

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For The Year Ending December 31, 1945

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ANNUAL
REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

Washington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1945

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 December 31,
1945
and the Vital Statistics for
the Year 1945

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

Trustees Shedd Free Library

ELSIE FLETCHER	Term expires 1946
MARIA P. BELL	Term expires 1947
VIRGINIA O. HARTWELL	Term expires 1948

Librarian

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Board

JOHN V. DYER	Term expires 1946
PERLEY H. CRANE	Term expires 1947
AMY FARNSWORTH	Term expires 1948

School Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Truant Officer

CARROLL E. FARNSWORTH

Dog Constable

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Sextons

FRANK R. ROBY	FRANK W. CRANE
Resigned	Resigned

TOWN WARRANT

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 Washington on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the 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, one member of Trust Fund Committee for three years, one member of Library Committee for three years, Fire Chief and any other necessary town officers.

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

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$639.00 and accept State Aid of \$1,278.00 for the construction of S. A. O. highway in said town.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to apply on term note due July 10, 1947, borrowed for Town Hall repairs.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial day.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of Blister Rust.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer any real estate coming to the town through Tax Collectors deede.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to add to the Capital Reserve fund for the purchase of road equipment.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new truck.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow for the truck, the money to be appropriated from the Capital Reserve fund.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a power lawn mower to mow the Common.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to take down the ruins and remove all debris of the Lyman house in East Washington, work to be supervised by the Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one one-hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation based on the 1946 assessment to promote the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen, scrape, and improve Bailey Road.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars from the estate of Auren L. Powers as a trust fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Auren and Anson Powers lots in the East Washington cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept from Abbie C. Roby the sum of \$100.00 (trust fund) to be added to the principal of the Andrew J. Cutting lot Fund account, East Washington Cemetery, the income to be used only on the Andrew J. Cutting lot.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to survey and cut out town lines.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

A. STANLEY DREW,
DAVID E. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Washington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. STANLEY DREW,
DAVID E. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$331,905.00
Growing Wood and Timber	71,630.00
Electric Plants	11,100.00
Horses, 24	4,025.00
Bulls, 1	300.00
Oxen, 1	25.00
Cows, 32	3,825.00
Other Neat Stock, 24	2,800.00
Goats, 3	45.00
Fowls, 600	600.00
Portable Mills, 1	1,000.00
Boats and Launches, 22	1,050.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 3	350.00
Mills and Machinery	100.00
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Total Valuation	\$429,975.00
Total Valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$426,700.00
Poll Taxes, Regular 98 at \$2.00	196.00
Special 192 at \$3.00	306.00
Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town taxes and regular poll taxes	13,850.40
Special Poll Taxes	306.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$14,156.40
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$3.20
Amount of property valuation exempt to soldiers	\$3,275.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expend-
itures of the Previous Year January 1,
1945 to December 31, 1945

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$52.03	\$50.00
Savings Bank Tax	196.30	175.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	230.76	230.00
Class V highways	853.80	869.00
Bounties		182.50
Interest recived on taxes	25.43	25.00
Income from trust funds	25.15	25.15
Motor vehicle permit fees	147.97	150.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	190.00	200.00
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds		1,452.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,690.00	4,677.45
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	168.00	168.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$3,578.94	\$8,204.10
Amount to be raised by property taxes	13,654.40	15,744.90
Total revenues	\$17,233.34	\$23,949.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En- suing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expend- itures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$584.95	\$650.00
Town officers' expenses	424.91	500.00
Election and registration expenses	26.00	78.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5.00	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	108.00	100.00
Police department	49.00	50.00
Fire department	156.66	250.00
Damage by dogs	3.64	
Health:		
Vital Statistics	7.00	7.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance, summer	1,848.14	2,000.00
Town maintenance, winter	966.79	1,000.00
Street lighting	325.29	350.00
General expenses of highway department	1,173.77	2,000.00
Town road aid	499.12	

