

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending January 31, 1922

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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Washington
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF THE

Town of Washington

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1922

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1921

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Town Officers

1921

Moderator

SUMNER N. BALL

Selectmen

W. S. STAMMERS C. W. J. FLETCHER
S. N. BALL

Town Clerk

ALBERT T. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

ALBERT E. HAMLIN

Road Agents

ORVILLE G. PUTNEY OSCAR ONNELA

Tax Collector

EDWIN W. MUZZEY

Town Auditor

CAROLL E. FARNSWORTH

Supervisors

F. W. CRANE E. M. CRANE
C. H. TWISS

School Auditor

CAROLL E. FARNSWORTH

Truant Officer

LEO E. MELLEN

School Board

MRS. JULIA OTTERSON CHARLES H. TWISS
ALBERT T. WRIGHT

Librarian

MRS. FRED M. BALL

Library Committee

CARRIE T. BALL EDWIN M. CRANE
FRANK D. COLEMAN

Police

JOHN J. HESELTON CHARLES H. TWISS

Agents Trust Funds

F. R. ROBY A. E. HAMLIN
L. L. VIGEANT

Board of Health

HENRY R. BATCHELLER

Fire Wards

JOHN W. WOOD WALDO E. FARNSWORTH

Sextons

G. WILL CARR

EDWIN M. CRANE

Janitor

WILLIAM D. OTTERSON

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

W. S. STAMMERS

Fence Viewers

EDWIN M. CRANE

W. S. STAMMERS

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agents, Auditors, member of Trust Fund Committee and all other necessary town officers.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of its highways and bridges the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and set apart the amount required by the State for the building of permanent highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and contribute a sum equal to that given by the State for the maintenance of state highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept a bequest from Mrs. Harriet G. Newman, the interest of

which is to be used for the perpetual care of the J. Henry and Fred H. Newman cemetery lots in the new cemetery at the Center.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of having electric lights in said town.

ART. 8. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, 1922.

W. S. STAMMERS,
C. W. J. FLETCHER,
S. N. BALL,
Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1921.

98 Horses	\$11,280.00
2 Mules	200.00
14 Oxen	1,480.00
144 Cows	7,885.00
109 Neat stock	5,586.00
44 Sheep	255.00
4 Hogs	70.00
117 Fowls	234.00
6 Vehicles	600.00
4 Portable mills	6,400.00
Wood and lumber	19,450.00
Bank stock	100.00
Money on hand and interest	1,200.00
Stock in trade	18,250.00
Resident lands and buildings	128,620.00
Non-resident lands and buildings	150,585.00
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	\$352,195.00
Soldiers' exemption added	6,500.00
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Total	\$358,695.00
Less exemptions	6,500.00
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Amount on which to assess	\$352,195.00
Rate, \$2.40 on each \$100.00.	
Amount of taxes assessed for 1921	\$8,427.07
149 Polls, @ \$5.00	745.00
2 Polls, @ \$3.00	6.00
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Total taxes	\$9,178.07

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1921.

State taxes	\$1,462.00
County taxes	873.31
Town highways	3,000.00
State Aid maintenance	500.00
State Aid construction	486.00
Town charges	300.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Support of schools	2,300.00
Balance, 1920 school appropriation	225.00
Overlay	11.76
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	\$9,178.07

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

BY SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

Cash from treasurer, 1920	\$1,807.49
Dog license, 1920	15.00
A. T. Wright, auto permits	299.31
State treasury, bounty on hedgehogs, 1920	24.80
Uncollected taxes, 1920	154.68
F. M. Peasley, check redeemed	106.55
Mrs. Gertie Severance, cemetery lot	8.00
A. T. Wright, dog license, 1921	90.00
Uncollected taxes, 1920	134.30
Citizens' National Bank, loan	1,000.00
Citizens' National Bank, loan	1,000.00
State treasurer, S. H. maintenance	485.91
State treasurer, S. H. construction	599.49
State treasurer, bounty wild cats	50.00
State treasurer, bounty hedgehogs	48.80
Town histories sold	18.00
A. E. Hamlin, use hay scales	5.05
State treasurer, Savings Bank tax	749.40
E. W. Muzzey, collector	8,757.98
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	\$15,354.76

