

Town Affairs At A Glance

	1959	1960	1961
Grand List	\$8,361.70	\$8,451.30	\$8,468.15
Tax	7.25	7.75	8.15
Cash on Hand	19,319.46	10,281.98	22,191.72
Delinquent Taxes	2,180.48	3,528.81	3,195.20
Interest Paid	1,207.96	1,228.72	2,273.21
Poor Bill	5,614.93	1,916.48	5,692.51
Road Work:			
Town Money	1,131.71	1,838.75	1,799.30
Winter Maintenance	6,320.89	4,166.62	3,642.59
Summer Work	29,954.79	24,268.12	24,233.00
Schools	56,682.28	65,656.93	67,676.62
Road Work's Pay	\$1.00 per hr.	\$1.00 per hr.	\$1.15 per hr.
Road Commissioner's Pay	\$1.50 per hr.	\$1.50 per hr.	\$1.75 per hr.
Abatements	.....	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance in Town	7,429.00	6,599.00	7,219.08
Town Equipment	9,008.33	4,878.33	1,758.33
Notes at Bank	37,520.00	31,260.00	35,000.00
Deficit General Fund	57,137.65	49,608.44	46,241.77
School Bonds	.....	25,086.58	23,086.58

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	*A. B. Weeks
Town Clerk	*Mary H. Pratt
Town Treasurer	*Mary H. Pratt
Constable	*George Holden
Overseer of Poor	*George Holden
Selectmen	*Charles Ruane Percy Teer Harold Johnson
Auditors	*Willard Squier Edward Congdon Robert Huntley
Listers	*Milton Squier George Ridlon Joseph Raiche
School Directors	*Zeola Raiche John Pratt Irene Hill
Road Commissioner	*Carl Lanfear
Town Grand Juror	*Aldace Newton
Town Agent	*Aldace Newton
Fire Warden	William Lind
Health Officer	Carroll Rich
Justices of the Peace	Leland Congdon Isadore LaVictoire George Ridlon Irene Hill Joseph Raiche
Board of Civil Authority	Town Clerk, Selectmen, Justices of the Peace

*Term Expires 1962

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 7, 1961

The annual meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Clarendon held at Clarendon Town Hall at 10 o'clock A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Amherst Weeks.

The Warning was read by the Moderator and business transacted according to the warning as follows:

Article 1. Amherst Weeks elected Moderator—by acclamation.

Article 2. Town Report.

George Holden, overseer, announces that bills have not been paid since last spring because of some question about certain of these bills—Explains non-payment. Town Report accepted.

Article 3. Road Commissioner. Motion made, seconded and carried by acclamation that the Town elect one Road Commissioner by ballot.

Article 4. Mary H. Pratt elected Town Clerk by acclamation.

Mary H. Pratt elected Town Treasurer by acclamation.

Harold E. Johnson nominated for Selectman. Ballot necessary for Selectman. Motion made, seconded and carried by acclamation that the Clerk cast one vote for Mr. Johnson. It was so done. Harold E. Johnson elected Selectman for three years. George U. Holden nominated for Overseer. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Clerk cast one vote for Mr. Holden. It was so done. George U. Holden elected Overseer for 1 year.

Joseph W. Raiche nominated Lister. Ballot necessary. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Raiche. So done. Joseph W. Raiche elected Lister for 3 years.

Carl Lanfear nominated for Road Commissioner. Ballot necessary. Motion made seconded and carried that Clerk cast one vote for Mr. Lanfear. So done, Carl Lanfear elected Road Commissioner for one year.

Robert Huntley nominated Auditor. David Miller nominated. Ballot necessary. By ballot Robert Huntley 48 votes. David Miller 16 votes. Total votes cast 64—33 votes necessary for choice. Robert Huntley elected Auditor for 3 years.

George U. Holden elected Constable for one year.

Irene Hill nominated for School Director. Ballot necessary for election. Motion made, seconded and carried by acclamation

that one vote be cast by the town Clerk for Mrs. Hill. It was so done. Irene Hill elected School Director for 3 years.

Aldace Newton elected by acclamation as Grand Juror and Town Agent and Trustee of Public Money.

Article 5. Town Roads. It was voted that 25c on the Grand List be used for Town roads. Said 25c to be taken from the general account.

Article 6. Resurfacing.—Motion made, seconded and carried by acclamation that \$100. from the General Fund be used for Resurfacing.

Article 7. New Black Top.—Motion made, seconded and carried by acclamation that \$1,000.00 from the General Account be appropriated for new Black Top.

Article 8. Retreatment.—Motion made, seconded and carried that \$4,000.00 from the General Fund be appropriated for Retreatment.

Article 9. Tuition.—Motion made, seconded and carried that we pay the minimum tuition set by state for High School students (Moulton announced minimum will probably be raised by State).

Article 10. Motion made, seconded and carried by acclamation that taxes be paid to the Town Treasurer.

Article 11. Licenses for sale of malt and vinous beverages. Yes 59. No 17.

Article 12. Licenses for sale of spirituous liquors. Yes 53. No 22.

