Lowell Tewksbury
22	Harry J. Lasher Dorothy I. Hall	Tewksbury Lowell
Dec. 8	Henry M. Cooke Mildred E. Hedstrom	Lowell Tewksbury
9	Aurele F. LeBlanc, Jr. Loretta M. Lloyd	Tewksbury Billerica
25	Olivier G. St. Jean Pauline Martin	Tewksbury Lowell
26	John F. Whitehouse Margaret L. Morris	Tewksbury So. Barre

Deaths

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 6	Harold Ellsworth Hunt	61	11	26
18	Harry N. Wright	70	1	15
21	Eustachia (Moody) F. Millett	78	9	13
23	Hazel (Holden) Seekins	59	5	—
30	Florence Ethel Gray	70	3	10

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Feb. 3	Stillborn	—	—	—
8	Nellie Gralton Dufour	65	—	—
11	Michael Leahy	53	11	27
20	Joseph Michael Dluzneiski	—	2	11
Mar. 7	Anna H. (Anable) Carlon	81	—	—
11	Flora Harris	84	11	18
15	Mattie Amy (Cleveland) Mores	77	—	23
19	William J. Riggs	79	—	—
19	Mary D. Kelley	81	9	—
24	Stillborn	—	—	—
25	William F. Mahan	64	—	—
Apr. 3	Arthur T. Safford	83	1	24
9	Mary (Pasterczyk) Kohanski	68	—	—
20	Earl Vaughn Doucett	66	6	22
22	Anna P. (Loomis) Hunt	82	3	16
24	Inzie M. (Hemingway) McCann	77	10	17
28	Catherine Dawley	82	—	—
30	Jacob Morofsky	75	—	—
May 2	Stillborn	—	—	—
4	Sarah Mabel Heath	70	8	2
14	Stillborn	—	—	—
18	Ella E. (Meehan) Cummings	46	—	—
21	Edwin Alan Olson	2	5	15
June 7	Idella M. (Norris) Parker	81	11	10
7	Alice St. Cyr	62	2	7
23	Frank Wavlan Angier	72	5	13
27	Andrew Meaney	79	4	7
July 3	Agnes M. (Campbell) Johnson	74	9	19
23	Mary (Driscoll) Boland	76	—	—
Aug. 9	Rose Fried	67	—	—
13	Elizabeth (McNellie) Cushing	83	4	28
19	Ida ((Erickson) Caster	93	—	—
23	Michael Steven Slater	1	—	27
25	Henry Morris	95	—	—
28	Grace (Smith) Toothaker	84	—	20
30	Arthur W. Wells	70	5	22
Sept. 2	Susan (Sivacek) Haas	69	7	28
2	Ralph H. Whitehead	50	4	7
3	Leona M. (Church) Whitten	82	—	—
3	William Arthur Chandler	61	9	3
17	Larkin T. T. Chandler	62	11	14

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Oct. 18	Thomas Allen	65	—	—
26	Celia Noonan	70	—	—
27	Lillian A. (Schluter) Hamilton	66	6	--
30	William J. Flynn	68	—	—
31	Herman E. Thompson	45	1	24
31	Helen (Ancen) Zygelia	70	—	—
Nov. 9	Bridget M. Dawley	77	—	—
19	Stillborn	—	—	—
22	Edna B. Newhall	56	10	29
26	Denis Theriault	80	10	22
Dec. 5	John Frederick Hardman	54	4	17
12	Catherine G. Dolan	59	2	1
17	Herman Ellis Thompson, Sr.	70	7	22
22	William Perry	75	11	14
29	Mary A. Collins	73	—	—

RECAPITULATION

Births	141
Males	72
Females	69
Marriages	69
Deaths	61
Males	28
Females	33

THE TOWN CLERK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, AND PHYSICIANS, APPLYING THEREFORE, BLANKS FOR THE RETURN OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for licenses, permits, etc., \$231.50.

Received and paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game for licenses \$1,547.50.

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer for dog licenses \$1,602.00.

A total of \$3,381.00.

Attest: ALICE A. PIKE
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

In response to petitions filed by contestants for the two year term for Selectman and the three year term for Board of Health, recounts were conducted by the board of registrars. However, the results attained by the election officers remained unchanged.

Annual check of voting lists was made when the names of those who have moved from town since the previous year were removed and the persons so notified.

During the past year 105 names were taken off due to death, change of name and moving from town. However, 169 names were added during public registration periods, 177 registered at the town clerk's office. At the close of registration January 31st, the check list showed Pre. 1, 1875; Pre. 2, 836. T total of 2,711 voters as compared to 2,470 a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. FAIRBROTHER, Chr.
WILLIAM H. BENNETT
GEORGE J. McCOY
ALICE A. PIKE, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

A FRIEND OF MAN THE TREE SPEAKS

Ye who would pass by and raise your hand against me, harken lest you harm me. I am the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun as you journey on. I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber that builds your boat. I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, the shell of your coffin, and I even purify the very air you breathe. I am the gift of God and friend of man. Listen to my prayer. HARM ME NOT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden and Superintendent of the Moth Department, I submit the following:

Prior to 1951 we had only 1 tree affected with Dutch Elm disease. This year we have had a severe outbreak. Upward of 400 specimens were taken from the tips of suspected trees. These were sent to the state college at Amherst, Mass. for culture tests.

Of this number 42 came back positive, necessitating their removal and burning. The most severe outbreak occurred in the Wamesit section where there were 28 affected, 6 in the North, 4 in the West, 2 in the Center, 1 in the South, 1 in the East section. In order to suppress this disease we feel that the trees must be kept in a health condition. One hundred and fifty-one of our best trees were fed during the growing season. The only known carrier of this disease is the European Bark Beetle. In order to suppress this pest this coming season, we plan to keep our elm trees sprayed during the danger period. This will mean 12 or 14 sprayings instead of the usual 4. We also plan a feeding program for all of our best elms. This is done by punching holes 4 ft. apart, 18 inches deep and inserting fertilizer to cover the circumference of the foliage spread. A census has been taken of the elm and there are 2864 trees within the limits of the highway. There are also 1,210 near enough to spray on private property. There are approximately 5,000 outside of the spraying radius (in woodland and fields).

All elms were sprayed 4 times during the summer season to suppress Elm Tree and European Beetles with good results. All other trees were sprayed to suppress Gypsy Moth and other leaf feeding insects.

Owing to amount of work put into the Dutch Elm project the cutting of brush and ivy control had to be curtailed, but all curves were cut back to get an unobstructed view of at least 200 ft. Some of the worse spots of poison ivy were sprayed with Esterone 44, especially where small children might play. Fifty four dead and dangerous trees were removed exclusive of Dutch Elm trees.

Through the efforts of Victor Cluff we were able to obtain 111 rock maples donated by Mrs. Grace Murphy of Gloucester. (Thanks again Mrs. Murphy). Al Mello of Andover St. also donated 41 ash trees. These trees were planted on the following streets: Marshall St., 8 rock maple; Hillcrest Pk., 11 ash; James St., 2 ash; Nelson Ave., 22 ash; Erlin Ave., 2 maple; North St. extension, 1 maple; Livingston St., 1 ash; East St., 2 ash and 2 maple; Helvetia, 2 ash and 5 maple; Shawsheen St., 6 maple; Whipple St., 13 maple, 1 ash; Pleasant St., 5 maple; Maple St., 7 maple; Rogers St., 21 maple; Billerica St., 8 maple; Chandler St., 4 maple; Knollwood Rd., 2 maple; Lowe St., 3 maple; Salem Rd., 3 maple; South St., 2 maple; Brown St., 6 maple; Munroe Circle, 1 maple; Robinson Ave., 6 maple; Chandler St., 5 maple; Pine St., 1 maple.

Continued removal of wild cherry trees is planned, also the removal of low hanging limbs.

Due to the fact Dutch Elm and Gypsy Moth control come under the Supervision of the Dept. of State Conservation we are asking for appropriation under separate article in the Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS
Tree Warden and Moth Supervisor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 15, 1952

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

The year nineteen hundred and fifty-one saw the Town of Tewksbury undertake a program of great importance to every resident of the community, namely the installation of a town-wide water distribution system.

Realizing that it would be impossible to enumerate in detail the many facts and steps of progress occurring since March 8th, 1951, the date the Town gave its overwhelming approval to the proposed plan, the summary herewith presented highlights the most important items in an endeavor to present to the people of the Town a general picture, at least, of the work accomplished, the obstacles encountered, and most important of all the money involved.

The proposal adopted called for an expenditure of \$1,650,000 to be raised by a bond issue amortized over a thirty year period. At the time the water proposal was drawn up, an interest rate of 1¾% was prevailing for this type of loan. However, a serious delay in loan negotiations developed when the legality of the Town Meeting establishing a water system was questioned through court action by a group of citizens and it was during this delay that the financial picture changed considerably. A controversy arose between the Federal Reserve Bank and the Treasury Department, the settlement of which resulted in a general increase of interest rates on large bond issues. The rate finally obtainable turned out to be 2¼%, which in simple terms will reflect as an increase of approximately \$1.15 on the local tax rate. Questioning the legality of the original Town Meeting proved to be entirely unwarranted, since the voters accepted the water proposal at a second Town Meeting by a more overwhelming majority than had been recorded on March eighth.

During the loan negotiation period, it was pointed out by certain bank officials that the low assessed valuation of the Town worked towards its detriment, since the most favorable interest rates have been obtained in Towns where the ratio between total assessed valuation and bonded indebtedness has been high.

The numerous contracts awarded in connection with the project were awarded in all cases to the lowest bidders providing reasonable completion or delivery dates. Nearly all of the material required has been delivered. As of December 31, 1951, bills approved for payment totalled \$973,958.20. With the total appropriation at \$1,650,000.00, a balance of \$676,041.80 remains for completing the project.

To date approximately 70 percent of the water distribution system has been completed. Almost fifty per cent of the house service connections estimated for the first year of service have been made. The reservoir and wells have been completed and tested. The pump houses have been completed and a possible delay, caused by the inability of obtaining pumping equipment immediately, has been forestalled by renting suitable pumping equipment at the nominal charge of \$50.00 per month. This equipment will be available until the permanent pumps are installed. Testing and chlorination of the installed mains is nearing completion and by early spring many residents will be using water from the Town system.

Expenses to date have been well within the engineers' estimates and in many cases substantial savings have accrued to the benefit of the Town.

Inconveniences caused by unavoidable damage to streets, settling of trenches, etc., are regretted and these conditions are being corrected by the contractors as rapidly as possible.

The Board of Water Commissioners is greatly appreciative of the excellent cooperation it has received from many individuals and groups and special thanks are extended to the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Highway Department, the Town Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Town Counsel and Town Treasurer, the Town of Wilmington and many others too numerous to mention.

JOHN J. COONEY

EBEN A. PRESCOTT

JOSEPH J. WHELAN

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1951:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1951	\$ 136,234.10
Receipts to December 31, 1951	3,301,203.08
	\$ 3,437,437.18

Paid on Warrants drawn by Town Accountant to

December 31, 1951	\$ 1,975,745.50
Balance at Day Trust Company, Boston	5,000.00
Balance at Union National Bank of Lowell	4,323.22
Balance at Middlesex Cty. Nat. Bank, Lowell	203,327.38
Balance at First National Bank of Boston	548,796.08
U. S. Government Treasury Bills	697,151.00
Cash in office	3,094.00
	\$ 3,437,437.18

For detail of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. O'NEILL

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following Annual Report of the Tewksbury Police Department, as follows:

Drunkenness	53
Juvenile Delinquent	1
Breaking and Entering and Larc. N.T.	7
Leaving the scene without making self known	1
Permitting improper person to operate	1
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	4
Absconding	2
Violation of Internal Revenue Laws	2
Operating under the Influence of Liquor	1
Non-Support	3
Operating Motor Vehicle after suspension	1
Assault and Battery	5
Total	81

Disposition of Cases:

Lowell District Court

Guilty	40
Not Guilty	4
Filed	2
Released	16
Dismissed	2
Held for Grand Jury	5
Pending	3
For other departments	5
Fined	4
Total	81

Telephone calls at office	4978
Telephone calls at Chief's home	3116
Auto accidents investigated	58
Complaints received	1245
Summons served	81
Public functions covered	47
Funerals policed	6
Messages delivered	236

Dogs struck by autos	81
Dog bites investigated	3
Sudden deaths investigated	10
Doors and windows found open	24
Snow and ice on highways reported	7
Lights out, poles or wires down	21
With Lowell Humane Society	5
Missing persons in Tewksbury	32
Missing persons elsewhere	10
Cars stolen in Tewksbury	2
Cars stolen elsewhere	37
Hearings at office	17
Investigations for other departments	99
Investigations with M.S.P.C.C.	4
Registration plates checked	18
Merchandise recovered	\$15,384.40
Car registration or ownership transferred	257
Jurors served	8
Sessions at Lowell District Court	60
Sessions at Superior Court, Lowell	9
Sessions at Superior Court, Cambridge	22
Sessions at Probate Court, Lowell	1
Ambulance calls	14
Admitted to M.S.I.	12
Vacant property checked	42
Fires policed	18
Transported to hospital	19
Registration plates picked up	11
Alert Signal White S.P.	38
Committed to mental institutions	2
Sunday permits issued	1

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL L. BARKER
Chief of Police

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:
Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

The following is our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951.

During the past summer the commons were mowed, raked and trimmed. The flag was raised on all occasions. Shrubbery and trees were trimmed. Bare spots were loamed, fertilized and seeded. A new Star with 97 bulbs has been added to the Christmas decorations. The bandstand was painted and a new floor layed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE ROUX, Chairman
FRANK SHERLOCK
LESLIE COLLINS

Park Commissioners

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1951 the sealer visited twenty-seven establishments. He tested and sealed:

- 3—Platform Scales
- 5—Beam Scales
- 9—Spring Scales
- 12—Computing Scales
- 16—Liquid Measures
- 25—Gasoline Measuring Meters
- 3—Kerosene Measuring Pumps
- 3—Oil Measuring Pumps

Sealers fees collected — \$47.40.

WILLIAM H. BENNETT
Sealer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1951

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Tewksbury

Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I wish to submit the 1951 report.

Motor Vehicles	6
Hot Water Units	1
Oil Burners (Kitchen)	3
Electric Ranges	2
Water Pumps (Motors)	5
Chimney	7
Dump	32
House and Buildings	11
Brush and Grass	75
Miscellaneous	48
False	3
Out of Town	4
Boilers	3
Total	<u>200</u>

(Approx.) Valuation of Real and Personal property	\$943,150
(Approx.) Losses of Real and Personal property	36,610
Oil and Gas Permits	209
Telephone calls — Fire Department	3741
Police Department	1771
Total	<u>5512</u>

The value of radio was proven at a large brush fire that started in Billerica and entered West Tewksbury. This fire burned over better than 300 acres, of this 165 acres was in Tewksbury. Outside aid was called. With our one radio (Mobile) and the radios of Andover and the State Forest Wardens, fire apparatus was immediately sent to the worst areas. This saved at least a dozen homes in the path of the fire.

Three tank trucks to refill the Booster Tanks of the Fire Apparatus and one Fire hole was necessary. For this I wish to thank John MacLellan, M. J. Kelley and Charles Hass, for the

use of their tank trucks. Also Andover, Lowell, Wilmington, Billerica, Chelmsford and Dracut Fire Departments, for the Mutual Aid they rendered at this fire, and to the many individuals for their assistance, including M.S.I. and Mass. Dept. of Forestry.

The way the town is expanding with homes being built in different sections, we will have to expand also.

This means, a permanent station in the South. Later, a Fire Alarm System.

There are so many new homes and developments going on that phones are not in these homes. I have already had one experience of this nature. Fortunately some carpenters were in the house to extinguish the fire. The Fire Department was notified after the fire was extinguished at a loss of several hundreds of dollars.

Phones, as you know, are very hard to get, and they are the only means we have of answering an alarm, unless some one comes in by automobile or bicycle. This has also happened on several occasions.

I wish to thank the South Tewksbury Betterment for being so civic minded by looking to the future and obtaining the land at Foster's Corner for a Fire Station, I hope, in the near future.

I wish to thank you, the Selectmen, for your cooperation, also the people of Tewksbury for applying for permits for open-air fires, and the officers and men of the Fire Department for their cooperation and spirit in answering alarms and keeping the fire losses at a minimum.

I hope to serve you again and will always endeavor to make progress in the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY OBDENS

Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Old Age Assistance

During the year considerable legislation was enacted under this program. Due to two extra Federal Grants during the year, sufficient money was available but the changes will be reflected in 1952 expenditures.

