

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Washington
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town and School Officers
OF THE
Town of Washington
New Hampshire
FOR THE
Financial Year, Ending January 31, 1927
AND
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1926

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

SUMNER N. BALL

Selectmen

WARREN F. ADAMS SUMNER N. BALL
A. HARRY DAVISON

Town Clerk and Treasurer

EDWIN M. CRANE

Road Agent

ROSCOE A. CRANE

Tax Collector

GEORGE P. FOWLER

Auditor

JOHN V. DYER

Supervisors

JOHN V. DYER ERNEST CAHOON
CHARLES H. TWISS

Police

CHARLES H. TWISS AUREN L. POWERS

School Board

FRANK M. PEASLEY AMY FARNSWORTH
HAROLD E. NEWMAN

Library Committee

FRED B. CHASE MRS. ROSE N. FLETCHER
MRS. HATTIE WILLIAMS

Librarian

MRS. HAROLD NEWMAN

Trust Fund Committee

FRANK R. ROBY HAROLD E. NEWMAN
GEORGE P. FOWLER

Board of Health

HENRY R. BATCHELLER

Fire Wardens

JOHN W. WOOD WALDO E. FARNSWORTH
LEO E. MILLEN

Sextons

G. WILL CARR GEORGE P. FOWLER

School Auditor

JOHN V. DYER

Truant Officer

LEO E. MILLEN

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.)

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington, qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, March 8, 1927, at 10:00 A. M., to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To elect a Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agents, Auditor, Member of Trust Funds Committee for three years, Tax Collector, Library Committee, one member for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. 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 3. 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 4. To see if the Town will raise and contribute a sum equal to that given by the State for the maintenance of State highways for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00, it being the amount awarded Sumner N. Ball for sheep damage in 1925.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for participation in the Centennial Celebration of Sullivan County, authorize the Selectmen to pay same to the Treasurer of the County Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the Library.

Article 10. To see what sum the Town will raise for the repair of the Library building.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to make all Class 6 highways subject to gates and bars.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Lovell House property by auction on or before July 28th next. To elect by ballot an agent to advertise, sell and transfer said property. To appropriate \$100.00 more or less, to cover necessary expenses. All votes taken under this Article to be by ballot or division of the house. No buildings to be taken down except for remodeling and reconstructing upon the same site. Or to pass any other vote in relation to the sale and transfer of said property.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to place all cemetery walls and fences in good repair and have the work done by residents of Washington.

Article 14. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February, 1927.

Signed,

WARREN F. ADAMS,

A. HARRY DAVISON,

Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1926

Resident Land and Buildings	\$134,140.00
Non-Resident Land and Buildings	346,470.00
70 Horses	5,365.00
5 Mules and Pony	225.00
3 Oxen	225.00
131 Cows	6,025.00
16 Neat Stock	600.00
111 Sheep	1,110.00
3 Hogs	45.00
348 Fowls	380.00
2 Gas Pumps	800.00
4 Steam Mills	3,500.00
Wood and Lumber	30,082.00
Stock in Trade	3,800.00
Total	\$532,767.00
Soldier's Exemption	\$3,150.00

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CALCULATION OF
TAX FOR 1926**

Town Highways and Bridges	\$4,000.00	
State Aid Construction	781.50	
State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00	
Town Charges	1,200.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Shedd Free Library	200.00	
150th Anniversary	150.00	
Publicity Fund	100.00	
Long Term Notes	500.00	
County Tax	1,059.69	
State Tax	1,245.00	10,261.19
Support of Schools:		
Valuation Fund	\$2,896.11	
High School Tuition	300.00	
Repairs	200.00	
Administration	115.00	3,511.11
Total Charges		\$13,772.30
Less:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$400.00	
Auto Permits	225.00	
165 Polls @ \$2.00	330.00	955.00
Total Necessary to Raise		\$12,817.30
Rate \$2.44 on \$532,767.00		12,999.51
Overlay		\$182.21