Article 13. Borrowing Money. Motion made, seconded and carried by acclamation that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money for use in paying necessary expenses of Town.

Article 14. Town Hall. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Town Hall be painted and repaired.

Article 15. Selling Schools. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old North Clarendon and the Hill school.

Article 16. Municipal Forest. Motion made, seconded and carried by acclamation that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift or purchase land for a Municipal Forest.

Article 17. Area Study Committee. Motion made, seconded and carried that School Board be authorized to appoint 2 representatives and 2 alternates to an Area Study Committee to explore the desirability of a Regional School organization. H.

Burdette Pratt suggests that said Committee also study possibilities and advantages of children on West side of Town going to school in West Rutland. This is the School Board's business, not the committee's.

Article 18. Fire Fighting Equipment. Mr. Johnson explained the article. Rutland City does not feel it is being paid enough for use of its Fire fighting equipment. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Selectmen be authorized to make such arrangements with Rutland as is necessary to procure fire protection for the east side of Town.

Article 19. General Account Tax. \$3.00 recommended. The motion was made, seconded and carried by acclamation that a tax of \$3.00 be levied for current town expenses.

Article 20. School Account Tax. Motion was made, seconded and carried that a tax of \$5.15 be levied, of which \$4.80 is to be used to pay current school expense and 35c to pay principal and interest on the new school bond.

Article 21. Other business. H. Burdette Pratt commends Road Commissioner Lanfear for his work on the roads and suggests the Road Commissioner's pay be raised by 25c per hour and the pay of the men raised 15c per hour, making \$1.75 and \$1.15 respectively. The motion was made, seconded and carried that the Road Commissioner be paid \$1.75 per hour and the men \$1.15 per hour.

Mr. Rich speaks on the matter of a Town Dump. Mr. Johnson says the Selectmen have tried to make some arrangement with Wallingford to use the Wallingford dump. Motion was made that the Selectmen be instructed to find a place this year for a dump and buy it if the price is reasonable. The money to be taken from the general fund. Motion amended to read—"or to make a deal with Wallingford if that would be more advantageous". Motion seconded and carried by acclamation.

Motion made and seconded that the Selectmen be empowered to spend up to 10c on the dollar out of the General Fund for a dump. No decision by acclamation. By ballot—Yes 26. No. 37. Necessary for choice 32. Motion lost.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY H. PRATT, Town Clerk.

Received for record March 7, 1961
Mary H. Pratt—Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The first meeting of the Selectmen was held March 11, 1961. Various plans for the coming year were made and the following officers were appointed:

Fence Viewers—Richard Pratt, Henry Potter, Russell Powers

Pound Keeper—Hiram Spafford, Isadore LaVictoire

Weigher of Coal—John Pratt

Inspector of Wood, Shingles, etc.—Howard Pierce

Tree Warden—Harold Johnson, Jr.

Fire Warden—William Lind

Health Officer—Carroll Rich

In May a meeting was held with the District Highway Commissioner and plans made for work on Summer roads. The change improvement of the road in Clarendon Springs was completed and work was done to improve various other parts of the Town Roads.

The total cost of Town Road maintainance including Winter Maintainance was \$29,674.80. Total payment of State Aid for Summer Roads and Winter Maintainance was \$27,935.32.

Road equipment earned on Town Roads— \$11,222.13

Rate \$4.00 Grader

\$3.00 Truck

\$3.00 Loader

Rental of Town equipment \$253.17

Final payment made on Town Grader.

The Town Hall was repaired and painted with new doors on front greatly improving the safety, convenience and appearance of the building.

The Board of School Directors paid from the School Account for everything directly affecting the school rooms and half of the cost of the new doors.

The arrangements were made with the City of Rutland, West Rutland and Wallingford for the use of their fire equipment.

The Hill School was sold to Willard Squier for \$495.00. The old North Clarendon School to Ray Nutting for \$1,300.00.

Following is a report of the Blister Rust Control:

Total area eradicated of currant and gooseberry bushes 2,837 acres.

Pine protected, 977 acres.

Current and goosbery bushes destroyed, 4,983.

Town expenditures \$292.60

State and Federal expenditures \$374.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RUANE,

PERCY E. TEER,

HAROLD E. JOHNSON,

Selectmen.

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.

February 1, 1962

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

SCHOOL FUND

Current Assets

	Dec. 31 1961	Dec. 31 1960
Bank Balance	\$17,487.57	
Check drawn but not cashed	9,166.69	
Cash on hand	\$ 8,320.88	\$ 4,045.68
Loaned to General Fund	27,510.97	27,443.68
Total Current Assets	\$35,831.85	\$31,489.36

Current Liabilities

Claims for Officers Services	\$ 415.00	\$ 415.00
Payroll Taxes Due	1,668.30	1,633.17
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 2,083.30	\$ 2,048.17
Total Current Assets	\$35,831.85	\$31,489.36
Total Current Liabilities	2,083.30	2,048.17
Net Surplus—School Fund	\$33,748.55	\$29,441.19