State Letter 48 increases the rates payable to hospitals from \$10.00 per day for all costs to \$12.00 per day.

State Letter 47 increased the budget from 8.3 to 14.2% effective October 1, 1951.

Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 and State Letter 52 and 52a revise the O.A.A. plan, effective January 1, 1952. The law, in one sense is more liberal, but in another it is much stricter. A new minimum of \$79.00 for a person outside a family group and \$59.00 for a person within a family group, has been established. Increased rates in Boarding and Nursing homes have been authorized as high as \$10.00 a week in a nursing home. More liberal exemptions for legally liable relatives. The above will call for a considerable initial increase in the cost of O.A.A. On the other hand Board of Public Welfare has been instructed that a condition of granting O.A.A. the city or town shall take a lien on the real estate of the recipient for the purpose of securing the repayment of any Old Age Assistance granted on or after January 1, 1952. This will more than compensate for the increase as mentioned above so it is safe to say that in the long run Chapter 801 will save the Town money.

Aid to Dependent Children

The most important change in Aid to Dependent Children in the past year was an increase in the budget from 8.3 to 14.2 effective in October. The case load has remained about the same for the past year and there is no indication that it will increase.

Administration

The Board appreciates the cooperation with this department by the local business men and by the Water Commissioners for job opportunities for men who became unemployed during the year. In each request for aid by an able bodied person a job referral was possible.

At a meeting of the Board on August 14, 1951, Mr. Harold Sullivan informed the Board he was submitting his resignation effective August 20, 1951. At a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen on September 4, 1951, Mr. Cluff was appointed a member

of the Board versus Mr. Sullivan; Mr. Cluff was also appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Board, in the past, has been paid for expenses and travel, but have received no other compensation. Under the Revised Handbook No. 2 for Administration, dated November 1, 1951, P 11, Sec. 2a, authorizes the Board to receive compensation up to \$300.00 per year per member, if it is voted at a Town Meeting. The Federal Share would be about 40 percent and the State Share about 35 percent of D. A. A request for compensation for the Board has been made.

General Relief

At no time during the year 1951 has an able bodied man or woman been carried on the relief roles for more than an emergency order.

The expenses under this category are for the most, for people over 65 who are not citizens and cannot be picked up under O.A.A.

It is expected that in 1952 some of these persons will be eligible for Disability Assistance which will be a further saving for the Town.

Disability Assistance

A new form of assistance was brought into existence in 1950 under the title of XIV of Social Security Act and the various States could participate if and when an approved program was established for aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled.

The Commonwealth approved such a plan on October 30, 1951 and the category is known as Disability Assistance.

The General Laws have been amended to read "the Board of Public Welfare of every Town shall give adequate assistance to every needy resident therein, eighteen years of age or over, who is permanently and totally disabled and has resided in the Commonwealth for one year immediately preceding the date of application for such assistance."

The law places on the Board of Public Welfare the obligation of determining need and residence but places the determination of total and permanent disability on a State Medical Review Team.

The cost for this program both for aid and for administration is on a 75% - 25% basis. The cost to the Town is 25 percent. The Federal assumes one-half the cost up to \$50.00 plus \$5.00 on each case. The State assumes the difference between the Federal Share and 75 percent. In administration the Federal Share is determined by local time study and the State assumes the cost up to 75 percent. The Federal share in both aid and administration is set up in a special fund and can be reused by the Board of Public Welfare.

The State share is returned to the General Fund and cannot be reused by the Board. The Town must appropriate both its own and the State share.

At the present time three cases have been approved by the State Medical Team and three more are pending. It is quite possible that as this program is given more publicity, the above figure will increase greatly. Our estimate for the coming year is based on the applications on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. CLUFF, Chairman
WILLIAM B. CARTER
GILBERT E. FRENCH

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year considerable progress has been made in the setting up of our Town's Civil Defense program. Much time and effort were spent on drawing up a suitable plan to fit the town's needs, and this plan was very highly received by both regional and state agencies. Much credit in the making up of this plan should be given to our Town Moderator, James Gaffney, who spent considerable time with the committee. Assistant directors were named for the five sections of the town, and they in turn picked their coordinators.

A canvas of the facilities of the town was made, whereby shelter, feeding, transportation, and equipment data is now on file. This information has also been forwarded to the State Department of Civil Defense.

During the latter part of the year two sirens were purchased and one already is installed and working. The other, which will be located in South Tewksbury, will be in operation very shortly.

A First Aid Shelter and Station was planned, arranged and provided for by the Civil Defense Department and is at present located in the Central Fire Station, another such station is planned.

The auxiliary police organization of over fifty men is also in training under the able direction of Chief Cyril Barker, and it is hoped that the fire service will be augmented by a small auxiliary force very soon. Chief Anthony Obdens has placed Deputy Chief George DeSilva in charge of this operation.

During the coming year we hope to organize a smoothly-operated communications system throughout the town.

As yet we have not enlisted the service of a large number of townfolk, as we think it more advisable to set up a workable plan and then fill the quotas as they are needed.

It has been, and will continue to be the aim of the committee to do the best possible job for the least expenditure of funds.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. McDERMOTT
Diréctor

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

1951

At regular meetings held throughout the year, the Planning Board has drawn up rules and regulations for street acceptance which, after approval by the Board of Road Commissioners, were incorporated into mimeographed form along with revised subdivision regulations. Public hearings were held and approval was given on plans for subdivision of land. During this year, the following subdivisions have been approved:

Irving Monroe, "Hinckley Road"

John D. Sullivan, "Knoll Wood Road Extension"

Herbert Foster, "Heath Brook Manor, Plan No. 2"

In this connection, the Board wishes to point out, that while at times it may seem overly strict in its requirements for subdivision approval, the regulations it is governed by are those established by statute law for Planning Boards throughout the state. These regulations, which are the result of much study, are not designed to restrict or hinder subdivision development, but to assure a properly planned community as free as possible from duplication and confusion which result in waste of the taxpayers money. The developers of property should know that these regulations are not applicable to land which is not to be subdivided and is adjacent to existing ways. There are in Tewksbury over sixty miles of paved roads provided with facilities for water and electricity, roads which are bordered by land that is now available for development into attractive low price housing units.

To continue with its policy of building up suitable map coverage for the town, the Board purchased, at nominal cost, tracings of Main Street and all county roads in Tewksbury. The

Board has requested approval of an additional appropriation to continue this work with the understanding that it will return to the Town treasury any unexpended balance at the end of each year.

By authorization, under Article 16 of the 1951 annual warrant, the Board elected Mr. Dana Perkins to serve on a committee investigating possible sites for a permanent fire station in South Tewksbury.

Much time has been spent on the revision of the Building Code for presentation at this year's annual town meeting. By incorporating the valuable suggestions of local contractors, the Board feels certain that the new code is sounder, less confusing, and provided with a minimum of regulatory provisions. Listed below are several excellent reasons which highlight Tewksbury's need for a building law.

1. It protects life and property.
2. It establishes standards for construction that will assure reasonable assessments.
3. It assists citizens to build good homes and holds contractors to minimum standards.
4. It protects present town residents from carrying an unproportionate tax burden in comparison to new low assessed properties.
5. Population trends definitely indicate strong movement away from cities to suburban communities.
6. A properly built home is more economically maintained.

These are increasingly important considerations in view of the expected influx of new homes to Tewksbury now that the school construction program, and the installation of the town water system have made Tewksbury a more desirable community in which to live.

The Board regrets to announce the resignation of Mr. Branford Brennon, who recently changed his residence to Lowell. Mr. Brennon has served the town faithfully and well as a member and secretary of the Board for three years.

EDWARD B. STEVENS

Secretary

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

January 8, 1952

The following is my report as Collector of Taxes from January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

1948 Personal Property Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$	24.00
Taxes Collected		2.00
		2.00
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$	22.00

1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$	21.90
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$	21.90

1949 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$	5,430.15
Taxes Collected	\$	5,277.35
Taxes Abated		44.00
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles		108.80
		108.80

Total Credited with Collections	\$	5,430.15
		5,430.15
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		NONE

1949 Personal Property Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$	988.80
Taxes Collected		662.60
		662.60

Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$	326.20
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1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$	103.42
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$	103.42

1949 Poll Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$	2.00
Taxes Collected		2.00
		2.00

Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$	NONE
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1950 Real Estate Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$	19,128.39
Refunded		20.20
		\$ 19,148.59
Taxes Collected	\$	13,979.39
Taxes Abated		12.00
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles		104.80
		104.80

Total Credited to Collections	\$	14,096.19
		14,096.19
Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$	5,052.40

1950 Personal Property Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 1,749.20
Taxes Collected	576.80
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Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 1,172.40

1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 4,861.02
Committed in 1951	149.92
Refunded	46.57
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Excises Collected	3,849.39
Excises Abated	119.74
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Total Credited to Collections	3,969.13
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Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 1,088.38

1950 Poll Account

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 386.00
Taxes Collected	\$ 188.00
Taxes Abated	4.00
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Total Credited to Collections	192.00
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Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 194.00

1951 Real Estate Account

Committed in 1951	\$206,050.68
Refunded	1,134.10
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Taxes Collected	168,293.55
Taxes Abated	6,397.60
Credited with Taxes on Tax Titles	431.20
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Total Credited to Collections	175,122.35
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Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 32,062.43

1951 Personal Property Account

Committed in 1951	\$119,439.76
Taxes Collected	\$116,966.08
Taxes Abated	25.96
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Total Credited to Collections	116,992.04
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Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 2,447.72

1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Account

Committed in 1951	\$ 32,168.93	
Refunded	876.54	\$ 33,045.47
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Excises Collected	26,757.14	
Excises Abated	1,641.13	
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Total Credited to Collections		28,398.27
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Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		\$ 4,647.20

1951 Poll Account

Committed in 1951	\$ 3,380.00	
Refunded	6.00	\$ 3,386.00
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Taxes Collected	2,530.00	
Taxes Abated	326.00	
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Total Credited to Collections		2,856.00
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Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951		\$ 530.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S SUMMARY OF CHARGES AND CREDITS

Charges

Personal Property — 1948		\$ 24.00
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1948		21.90
Real Estate — 1949		5,430.15
Personal Property — 1949		988.30
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1949		103.42
Poll — 1949		2.00
Real Estate — 1950	\$ 19,128.39	
Refunded	20.20	19,148.59
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Personal Property — 1950		1,749.20
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1950	\$ 5,010.94	
Refunded	46.57	5,057.51
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Poll — 1950		386.00
Real Estate — 1951	\$206,050.68	
Refunded	1,134.10	207,184.78
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Personal Property — 1951		119,439.76
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1951	\$ 32,168.93	
Refunded	876.54	33,045.47
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Poll — 1951	\$ 3,380.00	
Refunded	6.00	3,386.00
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Interest, Costs and Fees	712.31
TOTAL CHARGES	<u>\$396,679.89</u>

Credits

Total Cash Collected and Paid to Treasurer ..	\$339,796.61
Total Amount Abated	8,570.43
Tax Title Credits	644.80
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Total Amount Credited to Collections	\$349,011.84
Total Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	47,668.05
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$396,679.89

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. AMIOT

Collector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 21, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen

Town of Tewksbury

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Dog Officer for the period ending December 16, 1951.

Kennel Licenses: 8—\$10 1—\$50 2—\$25	11
Dogs Licensed	662
Dogs Sheltered	28
Dogs destroyed	24
Dogs returned to owners	6
Dogs picked up from highway	3

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. PATENAUDE

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Road Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Chapter 81 and General Highway

We were unable to do the same amount of work on 81 this year due to the water main installation. Very little oiling was done as this would not have been practical. The Chapter 81 and General Highway money was used for patching, graveling, sanding, snow removal and considerable drainage work.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Chapter 90 Maintenance work was done on River Road, Pleasant Street, North Street and Woburn Street.

Chapter 90 Construction

Chapter 90 Construction work was carried out on Whipple Road where the section from the McDermott residence to the Lowell line was completed. Some money was left over which we will use to straighten the curve near Mud Pond. This will complete Whipple Road.

Financial report of the Highway Department is included in the Auditor's Report.

We inaugurated a new system of holding meetings open to the public, these meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month and are proving very helpful to the residents of the town and also to ourselves.

In closing, we express our thanks to all who have given us any assistance.

Respectfully yours,

CHESTER M. ROPER, Chairman
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN
GEORGE R. GRAY
Road Commissioners

RICHARD F. O'NEILL
Superintendent

Streets	Catch Basins installed	Asphalt gals.	Sand yds.	Pea Stone tons	Concrete tons
North Street		3671		158.30	
Whipple Road		4804	100	218.05	
Pleasant Street		2859		127.50	
Woburn Street		3026		103.10	
River Road		4827		318.10	
Stock Pile				270.	
Various Streets					266.05
South Street	1				
Dewey Street	1				
Marshall Street	1				
Shawsheen Street	1				
Whipple Road	1				
Sanding all Streets			2600		

GRAVEL (yards)

Shawsheen Street	60	South Street	45
Clark Road	25	Health Street	185
Appletree Road	175	McLaren Road	150
Van Buren Road	200	Glenwood Road	350
Washington Street	50	James Avenue	275
Jerome Road	350	Miles Road	100
Martin Road	150	Brown Street	20
Rogers Street	50	Elm Street	350
Guile Avenue	100	Birch Street	100
Knollwood Road	250	Wisconsin Road	250
Felker Avenue	50	Parker Avenue	20
Bay State Avenue	450	Pringle Street	20
Hillcrest Road	200	Mississippi Road	100
Green Street	10	Michigan Road	200
Chandler Street	20	Whipple Road	7000
Monroe Circle	75	Hillcrest Road	250
Nelson Avenue	75		

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Middlesex County maintains an Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics for the benefit of all towns within the County. This service is available to all citizens, especially farmers, home gardeners, homemakers, rural youth and 4-H Club boys and girls:

The work is developed by an unpaid Board of Trustees who maintain a staff of agents at the headquarters at 19 Everett Street, Concord. The trustees appoint a director in each town to represent them in all phases of Extension Work or in a few cases towns elect a director and make an appropriation to help defray local expenses.

In addition to farm and home visits made upon request, local meetings are held or sectional or county-wide meetings or tours are helps available to everyone. A monthly bulletin is published, timely letters mailed on spraying, fertilizing, seeding, poultry problems, information to homemakers, boys' and girls' 4-H work or general community problems.

Some of the activities that took place last year in Tewksbury are as follows:

Educational work with the dairymen was concentrated on programs to assist the farmers in solving their problems or raising better roughage, disease control and milk marketing. A special seeding demonstration for dairymen was arranged at the Tewksbury State Hospital during August. Tony Bernat was enrolled in the Green Pasture Program for dairymen. He completed the program and received an appropriate seal for the work done.

Increased efficiency, flock health, greater breeding progress, and better marketing practices and equipment were among the topics discussed at meetings of the Eastern Middlesex County Poultry Association, held at the Northern Residents' Association Hall, Reading, on the first Tuesday of the month. Prisco Coviello, Ernest J. Salemi, Stephen L. Smith are enrolled in the Middlesex Flock Health Program, through which the Extension Service is attempting to help poultrymen and turkey growers to keep their flocks healthy. Rabbit breeders were given assistance through the Middlesex Commercial Rabbit Association, which meets monthly at the Extension Service in Concord.

Mrs. M. D. Buchanan was the Tewksbury representative for the Women's Advisory Council. During the year local women attended the three-series meeting on "New Ideas in Food Preparation." P.T.A. representatives from Tewksbury attended a study group on the subject, "Your School Child," conducted by Mrs. N. May Larson, Extension specialist in child development and family life. Christmas brought requests for the Christmas Gift Kit, a collection of easy-to-make items that make popular Christmas gifts.

Concentrated effort in Tewksbury brought fourth a great interest in 4-H. A clothing club was organized in April and fulfilled a year's requirements in eight weeks' time, and held an exhibit in June. Boys and girls were enrolled in agricultural projects on garden, poultry, rabbits and wildlife. A town committee was organized and will work to further club work in the future. Mr Clifford Greeno is the newly elected town chairman, and Mr. Lawrence Love and Mrs. Dorothy Peters were active leaders during the past year.

