

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Washington
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1923

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF THE

Town of Washington

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1923

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1922

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1923.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

SUMNER N. BALL.

Selectmen.

C. W. J. FLETCHER.

S. N. BALL.

W. S. STAMMERS.

Town Clerk.

ALBERT T. WRIGHT.

Town Treasurer.

MILTON C. PLIMPTON.

Road Agents.

R. G. HOWE.

O. G. PUTNEY.

Tax Collector.

EDWIN W. MUZZEY.

Auditor.

WARREN F. ADAMS.

Supervisors.

F. W. CRANE.

C. H. TWISS.

E. M. CRANE.

Police.

JOHN J. HESELTON.

C. H. TWISS.

Sextons.

GEORGE P. FOWLER.

G. WILL CARR.

Janitor.

WILLIAM D. OTTERSON.

School Board.

A. T. WRIGHT.

C. H. TWISS.

MRS. GEORGIANNA SEVERANCE.

Truant Officer.

HAROLD E. NEWMAN.

Library Committee.

CARRIE T. BALL.

FRANK D. COLEMAN.

EDWIN M. CRANE.

Agents Trust Funds.

F. R. ROBY.

L. L. VIGEANT.

GEORGE P. FOWLER.

Board of Health.

HENRY R. BATCHELLER.

Fire Wards.

JOHN W. WOOD.

WALDO E. FARNSWORTH.

Fence Viewers.

E. 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 13th day of March next, at 10 of the 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, Auditor, Member of Trust Funds Committee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

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 vote to 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 vote to 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 vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate anything for the observance of Memorial Day the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to itemize the town accounts in the town report.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to remove wall and gravel from the side of road on Buffum Hill, using the gravel on road where needed. Also to remove the walls near cemetery.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to widen the road at Wiley's corner.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of Fifty Dollars from the estate of the late Mary A. Millen and perpetually care for the Millen lot in the old cemetery.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise anything for the observance of Old Home Day.

Article 12. To bring in your votes upon the question, as to whether the Amendments proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution, shall be approved.

Article 13. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, 1923.

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

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1922.

46 Horses	\$6,060.00
2 Mules	150.00
15 Oxen	1,165.00
175 Cows	7,670.00
40 Neat stock	1,640.00
57 Sheep	337.00
152 Fowls	227.00
2 Vehicles	100.00
1 Portable Mill	4,000.00
Wood and lumber	3,300.00
Bank stock	100.00
Stock in trade	3,050.00
Money on hand or at interest	2,900.00
Lands and buildings	374,959.00
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	\$405,658.00
Soldiers' exemption	4,750.00
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Amount on which to assess	\$400,908.00
Rate \$2.15 on each \$100.	
Amount of taxes assessed for 1922 including polls	\$9,674.65

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1922.

State tax	\$1,020.00
County tax	842.84
Town highways	3,000.00
State Aid maintenance	700.00
State Aid construction	528.00
Town charges	500.00
Support schools:	
Valuation fund	2,028.00
High School tuition	160.00
Administration	180.00

Per capita tax on pupils	\$136.00
Repairs	400.00
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	\$9,494.84
Overlay	179.81
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	\$9,674.65

DETAIL PAYMENTS OF RECEIPTS.

By Selectmen and Treasurer.

Jan. 16:—

Cash from A. E. Hamlin, treasurer	\$2,126.94
A. T. Wright, dog license	90.10
A. T. Wright, auto permits	120.19
State Treasurer, bounty on wild cats	40.00
State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	56.20
State Treasurer, State aid maintenance	266.46
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	633.17
Discount on order No. 53	2.64
H. Kneeland, Cemetery lot	3.00
F. H. Mellen, Cemetery lot	6.50
S. N. Ball, filing fees	2.00
S. N. Ball, history sold	3.00
Francis D. Shaw, on account Wm. Shaw ...	53.77
W. D. Otterson, rent town hall	16.00
M. C. Plimpton, use hay scales	4.95
E. W. Muzzy, collector, 1922 taxes	8,900.65
E. W. Muzzy, collector, 1921 taxes	63.20
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	\$12,388.77

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

M. C. PLIMPTON,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts	\$12,388.17
Payments	\$11,303.17
Cash in Bank	1,085.60
	\$12,388.77
Due School fund	\$954.00
Balance in Treasury	131.60