**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961**

GENERAL FUND

Current Assets

	Dec. 31, 1961	Dec. 31, 1960
Bank Balance	\$14,766.76	
Checks written but not cashed	595.92	
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Cash on hand	\$14,170.84	\$6,236.30
Deposit City of Rutland		300.00
Delinquent Taxes	3,195.20	3,528.81
Due for use of Equipment		43.50
West Rutland Fire Co.	325.16	315.63
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Total Current Assets	\$17,691.20	\$10,424.24

Current Liabilities

Claims for Town Officers	\$1,422.00	\$1,329.00
Grader Note		1,260.00
Note Proctor Trust Co.	35,000.00	30,000.00
Due Town School District	27,510.97	27,443.68
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Total Current Liabilities	\$63,932.97	\$60,032.68
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Total Current Liabilities	\$63,932.97	\$60,032.68
Total Current Assets	17,681.20	10,424.24
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Deficit General Fund	\$46,241.77	\$49,608.44

RECEIPTS -- GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$6,236.30
State of Vermont, Winter Maintenance	2,829.25
" " " State Aid Roads	6,892.72
" " " State Aid Town Highways	8,633.65
" " " State Aid Clarendon Springs	1,323.04
" " " State Aid SA 59	106.50
" " " State Aid on Roads	8,150.16
Dog License Fees	519.25
Beer and Wine Licenses	110.50
Taxes	68,111.80
Delinquent Taxes collected	3,832.18
Proctor Trust Co., notes	70,000.00
Use of Equipment	273.87
Warrants	3.20
Refund, Forest Fires and pumps	56.00
" Oil Barrels	3.00
" on Villimaire Fire	6.50
" Bank Fee on check	.25
" oil and grease	33.00
" Town Clerk, making change	133.19
" Overpayment at Bank	26.30
" Francis McClellan	32.24
" Grader Note	12.60
" Interest on Fire Deposit	15.84
Hill School	495.00
North Clarendon School	1,300.00
Doors for Town Hall	607.30
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$179,743.64

GRAND LIST

	1959	1960	1961
Real Estate	\$7,070.70	\$7,026.55	\$6,975.45
Personal	835.00	895.75	973.70
Polls	519.00	529.00	521.00
Total	\$8,361.70	\$8,451.30	\$8,470.15

TAXES BILLED

School @ \$5.15		\$43,621.27
General @ \$3.00		25,410.45
TOTAL TAX		\$69,031.72
Old Age Assistance 521 @ \$5.00		2,605.00
TOTAL TAX TO COLLECT		\$71,636.72
Collected by Treasurer		68,111.80
DELINQUENT TAX		\$ 3,524.92

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Due 1/1/61	Collected	Due 12/31/61
1952	\$16.00	\$16.00	.....
1953	34.50	.....	\$34.50
1954	45.25	.....	45.25
1955	136.00	.....	136.00
1956	109.07	.....	109.07
1957	257.67	12.95	244.72
1958	299.64	37.95	261.69
1959	481.28	193.86	287.42
1960	2,122.75	1,492.73	630.02
1961	3,525.22	2,078.69	1,446.53
	\$7,027.38	\$3,832.18	\$3,195.20

DOG LICENSES

116 Males @ \$2.00	\$232.00
62 Spade Females @ \$2.00	124.00
20 Females @ \$6.00	120.00
2 Kennels @ \$30.00	60.00
7 Males (late) at \$3.00	21.00
5 Spades (late) at \$3.00	15.00
212—Total	\$572.00
Clerk's Fee	52.75
Balance Due Town	\$519.25

LIQUOR LICENSES

North Clarendon Grocery	\$37.50
Ko-Z-Diner	75.00
TOTAL	\$112.50
Commission	2.00
Balance Due Town	\$110.50

SUMMARY OF ROAD EQUIPMENT VALUATIONS

	Year Pur.	Est. Life	Purchase Price	Deprec. Prev. Yrs.	Deprec. This Year	Value 12/31/61
Grader	1952	10	\$12,600.00	\$11,340.00	\$1,260.00	.....
Grader Wing & plow	1952	10	2,400.00	2,040.00	360.00	.....
Truck #1						
Ford	1952	3	2,840.21	2,840.21	.....	.....
Snow Plow	1952	6	763.00	763.00	.....	.....
Truck #2						
Ford	1956	3	3,460.00	3,460.00	.....	.....
Tractor & Loader	1956	5	5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00	.....
Truck #3						
	1959	3	4,510.00	1,751.67	1,000.00	1,758.33
TOTAL			\$31,573.21	\$26,694.88	\$3,120.00	\$1,758.33

CLAIMS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Mary H. Pratt, Treasurer of School District	\$115.00
Mary H. Pratt, Town Clerk and Treasurer	150.00
Zeola Raiche, School Director	100.00
Irene Hill, School Director	100.00
John Pratt, School Director	100.00
George Ridlon, Lister	130.00
Milton Squier, Lister	140.00
Joseph Raiche, Lister and School	170.00
C. C. Rich, Health Officer	42.00
Edward Congdon, Auditor	40.00
Robert Huntley, Auditor	40.00
Willard Squier, Auditor	40.00
Charles Ruane, Selectman	200.00
Harold Johnson, Selectman	210.00
Percy Teer, Selectman	200.00
Irene G. Hill, Assistant Treasurer	25.00
Edna E. Leahey, Assistant Town Clerk	35.00
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	\$1,837.00