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
WASHINGTON**

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$433.71
In hands of road agent	.84
Accounts due Town	25.00
Bounties due from State	38.20
Uncollected taxes	140.90
Cement on hand	20.00
Lovell House Property	462.52
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Total Assets	\$1,121.17

Liabilities

Note to cover sheep damages	\$600.00
Long term note, bridge	500.00
Trust Funds used by Town	475.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,575.00
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$453.83

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
WASHINGTON

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	300.00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Total	\$14,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Licensed 33 Male Dogs @ \$2.00	\$66.00
Licensed 13 Female Dogs @ \$5.00	65.00
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	\$131.00
74 Auto Permits	245.78

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$2,669.41
Cash received, all sources	18,309.86
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	\$20,979.27
Total payments	20,545.56
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	\$433.71

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN M. CRANE, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

February 1, 1927.

Amount of taxes to be collected		\$13,330.67
Taxes paid elsewhere and abated	\$63.28	
Taxes added	20.30	
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		42.98
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		\$13,287.69
Interest discounted	\$308.88	
Interest added	23.57	
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		285.31
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Total to be collected		\$13,002.38
Amount collected		12,861.48
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Amount uncollected		\$140.90

GEORGE P. FOWLER,
Tax Collector.

Taxes Paid Elsewhere and Abated

Ernest Cahoon, abated	\$24.40
Albert Beckwith, abated	4.88
George Burdick, veteran	2.00
Mrs. M. F. Fowler, over age	2.00
Albert Dodge, over age	2.00
Elgin C. Wright, over age	2.00
Raymond Hollis, paid in home town	2.00
Fred Lovejoy, paid in home town	2.00
Ernest Parent, paid in home town	2.00
Shirley Stevens, paid in home town	2.00
Mrs. S. Stevens, paid in home town	2.00
John Squires, paid in home town	2.00
Mrs. J. Squires, paid in home town	2.00
Henry Wormwood, paid in home town	2.00
John Welsh	2.00
E. Richardson	2.00
Albert Franz	2.00
Clarence Fisk	2.00
Mrs. C. Fisk	2.00
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	\$63.28

Taxes Uncollected

M. Barbrick	\$10.66
Frank Tucker	2.44
J. W. Wood	99.40
Flora Jones Estate	24.40
George Wilson	2.00
Mrs. George Wilson	2.00
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	\$140.90

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN V. DYER, Auditor.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For Year Ending January 31, 1927

Property Taxes, 1926, actually collected	\$12,540.91
Poll Taxes, 1926	296.00
Property and Poll Taxes, 1925	366.60
National Bank Stock tax	1.00
State Aid Maintenance	867.26
State Aid Construction	726.31
Interest and dividend tax	59.13
Bounties received from State	80.00
Dog Licenses	131.00
Rent of Town Hall	3.25
Interest on Taxes	23.57
Auto permits	245.78
Temporary loans	1,200.00
Interest refunded	3.75
A. H. Jaquith legacy	961.69
Cemetery lot sold	5.50
Town histories sold	15.00
Registration fees	2.00
Cement sold	1.50
State Aid Class 5 Highways	632.88
A. T. Wright shortage as Treasurer	146.73
Total Receipts	\$18,309.86

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$431.15
Town Officers' Expenses	119.85
Election and Registration	54.00
Town Hall Expenses	22.00
Bounties	38.20
Vital Statistics	.50
State Aid Maintenance	1,914.44
Town Maintenance	4,920.95
Support of Schools	5,440.22
Libraries	139.90
Town Poor	1.50
Memorial Day Expenses	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1.00
Cemeteries	21.60
Abatements refunded	13.20
Miscellaneous	2,026.68
Interest	108.63
State Aid Construction	1,513.00
Payments on temporary loans	600.00
Payments on long term note	1,000.00
Payments to Governmental Divisions	1,796.14
Fires	101.60
Water Tubs	6.00
Publicity	100.00
150th Anniversary	150.00
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	\$20,545.56

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of said town for 1926-27 and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN V. DYER, Auditor.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries.

