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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Washington
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF THE

Town of Washington

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Financial year Ending January 31, 1925

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1924

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

SUMNER N. BALL

Selectmen

W. S. STAMMERS

W. F. ADAMS

C. A. BURDICK

Town Clerk and Treasurer

EDWIN M. CRANE

Road Agent

ROSCOE A. CRANE

Tax Collector

GEORGE P. FOWLER

Auditor

S. N. BALL

Supervisors

F. W. CRANE

CHARLES TWISS

W. N. SMITH

Police

CHARLES TWISS

AUREN L. POWERS

School Board

MRS. C. F. GAGE

HAROLD NEWMAN

MRS. CARROLL FARNSWORTH

Library Committee

E. M. CRANE

FRANK COLEMAN

HAROLD NEWMAN

Trust Fund Committee

F. R. ROBY

GEORGE P. FOWLER

HAROLD NEWMAN

Board of Health

HENRY R. BATCHELLER

Fire Wardens

J. W. WOOD

WALDO FARNSWORTH

Fence Viewers

W. S. STAMMERS

E. M. CRANE

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington, qualified to vote in town affairs:

Article 1. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 10.00 A.M. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agents, Auditor, Member of Trust Funds Committee for three years, Library Committee and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of its highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and set apart the amount required by the State for the building of permanent highways for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and contribute a sum equal to that given by the State for the maintenance of the State highways for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate anything for the observance of Memorial Day this year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate anything for the support of the Shedd Free Library.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100 from C. B. Gallond and perpetually care for his lot in East Washington Cemetery.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100 from Addie Heald Cook and perpetually care for the David Heald and Jacob Burbank lots in the old Center Cemetery.

Article 11. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1925.

Signed,

CHARLES A. BURDICK,
WARREN F. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1924

Land and buildings	\$480,225.00
59 Horses	4,610.00
2 Mules	150.00
11 Oxen	920.00
151 Cows	6,892.00
39 Neat Stock	1,720.00
84 Sheep	760.00
3 Hogs	30.00
278 Fowls	299.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,500.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	700.00
Stock in trade	2,900.00
	\$501,706.00
Less soldier's exemptions	5,625.00
	\$496,081.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1924

Town highways and bridges	\$4,500.00
Town charges	600.00
Memorial day	50.00
Town House repairs	500.00
Lovell House committee	200.00
State tax	839.50
County tax	746.12
State Aid construction	630.00
State Aid maintenance	1,000.00
Support of schools:	
Valuation Fund	\$2,450.90

Tuition	140.00	
Administration	199.20	
Per capita tax	88.00	
		<u>2,878.10</u>
Total appropriation		\$11,943.72
Less 146 polls @ \$3.00		438.00
		<u>\$11,505.72</u>
Total necessary to raise		\$11,505.72
Rate \$2.38 on \$496,081.00		11,806.73
		<u>\$301.01</u>
Overlay		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925

BALANCE

ASSETS

Bounties	\$334.60
Joint Highway Accounts	189.49
Taxes uncollected	375.04
Accounts due town	25.00
Cement on hand	60.00
Cash	945.28
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	\$1,929.41

SHEET

LIABILITIES.

Balance of Appropriations:

Memorial Day	\$45.87	
Schools	428.10	
Town Maintenance	110.50	
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\$584.47

Salaries unpaid

75.00

Trust Fund—Principal used by town

475.00

.....

\$1,134.47

Surplus

794.94

.....

\$1,929.41

Long term note for bridge

\$2,500.00

Less:

Payment in 1924

\$500.00

Surplus as above

794.94

.....

\$1,294.94

Net Debt

\$1,205.06

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

(Description and Value.)

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department,	
Equipment	400.00
Materials and supplies	75.00
Schools and buildings	3,000.00
All other Property and Equipment:	
Hay scales	100.00
Total	\$14,775.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Licensed:

35 male dogs	\$70.00
3 female dogs	15.00
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	\$85.00
Clerk's fees at 20c	7.60
Issued 42 automobile permits	\$250.77

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,

Town Clerk.