Griswold Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	\$137.79
Interest	4.15
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Balance Jan. 1, 1962	\$141.94

Hayes Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	\$272.00
Interest	8.22
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Balance Jan. 1, 1962	\$280.22

Wilmouth Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	500.00
Interest	17.50
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	\$517.50
Care of Lot	17.50
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Balance Jan. 1, 1962	\$500.00

School Tax Transfers	\$43,543.68
Overseer of the Poor Orders	\$5,692.51

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Correct error in check	\$.40
Dog tags	19.65
C. J. Morse, McClellan Bill	32.24
Town Reports	345.00
Willard Squier, stamps for Town Reports	15.05
Charles Ruane	200.00
Harold Johnson	210.00
Percy Tier	200.00
George Ridlon	188.00
Joseph Raiche	50.00
Milton Squier	180.00
Mary Pratt, Town Clerk and Treasurer	150.00
Carroll Rich, Health Officer	31.00
Willard Squier, Auditor	40.00
Robert Huntley, Auditor	40.00
Edward Congdon, Auditor	40.00
Raiche Fire, West Rutland Fire Dept.	117.00
Bonds on Town Officers	86.65
Alexander Case	2.30
Ira Patrol	508.00
City of Rutland, Henry and Barker	150.00
County Tax	253.45
Francis Dennis, envelopes	23.20
Tax Notices	14.50
C. A. Potter, right of way	100.00
Walter Balch, mowing cemetery	150.00
Walter Balch, making change	84.80
City of Rutland, Villemaire fire	75.00
Fire Insurance, Town Hall	129.15
Making change, William Herrick	40.39
Refund on Wilder tax	26.30
Final payment on grader	1,260.00
Mary Pratt, collecting taxes	680.53
Liability Insurance, Kinney, Bell & Connor	352.71
Raymond Guynup, painting and repairing Town Hall	2,896.89
State Treasurer, highway tax	1,146.08
R. Clarke Smith, lawyer on schools	300.00
Ralph Heath, electrician, Town Hall	6.00
Percy Davis, fire box	33.04
Rutland Veterinary Clinic	12.00
Jean Pinkowski, 8 hens	24.00
W. C. Landon, doors	574.91
Tax Notes, Proctor Trust Co.	65,000.00
Health Examination, Dr. Brislin	10.00
Old Age Tax	2,344.50
Vermont Extension Service	181.23
Making change, Flanders	8.00
City of Rutland, Fire agreement	100.00

Dr. Powers, examination	\$ 11.60
Ryan, Smith & Carbine	100.00
Tuttle Stationery Co.	147.03
Nationwide Insurance Co.	215.90
Ballot Clerks (3)	15.00
Mary Pratt, office supplies	44.08
Merrit Mars, Auctioneer	
Hill School	\$49.80
North Clarendon School	59.00
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Blister Rust Control	108.80
Adams Camp, fire	292.60
Villemaire fire	9.46
Truck registration	17.00
Proctor Trust Co., interest	30.00
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., lights on Town Hall	1,223.21
George Grover & Son, cedar post and plank	158.22
W. C. Landon, fire equipment	103.65
Mintzer Bros., equipment	61.80
	41.25
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	81,011.57
Less: Correction for lost check	75.00
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TOTAL	\$80,936.57

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

TOWN MONEY

Carl Lanfear, labor	\$427.88
Francis McLellan, labor	64.00
M. Lanfear, labor	175.96
Francis Tiraboski, labor	166.76
Henry Ballard, labor	63.83
Ronald Wilder, labor	8.05
Dan Keyes, gravel	60.80
Geo. Grover, & Son, plank	25.72
Vermarco, patch	154.26
Northeast, culverts	566.64
Roy Pitts, mowing (roadside)	48.00
Vermont Paving	7.50
Francis McLellan, Jr., labor	29.90

TOTAL

\$1,799.30

STATE AID

Carl Lanfear, labor	\$2,274.48
Henry Ballard, labor	708.99
Howard Carlson, labor	64.98
M. Lanfear, labor	1,076.70
James Bushee, labor	1,140.89
Francis McClellan, labor	23.00
Melvin Baker, labor	36.23
Gus Carlson, labor	23.57
Walter Eddy, labor	169.63
Ronald Wilder, labor	188.60
Carl Lanfear, gravel	479.76
Dan Keyes, gravel	150.10
Guido Carrara, gravel	28.40
Carl Parker and truck	846.51
Marshal Fish, truck	238.62
Erwin Atwood, truck	123.62
Harry Chamberland, truck	48.88
Joe Carrara, unloading salt and grit	485.76
Norton Hardware Co.	22.10
George Grover, cedar posts	36.00
Boule Bros., back-hoe and dozer	1,299.63
Chester Carrara, bulldozer	2,272.50
R. D. Barker, shovel	2,010.50
State of Vermont, labor and rental	2,416.18
Allied Chemical Co., asphalt	3,775.15
Vermarco, peastone	2,652.44
Vermont Concrete Pipe Co., culvert	31.75
Northeast Culvert Co.	9.55
Vermont Paving Co., hot mix	267.31
Interstate Equipment Co., culverts	28.80
Congdon Lumber Co., culverts	338.57
Ed. Fabian, blasting and drilling	831.25
E. M. Bixby, explosives	132.55