W. S. STAMMERS,
C. W. J. FLETCHER,
S. N. BALL,

Selectmen of Washington.
A. E. HAMLIN,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries	\$426.00
Town officers' expenses	425.91
Town hall expenses	83.40
Bounties	114.40
Damage by dogs	40.00
Vital statistics50
Support of schools	2,543.00
Library	214.50
Water tubs	3.00
Cemeteries	41.00
Interest	48.00
County taxes	842.84
State taxes	1,462.00
Polls to State	320.00
Temporary loans	2,000.00
Fire department	38.70
State road maintenance	1,120.34
State road construction	1,845.10
Town roads	3,345.37
Abated taxes	26.60
County poor	161.30
Town poor	8.00
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	\$15,109.96

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$308.16
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
Bounties	15.60
(a) Joint Highway accounts, unexpected balances in State treasury	286.98
Due from County	161.30
Taxes not collected—	
(a) Levy of 1921	535.12
Total assets	<u>\$1,307.16</u>
Grand total	\$462.62
Assets over liabilities	\$462.62

SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State and Town Joint Highway accounts:	
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town treasury	\$369.54
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town	475.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$462.62</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) ..	844.54
Grand total	<u>\$1,307.17</u>

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1921	\$9,178.07
Discounts and abatements, 1921, added	115.03

\$9,293.10

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$7,980.38
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, @ \$3.00	6.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, @ \$5.00	745.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	288.98

Total of above collections	\$9,020.36
Taxes sales redeemed	106.55

From State:

5. For highways—	
(a) For State Aid maintenance ..	485.91
(b) For State Aid construction ..	599.49
8. Savings Bank tax	749.40
12. Bounties	123.60

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$426.00
2. Town officers' expenses	298.90
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	87.40

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Fire department, including forest fires	38.70
9. Bounties	114.40
10. Damage by dogs	40.00

Health:

12. Vital statistics50
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Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	1,120.34
16. Town maintenance	3,345.37
18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs	3.00

Libraries:

19. Libraries	214.50
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Charities:

20. Town poor	8.01
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Patriotic Purposes	161.30
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire ..	41.00
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Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses	147.00
29. Taxes bought by town, abatement ..	26.60

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$29.00
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RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
15. Dog licenses	\$105.00
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	299.31
26. Hay scales	5.05
Burial lots	8.00
Town histories sold	18.00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1921	1,807.49
Grand total	<u>\$15,354.76</u>

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	\$19.00
Total interest payments	\$48.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
36. Highways and bridges—State aid construction	\$1,845.10
Total outlay payments	1,845.10
Indebtedness:	
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,000.00
Total indebtedness payments	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to State ..	\$1,462.00
51. Taxes paid to County ..	842.84
53. Payments to School Districts	2,543.00
54. State Poll taxes	320.00
Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$5,167.84
Total payments for all purposes ..	\$15,109.96
Cash on hand January 31, 1922	\$244.80
Orders not drawn	63.36
	\$308.16

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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
All other property and equipment:	
Hay scales	100.00
School houses	3,000.00
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Total	\$14,600.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries.

W. S. Stammers, selectman	\$92.50
C. W. J. Fletcher, selectman	90.00
S. N. Ball, selectman	100.00
C. E. Farnsworth, auditor	6.00
F. W. Crane, supervisor	3.50
A. E. Hamlin, treasurer	30.00
A. T. Wright, town clerk	29.00
E. W. Muzzey, collector	75.00
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	\$426.00

Town Officers' Expenses.

A. E. Hamlin, bonds	\$15.00
Argus & Spectator, printing reports	84.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	12.85
J. M. Howe, tax bills	2.60
A. T. Wright, auto permits	5.50
W. S. Stammers, auto hire and cash paid	28.05
W. D. Otterson, auto hire	14.00

Assessors Association, dues	\$2.00
W. S. Stammers, cash paid surveyor	4.00
John S. Ball, auto hire	34.00
S. N. Ball, expense of tax meeting	11.28
S. N. Ball, copying Invoice, cash paid out ...	15.50
S. N. Ball, board of selectmen	10.25
J. M. Barton, legal advice, etc.	147.00
A. E. Hamlin, postage48
C. W. J. Fletcher, use of horse, etc.	27.00
E. W. Muzzey, expenses	10.00
A. L. Powers, trip to Wilcox	2.40

\$425.91

Protection to Persons and Property.

