

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending January 31, 1941

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1941

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1941
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
1940

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

Selectmen

WARREN F. ADAMS	Term expires 1941
ERNEST M. CAHOON	Term expires 1942
A. STANLEY DREW	Term expires 1943

Town Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

Town Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Tax Collector

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Highway Agent

HARRY E. NEWMAN

Supervisors of the Check List

GEORGE E. RAMSEY	WARREN F. HAYFORD
LEWIS P. LINCOLN	

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK W. CRANE	Term expires 1941
GEORGE P. FOWLER	Term expires 1942
FRANK R. ROBY	Term expires 1943

Trustees Shedd Free Library

ELSIE FLETCHER	Term expires 1941
SARAH M. LINCOLN	Term expires 1942
RUTH OTTERSON	Term expires 1943

Librarian

ZAIDA CILLEY

School Board

PERLEY H. CRANE	Term expires 1941
AMY C. FARNSWORTH	Term expires 1942
JOHN V. DYER	Term expires 1943

School Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Truant Officer

CAROLL E. FARNSWORTH

Fire Wardens

ABNER H. BARKER	ANDREW SARGENT
WALDO E. FARNSWORTH	
GEORGE O'ROURKE	ERNEST M. CAHOON
W. D. OTTERSON JR.	

Police Officers

AUREN L. POWERS	SAMUEL N. WENGER
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Dog Constable

AUREN L. POWERS

Sextons

GEORGE P. FOWLER	FRANK R. ROBY
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Janitor

ROBERT TANDY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

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

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, One Selectman for three years, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, Member of Trust Funds Committee for three years, Member of Library Committee for three years, and all other necessary town officers.

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

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$640.50 and accept State Aid of \$1,280.00 for construction of State Aid Road.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$434.71 and accept State Aid of \$1,738.82 for construction of Class V Highways.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges.

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

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Shedd Free Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the Band in putting on a series of concerts during the summer.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100.00 to build a new, or repair the present, Tramp House, and furnish the same with adequate utensils.

Article 11. To hear the report of the rest room committee and see what action the Town will take, and appropriate sufficient money for same.

Article 12. To hear the report of the investigating committee on the method of preserving Town Records and see what action the Town will take and appropriate sufficient money for same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to limit the Selectmen's salaries and expenses.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adjust the salaries of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Janitor, or any other Town Officer.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Fire Department.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Department to trade the present Fire Truck for a larger one.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to purchase a portable fire pump.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for recreational purposes.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one percent (1-100 of 1%) of the 1940 assessed valuation for town advertising in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 20. To see if the Town will install a suitable warning signal each side of Cram's Corner.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,689.48 to defray the cost of street lighting.

Article 22. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to sending our Police Officer to Police School at Durham for one week of free training and pay expenses while there.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to property received by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100.00 and perpetually care for the Mason H. Dole lot in the Washington Center Cemetery.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100.00 and perpetually care for the Joseph Clark Jones and Frank Morrill lot in the East Washington Cemetery.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$1,000.00 and care for the Wallace W. Dole lot in the Washington Center Cemetery according to the provisions of the trust.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty one.

WARREN F. ADAMS,
ERNEST M. CAHOON,
A. STANLEY DREW,

Selectmen of Washington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WARREN F. ADAMS,
ERNEST M. CAHOON,
A. STANLEY DREW,

Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$397,695.00
Electric plants	10,347.00
Horses, 29	3,375.00
Oxen, 3	125.00
Cows, 67	3,900.00
Other Neat Stock, 7	185.00
Fowls, 625	625.00
Portable Mills, 5	4,100.00
Boats and Launches, 21	1,050.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	7,755.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 6	250.00
Stock in Trade	1,400.00
Mills and Machinery	300.00
Total poll taxes	\$314.00
Total valuation	<u>\$431,107.00</u>
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemption and exemption to blind	\$427,507.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$17,414.28
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$4.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$3,600.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year Feb. 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942 Com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expend-
itures of the Previous Year Feb.
1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$117.87	\$115.00		\$2.87
Insurance Tax	1.87	1.50		.30
Savings Bank Tax	322.83	320.00		2.83
For Fighting Forest Fires	90.23	100.00	9.77	
Class V Highway	14.51	80.10	65.59	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	170.39	170.00		.39
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	237.52	225.00		12.52
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	160.00	150.00		10.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans	14,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,484.34	1,943.97	459.63	
Total Revenues From All Sources				
Except Property Taxes	\$16,599.56	\$10,105.57	\$534.99	\$7,028.91
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$17,100.28	\$17,136.62	\$36.34	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year Feb. 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942 Com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expend-
itures of the Previous Year Feb.
1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,361.72	\$800.00		\$561.72
Town Officers' Expenses	930.69	700.00		230.69
Election and Registration Expenses	171.60	45.00		126.60
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	187.69	300.00	112.31	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	53.06	50.00		3.06
Fire Department and Forest Fires	412.75	400.00		12.75
Health:				
Vital Statistics	2.20	2.00		.20
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	2,982.95	3,000.00	17.05	
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,689.48		110.52
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,125.71	1,000.00		125.71
Town Road Aid	437.86	431.71		6.51
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,713.61	1,700.00		13.61
Old Age Assistance	364.04	700.00	335.96	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50.00	50.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	328.42			
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	249.10	200.00		49.10
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	80.70	50.00		30.70
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	267.78	250.00		17.78
Highways and Bridges:				
New Equipment, chain hoist	23.75			
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary Loans	12,000.00	10,000.00		2,000.00
County Taxes	2,471.95	2,300.00		171.95
Payments to School Districts	3,078.52	3,374.00	295.48	
Total Expenditures	\$30,294.10	\$27,242.19	\$760.80	\$3,460.90

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1940

Town charges	\$4,000.00
Town road aid	437.86
Town maintenance	4,000.00
Fire Department	300.00
Street lighting	1,800.00
Libraries	200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	200.00
County tax	2,471.95
School tax	2,967.00
Forest fires	100.00
Town house belfry construction	850.00
Town house repairs	300.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$17,676.81
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$112.68
Savings Bank Tax	320.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	225.00
Class V Highway maintenance	70.00
	\$727.68
	\$16,949.13
Plus overlay	465.15
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$17,414.28

Less Poll Taxes	314.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which town tax rate is figured	\$17,100.28

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$17,100.28
Poll Taxes	314.00
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Total Taxes to be committed to Collector	\$17,414.28

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	25.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	3,000.00
348a. Eaton, Donovan and Gilmore land	1,900.00
20a. Conn Meadow	100.00
66a. Warne land	300.00
160a. J. W. Wood farm	1,200.00
159a. Mary Esther Hoyt	600.00
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	\$22,425.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1940

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Non Resident Property Tax	\$10,442.68
Resident Property Tax	6,657.60
Poll Taxes	314.00

Total Warrant	\$17,414.28
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Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	18.00
Interest Collected	3.69