Libraries:		
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	154.50	300.00
Old age assistance	472.06	650.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day and veterans' associations		15.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	10.40	50.00
Cemeteries	69.10	100.00
Registry Receipts	1.30	
Taxes bought by town	37.81	50.00
Damages and legal expenses		25.00
Refunds	14.58	
Interest:		
On temporary loans		40.00
On Long Term Notes	90.00	45.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid construction—town's share		639.00
Lands and buildings	165.46	
New equipment		3,000.00
Trust funds	400.00	1,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Special polls	279.10	
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment to capital reserve funds	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	1,741.94	1,750.00
Payments to School Districts	2,550.00	3,000.00
Total expenditures	\$14,741.01	\$23,949.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1945

Town charges	\$3,100.00
Town maintenance	3,500.00
T. R. A.	429.95
Payment on Note	1,000.00
Library	125.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Fire department	300.00
Capital reserve	1,500.00
Portable pump	1,000.00
Hearse house repairs	150.00
County tax	1,741.94
School tax	1,389.94
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Total town and school appropriation	\$14,251.83
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$30.00
Savings Bank tax	175.00
Reimbursement state and federal lands	200.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	150.00
Interest received on taxes	75.00
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	630.00
Plus overlay	228.57
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$13,850.00
Less Regular Poll Taxes	196.00
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Amount to be raised on property taxes	\$13,654.40
Special Poll Taxes	306.00
Regular Poll Taxes	196.60
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Total taxes	\$14,156.40
Rate	\$3.20

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Uncollected Taxes

Resident

	Poll	
Blanchard, Everett E.		\$35.20
Colby, Chauncey		20.80
Crane, Frank	\$5.00	
Crane, Lydia		12.80
Day, Bertha		4.80
Dowlin, James	5.00	2.40
Remes, John		6.40
Sweeney, Arthur	5.00	16.00
Tucker, Frank		5.60
Wheeler, Stella	5.00	4.80
Wheeler, Wilfred	5.00	
Blanchard, Shirley	5.00	
Blanchard, Theda	5.00	
Leeds, John	5.00	
Total	\$40.00	\$108.80

Non-Resident

Bornstein, Esther	\$9.60
Crandall, Albert F.	4.80
Crandall, Dorothy	96.00
Cummings, Betty	89.60
Dane, Leon	3.20
Durgin, Cyrus W.	19.20
Forbes, Roxie A.	19.20
Forbes, Roy E.	12.80
Fortune, Orlen	3.20
Hickey, Albert J.	3.20

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Jacks, Andrew	.80
Jeness, Alfred M.	6.40
Kinch, Mary D.	96.00
Lit, Dunya	6.40
Laughlin, Vertna W.	3.20
McNeil, John L.	391.20
Nenorte, Elizabeth A.	3.20
Pulver, Helen	3.20
Quinn, Joseph	8.00
Rothman, Sam N.	3.20
Shine, Nathan H.	64.00
Spaulding, Orie	22.00
Strachtman, Mary P.	8.00
Wallis, Richard	14.40
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	\$890.80

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1945, on account of the tax levy of 1945, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$13,654.40
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2.00	196.00
Poll taxes—Special at \$3.00	306.00
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	259.20
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2.00	2.00
Poll taxes—Special at \$3.00	3.00
Interest	1.18
Total Debits	\$14,421.78

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes and interest	\$12,839.23
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2.00	168.00
Poll taxes—Special at \$3.00	264.00
Abatements	55.52
Uncollected property taxes	999.60
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2.00	16.00
Poll taxes—Special at \$3.00	24.00
Cash on hand	55.43
Total Credits	\$14,421.78

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes		\$764.59
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2.00		14.00
Poll taxes—Special at \$3.00		21.00
Cash on hand		79.61
Interest		19.58
Total Debits		\$898.78

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		\$874.20
Abatements		5.00
Interest		19.58
Total Credits		\$898.78

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES AS OF DEC. 31, 1945

Dr.

	Tax Sale on account of 1944	Levy of 1943
Taxes sold to town	\$37.81	\$70.42
Interest		4.67
Total Debits	\$37.81	\$75.09

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		\$75.09
Unredeemed taxes—at close of year	\$37.81	
Total Credits	\$37.81	\$75.09

**Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales On Account
of Levy of 1944**

Forbes, Roxie A.	\$22.01
Forbes, Roy E.	15.80

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1945

Dog License Report

Number male dogs licensed, 24 at \$2.00	\$48.00
Number female dogs licensed, 2 at \$5.00	10.00
	\$58.00
Credit Clerk's Commission	5.20
	\$52.80
Balance paid to treasurer	\$52.80