VICTOR N. CLUFF

Town Director

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 955,840.00
Value of Buildings	3,725,830.00
Value of Personal Property	2,713,040.00
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Total Value for 1951	\$ 7,394,710.00
Total Value for 1950	6,811,610.00
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Gain in Valuation	\$ 583,100.00

TOTAL LEVY FOR 1951

Town Appropriation	\$407,648.35	
Appropriation Available Funds	58,469.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	300.00	
Debt and Interest Charges	16,720.00	
Deficit Due to Abatements 1944-45-46-47	6.05	
Interest Chap. 61 Acts of 1951	18,575.00	\$501,718.40
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State Parks and Reservations	\$ 798.88	
Underestimate State Parks, etc.	167.89	
State Audit	3,236.52	
Underestimate State Audit	1.00	\$ 4,204.29
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County Tax	\$ 11,219.04	
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,245.57	
Underestimate Tuberculosis Hospital	43.19	
County Retirement	2,703.00	\$ 18,210.80
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Overlay Current Year	\$ 15,369.95	\$ 15,369.95
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$529,753.44

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 36,673.76	
Corporation Tax	11,515.47	
Reimbursement State Land	8,748.92	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	18,427.92	
Licenses	4,400.00	
General Government	170.00	
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,438.95	
Schools	8,600.00	
Interest on Taxes	600.00	
Health and Sanitation	125.00	
Veteran's Benefits	2,300.00	
Fines	73.00	
Protection Persons and Property	70.00	
Highways	100.00	
Charities	9,900.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	12,000.00	
Overestimate County Tax	2,204.36	
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	61.82	\$152,409.20
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Amount from Available Funds	\$ 48,719.00	48,719.00
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$201,128.20	
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls and Property	\$328,625.24	
Polls	\$ 3,258.00	
Personal Property	119,373.76	
Real Estate	205,919.12	
Additional Real Estate	74.36	\$328,625.24
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$328,625.24	
Tax Rate 1951 — \$44.00		

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE LEVY

Total Valuation		\$803,665.00
Amount Wararnts to Collector	\$ 32,168.93	
Amount taken Estimated Rev.	\$ 18,427.92	
Amount Abated	1,641.13	20,069.05
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Balance		\$ 12,099.88
Tax Rate 1951 — \$46.85		

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number Dwelling Houses	1,873
Number Acres Land Assessed	11,255½

Number Live Stock:

Horses	22
Swine	338
Mink	320
Cows	367
Fowl	15,755
Bulls, Yearlings, etc.	72
Goats	14

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (Real and Personal)

Religious, Charitable, etc.	\$ 216,240.00
Town	369,000.00
Town Land (Low Value Sales)	31,980.00
State Property	4,386,580.00
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Total Exempted Property	\$ 5,003,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN F. FRENCH, Chairman
ETHEL M. PHILLIPS
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Library submit the following report:

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Auditor.

Attention is called to the librarians report which follows:

Nine regular and one special meetings were held.

In the spring new book shelves were added and installed through the cooperation of Mr. Lough, Manual Training teacher at the High School.

It was with regret that three resignations were accepted.

Mrs. Mary Marshall resigned after serving six years as assistant librarian and Mrs. Herbert Carlson was appointed to fill the position.

David Anderson resigned as assistant librarian to accept another position and his place was filled by Warren Carey, a high school student.

Mrs. Nancy Rigsmuth resigned as trustee and moved with her husband, Rev. Nelson Ringsmuth, to Hyannis. Harry Priestley, a former library trustee, was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The trustees take this opportunity to commend the work of Mrs. Abbie Dempsey, who continues to carry out the duties of librarian most faithfully.

It is hoped that the request for \$1300 found in the warrant, together with money recived from dog licenses, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. SLOAN, Chairman
EDGAR SMITH
HAROLD J. PATTEN
DOROTHY FITZGERALD
HARRY PRIESTLEY
MARIAN E. FRENCH, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

During the year 1204 books were added, 749 Adult Fiction, 242 Adult Non Fiction, Juvenile Fiction 171, Juvenile Non Fiction 42.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts of books from W. Dewey Coombes, Mrs. Harry Treadwell, Mrs. Marion Kimball and Alden Doucette and two gifts of magazines, the yearly subscription from Mrs. Harry C. Dawson and a gift of magazines from George Gale.

There has been a marked increase in the circulation of books and magazines.

The Librarian and assistants appreciate the co-operation of patrons in returning books and magazines promptly and request all overdue books and magazines be returned at once.

The Library is open Saturday afternoon and evenings from 2 until 9, Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30. Legal Holidays, Town Meetings and the annual summer vacation in August excepted.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday Evenings

Fiction	1863	Sociology	33
History	74	Religion	8
Literature	16	Science	311
Travel	30	Poetry	10
Arts	136	Philosophy	10
		Total	2280

Saturdays

Fiction	6011	Religion	18
History	135	Sociology	73
Literature	97	Science	116
Travel	102	Poetry	61
Arts	334	Philosophy	18
Biography	218	Total	7183

Wednesdays and Saturdays—9463

Library and Districts—10,456

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

Wamesit

Fiction	353	Sociology	1
History	3	Religion .....	..
Literature .....	...	Science .....	..
Travel	1	Poetry .....	..
Arts	10	Philosophy	1
Biography	6	Total	375

Silver Lake Bakery

Fiction	366	Sociology .....	....
History .....	...	Religion .....	....
Literature .....	....	Science .....	....
Travel	1	Poetry .....	....
Arts .....	....	Philosophy .....	....
Biography	1	Total	368

North

Fiction	247	Sociology	1
History .....	...	Religion .....	..
Literature .....	....	Science	1
Travel .....	....	Poetry .....	....
Arts .....	....	Philosophy .....	....
Biography	1	Total	250

Total Circulation in Districts—993

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	37	McCall's	54
†American Home	61	Mechanics Illustrated	82
Atlantic Monthly	40	†National Geographic	118
Better Homes & Gardens	117	*Parents	20
Coming Events in Britain	58	†Popular Mechanics	79
Cosmopolitan	52	†Readers' Digest	86
*Ebony	10	Red Book	76
Good Housekeeping	94	*Trailer Travel	11
Harper's	46	*Wee Wisdom	31
Hobbies	27	Woman's Home Comp.	50
†House Beautiful	123	Playmate	12
Ladies' Home Journal	51	Others	25
†Life	350	Total	1764
Mademoiselle	54		

†2 Copies

*Donated

ABBEY M. DEMPSEY

Librarian

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY — JURY LIST 1951-1952

Trull, J. Arthur—Florist	River Road
McCoy, Paul—Clerk	Pleasant Street
Chandler, William—Fireman	Main Street
Stenberg, George—Construction work	Pine Street
Tremblay, Arthur—Merchant	Pleasant Street
Bates, Raymond—News reporter	Pine Street
Roux, Phaida—Blacksmith	Pleasant Street
Bailey, William—Garage proprietor	Andover Street
Patterson, Harry J.—Laborer	Main Street
Mills, Francis N.—Rubber worker	Marshall Street
Bernson, Emil B.—Fireman	Pleasant Street
Monroe, William H.—Retired	Bridge Street
Marshall, James C.—Retired	Pleasant Street
Scott, Nathan—Retired	Chandler Street
Gray, Roland H.—Clerk	Andover Street
Sanford, Ralph O.—Fireman	Pleasant Street
Lacy, J. Robert—Farmer	Main Street
Sargent, Charles—Clerk	River Road
Treadwell, Harry—Fireman	Summer Street
Furtado, John—Salesman	Billerica Road
Darby, Vernon—Florist	East Street
Gleason, John—Insurance Broker	Florence Avenue
Carson, L. Homer—Farmer	North Street
Kelley, John J.—Agent	Chandler Street
Thorenson, Edward—Laborer	Main Street
Garside, David—Chauffeur	North Street
Sawyer, Harry—Gas cutter	MacLaren Road
Priestly, Harry—Retired	Pleasant Street
Roper, Chester M.—Florist	Pleasant Street
Cooney, John—Delivery man	Andover Street
Sherlock, Francis P.—Operator	Chandler Street
Martin, Edward M.—Retired	Andover Street
Patenaude, Henry J.—Painter	Woburn Street
McCausland, Stanley—Electrician	Main Street
Carter, John—Florist	Main Street
Osterman, Edward—Farmer	Billerica Road
Wells, Arthur, Jr.—Poultryman	Whipple Road
Eaton, John K.—Bank manager	French Street
Cluff, Victor N.—Executive officer	Maple Street
MacLellan, Allen D.—Merchant	Main Street
Smith, Stephen, Sr.—Poultryman	Shawsheen Street
Gray, Charles E.—Plumber	Main Street

REPORT OF APPEALS BOARD

During the past year the Board of Appeals considered (8) requests for variance from Zoning By-Laws. Of this number they granted variance in (7) cases and denied (1).

The Board has met in all (15) times to advise residents on various problems pertaining to Zoning By-Laws. A great many telephone calls on Zoning By-Laws were answered. Many requests for information are for establishing of small businesses. The present Zoning By-Law prevents this in the greater part of Tewksbury.

The Board again recommends small local business districts be established, in various parts of the town.

The Board feels that Town water will stimulate building in the town and recommends the adoption of a Building Code.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. COONEY, Chairman
HAROLD J. HANSON
DANA F. PERKINS

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1952

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Auditor's Expense Account	\$ 330.00
Finance Committee Expense	150.00
Selectmen's Expense	500.00
Legal Expenses	500.00
Treasurer's Expense	800.00
Tax Collector's Expense	2,100.00
Town Hall	5,400.00
Stationery - Printing	1,500.00
Assessors	6,000.00
Board of Registrars	600.00
Town Clerk's Expense	500.00
Board of Appeals	86.35
Planning Board	600.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Civil Defense	500.00
Police Department	23,208.00
Fire Department	18,500.00
Tree Department	3,545.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer Expense	120.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	3,000.00
Board of Health Expense	150.00
Garbage and Rubbish	7,500.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways	21,000.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00

CHARITIES

Old Age Assistance	56,400.00
Aid to Dependent Children	20,000.00
General Relief	10,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	3,500.00
Disability Assistance	6,240.00
Administration	6,218.40

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Benefits	7,000.00
V. F. W.	00.00

SCHOOLS

Schools	186,511.00
Vocational Schools	5,000.00

LIBRARIES

Library plus dog tax	1,300.00
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RECREATION

Park Commission	502.00
Stadium Care	1,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Care of Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Loans	300.00
Municipal Insurance	500.00
Blanket Policy Insurance*	1,800.00
Memorial Day	500.00

SALARY ACCOUNT

Selectmen	1,100.00
Auditor	1,265.00
Treasurer	1,725.00
Collector	3,162.50
Clerk (plus fees)	1,150.00
Election Officers	600.00
Board of Registrars	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00
Road Commissioners	400.00
School Committee	225.00
Water Commissioners	400.00
Board of Welfare (not to be raised)	500.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health elected Gilbert French Chairman at its organizational meetings.

The Board advertized for bids for the collection of garbage and waste and awarded the contract to Mr. Murphy.

During the year an application was made for the approval of a trailer park and a license was granted after a public hearing.

Many complaints were brought to the attention of the Board concerning improper sewage and other nuisances. In each case an investigation was made and when necessary, corrective or preventative measures were taken.

Water testing requests were high and when the situation warranted the state engineers were notified.

Five persons were admitted to the Middlesex County Sanatorium and for the last year bills for same were paid from the Boards appropriation. Effective January 1, 1952, it appears as if the above costs will be allocated on a district or county basis due to a change in the law.

Several meetings were held during the year to discuss Chap. 662 of the Acts of 1949 which require that towns of less than 35,000 population become members of Union Health Districts on or before November 10, 1959 unless they are providing minimum health service as defined by the Public Health Council. The services required as yet are in the planning stages but indications are that they will be extensive and too costly for a Town our size to carry out by itself.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT FRENCH

Chairman

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Voters of Tewksbury:

The Board met 54 times during the year from March 3rd to December 27th in a 36 week period.

The year 1951 brought about many changes in our Town.

In March we held a special Town Meeting to accept a special act of the legislature to provide the borrowing of money to install a water system. The action taken at the Town Meeting was contested by a group of citizens and in order to clarify the situation another Special Town Meeting was held and it was voted to continue with the same decisions as was reached at the first meeting. The delay in awarding the contracts and the change in the bond market due to government regulations cost the Town in the neighborhood of \$116,000 dollars over the thirty year period.

Under the supervision of our Civil Defense Director, George McDermott, the Selectmen approved a Civil Defense plan submitted by the Director and this plan is progressing very satisfactorily.

We held several meetings in connection with the issuing of bonds for the water project with bank officials and other Town officers and we unanimously voted to employ the First National Bank of Boston as our agent to handle the details. From then on the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer took the advice of the First National Bank in the issuing and sale of the bond issue.

In May at a conference with the Police Chief, it was decided that two permanent officers be employed and a schedule be put into effect which would give the Town Police coverage 24 hours a day. This was put into effect and has worked out quite satisfactorily and we believe we can maintain this service for less than \$24,000.00 annually under the present system.

Through the efforts of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer we have sold Town owned property for a total of \$2,141.08 which previously produced no revenue for the Town and which is now classified as taxable property.

The Board met with telephone officials on five different occasions and the machinery was put into motion to give the South Tewksbury section of our Town a better telephone service and effect a considerable savings to them in toll charges.

During the year we sent letters to all department heads requesting an inventory of all Town property under their care. In case of a serious fire this information would be invaluable on setting insurance claims. Most departments complied willingly and we have that information on file in case it is needed.

We received a report from the American Automobile Assn. on the National Pedestrian Protection Contest. This report places our Town in a very bad light on things that could be done and should be done to improve our accident record.

Of 481 Towns reporting in the under 10,000 population class, Tewksbury was 416th.

The average percentage score was 55 percent, Tewksbury score was 36 percent.

On the death and injury record Tewksbury ranked 388th among the 481 competing.

On the accident record Tewksbury ranked 364th among the 481 competing.

On the engineering record Tewksbury ranked 405th among the 481 competing.

On the organization record Tewksbury had no record.

On the school safety record Tewksbury ranked 462nd among 481 competing.

On the public information record Tewksbury ranked 326th among 481.

The Selectmen feel that with full cooperation of the Police Department, School Department, Fire Department, Highway Department, and the general public that a program could be formulated and put into effect which would improve this record considerably.

In regards to our action before the Civil Service Commission with the Chief of Police the following is a brief review of what took place.

The Board requested the Chief of Police to furnish them with an inventory of the property belonging to the Police Department. We requested that he furnish the Board weekly reports of the activity of the department. Also that he make up a vacation schedule of the regular men and submit it to the Board for approval.

We believe that all of these requests were constructive in developing a better Police Department in the interests of the Town, and should have been promptly attended to by the Chief. They were ignored and then we called the Chief to a public hearing so that he could explain why he had not complied with our requests, and why he should not be reprimanded. At the hearing the Chief gave us no satisfactory reasons why he had not complied with our requests. Therefore, we ordered his suspension for a period of four weeks.

The Chief appealed to the Civil Service Commission for a hearing which was granted to him and we were duly notified as to the time and place it was to be held.

However when both parties appeared before the Civil Service Commission we were told that because we had not notified the Commission of our action they would rule against us regardless of what was brought out at the hearing. It was not a question as to whether we were right or wrong. We did not believe then and do not believe now that the ruling we received was a just one, but rather than appeal to the courts we agreed to drop the case.

Before dismissing the interested parties in the case, the Commissioner in charge advised us to prepare a Police Manual and also advised us that the Chief of Police would have to abide by this Manual.

He then called the Chief to the bench and told him definitely that he should cooperate with the Selectmen and that if he didn't they could suspend him on violation of rules and that he could appeal to the Civil Service Commission but said quote, "I wouldn't advise you to do it," end quote.

A Police Manual has been revised and put into effect as of December 15th, 1951. We believe that it is for the best interests of the Town and we expect to see it lived up to.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. CARTER

VICTOR N. CLUFF

Selectmen of Tewksbury

REPORT OF STADIUM COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Town of Tewksbury, Mass.