\$17,435.97

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Total remittances to Treas.	\$14,375.10
Interest paid treasurer	3.69
Abatements	55.00
Cash on hand	24.78
Uncollected Property Tax	2,895.40
Uncollected Poll Taxes	82.00

\$17,435.97

NORMAN FLETCHER,
Tax Collector.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town Maintenance	\$4,000.00	\$4,108.66
State Aid Class 5 Highways	437.86	434.56
Shedd Free Library	200.00	200.00
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00
Band Concerts and Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	249.10
County Tax	2,471.95	2,471.95
Support of Schools (unexpended 1940 \$1,367.00)	2,967.00	1,600.00
Support of Schools, 1939 balance	1,478.52	1,478.52
Town Hall repairs	300.00	54.39
Fire Department	300.00	322.50
Street Lights	1,800.00	1,800.00
Forest Fire	100.00	90.25
Belfry Construction	850.00	841.10
Town Charges	4,000.00	
Town Officers, Salaries		\$1,361.72
Town Officers, Expenses		930.69

Election and Registration	171.60
Town Hall expenses	133.30
Police Department	53.06
Vital Statistics	2.20
Town Poor	1,713.61
Old Age Assistance	364.04
Aid to Soldiers and Families	328.42
Cemeteries	80.70
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	12.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	267.78
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	\$5,419.12

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

Dog License Report

For Year 1939:

Number of male dogs licensed, 4 at \$2	\$8.00
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For Year 1940:

Number of male dogs licensed, 22 at \$2	44.00
Number of female dogs licensed, 2 at \$5	10.00

\$62.00

Credit Town Clerk's Commission, 28 at 20c	5.60
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Balance paid to treasurer	\$56.40
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Motor Vehicle Permits for Registration

Number of permits for registration of automobiles	90
Cash received for permits	\$237.42
Cash paid to treasurer	\$237.42

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
IN SULLIVAN COUNTY
for the
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date Feb. 1, 1941.

WARREN F. ADAMS,
ERNEST M. CAHOON,
A. STANLEY DREW,

Selectmen.

FRANCES J. CRANE,

Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,943.97	
Cash in hands of collector	24.78	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from the State:		
Bounties	\$37.60	
Premium on truck ins.	39.50	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	674.92	
Levy of 1938	380.79	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	2,795.40	
Total Assets		\$5,397.83
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		4,022.69
Grand Total		\$9,420.52
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1940	\$2,540.25	
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1941	4,022.69	
Increase of debt	1,482.44	

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School District:

Dog licenses	\$53.52
Balance of appropriation	1,367.00

Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes:

Citizens National Bank, Due, April 10, 1941	2,000.00
Citizens National Bank, Due, June 10, 1941	2,000.00
Citizens National Bank, Due Aug. 10, 1941	2,000.00
Citizens National Bank, Due, Oct. 10, 1941	2,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$9,420.52
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector	\$17,432.28
Less discounts and abatements \$55.00	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$14,215.10
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	160.00
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Total of current year's collections	\$14,375.10
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,560.47
Tax sales redeemed	310.59

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V highway main.	\$14.51
Refund T.R.A.	3.30
Interest and dividend tax	117.87
Insurance tax	1.87
Savings bank tax	322.83
Fighting forest fires	90.23
Bounties	21.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	56.40
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Interest received on taxes	170.39
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	228.30
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 permits	9.22

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	14,000.00
Refund registry receipts	4.55
Trust funds	1,200.00
Cemetery lots sold	8.00
Town Histories	4.00
Tax Liens sold	178.96

Total receipts other than current revenue \$15,395.51

Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$33,677.79</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	1,484.34

Grand total \$35,162.13

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,361.72
Town officers' expenses	930.69
Election and registration expenses	171.60
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	133.30

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	53.06
Fire department, including forest fires	412.75
Bounties	37.60

Health:

Vital statistics	2.20
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Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	\$437.86
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$1,521.25
Winter	\$1,461.70
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	\$2,982.95

Street lighting and sprinkling	1,800.00
General expenses of highway department	1,125.71
Libraries	200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	364.04
Town poor	1,713.61
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to GAR Memorial day exercises	50.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	328.42
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	249.10
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	80.70
Unclassified:	
Belfry	841.10
Dog tags	2.88
Auto permits	21.25
Town House repairs	54.39
Taxes bought by town	809.23
Discounts and abatements, refunds	12.00

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes	267.78	
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Total interest payments		\$267.78

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Chain Hoist	\$23.75	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$23.75

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	1,200.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$13,200.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$2,471.95	
Payments to school district	3,078.52	
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Total payments to other govern- mental divisions		\$5,550.47
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Total payments for all purposes		\$33,218.16
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941		1,943.97
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Grand total		\$35,162.13

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940		\$1,484.34
From Selectmen:		
Tax sales redeemed:		
Levy of 1936	50.41	
Lavy of 1937	16.17	
Levy of 1938	130.74	
Levy of 1939	113.27	
Interest	27.90	
Trust Funds:		
Jos. C. Jones and Morrill	100.00	
Wallace W. Dole	1,000.00	
Mason H. Dole	100.00	
Cemetery lot sold	8.00	
Town Histories sold	4.00	
Tax liens sold, 1937	50.20	
Tax liens sold, 1938	61.03	
Tax liens sold, 1939	67.73	
Interest	21.74	
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		\$1,751.19
From Tax Collector:		
1938 taxes	\$21.00	
Interest	2.45	
1939 taxes	2,539.47	
Interest	114.61	
1940 Property taxes	14,215.10	
1940 poll tax	160.00	
Interest	3.69	
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		\$17,056.32

From Town Clerk:		
1940 Dog licenses	49.20	
1939 Dog licenses	7.20	
1940 Auto permits	228.30	
1941 Auto permits	9.22	
	<hr/>	\$293.92
From Town of Stoddard, N. H.:		
Reimbursement, McFarland Fire		\$82.20
From State Treasurer:		
Hedgehog Bounties	21.20	
State Aid, Class V Highways	14.51	
Reimbursements; posting fire notices	1.93	
Forest Fires	6.10	
T. R. A.	3.30	
Insurance tax	1.87	
Savings Bank Tax	322.83	
Interest and Dividends tax	117.87	
	<hr/>	\$489.61
From Citizens National Bank:		
Temporary loans	14,000.00	
Refund on registry receipts	4.55	
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Total receipts (all sources)		\$35,162.13
Less Selectmen's order's paid		33,218.16
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1941		\$1,943.97

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES J. CRANE,
Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT, 1940

Receipts

Received from Town appropriation \$50.00

Payments

Rev. C. W. Turner \$5.00

Flags 8.00

American Legion, transportation 8.00

Washington Band 29.00

\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN FLETCHER.