Motor Vehicle Permits for Registration

Number of permits for registration of automobiles, 61	
Cash received for permits	\$147.97
Cash paid to treasurer	\$147.97

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town maintenance	\$3,500.00	\$3,110.25
Town road assistance	429.95	499.12
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Memorial Day	15.00	
Fire department	300.00	156.66
Hearse house and Cemetery		
gate repairs	150.00	123.31
Reduction of term note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
School district	1,289.44	
1944 appropriation		2,454.76
1945 appropriation		95.24
County tax	1,741.94	1,741.94
Town charges	3,100.00	
Town officers' salaries		584.95
Town officers' expense		424.91
Election and registration		26.00
Town Hall		5.00
Police department		.49
Vital statistics		7.00
Damage by dogs		3.64
Street lighting		325.29
Old age assistance		472.06
Town poor		154.50
Parks and playgrounds		10.40
Cemeteries		69.10
Taxes bought by town		37.81
Refunds		14.58
Interest		90.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Washington, N. H., January 10, 1946.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustee of Trust Funds and Trustees of the Shedd Free Library for the year ending December 31, 1945. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
WASHINGTON IN SULLIVAN COUNTY**
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

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.

A. STANLEY DREW,
DAVID E. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen.

FRANCES J. CRANE,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$5,940.31
In hands of tax collector	55.43
Capital Reserve Funds:	
For purchase of highway equipment	1,500.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
T. R. A.	1,283.31
Bounties	182.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	37.81
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	1,039.60
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Total Assets	\$10,038.96
Grand Total	\$10,038.96
Net debt, December 31, 1944	\$714.60
Net Surplus, December 31, 1945	2,937.36
Decrease of debt	714.60

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	
Uncollected, due State when collected	\$24.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	99.59
Balance of appropriation	1,194.70
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	1,283.31
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire pump appro. unexpended	1,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Sugar River Savings Bank, due July 10, 1947, Town Hall repairs	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$7,101.60
Excess of assets over liabilities	2,937.36
Grand Total	\$10,038.96

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$12,838.05
Poll taxes, current year, reg- ular at \$2.00, actually col- lected	168.00
Poll taxes, current year, special at \$3.00, actually collected	264.00

Total of current year's taxes collections	\$13,270.05
Property taxes, previous years	844.20
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2.00,	12.00
Poll taxes, previous year, special at \$3.00	18.00
Interest received on taxes	25.43
Tax sales redeemed	70.42

From State:

For Class V highway maintenance	853.00
Interest and dividend tax	52.03
Savings bank tax	196.30
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	230.76
Fighting forest fires	8.29

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	52.80
Income from trust funds, Bailey Road	25.15

Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits		147.97
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Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$15,806.70
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Trust funds	\$400.00	
Sales of town property acquired by tax deed	190.00	
Sale of snow plow	125.00	
Reimbursement on Registry Receipts	1.30	
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Total receipts other than current revenue		716.30
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Total Receipts From All Sources		\$16,523.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		4,158.32
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Grand Total		\$20,681.32

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$584.95
Town officers' expenses	424.91
Election and registration expenses	26.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	.49
Fire department, including forest fires	156.66
Bounties	108.00
Damage by dogs	3.64

Health:

Vital statistics	7.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	499.12
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Town maintenance:

Summer	\$1,848.14
Winter	966.79

2,814.93

Street lighting	325.29
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General expenses of highway department	1,173.77
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Libraries:	125.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	472.06
Town poor	154.50

Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	10.40	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	69.10	
Unclassified:		
Registry receipts	1.30	
Taxes bought by town	37.81	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	14.58	
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Total Payments		7,014.51
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	\$90.00	
Total Interest Payments		90.00
Outlay for Improvements:		
Town Hall repairs	\$42.15	
Lands and buildings	123.31	
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Total Outlay Payments		165.46
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	\$1,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,500.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	400.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		2,900.00

Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

Special poll taxes at \$3.00 paid to State	\$279.10
Taxes paid to County	1,741.94
Payments to school districts	2,550.00
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	4,571.04
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$14,741.01
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	5,940.31
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Grand Total	\$20,681.32