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Less uncollected, 1924 \$375.04

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Property taxes, current year,
actually collected | \$11,798.20 |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year, ac-
tually collected | 276.00 |
| 3. Property and poll taxes, pre-
vious years, actually collected | 484.96 |

Total of above collections \$12,559.16

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$360.05
2. Town officers' expenses	81.85
3. Election and registration expenses	55.50
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings: Repairs and paint \$489.43 General	255.25
	<hr/> 744.68
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	22.15
7. Fire department, including forest fires	14.90
9. Bounties	287.60
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	1.00
12. Vital statistics	2.25
Highways and Bridges:	
14. State Aid maintenance	2,216.47
16. Town maintenance	4,389.50
18. General expenses of highway de- partment, including watering troughs	3.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	6.13
Recreation:	
24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	1.35

RECEIPTS AND

From State:

5. For highways:	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	\$1,127.76
(b) For State Aid construction:	
Highway	295.15
Bridge	701.47
6. Interest and dividend tax	37.68
9. Savings bank tax	607.24

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	\$80.00
19. Rent of town hall	23.00
20. Interest received on taxes	24.47
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	261.20

\$3,157.97

Total Current Receipts Revenue \$15,717.13

PAYMENTS.—Continued.

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire 34.80

Unclassified:

28. Hotel Committee expenses 200.00

29. Tax Commission appraisal 206.26

30. Abatements refunded 19.32

31. Miscellaneous 224.81

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$8,871.62

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes \$268.33

33. Paid on long term notes 49.75

35. Paid on principal of trust funds
used by town 21.38

Total Interest Payments \$339.46

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent
Improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—State Aid Construction—

Highway \$933.38

Bridge 2,328.36

\$3,261.74

Total Outlay Payments \$3,261.74

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes \$7,000.00

45. Payments on long term notes 500.00

Total Indebtedness Pay-
ments \$7,500.00

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$6,000.00
29. Long term notes during year	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	287.34
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$8,787.34
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Total receipts from all sources	\$24,504.47
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	735.25
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Grand Total	\$25,239.72

PAYMENTS.—*Concluded.*

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to State—	
State tax	\$839.50
Polls	276.00
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	\$1,115.50
51. Taxes paid to County	746.12
53. Payments to School Districts	2,450.00
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$4,311.62
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$24,284.44
Cash on hand January 31, 1925	955.28
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Grand Total	\$25,239.72

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town Maintenance	\$4,389.50
Town Charges:	
Town officers' salaries	\$360.05
Town officers' expenses	81.85
Election and registration	55.50
Town Hall expenses	255.25
Police department	12.25
Fire department	14.90
Health department	1.00
Vital statistics	2.25
Town poor	9.90
Parks & Playgrounds	1.35
Cemeteries	34.80
Water tubs	3.00

Interest	339.46	
Miscellaneous	224.81	
		<u>1,396.87</u>
Memorial Day		6.13
Town House repairs and painting		
Repairs	\$79.43	
Painting	410.00	
		<u>489.43</u>
Lovell House committee		200.00
Payments to Governmental Divisions		1,861.62
State Aid Construction of Highway		933.38
State Aid Maintenance		2,216.47
Support of Schools		2,450.00
Payments on Temporary Loans		7,000.00
Payments on long term note		500.00
State Aid construction of bridge		2,328.36
Tax Commission appraisal		206.26
Bounties		287.60
Abatements refunded		19.32
		<u>\$24,284.44</u>

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town Maintenance:

Roscoe A. Crane, payrolls	\$1,577.17
A. H. Davison, payrolls	2,491.33
Good Roads Machine Co., scraper	317.00
W. F. Adams, winter work 1923	4.00
	<u>\$4,389.50</u>

Town Officers Salaries.

W. S. Stammers	\$126.00
C. A. Burdick	78.75
W. F. Adams	64.75

S. N. Ball, after settling	21.00
S. N. Ball, moderator	6.00
Norman Fletcher	8.55
E. M. Crane, town clerk	25.00
E. M. Crane, treasurer	30.00
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	\$360.05

Town Officers Expenses.

W. S. Stammers	\$13.54
C. A. Burdick	2.68
W. F. Adams	38.59
Geo. P. Fowler	15.04
Assessors Association dues	2.00
P. M. Young, auto hire	7.00
Leon L. Vigeant, auto hire	3.00
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	\$81.85

Election and Registration.