M. C. PLIMPTON,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries	\$481.90
Town officers' expenses	338.26
Election expenses	18.00
Town Hall expenses	154.08
Protection to persons and property	152.05
Vital statistics	1.25
Educational	2,922.00
Town Common	4.50
Patriotic purposes	20.00
Town poor .....	.75
County poor	7.00
Public Service enterprises	33.00
Interest	107.90
Other Governmental Divisions	2,152.84
Temporary Loans	3,000.00
State Highway construction	27.40
State Highway maintenance	644.08
Town Highways	4,334.73
Care of cemetery	5.65
	\$14,405.39

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer.....	\$131.60
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	42.60
Maintenance	313.59
Due from County:	
Bridge plank	150.00
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1922	507.91
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Total assets	\$1,152.70

SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State	\$53.77
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury....	860.14
Trust Funds:	
Amount of principal used by Town	475.00
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Total liabilities	\$1,388.91
Total assets	1,152.70
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Excess of liabilities over assets	\$236.21

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes—

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922	\$9,781.81
Less discounts and abatements, 1922	63.28
Less uncollected, 1922	507.91
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$9,210.62
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 145 @ \$5	725.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	535.12
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Total of above collections.....	\$10,470.74

From State:

5. For highways—	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	266.46
(b) For State Aid construction.....	532.53
8. Savings Bank tax	633.17
12. Bounties	96.20

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government—

1. Town officers' salaries.....	\$481.90
2. Town officers' expenses	338.26
3. Election and registration expenses.....	18.00
5. Expenses Town hall and other Town buildings	154.08

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	5.75
9. Bounties	138.80
10. Damage by dogs.....	8.25

Health—

12. Vital statistics	1.25
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Highways and Bridges—

14. State Aid maintenance	644.08
16. Town maintenance	4,334.73
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs.....	3.00

Charities—

21. County poor	7.00
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Patriotic Purposes—

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	20.00
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Recreation—

24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	4.50
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Public Service Enterprises—

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	35.65
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RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources except Taxes:	
15. Dog licenses	\$90.10
18. Rent of Town hall.....	16.00
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles /	120.19
26. Hay scales	4.95
Town Histories	3.00
Cemetery lots	9.50
Discount on order	2.64
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000.00
Total receipts other than Current Revenue..	<u>\$15,245.48</u>

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Interest:

33. Paid on long-term notes—Temporary loan	\$86.53
35. Paid on principal of Trust Funds used by Town—Interest	21.37

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	27.40
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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Polls	290.00
50. Taxes paid to State	1,020.00
51. Taxes paid to County	842.84
53. Payments to School Districts	2,922.00

Total payments for all Purposes..... \$14,405.39

C. W. J. FLETCHER,

S. N. BALL,

W. S. STAMMERS,

Selectmen.

M. C. PLIMPTON,

Treasurer.

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, materials and supplies...	450.00
All other property:	
Hay scales	100.00
School houses	3,000.00
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Total	\$14,750.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries.

C. W. J. Fletcher, selectman	\$103.50
S. N. Ball, selectman	107.50
W. S. Stammers, selectman	102.90
Selectmen balance 1921 salary:	
W. S. Stammers	9.00
C. W. J. Fletcher	6.00
W. S. Stammers	6.00
A. E. Hamlin, treasurer	7.50
M. C. Plimpton, treasurer	22.50
A. T. Wright, town clerk	25.00
E. W. Muzzey, collector	75.00
C. H. Twiss, supervisor	12.00
F. W. Crane, supervisor	5.00
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	\$481.90

Town Officers' Expenses.

W. S. Stammers, stamp reports	\$2.00
W. S. Stammers, attending tax com. meeting..	14.93
C. W. J. Fletcher, cash paid on assessing	18.90
E. C. Eastman, supplies	19.16
J. B. Clarke Co., printing reports	121.50
National Surety Co., bonds treasurer	15.00
C. W. J. Fletcher, use horse	36.00
W. S. Stammers, car for Concord	3.96
S. N. Ball, trip and dinner Newport	8.50
A. T. Wright, auto permits	7.50
E. M. Crane, painting signs	12.60
N. H. Assessors' Association dues	2.00
S. N. Ball, cash paid, etc.	7.51
A. Madison Howe, tax bills	3.45
J. M. Barton, legal advice	61.00
A. T. Wright, incidentals	3.25
M. C. Plimpton, stamp	1.00
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	\$338.26

Election Expenses.