The following is the report of the Stadium Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the past summer, the grass was mowed regularly. The football field was loamed and seeded. Bare spots and holes were filled in and fertilized and seeded. Football bleachers were painted, also the floors of the field house. The field house was cleaned and washed regularly. There was a new cement block chimney built at the field house. Also repairs on ceptic tank. Under the football bleachers the doorway had to be widened to get the power mower in, and the baseball bleachers were repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE ROUX, Chairman
FRANK SHERLOCK
LESLIE COLLINS

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen

Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Animal Inspector:

Number of animals from out of State	320
Number of Barns inspected	19
Number of Dogs quarantined	36

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER HAGUE
Inspector of Animals

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Tewksbury:

In accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Auditor.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and all Department Heads for the cooperation and assistance given me during the past year.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes from Collector:

1948-1949-1950 Commitments:

Poll	\$ 190.00	
Personal	1,241.40	
Real Estate	19,256.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,688.14

1951 Commitments:

Poll	2,530.00	
Personal	116,966.08	
Real Estate	168,293.55	
	<hr/>	\$287,789.63

1950 M/V Excise	3,849.39	
1951 M/V Excise	26,757.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,606.53

From the Commonwealth:

Income Taxes	16,206.98	
Corporation Taxes	14,496.02	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	10,038.15	
Meal Taxes	691.90	
Public Service Franchise	79.59	
Director of Standards	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 41,536.64

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor, Beer and Wine	\$ 2,250.00	
Sundry Licenses and Permits	245.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,495.50

Grants and Gifts:

Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	\$ 41,395.96	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,324.73	
School Lunch	6,773.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 62,494.64

State:

High School Tuition and Transportation	\$ 18,240.33	
Teachers	26,950.27	
Building Assistance	36,999.45	

Aid to Highways	25,290.04	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	2,298.64	
Support of Indigent Persons ..	268.00	
Vocation Schools	1,731.65	
Teachers Annuities Refund	295.33	
		<u>\$112,073.71</u>

County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,166.44	
Aid to Highways	3,497.89	
		<u>\$ 4,664.33</u>

Departmental Revenue:

TREASURER

Unclaimed Funds		\$ 5.80
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SELECTMEN

Sale of Barn	\$ 125.00	
Tolls	2.39	
		<u>\$ 127.39</u>

TOWN CLERK and ASSESSORS

Sale of Maps and Street Listings		\$ 13.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Permits	\$ 87.15	
Slaughtering Fees	159.30	
Dental Clinic	239.40	
		<u>\$ 485.85</u>

TOWN HALL

Rental		\$ 100.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tolls	\$ 45.73	
Fines	178.32	
		<u>\$ 224.05</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Permits		\$ 20.30
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HIGHWAYS

Equipment Rental	\$ 216.00	
Snow Removal	30.00	
		<u>\$ 246.00</u>

ROAD MACHINERY FUND ... 5,211.00

WATER INSTALLATION

DEPOSITS	13,160.00
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REIMBURSEMENTS

Welfare:

Cities and Towns	2,402.79
Aid to Dependent Children	
State	9,552.19

Old Age Assistance		
State	\$ 34,282.06	
Cities and Towns	2,614.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,986.70
Veterans Benefits		545.50

SCHOOLS

Sale of Books	\$ 3.64	
Other	1.15	
School Lunch	16,971.04	
Athletics	1,205.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,181.58

SALE OF REAL ESTATE		2,064.40
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Interest:

On Deferred Taxes	\$ 712.31	
On Treasury Notes	2,366.00	
On Water Loan	4,812.56	
On School Loan	2,149.52	
On Temporary Loan	72.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,113.31

ON TRUST FUNDS

Rehabilitation	\$ 375.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	24.50	
Municipal Building Insurance	112.50	
Stabilization	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 712.00

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loan, Water ...	\$ 125,000.00	
School Loan	818,000.00	
Water Loan	1,650,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,593,000.00

Premiums:

Water Loan	\$ 16,500.00	
School Loan	2,268.31	
	<hr/>	18,768.31

Refunds:

Welfare Department	\$ 8.50	
Old Age Assistance	289.56	
Aid to Dependent Children	23.50	
Veterans Benefits	90.50	
Schools	41.00	
School Lunch	96.04	
Selectmen	17.75	
Water Department	35.13	
Fire Department	94.98	
Police Department	80.35	
Highways	20.00	
Planning Board	30.00	

Sundry Departments (Telephone)	57.45	
	<hr/>	884.76

Agency and Trust:

Dog Licenses Collected	\$ 1,613.40	
Federal Income Tax Withheld	17,278.50	
Retirement	4,655.38	
Blue Cross	2,591.75	
	<hr/>	26,139.03

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,301,203.08
CASH BALANCE JAN. 1, 1951	136,234.10
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	\$ 3,437,437.18

EXPENDITURES

General Government

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Dues	\$ 10.00	
Printing and Advertising	104.35	
Clerical	23.00	
Desk Top	12.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 149.79

SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$ 904.37	
Clerk	\$ 52.00	
Dues	41.00	
Printing and Advertising	40.26	
Use of Car	50.00	
Telephone	162.66	
Law Books	50.00	
Janitor Service	10.00	
Posting Warrants	40.00	
All Other	62.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 508.17
	<hr/>	\$ 1,562.33

TOWN AUDITOR:

Salary	\$ 1,100.00	
Clerical	\$ 115.00	
Expenses	35.00	
Stationery and Printing	13.22	
Telephone	47.58	
Rental	130.00	
Office Supplies	9.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 350.25
	<hr/>	\$ 1,450.25

TREASURER:

Salary		\$ 1,500.00	
Clerical	\$ 180.00		
Office Supplies	97.32		
Addressograph Plates	19.80		
Stationery and Printing	96.36		
Printing and Advertising	20.05		
Travel	32.35		
Telephone	86.05		
Surety Bond	226.05		
All Other	8.00		
		\$ 765.98	
			\$ 2,265.98

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Salary		\$ 2,750.00	
Expenses	\$ 27.75		
Office Supplies	50.35		
Clerical	350.00		
Stationery and Postage	273.77		
Printing and Advertising	345.75		
Telephone	47.58		
Surety Bond	336.55		
All Other	18.25		
		\$ 1,450.00	
			\$ 4,200.00

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$ 5,055.80		
Travel	313.50		
Expenses	35.00		
Office Supplies	297.72		
Printing and Advertising	22.50		
Telephone	54.55		
All Other	56.00		
Stationery and Postage	25.36		
		\$ 5,860.43	

TOWN COUNSEL:

Legal Services		\$ 497.00	
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TOWN CLERK:

Salary		\$ 1,000.00	
Telephone	\$ 87.68		
Recording Fees	273.00		
Office Supplies	26.29		
Dues	5.00		
Heater	13.22		
Printing and Advertising	8.13		
Surety Bond	7.50		

Travel	7.50		
Stationery and Postage	18.16		
Notary .....	.50		
		<u> </u>	\$ 446.98
			<u> </u> \$ 1,446.98
ELECTION OFFICERS:			
Salaries			\$ 200.00
BOARD OF REGISTRARS:			
Personal Services	\$ 719.00		
Clerical	138.86		
Office Supplies	21.75		
Stationery and Postage	17.26		
Printing and Advertising	3.13		
		<u> </u>	\$ 900.00
PLANNING BOARD:			
Dues	\$ 12.50		
Printing and Advertising	40.50		
Telephone	4.49		
Keys	2.20		
Frame	15.09		
Blueprint	26.67		
Table	53.00		
Stationery and Postage .....	.84		
Electrical Repairs	23.60		
Plan Books	33.78		
Refunds on Deposits	20.91		
		<u> </u>	\$ 233.58
BOARD OF APPEALS:			
Clerical	\$ 20.00		
Stationery and Postage	10.00		
Telephone	6.15		
		<u> </u>	\$ 36.15
TOWN HALL:			
Janitor	\$ 2,288.00		
Telephone	437.66		
Gas	117.63		
Fuel	1,645.56		
Light	566.77		
Janitor's Supplies	149.13		
Lumber, Hardware	242.66		
All Other	49.80		
		<u> </u>	\$ 5,497.21
POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries—			
Chief	\$ 3,912.50		
Patrolmen	11,643.00		
Special Police	2,049.23		
		<u> </u>	\$ 17,604.73

Other Expenses—

Ambulance	\$ 8.00	
Repairs	525.98	
Rental, Gasoline	1,229.59	
Tires, Batteries	194.05	
Office Supplies	18.91	
Dues	10.00	
Keeping Prisoners	17.50	
Radio Repairs	182.79	
Court Fees	23.54	
Batteries	8.00	
Telephone	363.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,582.11
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		\$ 20,186.84

New Cruiser—

Purchase Price with Trade- in Allowance	500.00	
Radio Transfer	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 535.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries—

Regulars	\$ 13,487.20	
Call Men	2,117.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,604.20

Other Expenses—

Hose	\$ 8.50	
Apparatus	691.13	
Equipment for Men	289.13	
Radio	139.48	
Garage Rent	540.00	
Repairs	441.60	
Gas and Oil	619.53	
Water Holes	77.64	
Hydrant Rental	120.00	
Fuel	319.62	
Light	300.64	
Gas	32.82	
Building Repairs	364.12	
Janitor's Supplies	57.64	
Advertising	37.32	
Telephone	536.57	
Medical Treatment	12.00	
Office Supplies	16.98	
All Other	21.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,625.98
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		\$ 20,230.18

Resuscitation Accessories		132.30	
New Hose		1,100.00	
New Truck		9,500.00	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:			
Salary			200.00
MOTH DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries—			
Superintendent	\$	792.00	
Labor		1,370.05	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,162.05
Other Expenses—			
Gas and Oil	\$	73.91	
Repairs		24.72	
Insecticide		108.65	
Lights		2.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 209.28
			<u> </u> \$ 2,371.33
GYPSY MOTH CONTROL:			
Salaries—			
Superintendent	\$	178.20	
Labor		297.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 475.20
Other Expenses			20.95
			<u> </u> \$ 496.15
TREE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries—			
Superintendent	\$	1,474.20	
Labor		2,393.85	
		<u> </u>	\$ 3,868.05
Other Expenses—			
Gas and Oil	\$	174.88	
Repairs		143.61	
Hardware and Tools		105.12	
Stationery and Postage		12.25	
Insurance		30.14	
Insecticide		36.49	
Electricity		8.00	
Registration of Truck		3.00	
Saw Repairs		87.98	
		<u> </u>	\$ 601.47
			<u> </u> \$ 4,469.52
DUTCH ELM CONTROL:			
Salaries—			
Superintendent	\$	178.20	
Labor		319.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 497.20
Lights			2.00
			<u> </u> \$ 499.20

DOG OFFICER:

Salary	\$	300.00	
Expenses		120.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 420.00

CIVIL DEFENSE:

Office Supplies	\$	7.27	
Mimeographing		33.00	
Manuals		50.00	
Travel		16.00	
Signs		8.00	
Batteries		5.76	
Sirens		569.87	
Electrical Repairs		39.10	
		<u> </u>	\$ 729.00
			<u> </u> \$ 1,149.00

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Travel, Members			\$ 145.95
Agent		300.00	
Travel, Nurse		40.00	
Tuberculosis Patients		1,449.50	
Premature Births		372.00	
Office Supplies		32.84	
Disposal of Dead Dogs		78.00	
Telephone		95.78	
Labor		11.00	
Printing and Postage		14.31	
Clerical and Settlement Work ..		100.00	
Clinic Services		330.00	
Ambulance		50.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,873.43
			<u> </u> \$ 3,019.38

DENTAL CLINIC:

Professional Services	\$	490.00	
Supplies		394.19	
		<u> </u>	\$ 884.19

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING:	\$	1,000.00	
GARBAGE AND RUBBISH DISPOSAL:		7,325.00	
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS:		200.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 9,409.19

HIGHWAYS:

Commissioners Salaries			\$ 383.33
General Administration—			
Telephone	\$	288.00	
Office Expenses		26.85	
General Expenses—			
Labor	\$	6,496.97	

Lights	20.56	
Fuel	470.13	
Equipment Rental	789.00	
Plans	758.05	
Material	951.94	
All Other	1,030.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,832.26
Chapter 81—		
Labor	\$ 18,715.26	
Machinery Fund	3,523.50	
Equipment Rental	472.50	
Bituminous Concrete	2,657.26	
Materials	2,337.27	
All Other	769.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,474.79
Chapter 90 Construction—		
Labor	\$ 5,958.39	
Use of Trucks	1,620.00	
Materials	1,367.89	
Equipment Rental	3,167.00	
All Other	289.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,402.71
Chapter 90 Maintenance—		
Labor	\$ 232.89	
Use of Trucks	67.50	
Materials	1,529.47	
Concrete	1,145.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,974.95
Highway Road Machinery Acct.—		
Gas, Oil Grease	\$ 2,130.58	
Parts Repaired	2,366.17	
Welding	491.60	
Plows	1,138.87	
Tools	383.79	
Tires	1,111.74	
New Equipment	2,362.82	
All Other	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,987.07
	<hr/>	\$ 65,055.11
STREET LIGHTING:		\$ 7,653.90

Charities

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salaries	\$ 3,636.94	
Office Supplies	417.19	
All Other	471.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,525.73

Outside Relief—

Groceries and Provisions	\$ 868.50	
Fuel	500.52	
Rent, Board and Care	154.35	
Medicine & Med. Care	2,269.95	
State Institutions	5,265.50	
Cash Grants to Individuals	5,783.56	
All Other	165.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,007.88

RELIEF BY OTHER

CITIES AND TOWNS:	\$ 4,252.13
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TOWN AID TO

DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Cash Grants	\$ 16,980.59	
Administration	236.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,217.43

TOWN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cash Grants	\$ 42,075.32	
Administration	3,184.11	
Other	317.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 45,576.52

FEDERAL AID TO

DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Cash Grants	\$ 14,692.12	
Administration	1,176.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,868.29

FEDERAL OLD AGE

ASSISTANCE:

Cash Grants	\$ 35,293.20	
Administration	1,664.10	
Other	489.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,446.92

VETERANS BENEFITS:

Agent	\$ 500.00	
Travel, Clerical	171.44	
Ordinary Benefits	4,321.68	
Fuel	580.08	
Medical Care	1,360.79	
Ambulance	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,957.99

\$146,852.89

Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Salaries	\$ 225.00
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GENERAL EXPENSES:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,583.28
Clerks	360.70

Truant Officer	300.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage ..	405.39	
Telephone	657.62	
Travel	351.44	
Supervisors, Music & Art	3,943.60	
School Nurse	2,619.66	
All Other	258.00	
		<hr/> \$ 11,479.69

TEACHERS SALARIES:

High	\$ 32,729.31	
Elementary	54,977.93	
Other	884.50	
		<hr/> \$ 88,591.74

TEXT BOOKS & SUPPLIES:

High—		
Books	\$ 2,178.66	
Other	3,914.05	
		<hr/> \$ 6,092.71

Elementary—

Books	\$ 3,155.29	
Other	161.83	
		<hr/> \$ 3,317.12

TRANSPORTATION:

14,948.25

JANITOR SERVICES:

High	\$ 3,732.07	
Elementary	5,302.40	
		<hr/> \$ 9,034.47

FUEL & LIGHT:

High	\$ 2,594.12	
Elementary	3,041.63	
		<hr/> \$ 5,635.75

**MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS
AND GROUNDS:**

High—

Repairs	\$ 2,777.46	
Janitor's Supplies	444.88	
All Other	442.62	
		<hr/> \$ 3,664.96

Elementary—

Repairs	\$ 1,279.24	
Janitor's Supplies	629.19	
All Other	269.43	
		<hr/> \$ 2,177.86

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

Officials	\$ 469.00	
Medical Supplies	47.07	
Girls' Coach	100.00	

Federal Taxes	130.42	
Transportation	345.50	
Ticket Sellers	38.00	
Janitors	30.00	
Equipment	2,035.28	
Athletic Director	200.00	
Wilmington Athletic Assn.	208.70	
		\$ 3,603.97
		\$148,546.52

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS: 4,812.60

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:		
Salaries	\$ 7,525.50	
Milk	7,383.85	
All Other	16,276.38	
		31,185.73

SCHOOL BUILDING		
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:		
Architect	\$ 19,738.00	
Expenses	51.90	
Printing Reports	301.24	
Surveying	499.00	
Telephone	38.10	
Printing and Advertising	104.64	
		20,732.88

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:		
Bulldozer	\$ 225.00	
Clerk of Works	1,540.00	
Poorvu Construction Co.	229,462.60	
Architect	10,081.00	
Surveying	75.00	
Materials	118.66	
Labor	451.34	
Committee Expenses	27.27	
Legal Expenses	774.70	
		242,755.57

STADIUM MAINTENANCE:		
Labor	\$ 564.00	
Materials	283.11	
Hardware and Tools	47.41	
Lights	13.68	
Plumbing Repairs	63.45	
Fuel	27.35	
		999.00

LAND FOR SCHOOL BUILDING: 3,000.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:		
Books	\$ 1,352.49	