W. A. Reed, damage by dogs	\$40.00
A. L. Powers, bounty on 3 wild cats	30.00
A. E. Farnsworth, bounty on 3 wild cats	30.00
W. S. Stammers, bounty on hedgehogs	10.60
S. W. Fletcher, bounty on hedgehogs	25.20
S. N. Ball, bounty on hedgehogs.	18.60

\$154.40

Educational.

E. M. Crane, treasurer, bal. 1920	\$225.00
E. M. Crane, treasurer, school money, 1921.	2,300.00
A. T. Wright, insurance	18.00

\$2,543.00

Library Expenses.

J. L. Douglass, relaying slate	\$130.00
E. M. Crane, steel ceiling	84.50

\$214.50

Town Hall Expenses.

L. M. Connors, cleaning chimney, etc.	\$19.50
A. T. Wright, insurance	44.00
A. H. Davison, wood	16.00
E. A. Young, sawing	3.00
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	\$82.50

Vital Statistics.

W. L. Kelso, M. D., returning birth.	\$0.50
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Other Governmental Divisions.

W. E. Hunt, county taxes	\$842.84
J. W. Plummer, state tax	1,462.00
J. W. Plummer, polls to state	320.00
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	\$2,624.84

*Temporary Loans.**

Citizens' National Bank, loan	\$1,000.00
Citizens' National Bank, loan	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

Public Service Enterprises.

F. R. Huntley, care South cemetery	\$4.00
Davison & Colby, cutting grass, Centre	28.00
Robert Tandy, cutting grass, Centre	9.00
Rose N. Fletcher, water tub	3.00
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	\$44.00

Interest.

Citizens' National Bank	\$29.00
Trust Funds committee	19.00
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	\$48.00

Town Poor.

W. S. Stammers, tramp	\$5.50
C. W. J. Fletcher, tramp	1.00
F. M. Crane, tramp	1.50

 \$8.00
County Poor.

Geo. Bailey, M. D., account Wm. Shaw	\$15.00
H. A. Hanaford, account Wm. Shaw	63.00
Cassie Wright hospital, account Wm. Shaw ..	32.55
N. G. Williams, M. D., account Wm. Shaw ..	48.00
M. J. Hourihan, account Wm. Shaw	2.75

 \$161.30
Fire Department.

W. E. Farnsworth, care fire extinguishers ..	\$19.50
F. E. Gernald, fighting fire	19.20

 \$38.70
Abatements.

E. W. Muzzey, collector	\$26.60
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Highways.

State Aid maintenance	\$1,110.41
State Aid construction	1,845.10

Town Maintenance.

Amount	\$3,345.35
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ROAD AGENTS.

O. G. Putney, see report	\$964.21
O. Onnela, see report	1,812.82

 \$2,777.03

SPECIAL HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Robert Tandy, labor	\$6.30
J. S. Hopkins, labor	8.25
A. L. Powers, labor	26.77
E. C. Wright, labor	6.50
N. E. Road Machine Co., drag	37.50
C. C. Strickland	5.25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	223.27
F. D. Gay, plow	25.00
J. W. Woods, labor	19.50
C. A. Welsh, labor	8.64
L. L. Vigeant, labor	20.17
Ira Butters, labor	67.07
C. E. Farnsworth, labor	12.55
S. N. Ball, labor	7.35
O. C. Huntly, stringers	6.00
Geo. D. Trow, labor	52.59
E. G. Farnsworth and son, labor	31.33
P. H. Crane, labor	4.29
Total	<u>\$3,345.35</u>

State Highway.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Money available from State	\$938.32
Money available from town	1,563.90
Total	<u>\$2,502.22</u>
Orders drawn by town	\$1,845.10
Paid by bills	1,803.85
Amount orders unexpended	<u>\$41.25</u>

Total expenditures, town	\$1,803.85
Total expenditures, state	123.10
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	\$1,926.95
Paid by state	722.59
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Paid by town	\$1,204.36
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Balance on hand, town	\$359.54
Balance on hand, state	215.73
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Total	\$575.27

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Balance, 1920 state	\$134.49
Balance, 1920, town	134.50
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	\$268.99
Appropriation, 1921, state	\$500.00
Appropriation, 1921, town	500.00
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	1,000.00
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Whole amount available for maintenance ..	\$1,268.99
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To be paid by town	\$634.49
To be paid by state	634.50
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	\$1,268.99
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Expended by town	\$1,120.34
Expended by state	77.32
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Total expenses	\$1,197.66
Received from state	563.24
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Paid by town	\$634.42
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Unexpended balance:	
Due from state	\$71.25
Due from town	10.00
	\$81.25
Total	\$81.25

W. S. STAMMERS,
C. W. J. FLETCHER,
S. N. BALL,
Selectmen of Washington.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and Collector, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CAROLL E. FARNSWORTH,
Auditor.