Charles Twiss, supervisor	\$13.00
W. N. Smith, supervisor	4.50
F. W. Crane, supervisor	14.00
N. W. Fletcher, ballot clerk	9.00
A. H. Davison, ballot clerk	9.00
C. W. J. Fletcher, ballot clerk	3.00
J. S. McIlvaine, ballot clerk	3.00
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	\$55.50

Town Hall Expenses.

P. E. Belisle, locks	\$5.75
E. M. Crane, labor	5.50
Harold Newman, sawing wood	2.50
A. T. Wright, insurance on hall, 3 years	170.50

John I. Colby, splicing bell rope	2.00
J. W. Wood, cleaning yard	3.90
Fred J. Gibson, rope	4.50
W. S. Stammers, work on stove	2.00
W. F. Adams, new stove	17.20
W. F. Adams, wood	8.00
W. S. Stammers, janitor	9.65
A. A. Franz, janitor	23.75

\$255.25

Police Department.

Charles Twiss	\$12.25
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Fire Department.

W. E. Farnsworth, filling extinguishers	\$14.90
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Health Department.

Henry R. Batcheller, inspecting privies	\$1.00
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Vital Statistics.

E. M. Crane, return of births and deaths	\$2.90
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Town Poor.

Frank W. Crane, feeding tramps75
W. F. Adams, feeding tramps	3.75
P. M. Young, Stove and saw for tramp house	3.65
W. S. Stammers, repairs on tramp house and stove	1.75

\$9.90

Parks and Playgrounds.

A. A. Franz, repairs to band stand	\$1.35
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Cemeteries.

Geo. P. Fowler, sexton, labor \$34.80

Water Tubs.

Rose N. Fletcher \$3.00

Interest.

Citizens Nat. Bank, temporary loan \$289.71
Hillsboro Bridge Guaranty Savings
Bank, long term loan 49.75

339.46

Miscellaneous.

D. A. Maxwell, Town Reports 96.00
A. T. Wright, auto permit fees75
Isaac Barrett, express on town reports80
John S. Childs, treasurer's bond..... \$20.00
John S. Childs, collector's bond 15.00 35.00

Harry Newman, moving cement 5.33
A. A. Franz, 6 ton limit signs 6.00
Automotive Service Bureau 18.28
Town clerk's auto service
Edson C. Eastman, stationery, etc. 37.55
Nina B. Adams, clerical work 7.00
E. M. Crane, dog license fees 7.60
E. M. Crane, auto permit fees 10.50

\$224.81

Memorial Day.

C. F. Butler, flags \$6.13

Town House Repairs and Painting.

Harry Newman, hauling shingles	\$2.67
A. A. Franz, labor	26.70
W. S. Stammers, labor	26.50
Fred J. Gibson, materials	23.56
A. A. Franz, painting	410.00
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	\$489.43

Lovell House Committee.

W. F. Adams	\$200.00
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Payments to Governmental Divisions.

State Tax	\$839.50
County Tax	746.12
Special Poll taxes	276.00
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	\$1,861.62

State Aid Construction of Highway.

Appropriated by town	\$630.00	
Appropriated by state	378.00	
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Total available		\$1,008.00
Total spent by town	\$933.38	
Materials, etc., furnished by state	82.85	
	<hr/>	1,016.23
Cost to town	\$638.23	
Paid by state	82.85	
Materials, etc., Paid by state, cash	295.15	
	<hr/>	1,016.23

State Aid Maintenance.

Appropriated by town	\$1,000.00	
Appropriated by state	1,000.00	
Appropriated by state extra	274.15	
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Total available		2,274.15
Total spent by town	\$2,216.47	
Materials, etc., furnished by state	146.38	
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		2,362.85
Cost to town	\$1,000.00	
Paid by state, materials, etc.	146.38	
Paid by state, cash	1,127.77	
Due from state	88.70	
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		2,362.85

Support of Schools.

Appropriation	\$2,878.10	
E. M. Crane, treasurer	2,450.00	
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Balance due schools		\$428.10

Payments on Temporary Loans.

Citizens National Bank	\$7,000.00	
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Payments on Long Term Note.

Hillsboro Bridge Guaranty Sav. Bank	\$500.00	
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State Aid Construction of Bridge.