C. W. Twiss, ballot clerk	\$6.00
George P. Fowler, ballot clerk	3.00
Norman Fletcher, ballot clerk	3.00
J. S. McIlvaine, ballot clerk	3.00
A. H. Davison, ballot clerk	3.00
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	\$18.00

Town Hall Expenses.

Harry Newman, on belfry	\$66.23
W. S. Stammers, on school	17.85
A. T. Wright, insurance	44.00
A. H. Davison, wood	16.00
E. A. Young, sawing	4.00
W. D. Otterson, janitor	6.00
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	\$154.08

Protection to Persons and Property.

John Ball, Newport, Raisley case	\$5.00
C. W. J. Fletcher, bounty	28.80
S. N. Ball, bounty	87.40
W. S. Stammers, bounty	22.60
Ira A. Butters, damage by dogs	8.25
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	\$152.05

Vital Statistics.

C. B. Abbott, M. D.	\$1.00
W. L. Kelso, M. D.25
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	\$1.25

Educational.

A. T. Wright, insurance	\$18.00
E. M. Crane, treasurer, support of schools	2,904.00
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	\$2,922.00

Town Common.

Ralph Shaw, cleaning	\$3.00
A. Sawyer, cleaning	1.50
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	\$4.50

Patriotic Purposes.

E. W. Severance, memorial day	\$20.00
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Town Poor.

F. W. Crane, tramp	\$0.75
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County Poor.

George S. Bailey, account George Bamford	\$7.00
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Public Service Enterprises.

Rose N. Fletcher, water tub	\$3.00
George P. Fowler, cemetery work	5.65
John Colby, mowing cemetery	30.00
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	\$38.65

Interest.

Citizens' National Bank	\$86.53
Trustees Trust Funds	21.37
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	\$107.90

Temporary Loans.

Citizens' National Bank	\$3,000.00
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Other Governmental Divisions.

W. E. Hunt, county tax	\$842.84
J. W. Plummer, state tax	1,020.00
J. W. Plummer on polls	290.00
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	\$2,152.84

Highways.

State Aid construction	\$27.40
State Aid maintenance	644.08
Town Highways	4,334.73

AUDITORS REPORT.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector and Custodians of the Trust Funds.

In the case of the Treasurer I have no criticism to make.

In the case of the Selectmen, I cannot approve their accounts. At the last Town Meeting we voted to hire an outside man to expend our money on the roads. An outside man was hired, but out of a total of \$4,334.72 he spent \$1,636.43 and approved one pay roll of O. G. Putney for \$36.42, a total of \$1,672.85. The only vouchers I can recognize, for money expended on the roads, are those drawn to the order of R. G. Howe or approved by him, and all others, so far as I am concerned, are unauthorized and illegal.

In the case of the Tax Collector, apparently more money has been turned over to the Treasurer than should have been. You will note in the statement submitted, there is a difference of \$14.52 between the individual items listed as unpaid, and the total amount of taxes supposed to be uncollected.

The Trust Funds for the current year have been audited and while the accounts are mathematically correct, I cannot approve them, because the security for the Sarah Shedd Library fund, supposed to be a Liberty Bond for \$2,500.00 has not been shown to me. I call attention to the fact that no entries were made in the Trust Fund books between January 1st, 1917 and January 1st, 1922. This is the duty of the previous Trustees and it is impossible to make a satisfactory audit until all these facts are recorded in the book.

Washington, New Hampshire, February 23, 1923.

WARREN F. ADAMS.

Auditor.

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

CONSTRUCTION.

Whole amount available 1922	\$1,420.07
From State	532.53
From Town	887.54
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	\$1,420.07
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Paid by town	\$26.40
Paid by state, culverts	532.53
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	\$558.93
Due from town for 1923	\$861.14

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Whole amount available 1922 :	
From town	\$771.25
From state	771.25
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	\$1,542.50
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Paid by town	\$457.66
Paid by state	457.66
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	\$915.32
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Due from town for 1923	\$313.59
Due from state for 1923	313.59
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	\$627.18

SPECIAL HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Ira Butters	\$69.63
J. Hopkins	1.50
E. Blanchard	42.37
Shepherd & Morse	310.00