February 17, 1922.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

O. G. PUTNEY, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, AS ROAD AGENT.

From February 1, 1921, to April 1, 1921.

Dr. To the amount received from town	\$21.63
Cr. By cash paid for labor, etc.:	
O. G. Putney	\$3.60
E. W. Muzzey	3.15
J. V. Dyer	2.70
Lester Fletcher	12.18
	\$21.63

From April 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922.

Dr. To the amount received from town	\$942.58
Cr. By cash paid for labor, etc.:	
O. G. Putney	\$160.00
C. Danforth, bridge rods	4.00
Leo E. Mellen	68.00
F. M. Peasley	6.00
A. W. Vickery	5.85
R. J. Hoyt	20.00
A. W. Crane	20.00
W. E. Mylott	20.00
Lawrence Wood	48.00
J. S. Mellvain	11.00
C. W. J. Fletcher	12.00
B. H. Nichols	10.00
F. S. Cutting	2.02
F. M. Peasley	1.70
O. G. Putney	150.00
Leo E. Mellen	63.00
Lawrence Wood	31.50
C. Danforth	1.50
F. S. Cutting	1.48
J. S. Mellvain	2.60
B. & M. R. R.	6.58
W. E. Mylott	7.00
F. J. Gibson	3.22
O. G. Putney	114.00
Leo E. Mellen	47.25
C. W. J. Fletcher	10.50
B. H. Nichols	7.00
W. S. Stammers78
R. Harry Deverson78
E. W. Muzzey	3.00
Henry Mylott	3.50
Scott Hall	1.60
F. S. Cutting	2.20

W. E. Mylott	\$4.80
O. G. Putney	4.00
O. R. Spaulding	2.50
Lester Fletcher	5.46
O. G. Putney	14.43
E. W. Muzzey	22.62
A. W. Crane	26.91
C. W. J. Fletcher	3.12
J. V. Dyer	5.85
F. M. Peasley	2.34
Lester Fletcher	4.49
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Total	\$942.58
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	\$964.21

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. PUTNEY,
Road Agent.

OSCAR ONNELA, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, AS ROAD AGENT.

From April 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922.

Paid—

April 19.

O. Onnela	\$36.00
W. Onnela	16.00
H. Davison	16.00
G. Burdick	16.00
R. Shaw	6.00
G. Trow	16.00
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	\$106.00

April 28.

O. Onnela	\$18.67
W. Onnela	8.00
R. Shaw	6.00
G. Trow	16.00
F. Chase	6.67
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	\$55.34

May 6.

O. Onnela	\$16.00
W. Onnela	8.00
R. Shaw	6.00
G. Trow	15.12
F. Chase	8.00
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	\$53.12

May 13.

O. Onnela	\$32.00
P. Shaw	16.00
R. Shaw	12.00
G. Trow	32.00
F. Chase	16.00
A. L. Powers	32.00
H. Davison	12.00
W. Onnela	10.67
I. Butters	8.00
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	\$170.67

May 23.

O. Onnela	\$31.11
G. Trow	32.00
F. Chase	16.00
A. L. Powers	31.11
H. Davison	13.33
I. Butters	36.00

F. Colman	\$16.00
G. Burdick	1.50
F. Huntly	4.00
G. Buffum	8.00
W. Baker	8.00

\$197.05

June 11.

O. Onnela	\$27.22
P. Shaw	13.61
A. Tandy	10.50
J. Ball	10.50

\$61.83

June 18.

J. Onnela	\$45.31
P. Shaw	16.72
A. Tandy	14.00
W. Stammers	14.00
G. Wilson	15.94
H. Davison	6.61
M. Ellis	14.00
J. Colby	14.00
G. Trow	32.88
E. Cram	14.00
G. Burdick	3.50
W. Baker	3.50
S. N. Ball	14.00
A. Tandy	14.00

\$222.46

June 25.