Harry Newman, payrolls	\$292.01	
P. M. Bailey, payrolls	1,314.25	
P. M. Young, cement	530.00	
Kittridge Bridge Co., steel	168.00	
F. E. Halliday, lanterns	3.00	
A. A. Franz, detour signs	2.50	
Selectmen, negotiating loan and testing cement	18.60	
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Total spent by town		\$2,328.36

Materials, etc., furnished by state		197.74
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		\$2,526.10
Less salvaged material		169.00
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		\$2,357.10
Cost to town	\$1,357.10	
Paid by state, materials, etc.	197.74	
Paid by state, cash	701.47	
Due from state	100.79	
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		2,357.10

Tax Commission Appraisal.

W. S. Stammers, labor		\$81.50
W. F. Adams, labor		51.00
C. E. Farnsworth, labor		7.00
W. W. Dole, labor		10.00
P. M. Young, transportation		8.50
A. L. Powers, transportation		6.24
C. W. Rounsevil, copies of deeds		1.52
S. N. Ball, Board of Appraisers		40.50
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		\$206.26

Bounties.

W. S. Stammers, hedgehogs		28.00
W. S. Stammers, wild cat		20.00
W. F. Adams, hedgehogs		18.80
W. F. Adams, wild cats		40.00
C. A. Burdick, hedgehogs		5.60
Norman Fletcher, hedgehogs		32.20
Norman Fletcher, wild cat		20.00
Carroll Farnsworth, hedgehogs		3.00
Carroll Farnsworth, wild cats		120.00
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		\$287.60

Abatements Refunded.

W. H. Parker, overcharge, 1923 tax	\$5.04
A. W. Crane, over-assessment, 1924	14.28
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	\$19.32

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

*In Account with Town of Washington from Feb. 1, 1924, to
April 1, 1924.*

Paid—

W. E. Chamberlain	\$4.68
F. R. Tucker	8.39
Hiram Hoyt	4.10
Will Carr	8.19
O. G. Putney	15.21
R. A. Crane	8.20
Bert Craig	8.20
N. F. Fletcher	2.93
C. W. Fletcher	1.85
F. M. Peasley	7.80
W. M. Smith78
L. H. Fletcher	24.96
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	\$95.29

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE A. CRANE,
Road Agent.

*In Account with Roscoe A. Crane, Road Agent, from April 1,
1924 to Feb. 1, 1925.*

A. H. Davison	\$100.00
R. A. Crane	234.99
R. A. Crane, team	130.00
L. H. Fletcher	155.58

W. E. Chamberlain	144.67
F. W. Crane	105.83
Bert Craig	79.33
E. G. Crane	96.92
H. J. Severance	71.70
W. M. Smith	60.75
F. M. Peasley	21.50
F. M. Peasley, gravel at 10c load	12.00
J. S. McIlvaine, gravel at 10c load	3.50
W. M. Smith, gravel at 10c load	5.00
F. J. Gibson, dynamite and supplies	27.65
F. S. Cutting, supplies	11.80
S. S. Eaton, dynamite and caps	10.20
R. A. Crane, freight.....	9.30
H. Craig	10.90
F. R. Robey	9.73
P. H. Crane	21.00
C. Thayer	8.50
N. S. Crane	3.50
N. W. Fletcher	3.50
Charles Ballard, stringers	4.00
F. R. Tucker	3.90
Clifton Peasley	4.50
R. M. Fowler	31.50

Winter Report.

R. A. Crane	17.50
O. G. Putney	17.16
Fred Brockway	9.75
Bert Craig	7.00
R. M. Fowler	5.25
Hiram Hoyt	5.26
E. Muzzey	5.26
Frank Robey	4.87
W. E. Chamberlain	5.26
H. J. Severance	1.17

W. W. Book	4.29
R. Book	4.29
F. M. Peasley	3.50
Leo Mellen	3.90
C. W. J. Fletcher	3.11
Levi Chamberlain	1.00
L. H. Fletcher	1.56
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	\$1,481.88

Respectfully submitted,
 ROSCOE A. CRANE,
Road Agent.

Winter Report February 1, 1924.