TOTAL

\$24,233.00

WINTER WORK

Carl Lanfear, labor	\$1,324.65
M. Lanfear, labor	512.08
Francis Tiraboski, labor	568.04
Ronald Wilder, labor	14.00
J. Lanfear, labor	40.15
H. Ballard, labor	132.26
C. Parker, labor	7.00
Howard Carlson, labor	18.70
Francis McLellan, labor	268.41
Dan Keyes, sand	25.20
Joe Carrara, unloading salt	15.00
International Salt Co., salt	705.10
W. F. Kearney, welding	12.00
TOTAL	\$3,642.59

GAS & OIL — ROAD WORK

Mrs. Eva Cheedle	\$593.52
Bachand Oil Co.	174.66
Eddie Gulf Service	1,172.52
Mobile Oil	139.53
Shaeffers, oil and grease	602.50
	\$2,682.73

PARTS & REPAIRS

Town Equipment	\$3,042.52
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Directors and Citizens of Clarendon:

I submit my ninth report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The Clarendon Schools opened on Wednesday, September 6, 1961, with an opening enrollment of 159 pupils which is a gain of six from a year ago. There were two changes in the faculty of our schools and both of these were at the Flats School.

During the school year ending on June 30, 1961, high school tuition cost the Clarendon School District the sum of \$23,616.54 for 79 pupils. They attended the following schools:

Rutland High School.....	36
Wallingford High School.....	16
Springfield High School.....	1
West Rutland High School.....	7
Mt. St. Joseph Academy.....	17
Middletown High School.....	2

Since the last legislature raised the maximum amount that a School District can pay from \$325.00 to \$400.00, we can expect that tuition costs will continue to increase.

The other large item in the school budget is teachers' salaries. There is a State Minimum Salary Law which governs the minimum that can be paid to a teacher depending on her training and experience. This law then requires your School Directors to pay at least these minimums.

Last summer new chairs and desks were bought for the eighth grade pupils in all the schools. It is our hope that we can continue this in the seventh grade next year.

During this school year, we have had the following expenses:

School District's share of new doors at the Flats	\$ 607.30
Labor and materials on water pipe at Chippenhook School	159.15
Total cost of a new well at the Springs School	4,120.72

These expenditures which were not foreseen in our planning for this school year will leave us on June 30, 1962 without any balance to carry over into the next school year. This will require us to ask for an increase in school tax for next year of 40c. Your School Directors and Superintendent therefore recommend a school tax as follows:

Operating Costs.....	\$5.20
Bond Issue.....	.35
	\$5.55

Respectfully submitted,
EDSON E. PHELPS,
Superintendent

CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual July 1, 1960 June 30, 1961	Actual July 1, 1961 Dec. 31, 1961	Current July 1, 1961 June 30, 1962	Proposed July 1, 1962 June 30, 1963
General Control				
School Board	\$678.16	\$132.58	\$800.00	\$800.00
Superintendent	1,983.57	1,030.18	2,200.00	2,400.00
Instruction				
Teach Salaries	23,963.96	11,824.06	30,800.00	32,000.00
Tuition	23,616.54	8,148.10	23,500.00	22,000.00
Special Education	233.47	218.20	300.00	300.00
Textbooks	86.70	117.90	400.00	400.00
Inst. Supplies	290.78	917.34	700.00	700.00
Operation of Schools				
Janitor Salaries	36.50	114.00	100.00	100.00
Janitor Supplies	250.34	39.68	300.00	300.00
Fuel	1,891.72	267.39	1,500.00	1,500.00
Lights	513.75	157.04	400.00	525.00
Telephone	58.60	34.00	0.00	75.00
Maintenance				
Repairs & Upkeep	579.15	5,286.42	1,000.00	500.00
Furniture & Equipment	493.40	500.60	500.00	500.00
Fixed Charges				
Insurance	342.60	107.10	200.00	400.00

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Auxiliary Costs				
Transportation	2,951.36	1,332.00	3,000.00	3,100.00
Census	16.92	16.50	15.00	20.00
Debt Service				
Bonds	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	525.00	525.00	1,050.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$63,512.52</u>	<u>\$32,768.09</u>	<u>\$68,765.00</u>	<u>\$68,620.00</u>

INCOME

	Actual July 1, 1960 June 30, 1961	Actual July 1, 1961 Dec. 31, 1961	Estimated July 1, 1962 June 30, 1963
Balance, July 1	\$4,319.25	\$2,881.97	\$ 0.00
Taxes	40,138.92	43,612.97	46,998.23
State Aid	20,737.41	21,162.63	21,200.00
NDEA	32.61	0.00	0.00
Insurance Adjustment	100.00	0.00	0.00
Refund on sition	328.65	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	737.05	0.00	500.00
	<u>\$66,393.89</u>	<u>\$67,657.57</u>	<u>\$68,698.23</u>
Cost per pupil in A. D. M.—Elementary	\$251.23		
Cost per pupil in A. D. M.—High School	\$301.58		