C. C. Strickland	\$59.66
Ernest Cram	15.40
A. H. Davison	11.00
Stanley Drew	10.85
W. Baker	3.00
J. W. Wood	86.03
N. E. Machine Co.	20.25
W. S. Stammers	15.85
Isaac Barritt	1.17
N. E. Metal Co.	132.00
C. H. Brickwold	252.20
W. Adams	11.83
P. H. Crane	3.86
John Ball	11.96
Oscar Onnela	5.48
E. G. Farnsworth	50.12
C. E. Farnsworth	1.50
Gerard & Stevens	15.00
Frank Coleman	33.16
Auren Powers	93.26
L. M. Smith	9.55
S. N. Ball	39.68
Paul Shaw	15.05
Harry Newman	1.05
Fred Gibson	74.57
Robert Tandy	13.15
George D. Trow	148.17
J. White .....	.96
M. C. Plimpton	6.87
Pearl Young	10.43
L. L. Vigeant	3.35
A. L. Wright	1.50

\$1,581.41

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

*R. G. Howe, in account with the town of Washington, as
Road Agent.*

Paid—

May 20. Order No. 21.

R. G. Howe	\$50.00
E. Cram	15.00
R. Tandy	15.00
George Wilson	12.00
William Baker	12.00
O. Onnela	12.00
James Hopkins	12.00
L. Vigeant	6.80
A. H. Davison	6.00

\$140.80

Paid—

May 27. Order No. 27.

R. G. Howe	\$52.00
E. Cram	15.00
Robert Tandy	15.00
George Wilson	15.00
William Baker	15.00
L. Vigeant	17.33
A. H. Davison	10.56
O. Onnela	11.00
J. S. Hopkins	11.40
W. S. Stammers	3.00

\$165.29

Paid—

June 3. Order No. 32.

R. G. Howe	\$44.00
E. Cram	12.00
R. Tandy	12.00
William Baker	12.00

Paid—

A. Davison	\$12.00
O. Onnela	23.20
J. S. Hopkins	21.33
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	\$136.53

Paid—

June 10. Order No. 36.

R. G. Howe	\$54.00
E. Cram	15.00
R. Tandy	15.00
William Baker	15.00
A. H. Davison	13.50
J. S. Hopkins	25.80
O. Onnela	21.40
L. Vigeant	17.30
George Buffum	15.00
H. Kneeland	15.00
George Trow	24.00
John Brace	1.50
S. N. Brace	6.80
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	\$239.30

Paid—

June 17. Order No. 40.

R. G. Howe	\$57.00
A. Tandy	16.50
O. Onnela	24.00
J. C. Hopkins	18.00
George D. Trow	18.00
William Baker	16.50
E. Cram	16.50
H. Davison	16.50
H. Kneeland	12.00
R. Crane	21.00

Paid—

C. H. Buckwold	\$18.00
A. Berio	6.00
S. N. Ball	7.70
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	\$247.70

Paid—

June 24. No. 42.

R. G. Howe	\$40.00
J. S. Hopkins	18.00
George D. Trow	18.00
O. Onnela	18.20
R. G. Crane	18.00
C. H. Buckwold	18.00
A. H. Davison	10.92
R. Tandy	10.50
E. Cram	9.96
A. Berio	10.50
H. Kneeland	4.82
Paul Shaw	6.00
E. G. Farnsworth	4.28
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	\$187.18

Paid—

June 27. Order No. 49.

L. N. Smith	\$2.45
F. D. Coleman	18.18
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	\$20.63

Paid—

July 1. Order No. 54.

R. G. Howe	\$57.00
A. H. Davison	16.50
R. Tandy	16.50
A. Berio	16.50
H. Kneeland	16.50

Paid—	
E. Cram	\$16.50
C. H. Buckwold	36.00
R. Crane	33.00
O. Onnela	27.00
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	\$235.50

Paid—	
July 8. Order No. 57.	
R. G. Howe	\$28.00
A. H. Davison	12.00
Alfred Tandy	12.00
E. Cram	12.00
H. Kneeland	12.00
A. Berio	12.00
S. Drew	12.00
C. H. Buckwold	24.00
R. A. Crane	18.00
J. S. Hopkins50
O. Onnela	6.00
E. G. Farnsworth	3.31
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	\$151.81

Paid—	
July 15. Order No. 59.	
R. G. Howe	\$18.00
R. G. Howe, team	13.50
E. Cram	13.50
C. H. Buckwold	13.50
C. H. Buckwold, team	13.50
A. Berio	12.00
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	\$84.00

Paid—

July 22. Order No. 60.	
R. G. Howe	\$15.00
S. Drew	7.86
H. Kneeland	4.86
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	\$27.72
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Total	\$1,636.46

R. G. HOWE,
Agent.

*O. G. Putney in account with the Town of Washington, as
Road Agent.*

From February 1 to April 1, 1922.