Warren F. Adams, Selectman	\$77.25
Sumner N. Ball, Selectman	86.00
A. Harry Davison, Selectman	118.00
A. T. Wright, Auditor, 1926	5.00
Charles A. Burdick, Selectman, 1926	14.00
George P. Fowler, Collector, 1926	75.00
Edwin M. Crane, Treasurer	30.00
Edwin M. Crane, Town Clerk	25.00
Norman Fletcher, Bounty Agent	.90

\$431.15

Town Officers' Expenses.

Warren F. Adams, Selectman	\$35.21
Sumner N. Ball, Selectman	16.82
A. Harry Davison, Selectman	22.46
George P. Fowler, Collector	18.04
Edwin M. Crane, Town Clerk	15.62
P. M. Young, Auto Hire	8.00
Assessors Dues	2.00
Kate Fletcher, Bounty Agent	1.70

\$119.85

Election and Registration

Charles H. Twiss, Supervisor	\$15.50
Harry E. Newman, Supervisor	12.50
A. T. Wright, Ballot Clerk	8.00
A. Harry Davison, Ballot Clerk	9.00
A. A. Franz, Ballot Clerk	9.00

\$54.00

Town Hall Expenses

Frank W. Crane		\$8.00
Elwyn Young, sawing wood		2.00
John W. Wood, wood		7.00
S. N. Ball, tuning pianos		5.00

\$22.00

Bounties

Warren F. Adams, hedgehogs		\$16.60
Sumner N. Ball, hedgehogs		2.60
A. Harry Davison, hedgehogs		8.60
Norman Fletcher, hedgehogs		3.60
Kate Fletcher, hedgehogs		6.80

\$38.20

Vital Statistics

C. B. Abbott, M. D.		\$.50
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State Aid Maintenance

Appropriated by Town	\$1,000.00	
Appropriated by State	1,000.00	\$2,000.00

Paid by Town	1,914.44	
Paid by State, supplies, etc.	179.92	2,094.36

Paid by State, Cash	867.26	
Engineering and supplies	179.92	1,047.18

Cost to Town		1,047.18
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\$2,094.36

Town Maintenance	
R. A. Crane	\$4,410.26
A. Harry Davison, winter	427.05
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	29.40
Berger Mfg Co., culverts	35.80
F. E. Blodgett & Co., bridge stringers	17.60
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	\$4,920.11
Cash on hand	.84
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	\$4,920.95
Support of Schools	
Balance from 1925	\$1,929.11
Appropriation 1926	3,511.11
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Paid E. M. Crane, Treasurer	\$5,440.22
Libraries	
Appropriated 1926	\$200.00
Less loan of 1925	60.10
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Paid Fred B. Chase, Treasurer	\$139.90
Town Poor	
Warren F. Adams, feeding tramps	\$1.50
Memorial Day	
S. N. Ball, Flags	\$6.94
P. M. Young, Band Treasurer	18.06
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	\$25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	
Frank Coleman, work on Common	\$1.00
Cemeteries	
George P. Fowler, mowing grass	\$21.60
Abatements Refunded	
Cyrus Eaton, overtax	\$13.20

Miscellaneous

Carroll Farnsworth, sheep case	\$6.00	
Sumner Ball, sheep damage	600.00	
C. W. Rounsevel, transfers	6.10	
John S. Childs, Officers bonds	35.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds legacy	961.69	
Lew A. Cummings Co., Town Reports	192.25	
N. E. Martin, legal services	57.12	
H. N. Hurd, legal services	102.02	
P. M. Young, transport and court fees	12.00	
E. M. Crane, court fee	4.00	
C. A. Burdick, court fee	4.00	
E. M. Crane, Town Clerk's fees	30.35	
Property bought for taxes	1.87	
Warren Adams, postage	3.99	
Dog Tags	3.66	
E. C. Eastman, stationery	6.63	
		\$2,026.68

Interest

Trust Fund Committee	\$21.38	
Citizens' National Bank	6.75	
Hillsboro Savings Bank	80.50	
		\$108.63

