ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF LEE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1956
LEE FIRE HOUSE

At the town meeting in the year 1950, the town voted to accept the property of the Lee Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, and to undertake to maintain the Department. The members of the Department were still to be on a volunteer basis.

In the spring of 1950, volunteers cut lumber from the Town Lot as a start toward building a Fire House. With volunteer labor and donations of money, materials, equipment and services, the Fire House neared completion in the Fall of 1950.

In the years succeeding, the Fire House has become an efficient building to protect the constantly growing inventory of equipment which has made the Lee Fire Department a source of pride to the community.
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, Highway Agents and Trustees of Trust Funds and Fire Department

OF THE

TOWN OF LEE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1956

GEORGE J. FOSTER & Co.
Dover, N. H.
1957
TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
EVERETT B. SACKETT

Selectmen
R. CARL SANDERS, 1957
GEORGE A. BENNETT, 1958
ROBERT L. KENISTON, 1959

Treasurer
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Taxes
INEZ E. BENNETT

Town Clerk
ANNIE B. PIPER

Supervisors
JOHN W. CONLON
HERMAN RANDALL
GEORGE B. HILL

Trustees of Trust Funds
WALTER W. PLUMMER, 1957
FRANK I. CALDWELL, 1958
GEORGE A. BENNETT, 1959

Library Trustees
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL, 1957
MARGARET V. ANGELL, 1958
ETHEL D. THOMPSON, 1959

Highway Agent
OSCAR R. GOOCH
Librarian
ELIZABETH GEORGE

Health
GILMAN MENTER

Police
GILMAN MENTER

Dog Constable
GILMAN MENTER

Fire Warden
LLOYD STEVENS
Tel. Oldfield 9-3827, Newmarket, N. H.

Deputy Wardens
GILMAN MENTER
Tel. Oldfield 9-3859, Newmarket, N. H.

ROBERT L. KENISTON
Tel. Oldfield 9-3806, Newmarket, N. H.

GEORGE A. BENNETT
Tel. Oldfield 9-3884, Newmarket, N. H.

R. CARL SANDERS
Tel. Oldfield 9-3802, Newmarket, N. H.

FRANK I. CALDWELL
Tel. 1609-W11, Dover, N. H.

AARON W. CHADBOURNE, JR.
Tel. Oldfield 9-3479, Newmarket, N. H.

Fire Chief
LLOYD STEVENS
Tel. Oldfield 9-3827, Newmarket, N. H.
TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for fire protection.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for Old Age Assistance and Relief.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)
for Lee Hook Road. The state to contribute five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred forty-eight dollars and two cents ($448.02) for the construction of Class V highways under the provisions of the T. R. A., so called. The state will contribute the sum of two thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars and eighty-one cents ($2,986.81).

8. To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two cents ($1,701.52) for the Cartland Road Bridge.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

10. To raise and appropriate for the economic advancement of the Town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association, in cooperation with other regional communities, a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent of assessed valuation, namely fifty-five dollars ($55.00).

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Town Dump.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) to defray the cost of its share of the Strafford County Government.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the selectmen's salary and make appropriations for same.

14. "To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety-five dollars ($195.00) to defray the town's share of the cost thereof."

15. "To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election."

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

17. "If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the state of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan."

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

R. CARL SANDERS,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
ROBERT L. KENISTON,
Selectmen of Lee.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

R. CARL SANDERS,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
ROBERT L. KENISTON,
Selectmen of Lee.

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956
### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

**ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957. COMPARED WITH**

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### LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1956 to DECEMBER 31, 1956**

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FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash:
  In hands of treasurer $25,657.46

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)
  Levy of 1955 53.31
  Levy of 1954 13.52

Uncollected Taxes:
  Levy of 1956 4,854.79
  Levy of 1955 124.19
  Levy of 1954 11.58
  Previous years 463.66
  State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956 280.00
  State Head Taxes—Previous years 10.00

Total assets $31,468.51

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:
  Lee Hook Road $9,500.00
  Sander 500.00

Due to State:
  State Head Taxes—1956
    (Uncollected $280) (collected—not remitted to State Treas. $230 (abate-
     ments $25) 535.00

Due to School Districts, balance of appropriation 16,583.02

Total liabilities $27,118.02

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 4,350.49

Grand total $31,468.51
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Receipts