O. Onnela	\$41.00
P. Shaw	14.00
G. Wilson	17.50
G. Burdick	17.50

W. Baker	\$21.00
G. Trow	28.00
S. N. Ball	19.82
S. Hopkins	3.12
W. Onnela	19.44
H. Davison	21.00
E. Cram	17.50
F. Colman	4.28

\$214.16

July 2.

O. Onnela	\$11.25
G. Wilson	5.25
E. Cram	5.25
J. Ball	5.25
H. Davison	5.25
G. Trow	10.50
M. Parsons	28.00
E. Blanchard	22.70

\$93.45

July 9.

O. Onnela	\$15.00
G. Wilson	7.00
E. Cram	7.00
H. Davison	3.50
G. Trow	7.00
W. Stammers	6.41

\$45.91

July 26.

O. Onnela	\$35.44
P. Shaw	17.50
R. Shaw	3.50
F. Fowler	14.00
G. Trow	5.44

G. Roberts	\$3.50
J. Colby	3.50
T. Hyde (truck)	75.00
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	\$157.88

July 18.

O. Onnela	\$20.15
G. Wilson	3.50
E. Cram	1.94
G. Trow	4.48
P. Shaw	8.56
E. Louselle	8.94
E. Farnsworth	55.62
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	\$103.19

September 6.

O. Onnela	\$3.56
G. Roberts	5.44
W. Stammers	2.72
M. Parsons	10.50
G. Buffum (gravel)	1.80
E. Louselle	3.50
W. Richards	3.50
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	\$31.02

September 20.

O. Onnela	\$19.16
S. Drew	8.94
W. Lacasse	8.94
C. Strickland (gravel)	8.40
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	\$45.44

January 31.

A. L. Powers	\$13.40
O. Onnela	6.24
E. Blanchard	9.66

 \$15.90

May.

O. Onnela	\$48.00
P. Shaw	24.00
R. Shaw	18.00
G. Trow	48.00
F. Chase	24.00
A. H. Davison	24.00
W. Onnela	16.00
A. L. Powers	24.00

 \$226.00

 Grand total \$1,812.84

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR ONNELA,
Road Agent.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount committed to me for collection by	
Selectmen	\$9,178.07
Added taxes	115.03
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	\$9,293.10
Amount collected	8,731.38
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	\$561.72
Abated	26.60
Amount uncollected	\$535.12

Resident Taxes Not Paid.

Mrs. H. B. Adams	\$82.80
Dorothy Adams	2.88
Montclair Barbrick	7.44
Mrs. H. G. Clark	3.00
J. C. Hopkins	12.48
C. W. Hopkins	16.80
W. H. Parker	48.00
M. R. Parsons	36.00
Geo. Roberts	3.00
J. W. Wood	131.52
Oscar Wiley	16.80
Polls not paid, J. C. Hopkins, Geo. Roberts ..	10.00

Non-Resident Taxes Advertised.

Mrs. E. B. Borden	163.20
J. C. Butterfield	1.20

 \$535.12

Frank S. Coleman was reported in my last report as not having paid his poll tax, which was an error,

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. MUZZEY,
Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Licensed 30 male dogs	\$60.00
Licensed 3 male dogs, 1/2 year.....	3.00
Licensed 7 female dogs	35.00
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	\$98.00
Clerk's fees at 20 cents.....	8.00
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	\$90.00
Issued 37 automobile permits.....	\$284.95
Clerk's fees at 25 cents.....	9.25
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	\$275.70

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SHEDD FREE LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand February 1, 1921.....	\$94.43
Received interest on Liberty Bond.....	106.25
Received from fines.....	2.37
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Total	\$203.05

EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. Belle Bailey, Librarian.....	\$7.00
Mrs. F. M. Ball, Librarian.....	25.00
Miss Sarah Wood, Librarian.....	20.00
A. Harry Davison, wood	8.00
Elwin A. Young, sawing wood.....	1.25
Harold E. Newman, wood.....	10.00
G. H. Tilden & Co., books.....	7.50
Arthur T. White, magazines.....	19.25
A. E. Hamlin, oil.....	.19
P. M. Young, oil, ink, etc.....	.73
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	\$98.92
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Balance on hand January 31, 1922.....	\$104.13