Subscriptions	130.00	
Salaries	766.49	
Office Supplies	28.24	
Travel	42.00	
Transporting Books	110.00	
Ladder	19.75	
Lumber	7.43	
Dues	1.00	
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		2,457.40
PARK DEPARTMENT:		
Labor	\$ 410.50	
Materials	150.94	
Lights	75.05	
Resetting Flagpole Line	30.00	
Power Mower Repair	24.07	
Wreaths	8.50	
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		699.06
WATER SURVEY:		
Engineer	\$ 1,300.00	
Stationery and Postage	35.00	
Driving Wells	4,231.39	
Printing and Advertising	28.88	
Signs	5.00	
Certification of Noted	2.00	
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		5,602.27
BLANKET POLICY INSURANCE:		
Premiums		1,334.22
MAINTENANCE OF V.F.W. QUARTERS:		
Rental		600.00
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES:		
Buffet Lunch	\$ 212.50	
Flowers and Wreaths	55.50	
Flags	43.25	
Choral Group	15.00	
Expenses	11.80	
Printing Programs	5.50	
Limousine	5.00	
Janitor	5.00	
Speaker	32.50	
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		386.05
HONOR ROLL REPAIR:		
Labor		200.00
MUNICIPAL INSURANCE:		
Transfer to Fund		500.00

STATIONERY AND PRINTING:

Town Report	\$ 814.00
Warrants	107.75
Voting Lists	30.00
Ballots	17.40
Letterheads	3.75
Office Forms	121.98
Binders	52.79
Photostats	105.00

1,252.67

CARE OF CEMETERIES:

Labor	\$ 340.00
Town Lot, Tomb, Soldiers Lot ..	60.00

400.00

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Committee Salaries	\$ 333.33
Other Expenses—	
Superintendent	\$ 2,520.00
Solicitor	1,200.00
Labor	17.50
Telephone	37.49
Office Equipment	134.72
Printing and Advertising	335.52
Hardware	12.47
Insurance	201.84
Stationery and Postage	43.65
Travel	280.00
Truck Repair	3.15
New Truck	1,437.00
Gas and Oil	147.48
R.R. Crossing Labor	800.60
Land Damages	400.00
Pumping Station	9,900.00
Legal Fees	1,168.79
Surveyors and Appraisers	4,335.00
Digging Wells	11,400.00
Engineering Services	78,139.95
Meters	24,347.21
Laying Pipe	315,425.36
Pipe	397,005.51
Valves and Fittings	124,590.09

\$973,973.33

974,306.66

INTEREST:

High School Loan	\$ 720.00
Temporary Loan	149.31
Water Loan	20,625.00

21,494.31

BOND CERTIFICATE FEES:

Water Loan	\$ 4,300.00	
School Loan	2,300.00	
	<hr/>	6,600.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

High School Loan	\$ 16,000.00	
Temporary Loan	125,000.00	
	<hr/>	141,000.00

ASSESSMENTS:

County T.B. Hospital	\$ 2,254.35	
County Tax	11,690.59	
County Retirement System	2,703.00	
State Parks and Reservations	747.16	
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	3,236.52	
	<hr/>	20,631.62

DOG LICENSES FOR COUNTY: 1,622.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS:

Withholding Tax	\$ 17,278.50	
County Retirement System	4,655.38	
Blue Cross and Shield	2,591.75	
Cemetery Perpetual		
Care Income	15.50	
Municipal Building		
Insurance Income	112.50	
Stabilization Income	200.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Income	375.00	
	<hr/>	25,228.63

REFUNDS:

Water Installation Deposits	\$ 80.00	
Real Estate, Poll Taxes	1,160.30	
Excise Taxes	923.11	
	<hr/>	2,163.41

TOTAL EXPENDITURES\$ 1,975,745.50

CASH BALANCE DEC. 31, 1951 1,461,691.68

\$ 3,437,437.18

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

RECAPITULATION

Departmental Expenses	Available	Expended	Balance
Selectmen Salaries	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 904.37	\$ 195.66
Selectmen Expenses	500.00	490.42	9.58
Auditor	350.00	350.00	.....
Treasurer	765.98	765.98	.....
Tax Title Foreclosure	600.00	.....	600.00
Collector of Taxes	1,450.00	1,450.00	.....
Assessors	6,000.00	5,860.43	139.57
Legal Expenses	500.00	497.00	3.00
Legal Expenses Land Purchase	100.00	.....	100.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,100.00	1,000.00	100.00
Town Clerk Expenses	500.00	446.98	53.02
Election Officers	200.00	200.00	.....
Board of Registrars Salaries ..	300.00	300.00	.....
Board of Registrars Expenses ..	600.00	600.00	.....
Finance Committee	150.00	149.79	.21
Board of Appeals	68.00	36.15	31.85
Planning Board	600.00	203.58	396.42
Town Hall	5,000.00	5,497.21	497.21*
Town Hall Repairs	1,898.81	.....	1,898.81
Town Hall Kitchen	100.00	.....	100.00
Police Department	23,000.00	20,186.84	2,813.16
Police Cruiser	550.00	535.00	15.00
Fire Department	21,327.48	20,230.18	1,097.30
Fire Station Land	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Resuscitator Accessories	135.00	132.30	2.70
New Fire Hose	1,100.00	1,100.00	.....
New Fire Truck	9,500.00	9,500.00	.....
Sealer of Weights & Measures ..	225.00	200.00	25.00
Moth Department	2,561.40	2,371.33	190.07
Tree Warden	4,546.00	4,469.52	76.48
Dutch Elm Control	500.00	499.20	.80
Gypsy Moth Control	500.00	496.15	3.85
Dog Officer—Salary	300.00	300.00	.....
Dog Officer—Expenses	120.00	120.00	.....
Civil Defense	850.00	729.00	121.00
Board of Health	5,000.00	2,873.43	2,126.57
Board of Health—Expenses	150.00	145.95	4.05
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00
Disposal	8,000.00	7,325.00	675.00
Dental Clinic	1,000.00	884.19	115.81
Inspection of Animals	200.00	200.00	.....
South Tewksbury Dump	200.00	.....	200.00
Highways	21,000.00	20,879.51	120.49
Chapter 81	28,475.00	28,474.79	.21

Chapter 90—Maintenance	3,000.00	2,974.95	25.05
Chapter 90—Construction	16,000.00	12,382.71	3,617.29
Road Machinery Acct.	10,584.89	9,987.07	597.82
Street Lighting	8,000.00	7,653.90	346.10
Road Commissioners Salaries ..	400.00	383.33	16.67
General Relief—Admin.	4,568.40	4,525.73	42.67
General Relief—Aid	15,008.50	15,007.88	.62
Other Cities and Towns	4,595.06	4,549.84	45.22
Old Age Assistance	45,639.16	45,576.52	62.64
Aid Dependent Children	17,923.50	17,217.43	706.07
Veterans Benefits	7,091.93	6,957.99	133.94
Schools	148,557.00	148,546.52	10.48
School Lunch	32,116.03	31,644.57	471.46
Vocational Schools	4,812.60	4,812.60	.....
School Building Committee ...	26,857.51	20,732.88	6,124.63
New School Construction	820,000.00	242,755.57	577,244.43
Maintenance of Stadium	1,000.00	999.00	1.00
School Building Land	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Library	2,466.44	2,457.40	9.04
Park Department	700.00	699.06	.94
Water Survey	6,500.00	5,602.27	897.73
Blanket Insurance	1,800.00	1,334.22	465.78
Maintenance V.F.W. Quarters ..	600.00	600.00	.....
Memorial Day Expenses	500.00	386.05	113.95
Honor Roll Repair	200.00	200.00	.....
Municipal Insurance	500.00	500.00	.....
Stationery and Printing	1,800.00	1,252.67	547.33
Vet. Housing Investigating Committee	300.00	.....	300.00
Reording Deeds—Cooke	5.00	.....	5.00
Boundary Stone	50.00	.....	50.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	.....
Water Construction	1,650,015.13	973,973.33	676,041.80
Addition to Water Building ..	17,000.00	.....	17,000.00
Water Commissioners Salaries ..	400.00	333.33	66.67
Interest on Temporary Loan ..	792.92	149.31	643.61
Interest on Water Loan	20,625.00	20,625.00	.....
Interest of High School Loan ..	720.00	720.00	.....
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	.....	.....
Transferred:			
Other Cities and Towns		797.35	
Vocational Schools		1,812.60	
Park Department		100.00	
Auditor		100.00	
Collector		50.00	
Interest on Water Loan		2,050.00	
		\$ 4,909.95	\$ 90.05

*Overdraft

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Fund	Jan. 1, 1951	Income	Dec. 31, 1951
Foster School	\$ 1,329.71	\$ 33.44	\$ 1,363.15
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	121.53	3.05	124.58
Cemetery Perpetual Care ..	1,970.53	29.82	2,000.35
Municipal Bldg. Insurance ..	29,872.18	1,168.62	31,040.80
Post War Rehabilitation	17,618.64	427.62	18,046.26
Stabilization	8,832.23	221.76	9,053.99
	59,744.82	1,884.31	61,629.13

DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1951

General Debt inside debt limit	\$ 250,000.00	
General Debt outside debt limit	2,250,000.00	
		\$ 2,500,000.00

DETAIL OF DEBT OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

School Project—Chap. 645, Acts of 1948 ..	\$ 600,000.00	
Water Project—Chap. 61, Acts of 1951 ..	1,100,000.00	
Water Project—General Laws	550,000.00	
		\$ 2,250,000.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT — DEC. 31, 1951

Payable In:

1952	\$ 57,000.00
1953	57,000.00
1954	101,000.00
1955	101,000.00
1956	101,000.00
1957	101,000.00
1958	101,000.00
1959	101,000.00
1960	101,000.00
1961	101,000.00
1962	100,000.00
1963	100,000.00
1964	100,000.00
1965	100,000.00
1966	100,000.00
1967	100,000.00
1968	100,000.00
1969	100,000.00
1970	99,000.00

1971	99,000.00
1972	58,000.00
1973	58,000.00
1974	58,000.00
1975	58,000.00
1976	58,000.00
1977	58,000.00
1978	58,000.00
1979	58,000.00
1980	58,000.00
1981	58,000.00
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	\$ 2,500,000.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST — DEC. 31, 1951

Payable In:

1952	\$ 59,726.00
1953	58,584.00
1954	56,692.00
1955	54,290.00
1956	51,888.00
1957	49,486.00
1958	47,084.00
1959	44,682.00
1960	42,280.00
1961	39,878.00
1962	37,488.50
1963	35,111.50
1964	32,734.50
1965	30,357.50
1966	27,980.50
1967	25,603.50
1968	23,226.50
1969	20,849.50
1970	18,472.50
1971	16,117.50
1972	13,775.00
1973	12,325.00
1974	10,875.00
1975	9,425.00
1976	7,975.00
1977	6,525.00
1978	5,075.00
1979	3,625.00
1980	2,175.00
1981	725.00
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	\$ 845,032.00

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1951

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General		\$208,405.45
Petty Advances:		
Collector	\$ 75.00	
Welfare	50.00	
		125.00

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1948		
Personal	\$ 22.00	
Levy of 1949		
Personal	326.20	
Levy of 1950		
Poll	194.00	
Personal	1,172.40	
Real Estate	5,052.40	
Levy of 1951		
Poll	530.00	
Personal	2,447.72	
Real Estate	32,062.43	
		41,807.15

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1948	\$ 21.90	
Levy of 1949	103.42	
Levy of 1950	1,088.38	
Levy of 1951	4,647.20	
		5,860.90

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles	\$ 2,318.81	
Possessions	5,601.85	
		7,920.66

Departmental:

Public Welfare		
Cities and Towns	\$ 77.82	
Old Age Assistance		
Cities and Towns	562.82	
Aid to Dependent Children		
State	3,675.55	
		4,316.19

Aid to Highways:

State	\$ 16,025.24	
County	5,058.36	
		<hr/> 21,083.60
Revenue 1952		3,100.00

To Be Provided for by Assessors:

Premium on School Loan	\$ 31.69	
Overdraft — Town Hall	497.21	
Underestimate — County Tax 1951	471.55	
		<hr/> 1,000.45
		<hr/> \$293,619.40

Liabilities and Reserves

Dog Licenses Due County	\$ 12.00
County T. B. Hospital Assessment	1,991.22
State Parks and Reservations	51.72
Excess Receipts Reserved—Low Value Land	493.24
Road Machinery Fund	5,808.82
Water Installation Deposits	13,100.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance — Administration	\$ 57.34	
Old Age Assistance — Aid	3,904.26	
Aid to Dependent Children — Admin.	57.85	
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	1,193.15	
		<hr/> 5,212.60

Unexpended Appropriation Balances

Carried Forward:

School Lunch	\$ 471.46	
Civil Defense	121.00	
Legal Expenses — Land Purchase	100.00	
Town Hall Repairs	1,898.81	
Town Hall Kitchen	100.00	
Fire Station Land Purchase	3,000.00	
Garbage — Rubbish Disposal	675.00	
Chap. 90 — Construction	3,617.29	
High School Addition	570.16	
So. Tewksbury Dump	200.00	
Vet. Housing Invest. Committee	300.00	
Recording Deeds — Cooke Land	5.00	
Boundary Stone	50.00	
Addition to Water Building	17,000.00	
Premium on Water Loan	12,200.00	
		<hr/> 40,308.72

Overlay Reserve Fund		5,761.40
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
1948	\$ 22.00	
1949	326.20	
1950	5,963.82	
1951	8,620.39	
	<hr/>	14,932.41
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 5,860.90	
Tax Titles and Possessions	7,920.66	
Departmental	4,316.19	
Aid to Highways	21,083.60	
	<hr/>	39,181.35
Reserved for Petty Cash		125.00
Surplus Revenue		166,640.92
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		\$293,619.40

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash	\$ 1,253,286.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,253,286.23
Unexpended Balances:		
Water Loan	\$ 676,041.80	
School Loan	577,244.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,253,286.23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$ 2,500,000.00
High School Addition Loan	\$ 32,000.00	
New School Const. Loan	818,000.00	
Water Loan	1,650,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,500,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds		
Cash and Securities in custody		
of Town Treasurer		\$ 61,629.13
Foster School	\$ 1,363.15	
Pierce Memorial Day Essay	124.58	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,000.35	
Municipal Bldg. Insurance	31,040.80	
Post-War Rehabilitation	18,046.26	
Stabilization	9,053.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 61,629.13

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. BERUBE

Town Auditor

ANNUAL *R* EPORT

of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of

TEWKSBURY



also

Report of Superintendent of Schools
for the Year Ending December 31,

1951

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph S. Battles, 1951-1954, Chairman	North Tewksbury
Mrs. Loella Dewing, 1949-1952, Secretary	Tewksbury
Harold Vinecour, 1950-1953	Tewksbury

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Thomas L. Rivard	Tewksbury
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Office: Tewksbury High School

Office open from 9 A. M. to 2:30 P. M., except Saturday.

The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment.

Telephone 2-2889

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D.	Lowell
Joseph E. Risoli, M. D.	Tewksbury

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Jean C. Mann, R. N.	Tewksbury
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SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1952

Open January 2, 1952 Close February 15, 1952

VACATION ONE WEEK

Open February 25, 1952 Close April 25, 1952

VACATION ONE WEEK

Open May 5, 1952 (Elementary Close June 10, 1952
(High) Close June 24, 1952

SUMMER VACATION

Open September 8, 1952 Close December 23, 1952

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22 Good Friday May 30

October 12 (celebrated on Monday)

November 11 November 27 and 28

(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)

The School Calendar may be subject to change.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1951

	Age 5-7	Age 7-16
Boys	—	—
Girls	—	—
Total	249	869

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

On May 31, 1951, Mr. Stephen G. Bean retired as Superintendent of Schools after twenty years of service. He carries with him the best wishes of the School Committee, citizens, teachers, and former pupils who were in his charge.

With his retirement the Town of Wilmington was allowed to withdraw from the superintendency union, leaving the Towns of Middleton and Tewksbury to share the services of the new superintendent.

Mr. Thomas L. Rivard was elected as Union Superintendent by the joint school committee of the two towns and assumed his duties on July 1. Under this arrangement Tewksbury now has the services of the superintendent for four days of each week. The salary of the secretary and office expenses are paid proportionately by the two towns.

Mrs. Thelma Whitehouse of Tewksbury was elected to the position of secretary to the office of superintendent of schools.

The Town of Middleton has loaned us twenty-eight desks and chairs for use in the Foster School, and equipment for use in the superintendents office.

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System has been adopted for use in our schools. This system makes it possible for the town to have expert supervision of handwriting at a fraction of the cost of a full-time handwriting supervisor.