Current Revenue
From Local Taxes:
Property taxes, current year
  1956 $41,526.08
Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2, 1956 416.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1956 10.00
Yield taxes, 1956 1,735.29
State Head taxes at $5, 1956 1,355.00

Total current year’s taxes collected and remitted $45,042.37

Property taxes and Yield taxes—previous years 5,484.67
Poll taxes—previous years—regular at $2 88.00
State Head taxes at $5—previous years 295.00
Interest received on taxes and advertising costs 168.63
Penalties on State Head Taxes 35.50
Tax sales redeemed 120.47

From State:
For Class V Highway maintenance 442.31
Interest and dividends tax 1,179.57
Railroad tax .46
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax 151.24
Reimbursement account Head taxes 13.63
Fighting forest fires 61.85
TRA refund 1.03
Reimbursement account Old Age assistance  66.68
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:
  Dog licenses  335.20
  Filing fees  10.00
  Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits  28.80
  Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits  3,620.09

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:
  Refunds, Eastern States  $6.89
  Gifts, Lee Library  6.00
  Withdrawals from capital reserve funds, school transferred to town  3,497.05
  Sale of town property, frame for truck to Herman Kinston  200.00
  Seacoast Regional, half-tone cut  8.15
  Louis Fillion, work with grader  7.50
  Fletcher Perkins, timber tax  190.00
  Louis Thibeault, timber tax  30.00
  Joseph Vinne, timber tax  290.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue  $4,235.59

Total Receipts from All Sources  $61,381.09
Cash on hand January 1, 1956  28,289.79

Grand total  $89,670.88
**Payments**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

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Protection of Persons and Property:

| Police department           | 22.95            |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 1,243.10 |
| Damage by dogs              | 77.85            |

Health:

| Health department, including hospitals | 10.00          |
| Vital statistics                    | 19.75          |
| Town dumps and garbage removal      | 336.00         |

Highways and Bridges:

| Town Road Aid                   | 454.29          |
| Town Maintenance (summer $2,459.35) (winter $6,984.47) | 9,443.82       |
| General expenses of Highway department | 801.76        |

Libraries | 495.13 |

Public Welfare:

| Old age assistance             | 391.63          |
| Town poor                      | 541.69          |

Patriotic Purposes:

| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 18.00          |

Unclassified: | 1,081.34 |
Advertising and Regional Associations 55.00
Taxes bought by town 71.13

Total Current Maintenance expenses $18,598.47

Outlay for New Construction Equipment and Permanent Improvements:
Highways and Bridges — State Aid construction — town's share $5,701.52
Highways and Bridges — town construction, Class V and culvert pipe 601.97

Total outlay payments $6,303.49

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
State Head Taxes, paid State Treas. (1956 taxes $1,008.00) (prior yrs. $453.50) 1,461.50
Taxes paid to county 2,248.14
Payments to school districts (1955 tax $18,901.82) (1956 tax $16,500.00) 35,401.82

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions $39,111.46

Total Payments for all Purposes $64,013.42
Cash on hand December 31, 1956 25,657.46

Grand Total $89,670.88
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 26, 1957

R. CARL SANDERS,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
ROBERT L. KENISTON,
Selectmen.

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

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Vehicles 1,500.00
Horses, 44 2,040.00
Cows, 266 18,590.00
Other neat stock, 33 1,650.00
Sheep and goats, 82 984.00
Fowls, 10,825 8,021.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks 1,560.00
Portable mills, road building, repairing and well drilling machinery 5,000.00
Wood, lumber 15,522.00

Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed $708,437.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions 40,400.00

Net valuation on which tax rate is computed $668,037.00
Tax rate $100.00 — $7.00.