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, equipment	50.00
Fire department, equipment	2,200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	800.00
Schools, lands and buildings and equipment	3,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
28a. Clyde land	100.00
200a. Hoyt and Wood pasture	600.00
100a. Bickford and Blanchard land	550.00
160a. Dow pasture	350.00
15a. Copeland land	400.00
15a. Fletcher sugar lot	150.00
40a. Perkins wood lot	200.00
200a. Stetson pasture	1,000.00
Total	\$19,700.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945	\$4,158.32
From Selectmen:	
Tax acquired property sold	190.00
From Trust Fund Committee:	
Interest on Bailey Road fund	25.15
From Martha J. White, Executrix:	
Anna L. Moore, trust fund	200.00
From Harriet M. Jones:	
Fred E. Jones trust fund	200.00
From Harold Fairbanks:	
Sale of snow plow	125.00
From S. Martha Newman, Clerk:	
Auto permits	\$147.97
Dog licenses	52.80
	200.77
From Norman Fletcher Collector:	
1944 property taxes	\$844.20
1944 polls	30.00
Interest	19.58
1943 tax sale redeemed	70.42
Interest	4.67
1945 property taxes	12,838.05
1945 polls	432.00
Interest	1.18
	14,240.10
From State Treasurer:	
Reimbursement fire investi- gation July 20, 1944	\$1.50

Reimbursement fire warden's training meeting	6.09	
Reimbursement fire investi- gation April 1, 1945	.70	
Maintenance Class V highway	853.30	
Reimbursement loss of tax on state land	230.76	
Savings Bank tax	196.30	
Interest and dividends tax	52.03	
		<hr/> 1,340.68
From Citizens National Bank:		
Reimbursement on registry receipts		1.30
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Total Receipts		\$20,681.32
Less selectmen's orders paid		14,741.01
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Cash on hand December 31, 1945		\$5,940.31

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES J. CRANE,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

A. Stanley Drew, selectman	\$171.60
David E. Williams, selectman	60.50
Harold Newman, selectman	44.10
Norman W. Fletcher, collector	150.00
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	75.00
S. Martha Newman, clerk	67.75
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	16.00
	\$584.95

Town Officers' Expenses

A. Stanley Drew, selectman	\$33.74
David E. Williams, selectman	9.07
Harold Newman, selectman	6.60
S. Martha Newman, clerk	12.00
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	5.79
Norman W. Fletcher, collector	38.20
Wilbur Tucker, treasurer of trust fund	13.64
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	1.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Harold Newman, officers' bonds	37.00
Norman Fletcher, running lines	30.48
W. D. Otterson, Jr., running lines	5.76
Messenger Publishing Co., reports	189.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers	10.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	30.03
	\$424.91

Election and Registration

Sarah A. Lincoln, making check lists	\$3.00
Norman W. Fletcher, supervisor	8.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, supervisor	8.00
Davis E. Williams, moderator	4.00
Norman W. Fletcher, supervisor's expense	3.00
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	\$26.00

Town Hall Expense

Elwyn Young, storing wood	\$5.00
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Police Department

Harold Newman, care of tramp	\$0.49
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Fire Department

W. D. Otterson, Sr., labor	\$12.60
P. M. Young, gas and oil	6.16
Washington & Cherry Valley Tel. Co., telephone	23.41
Triangle Telephone Co., telephone	5.18
A. H. Barker, labor	16.80
Silsby & Johnson, repairs	4.38
Martin's Hardware, batteries	1.60
Harold G. Fairbanks, repairs	12.11
Marshall A. Derby, insurance	60.85
Norman W. Fletcher, forest fire warden	13.57
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	\$156.66

Bounties

A. Stanley Drew	\$67.00
Davis E. Williams	23.00
Harold Newman	18.00
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	\$108.00

Damage by Dogs

Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	\$3.64
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Vital Statistics

S. Martha Newman	\$7.00
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Town Maintenance

Summer payroll	\$1,848.14
Winter payroll	966.79
General expense	1,173.77
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	\$3,988.70

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	\$499.12
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$325.29
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Libraries

Virginia Hartwell, treasurer	\$125.00
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Charities

Old age assistance	\$472.06
Town poor	154.50
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	\$626.56

Parks and Playgrounds

Harold Newman, sharpening lawn mower	\$1.50
Alfred Tandy, mowing common	3.90
Ernest Cahoon, mowing common	5.00
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	\$10.40