The new schools are progressing according to schedule and should be in use for the fall term. Extensive repairs will have to be made to the present Shawsheen School, which will remain in operation.

During the summer numerous repairs were made at the High School addition. The plumbing and heating repairs in the elementary schools have continued to be expensive.

The work of our School Lunch Program continues to be outstanding. However, due to the continued increase in the cost of food, it is necessary to raise the price of meals from fifteen to twenty cents, effective January 2. This is still low, as many schools are charging twenty-five cents.

In the High and Foster Schools, under the direction of Jessie Winter 81,146 type A and B lunches have been served; 4845 bottles of milk sold to children bringing lunches; while 113 free lunches have been provided.

Reimbursements from the Federal Government amounted to \$5,757.50.

In the Shawsheen School, under the direction of Evelyn Farrell, 29,667 type B lunches have been served; 3759 bottles of milk sold to children bringing lunches; 1417 free lunches have been provided.

Reimbursements from the Federal Government amounted to \$1,653.62.

While our remarks are all too brief to cover the various subjects, our superintendent will provide factual reports for your serious study. We recommend that you divide equally your thinking between (1) our end product — our graduates and future citizens, and (2) the financial cost. Our plan is to give the student the best education possible with consideration for the school personnel and at a reasonable cost to the taxpayers. The best way to do this is to have efficiently operated schools. The faculty and citizens must set high but well balanced goals and help us attain them.

The School Committee recommends the sum of \$194,511.00 to be appropriated for the schools in 1952. This amount represents a gross per pupil cost of \$184 each and is based upon the following budget:

**TEWKSBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BUDGET — 1952**

APPROPRIATION \$194,511.00

General Expense

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 4,000.00
Superintendent's Expense	500.00
Clerks' Salary	936.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Attendance Officer	300.00
Census	200.00
School Committee's Expense	150.00

Expense of Instruction

Salaries:

Supervisors	7,420.00
High School Teachers	42,451.00
Elementary Teachers	62,206.00
Textbooks — High School	1,750.00
Supplies — High School	2,250.00
Textbooks — Elementary	3,250.00
Supplies — Elementary	3,000.00

Operating Expenses

Janitors — High School	4,476.00
Janitors — Elementary	5,712.00
Fuel — High School	2,200.00
Fuel — Elementary	3,500.00
Miscellaneous — High School	2,900.00
Miscellaneous — Elementary	3,000.00
New Equipment and Improvement	4,500.00

Maintenance of Plant

Repairs — High	3,000.00
Repairs — Elementary	2,000.00

Auxiliary Agencies

School Physician	500.00
Health	3,100.00
Athletics	3,000.00
Library	250.00
Elementary Physical Education	1,000.00

Transportation

High	7,800.00
Elementary	10,200.00
School Lunch	8,460.00

TOTAL	\$194,511.00
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Estimated Reimbursement to the Town for 1952

Chapter 70	\$ 39,925.27
Transportation	10,560.00
Athletics	1,200.00
State Wards	4,052.00
City of Boston Wards	200.00

55,937.27

Net Estimated School Budget for 1952	\$138,573.73
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Tewksbury School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my first report for your consideration.

“Education in a democracy seek to effect the actualization of the potentialities of each individual in consonance with, and for the development of, a continuously progressing society.”

It is with this thought that I begin my services as your superintendent, extremely cognizant of the deep responsibility placed upon me for the education of the youth of this town.

Resignations and Appointments

We are indeed fortunate to have very little teacher “turn-over” in Tewksbury. There have been but three changes in the teaching staff this year.

RESIGNATIONS

High School

Miss Margaret White Languages
Mrs. Helen Driscoll Commercial Department

Shawsheen School

Mrs. Ann Melanson Grade Five

APPOINTMENTS

Miss M. Clare Murray of Lowell, a graduate of Salem State Teachers College, was elected to teach in the Commercial Department of the High School.

Mrs. Jennie Basile of Lawrence, a graduate of Radcliffe College, was elected to teach foreign languages in the High School.

Miss Marie Torpey of Lawrence, a graduate of Boston University, was elected to teach the fifth grade in the Shawsheen School.

Handwriting

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System is operating effectively. This system stresses functional movement, combining finger and arm movement to permit ease and freedom in penman-

ship. Writing is a useful and necessary part in education, and good writing habits achieved in the formal writing period should have a carry-over value into other subjects and life pursuits.

The Rinehart supervisors visit Tewksbury once a month to supervise teachers and pupils. Each month the papers of all pupils are diagnosed and graded on especially prepared charts for the individual pupils.

Formal and informal samples of handwriting are graded, and certificates are awarded for satisfactory performance. The Rinehart service includes all instructional materials, such as monthly teacher outlines, room motivation certificates, envelopes, seals, and individual certificates awarded to those who qualify in the handwriting tests.

Educational and Employment Certificates

Every person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits may be obtained from the Offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School Principal, and the Secretary of the School Committee. When one makes application for a certificate, he must apply in person and bring birth certificate and report of last grade attended.

Age of Admission to School

All children born previous to April 1, 1947 are eligible to attend school in the coming fall term.

Statistics for the School Year 1950-1951

ENROLLMENT

High School

Total Enrollment	216
Average Membership	204
Average Attendance	188
Percent of Attendance	91

Elementary School

Total Enrollment	778
Average Membership	753
Average Attendance	695
Percent of Attendance	92

AGE - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1951

Gr./Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
I	35	75	4												114
II	4	35	68	7											114
III		1	46	68	13	2	1								131
IV				33	53	5	5	1							97
V					23	41	9	5	2						80
VI						27	43	13	6	1					90
VII							20	42	19	3	1				85
VIII								31	29	16	6				82
Spe. Class							3	1	2	2	4	1	2		15
Total	39	111	118	108	89	75	81	93	58	22	11	1	2		808
IX									16	43	14	5		1	79
X										17	38	13	3	1	72
XI											16	27	6		49
XII											2	19	21	5	47
Total									16	60	70	64	30	7	247
Grand Total	39	111	118	108	89	75	81	93	74	82	81	65	32	7	1055

SCHOOL - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	SC	IX	X	XI	XII	TOTAL
Shawsheen	54	51	61	45	38	46								295
Foster	60	63	70	52	42	44								331
Total	114	114	131	97	80	90								626
High							85	82	15	79	72	49	47	429
Grand Total														1055

Supervisors

The appended report of the supervisors invites your careful attention. The supervisors are specialists in their respective fields. The teachers have much credit due them for the excellent manner in which they carry out the instructions of these special teachers.

Textbooks

Many of our textbooks will have to be replaced. Textbook committees will be selected to evaluate our present texts relative to needs for replacement and expansion of instructional materials.

The history texts in grade 7 and 8 have already been replaced.

Testing Program

Present day school systems vary in many ways for justifiable reasons, but recognized systems have fundamentally basic procedures. One of these is a testing program. We are now working

on such a system whereby each student, as he progresses from Grade I to Grade XII, will experience twelve tests of achievements, five tests of intelligence, and ten tests of his reading ability. In addition to providing valuable information for guidance of individual students, we shall be able to judge results of each year's effort, and compare indications of advancement or regression.

Another basic need is for a twelve year cumulative record system. This is closely allied with the testing and guidance program. A survey for such a system is now under way with recommendations forth-coming in the very near future.

Scheduling of Grades for 1952-1953

The new elementary school located on North Street will contain fourteen classrooms and the two "Shawsheen" schools, twelve classrooms.

The rapidly expanding enrollment in the lower grades is still a problem and necessitates a 7-5 type of grade organization for the coming fall term. If this enrollment continues to increase, we will again be faced with a housing problem within a few years.

At this time an analysis of our system would indicate that a 6-6 type of school system organization would be the most feasible for the Town of Tewksbury.

The anticipated distribution of classes for the fall term is as follows:

Foster School District

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No. of Pupils	68	60	63	70	52	42	44
Classes	2	2	2	2	2	1	1

Shawsheen School District

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No. of Pupils	60	54	51	61	45	38	46
Classes	2	2	2	2	1	1	1

Within a few years the first seven grades in each school district will be double grades, with the possibility of three first grades in the Foster School district.

Under next year's program the eighth grade will become a part of the High School, directly under the administration of Mr. McGowan. The present rooms, now used by Grade Seven, are needed to lessen the crowded conditions in the High School.

With the eighth grade becoming a part of the High School, the eighth grade graduation would no longer fit into the program.

A minimum of seven additional teachers will be needed to take care of next year's grade and pupil distribution in the entire school system.

Conclusion

I have enjoyed my work of the past six months. The cooperation of the principals and teachers have been outstanding. There will be many details to be reported upon after I have finished my survey of the school system. Audio-visual aids, the marking system, a remedial reading program, and guidance are subjects now being studied.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to you and the teachers for your efforts to improve the educational opportunities of the children intrusted to your care.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. RIVARD

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

January, 1952

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to present my fifth annual report as Principal of Tewksbury High School.

Enrollment

The school enrollment of October 1, was 427, including 254 in grades 9 through 12 and 173 in grades 7 and 8. This enrollment figure is representative of the largest number in the history of the school. It exceeds the preceding year's enrollment by 18 and in view of present enrollments, a similar increase is anticipated for the forthcoming school year.

Graduation 1951

The eighth grade graduation was held in the high school auditorium on June 14th. Mrs. Loella Dewing, school committee member, presented the 80 diplomas with the assistance of Miss Margaret Delaney. Student participants in this program were Carol Sherwood, Evelyn Kent, Judith Hewitt, Eleanor Barrelle, Athena Zorba, Patricia Lawlor, Richard Carter and Robert Barron. Brief remarks were made by Mr. Stephen Bean, the retiring Superintendent of Schools, and Miss Margaret Delaney.

Members of this graduating class were as follows:

BOYS: Thomas Aspell, Robert Barron, Emile Bernier, Ronald Boisvert, Clifford Bolton, Charles Briggs, Warren Carlson, Leslie Clark, Norman Cleghorn, Robert Collins, William Cuskey, Waldo Cummings, John Denehy, Gerald Devine, James Doherty, Carl Ebinger, James Farley, James Farrell, Kenneth Fisher, William Gath, James Goodpaster, Raymond Gray, David Greene, Gerry Haines, David Hinckley, Gerald Jackson, John Kelley, Robert Love, William MacKay, Louis Marion, Paul McCoy, Eric Martinson, George Munnis, Ray Sutherland, Frederick Welch, Franklin White.

GIRLS: Josephine Basile, Eleanor Barrelle, Janice Bowden, Barbara Brazee, Nancy Collins, Ruth Cormier, Eveline Ebert, Ethlyn Gleason, Judith Hewitt, Ethel Hill, Roberta Hughes, Marion Jasilewicz, Betty Jones, Mary Jane Judd, Barbara Karner, Elizabeth Kelley, Evelyn Kent, Grace King, Patricia Lawlor, Janet LeBouef, Claire Lemelin, Elizabeth Lewandowski, Ola Martel, Dorothy Morris, Elizabeth Munnis, Barbara O'Connell, Rebecca Olofsson, Gail Page, Betty Perrier, Florence Richards, June Roberts, Marion Ryan, Katherine Sands, Marjorie Shaw, Mary Ann Shea,

Carol Sherwood, Nancy Stevenson, Barbara Travis, Constance Vistola, Athena Zorba.

The following day, June 15, 36 students, who had fulfilled the high school graduation requirements, received their diplomas from Mr. Ralph S. Battles, Chairman of the School Committee. The two students having the highest marks in the class had parts in the program. They were Martha Cooney, the class valedictorian, and Gerald Roper, the class salutatorian. Awards were made as follows: The Larrabee Scholarship Medals to Martha Cooney and Gerald Roper; the Melvin Rogers Athletic Medals to Robert Booth (football) and Owen Lawlor (baseball); Balfour Award for Loyalty, Scholarship, and Achievement to Thomas Finn, Jr.; Edith Haines Scholarship to Louise Flucker; Special Award of a pearl necklace and certificate for perfect attendance throughout her school career (12 years), given by the faculty of THS to Barbara Farrell; the P.T.A. Medals for the outstanding girl and boy basketball players were given to Jean Gleason, and Owen Lawlor; Citizenship Medal to John Cuneo; and P.T.A. Scholarship of \$100.00 to Thomas Finn. The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal to Betty Lou Gross, and the Washington-Franklin Medal for the Outstanding U. S. History Student to Martha Cooney.

Seventeen members of this graduating class are pursuing their education in higher schools of learning; seven have entered the armed service; and eight are gainfully employed. It is interesting to note that 47.2 percent of this class has been accepted by colleges or universities, which is much higher than the average national percentage of thirty.

The names of the graduates and the post secondary schools they are now attending are listed below:

Names	Schools
Mary Bancroft	Lowell Commercial College
Charles Broe	Tufts College
Martha Cooney	University of Massachusetts
Anthony Coveillo	Franklin Institute
John Cuneo	University of Massachusetts
Thomas Finn	Colby College
Louise Flucker	Lowell General Hospital
Jean Gleason	Lowell Teachers' College
Phyllis Golen	Lowell Commercial College
Betty Gross	Lowell Teachers' College
Owen Lawlor	Boston University
Theresa Nickols	Tewksbury State Infirmary
Bernice Peavey	Lowell General Hospital
Jean Ramalho	Lowell Teachers' College
Gerald Roper	Boston University
Gladys Scott	Burdett Business College
Barbara Sughrue	International Business Machines

Guidance

Our guidance program remains in charge of the principal and the senior class advisors. Individual conferences were planned and speakers in many fields of endeavor engaged to speak to all seniors and juniors throughout the course of the year. These speakers appearing at different times allow the student ample time to acquaint themselves with opportunities in various fields. Films depicting possibilities in different vocations were also shown at different times during the year.

The Boston University Vocational Testing Battery was offered this year to all 8th and 11th grade students. One hundred and twelve students took these various tests.

Athletics

Following in the footsteps of our 1950 championship football team, the girls annexed the 1950-1951 Lowell Suburban basketball championship. This, incidentally, is the first time in the school's history that our girls' team won this honor. The previous year, the girls had tied for the league lead with Howe High School of Billerica. In addition to annexing the title, three members of the team were placed on the mythical Suburban All-Star Team. By virtue of the calibre of the season's play, the school received its second successive invitation to participate in the Littleton High School Basketball tournament, which is the only small school girls' tournament in the state. After reaching the final round of the tournament, the team, following a hard fought battle, succumbed to defeat by a fast, clever, experienced Townsend High School team. As a result of the season's play, the team added another first to its list of accomplishments by adding one permanent and two temporary trophies to our ever growing collection of trophies and awards.

In the fall an inexperienced football team developed skill rapidly and won five, lost two, and tied one out of eight games, making a fine showing in every contest. The team ended its season in runner-up position to Billerica High School, this year's Suburban Champion.

Great credit is due the coach, Mr. Hazel, the cheerleaders, the students, and the adult supporters who followed the team so loyally. But, most of all, credit is due the boys and girls who won for themselves and their school the praise of all who saw them play.

Activities

Our Glee Club and Band Ensemble combined to present a Pops Concert on May 25. Featured individual numbers were rendered by Robert Carey, Freida Brownstein, Nancy MacLaren, George Osborne, Alice Farrell, and June Anderson. A special

attraction of the concert was a fashion show by members of the Home Economics Department. Models displayed various articles of wearing apparel they had made in class. The Glee Club was directed by Miss Florence Savas, the Band Ensemble by Mr. Julius Woessner, and the Fashion Show by Miss Rosella Schatz. Auditorium decorations were by members of the Art Department, under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Thresher.

Miscellaneous

Two new collections have been added to the school, one to the science laboratory and the other to our library. A surplus of valuable minerals was presented to the school during the spring by the Harvard College School of Mineralogy. This display of different types of minerals, inclosed in a glass case and placed in the laboratory, will be of great value to the students in connection with future studies in the field of science. A history book collection is the gift of Mrs. C. Brooks Stevens of this town. This collection has been added to our increasing library reference material to aid and assist in assignments in the field of social sciences and other interrelated subjects.

Faculty Changes

Just prior to the opening of school in September, two new teachers joined the faculty, replacing teachers who had resigned during the summer vacation. Mrs. Jennie Basile of Lawrence, our foreign language teacher, replaced Miss Margaret White of Lowell, who had resigned to accept a position in the Spanish Department of Lowell High School. Mrs. Basile has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Radcliffe College and a Master of Arts degree from Middlebury College. She has taught previously at both Lawrence and Needham High Schools. Miss M. Clare Murray of Lowell succeeded Mrs. Helen Driscoll as teacher of Typing, Junior Business Training, Girls' Physical Education, and Accounting. She holds a degree from Salem State Teachers' College.