Property taxes $46,469.48
Poll taxes 512.00
National Bank Stock taxes 10.00
Yield taxes 1,764.98
Head taxes 1,660.00

APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses $ 3,448.00
Fire department 1,365.00
Town dump 500.00
State Aid construction 2,000.00
Town Road Aid 454.29
Class V Bridge 2,000.00
Town maintenance 4,000.00
Snow removal 3,500.00
General expenses of Highway department 700.00
New equipment 500.00
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<td><strong>Total town and school appropriations</strong></td>
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Less estimated revenues and credits:

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<td>Savings bank tax</td>
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<td>Revenue from Yield tax</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Permit fees</td>
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<td>Dog licenses</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<td>Capital reserve school fund</td>
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**Total revenues and credits**

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<td><strong>Grand total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$46,991.48</strong></td>
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Less poll taxes—256 at $2.00—$512.00
Less National bank stock taxes 10.00

| Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured | $522.00 |

**Taxes to Be Committed to Collector**

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<td>National Bank Stock taxes</td>
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<td>Yield taxes</td>
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<td>Head taxes</td>
<td>1,660.00</td>
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TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen $375.00
Town clerk, salary and auto permits 369.00
Tax collector 200.00
Treasurer 200.00
Auditors 20.00

$1,164.00

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Assessors, dues, 1956 $ 3.00
Perkins and Prescott, officers' bonds 81.66
N. H. Tax Commission, trailer book 1.25
Annie B. Piper, commission, justice of the peace 10.00
Whiting Stationery Co., supplies 4.50
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues 2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues 3.00
Strafford National Bank, deposit box 5.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide 7.50
Sargent Bros., tax bills 19.55
N. H. Tax Commission 3.75
Officers attending meetings 65.37
Officers' expenses 174.05

$ 380.63

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ballot clerks $ 96.00
George B. Hill, supervisor, 1955-1956 145.00
John Conlon, supervisor, 1955-1956 90.00
Herman Randall, supervisor, 1956 75.00
George J. Foster, ballots 7.00
Wheeler & Clark, check list transfer cards 2.27
Jeremiah Smith Grange, election dinners 45.00
Everett Sackett, moderator 46.00  

$506.27

TOWN DUMP
Ernest Menter, labor $ 336.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS
Roger W. Gibb, oil $ 70.80
Public Service Co., electricity 28.74
Leroy Batchelder, tool shed 1,118.35
Ernest Menter, painting 96.24
William Allen, painting 16.50
Eastern States, paint 30.95
Pegg’s Store, nails 4.05
R. Carl Sanders, labor, tool shed 19.00
Robert Keniston, labor, tool shed 43.00
Robert Keniston, Jr., labor, tool shed 35.50
John Hull, labor, tool shed 21.00

$ 1,484.13

POLICE
Gilman Menter, police officer $ 20.00
Gilman Menter, expenses 2.95

$ 22.95

FIRE PROTECTION
Lee Volunteer Fire Dept., app. 1956 $ 865.00
Lee Volunteer Fire Dept., app. 1957 150.00
Lloyd Stevens, warden, Snell fire 123.70
N. H. Forestry, tools, knapsacks, racks 104.40

$ 1,243.10
## Damage by Dogs

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<td>Wheeler &amp; Clark, dog tags</td>
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<td>Natalie Hawkins, 2 sheep killed by dogs</td>
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<td>Gilman Menter, killing 10 dogs at $2.00</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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## Health

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## Vital Statistics

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<td>Annie B. Piper, town clerk</td>
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## Summer Maintenance

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<td>Oscar R. Gooch</td>
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<td>Hume Pipe</td>
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<td>Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch</td>
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<td>N. H. Fence Co., fence Cartland Road</td>
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<td>$2,459.35</td>
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## Winter Maintenance

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<td>Beacon Grain Co., salt</td>
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<td>Oscar R. Gooch</td>
<td>$3,759.06</td>
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<td>N. H. Explosives and machinery, pump kit</td>
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<td>Page Belting Co., bolts</td>
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### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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<td>Peggy's Store, gas and oil</td>
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<td>R. C. Hazelton Co., labor, shackle, edges and bolts</td>
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<td>Griffin's Hardware, 2 shovels</td>
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<td>Ernest Menter, painting snow plows</td>
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<td>Lyons Iron Works, cutting edges</td>
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<td>J. F. Faltin, transportation</td>
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**Total: $801.76**

### LIBRARY

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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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### TOWN POOR

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### MEMORIAL DAY

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### ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

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### TOWN CONSTRUCTION

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R. C. Hazelton Co., culvert pipe 155.49

$ 601.97

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION
State of New Hampshire, TRA $ 454.29
Bridge 5,701.52