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., FEBRUARY 1, 1922.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Prin- cipal.	Rate of Interest.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
CENTER CEMETERY.							
1906	Atwood Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester..	\$100.00	4	\$4.08	\$2.00	\$2.08
1911	Dismore Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester..	100.00	4	4.08	1.50	2.58
1913	Putney Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester..	50.00	4	2.04	1.75	.29
1914	Codman Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester..	50.00	4	2.04	2.10	.06
1917	Powler Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester..	100.00	4	4.08	2.10	1.98
1917	Willard Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester..	100.00	4	4.08	1.40	2.68
1914	Blanchard Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester..	100.00	4	4.08	2.80	1.28
1920	Dole Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4	4.08	2.00
1920	Healy Cemetery Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	250.00	4	6.65	3.15	3.41
1867	Shedd Library Fund.....	U. S. Government Bonds.....	2,500.00	4 3/4	106.25
1918	Atwood School Fund.....	U. S. Government Bonds.....	3,074.00	4 3/4	142.50	142.50
Amt. exp. in Center Cemetery..			32.00				
EAST WASHINGTON CEMETERY.							
1897	Lewis Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester..	100.00	4	4.08	2.00	2.08
1908	Chase Cemetery Fund.....	Town of Washington Note.....	75.00	4	3.00	1.50	1.50
1908	Tandy Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester..	100.00	4	4.08	1.50	2.58
1908	Woodbury Cemetery Fund.....	Town of Washington Note.....	200.00	4	8.00	2.50	5.20
1914	Woodward Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester..	1,104.55	4	44.18	3.00	41.18
1919	Dickerson Cemetery Fund.....	Town of Washington Note.....	200.00	4	3.00	2.25	5.25
Amount Expended in Cemetery, \$69.79.							
Unexpended balance, \$132.09.							

EAST WASHINGTON CEMETERY FUND.

On hand February 1, 1921.....	\$116.65
Paid F. Roby.....	69.79
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On hand February 1, 1922.....	\$46.86
Interest for 1921.....	61.34
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Amount on hand.....	\$108.20

WASHINGTON CENTER CEMETERY.

Amount of interest received.....	\$50.28
Expended	23.89
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Amount on hand.....	\$26.39

L. L. VIGEANT,
 F. R. ROBY,
 A. E. HAMLIN,
Trustees.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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

Herewith is respectfully submitted the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1921.

During this year three schools were in session for thirty-six weeks. They were the Dole, the East and the Center Schools. The Cherry Valley School opened late, because a teacher could not be found until September 27, and closed March 4, when, after much dissatisfaction on the part of some of the parents, the teacher resigned and no other teacher could be found.

The East Washington School, Miss Vina Dole teacher, with sixteen children, having an average age of 9 years, had the best attendance, and the smallest number of tardy marks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ per pupil.

The Center School, Miss Estelle H. Richardson, teacher, with twenty-two children, with an average age of $8\frac{1}{2}$ years, ranked second in attendance and in tardiness, having about 6 cases of tardiness per pupil. Three cases per pupil are as many as any school should have in a year.

The two schools already mentioned had no change of teachers during the year, which was of course an advantage. Best results cannot be had with a constant change of teachers, and attractive salaries will do much toward holding good teachers. The State Department of Education will aid us in paying salaries to such an extent that it will cost the district no more to pay a low salary than a high one, providing that salary is not so high as to be unusual and unreasonable, and the district qualifies for State Aid.

The Dole School had three different teachers during the last school year. Miss Susan Pierce taught until December 24, when she resigned because of ill health. Mrs. G. E. Seaver taught for four weeks but did not care to continue, and we obtained the services of Mr. Philip B. Marcy, who taught from February 7 to June 25. The average attendance was very poor, being only 85%, and it had a very poor tardiness record, there being eight cases per pupil. This, however, was mainly confined to three children, who were late 63 times out of a total of 69 for all children who were in the school the entire year. These three children had an average of 21 cases of tardiness, while the others averaged 5 cases, and two of them were not tardy at all. The average age of these children was eight years.

The Cherry Valley School, Mr. George E. Farnham, teacher, had a twenty-two week session, and the average attendance was poor.

Special attention has been paid to the cleanliness of the school rooms, and to the ventilation. The old paper was torn off the walls of the Dole School and the walls painted. The work was done, free of charge, by the teacher, Mr. Marcy.