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PUPIL ENROLLMENT

(as of Jan. 2)

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
North	10	4	5	4	7	10	4	6	53
Flats	5	2	4	5	6	4	2	5	33
East	6	4	4	6	5	3	6	0	34
Hook	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	6	16
Springs	6	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	18
	<u>27</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>154</u>

CLARENDON TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND SALARIES

Name	School	Salary 1961-62
Mrs. Dorothy Boynton	North	\$3,500.00
Miss Almira Ludden	North	3,700.00
Mrs. Edith Fish	Flats	3,900.00
Mrs. Beverly Sesow	Flats	3,400.00
Mrs. Lyala Mangan	East	3,700.00
Mrs. Marguerite Ponton	East	4,000.00
Mrs. Maida Johnston	Springs	4,200.00
Mrs. Alta Johnston	Chippenhook	3,900.00

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	\$4,041.65
State Aid on New School	5,713.63
Fire Insurance refund on Flats School	100.00
School Building Fund	96.00
Desks sold from Hill School	5.50
Ray Boynton, oil tank and pipe	20.00
Eastern States, dividend	3.13
Middletown Springs, tuition refund	328.65
Geo. Holden (desks)	2.00
State of Vermont, Science Kit, refund	19.97
State of Vermont, aid on new building	900.00
Co-operative Fire Ins., refund	12.60
State of Vt., State Aid	21,162.63
Desks sold	48.06
General Account Transfer	43,543.68
TOTAL	\$75,997.50

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS

TEACHERS' PAY

Dorothy Boynton	\$3,380.00
Alta Johnston	3,780.00
Maida Johnston	4,080.00
Almira Ludden	3,640.00
Lyala Mangan	3,580.00
Marguerite Ponton	3,820.00
Edith Fish	1,560.00
Beverly Sesow	2,680.00
Roberta Chesnut	720.00
Mary Pratt	1,980.00
TOTAL	\$29,220.00

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Dorothy Rich	103.50
Betty Squier	11.50
Mary Pratt	28.75
Beverly Sesow	57.50
Mildred Chesly	23.00
TOTAL	\$224.25

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS

1960-1961 SCHOOL YEAR

Rutland High School, tuition	\$13,943.92
Wallingford High School, tuition	2,160.15
West Rutland High School, tuition	2,100.00
Springfield High School, tuition	162.50
Dept. of Education (Special Ed.) (Regula)	218.20
Sevigny's, fuel	1,845.73
School Repairs, doors for Flats School	607.30
Wayne Adams, work on well at Spring School	1,049.67
Spafford & Sons, drilling well	3,167.36
School Repairs and cleaning	982.88
Ralph Heath, electric work on well	62.84
Shawmutt Bank of Boston, interest	1,050.00
Payment on Bonds	2,000.00
Highway Furniture, stove (Flats)	208.20
S. Reynolds, fire insurance	233.10
Graduation Expenses	15.50
Rent, Superintendent's office	32.00
Bernard Spencer, transportation \$8.00 a day	1,299.00
Dorcas Parker, transportation, \$10.00 a day	1,750.00
Electricity, Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	399.62
Telephone, Hook School	57.96
Zeola Raiche, School Director and Clerk	240.00
Irene Hill, School Director and Clerk	200.00
John Pratt, School Director	100.00
Edson Phelps, Superintendent	1,744.92
Elizabeth Root, Secretary to Superintendent	215.92
Mary Pratt, Treas. of School District	115.00
Irene Hill, census	16.50
School and Office Supplies	1,647.42
Withheld taxes and retirement	606.68

\$67,676.62

REPORT OF THE AREA STUDY COMMITTEE - JANUARY, 1962

Your Area Study Committee, composed of members from Clarendon, Danby, Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth and Wallingford which was authorized by your vote at the March meeting in 1961, is unanimous in saying that a new central Junior-Senior High School is needed in this area to meet the inroads of obsolescence in the present facilities as well as to prepare for the increase in enrollment forecast for the years ahead.

We all realize that planning adequate facilities and curriculum to meet our children's requirements in today's world is a continuing problem. The endeavor of this committee is to define and evaluate the many problems which these seven towns must face before plans can be made for a school that will provide the essential variety of courses and improve the quality and efficiency of instruction.

We have made a study of estimated future enrollments in the seven towns and find over a ten-year period there averages to be almost 600 students per year in Grades 7-12. A breakdown shows:

Clarendon	132
Danby	110
Mt. Holly	62
Mt. Tabor	14
Shrewsbury	46
Tinmouth	30
Wallingford	186
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Some facts which are of interest to all:

1. Each town will have at least one member on the area school board.
2. No vote will be taken on a building until after the area is organized— (i.e. there will be a meeting of the area district to vote the building and bonding).
3. Each town shall vote prior to the formation of the area district, whether it wishes to join for Grades 7-12 or Grades 9-12. In some instances, joining 7-12 would relieve crowded elementary conditions. The 7-12 organization allows some subjects, now considered High School subjects, to be introduced in the Junior High School for the better students.
4. The costs of operating will be determined by the number of students from each town on January 1st of the previous school year.
5. Before asking for a vote, there will be a printed brochure of facts made available to all voters.