$ 6,155.81

UNCLASSIFIED
George J. Foster, printing reports $ 205.15
Ethel G. Waldron, 5 real estate reports .50
Anna M. Dube, transfer cards 37.29
Anna M. Dube, 3 mortgage reports, 1952 1.50
Director Internal Revenue 63.40
Walter Calderwood, services, building permits 164.95
N. H. Marine Memorial 25.00
Inez E. Bennett, collecting Yield tax 510.00
Inez E. Bennett, collecting 3 per cent Head taxes, 1955-56 49.50
Inez E. Bennett, collecting advertising costs 24.05

$ 1,081.34

COUNTY TAX
Leo Cormier, county treasurer, tax $ 2,248.14

HEAD TAX
State of New Hampshire $ 1,461.50

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
School appropriation $35,401.82
### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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**Total:** $64,013.42

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1956 $28,289.79

Received from town clerk:
Auto tax, 1955  
Auto tax, 1956  
Dog licenses  
Filing fees  
State Forestry:
Reimbursement, fire  
State Treasurer:
TRA refund  
Head tax, reimbursement  
Savings Bank tax  
Railroad tax  
Class V  
Interest and dividends  
State Department of Public Welfare:
Recovery, old age assistance  
Herman Keniston, frame for truck  
Seacoast Regional, half-tone cut  
Eastern States, refund  
Trustees trust funds, capital reserve, school  
Lee Community Club, gift to library  
Louis Fillion, grader  
Fletcher Perkins, timber tax  
Louis Thibeault, timber tax  
Joseph Venne, timber tax  
Tax Collector:
Property taxes, 1956  
Poll taxes, 1956  
National Bank stock  
Interest, 1956  
Advertising costs  
Yield taxes, 1956  
Yield taxes, 1955  
Property taxes, 1955  
Poll taxes, 1955  
Interest, 1955
Redemptions, tax, costs and interest 122.91
Head taxes and penalties, 1956 1,361.00
Head taxes and penalties, 1955 324.50

$ 89,670.88

EXPENDITURES
Paid orders of selectmen $64,013.42
Cash on hand, January 1, 1957 25,657.46

$89,670.88

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Received for 1955 auto permits $ 28.80
Received for 1956 auto permits 3,620.09
Received for dog licenses 362.00
Received for filing fees 10.00

Total $ 4,020.89
Less fees for dog licenses 26.80

Total $ 3,994.09
Paid treasurer for auto permits $ 3,648.89
Paid treasurer for dog licenses 335.20
Paid treasurer for filing fees 10.00

Total $ 3,994.09

TAX COLLECTOR'S WARRANT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1956
Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:
Property taxes $46,469.48
Poll taxes 512.00
Bank stock taxes 10.00

Total warrant $46,991.48
Yield taxes 1,764.98

Added taxes:
Property taxes 336.00
Poll taxes 4.00
Interest collected 7.69
Adv. costs and sales 24.05

Total debits $49,123.20

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:
Property taxes $41,526.08
Poll taxes 416.00
Yield taxes 1,735.29
Bank taxes 10.00
Interest 7.69
Uncollected taxes 4,854.79
Abatements 554.30
Adv. costs and sales 24.05

Total credits $49,128.20

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956
Property taxes $ 4,939.41
Poll taxes 104.00
Yield taxes 665.45

Total warrant $ 5,708.86
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1956 134.45

Total debits $ 5,843.31

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes $ 4,897.16
Poll taxes 88.00
Yield taxes 587.51
Interest 134.45
Abatements 12.00
Uncollected taxes 124.19

Total credits $ 5,843.31

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Poll taxes $ 2.00
Yield taxes 11.58

Total debits $ 13.58

Cr.