RESIDENT TAX LIST

Name	Amount	Int.	Poll	Total
Adams, Warren	\$3.00	\$.06	\$2.00	\$5.06
Adams, Nina B. Est.	76.00	1.26		77.26
Ball, John B.	19.20	.32		19.52
Blanchard, E. E.	41.20	.68		41.88
Blanchard, Shirley	2.00	.04		2.04
Baker, Wm. Est.	4.00	.08		4.08
Barbarick, Montclair	10.00	.16		10.16
Blakney, Alexander	70.00	1.18		71.18
Crane, Edwin M.	28.00	.46		28.46
Crane, Frank W.			2.00	2.00
Crane, Lydia	16.00	.26	2.00	18.26
Crane, A. W. Heirs	46.00	.76		46.76
Crane, N. S. and R. A.	11.00	.18		11.18
Clark, Leo	14.00	.24		14.24
Chase, Barbara			2.00	2.00
Day, Gus			2.00	2.00
Day, Bertha	6.00	.10	2.00	8.10
Dowlin, James	2.00	.04	2.00	4.04
Davis and Symonds	12.00	.20		12.20
Fuller, Lena			2.00	2.00
Foss, Colburn	2.80	.06	2.00	4.86
Foss, Fred			2.00	2.00
Fleming, J. A.	62.00	1.04	2.00	65.04
Gage, Charles	207.40	3.46		210.86
Howe, Chester			2.00	2.00
Howe, Isabelle			2.00	2.00
Israel, Max	252.00	4.22		256.22

Irving, Thomas			2.00	2.00
Irving, Thelma			2.00	2.00
Johnson, Gladys	27.00	.46	2.00	29.46
Leeds, Dorothy			2.00	2.00
Monroe, Leroy	32.00	.54	2.00	34.54
Monroe, Genevieve			2.00	2.00
Nantelle, Ralph	6.00	.10		6.10
Powers, Auren	81.60	1.36	2.00	84.96
Paro, Thomas	60.00	1.00	2.00	63.00
Paro, Ruth			2.00	2.00
Rollins, Walter			2.00	2.00
Rollins, Gladys			2.00	2.00
Roberts, Donald G.			2.00	2.00
Severance, Harry J.	2.40	.04	2.00	4.44
Sweeney, Arthur	20.00	.34	2.00	22.34
Shory, Lend	1.00	.02		1.02
Spaulding, Ori	10.00	.16		10.16
Tucker, Frank	6.00	.10	2.00	8.10
Tucker, Edna			2.00	2.00
Thayer, Charles Exec.	12.00	.20	2.00	14.20
Tenneyson, Francis			2.00	2.00
Tenneyson, Carolyn			2.00	2.00
Woods, J. W.	62.00	1.04		63.04
Woods, J. W., Jr.	86.00	1.44		87.44
Woods, Nellie			2.00	2.00
Wheeler, Wilfred	6.00	.10	2.00	8.10
Wheeler, Estella			2.00	2.00
Williams, Dorothy	40.00	.66	2.00	42.66
Williams, Thomas A.			2.00	2.00
Watson, Ethel	16.00	.26	2.00	18.26
Wenger, Samuel	4.00	.06	2.00	6.06
Wenger, Marion			2.00	2.00
Wheeler, Elmer	30.00	.50		30.50
Yeaton, James	71.00	1.18		72.18
Shaw, Kenneth			2.00	2.00

\$1,457.60\$24.36\$82.00\$1563.96

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1941, on account of the tax levy of 1940, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

NORMAN FLETCHER,
Tax Collector.

NON-RESIDENT TAX LIST

	Tax	Interest	Total
Anderson, C. J.	6.00	.10	6.10
Bartevian, Gregory	80.00	.35	80.35
Beard, Guy	2.00	.04	2.04
Bennett, Donald G.	52.00	.47	52.47
Crosby, Mrs. J. Frank	12.00	.20	12.20
Cummings, Betty	100.00	1.67	101.67
Crandall, Albert S.	8.00	.14	8.14
Crandall, Dorothy	120.00	2.00	122.00
Craig, Guy	8.00	.14	8.14
Dodge, J. E.	31.00	.52	31.52
Durgin, Cyrus	24.00	.40	24.40
Everett, John Est.	132.00	2.20	134.20
Elliott, H. E.	12.00	.20	12.20
Fellows and Son, Inc.	20.00	.33	20.33
Fortune, John	28.00	.47	28.47
Fortune, Orlen	4.00	.06	4.06
Forbes, Mrs. Roxie	24.00	.40	24.40
Forbes, Roy E.	16.00	.27	16.27
Finnally, Samuel	1.00	.02	1.02
Freeman, Edmund	96.00	1.60	97.60
Farley, Frank B.	16.00	.26	16.26
Fogg, Philip and Sarah	88.00	1.47	89.47
Gerber, Helen D.	18.00	.30	18.30

Judd and Son	22.00	.37	22.37
Jacks, Andrew	1.00	.02	1.02
Knight, Foster	60.00	1.00	61.00
Knight, Joseph	4.00	.06	4.06
Kerservich, Mike	8.00	.14	8.14
Kirk, Rawson W.	22.00	.37	22.37
Kinch, Mary D.	56.00	.93	56.93
Lorden, Dennis	2.00	.04	2.04
Lundsted, Edna G.	70.00	1.17	71.17
Lit Dunyo Mrs.	8.00	.14	8.14
Monroe, Myrtle	44.00	.74	44.74
Meserve, A. Ray	52.00	.87	52.87
Mitchell, Gregory	4.00	.06	4.06
Gove, Arlene	10.80	.18	10.98
O'Neil, John	8.00	.14	8.14
Peabody, Katherine May	44.00	.74	44.74
Pulver, Helen	6.00	.10	6.10
Quinn, Joseph	10.00	.16	10.16
Rothman, Sam N.	4.00	.06	4.06
Reed, C. W. P.	14.00	.24	14.24
Spaulding and Gage	20.00	.34	20.34
Sleeper, Royce	4.00	.06	4.06
Stachtman, Mary Perl	10.00	.16	10.16
Thomas, Alice	8.00	.14	8.14
Tyacke Edward	32.00	.54	32.54
Yaglow, C. P. and Jane	16.00	.26	16.26
	\$1,437.80	\$23.64	\$1461.44

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NORMAN FLETCHER,
Tax Collector.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Warren F. Adams, selectman	\$371.40
Ernest M. Cahoon, selectman	241.00
A. Stanley Drew, selectman	96.25
Auren L. Powers, selectman	56.00
Warren F. Adams, reassessing	92.75
Ernest M. Cahoon, reassessing	115.50
Warren F. Adams, relief and health	73.50
Norman W. Fletcher, collector	174.32
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	75.00
S. Martha Newman, town clerk	
David E. Williams, moderator	
1939 special town meeting	4.00
David E. Williams, 1940, Town meeting, Election and Primary	12.00
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	\$1,361.72

Town Officers' Expenses

Warren F. Adams, selectman	\$89.47
Ernest M. Cahoon, selectman	87.37
A. Stanley Drew, selectman	41.22
Auren L. Powers, selectman	6.50
Warren F. Adams, reassessing	2.35
Ernest M. Cahoon, reassessing	54.00
Ernest M. Cahoon, attending meetings out of town	26.78
Norman W. Fletcher, collector	28.11