State Aid Construction

Appropriated by Town	\$781.50	
Appropriated by State	781.00	\$1,562.50
		1,513.00
Paid by Town	1,513.00	
Paid by State	54.69	1,567.69
		726.31
Paid by State, cash	726.31	
Paid by State, engineering	54.69	781.00
		786.69
Cost to Town		786.69

Payments on Temporary Loans

Citizens' National Bank \$600.00

Payments on Long Term Note

Hillsboro Savings Bank \$1,000.00

Payments to Governmental Divisions

W. A. Hunt, County Tax \$1,059.69

Henry Chamberlain, State Tax \$1,245.00

Less Savings Bank Tax 508.55 736.45

\$1,796.14

Fires

Leo Millen, watching fires \$27.90

F. W. Cole, Treas., Hillsboro Dept. 73.70

\$101.60

Water Tubs

Rose N. Fletcher, 1924-25 \$6.00

Publicity Appropriation

Paid A. T. Wright, Treasurer \$100.00

150th Anniversary Appropriation

Paid L. L. Vigeant, Treasurer \$150.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

From April 1st, 1926 to Feb. 1st, 1927

Receipts

Amount received from Town	\$4,411.10
Cash on hand	.84

Amounted expended	\$4,410.26
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R. A. Crane (winter)	\$59.25
A. W. Crane	38.00
Hale Craig	21.84
Bert Craig	21.84
Frank Roby	14.43
E. M. Cahoon	9.75
Hiram Hoyt	7.41
Ed. Muzzey	7.02
Harry Severance	5.46
Lester Fletcher	11.50
O. G. Putney	11.70
Walter Bumford	5.85
C. W. J. Fletcher	2.72
J. V. Dyer	3.90
W. E. Chamberlain	.39
Levi Chamberlain	7.60
G. Will Carr	.78
N. C. Brown	8.90
Carl Ingalls	1.95
Frank Peasley	3.90
E. G. Crane	9.60
Harry Newman	14.00
A. H. Davison	2.00
Frank Crane	6.00
Robert Tandy	2.00
Alfred Tandy	2.00
P. H. Crane	8.00

Summer

R. A. Crane	\$549.75
A. W. Crane	204.00
F. W. Crane	212.25
Robert Tandy	330.25
Alfred Tandy	258.25
E. G. Crane	268.00
R. M. Fowler	117.78
W. E. Chamberlain	276.34
P. H. Crane	419.12
F. B. Chase	182.45
Harry Newman	198.00
L. H. Fletcher	58.00
W. W. Book	19.15
F. M. Peasley	99.00
A. L. Powers	56.00
G. D. Trow	16.00
F. S. Cutting, supplies	11.23
George Wilson	24.00
Levi Chamberlain	13.82
F. J. Gibson, dynamite and caps	13.25
Montclair Barbrick	24.00
Charles Thayer	52.00
E. G. Farnsworth & Son	40.00
E. M. Saunders	44.00
R. A. Crane, team	60.00
F. D. Coleman	8.00
N. R. Smith	42.00
J. W. Wood	25.00
Henry Iram	24.00
Arthur Sweeney	18.00
B. K. Ayres, lumber	15.00
Geo. Buffum, gravel	10.00
F. M. Peasley, gravel	17.00
J. S. Melvaine, gravel	19.50

Martin Davis	12.00
E. E. Blanchard	24.95
N. S. Crane	32.12
F. R. Roby	44.50
Ben Piper	8.00
North Eastern Metal Co.	8.00
Good Road Machine Co.	7.50
Walter Bumford	7.00
S. S. Hall, sharpening drills	2.80
George Fowler	9.96
Aden Vickery	1.00
Hiram Hoyt	1.00
J. V. Dyer	4.00
J. E. Kendall	9.10
Mrs. E. W. Muzzey, gravel	2.00
Charles Twiss	1.00
F. R. Tucker	6.00
Alfred Franz	.75
P. M. Young	7.59