Dr. To the amount received from town....	\$66.69
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Cr. By cash paid for labor, etc.:	
O. G. Putney	\$15.21
A. W. Crane	20.28
E. W. Muzzey	17.55
C. W. J. Fletcher	5.85
J. V. Dyer	3.90
F. M. Peasley	3.90
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	\$66.69

*O. G. Putney in account with the Town of Washington, as
Road Agent.*

From April 1, 1922 to January 26, 1923.

Dr. To the amount received from town ...	\$1,116.86
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Cr. By cash paid for labor, etc.:	
O. G. Putney	\$62.00
O. G. Putney, team	33.25
Leo E. Mellen	48.83

L. A. Woods	\$48.83
L. L. Vigeant	27.39
J. S. McIlvain	5.25
C. W. J. Fletcher	1.75
F. M. Peasley	6.00
F. M. Peasley, gravel	2.90
O. G. Putney	8.00
O. G. Putney	6.00
Leo E. Mellen	6.00
L. A. Woods	6.00
O. G. Putney	18.20
O. G. Putney	13.66
Leo E. Mellen	13.66
L. A. Woods	13.66
C. W. J. Fletcher	5.33
B. H. Nichols	5.33
A. W. Clemant .....	.40
O. G. Putney	9.76
O. G. Putney, team	7.33
Leo E. Mellen	7.33
L. A. Woods	6.00
F. M. Peasley	6.00
O. G. Putney	16.00
O. G. Putney, team	12.00
Leo E. Mellen	12.00
L. A. Woods	12.00
C. W. J. Fletcher	4.66
B. H. Nichols	4.66
B. A. Craig	6.00
O. G. Putney	16.00
O. G. Putney, team	12.00
Leo E. Mellen	12.00
L. A. Woods	12.00
J. S. McIlvain	1.30
C. W. J. Fletcher	13.66
B. H. Nichols	13.66

F. J. Gibson, freight	\$5.00
F. J. Gibson, caps .....	.58
F. S. Cutting	1.85
O. G. Putney	54.00
O. G. Putney, team	27.00
Leo E. Mellen	34.50
L. A. Woods	3.00
A. W. Clemant	1.00
F. J. Gibson, dynamite	3.13
C. W. J. Fletcher	19.33
B. H. Nichols	14.33
F. S. Cutting .....	.40
O. G. Putney	44.89
O. G. Putney, team	27.00
Leo E. Mellen	26.00
F. S. Cutting .....	.20
B. A. Craig	3.00
A. W. Crane	2.40
A. W. Crane .....	.40
C. W. J. Fletcher	17.00
B. H. Nichols	11.66
O. R. Spaulding .....	.30
J. S. McIlvain	6.00
O. G. Putney	32.84
O. G. Putney, team	18.83
C. W. J. Fletcher	14.33
Norman W. Fletcher	2.16
B. H. Nichols	6.03
F. Roby	6.33
Leo Mellen	18.00
F. M. Peasley	1.66
J. V. Dyer	22.18
Lester Fletcher	35.54
E. W. Muzzey	30.06
I. F. Nord	8.17

G. W. Carr	\$18.00
Hiram Hoyt	9.67
Bert Craig	5.80

Total amount paid out	\$1,116.86
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Respectfully submitted,

O. G. PUTNEY,
Road Agent.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount committed to me for collection by Se- lectmen	\$9,680.21
Added taxes	32.16
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	\$9,712.37
Amount collected	9,130.62
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	\$581.75
Abated	67.28
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Amount uncollected	\$514.47

Resident Taxes Not Paid.

Montclair Barbrick	\$5.38
F. W. Crane	11.07
F. B. Chase	22.99
J. S. Hopkins	12.90
F. H. Mellen	12.90
George Roberts	5.91
Frank Thompson	24.30
John W. Wood	120.19

Polls Not Paid.

George Buffum	\$5.00
Mrs. George Buffum	5.00
F. W. Crane	5.00
Mrs. S. L. Danforth	5.00
J. S. Hopkins	5.00
Harry Jameson	5.00
Harold Kneeland	3.00
Mrs. Harold Kneeland	5.00
Willie Lawrence	5.00
George Roberts	5.00
Mrs. George Roberts	5.00
Bert Richardson .....	.300
Mrs. Bert Richardson	5.00
Luther N. Smith	5.00
Auren Sawyer	5.00
Frank Thompson	5.00
Mrs. Frank Thompson	5.00
Frank Tucker	5.00
Mrs. Frank Tucker	5.00

Non-Resident Taxes Advertised.