Frances J. Crane, treasurer	15.61
S. Martha Newman, town clerk	11.45
Frank Roby, trustee	3.00
W. P. Garrison Inc. Auto Guides	4.35
George P. Fowler, tax deeds	5.00
C. E. Farnsworth, showing lines	24.50
J. S. Hopkins, showing lines	3.00
Augustus Day, showing lines	2.00
E. E. Blanchard, showing lines	3.00
John Gillingham, surveying	114.00
W. F. Johnson, boat hire	2.00
Robert Tandy, janitor for registration	3.20
Harold Newman, bonds	60.00
J. H. Faught and Son, typewriter	50.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	4.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	20.50
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	44.87
Clinton K. Barton, transfers recording and searching records	15.58
Division of Municipal Accounting Auditors	25.45
P. M. Young, postage	9.50
Messenger Publishing Co., supplies	10.25
Maxwell Press, reports	163.63
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	\$930.69

Election and Registration

Warren E. Hayford, supervisor	\$45.75
Walter E. Chamberlain, supervisor	36.75
George E. Ramsey, supervisor	36.75
William D. Otterson Jr., gate tender	1.75
S. N. Wenger, gate tender	7.00
Earl B. Cilley, ballot clerk	10.50
Harry Newman, ballot clerk	10.50
Lewis P. Lincoln ballot clerk	10.50
Norman W. Fletcher, ballot clerk	7.00

Walter E. Chamberlain, expense	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, check lists	3.60
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	\$171.60

Expense of Town Buildings

A. L. Hatch, tuning piano	\$3.00
George P. Fowler, insurance	77.50
Wilfred Wheeler, sawing wood	5.30
P. M. Young, supplies	1.88
Ernest M. Cahoon, slab wood	2.50
Robert Tandy, janitor	45.00
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	\$153.48

Police Department

S. N. Wenger, salary	\$19.56
S. N. Wenger, care of tramps	2.00
Frank Crane, care of tramps	31.00
Ernest M. Cahoon, telephone	.50
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	\$53.60

Fire Department

Abner H. Barker, bills	\$73.74
S. N. Wenger, labor and expense	2.55
Wilfred Wheeler, labor	2.45
P. M. Young, supplies	18.68
Marshall Derby, insurance	95.60
Bills Auto Service, repairs	20.55
Hillsboro Fire Dept., Ledham fire	25.00
W. E. Newman, supplies	1.50
Robert Haskell and Associates, supplies	11.20
Sanel Auto Parts, springs	12.00
General City Service Co., supplies	57.58

John R. Kelley, acid	1.65
Abner H. Barker, forest fires	90.25
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	\$412.75

Bounties

Auren L. Powers	\$3.80
Warren F. Adams	2.20
Ernest M. Cahoon	22.80
A. Stanley Drew	8.80
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	\$37.60

Vital Statistics

S. Martha Newman	\$2.20
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Town Maintenance

Harry Newman, agent, summer payroll	\$1,521.25
Winter payroll	1,461.70
General expense	1,125.71
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	\$4,108.66

Libraries

Shedd Free Library, appropriation	\$200.00
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,800.00
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Charities

Old Age Assistance	\$364.04
Town Poor	1,708.61
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	\$2,072.65

Cemeteries

Frank R. Roby, labor	\$28.40
Cecil E. Houghton, labor	.80
Frank Crane, labor	30.00
Montgomery Ward and Co., lawn mowers	20.90
Ernest M. Cahoon, balance on lawn mowers	.60
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	\$80.70

Taxes Bought By Town

Norman W. Fletcher, collector	\$809.23
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Discounts and Abatements

Elba K. Chase, refund	\$12.00
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Interest

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.	\$40.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	227.78
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	\$267.78

Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.	\$2,000.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	10,000.00
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	\$12,000.00

Payments to Trust Funds

Wallace W. Dole Fund	\$1,000.00
Mason Dole Fund	100.00
Annie M. Pierce Fund	100.00
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	\$1,200.00

Taxes Paid To County

County Treasurer, Levy of 1940	\$2,471.95
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Payments to School Districts

School Treasurer, 1939-1940 appropriation balance	\$1,478.52
School Treasurer, 1940-1941 appropriation	1,600.00
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	\$3,078.52

Parks and Playgrounds

H. C. Severance, mowing common	\$8.80
S. N. Wenger, labor in Monument Yard	40.30
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	\$49.10

Band Concerts

Harry Newman, 1940 appropriation	\$200.00
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Unclassified

Town House repairs	\$34.21
Town House Belfry repairs	841.10
Thompson and Hoague, chain hoists	23.75
State of New Hampshire, Class 5 highways	437.86
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	2.88
S. Martha Newman, auto permit fees	21.25
J. A. Fleming, lumber	10.20
David Whiting and Sons, lumber	8.10
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	\$2,593.23

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Money available:	
Town appropriation	\$4,000.00
Gas Tax	14.51
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	\$4,014.51
Money received from Selectmen	\$4,108.66
Money spent:	
Summer report	\$1,521.25
Winter 1940-1941	1,461.70
General expense summer and winter	1,125.71
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Total expenditure	\$4,108.66

SUMMER REPORT

Harry Newman, agent	\$223.25
Ernest Cram, hand	167.20
George Ramsey, hand	247.20
Warren Hayford, hand	112.80
Wilfred Wheeler, hand	44.00
Roy Munroe, hand	38.40
E. M. McGray, hand	56.40
John Remes, hand	33.20
Frank Roby, hand	48.00
George Buffum, hand	135.20
Alfred Tandy, hand	91.20
Frank Tucker, hand	52.40
Charles Thayer, hand	5.20

James Dowlin, hand	9.60
E. E. Blanchard, hand	8.40
H. C. Severance, hand	18.80
Glen Crane, hand	12.80
Bert Craig, hand	6.40
Norman Fletcher, hand	7.60
Harry Severance, hand	6.40
Ernest Cahoon, hand	2.00
W. F. Johnson, truck	13.20
P. H. Crane, team	42.40
Harry Newman, truck	139.20

\$1,521.25

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY NEWMAN,

Road Agent.

WINTER REPORT

Nov. 1, 1940 to Feb. 1, 1941

Harry Newman, agent	\$148.98
Frank Roby, hand	10.40
Frank Tucker, hand	5.20
George Ramsey, hand	38.80
A. S. Drew, hand	21.60
Warren Hayford, hand	137.70
Alfred Tandy, hand	16.40
E. E. Blanchard, hand	6.00
Glen Crane, hand	2.80
P. H. Crane, hand	2.80

\$390.68

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY NEWMAN,

Road Agent.