Winter Report

E. G. Farnsworth & Son	\$36.15
Geo. D. Trow	24.90
J. W. Wood	21.90
P. H. Crane	19.33
E. E. Blanchard	10.80
J. S. Hopkins	5.40
E. M. Saunders	24.00
O. G. Putney	6.30
A. L. Powers	12.90
N. S. Crane	18.00
Hiram Hoyt	7.00
F. M. Peasley	3.60
Leo Millen	2.25
Roy Monroe	1.80
A. Harry Davison	2.33
Harry Newman	2.00

F. S. Cutting	2.40
R. A. Crane	7.00
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Total	\$4,410.26

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. CRANE, Road Agent.

Winter Report
February 1, 1926 to April 1, 1926

F. W. Crane	\$2.25
R. H. Tandy	9.33
A. Tandy	10.50
A. H. Davison	43.90
G. D. Trow	105.30
A. Babb	54.57
E. E. Blanchard	17.16
E. G. Farnsworth	28.08
H. E. Newman	3.50
A. L. Powers	99.56
P. H. Crane	30.03
G. Ramsey	10.82
A. Sweeney	.60
J. S. Hopkins	4.68
C. Crane	1.50
E. M. Sanders	21.51
M. Barbrick	2.73
E. M. Crane	2.73
A. A. Franz	2.70
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	\$451.45
Cash on hand February 1	24.40
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Cash received from Town	\$427.05

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. CRANE, Road Agent.

By A. H. Davison

REPORT OF LOVELL HOUSE COMMITTEE

Received from Town		\$200.00
Payments to Attorney	\$144.15	
Copies of deeds, mortgages, etc.	6.54	
Telephones	2.70	
Printing reports	3.85	
Expenses of Committee members	42.76	\$200.00

This certifies that I have examined the Committee's account and find it satisfactory and correct.

JOHN V. DYER, Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., FEBRUARY 1, 1927.

East Washington Cemetery Trust Funds Account.

NAME and PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Per Cent of Int.	1926		1927	
				On hand Jan. 31,	Interest received	Paid on lot	Paid on yard
Ellen M. Lewis Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	4½		\$4.50	\$4.50	
Julia Tandy Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½		4.50	4.50	
Edward Woodward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,104.00	4½		49.68	7.55	\$42.13
Hannah B. Chase Cemetery Fund	Town of Washington Note	75.00	4½		3.38	3.38	
Abbie M. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Town of Washington Note	200.00	4½		9.00	4.50	4.50
Ellen Dickerson Cemetery Fund	Town of Washington Note	200.00	4½		9.00	8.00	1.00
Ida Crosby Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	100.00	4		4.00	4.00	
C. B. Galland Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½		4.50	4.50	

Washington Center Trust Funds Account.

George Blanchard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	\$100.00	4½	\$4.50	\$3.25	\$1.25
Henry Willard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00	4½	4.50	3.00	1.50
G. Dinsmore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00	4½	4.50	3.25	1.25
M. J. Fowler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00	4½	4.50	4.50	
Albert Codman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	50.00	4½	2.25	2.25	
Greeley Putney Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	50.00	4½	2.25	2.25	
Gardner Atwood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00	4½	4.50	3.50	1.00
Arthur Jaquith Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	961.69	4½	3.60	3.60	
Clara L. Healy Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	4	250.00	4	10.00	3.00	7.00
Mason H. Dole Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	4	100.00	4	4.00	4.00	
H. G. Newman Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	4	100.00	4	4.00	4.00	
Angeline Millen Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	50.00	4½	2.25	2.25	
Sarah Shedd Library Fund	Liberty Bond	4¼	2,500.00	4¼	106.25	106.25	
Roxanna Atwood School Fund	Treasury Note	4¾	3,000.00	4¾	142.50	142.50	
Roxanna Atwood School Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	4	74.07	4	2.96	2.96	
Thomas Penniman School Fund	Fourth Liberty Bond	4¼	250.00	4¼	10.62	10.62	
Thomas Penniman School Fund	Fourth Liberty Bond	4¼	250.00	4¼	10.63	10.63	
O. Hartwell Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	4	100.00	4	4.00	4.00	
O. Heald & J. Burbank Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4½	100.00	4½	4.50	4.50	
Story & French Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	4	200.00	4	8.00	8.00	
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	4	500.00	4	324.37		324.37
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	4	1,000.00	4	156.26		156.26