Mrs. E. B. Bowen.....	154.80
New England Ply Co.	60.20
Pulver Debios Estate.....	2.15

 \$523.99

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. MUZZEY,
Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Licensed—	
35 male dogs	\$70.00
1 male dog, part of year	1.00
5 female dogs	25.00
1 female dog part of year	2.50
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	\$98.50
Clerk's fees at 20 cents.....	8.40
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	\$90.10
Issued 34 automobile permits	232.24
Clerk's fees at 25 cents.....	8.50
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	\$223.74

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER SHEDD FREE LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1922.....	\$104.13
Interest on Liberty Bond	106.25
Received from fines	1.80
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Total receipts	\$212.18

EXPENSES.

Paid—	
Sarah Wood, Librarian	\$23.00
Mrs. Nina B. Adams, Librarian ..	.75
E. M. Crane, Librarian.....	1.25
Mrs. F. M. Ball, Librarian	20.00
Jane Otterson, Librarian.....	7.00
Mrs. F. M. Ball, books	8.98
Union Library Association	66.33
A. T. White, magazines.....	10.50
E. M. Crane, magazine rack.....	10.00
E. M. Crane, hanging pictures....	3.10
P. M. Young, oil, wicks, etc.	1.63
Year's subscription, "American City"	1.00
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Total expenses	\$153.54
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Amount on hand Jan. 31, 1923.....	\$58.64

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., FEBRUARY 1, 1923.

NAME AND PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Principal.	Per Cent of Inter-est.	On Hand 1922.	Interest Received.	Paid on Lot.	Paid on Yard.	On Hand 1923.
EAST WASHINGTON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT.								
Ellen M. Lewis Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$100.00	4 1/2	\$4.08	\$1.58	\$2.50	\$1.58	\$4.60
Julia Tandy Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4 1/2	4.08	4.60	3.00	1.08	4.60
Edward Woodard Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	1,104.00	4 1/2	85.36	50.86	4.67	76.06	55.48
Hannah B. Chase Cemetery Fund.....	Town of Washington Note.....	75.00	4 1/2	3.00	3.38	1.50	1.50	3.38
Abbie M. Woodbury Cemetery Fund.....	Town of Washington Note.....	200.00	4 1/2	8.00	9.00	3.00	5.00	9.00
Ellen Dickerson Cemetery Fund.....	Town of Washington Note.....	200.00	4 1/2	8.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	9.00
Total Cash on Hand.....								
\$86.06								
WASHINGTON CENTER TRUST FUNDS.								
George Blanchard Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$100.00	4 1/2	.....	\$4.60	\$4.60	.....	.....
Henry Willard Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.60	4.60	.....	.....
G. Dinsmore Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.60	4.60	.....	.....
M. Fowler Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.60	4.60	.....	.....
Albert Godman Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	4 1/2	.....	2.31	2.31	.....	.....
Greely Putney Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	4 1/2	.....	2.31	2.31	.....	.....
Gardner Atwood Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.60	4.60	.....	.....
Clara L. Healy Cemetery Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	250.00	4	.....	10.15	10.15	.....	.....
Mason H. Dole Cemetery Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	100.00	4	.....	4.05	4.05	.....	.....
H. G. Newman Cemetery Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	None	.....	.....	.....
Sarah Sheed Library Fund.....	Liberty Bond.....	2,500.00	4 1/2	.....	106.25	106.25	.....	.....
Rxanna Atwood School Fund.....	Victory Bond.....	3,000.00	4 3/4	.....	142.50	142.50	.....	.....
Roxanna Atwood School Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	74.07	4	9.88	2.96	12.84	.....	.....

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT, EAST
WASHINGTON.

1922.			
Feb.	1.	Balance on hand	\$112.51
July	1.	Interest received	81.44
			\$193.95
July	18.	Paid F. R. Roby	\$48.10
Dec.	30.	Paid F. R. Roby	59.79
		By balance	86.06
			\$193.95
1923.			
Feb.	1.	Cash on hand	\$86.06

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT, WASHINGTON CENTER.

1922.			
July	1.	Interest received	\$41.82
Oct.	3.	Paid A. Harry Davison	\$41.82
			\$41.82

GEORGE P. FOWLER,
LEON L. VIGEANT,
F. R. ROBY,

Trustees.