Cemeteries

Frank R. Roby, mowing and raking	\$59.50
Norman W. Fletcher, shoveling snow	5.10
Harry Severance, shoveling snow	4.50
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	\$69.10

Taxes Bought by Town

Norman W. Fletcher, collector	\$37.81
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Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$90.00
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Lands and Buildings

Norman W. Fletcher, labor on hearse house	\$24.50
W. D. Otterson, Sr., labor on hearse house	24.50
W. D. Otterson, Jr., labor on hearse house	24.50
Norman W. Fletcher, materials	43.85
Cressy & Williams, materials	5.96
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	\$123.31

Taxes Paid to County

County Treasurer	\$1,741.94
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Payments on Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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Payments to School Districts

Frances J. Crane, treasurer, balance of 1944 appropriation	\$2,454.76
Part of 1945 appropriation	95.24
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	\$2,550.00

Unclassified

Washington Trust Fund Committee:	
Capital Reserve Fund	\$1,500.00
Anna L. Moore Fund	200.00
Fred E. Jones Fund	200.00
State of New Hampshire,	
special polls and Interest	279.10
Frances J. Crane, registry on bank deposits	1.30
Norman W. Fletcher, tax refunds	14.58
Town Hall Repairs:	
Newport Woodworking Co., materials	21.50
Fred W. Hill, wiring	6.00
W. D. Otterson, labor	14.65
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	\$2,237.13

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Money available:	
Town appropriation	\$3,500.00
Gas tax	853.30
Bailey road fund	25.15
	\$4,378.45
Money received from selectmen	\$3,988.70
Money spent:	
Summer report	\$1,848.14
Winter report	966.79
General expense	1,173.77
	\$3,988.70

Summer Report

Harry Newman, agent	\$542.04
Alfred Tandy, hand	436.60
Philip Gaudet, hand	175.30
Milton Jantzky, hand	291.20
E. E. Blanchard, hand	6.00
Harry Severance, hand	52.40
A. S. Drew, hand	7.20
Clinton Cornell, team	24.00
Frank Roby, hand	16.80
Norman Fletcher, hand	12.00
Carrol Farnsworth, hand	7.80
Elton Kemp, drilling	10.50
John Remes, hand	119.90
Harry Newman, truck	77.60
Dept. of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	68.80
	\$1,848.14

Winter Report

Harry Newman, agent	\$381.69
Alfred Tandy, hand	281.70
P. M. Young, hand	17.80
Philip Gaudet, hand	44.90
W. D. Otterson, Sr.	27.00
E. E. Blanchard, hand	3.00
C. Farnsworth, hand	15.50
John Remes, hand	26.00
Bert Craig, hand	15.60
A. S. Drew, hand	36.20
Frank Roby, hand	12.00
J. A. Flemming, hand	3.00
G. LesComb, hand	3.60
P. H. Crane, hand	3.60
Thomas Paro, hand	21.30
Abner Barker, hand	19.20
Norman Fletcher, hand	12.00
Harry Severance, hand	12.00
Walter Chamberlain, hand	6.60
E. M. Cahoon, hand	5.40
Harry Newman, truck	9.60
Dept of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	9.10
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	\$966.79

General Expense

Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	\$358.28
Harold Fairbanks, repairs	359.54
Sterling's Esso, supplies	21.55
Casellni Venable Corp., tractor parts	81.60
Harry Newman, express	8.99
Batchelder & Cressy, supplies	4.95
Town of Newport, sharpening grousers	35.00
Farm Bureau, insurance	58.95
Bill's Auto Service, repairs	4.70

J. B. Vaillancourt, supplies	42.88
Davison's Garage	1.30
New Hampshire Explosive, supplies	11.75
Citizen's National Bank, check book	2.60
Marshall Derby, insurance	127.05
Rowell Bros., cement	12.75
Halladay's Store, supplies	5.50
W. E. Newman, supplies	2.30
Farmer's Feed & Supply, coal	12.68
David Williams, gravel	3.70
C. I. Nelson	17.70
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	\$1,173.77

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY NEWMAN,
Road Agent.