GENERAL EXPENSE

Bills for Winter Nov. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

Farm Bureau Ins.	\$30.28
Guy Veino	44.22
F. S. Cutting	9.60
A. H. Davison	35.00
Halliday's Store	2.10
Farmer's Feed and Supply	8.40
Standard Oil Co.	59.70
P. I. Perkins	14.14
Moulton's Store	4.50
Bill's Auto Service	3.75
W. E. Newman	2.67
C. G. Cornell	1.50
Serve-All Tool Co.	30.20
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	\$246.06

Bills for Winter Feb. 1, 1940 to May 1, 1940

Bill's Auto Service	\$1.80
Harold Fairbanks	.56
Standard Oil Co.	125.15
B. H. Smith	2.25
J. A. Fleming	10.13
Harry Newman, express	5.45
Town of Marlow	48.15
P. I. Perkins	74.37
Concord Welding Co.	43.50
Guy Veino	5.75
P. M. Young	3.90
Farmer's Feed and Supply	6.76
Max Israel	7.60
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	\$335.37

Bills Summer 1940

Standard Oil Co.	\$182.30
James Oski	12.00
Harold Fairbanks	56.00
N. H. Explosive Co.	35.40
J. M. Moulton	4.85
Guy Veino	54.68
P. M. Young	6.63
Farmer's Feed and Supply	1.50
C. I. Nelson, gravel	10.20
Halliday's Store	9.91
Bill's Auto Service	5.00
J. A. Fleming	118.13
Tractor Ins.	17.25
Farm Bureau Ins.	30.43
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	\$544.28
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Grand Total	\$1,125.71

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY NEWMAN,
Road Agent.

WINTER

Feb. 1, 1940 to May 1, 1940

Harry Newman, agent	\$238.78
Ernest Cram, hand	218.80
George Ramsey, hand	68.40
Abner Barker, hand	33.60
A. S. Drew, hand	6.80

Warren Hayford, hand	51.60
George Buffum, hand	30.40
Frank Roby, hand	31.20
Wilfred Wheeler, hand	78.00
Alfred Tandy, hand	64.80
Clarence Powell, hand	1.20
Thomas Paro, hand	4.80
Charles Thayer, hand	6.80
Norman Fletcher, hand	3.60
C. E. Farnsworth, hand	4.00
Gerald Leeds, hand	3.20
James Dowlin, hand	8.80
Frank Tucker, hand	30.80
W. E. Chamberlain, hand	1.60
E. R. McGrey, hand	24.80
Tom Irving, hand	.40
Charles Weston, hand	27.20
Augustus Day, hand	10.40
E. M. Cahoon, hand	14.00
Samuel Wenger, hand	13.20
E. E. Blanchard, hand	8.80
Standard Oil Co.	57.89
Veino's Garage	19.80
Bill's Auto Service	3.75
Moulton's Store	3.60

\$1,071.02

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY NEWMAN,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF BELFRY COMMITTEE

April 1, 1940 paid A. A. Stocker on contract	\$500.00
May 16, paid A. A. Stocker bal. of contract	256.00
Aug. 3, paid Harry Guillow, painting bell deck	30.00
Oct. 5, paid A. Stanley Drew, expenses	16.00
Oct. 5, paid Norman Fletcher, expenses	24.10
Jan. 31, paid Newell B. Woodbury, expenses	15.00
Total expenditures	\$841.10

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN FLETCHER,
A. STANLEY DREW,
Committee.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Washington, N. H., Feb. 15, 1941.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of the Shedd Free Library, for the year ending January 31, 1941. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Town Auditor.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., February 1, 1941
East Washington Cemetery Trust Funds Account

Name and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Per Cent of Int.	On Hand January 31, 1940	Interest Received	Paid on Lot	On Hand January 31, 1941
Ellen M. Lewis, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100 00	2 1/2%		\$2 51	\$2 51	
Julia Tandy, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2%		2 51	2 51	
Hannah B. Chase, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	2 1/2%		1 88	1 88	
Abbie M. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2%		5 03	5 03	
Edward Woodward, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1 154 55	2 1/2%		29 04	7 95	
Ellen Dickinson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2%		5 03	5 03	
Ida Crosby, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2%		2 50	2 50	
C. B. Gallond, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2%		2 51	2 51	
Hittie Gilman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	2 1/2%		3 77	3 76	
Georgiana Muzzey, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2%		5 03	5 03	
Ella Abbott, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2%		2 51	2 51	
Levi M. Powers and Simon Ayers, C. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2%		2 51	2 51	
Charles D. Proctor, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2%		2 51	2 51	
Hiram J. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2%		2 51	2 51	
Grace Bixby, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125 00	2 1/2%		3 14	3 14	
Eugene C. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2%		2 51	2 51	
Hiram Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2%		2 51	2 51	
Charles Little, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2%		2 51	2 51	

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H. B. Adams, Cemetery Fund	\$100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2 51	\$2 51
Andrew J. Cutting, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Hillsboro Savings Bank	2 50	2 50
William H. Manahan Jr., Cemetery Fund	200 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5 03	3 69
Jennie Tricartin Fox, Cemetery Fund	200 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5 03	5 03
Joseph Clark Jones, Cemetery Fund	100 00 3	Sugar River Savings Bank	2 76	2 76
Joseph C. Jones and Frank Morrill, C. F.	100 00 3	Sugar River Savings Bank		
*Paid on yard, \$21.09				

Washington Center Cemetery and Other Trust Funds Account

G. Dinsmore, Cemetery Fund	\$100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2 51	\$2 51
M. F. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 51	2 51
Albert Codman, Cemetery Fund	50 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1 26	1 26
Roxanna Atwood, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 51	2 51
Greeley Putney, Cemetery Fund	50 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1 26	1 26
Arthur Jaquith, Cemetery Fund	961 69 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	24 17	6 00
Henry Willard, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 51	2 51
Sarah M. Blanchard, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 51	2 51
Angeline Mellen, Cemetery Fund	50 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1 26	1 26
D. Heald and J. Burbank, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 51	2 51
E. Hall and Geo. Way, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 51	2 51
David Buffum, Cemetery Fund	50 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1 26	1 26
Adelaid M. Hill, Cemetery Fund	50 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1 26	1 26
Fred H. Mellen, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 51	2 51
Belle C. Ball, Cemetery Fund	50 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1 26	1 26
C. McKinley, Cemetery Fund	50 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1 26	1 26
George W. Dutton, Cemetery Fund	50 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1 26	1 26
William Shaw, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 51	2 51
George D. Trow, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 51	2 51
Albert T. Wright, Cemetery Fund	50 00 2	Indian Head National Bank	1 00	1 00
Clara L. Healy, Cemetery Fund	250 00 2 1/2	Hillsboro Savings Bank	6 25	6 25
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund	100 00 2 1/2	Hillsboro Savings Bank	2 50	2 50

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., February 1, 1941
Washington Center Cemetery and Other Trust Funds Account
(CONTINUED)

Name and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Per Cent of Int.	On Hand January 31, 1940	Interest Received	Paid on Lot	On Hand January 31, 1941
H. G. Newman, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	\$100 00	2 1/2%		\$2 50	\$2 50	
Story and French, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2%		5 00	5 00	
George Newman, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2%		1 25	1 25	
O. Hartwell, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 01	3 01	
Timothy Barney, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	3		1 50	1 50	
D. S. Chapman, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 01	3 01	
D. S. Chapman, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	3 984 26	3	13 56	120 42	000 853 50	
Town of Washington Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	584 90	3	4 40	26 51	000	
Sarah Shedd, Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	2 500 00	3		75 00	75 00	
Penneman School Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	3		15 10	15 10	
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3 000 00	2 3/4%		75 46	75 46	
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	480 63	2 1/2%		12 08	12 08	
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	500 00	2 1/2%		12 50	12 50	
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	74 07	2 1/2%		1 85	1 85	
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	1 000 00	2 1/2%		25 15	25 15	
W. W. Dole, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1 000 00					
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00					

^oPaid on Yard \$41.17. ^{oo}Paid on Yard \$80.48. ^{ooo}Paid on Yard \$30.91. *Expended in East Washington Cemetery \$26.51.
GEORGE P. FOWLER, F. R. ROBY, FRANK W. CRANE, Trustees.