WASHINGTON, N. H., Feb. 1, 1923.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Washington, N. H.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1921-1922 is herewith respectfully submitted:

Three schools were in session. Miss Vina Dole returned to the East Washington School, Mr. Philip Marcy was transferred from the Dole School to the larger school at the Center, and Miss Eliza Getchell, one of the earliest graduates of the Farmington Normal School, was chosen to teach at the Dole School. These teachers were without exception earnest workers and accomplished much for the good of the children.

There were 57 pupils enrolled in the three schools, 13 boys and 16 girls at the Center, 6 boys and 7 girls at the Dole School, and 8 boys and 7 girls at East Washington. This was a total of 27 boys and 30 girls. During the previous year there was an enrollment of 71, the falling off in number being due to the closing of the lumber camp, which at one time sent 22 pupils to our schools. The grade distribution of the 57 children was as follows: 1st. Grade, 8; 2nd. Grade, 7; 3rd. Grade, 13; 4th. Grade, 12; 5th. Grade, 11; 6th. Grade, 3; 7th. Grade, 2, and 8th. Grade, 1.

The best attendance was at the East School, with an average of 93.5%, the Center School was second with an average of 92.1%, and the Dole School attendance was poor, with an average of only 88.5%. Although the Dole School improved over the previous year in this respect, when the attendance percent was only 84.8, yet it is still far too low. The Center School stood at the head in punctuality with 39 cases of tardiness, while the East School had 46 cases and the Dole School had 53 cases. This was an average of 1 1-3 times per pupil

at the Center, 3 at East Washington and 4 at the Dole School. The two latter schools had far too large a number of cases of tardiness, and a special effort should be made on the part of the pupils, parents and teachers to improve this record.

The Superintendent made 36 visits of supervision and inspection and attended 12 School Board meetings, the School Board made 11 visits, and there were 196 other visitors; 83 at the Center, 56 at East Washington, and 57 at the Dole School. During the previous year there were only 173 visits to the four schools.

The Roll of Honor of those who were neither absent or tardy during the year, contains the names of William Stammers Jr., Charles Chase and Alice Crane. We hope for a longer Roll of Honor next year.

Every child in our schools was born in this country, and all but one were born in New England; 33 in New Hampshire, 15 in Massachusetts, 6 in Maine and one each in Vermont, Connecticut and New Jersey.

The average yearly salary of our teachers was \$646.00, and two of them had more than 40 years' experience as teachers. The average salary paid one room rural school teachers throughout the United States is about \$774, this, of course includes such states as Georgia with an average of only \$300 and at the other extreme, California paying \$1,257. We are paying slightly less than the New England average which is about \$682.00 for teachers of similar schools.

We express our sincere appreciation of the earnest work of the teachers and officials, and at this time as always, we urge the parents to visit the schools, and to confer with the teachers about the work of their children. The increase in the number of visits, and the improvement in attendance indicate a gratifying degree of interest on the part of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

AMASA A. HOLDEN,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

FOR 1921 AND 1922.

TEACHERS.

Philip B. Marcy.....	\$648.00
Vina A. Dole	648.00
Eliza Getchell	648.00
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	\$1,944.00

TUITION.

Jane Otterson, Hillsboro.....	\$54.00
Sylvia Crane, Colby Academy.....	110.00
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	\$164.00

CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN.

G. M. Severance.....	\$35.00
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JANITOR SERVICE.

Phillip B. Marcy.....	\$36.00
Vina A. Dole.....	34.00
Stanley Nelson	34.00
Melvina Tandy	4.44
Estella Tandy	4.44
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	\$112.88

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W. D. Otterson.....	\$10.25
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.....	\$13.40
A. Flanagan Co.....	.79
Kenny Bros. & Walkins.....	31.41
E. M. Crane.....	1.50
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	\$47.10

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

A. A. Holden.....	\$12.21
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REPAIRS.

L. McCormack	\$5.00
P. B. Marcy.....	1.00
F. J. Gibson.....	104.55
C. H. Twiss.....	3.25
E. M. Crane.....	.25
G. M. Severance.....	.45
C. W. J. Fletcher.....	1.75
W. D. Otterson.....	73.45
O. G. Putney.....	45.75
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	\$235.45

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

W. P. Grimes.....	\$35.00
G. S. Bailey.....	37.00
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	\$72.00

JANITOR SUPPLIES.