TRUST FUNDS

Paid on East Washington Cemetery	\$114.90
Paid on Center Washington Cemeteries	123.52
Paid to school treasurer	111.39
Paid to Shedd Free Library	129.53
Paid Town Treasurer, Bailey fund	25.15
Paid Community Church	25.15
	\$529.64

Added Trust Funds

Anna L. Moore fund	\$200.00
Fred E. Jones fund	200.00
Town of Washington, capital reserve	1,500.00
	\$1,900.00

Trust Funds Invested

Citizens National Bank	\$18.72
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	1,474.07
Indian Head Savings Bank	50.00
Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00
Sugar River Savings Bank	18,155.80
Amoskeag Savings Bank	9,446.87
	\$30,145.46
Income on hand January 1, 1945	\$194.89
Income during year 1945	619.38
Expenditures for year 1945	529.64
Income on hand December 31, 1945	294.15

WILBUR T. TUCKER, Treasurer
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1945

WASHINGTON CENTER

NAME AND PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Per Cent of Interest	Income on hand Dec. 31, 1944	Income During the Year	Expended During the Year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945
Gardner Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	2%	.....	\$2.01	\$2.01	.....
Greely Putney, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Georgianna Dinsmore, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Albert Codman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Henry Willard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
M. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Angelina Millen, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
George Blanchard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
David Heald and J. Burbank, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Arthur Jacquith, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	961.69	"	.....	19.36	19.36	.....
Ebenezer Hall and Geo. Way, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
David Buffum, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Adelaide M. Hill, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Fred H. Millen, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Bertha E. Hill, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Belle C. Ball, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
James McKinley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....

George Trow, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	2.01	2.01	.....
William Shaw, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	2.01	2.01	.....
Clara L. Healy, Cemetery Fund	250.00	1½	3.75	3.75	.....
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	1.50	1.50	.....
Harriett G. Newman, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	1.50	1.50	.....
Story and French, Cemetery Fund	200.00	"	3.00	3.00	.....
George Newman, Cemetery Fund	50.00	"	.75	.75	.....
Daniel S. Chapman, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2½	2.51	2.51	.....
Daniel S. Chapman, Cemetery Fund	4,140.36	"	91.37	91.37	\$169.64
Timothy Barney, Cemetery Fund	50.00	"	1.26	1.26	.....
Town of Washington, Cemetery Fund	685.97	"	15.94	.....	15.94
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Wallace W. Dole, Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	"	37.75	10.00	103.39
Oscar Hartwell, Cemetery Fund	101.52	"	2.54	2.54	.....
E. E. Young, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	2.51	2.51	.....
George D. Young, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Albert T. Wright, Cemetery Fund	50.00	¾	.39	.....	3.46
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	1,000.00	2	20.10	20.10	.....
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	500.00	1½	7.50	7.50	.....
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	480.63	2	9.67	9.67	.....
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	3,000.00	"	60.43	60.43	.....
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	74.07	1½	1.11	1.11	.....
Thomas Penniman, School Fund	500.00	2½	12.58	12.58	.....
Sarah Shedd, Library Fund	2,500.00	"	56.20	56.20	.....
Mary F. Ellis, Library Fund	3,262.70	"	73.33	73.33	.....
Dole Fund, Bailey Road	1,000.00	"	25.15	25.15	.....
Dole Fund, Community Church	1,000.00	"	25.15	25.15	.....
Town of Washington, Capital Res. Fund	1,000.00	"	.....	.....	.....
Totals			\$189.17	\$508.48	\$405.22 \$292.43

Report of the Board of the Town of Washington

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1945

EAST WASHINGTON

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NAME AND PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Per Cent of Interest	Income on hand Dec. 31, 1944	Income During the Year	Expended During the Year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945
Ellen M. Lewis, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$10.00	2%	.....	\$2.01	\$2.01	.....
Julia Tandy, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Hannah B. Chase, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Abbie M. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Edward Woodward, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,154.55	"	.....	23.25	23.25	.....
Ellen Dickinson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
C. B. Gallond, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Hittie Gilman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	"	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
Georgianna Muzzey, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Ella Abbott, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Levi Powers and Simon Ayer, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Hiram J. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Charles D. Proctor, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Grace Bixby, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	"	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Eugene C. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Hiram Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....