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

On hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$27.83	
Town appropriation	200.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	75.00	
Rebate for Service charge at bank	3.00	
Rebate on window shades	6.12	
Fines	10.49	
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		\$322.44

Payments

Librarian's salary	\$83.00	
Magazines	23.50	
Books	17.96	
Repairs	99.33	
Wood	9.00	
Insurance	44.16	
Cleaning Library and yard	13.46	
Library supplies	.40	
Stamps	1.12	
Service Charge	1.00	
Miscellaneous expenses of librarian	10.82	
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		\$303.75
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1941		\$18.69

ELSIE V. FLETCHER,
Treasurer.

STATE AID BOOKS SENT WASHINGTON

Cap'n Ezra, Privateer	Adams
How To Read A Book	Adler
Night In Bombay	Bromfield
New England: Indian Summer	Brooks
Good House For A Mouse	Eberbe
Seven Diving Ducks	Friskey
Gypsey, Gypsey	Godden
His Story of His Life's Adventure	Halliburton
Mein Kampf	Hitler
Story and Verse For Children	Huber
Horses I Have Known	James
Animals of The Bible	Lathrop
How Green Was My Valley	Llewellyn
Learning To Swim	Stults
Oliver Wiswell	Roberts
Dive Bomber	Winston
Uncle Snowball	Frost
Mr. Baxter's Dandelion Garden	Shirk

**BOOKS PURCHASED FOR
SHEDD FREE LIBRARY**

Donn Fendler	Fendler
Best Poems 1939	
From Many Lands	Adamis
Mrs. Miniver	Struther
Quietly My Captain Waits	Eaton
White Oak Heritage	De La Roche
30,000 On The Hoof	Grey
The Heart of A Child	Bottome
Land Fall	Shute

Juvenile

Mother West Wind "When" Stories	Burgess
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Books Donated

Science and Health	Eddy
Poetry	Proctor
Life of Mary Baker Eddy	Wilbur
Fascinating Oil Business	Ball
After The Verdict	Jordan
Blue Circle	Jordan
Many Kingdoms	Jordan
Lady of Pentlands	Jordan
Tales of the City Room	Jordan
Tales of the Cloister	Jordan
Wings of Youth	Jordan
Faith Desmond's Last Stand	Jordan

Life of The Party	Jordan
Girl in The Mirror	Jordan
Lovers Knots	Jordan
Red Riding Hood	Jordan
Lady from Oklahoma	Jordan
Night Club Mystery	Jordan
May Iverson Tackles Life	Jordan
Black Butterflies	Jordan
Devil and The Deep Sea	Jordan
Beverly of Graustark	McCutcheon
Men of the Mist	Bridges
Awakening of Helena Richie	Deland
Magnolia Square	Christy
Splendor of Eagles	Miller
Runner, The	Connor
Lost King, The	Sabatini
Coming Around the Mountain	Webb
Puritans at Home	Webster
Blackshirt the Audacious	Graeme
Voices in the Square	Abbe
Chivalry and the Gibbet	Curtis
Emperor Falls in Love, The	Aubry
Sand Holler	Maniates
Conflict	Phillips
The Cost	Phillips
Plum Tree	Phillips
Kate Meredith, Financier	Hyne
Cranford	Gaskell
Spring Is A Woman	Shipman
Pointless Knife, The	Dodge
Lily of the Field	Ferguson
River of Skulls	Marsh
Abraham Lincoln	Chainwood
Bridal March	Carfrae
In the Bride's Mirror	Turnbull
Without Charm Please	Hauck

Man There Was	Provost
Sun Will Shine, The	Edginton
Seward's Folly	Marshall
Windy Hill, The	Partridge
Meet The Prince	Eppes
Jonathon's Daughter	Larrimore
Rhoda of Briar Rose Hill	Gray
Dreaming Spires	Patrick
This Side of Regret	Cushman
Mary's Children	Davis
No Moon But This	Partridge
Glen Hazard	Chapman
They Fought For Liberty	Adams
Man In The Blue Mask	Morton
House on The Marsh	Martin
Squealer, The	Wallace
Trusty Knaves, The	Rhodes
Subtle Trail, The	Gallomb
Vampire of N'Gobi, The	Cullum
Fod Goodness Sake	Wells
Westland Case, The	Latimer
Murder Makes Murder	Ashbrook
Broken O, The	Wells
He Could Not Have Slipped	Beeding
From Pillar To Post	Martin
Whispering Valley	Case
Was It Murder	Hilton
You Never Can Tell	Sears
Death At Windward Hill	Hultman
Martin Conisby's Vengeance	Farnol
Exit The Prince	Stebbins
Mayor On Horseback	Oppenheim
Baker's Daughter	Stevenson
Summer's End	Street
Singing Shadows	Abbott
Empire For A Lady	Lemay

Amateur Gentleman	Farnol
Winds of Chance	Farnol
Claims of the Fleshless Corpse	Bruce
Manhattan Nights	Baldwin
Valiant Wife	Wilson
Aces Up	Clarke
Murder at Maneuvers	Royce

Books Donated—Juvenile

Baseball Joe Around The World	Chadwick
Work and Win	Optic
What Katy Did	Coolidge
What Katy Did At School	Coolidge
What Katy Did Next	Coolidge
Makeshift Farm	Hawthorne
With Boone On The Frontier	Bonehill
Meg of Mystery Mountain	North
Bantam, The	Corcoran
Air Service Boys Over The Rhine	Beach
Adventures of Jimmy Brown	Alden
Navy Boys to the Rescue	Davidson
Jo's Boys	Alcott
Tom Swift and His Motorcycle	Appleton
Boy Scouts of the Air	Stuart
Playing The Game	Quick
Adventures of Peddy The Beaver	Burgess
Partners Three	Barbour
Baseball Joe of the Silver Stars	Chadwick
Baseball Joe at Yale	Chadwick

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

The year of 1940 has proved to be a valuable one for our Department, although we have had very few calls and no serious fires we have gained much in an educational way.