Abatements made during 1956 $ 2.00
Uncollected taxes 11.58

Total credits $ 13.58

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Yield taxes $ 463.66

STATE HEAD TAXES—LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

State Head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant $ 1,655.00
Added taxes 5.00

Total commitment $1,660.00
Penalties collected 6.00

Total debits $1,666.00

Remittances to Treasurer:
  Head taxes $1,355.00
  Penalties 6.00
  Abatements 25.00
  Uncollected taxes 280.00

Total credits $1,666.00

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:
  Head taxes $355.00
  Penalties collected 29.50

Total debits $384.50

Remittances to Treasurer:
  Head taxes $295.00
  Penalties 29.50
  Abatements 50.00
  Uncollected 10.00

Total credits $384.50

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:
  Head taxes $5.00

Total debits $5.00
Abatements during 1956 $ 5.00

Total credits $ 5.00

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**

**As of December 31, 1956**

**Dr.**

Tax sales on account of levies of

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<td>$ 2.43</td>
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<td>Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1956</td>
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Total debits $ 71.14 $ 118.60

**Cr.**

Remittances to treasurer during year $ 17.83 $ 105.08

Unredeemed taxes — at close of year 53.31 13.52

Total credits $ 71.14 $ 118.60

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES**

**On Account of Levies of**

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<td>Haley, Byron</td>
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$ 53.31 $ 13.52

The foregoing is a correct list of all money paid treasurer during fiscal year of 1956 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**INEZ E. BENNETT,**

Tax Collector.
REPORT OF ROAD AGENT
Oscar R. Gooch

Received from town $ 6,983.37
Summer maintenance $ 2,459.35
Winter maintenance 4,524.02

$ 6,983.37

Herman Keniston

Received from town $ 2,460.45
Winter maintenance 2,460.45

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand January 1, 1956 $ 189.13
Appropriation 300.00
Lee Community Club, gift 6.00
Strafford Savings Bank 21.61

$ 516.74

Expenditures

Best-In-Books $ 9.90
Literary Guild 28.90
Sears Readers Club 20.66
Doubleday Book Club 12.00
Whiting Stationery Co., books 81.62
Readers Digest Book Club 8.00
N. H. Library Association 5.00
Life Magazine 3.99
Curtis Publishing Co., A. T. White 57.70
F. E. Compton, encyclopedia 96.84
Elizabeth George, librarian 50.00
Ernest Menter, janitor 25.00

$ 399.61
Cash on hand January 1, 1957
Strafford Savings Bank

\[ \begin{align*}
\text{Cash} & \quad 95.52 \\
\text{on} & \quad \text{hand} \\
\text{January} & \quad 1, \\
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NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY, 1956*

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<td>Miss Morissa</td>
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A Thing of Beauty
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South Cove Summer
Down the Mast Road
The Hard Hats
The Coast of Maine
The Sleepless Moon
Madam, Will You Talk
Charmed Circle
The Half Crown House
Minding Our Own Business
Blind Allies
The Three Roads
The Beautiful Frame
Run, Killer, Run
Interlude
The Turning Tide
Rachel Cadi
The Family Nobody Wanted
The Lost Wagon
Speak to the Winds
The Evil Angel
The Wreck of the Mary Deare
Our Valiant Few
Tales of the Sea
The Basic Everyday Encyclopedia
Battle Hymn
What Then Is Love
Sand In My Eyes
Encyclopedia (15 volumes)

Harold Sinclair
G. Green
Elizabeth Ogilvie
Thyra Byorn
A. J. Cronin
Edson Marshall
Irvin Shalt
Sara Bassett
John Duncan
H. M. Marvell
Louise D. Rich
H. E. Bates
Mary Stewart
Susan Ertz
Helen Ashton
Charlotte Paul
Baynard Kendrick
Kenneth Millas
Pearson
W. C. Gault
Dorothy Quirk
Evelyn MacDonald
Charles Mercer
Helen Dore
Jim Kyrlgaard
Ruth Moore
Elizabeth Ogilvie
Hammond Innes
Van Wyck Mason
Joseph Conrad

D. E. Hess
Emilie Loring
Laune
F. E. Compton
Gift of Benjamin Miller

Thanks are extended to Benjamin Miller, Mr. Michelini, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Decato and Mrs. Chadbourne for the gift of books.

YOUR TOWN DUMP

Use It Freely — Care for It

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised — regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it. The warden won’t refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don’t leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it. 

Save yourself much possible difficulty.
Use your dump freely. Help Keep It Safe.

Number of local fires 3
Number of acres burned 5 1/2
Number of permits issued 31

R. W. SMITH,
District Fire Chief.

LLOYD STEVENS,
Forest Fire Warden.