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

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of Trust Funds Committee and find them correct.
Washington, N. H., Feb. 1, 1926.
JOHN V. DYER.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SHEDD FREE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$60.75
Received from Town of Washington	200.00
Received from George Fowler, Treas. of Trust Funds	106.25
Camp Tapawingo benefit	59.75
	\$426.75
Total Receipts	

Expenses.

F. J. Barnard Co., binding	\$.83
John B. Variak Co., lamp chimney	1.07
Albert Wright, Insurance	60.10
Lottie M. Crane, salary	9.50
Mrs. Harold Newman, salary	69.50
P. H. Crane, wood	6.00
A. Franz, labor	1.50
Chas. A. Freeman Co., screens	24.00
H. W. Wilson Co., catalogue	1.00
E. C. Rumrill, repairs	11.50
Edwin M. Crane, glass and setting	.75
Harold Newman, wood	13.50
Postage and supplies	9.71
New Books	50.10
Magazines	7.60
	\$266.66

	\$426.75
Total Receipts	
Expense	266.66
	\$160.09
On hand Feb. 1, 1927	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

Amount on hand July 1, 1925		\$234.24
Aug. 7.	Received from Town of Bradford for tuition	24.00
Aug. 8.	Received from Town of Windsor for tuition	36.00
Sept. 12.	Received from Selectmen	1,000.00
Nov. 14.	Received from Geo. P. Fowler interest on Atwood fund	71.25
Dec. 1.	Received from Geo. P. Fowler interest on Penniman fund	51.55
Dec. 1.	Received from Selectmen	300.00
Jan. 7.	Received from Selectmen	300.00
Feb. 2.	Received from Selectmen	300.00
Mar. 5.	Received from Selectmen	600.00
May 4.	Received from Geo. P. Fowler, interest on Atwood fund	71.25
May 10.	Received from Selectmen	300.00
June 16.	Received from Selectmen	300.00
June 21.	Received from J. R. Nelson tuition from Town of Windsor	72.00
	Total Receipts	\$3,660.29

Payments on order by School Board:

Aug. 13	200.79
Sept. 16	254.66
Oct. 12	286.60
Nov. 9	324.30
Dec. 14	567.93
Jan. 11	190.24
Feb. 8	409.00
Mar. 8	374.65
April 13	153.54
May 10	276.42
June 16	449.23
Total Payments	<u>3,487.36</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1926 \$172.93

Washington, Feb. 3, 1927.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of School Board and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN V. DYER,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

1925—1926

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$234.24	
Total receipts from all sources	3,426.05	\$3,660.29

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$100.00	
Superintendent's salary	112.50	
Expenses of administration	17.80	
Teachers salaries	2,129.60	
Text Books	94.61	
Scholars supplies	56.09	
Other expenses of instruction	11.83	
Janitor service	107.45	
Fuel	75.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	10.34	
Minor repairs and expenses	148.28	
Medical Inspection	36.00	
High School and Academy Tuition	141.50	
Other special activities	7.00	
Insurance	109.38	
Alterations of old buildings	261.27	
Per capita tax	68.00	3,486.65

Cash on hand June 30, 1926		\$173.64
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Balance Sheet

Assets June 30, 1926	
Cash on hand	\$173.64
Balance due from Town	729.11
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	\$902.75
Liabilities	None

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Washington, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN V. DYER, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Washington, N. H.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1925-6 is hereby submitted:

Although our three teachers are young, and with an average of only three years teaching experience, yet they did so well last year that they were all re-engaged, and profited by their previous year's experience in the same schools. Mrs. Frances Wheeler at the Dole School and Miss Esther Watts at the Center received \$720 per year and Miss Jane Otterson at the East School, with the smallest school received \$684. It is true that teachers are receiving a larger salary than was paid them a few years ago, but that is true for all lines of work. It is not to be expected that everyone can be familiar with this upward trend of salaries, so it should be interesting to review some data, upon this subject, found in the last biennial report of the State Board of Education. The average salary paid women elementary school teachers in the whole State is \$1023.06, while the average paid our teachers was \$708. Out of the 250 districts in New Hampshire only eight paid their teachers less than we did. Those districts were Bridgewater with two teachers; Clarksville with three; Danbury with four; Deering with five; Hebron with two; Nelson with two; Stoddard with one and Whitefield with four teachers. In other words only 23 of the State's 2365 elementary school teachers received less than we pay our teachers. In those eight districts there were 6 changes of teachers during the year, and as the average salary paid in towns where there were changes of teachers is \$122 less than the average for all elementary teachers, it would seem that low salaries tend to instability of the teaching corps.

Fifty-one pupils were enrolled, three having moved into the district during the year and two being tuition pupils. Following is the grade distribution for the past three years:

Grade	1923-4	1924-5	1925-6
1	6	2	10
2	6	4	5
3	4	7	4
4	7	1	6
5	10	10	5
6	3	7	8
7	6	2	7
8	1	9	6
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Total	43	42	51

The attendance record for the district is better than it has been for as far back as I find records. The Dole School with the lowest record this year 94.8% has a higher average than that for the whole State which is 94.2%.

Percent of Attendance

School	1923-4	1924-5	1925-6
East	95.7	91.2	96.7
Center	92.6	92.8	95.6
Dole	96.3	99.1	94.8

The tardiness record is unusually poor, averaging more than three cases per pupil for the year, while the average for the State is 1.2 cases per pupil.

Tardiness Record

School	1923-4	1924-5	1925-6
Dole	0	0	36
Center	1	38	55
East	59	100	66
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Total	60	138	157

The Roll of Honor for perfect attendance is longer than for any year since 1919, and Alice Crane has been present

every day for five years. We especially commended her last year for her excellent record.

Roll of Honor.

1921-2—Alice Crane, Wm. Stammers, Charles Chase.

1922-3—Alice Crane.

1923-4—Alice Crane, Wm. Stammers, Bernice Stammers.

1924-5—Alice Crane, Sherley Blanchard, Clayton Crane, Stanley Nelson, Marian Newman.

1925-6—Alice Crane, Myrtle Crane, Bertha Tucker, Zaida Twiss, Mildred Williams, Donald Wilson.

The record of visits shows a decrease in the number of visits by parents and friends. We earnestly hope that the number may be increased and that visits may not be confined to special occasions, or in response to special invitations. Visit schools on regular school days to observe the regular school work. School Board, 7 visits; Superintendent, 53 visits, and others, 128 visits.

A study of the following table should be of interest. Five dollars for each \$1000 of the equalized valuation of the District must be raised for elementary schools alone, and spent for them in a manner approved by the State Board, in order that State Aid may be received. Three of my towns received no State Aid and three did. Hillsboro Special and Washington did not spend \$5.00 per \$1000 for elementary schools and so received no State Aid. The case was somewhat different because Hillsboro Special's High valuation \$2,203,527 made a low rate amply sufficient for her needs. Antrim spending \$5.72 per \$1000 did not ask for State Aid. The other three districts asked for, merited, and received the amounts of State Aid mentioned in the table. The sum and substance of the matter is that if at the March meeting in 1927, \$5.00 on each \$1000 of our equalized valuation which is now \$605,107, or \$3,-025.54 be raised for elementary schools alone, and spent in accordance with a budget presented to the Sate Board

by the local board, and approved by the State Board we will, if we ask for it, be in line for State Aid in 1928-29. This may seem to be a long way off, but when once started and lived up to the State Aid comes in each year. However, it must be understood that \$3,025.54 must be raised by taxation and spent only for the support of *elementary* schools, all other expenses must be raised in addition to that sum.