A. H. Davison	\$14.00
C. H. Twiss	10.53
M. C. Plimpton	6.63
H. E. Newman78
S. N. Ball	2.73
A. Franz	5.85
F. M. Crane	8.58
G. D. Trow	20.28
L. L. Vigeant	15.90
A. L. Powers	51.29
A. Tandy	5.26
R. H. Tandy	7.21
C. I. Farnsworth	20.96
E. E. Blanchard	10.92
E. M. Sanders	12.48
M. Barbrick	1.17
F. B. Chase	2.34
C. Thayer	1.95
P. H. Crane	27.88
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Total	\$226.74

A. HARRY DAVISON,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

On account received from town	\$2,264.59
A. H. Davison	414.25
A. L. Powers	201.52
R. H. Tandy	147.20
U. Tandy	120.95
F. W. Coleman	6.63
J. I. Colby	23.74
S. N. Ball	3.12
F. W. Crane	8.50
J. S. Hopkins	260.20
P. H. Crane	238.07
P. M. Young Supplies	19.98
L. L. Vigeant	94.25
P. M. Young	1.17
O. Innella	219.20
Harry Newman	153.88
A. Franz	36.37
G. D. Trow	55.32
H. C. Iram	8.75
C. Thayer	3.50
J. Oski, sharpening drills	1.80
I. Barrett, sharpening drills and cartage	4.56
Stanley Drew	9.28
E. E. Blanchard	55.83
R. Blanchard	28.47
E. M. Sanders	52.50
M. Barbrick	19.06
E. G. Farnsworth	28.87

J. W. Ford, gravel	25.00
G. H. Buffum, gravel	8.20
C. C. Strickland, gravel	2.90
A. H. Davison, cash paid	11.52
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Total	\$2,264.59

Respectfully submitted,
 ROSCOE A. CRANE,
Road Agent.

By A. H. Davison.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

January 31, 1925

Amount committed to me for collection by	
Selectmen	\$12,536.73
Added taxes	58.60
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	\$12,595.33
Abated taxes	93.43
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	\$12,501.90
Amount collected	\$12,126.86
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	\$375.04
Interest collected	\$7.34

Taxes Uncollected.

M. Barbrick, poll, \$5.00; property, \$5.95	\$10.95
F. W. Crane	12.73

J. V. Dyer	85.75
J. W. Wood	153.51
F. Fowler, poll	5.00
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	\$267.94

~~Thom Kearns~~

Thom Kearns	\$95.20
Solon Dodge	11.90
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	\$107.10
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	\$375.04

Added Taxes:

W. M. E. Mylott	\$47.60
First Nat. Bank of Newport	1.00
Lillian A. Davison, poll	5.00
Luella M. Davison, poll	5.00
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	\$58.60

Abated Taxes :

Fred Brockway	\$28.56
E. Butman60
J. Colby	4.76
H. D. Inman	2.38
W. Smith	27.13
Jennie Carr, poll	5.00
W. D. Otterson, poll	5.00
Mrs. W. D. Otterson, poll	5.00
W. E. Mylott, poll	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Mylott, poll	5.00
W. Smith, poll	5.00
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	\$93.43

Washington, N. H., Feb. 4, 1925.

This certifies that I have this day audited the accounts of Geo. P. Fowler, collector of taxes, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

S. N. BALL,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This certifies that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurers of the town of Washington and find that they have received from all sources the sum of \$25,239.72 and paid out the sum of \$24,284.44, leaving a balance on hand of \$955.28.

S. N. BALL,
Auditor.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 21, 1925.

REPORT OF SHEDD FREE LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1924.....	\$63.10	
Received interest on bond	106.25	
Received from sale of books	18.96	
Received from Emma Schofield for damage to book	2.00	
Received from fines	1.90	
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Total receipts		\$192.21

Expenses.

Paid Gaylord Bros., supplies	\$4.50
Paid Library Bureau, supplies....	9.10
Paid State Library	3.40
Paid Magazine subscriptions	16.00
Paid Lottie M. Crane, librarian	52.00
Paid P. M. Young, oil, wicks, etc	1.07
Paid E. C. Eastman, Co., supplies	1.48
Paid F. J. Barnard & Co., re- binding	24.08
Paid postage on books	1.57
Paid E. M. Crane, repairs	6.20
Paid Stella Tandy, cleaning	1.25
Paid Dan Wright, broom	1.00
Paid E. M. Crane, book shelves....	25.00

Paid E. M. Crane, cord wood	10.00
Paid E. M. Crane, books	10.00
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Total expenses	166.65
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Balance Jan. 31, in Citizens National Bank	\$25.56

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN M. CRANE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., FEBRUARY 1, 1924

East Washington Cemetery Trust Funds Account.