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LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Financial Report for 1956

Operation and Maintenance:
Balance, January 1, 1956 $ 16.20
Received from town 310.89

Expenses

Balance January 1, 1957 $ 52.35

Heat:
Balance, January 1, 1956 $ 12.20
Received from town 190.00

Expenses

Balance January 1, 1957 $ 40.00
Electricity:
Received from town $37.02
Expenses 29.22

Balance, January 1, 1957 $7.80

Insurance:
Balance January 1, 1956 $36.82
Received from town 96.29
Rebate Davis Ins. Co. 9.02
Received from town 40.00

Expenses 182.13

Red Network:
Balance January 1, 1956 $4.15
Received from town 258.73

Expenses 210.08

Balance January 1, 1957 $52.80

New Equipment:
Balance January 1, 1956 $4.84
Received from town 282.07

Expenses 286.91

Chief's Salary:
Received from town $50.00
Refund from Lloyd Stevens 8.30

$58.30
Paid to Chief 3.68
Radio maintenance 27.52
Gorham Equipment Co. 27.10

$ 58.30

Total balance January 1, 1957 $ 152.95

JOHN J. HULL, Treasurer.

January 26, 1957. We have examined the Fire Dept. books to date and find them correct.

MARY B. CARPENTER,
JOHN L. RANDALL, JR.,
Auditors of Lee.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ACCOUNT
Balance, January 1, 1956 $ 174.55
Income from dues 96.00

$ 270.55

NHFA $ 34.00
Donation to Lee Youth Group 20.00
Radio for truck 100.00
Other expenses 30.18

$ 184.18

Balance January 1, 1957 $ 86.37

Donations Account
Total Donations $ 129.80
Dynamite for water holes 15.00

Balance January 1, 1957 $ 114.80

JOHN J. HULL, Treasurer.

LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET — 1957
Operations and maintenance $ 300.00
Heat 140.00
Electricity 30.00
Insurance 175.00
Red Network 210.00
New Equipment 245.00
Chief's salary 50.00

$ 1,150.00

FIRE REPORT — 1956

The department responded to 24 calls throughout the year of 1956. Five Mutual Aid calls to other towns, 2 chimney fires, 4 building fires, 5 dump fires, 2 motor vehicles, 6 brush fires, 1 well pumped out, 1 culvert flushed out and a call to look for a lost hunter. Through the dry times the department burned the dump nearly every week. Newmarket Fire Department took care of a call to a barn fire on Tash place for us and Mutual Aid was called twice; once for Newton Plains brush fire, and once for Sackett barn fire. Aid came from Durham, Dover, Madbury, Newington and Barrington. Total loss by fire was about $15,000.

The Fire Department Auxiliary gave the department two outside speakers for the two-way radios which will help our communications immensely. Interested people in the department work donated about $130.00 and many thanks go to them.

Regular meetings are the second Thursday of the month and dues are $2.00 a year.

Fire Department officers for 1957 are as follows:
Chief, Lloyd Stevens Oldfield 9-3827
Captains, Gilman Menter Oldfield 9-3859
Oliver Kennard Oldfield 9-3465
Secretary-Treasurer, Staton Curtis Oldfield 9-3418
Directors, Ralph Granger Oldfield 9-3498
Charles Piper Epping 1-2464
Lenny Wenant Oldfield 9-3800
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.
Anyone not sensitive to criticism, willing to work, go out day or night, hot or cold, and for free, is invited to be a member.

Oldfield 9-3477 is the Fire Department number for emergency use only.

LLOYD STEVENS,
Chief.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Lee Fire Department and find them correct.

MARY B. CARPENTER,
JOHN L. RANDALL, JR.,
Auditors of Lee, N. H.


REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

As a result of action taken at the 1956 town meeting a "Buildings Regulations Ordinance" was adopted effective March 13, 1956. On April 7, 1956, a building inspector was appointed.

During the remainder of 1956 a total of twenty-four (24) building permits were issued in the following general classifications:
New dwellings 13
Remodel buildings not being used as dwellings 3
Remodel or add to dwellings 2
Garages, remodelled or added to dwellings 3
Porch added to dwelling 1
Storage buildings 2

Total 24

Although a Board of Adjustment was available, there were no applications referred to it.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. GRANGER,
Building Inspector.
Births Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

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*Ashes brought here for burial.

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

ANNIE B. PIPER, Town Clerk.