When schools opened in September, 1921, there was quite a change in the teaching force, Miss Vina Dole, in the East Washington School, being the only one to return to her former position. Mr. Marcy was transferred to the Center School and Miss Eliza Getchell of Lewiston, Maine, one of the first graduates of the Farmington, Maine, Normal School, was selected for the Dole School. The Cherry Valley School was not opened in the fall of 1921, as the lumber mill has moved from that locality, and the children attend the school at the Center.

The chief aim of education may be said to be to fit the child for the life he is to lead, and in a country intended to be governed by the people, education of all the people is an absolute necessity. With this in mind, a plan for a

"School Town" was outlined to the teachers by the Superintendent, and is being carried out in this district, with excellent results, by Mr. Marey at the Center School. Rather than to take up the space here to outline the plan, we think you will be much interested in seeing it worked out in the school. Several visitors have praised it highly and we invite you to visit the school and see it in practice.

According to the teachers' registers, there are no pupils with a perfect record for attendance. A perfect record is possible and not at all uncommon. It is hoped that there may be some names on such a Roll of Honor next year.

A table showing the amount expended by each district per one thousand dollars of equalized valuation has been compiled by the State Department. The district heading the list spent \$21.39. Washington stands 147th on the list, with \$8.05 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation spent on the schools. We stand rather low on the list; in fact, this town spent less in proportion to its valuation than any other district having schools in this Union. This appears to be economy, but it may not be, because this same list is the order of preference for State Aid, and the lower on the list a district stands the poorer its chances for State Aid.

The devotion to duty of the teachers and the school officials is greatly appreciated. Monthly meetings of the Board have been held throughout the year, with all members present, and the teachers have shown a sincere interest in their work.

The usual statistical table follows this report. It should be noticed that there are far too many cases of tardiness, fully twice as many as normal, and it would be beneficial if the list of visitors could be increased.

Signed,

A. A. HOLDEN,
Supt. of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER 18, 1920, TO JUNE 10, 1921.

School	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Attendance	Average Belonging	Per cent of attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits by superintendent	Visits by committee	Visits by others	Tuition pupils	TEACHERS.	
Center	36	9	13	22	9.9	11.0	89.9	130	12	2	46	0	Mrs. Estelle H. Richardson	
Dole	36	7	4	11	7.3	8.6	84.8	85	14	5	50	1	Miss Susan Pierce Mrs. G. E. Seaver Mr. Philip Marcy	
East	36	8	8	16	11.6	12.1	93.5	24	13	2	73	0	Miss Vina Dole	
Cherry Valley	22	10	10	20	12.6	15.2	82.5	32	6	0	4	0	Mr. George E. Farnham	
Total		34	35	69	41.4	46.9	88.3	271	45	9	173	1		

SCHOOL OFFICERS' REPORT FOR 1920-1921.

Estelle Richardson	\$633.00
Susan Pierce	234.00
Phillip B. Marcy.....	324.00
Mrs. Seaver	72.00
Vina Dole	616.00
George W. Farnham.....	342.00
Mary B. Book, in payment of 1919 salary...	60.00
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	\$2,281.00

TUITION.

Marjorie Young, Penacook.....	\$9.17
Crane children, Colby Academy.....	70.00
Davis & Barbrick, Marlow School Board....	36.00
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	\$115.17

TEXT-BOOKS.

American Book Co.....	\$11.72
D. C. Heath Co.....	3.29
Ginn Book Co.....	2.70
Palmer Co.	15.36
Standard Book Co.....	6.00
A. A. Holden.....	5.68
Silver Burdett Co.....	2.96
Edward Babb Co.....	10.23
Lippincott Co.	2.32
1919.....	4.35
1919.....	3.69
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	\$68.30

REPAIRS.

Henry Iram	\$6.15
Charles Twiss	11.85
Charles Burdick	7.95
W. Newman	4.50
Phillip Marcy	4.90

Babb Co.	\$0.55
E. M. Crane.....	14.46
C. W. J. Fletcher.....	1.00

\$51.36

CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN.

Hale Craig	\$85.00
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JANITOR SERVICE.

George M. Farnham.....	\$19.00
Estelle Richardson	33.00
Bertha Blanchard	11.00
Mrs. Chamberlain	14.00
Miss Susan Pierce.....	5.00
Phillip B. Marcy.....	17.00
C. W. J. Fletcher.....	1.00

\$100.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Bradley Co.	\$10.00
American Book Co.....	5.22
Ryan & Buker Co.	2.56
Edward Babb & Co.....	6.92

\$24.70

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C. F. Butler.....	\$4.75
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CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSE.