School Lunch Program

Our lunch program, capably supervised by Mrs. Eugene Winter, continues to furnish nourishing meals to a large percentage of the student body. Approximately 330 students are taking part in this program.

Plenty of proteins for growth and repair of the body, plenty of calories, important minerals like iron and calcium, and the essential vitamins, are included in the average meal. Lunches are served hot or cold according to the season and the circumstances. Regardless of the temperature, well balanced meals are available to all students at all times at a reasonable cost.

Conclusion

When only a few of the children who completed elementary education went on to high school, a relatively narrow course of study met their needs fairly well. Now that high schools must offer a worthwhile program for all the children of all the people, a much broader curriculum is demanded. This in turn requires more teachers with special training and more shops, laboratories and equipment.

In our school we are trying to do our share in the essential and difficult, but challenging work that falls to teachers. For the support and encouragement we have had, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. MCGOWAN

Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of
The Town of Tewksbury:

As Supervisor of Music in Tewksbury, I herewith submit my second report since my appointment.

My primary concern is to teach the children to love music for its beauty and aesthetic qualities and to learn to enjoy it through listening, performing, and creating.

Time and tone mechanics are stressed up through the grades.

In the first and second grades we work for beautiful tone quality and help each child to find his "singing voice." We do much creating in the line of dramatization and performance with individuals and groups. Rhythm work is also included in their music program.

The same work is done in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth, as is done in the first and second. Creative writing of original melodies is added as another phase of their training in music.

The reading of syllables is carried on through the seventh and eighth grades and along with their regular music, they have some music appreciation. An Armistice Day Assembly was held by them, at which time they sang songs of our Armed Forces today and yesterday. A group of seventh and eighth graders sang "The

Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the Memorial Day Observance at the Town Hall. At their graduation, they sang "The Syncopated Clock," "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" (solo by Patricia Lawlor), and "Silver Threads Among the Gold" (solo by Athena Zorba). Judith Hewitt rendered "Smilin' Through." They performed the "Story of the First Christmas" with chorus and narrator (Paul Atkinson and Joseph Rexford) at the December meeting of the P.T.A. This group took a trip to the Radio Station WLLH in Lowell, where they recorded this "Story" which was air-waved over the radio the day before Christmas and Christmas night. They repeated this performance again at the Christmas High School Assembly for the student body and faculty. It was well received by all who heard it. These youngsters did a superb piece of work

Rehearsals and preparations are now under way for the operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan, to be given by them some time in the Spring.

Along with "The Story of the First Christmas" at the Christmas Assembly, June Anderson, High School pupil, sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." The Assembly closed with the singing of carols by all.

The High School Mixed Chorus sang "Hymn of Love" and the Girls Chorus sang "Bless This House" at the High School Graduation. A selected group of high school pupils from Dracut, Lowell, Chelmsford, and Tewksbury, were featured at a concert at Liberty Hall in Lowell, with the Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Julius Woessner. This concert was held in May 1951. Each school was asked to have one feature number as well as the chorus. June Anderson was selected to sing "Velvet Shoes" by Randall Thompson. Rehearsals for this were held after school and all who participated enjoyed every minute of it. It was a most thrilling experience to hear this excellent performance, which was done in a most professional manner.

The Double Octet also sang at the P.T.A. Installation Meeting in May. Last year's Pops Concert was so successful that we shall repeat it again with songs everyone knows and loves.

I appreciate the kind cooperation and assistance of all my principals and their teachers who help make these activities possible and successful for the children.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE SAVAS

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of Tewksbury:

Throughout the school system it is the aim of the Art Supervisor to encourage the children to draw naturally, and to feel able to express their ideas graphically for practical purposes, as well as for the purpose of creative art.

The first, and in the lower grades, the most difficult step is for the children to lose their self-consciousness and be freed from any embarrassment from ridicule or comparison of their drawings. Then, and only then, can each child's originality be brought out and be developed into self reliance. They must learn to work with each other rather than to lean on each other.

Grades 1 - 6

Each class uses as many different materials as is possible. These include crayon, paint, chalk, cut-paper and paste, and plasticene. At least one class project is completed in each grade, such as a mural, map, poster display, etc., which is correlated with a class subject or interest. Although originality is stressed, each class has its share of directed and semi-directed lessons, as ability to follow instructions is, of course, vital. This includes formal design and measuring from grade four to grade eight.

Grades 7 and 8

In these grades the pupils should be ready for more detailed art, if their interest and self-reliance have been developed in earlier grades.

This year, in the eighth grade particularly, the classes have made many pictures and wall decorations for their rooms. These activities have been very successful in increasing the enthusiasm for art in the classroom.

The quality of work in both grades has improved, and the classes are completing their work in a more orderly manner. However, they should have more time for art and space for exhibiting their work. They have used crayon, chalk and cut-paper and paste. It is planned to add painting to their program.

High School

The High School Art Class is unable to function efficiently due to the noise of the machines in the Manual Training Department, which occupies the major part of the room. Although this is unavoidable, it makes giving instructions to the Art Class very difficult.

As the class is elective, the students are given more advanced work. They study color theory, perspective, lettering, poster work, as well as drawing and painting.

The students work well and are interested, but do not benefit as they would in a more suitable room.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation I have received from the principals and teachers of the Tewksbury schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA THRESHER

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of Tewksbury:

A vaccination clinic was held in the spring of 1951, with Dr. Joseph Risoli, Board of Health Doctor, administering the vaccine.

Total vaccinated — 58

A diphtheria clinic was held at the same time as the vaccination clinic.

Number of children receiving 3 doses of	
Diphtheria - Tetanus antigen	8
Number of children receiving boosters of	
Diphtheria - Tetanus antigen	17

These clinics were held in April, May, and June. They were unusually small clinics because of the large clinic we had in 1950 at the time of the diphtheria cases.

The Massachusetts Vision Testing Machine was used throughout the school system in 1951. A total of 65 children needed referral to an eye specialist.

The audiometer machine was used throughout the school system, with the exception of first and second grades, for the purpose of discovering children with hearing loss.

Total number tested	791
Total number needing referral	18

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, School Doctor, examined the children in the two elementary schools in the spring of 1951. A number of children needed to be referred to their family physician for questionable physical defects. The doctor commented on the decline in the number of undernourished children and our school lunch program has been despondible to a great degree for this.

May I take this time to thank everyone for the cooperation I have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

School Nurse

JEAN MANN, R. N.

REPORT ON DENTAL CLINIC

To the Superintendent of Schools in the
Town of Tewksbury.

The Tewksbury Board of Health Dental Clinic was started in October 1950. It is held on Wednesday, from eight to two, in the new wing of the High School. The fee is fifty cents per visit. The Massachusetts State Department on Dental Health advised us to work on just first grade and so we have limited to that as much as possible. Sixth grade pupils have been taken because of the assistance they can give in solving transportation problems.

Total number of children treated	222
Total number of children completed	80
Total receipts collected and returned to Town Treasurer from Oct. 1950 - Dec. 1951	\$356.40

Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, Board of Health Dentist, surveyed the condition of the children's teeth in the elementary schools in September. A total of 615 pupils were examined and only 137 of that number had teeth in satisfactory condition.

There is so much restorative work to be done among the children that the clinic does not have time to clean teeth. However, the children have an opportunity to go to Forsyth Dental School in Boston. The fee is \$1.00, which includes transportation plus cleaning. The total number of children taken to Boston was 169.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL FITZGERALD, D. M. D.
JEAN MANN, R. N.

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

As of December 21, 1951

Principal Teachers	Lawrence McGowan, Ed.M.	High—Science	Tewksbury
	John W. Lough	High—Man. Train.	No. Andover
	Max Leiter, Ed.M.	High—Science	N. Wilmington
	Kathryn Chandler	High—Commercial	Tewksbury
	Jennie Basile (Mrs.) A.M.	High—Languages	Lawrence
	M. Clare Murray, B.S. Ed.	High—Commercial	Lowell
	Rosella Schatz, B.S. Ed.	Household Arts	Tewksbury
	Rita Sullivan, A.B.	High—English	Tewksbury
	Elsie B. Woolaver (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Social Sc.	Wilmington
	Etta Lapniewski (Mrs.) A.B.	High—Mathematics	Lowell
Mary Stevens (Mrs.) A.B.	High—English & Social Science	Lowell	
Principal	Margaret D. Delaney, Ed. M.	7th & 8th Grade— English	Lowell
	Helen Hollis (Mrs.)	7th & 8th Grade—History & Social Science	Lowell
	Grace Hobart (Mrs.)	7th & 8th Grade— Mathematics	Lowell
	Eleanor Fitzgerald (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	7th & 8th Grade— Geography	Stoneham
Principal	Everett Thistle, A.M.	Foster—Grade 6	Tewksbury
	Marion McGrath (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 5	Lowell
	Helene Stewart (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 4	Lowell
	Winifred Colbath (Mrs.)	Foster—Grade 3	Tewksbury
	Virginia Cunningham	Foster—Grade 2	Lowell
	Lois Winter, B.S. Ed.	Foster—Grades 2 & 3	Tewksbury
	Ruth Anderson (Mrs.)	Foster—Grades 1 & 2	Tewksbury
	Barbara Christenson (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Foster—Grade 1	Lowell
Principal	Mae Kane (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 1	Lowell
	Dorothy Higgins (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Gr. 1	W. Concord
	Teresa Hey (Mrs.)	Shawsheen—Grade 2	Lawrence
	Mary Shelvey, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 3	Lowell
	Gilberte Roy	Shawsheen—Grade 4	Lowell
	Marie Torpey, B.S. Ed.	Shawsheen—Grade 5	Lawrence
Elizabeth Flynn	Shawsheen—Grade 6	Chelmsford	

Special Cl. Supervisors	Katherine V. O'Rourke (Mrs.)	High School Annex	Lowell
	Florence Savas, B.S. Ed.	Music	Lowell
	Roberta Thresher (Mrs.) B.S. Ed.	Art	Medford
	Julius Woessner	Orchestra & Band	Lowell
	William L. Rinehart, Director	Handwriting	Waltham
Health	Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	Joseph Risoli, M. D.	Physician	Tewksbury
	Jean C. Mann (Mrs.) R. N.	Nurse	Tewksbury
Janitors	Homer Darby	High School	Tewksbury
	Harry Currier	Foster	Tewksbury
	Earl Sands	Shawsheen	So. Tewksbury
	Bronslaw Kohanski	High School Asst.	Tewksbury
Bus Drivers	Omer Blanchard		No. Tewksbury
	Fred Garlick		Tewksbury
	Anthony Furtado		Tewksbury
Attendance	Earl Sands		So. Tewksbury

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on Wednesday, February 20, 1952 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, except Article I, and you are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in town meeting at the polling places in said Town of Tewksbury, on Wednesday, February 27, 1952 at 10 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following Article 1.

The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and to be closed at 8 P.M.

ART. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot one Selectman for three years, one member for Board of Health for three years, one member for Board of Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member for the School Committee for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Trust Fund Commissioner for three years, one Moderator for one year, one Auditor for one year, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, three Constables for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member for the Planning Board for two years.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from everlay reserves or E & D Account for reserve fund under Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action on same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town, and to sign any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to foreclose either through the Land Court or by affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, any Tax Title held by the Town for more than two years, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon the appointment of a Town Accountant and to apply any unexpended balance of the salary account of the Auditor to the salary account of the Town Accountant.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to re-equip the Town Hall Kitchen or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for repairs to the Town Hall.

Board of Selectmen

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee (Trustees for Vocational Education) to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education, including tuition and transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate a certain sum therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with the old Police Cruiser for the purchase of a new cruiser together with the necessary equipment. Said cruiser to be purchased by sealed bids under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in the Dental Clinic sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Association in the Public Schools, such sum to be administered by the Board of Health.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for control of Dutch Elm disease under Chapter 761 General Laws, Acts of 1949.

Tree Warden

ART. 18. To see what rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden or take any other action relative thereto.

Tree Warden

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,996.63 for the control of Gypsy Moth, in conformance with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948.

Tree Warden

ART. 20. To see what salary or rate of compensation the Town will vote to pay the Assessors, or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Assessors

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.25 to reimburse Henry Patenaude, balance due him for keeping and boarding of dogs.

- ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$750.00 for cinders to cover the coarse gravel surface on the track at the stadium or take any other action
Park Commissioners
- ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 in support of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to be expended by the Town Director in conjunction with the Extension Service or act in any other way relative thereto.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to return the Tewksbury Stadium, located at the High School, to the administration of The Tewksbury School Committee and to see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for maintenance of same.
Thomas L. Rivard
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to allow the School Building Committee to name the new elementary school now being constructed on North Street.
School Building Committee
by Ralph Battles
- ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for a Barton Front End, 500 GPM pump for the Fire Department, including 2-10' length of suction hose and one steamer connection or take any other action relative thereto.
Fire Department
- ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for fire hose for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.
Fire Department
- ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take to dispose or sel the 1931 Pierce Arrow belonging to the Town of Tewksbury Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.
Fire Department
- ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take to dispose or sell two obsolete portable pumps belonging to the Town of Tewksbury Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.
Fire Department
- ART. 30. To see what action the Town will take in the removal of snow from hydrants or take any other action relative thereto. Also to see what sum of money shall be appropriated.
Fire Department
- ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair, reconstruct or abandon the present fire water holes situated in various parts of the Town or take any other action relative thereto.
Fire Department

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present zoning By-Laws and to adopt a revised zoning By-Law as follows:

To establish an additional heavy industry area described as follows: Beginning at a point 2000 feet West of North St. on the B & M main line; thence along the B & M track in an Westerly direction to the Easterly side of the New England Power Co. transmission lines; thence South by the transmission lines to the B & M spur track; thence Westerly by said spur track to Old Main St.; and thence Northwesterly along Old Main St. to Trull Road; thence Northeasterly by Trull Road to a point of intersection of Trull Road and a line running parallel to and 2000 feet from the B & M line; thence Easterly by said line to the intersection of this line and a line perpendicular to the B & M main track and passing through the point of beginning; thence Southerly 2000 feet to the point of beginning.

Planning Board

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote under authority granted by Chapter 40, Section 21 of the General Laws, to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following section to Article VI.

"Section 8. All residential units and business establishments in the Town shall be numbered in the manner herewith provided. Every owner, agent or tenant shall be required to place at his own expense in a plainly visible location, at or near the entrance of the property concerned, a number assigned by the Town Planning Board, said number to be at least three inches in height. The Planning Board shall assign all numbers as far as practicable in accordance with the numbering system previously established and on file in the Town Hall. All assigned numbers must be placed in position within ninety days after notification. So. Tewksbury Betterment Ass'n

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00, or any other sum to carry out the preceding Article. So. Tewksbury Betterment Ass'n

ART. 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the purpose of preparing detailed plans and specifications for a fire station to be located in South Tewksbury, this sum to be expended by a committee consisting of the Fire Chief and two others to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen or take any other action relative thereto. So. Tewksbury Betterment Ass'n

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Highway Machinery Fund as established at the last annual Town Meeting and to appropriate an additional sum including the unexpanded balance of the 1951 Highway Machinery Account to

be added to the amount already accredited to this fund for Highway Machinery purposes or take any other action thereto.
Highway Department

ART. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Machinery Fund for the purchase, repair and maintenance of road machinery equipment for 1952 or take any other action relative thereto.
Highway Department

ART. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose or take any other action thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of \$4000.00 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work or take any other action relative thereto.
Highway Department

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 or any other sum for the improvement of Fiske Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for the purpose, or take any other action relative thereto, and will further vote to transfer the sum of \$18,000.00 from the excess and deficiency account in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for the work or take any other action relative thereto.
Highway Department

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Road Commissioners with the boundaries and measurements as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk:

Knollwood Road (Extension)	Orchard Street
Michael Street	Newton Avenue
Hicklev Road	Kernwood Avenue
Whited Street	Amos Street

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the old turnout on Knollwood Road.
John D. Sullivan

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into the seventeenth day of July, 1951, by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners with Mildred S. Wescott et als, whereby easements and rights of way for the Town Water System are granted to the town, in exchange for services, in accordance with the duplicate of said agreement, now on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into the fourteenth day of July, 1951 by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Water Commissioners with Wilbur R. Caulkins, whereby a title in fee to 22 acres of land at the well field are granted to the town in exchange for services, in accordance with the duplicate of said agreement now on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will decide by vote of those assembled at the Town Meeting in February 1952, or in some other manner, whether the responsibility of the destruction and/or the rebuilding of the sidewalk on Chandler Street is the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Road Commissioners.
Edward J. Walsh

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, or any other sum, to rebuild the sidewalk along the easterly side of Chandler Street from Main Street to Helvetia Street, at the Oblate Mission House; which was destroyed and obliterated by private construction work in this area; and to improve the same sidewalk from this point at Helvetia Street to Foster Street; or take any other action relative thereto.
Edward J. Walsh

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen that they shall upon the release of the building by the School Committee, transfer for the sum of \$1.00 (one dollar) the land and building on Andover Street known as the Ella E. Fleming School to the First Baptist Society of Tewksbury for use as a religious and community building.
Ralph S. Battles

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of reimbursement at .07 per mile for all employees of the Town where reimbursement is claimed for use of privately owned automobiles or take any other action thereto.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$200.00 from South Tewksbury dump account to the general treasury or take any other action thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to name an Insurance Committee composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the School Committee, and the Town Treasurer to serve until otherwise voted.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the E. & D. account the sum of \$31.69 to the School Bond issue.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Representatives in the General Court, Mr. Brox and Mr. Ferguson to file and support Legislation, granting to the Town of Tewksbury the right to determine on the official ballot at the next annual election the question of whether or not the Town should revoke by majority vote the acceptance of Chapter 2 Acts of 1937, whereby the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Tewksbury was placed under Civil Service or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 143, Section 3 to 12 inclusive of the General Laws as ammended, pertaining to the establishment of a code of Building Laws.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a code of Building Laws and provisions for their enforcement, in accordance with Chapter 143, Section 3 of the General Laws.