Sears, Roebuck Co.....	\$3.98
F. P. Halladay.....	.87
C. F. Butler.....	.70
C. W. J. Fletcher.....	.35
F. J. Gibson.....	4.50
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	\$10.40

WOOD.

C. W. J. Fletcher.....	\$35.00
Harold E. Newman.....	64.00
Ralph Blanchard	1.00
O. G. Putney.....	55.00
E. E. Blanchard.....	4.50
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	\$159.50

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

C. H. Twiss.....	\$13.33
E. M. Crane.....	6.66
A. T. Wright.....	11.67
Julia G. Otterson.....	13.33
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	\$44.99

Superintendent's salary	\$111.11
School census, H. E. Newman.....	5.00
Per capita tax.....	104.00

TEXT-BOOKS.

American Book Co.....	\$34.23
Ginn Co.	4.96
Benjamin Sanborn Co.....	4.50
A. A. Holden.....	.91
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	\$44.60

CHARLES H. TWISS,
ALBERT T. WRIGHT,
School Board.

Approved:

WARREN F. ADAMS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER, SCHOOL DISTRICT.

	Amount on hand August 1, 1921.....	\$491.52
	Received from—	
Aug. 13.	Joseph R. Nelson, tuition.....	36.00
Oct. 15.	A. E. Hamlin, Treasurer.....	100.00
	24. S. N. Ball, sale of shingles.....	3.25
Nov. 14.	A. E. Hamlin, Treasurer.....	300.00
	22. A. E. Hamlin, Treasurer.....	150.00
Dec. 21.	A. E. Hamlin, Treasurer.....	400.00
	1923.	
Jan. 6.	A. E. Hamlin, Treasurer.....	200.00
	A. E. Hamlin, Trustee Atwood Fund	71.25
Mar. 1.	A. E. Hamlin, Treasurer.....	500.00
	13. A. E. Hamlin, Treasurer.....	300.00
May 8.	A. E. Hamlin, Treasurer.....	200.00
	A. E. Hamlin, Trustee Atwood Fund	12.84
	11. A. E. Hamlin, Treasurer.....	150.00
June 12.	Georgianna Severance, tuition...	36.00
June 18.	A. E. Hamlin, Trustee Atwood Fund	71.25
	19. S. N. Ball, interest Penniman Fund	12.50
	20. E. M. Crane, interest Penniman Fund	12.50
July 18.	E. M. Crane, to balance accounts.	9.38
	Total Receipts	\$3,056.49

Aug. 8.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	\$208.85
Sept. 12.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	8.88
Oct. 10.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	364.23
Nov. 14.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	487.35
Dec. 12.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	375.57
Jan. 9.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	129.93
Feb. 13.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	496.45
Mar. 13.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	228 00
April 10.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	123.78
May 8.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	276.45
June 14.	Paid School Board, Orders.....	357.00
Total Expenses		\$3,056.49

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,
Treasurer.

Approved.

W. F. ADAMS,
Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND TREASURER.

I have this day examined the accounts of the School Committee and Treasurer and find vouchers covering all payments and that all income has been properly recorded, to my best knowledge and belief.

Penniman Fund.

I ask that this fund be placed in the hands of the trustees who have charge of the other Trust Funds. I ask to have this done so that a record will be kept of the income, as it is impossible to make a satisfactory audit unless these records are fully kept.

WARREN F. ADAMS,
Auditor.

Washington, New Hampshire, February 23, 1923.

VITAL STATISTICS, TOWN OF WASHINGTON.
1922.

BIRTHS.

- Feb. 4. Lyle George Buffum; George H. Buffum and
Charlotte Goodrich.
Feb. 6. Doris A. Crane; Perley H. Crane and Gertrude
Hoyt.
Apr. 21. Leon Guy Bumford; George H. Bumford and
Bertha McDowell.
May 30. Donald Russell Mellen; Leo E. Mellen and Nellie
Russell.
June 24. Lawrence Harold Kneeland; Harold S. Kneeland
and Elizabeth Goodrich.
Sept. 11. Arlo Loyal Sturtevant; Loyal C. Sturtevant and
Ella M. Fletcher.

NO MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 5. Lucinda A. Hoyt; aged 83.
Mar. 10. Franklin L. Crane; aged 84.
May 16. Warren P. Jones; aged 58.
July 11. Lawrence H. Kneeland; aged ———, 17 days.
Sept. 12. Marietta T. Adams; aged 58.
Sept. 26. Mina S. Gage; aged 82.

A True Copy:

ALBERT T. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.