Charles Little, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	2.01	2.01	.....
H. B. Adams, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	2.02	2.02	.....
William H. Manahan, Jr., Cem. Fund	200.00	"	\$5.72	8.45	\$1.30
Jennie T. Fox, Cemetery Fund	200.00	"	4.03	4.03	.....
Ida Crosby, Cemetery Fund	100.00	1 1/2	1.50	1.50	.....
Andrew J. Cutting, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	1.50	1.50	.....
Joseph C. Jones, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2 1/2	2.51	2.51	.....
Joseph C. Jones and Frank Morrill, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Etta L. Gile, Cemetery Fund	500.00	"	12.58	12.58	.....
George W. and Jennie M. Cass, Cem. Fd. Stella M. Waltz, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Alice J. Sawyer, Cemetery Fund	150.00	"	3.77	3.77	.....
C. W. J. Fletcher, Cemetery Fund	65.00	"	1.62	1.62	.....
Francis P. Fletcher, Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Aiden W. Vickery, Cemetery Fund	300.00	"	1.88	1.88	.....
A. W. Crane, Cemetery Fund	100.25	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Anna L. Moore, Cemetery Fund	200.00	"	.42	.42	.....
Fred E. Jones, Cemetery Fund	200.00	"	.....	.....	.....
Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....
Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....
Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	\$5.72	8.45	\$1.30
Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	4.03	4.03	.....
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	1 1/2	1.50	1.50	.....
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.50	1.50	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.51	2.51	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	"	12.58	12.58	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00	"	3.77	3.77	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	65.00	"	1.62	1.62	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	"	1.88	1.88	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.25	"	2.51	2.51	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	"	.42	.42	.....
Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	"	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$5,819.80		\$5.72	\$110.90	\$114.90
					\$1.72

WILBUR T. TUCKER, Treasurer.

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$72.48	
Town appropriation	125.00	
Interest on trust funds	129.53	
Received from fines 1944-45	8.16	
		\$335.17

Payments

Librarian's salary	\$71.50	
Books	47.67	
Periodicals	13.00	
Electric lights	11.00	
Wood	18.00	
Care of grounds and supplies	13.90	
Repairing lights	1.50	
Insurance	8.17	
Postage	1.75	
Ladder and stool	3.74	
		189.23
Balance on hand December 31, 1945		\$145.94
Unpaid bills December 31, 1945:		
Librarian's salary, December	\$6.50	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.00	
		\$7.50

VIRGINIA R. HARTWELL, Treasurer.
(Mrs. Norman F. Davis)

BOOKS ADDED TO SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Aces at Golden Eagle	Gregory
Captain from Castile	Shellbarger
Earth and High Heaven	Graham
Great Son	Ferber
Grew Dolphin Street	Goudge
Heart on her Sleeve	Kelland
How Dear to My Heart	Kimbrough
Johnny Tremaine	Forbes
Lost Waltz	Harding
Love Calls the Tune	Norris
Once in Vienna	Baum
Skylark	Raphaelson
Anna and the King of Siam	Landon
Americans and their Songs	Luther
Brave Men	Pyle
Green Mountain Cook Book	Pixley
Invasion Diary	Tregaskis
Lee's Lieutenants Vol. III	Freeman
Let the People Sing	Priestley
Men in Motion	Taylor
New England Doorways	Chamberlain
Old McDonald had a Farm	McDonald
Purple Heart Valley	Burke-White
They Were Expendable	White
No Live in Alaska	Helmericks
We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing	Whittaker

Gifts

So Well Remembered	Hilton
Paper Covered Mystery Stories	Given by Mrs. Leeds
A number of Children's Books	Given by Mollie Meserve
Subscription to "Wee Wisdom"	Given by Miss Gertrude Allen

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 hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said district on the 12th day of March 1946, at
three 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 compen-
sation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or officers heretofore 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.

9. To see if the district will vote to take any action in regard to high school transportation, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to shingle the East Washington school house.

11. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of the audit.

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

Given under our hands at said Washington this 13th day of February 1946.

JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,
School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944, and
Ending June 30, 1945

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 Section 24 of chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent.

JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,
School Board.

July 9, 1945.

Receipts

Income from local taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	\$1,404.90	
Balance of previous appropriations	1,295.10	
	_____	\$2,700.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Elementary school tuitions	\$534.70	
Sale of property	120.57	
	_____	655.27

Total receipts from all sources		\$3,355.27
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944		134.18

Grand Total		\$3,489.45

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Washington of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

July 9, 1945.