NAME AND PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Per Cent of Interest	On hand Jan. 31, 1924	Interest received	Paid on lot	Paid on yard	On hand, Jan 31, 1925.
Ellen M. Lewis Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	4½	\$2.51	\$4.54	\$5.00	\$2.05	
Julia Tandy Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.51	4.54	5.00	4.05	
Edward Woodard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,104.00	4½	25.67	50.26	10.11	49.37	\$15.95
Hannah B. Chase Cemetery Fund	Town of Washington Note	75.00	4½	3.37	3.38	4.00	2.78	
Abbie M. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Town of Washington Note	200.00	4½	13.00	9.00	7.50	14.50	
Ellen Dickerson Cemetery Fund	Town of Washington Note	200.00	4½	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Ida Crosby Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank....	100.00	4		4.04	4.04		
C. B. Galland Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½		.55	.55		

Total Cash on hand, \$1,595.00

WASHINGTON CENTER TRUST FUNDS.

George Blanchard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	\$100.00	4½	\$4.54	\$4.54
Henry Williard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.54	4.54
G. Dinsmore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.54	4.54
M. Fowler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.54	4.54
Albert Codman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	2.27	2.27
Greeley Putney Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	2.27	2.27
Gardner Atwood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.54	4.54
Clara L. Healy Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank....	250.00	4	10.20	10.20
Mason H. Dole Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank....	100.00	4	4.08	4.08
H. G. Newman, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank....	100.00	4	4.06	4.06
Angeline Millen Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	2.44	2.44
Sarah Shed Library Fund	Liberty Bond	2,500.00	4¼	106.25	106.25
Roxanna Atwood School Fund	Treasury Note	3,000.00	4¼	142.50	142.50
Thomas Penniman Fund Dist. No. 1.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank....	74.07	4	3.64	3.64
Thomas Penniman Fund Dist. No. 4.....	Fourth Liberty Bonds	250.00	4¼	10.63	10.63
O. Hartwell Cemetery Fund	Fourth Liberty Bonds	250.00	4¼	10.60	5.30
O. Heald and J. Burbank Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank....	100.00	4	2.33	2.33
Story and French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½		
	Hillsboro Savings Bank....	250.00	4		
				\$25.01	\$30.31

GEORGE P. FOWLER,
HAROLD E. NEWMAN,
F. R. ROBY,

Trust Fund Committee.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 4, 1925.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

S. N. BALL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

1923—1924

Salaries of district officers	\$70.00
Superintendent's excess salary	112.50
Truant officers and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	12.65
Teachers' salaries	1,980.00
Text books	55.08
Scholars' supplies	49.13
Flags and appurtenances	1.00
Other expenses of instruction	6.41
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	166.16
Water, light, janitor supplies	11.76
Minor repairs and expenses	334.06
Medical inspection	37.00
Transportation of pupils	124.00
Academy tuition	70.00
New equipment	7.25
Per capita tax, (paid 1922-23)	
Payment of loan without interest	12.50
Payment of bills from previous year	95.66
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	\$3,258.16

(Signed)

EDNA M. GAGE,
HAROLD E. NEWMAN,

School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Receipts.

Amount on hand July 1, 1923	\$79.14	
Received from Selectmen, school money, 1923-1924	2,624.67	
Received from Selectmen, money advanced on 1924-1925 account	400.00	
Received interest on trust funds....	136.60	
Received tuition from Windsor....	107.00	
Received tuition from Bradford	8.00	
Received from state	58.11	
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Total receipts		\$3,413.52

Expenditures.

Paid School Board's orders:—		
August 1923	\$110.26	
September, 1923	299.27	
October, 1923	326.52	
November, 1923	355.11	
December, 1923	425.87	
January, 1924	258.63	
February, 1924	429.47	
March	295.78	
April, 1924	197.87	
May, 1924	235.00	
June, 1924	324.38	
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		\$3,258.16

Balance on hand June 30, 1924	\$155.36
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Respectfully submitted,
 EDWIN M. CRANE,
Treasurer Washington School District.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 16, 1925.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them properly cast and well vouched.

S. N. BALL,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FOR 1923—1924.

To the School Board of Washington, N. H.,

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1923-1924 is hereby submitted:—

This year there was but one change in our corps of teachers, Miss Eva Williams replacing Miss Lorange Tremblay at the East School. Miss Elmar Shedd, and Miss Ruby Tuttle, now Mrs. Thayer, returned to their former positions.