We hope that you will be interested to attend any and all meetings held within the area to explain the details of organization and functioning of a regional school. You will be most welcome; and we shall try to place the issues fairly, and to answer your questions to the best of our ability.

CLARENDON
John H. Pratt, Jr.
Earl Ingalls

DANBY
Emily K. Johnson
Edith L. Raiche
MT. HOLLY
Gordon Parker
Donald C. Medoff

MT. TABOR

SHREWSBURY
Ray Sirjane
C. J. Stewart, Jr.
TINMOUTH
Wilbur Raiche
Marcus Fish

WALLINGFORD
Leland W. Lawson - Miriam W. McClure

**VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1961**

The following health services were available from State-Federal tax money and local voluntary contribution to protect the health of the people of Clarendon.

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, well-child and school conferences were attended by 61 children. 3 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 1 was given financial aid toward hospitalization costs.

In the effort to control communicable disease 8 persons received chest x-rays; 52 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and /or tetanus-Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 166 children and adults in clinics and conferences, and 70 people obtained immunizations during the summer mobile polio program. The state laboratory performed tests on 14 water samples, 32 blood specimens and 6 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 40 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 15 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation.

Individual interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker were given 3. Under the community mental health program to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

In cancer work, 1 received diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics or were financially helped with hospitalization costs.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available. A health educator is available to help town groups study their health problems and plan educational programs.

The public health nurse served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local peo-

ple. She visited homes, doctors, and agencies, making 365 visits on behalf of 117 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.
Commissioner of Health

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vermont**

This is the twenty-sixth annual report which has been made to the citizens of Clarendon regarding State payments on behalf of persons who applied from your municipality for the various types of assistance and welfare during 1961. We intend to set up a system of records for the next calendar year which will permit us to report in detail the town or city's participation in the operation of the Federal and/or State assistance programs.

The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this period is gratefully acknowledged.

Old Age Assistance	\$7,219.08
Aid to the Blind	.....
Aid to Dependent Children*	2,484.00
Aid to the Disabled	3,523.00
Committed Children**	823.60

TOTAL \$14,049.68

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

**One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books and records of the town officers and the results are contained herein.

ROBERT HUNTLEY,
WILLARD SQUIER,
EDWARD CONGDON,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS 1961

Date	Name	Parents	Place
Jan. 1	Wilbur Lewis Frederick	Louis L. Frederick Joyce Ann Bowen	Rutland Hospital
Jan. 2	Bernard Charles Wheeler	Bernard Charles Wheeler, Sr. Ann E. Russell	Rutland Hospital
Jan. 5	Sandra Lee McKinstry	Alvie C. McKinstry Janet M. Bendig	Rutland Hospital
Jan. 12	William Ayling Holland	Richard L. Holland Jane R. DeLong	Rutland Hospital
Jan. 28	Lori Terese Bartlett	George A. Bartlett Juliette M. LaVictorte	Rutland Hospital
Jan. 28	Louis Arthur Burk	James H. Burk Marjorie B. Rivers	Rutland Hospital
Feb. 3	Bradley John Gilman	John Ervin Gilman Winona F. Squier	Rutland Hospital
Feb. 6	Julia Ann Congdon	Leland S. Congdon Gladys E. McKinney	Rutland Hospital
Feb. 13	Joseph Edward Forrest, Jr.	Joseph E. Forrest, Sr. Mary L. Alexander	Rutland Hospital
Feb. 26	Kelly Lucille Hier	Daniel R. Hier Frances A. Johnson	Rutland Hospital

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April 27	Hildburg Gustava Nelson	Gustaf A. Nelson Blanche M. Balch	Rutland Hospital
Mar. 10	Phillip John DeWitt	James B. DeWitt Elinor J. Knickerbocker	Rutland Hospital
Mar. 15	Cash Robert Ruane	Robert Ruane Mary L. Mattison	Rutland Hospital
April 3	Grace Christine Lanfear	Carl P. Lanfear Gladys E. Wilder	Proctor Hospital
May 14	Shari Lynn Baker	Vernon G. Baker, Sr. Janice M. Sweet	Rutland Hospital
May 19	David Earl Rider	Burtie L. Rider Barbara A. Mayotte	Proctor Hospital
June 2	Cecil Douglas White	Cecil W. White Joan B. Mayo	Rutland Hospital
June 4	Bonnie Marie Trinci	Albert H. Trinci Kathleen G. Gould	Proctor Hospital
June 12	David Harrison Cole	Raymond H. Cole Eva H. Hier	Rutland Hospital
June 17	Teresa Ann Adams	Ulysses B. Adams Patricia A. Root	Rutland Hospital
June 27	Theresa Ann Regula	James C. Regula Janace D. LaCoe	Proctor Hospital
June 28	Leon Reed Parker, Jr.	Leon R. Parker, Sr. Jeanette M. Smith	Proctor Hospital
July 11	Darlene Kim Douglass	Elliott A. Douglass Barbara L. Messer	Rutland Hospital
Sept. 8	Brian Jay Wingfield	Carl T. Wingfield Barbara M. Cutting	Rutland Hospital