During the late spring, members of the department attended classes sponsored by the State Board of Education and New Hampshire Fire Chief's Club, at the Claremont Fire Station. The course included training in use of all types of fire equipment and first aid. The following members completed the course and received certificates: W. D. Otterson, Jr., W. D. Otterson Sr., Fred Otterson, Glendon Crane, E. R. McGrey, and Abner H. Barker.

By vote of the department, all fires excepting forest fires, of less than two hours duration, are fought without charge to the town.

Last spring the department bought the outside fitting for the 2½ inch pipe which Dr. Lindquist installed in the large well under his barn; making a large supply of water available in the center of the village.

On June 19th the Fire Department entertained the Grafton-Sullivan Forest Fire Wardens Association. The supper served, netted the department \$12.46. It is interesting to note that Washington has

a greater membership in the association than any other town.

During the summer, on recommendation of the Fire Department the town bought a pair of helper springs and six fire extinguishers; two of which are of the Foamtype and are kept on the truck.

During the year the Fire Department has sponsored card parties, dances, a supper, and a show which netted them \$53.87.

At the present time we are working on a survey and maping the town locating all buildings and water supplies.

Our experience this year has brought out very pointedly the inefficiency of our equipment, chiefly the truck and pump. The personnel of the department is striving to be an efficient asset to the town, but needs efficient equipment to work with. As was cited last year, our truck is much too small and investigation during the past season shows we can trade our present truck for one of the same year but of 1½ ton rating in a longer wheelbase which would be much more suitable for our needs, without cost to the town.

Our pump, a 75-gallon rating, is designed for pumping through only 500 feet of hose. The ideal pump best suited to our needs is a 150-gallon portable pump which many of our firemen have seen in operation and know its superior performance.

At the February meeting of the Fire Department, it was voted to have a telephone installed at the Fire Station.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to each member of the Fire Department and others who have co-operated during the past year.

During the year the Fire Department answered the following calls:

Feb. 24—Stanley Drew, chimney fire.
 May 12—Harold Newman, chimney fire.
 Aug. 2—Forest fire, East Washington Road.
 Aug. 11—Forest fire, Stoddard.
 Oct. 14—Forest fire, Long Pond.
 Jan. 12—George Buffum, chimney fire.
 Jan. 30—J. A. Fleming, chimney fire.

Fire extinguishers are located as follows:

Augustus Day	1	Caroll Farnsworth	1
Perley Crane	1	John L. MacNeil	1
Elba Chase Nelson	1	Ruth Twiss	1
B. H. Currier	1	J. A. Fleming	1
J. Victor Dyer	1	Fred Ball	1
Norman Fletcher	1	Irving Young	1
Frank Robbie	1	P. M. Young	1
Ernest Cahoon	1	Harry Newman	2
Lewis P. Lincoln	1	Harold Newman	1
E. Muzzey	1	Waldo Farnsworth	1
F. C. Leedham	1	Ernest Cram	1
Charles Gage	1	Auren Powers	1
		Town Hall or Tandy	2

Privately owned extinguishers:

Preston Rolfe	1	Jerry Leeds	2
Mrs. Goodwin	1	Y.M.C.A.	5
C. H. Emerson	2	Fogg	1

Respectfully submitted,

ABNER H. BARKER,

Fire Chief.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Washington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are here notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 13th day of March 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Washington this 3rd day of February, 1941.

PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY A. FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY A. FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,

School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1939, and
Ending June 30, 1940.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY A. FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,

School Board.

VINCENT GATTO,

Superintendent.

July 11, 1940.

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$62.74
Income from Local Taxation	\$2,906.40

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$72.12
Elementary school tuitions	720.72
Income from local trust funds	159.79
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	\$952.63

Total receipts from all sources	\$3,921.77
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939	1,026.85
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Grand total	\$4,948.62

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we 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, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director, Div. of Municipal Acc'tg,
State Tax Commission.

July 10, 1940.

PAYMENTS

	Distribution of Expenditures		
	Total Amount	General Expense	Support of High School Elem. Schools
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	73.68	73.68	
Tenant officers and school census	10.55	10.55	
Expenses of administration	31.08	31.08	
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Text books	46.73		46.73
Scholars' supplies	41.43		41.43
Flags and appurtenances	1.56		1.56
Other expenses of instruction	21.30		21.30
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	111.00		111.00
Fuel	75.50		75.50

Water (light, janitor's supplies)	15.00	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	55.71	55.71
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection, health supervision	72.70	72.70
Transportation of pupils	695.00	695.00
High school and academy tuition	401.00	401.01
Other special activities	3.50	3.50
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision	118.00	118.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Alterations of old buildings	82.65	82.65
New equipment	263.26	263.26
Total payments for all purposes	\$4,239.66	\$699.22
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1940	708.96	\$401.01
		\$3,139.43
Grand total	\$4,948.62	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1940

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1940 \$708.96

Total Assets \$708.96

Liabilities, June 30, 1940

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)

Painting Center School House \$125.00

Total Liabilities \$125.00

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 583.96

Grand Total \$708.96

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Vincent Gatto, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report of the Health work

from Jan. 1940 to Jan. 1941 inclusive:

Total number pupils examined	41
Number underweight 10%	6
Number defective vision	2
Number defective teeth	23
Number pediculosis cases (attended to)	2
Number unvaccinated	4
Number eye examinations	41
Number hearing tests	18

CORRECTIONS

Number dental cases	3
Number tonsil cases	1
Number skin diseases	1
Time given to school work-days	7
Number school visits	13
Number home visits	6
Number official visits	7
First Aid Kits were filled.	

Plans are being made for a dental clinic in the near future for the convenience of the school children.

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of schools, Teachers, Members of the school board, Parents and Pupils for their support in the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET R. HARRIS, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$1,026.85
Received from selectmen, approp. for current year	\$2,906.40
Dog tax	72.12
Income from trust funds	159.79
Received from state treasurer	62.74
Received from all other sources	720.72
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	\$3,921.77
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr/>
	\$4,948.62
Less school board orders paid	\$4,239.66
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940	\$708.96

FRANCES J. CRANE,
District Treasurer.

July 11, 1940.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Washington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director, Division of Municipal Acct'g.
State Tax Commission.