Mrs. A. W. Crane.....	\$3.90
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JANITOR SUPPLIES.

F. J. Gibson.....	\$5.15
P. M. Young.....	6.56
Edward Babb Co.....	9.75

\$21.46

WOOD.

Norman Fletcher	\$0.50
E. M. Crane.....	2.00
Charles Twiss	8.00
Freeman Sawyer	4.00
O. G. Putney.....	45.00
Charles Russell	26.50
Everett Blanchard	5.80
C. A. Welch.....	13.00
A. H. Davison.....	16.00
Shepard Morse	31.58
Elwin Young	3.00
Georgianna Severance	6.00
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	\$161.38

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Dr. Green	\$50.00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

Edwin M. Crane.....	\$17.01
Mrs. Otterson70
Edson Eastman	28.35
Leo Mellen	16.76
A. A. Holden.....	4.45
Charles Twiss	15.00
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	\$82.27

Superintendent's salary	\$60.00
School Officers	75.00
Per capita tax, John W. Plummer.....	104.00

JULIA G. OTTERSON.

C. H. TWISS.

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

October 1, 1920 to July 1, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

Received of—			
Oct.	3.	A. T. Wright, Treasurer	\$400.00
	4.	D. S. Chapman, interest Atwood Fund	71.25
	25.	A. T. Wright, Treasurer	200.00
Nov.	15.	A. T. Wright, Treasurer	200.00
Dec.	9.	A. T. Wright, Treasurer	474.00
	14.	J. S. Childs, interest Penniman Fund	12.72
1921.			
Jan.	1.	John W. Plummer, State money	38.51
	7.	A. T. Wright, Treasurer	200.00
	18.	D. S. Chapman, interest Atwood Fund	71.25
	31.	S. N. Ball, interest Penniman Fund	50.00
		A. T. Wright, Treasurer	380.00
Mar.	7.	C. H. Twiss, Chairman School Board	584.96
	22.	Joseph R. Nelson, tuition	24.00
Apr.	18.	A. E. Hamlin, Treasurer	225.00
May	4.	John W. Plummer, State money	825.77
June	24.	A. E. Hamlin, interest Atwood Fund	71.25
Total Receipts			\$3,828.71

EXPENSES.

Oct. 9.	Paid Orders of School Board....	\$528.09
Nov. 8.	Paid Orders of School Board....	328.65
Dec. 6.	Paid Orders of School Board....	495.52
Jan. 10.	Paid Orders of School Board....	404.80
Feb. 14.	Paid Orders of School Board....	386.51
Mar. 14.	Paid Orders of School Board....	321.60
Apr. 11.	Paid Orders of School Board....	168.40
May 9.	Paid Orders of School Board....	251.55
June 13.	Paid Orders of School Board....	452.07
Total Expenses		<u>\$3,337.19</u>
Amount on hand July 1, 1921.....		<u>\$491.52</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,
Treasurer.

February 13, 1922.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CAROLL E. FARNSWORTH,
School Auditor.

Vital Statistics, Town of Washington
1921.

BIRTHS.

- July 6. Madeline Frances Stammers; William S. Stammers and Adah G. Rankine.
Feb. 18. Audrey Mellen; Leo E. Mellen and Nellie Russell.
Oct. 17. Harold C. Richardson; Bert Richardson and Hazel Ryder.

MARRIAGES.

- Oct. 31. In Hillsboro; George R. Davison and Glee E. Jameison; Rev. H. L. McCann.
Dec. 4. In Washington; Harold S. Kneeland and Elizabeth G. Jones; Albert T. Wright, J. P.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 20. Alvira T. Thompson; aged 78.
Feb. 5. Clara M. Spaulding; aged 52.
Feb. 10. George W. Severance; aged 61.
Feb. 12. Arthur E. Farnsworth; aged 26.
Feb. 17. Virginia Gordon Stammers; aged 1.
Apr. 2. Charles Trow; aged 83.
July 22. Daniel Vickery; aged 84. •
Aug. 11. Harriet I. Farnsworth; aged 85.
Sept. 6. Benjamin D. Cram; aged 84.
Nov. 2. Sarah R. Pierce; aged 59.
Nov. 18. Horace McAdams; aged 76.

A True Copy: •

ALBERT T. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.