District	Amt. per \$1000 Val. Elem. Schls.	Amt. State Aid	Local Tax	Equal Val.
Hillsboro Sp.	\$3.65	\$14,300.00	\$2,203,527
Washington	4.62	3,020.00	605,107
Hillsboro Town	5.66	\$2,909.80	6,300.07	802,051
Antrim	5.72	14,601.00	1,509,153
Deering	8.18	2,653.30	3,600.00	469,709
Windsor	10.23	70.81	687.19	86,388

Last year we attempted to have graduation exercises, but they had to be given up because of an epidemic, but this year on June 16, we had the first of what we believe will become the annual graduation exercises of the Washington Schools. The graduates were Marian Newman and John Wood.

Graduation Program.

Welcome	<i>Pauline Franz</i>
Song—Dearest Month	<i>Center School</i>
Doll's Hospital	<i>East School</i>
Song—Smiling Through	<i>John Newman</i>
Safety First Train	<i>Dole School</i>
Essay—Travel	<i>Marian Newman</i>
Flag Drill	<i>Center School</i>
How We Have Studied Geography	<i>Stanley Nelson</i>
Essay—Air Planes	<i>John Wood</i>
Vacation Song	<i>Center School</i>
Ma and the Auto	<i>Melva Lemos</i>
At Breakfast Time	<i>Mildred Williams</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	<i>Supt. A. A. Holden</i>

The report of Dr. George S. Bailey, the Medical Examiner, shows a slight, but only a slight, improvement from year to year as indicated by the number of chief defects.

	1923-4	1924-5	1925-6
Hypertrophied Tonsils	18	13	11
Defective Teeth	27	24	22

To summarize this report, I recommend a continued increase in teachers' pay until we pay as much as other districts in our class. I ask the parents to pay still more attention to the matter of tardiness that we may have their valuable assistance in decreasing that evil. I recommend that we qualify for State Aid as mentioned in this report, and that parents follow the advice of the medical examiner and consult a physician concerning defects reported by him.

Thanking parents, school board members, teachers and pupils for co-operation which has made this a successful year, I respectfully present this report.

A. A. HOLDEN,
Supt. of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS, TOWN OF WASHINGTON, 1926.

Births

- Aug. 4. Sarah Elizabeth Ramsey.
George E. Ramsey, Sarah Julia Wood.
- Dec. 5. Mary Ellen Young.
Pearl M. Young, Mary Ellen Heselton.

Marriages

- Aug. In Bradford, Wilfred L. Wheeler and Stella M.
Tandy; Rev. George Hibbard.

Deaths

- Feb. 9. Lucy Spaulding, aged 87 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days.
- Mar. 23. Eliza A. Powers, aged 92 yrs. 0 mos. 24 days.
- Apr. 26. Charlotte E. Tyache, aged 75 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days.
- May 17. Henry Hamilton, aged 72 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days.
- June 16. Gertrude E. Crane, aged 36 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.
- June 19. Veda M. Crane, aged 1 yr. 0 mos. 5 days.
- Aug. 3. Mary F. Crane, aged 82 yrs. 5 mos. 23 days.
- Oct. 18. Alfred W. Crane, aged 67 yrs. 0 mos. 28 days.
- Nov. 24. John F. Wheeler, aged 50 yrs. 3 mos. 15 days.

The following died in other towns and were brought here for burial:

- Jan. 6. Ellen A. Wright, died in Farmington, aged 83 years.
- Jan. 10. Louis H. Rentinger, died in Boston, aged 60 years.
- Feb. 24. Samuel Davis, died in Boscawen, aged 80 years.
- May 15. Mary A. Snow, died in Lowell, aged 71 years.
- May 15. Fannie V. Foster, died in Stoddard, aged 55 years.
- June 16. Harriett A. Newman, died in Hillsboro, aged 92 years.
- Aug. 13. Lorella E. Gile, died in Lempster, aged 86 years.

EDWIN M. CRANE,
Town Clerk.