July 10, 1940.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
AND RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S
CASH BOOK AND BANK BALANCE

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Cash Book

Balance on hand, July 1, 1939	\$1,026.85	
Receipts, Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1940	3,921.77	
	\$4,948.62	
Expenditures, Fiscal Year, ended June 30, 1940	4,239.66	
	\$708.96	\$708.96

Bank

Balance on deposit in Citizens National Bank, Newport, as per statement, June 27, 1940	\$309.42	
Deposit, July 9	478.52	
	\$787.94	
*Less: Outstanding Checks	78.98	
	\$708.96	\$708.96

*Outstanding Checks:

No. 982	\$5.53
No. 986	48.80
No. 988	1.20
No. 991	3.00
No. 992	2.35
No. 993	8.30
No. 994	.80
No. 995	5.04
No. 996	3.96

\$78.98

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission
July 10, 1940

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
July 1, 1939		Cash on hand	\$1,026.85
July 26, 1939	George P. Fowler	Atwood Fund Dividend	90.68
		Tubbs Fund Dividend	14.51
Nov. 16, 1939	School Dist. of Windsor	Tuition	80.08
Nov. 27, 1939	Selectmen of Wash.	1939-40 School Money	500.00
Dec. 11, 1939	Selectmen of Wash.	1939-40 School Money	500.00
Dec. 27, 1939	State Treasurer	1939 State Aid	62.74
Jan. 2, 1940	School Dist. of Windsor	Tuition	240.24
Jan. 31, 1940	Selectmen of Wash.	1939-40 School Money	500.00
Feb. 12, 1940	School Dist. of Windsor	Tuition	80.08
April 1, 1940	School Dist. of Windsor	Tuition	80.08
April 22, 1940	Selectmen of Wash.	1939-40 School Money	500.00
April 29, 1940	School Dist. of Windsor	Tuition	80.08
May 4, 1940	Selectmen of Wash.	1939-40 School Money	500.00
June 6, 1940	George P. Fowler	Penniman Fund Dividend	15.10
		Tubbs Fund Dividend	37.65
		Atwood Fund Dividend	1.85
June 17, 1940	School Dist. of Windsor	Tuition	160.16
As of June 30	Selectmen of Wash.	1939-40 School Money	406.40
		1939 Dog Tax	72.12
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			\$4,948.62

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

School District of Washington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$2,000.00
Text Books	50.00
Scholars' Supplies	50.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	80.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	74.00
Transportation of pupils	750.00
Other special activities	5.00
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	\$3,166.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$120.00

Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuition in High Schools and Academies (estimated by board)	580.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by supervisory union)	75.00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	84.00
Janitor's excess salary	39.00
Other obligations	15.00
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	\$923.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$4,089.00

Estimated Income of District

Income from Trust Funds (est.)	\$140.00
Elementary School Tuition re- ceipts (est.)	575.00
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	\$715.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$3,374.00

PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY A. FARNSWORTH,

School Board.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 3, 1941.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Washington School District:

Herewith I submit my sixth annual school report for your consideration.

School Organization

School Board: Perley H. Crane, Chairman; Mrs. Amy Farnsworth; John V. Dyer.

Supt. of Schools: Vincent Gatto, Ed. M., Hillsboro, N. H.

School Nurse: Margaret E. Harris, R. N., Keene, N. H.

Teacher	School	Salary	N.H. App.
Catherine Knott	Center	\$850.00	License
Gladys Phillips	Dole	900.00	Certificate

Frances Shaughnessy, Music Supervisor, salary \$200.00

The following pupils were graduated from the Washington public schools in June 1940:

Louise Duefield; Robert Duefield; Wayne Gray; Donald McInnis.

John Hunting Leeds was graduated from Hillsboro High school, in June 1940.

The following pupils are to be commended for having maintained perfect attendance during the school year 1939-1940, for the number of periods indicated. The school year consists of thirty-seven weeks divided into four periods. Center School: Ruth Cornell, two periods; Murray Gray, two periods; Wayne Gray, the entire year, excellent; Ruth Johnson, one period; Eunice Ramsey, one period; Sarah Ramsey, one period; Clinton Cornell, one period; Sydney Rollins, three periods, good; Ruth Watson, one period.

Dole School: Donald Crane, two periods; Mildred Crane, two periods; Robert Crane, two periods; Ruth Day, one period; Dorothy Duefield, two periods; Gloria Woodrow, the entire year, excellent; Hazel Woodrow, the entire year, excellent; Lilla Woodrow, three periods; Robert Duefield, one period.

General Discussion

Provision should be made for a nearer source of more abundant water for both schools. Neither of the two schools is sufficiently provided with water either for drinking or washing purposes. Both schools should be provided with sinks and water boxes over them so that the children may wash in running water. At the present time the children of an entire school use the same wash basin. This everyone in Washington knows is not sanitary. The problem of enough drinking water, and washing facilities is as old as the one room school in New England. The time is now ripe to take some progressive measure at some district meeting in the near future.

Progressive measures should also be taken to get rid of the old fashioned toilets handed down from

earlier periods in our history. The toilets now in use are too cold to use with comfort in the winter, and besides they do not meet present day standards of sanitation. The more progressive one room schools use septic toilets which are satisfactory where running water does not exist. Septic toilets give out no odors, and do not freeze in the winter. When once installed all the care which they need is the pouring in of a pail of water a day. Such toilets were installed in the West Deering school two years ago, and on the basis of the good results secured there I feel safe in recommending them for Washington.

Many people think that good teachers are plentiful and that all we have to do is to go out and hire them. The school board and the superintendent know that this is not so. One room schools in particular have difficulty in securing desirable teachers. We were fortunate to secure the services of a successful experienced teacher for the Dole school, and a good beginner for the school at the Center. Let us do our best to keep satisfactory teachers indefinitely. A yearly turnover does not do the children any good. The attitude of the community in general towards the teachers has as much to do with their staying on, as does any other consideration.

The schools are doing more than just teaching the fundamentals. A great deal is being accomplished in the way of citizenship, health, guidance, games, and appreciation of patriotic and religious holidays, and for the social life of the schools, all aiming at laying a truly American cultural background and way of life.

Respectfully submitted,
VINCENT GATTO,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL
STATISTICS

Marriages

- June 25, 1940—In Hillsboro, N. H. Theodore Powers and Agnes Dadman Strickland, Rev. E. B. Young, Hillsboro, N. H.
- Feb. 11, 1940—In Chichester, N. H. John Harold Newman and Doris Carrie Nelson. Rev. A. L. Arnold, Suncook, N. H.
- June 6, 1940—In Salisbury, N. H. Donald George Roberts and Vivian Mae Tucker. Rev. Herman L. Sawyer, Webster, N. H.

Births

- June 3, 1940—Virgil Nute Houghton, Virgil Nute Houghton and Mabel Florence Wheeler.
- July 5, 1940—Esther Ruth Paro, Thomas Joseph Paro and Ruth Stackpole.
- Oct. 13, 1940—Robert Marshall Parmenter, Robert Marshall Parmenter and Ruby Hazel Pike.
- Sept. 14, 1940—Gwendolyn June Barker, Abner Harold Barker and Marjorie Provencher.

Deaths

Jan. 2, 1940—Jennie M. Carr, aged 86 years, died in East Washington.

Jan. 12, 1940—Austin A. Gee, aged 74 years died in Hillsboro.

May 10, 1940—Wallace William Dole, aged 83 years, died in Washington.

June 27, 1940—Mattie Jane Leach, aged 77 years, died in Washington.

Dec. 3, 1940—Estella Mae Dole, aged 74 years, died in Newport.

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

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,

Town Clerk.