The State has three degrees of certification for those who desire to teach, one of which must be possessed by anyone desiring a regular teaching position. A PERMIT is given to one, who not yet fully prepared, seems for one reason or another to be the best available candidate for a certain position. A LICENSE is the next higher form of certification and is given to those who have a limited preparation. Those who have more than the minimum requirements for preparation, and satisfy certain conditions are given a CERTIFICATE, and it is expected that all teachers, having permits or licenses, continue to prepare themselves for a certificate. All our teachers have licenses.

There were 43 pupils this year, 22 boys and 21 girls. 21 attended the Center School, 14 the Dole School, and 8 at East Washington. The grade distribution of the 43 children was as follows:—1st. grade, 6; 2nd. grade, 6; 3rd. grade, 4; 4th. grade, 7; 5th. grade, 10; 6th. grade, 3; 7th. grade, 6; and 8th. grade 1.

The total of the teachers' salary was \$1980. Miss Tuttle and Miss Williams received \$648 each, and Miss Shedd received \$684 as her school was the largest. Experts in education are of the opinion that better results will follow

if higher salaries are paid. This is true, if we get teachers who are worth the higher salary. We know that the best teachers are not always those with longest experience, or longest preparation. It surely will pay us to keep our teachers, if they are getting results, what ever their former preparation, and see to it that they continue to study and prepare themselves for a higher form of certification. When our satisfactory teachers leave us, then if we can we should, for the sake of the children, get the best teachers who will come to us, salary not being the first consideration.

The per cent of attendance was very good throughout the district, being 96.3% at the Dole School, 95.7% at the East School, and 92.6% at the Center. The children at the Dole and Center Schools were exceptionally punctual. There were no cases of tardiness at the Dole School, and only one case at the Center. We cannot, however, compliment the East School in this respect. At the Dole and Center Schools, there was but one instance of tardiness among 35 pupils, while from the teachers record, I find 59 cases among 8 children at the East School. That is actually 258 times as much tardiness per pupil in that school as in both the others put together. Punctuality is a very important lesson to learn, and it takes the cooperation of teacher, pupils and parents to teach it.

The Honor Roll of those who have been neither absent or tardy during the year, contains the names of William Stammers, Bernice Stammers and Alice Crane.

Holidays, stormy weather, etc., have caused the loss of many days of school throughout the State, but we have not been serious offenders in that respect. The East School lost but three days, and the others lost 10 days, which gives us an average higher than that for the State as a whole.

Standard tests in several subjects were given this year, and our children were up to the standard in every test. That does not mean that every child was up to the standard, but that the average for each grade was up to and in some cases above the standard. These Standard tests are examinations

which have been given to many thousand children all over the country, and their average is taken as a standard.

Minor repairs were made to our schools, and the Center School was painted.

The school Board members made five school visits, and the Superintendent made 36, or one every three weeks to each school, on the average, as well as attending 12 Board meetings. There were 103 visits by parents and others, which is really a small number for three schools. There were 29 at the Center, 30 at the East School and 44 at the Dole School.

The Medical Examiners report shows that there were 18 cases of hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids, and 27 cases of defective teeth. We surely hope these cases may be treated before more serious conditions present themselves.

This report closes as each annual report has closed by urging the parents to visit the school, so as to know the teacher, her work, and her problem at first hand. The work of the teachers and of the Board is gratefully recognized.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HOLDEN,

Supt. of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS, TOWN OF WASHINGTON, 1924

BIRTHS.

- Sept. 17. Rula Lorraine Marig Deftos; Louis E. Deftos, and
Marie Jane Cote.
Jan. 22, 1925.—Crane; Perley H. Crane and Gertrude Hoyt.

DEATHS.

- April 27. Ines A. Muzzey, aged 48.
June 6. Della G. Waltman, aged 61.
August 2. Luther H. Forbes.
July 2. Chester W. Smith, aged 74.
Sept. 14. Emily J. Wood, aged 60.
Sept. 30. Harry B. Adams, aged 72.
1925
January 13. Ida D. Farnsworth, aged 62.

EDWIN M. CRANE,

Town Clerk.

A true copy.