BUILDING LAWS

Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Section 1. This By-Law shall be known and cited as the Building Law as provided under Chapter 143, Section 3-12, of the General Laws.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Section 2. An inspector of buildings shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen for a term of one year or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

Section 3. The Inspector shall examine all buildings in the course of construction, alteration, and repair, or which are to be moved or razed, and see that the zoning law and all By-Laws of the Town in relation thereto are complied with, and when necessary shall take proper measures to secure such compliance. He shall keep a record of the business of his office and make all returns required by law, notify the assessors of all permits issued, and shall make periodic and annual reports of his work to the Selectmen with such recommendations as he may deem necessary. None of the provisions of these By-Laws shall be construed so as to conflict with the requirements made by the Department of Public Safety under the authority of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

Section 4. No building within the limits of the Town of Tewksbury shall be erected, razed or moved, and no addition or alteration of a building shall be made by any person unless he shall first file with the Inspector plans and specifications and a full description of the proposed work. If the plans, specifications or descriptions so filed shall be in compliance with the building limitations prescribed in the zoning and By-Laws, the Inspector shall forthwith issue a permit therefor.

Ordinary repairs, additions or alterations may be made up to the value of fifty (\$50.00) dollars after notice to the Building Inspector, without permit or fee, but such repairs, additions or alterations shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any stone, concrete or brick wall, or any portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any beam or support, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase, or exit.

Section 5. To obtain a permit, the person intending to erect, altar, raze or move a building shall, before any work is to begin, file with the Inspector a notice of the intention with plan, together with specifications or a full description of the proposed work. No building hereafter erected, altered, added to or repaired, that is to be finished in whole or in part, shall be lathed, plastered or sheathed until the builder or mechanic shall have notified the Inspector of Buildings to inspect the same and shall have received from said Inspector of Buildings a notice that the work is approved. The Inspector of Buildings on receipt of a notice from the builder that any building or alterations, additions, or repairs to any building are ready for inspection, shall, as soon as possible, inspect the premises, but shall not approve the work until all the requirements of these By-Laws shall have been complied with, and no building shall be occupied until final approval. The Inspector shall require that all permanent piers, or columns needed under girders, trimmers, etc., shall be in place before the building is lathed or plastered.

Section 6. The Inspector of Buildings shall examine every building or other structure which he has reason to believe unsafe or dangerous, and if he finds it unsafe or dangerous he shall, in writing, notify the owner, agent or any person having an interest therein, to remove it or make it safe and secure, and such person shall thereupon immediately remove it or make it safe.

Section 7. The Building Inspector, or an employee charged with the enforcement of this code shall not be personally liable while acting for the town, and he is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that may accrue to persons or property as a result of any acts required or permitted in the discharge of his official duties.

APPLICATION

Section 8. No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the Inspector of Buildings shall legalize the erection, construction, alteration, or repair of any building in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law.

In case any work on any building is in violation of any of the provisions of the permit or of existing law, the Inspector of Buildings shall have the right, and is hereby authorized and empowered to order that all work in or about said building be stopped.

All permits shall be void unless operations thereunder are commenced within six months after the date of the permit, or if the operations thereunder are discontinued for a period of more than six months. Permits are not transferable and shall be publicly displayed on the premises during construction, alteration, and repairs.

The fee shall be determined annually by the Selectmen. The applicant shall pay this amount to the Building Inspector who will give the applicant a receipt for the same, and write upon the back of the application that it has been paid.

WOOD CONSTRUCTION

Section 9. Sills, Corner posts, girts, shall not be less than four by six inches. Studding of the outside walls and bearing partitions shall not be less than two by four inches, set not more than sixteen inches on centers. Girders or carrying timbers shall be not less than six by eight inches.

Plates on all outside and bearing partitions must be doubled.

All door, window and other openings must have studs doubled on the jambs.

Lintel or headers over all openings shall be doubled.

Span for lintel or header shall not exceed the following for size given:

two (2" x 4")—not more than 4 feet

two (2" x 6")—not more than 5½ feet

two (2" x 8")—not more than 7 feet

span of seven (7) feet—not less than two by ten (2"x10") inches.

Section 10.

TABLE 1 — FLOOR TIMBERS

Maximum allowable spans for floor joists in dwellings

Nominal Size	spacing in inches	Douglas Fir Sou. Pine	West Coast Hemlock	Est. Spruce Est. Hemlock	All other Species
2" x 6"	12	10' 5"	10' 2"	9' 6"	9' 0"
	16	9' 1"	9' 1"	8' 3"	7' 6"
2" x 8"	12	13' 10"	13' 6"	12' 6"	12' 0"
	16	12' 1"	12' 1"	10' 11"	10' 0"
3" x 8"	12	16' 4"	15' 7"	14' 10"	13' 6"
	16	14' 11"	14' 4"	13' 7"	12' 0"
2" x 10"	12	17' 5"	17' 0"	15' 9"	15' 0"
	16	15' 2"	15' 2"	13' 9"	12' 6"
3" x 10"	12	20' 6"	19' 7"	18' 7"	16' 0"
	16	18' 10"	18' 0"	17' 1"	14' 6"
2" x 12"	12	20' 11"	20' 5"	18' 11"	18' 0"
	16	18' 3"	18' 3"	16' 7"	15' 0"

Floor timbers shall be bridged every eight feet and shall be doubled under all parallel bearing partitions.

TABLE 2 — CEILING JOISTS

Spans and spacings of ceiling joists (maximum clear span).

Trade Size	Spacing c to c	Western Fir, Hemlock, So. Yellow Pine, Hardwood	Eastern Spruce and Hemlock	All other Softwoods
2 x 4	16	10' 0"	9' 8"	8' 7"
	12	11' 0"	10' 6"	9' 4"
2 x 6	16	15' 4"	14' 8"	13' 3"
	12	16' 7"	15' 10"	14' 2"
2 x 8	16	20' 2"	19' 3"	17' 2"
	12	21' 8"	20' 0"	18' 6"

TABLE 3 — ROOF RAFTERS

Roof Rafters must be as follows for all roofs of a slope of more than 5 to 12 inches. (Maximum clear span).

Trade Size	Spacing c to c	Western Fir, Hemlock, So. Yellow Pine, Hardwood	Eastern Spruce and Hemlock	All other Softwoods
2 x 4	20	7' 3"	6' 7"	5' 6"
	16	8' 1"	7' 4"	6' 2"
	12	9' 4"	8' 6"	7' 2"
2 x 6	20	11' 4"	10' 5"	8' 8"
	16	12' 6"	11' 5"	9' 6"
	12	14' 2"	13' 1"	11' 0"
2 x 8	20	15' 2"	13' 8"	11' 6"
	16	16' 7"	15' 3"	12' 1"
	12	18' 4"	16' 7"	14' 3"

Any other material or sizes not included in above tables to be approved by the Building Inspector in writing.

GARAGES

Section 11. Any garage built under or directly connected with a dwelling shall have fire resistant floors, walls and ceilings. There shall be no window or other opening directly between the garage and the house, and any door connecting house and garage shall be metal covered.

EXCAVATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS

Section 12. Excavations shall be properly guarded by the person making the same against danger to life and limb, precaution being taken that the adjacent soil shall not cave in. Excavations for foundations shall be made at least six inches wider than the outside of the wall and shall not be filled in until approved by the Inspector.

Foundation Wall

All buildings erected hereafter shall have foundations not less than 42 inches below the finished grade which shall have suitable footing and rest upon solid ground.

Footings

No footing shall extend less than four inches each side of the wall it carries. No wall footing shall be less than six inches and no pier footing less than eight inches in depth.

Piazzas - Porches

All piazzas and porches shall have suitable foundations of stone, brick or concrete, or be supported by iron columns or masonry piers built on a solid bottom not less than 42 inches below grade. If columns are used, they shall rest on a footing of stone or concrete of equal depth, and must be four inches above grade.

Supports

Supports for dwelling houses other than their foundations, shall be of iron, concrete, stone or brick piers, suitable iron plates to be placed at the head and foot of columns.

Basement or Cellar Walls

Foundation walls, if built of field stone, may be laid dry below grade. No such wall shall be less than eighteen inches thick. No stone shall be used which does not bond or extend into the wall at least six inches. Walls which are laid dry must be well pointed with cement mortar. All concrete blocks shall be laid in mortar.

All other types of foundation walls shall be not less than ten inches in thickness below grade.

Spaces Under Floors

In any dwelling house hereafter erected, except of concrete slab construction, under any part of which there is no cellar, the first or ground floor shall be at least two feet above the ground beneath and that adjacent thereto, and the space beneath such floor shall be kept free and clear, and shall be inclosed to prevent the accumulation of rubbish, but provided with windows for ventilation, and adequate drainage.

FIRE PROTECTION

Section 13. All studs, walls and partitions shall have the space between the floor joists immediately under said walls and partitions, and between studs from the under side of said floor joists protected by fire stops.

Section 14. All air spaces around chimneys, pipes, shafts, etc., and all other spaces which form concealed air passages from one story to another shall have fire stops at each story.

Section 15. All ducts, chutes, and shafts for ventilation or other purposes shall be of, or lined with, fire resistant material.

CHIMNEYS & HEATING APPARATUS

Section 16. All chimneys hereafter erected shall be built from the ground of brick, stone or other fire resistant non-heat conducting materials, and shall be built plumb, or nearly so, so as to be self sustaining.

Section 17. All brick chimneys shall be built of brick, or any approved cinder block, plastered outside below the roofing, after having been examined and approved by the Inspector of Buildings, except that exposed portions of said chimneys may be left unplastered upon the outside. All chimneys shall be lined with vitrified clay flue lining.

Section 18. Every chimney shall be carried above the ridges. No structural woodwork shall be placed nearer than one inch to the outside of any internal chimney.

Section 19. No smoke pipe shall be nearer than twelve inches from floor, ceiling or projecting beams, and in all cases where smoke pipes pass through partitions or closets, it shall be in a manner approved by the Building Inspector.

Section 20. The top of every heating furnace or steam boiler shall be kept at least one foot below the lowest part of the ceiling or floor next above.

Use of New Materials and New Methods of Construction

Section 21. New materials, methods of construction, devices and equipment, may be approved by the Building Inspector for use in buildings, if they are proved to be the equivalent of those required by this code, or he may adopt the recommendations of the Board of Standards in the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

An equivalent material, appliance, method of construction or maintenance having once been approved by the Building Inspector, may thereafter be permitted without further specific approval.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Section 22. BASEMENT. That part of a building partly underground, but having more than one-half of its entire wall area above the level of the adjoining ground.

BEARING WALL. A bearing wall means a wall which supports any vertical load in addition to its own weight.

BUILDING. Any structure comprising the assembly of materials to form a construction for the support, shelter, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels or other property. Portions mutually separated by an approved firewall shall be considered as separate buildings.

CELLAR. The lower portion of a building wholly or partly below ground such that more than half the clear height from floor to ceiling is below the adjoining established grade.

CONCRETE SLAB CONSTRUCTION. That type in which the first floor of at least four inch concrete is laid directly on fill consisting of not less than 12 inches of good, clean gravel, cinders or other suitable material.

DWELLING. A residence building for a family and not more than six lodgers or boarders, or occupied by not more than two families living separately.

FOOTING. An enlargement at the lower end of a wall, pier, column or chimney so arranged as to distribute the supported load to the earth.

FOUNDATION. That portion of a wall below the level of the mean grade next to the wall, but may be construed by the Building Inspector to mean that portion below the basement or cellar floor, and may be construed as including slab construction.

GARAGE. An accessory building in which motor vehicles are kept, housed; and the term motor vehicles as used here applies to automobiles, trucks and buses.

GRADE. The average level of that part of the ground within four feet of the foundation wall.

GENERAL

Section 23. Any By-Laws or parts of By-Laws heretofore adopted which are inconsistent with such provisions of these Building Laws as are approved by the Attorney General are hereby repealed: but the provisions of these Building Laws so far as they

are the same as the provisions of By-Laws heretofore adopted, shall be construed as a continuation thereof, and not as new enactments.

The disapproval of the Attorney General of any provision, clause, sentence or part of these By-Laws shall not invalidate any other provision, clause, sentence or part thereof.

So much of these By-Laws shall be approved by the Attorney General, shall take effect on the first day of the calendar month following the completion of the publication or notice required by Chapter 275 of the General Acts of 1918, of which publication or notice and affidavits, the Town Clerk shall make suitable record.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Section 24. Any person aggrieved by the action of the Building Inspector, or by a decision of the Board of Appeals, may appeal under the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

ENFORCEMENT

Section 25. The Inspector of Buildings shall cause complaint to be made before the proper court for any violation of any provision of this By-Law.

The Board of Selectmen upon the application of the Inspector of Buildings, may institute proceedings to enforce this By-Law, and to enjoin the erection, continuance or occupation of any building in violation of the Provisions of this By-Law.

PENALTY

Section 26. Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, to be paid into the treasury of the Town of Tewksbury.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Art. 1. of the Town By-Laws by adding the following section, or otherwise acting thereon;

Sec. 14. No appropriations or transfers of money in excess of \$10,000 by the Town at an annual or special meeting shall be valid, when the Finance Board has recommended a lesser amount than the department head has submitted to said Board, unless the vote for said appropriation or transfer be taken by secret ballot.

A. W. Wells

ART. 55. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights or take any other action relative thereto.

Birch Street, Pole No. 2 – 1 light

Miles Road – 2 lights

Forest Avenue – 2 lights

Livingston Street (Near residence of John Barker) – 1 light

East Street (East of Maple Street) – 3 lights

South Street (To residence of Alex. Stotik) — 2 lights
Chandler Street (South of Pine St.) — 2 lights
Whipple Road, Poles 152-156-157-160-164 — 5 lights
Shawsheen St. (Near residence of Edward Walsh) — 1 light
Rogers St. (Near residence of Edward Walsh) — 1 light
Corner of James Ave. and Billerica Rd. — 1 light
Billerica Rd., between James Ave. and Park St. — 2 lights

ART. 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purchase of an electric adding machine for the Town Auditor, or take any action relative thereto. Town Auditor

ART. 57. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and will authorize the Water Commissioners to use out of revenue received from the sale of water to maintain the Water Department operation account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 58. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of Street Safety Signs or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 59. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$570.16 from High School Building Addition Account to Maturing Debt Account.

ART. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,429.84 for Maturing Debt, said debt being made up of a \$16,000 principal payment on the High School Building Addition Loan and the New School Construction Loan. The total of \$57,000 is reduced by \$570.16 in Article 59. (Above Article).

ART. 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay Vocational bills incurred in 1951. This amount includes Tuition bills of \$659.00 and transportation reimbursement bills of \$341.00.

ART. 62. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the E & D account in setting the 1952 Tax Rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof upon the Town Hall and at each of the Post

Offices and by leaving at least 500 copies at the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said Town, twelve (12) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

WILLIAM B. CARTER
VICTOR N. CLUFF
Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

A true copy, Attest:

..... *Constable*

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