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BIRTHS 1961 — (continued)

Date	Name	Parents	Place
Sept. 18	Timothy Michael Ferrell	Walter A. Ferrell Charlene M. Byrne	Rutland Hospital
Oct. 13	Owen Dennis Hier	Dennis A. Hier Mary I. Rabtoy	Rutland Hospital
Oct. 25	John Clyde Fiske	Clyde R. Fiske, Jr. Alice S. Meehan	Rutland Hospital
Nov. 1	Mark Gregory Muller	William J. Muller Sandra M. Keeley	Rutland Hospital
Nov. 6	Richard William Chapman	Richard W. Chapman Mary E. Lovett	Proctor Hospital
Dec. 3	Dennis James Lee	Gordon H. Lee Irene D. Johnson	Rutland Hospital
Dec. 17	Dawn Diana Wheeler	Bernard C. Wheeler Ann E. Russell	Rutland Hospital
Dec. 28	Clayton Nelson Webster, Jr.	Clayton N. Webster, Sr. Judith E. Wilson	Rutland Hospital

MARRIAGES 1961

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 14	Cecil Willard White, Clarendon, Vt.	Joan Beverly Mayo, Pittsford, Vt.
Mar. 10	Alvah Wayne Adams, Clarendon, Vt.	Eunice Eileen Capman, Proctor, Vt.
July 1	Raymond E. Marcoux, Sudbury, Vt.	Carol Jean Lyons, Clarendon, Vt.
Sept. 2	Harrison Arthur Todriff, Clarendon, Vt.	Sandra Jean Conant, Rutland, Vt.
Sept. 9	Howard Gustaf Carlson, West Rutland, Vt.	Claudia Jean Lewis, Clarendon, Vt.
Oct. 14	Walter Vernon Bora, Mendon, Vt.	Elaine Cora Page, Clarendon, Vt.

DEATHS 1961

Date	Name	Place	Age
Jan. 1	Alice Augusta Hill	Rutland, Vt.	81 yrs.
Mar. 4	Howard Walter Burney	Rutland, Vt.	60 yrs.
Mar. 11	Mary (May) Belle Gray	Rutland, Vt.	82 yrs.
April 2	Leon Lamarre Wood	Chippenhook, Vt.	69 yrs.
June 30	Mary Lena Wade	Rutland, Vt.	75 yrs.
Sept. 2	Phillip Laurent	Rt. 7 N. Clarendon, Vt.	
Sept. 18	Hazel Irene McMahan	Rutland, Vt.	52 yrs.
Oct. 23	William Richard Potter	Rutland, Vt.	86 yrs.
Nov. 20	Timothy Michael Ferrell	Rutland, Vt.	2 mos.
Nov. 25	Harold Lanfear	Chippenhook, Vt.	44 yrs.
Nov. 28	Densil Burton Hier	Rutland, Vt.	61 yrs.
Nov. 29	Stella Grace Cook	Rutland, Vt.	75 yrs.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT -- 1961

For Service of Fire Co. — Rutland Fire Co. anywhere in Clarendon. Telephone PR 5-5525.

West Rutland Fire Co. — any where in West side of Clarendon. Telephone HE 8-2360.

Wallingford Fire Co. — southern part of Clarendon. Telephone Wallingford Telephone Operator.

For brush and forest fires also Fire Permits—call William D. Lind. Telephone PR 3-2668.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vt., and the Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town Tuesday, March 6, 1962 at 10 o'clock A. M. Standard Time, to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To act on the reports of the Town Officers.
3. Shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected or appointed by the Selectmen.
4. To elect all necessary officers.
5. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for Town Highways and how much.
6. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of State Highway Law and Resurfacing and if so how much?
7. Shall the Town vote a sum of money up to \$5,000.00 for Retreatment?
8. To see if the Town will vote to pay more than minimum tuition for High School students.
9. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes to the Town Treasurer.
10. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in the Town?
11. Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in the Town?
The vote under Articles 11 and 12 shall be by Ballot in form as provided by the Act. Ballots furnished by Secretary of State.
12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of State Aid to build a new bridge on the Alfrechia Road.
14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$300.00 to be used with State and Federal money to control white pine blister rust.
15. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for a new loader.
16. To see if the Town will vote to have the State Auditor audit the books.
17. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay current expenses for the General Account. Selectmen recommended \$3.00.
18. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay current expenses for the Town Schools. The School Board recommend a tax of \$5.55. \$4.80 for current school expense and 35c to pay principal and interest on the School Bond and 40c for well expense.
19. To transact any other business lawful to be done at said meeting.

CHARLES RUANE,
PERCY E. TEER,
HAROLD E. JOHNSON,
Selectmen.

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
February 3, 1962.