Payments

	Distribution of Expenditures	
	Total Amount	General Expenses High School Elem. School
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$120.00	\$120.00
Superintendent's excess salary	52.94	52.94
Truant officer and school census	10.00	10.00
Expenses of administration	22.88	22.88
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Text books	56.39	56.39
Scholars' supplies	35.84	35.84
Other expenses of instruction .....	.85	.85

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	74.00	74.00
Fuel	36.00	36.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	25.33	25.33
Minor repairs and expenses	22.20	22.20

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	51.48	51.48
Transportation of pupils	809.60	809.60
High school and academy tuition	508.02	508.02

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	42.00	42.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$3,217.53	\$508.02	\$2,461.69
Total cash on hand at end of year	271.92		

Grand Total

\$3,489.45

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1945

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$271.92
Accounts due to district:	
From town, balance 1944-45	1,254.76
Dog tax	56.40
	\$1,583.08
Total assets	

Liabilities June 30, 1945

Total Liabilities	none
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,583.08

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Stewart V. McCormack, Superintendent of Schools,

My report of the health work for the year 1945 follows:

Number of pupils examined Dec. 10, 1945	22
Number with defective vision	1
Number with defective teeth	3
Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils	2
Number with poor posture	7

Defects Corrected During the Year:

Number with dental defects corrected	7
Number hearing tested with the Audiometer	10
Number of school visits	6
Number of home visits	10
Number of class-room inspections	3
Number of eye tests	19
Weighed and measured (3 times)	21
First Aid Kit refilled.	

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the Board of Education, Teachers, Parents and Pupils for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$134.18
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$1,404.90
Balance of previous appropriation	1,295.10
Income from trust funds	120.57
Windsor, N. H. tuition	534.70
	3,355.27
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$3,489.45
Less school board orders paid	3,217.53
	\$271.92

FRANCES J. CRANE,
District Treasurer.

July 6, 1945.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I 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, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

July 9, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July	1, 1944	Cash on hand	\$134.18
Aug.	9, 1944	Harold Newman, trustee	
		Atwood fund division	75.62
		Tubbs fund division	44.95
Oct.	11, 1944	Selectmen, 1943-44 school money	300.00
Nov.	7, 1944	Selectmen, 1943-44 school money	300.00
Dec.	5, 1944	Selectmen, 1943-44 school money	600.00
Jan.	1, 1945	Selectmen, 1943-44 school money	95.10
		1944-45 school money	204.90
Feb.	6, 1945	School District of Windsor, N. H., 5 months tuition	267.35
Mar.	5, 1945	Selectmen, 1944-45 school money	300.00
Apr.	18, 1945	Selectmen, 1944-45 school money	200.00
May	21, 1945	Selectmen, 1944-45 school money	300.00
June	16, 1945	Selectmen, 1944-45 school money	400.00
June	23, 1945	School district of Windsor, N. H., 5 months tuition	267.35
			\$3,489.45

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School District of Washington

Elementary

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,800.00	
Text books	40.00	
Scholars' supplies	50.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	74.00	
Fuel	72.00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	30.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health supervision	55.00	
Transportation of pupils	925.00	
Other special activities	5.00	
		\$3,141.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$120.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	400.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	52.94	
Per capita tax	38.00	
Insurance	150.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	100.00	
		870.94

Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$4,011.94
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946	\$100.00
Dog tax	50.00
Income from trust funds	120.57
Elementary school tuition receipts	650.00
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Deduct total estimated income	920.57
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$3,091.37

JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,
School Board.

Washington, February 13, 1946.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
WASHINGTON**

To the School Board and Citizens of Washington:

Organization

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

Superintendent of Schools: Stewart V. McCormack.

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

Teacher: Susie Benway at the Dole School for a salary of \$1,250. She is a certified teacher. Katherine Shea is Music Supervisor at a salary of \$200.

Pupil Data

In a very interesting graduation, Mildred Crane was graduated from the eighth grade of the Dole School in June, 1945.

When the Dole School opened in September there were 21 pupils. Since then 2 pupils have left, so that the present enrollment is 19. Of these 19, Windsor sends 7 and 12 are from Washington. Five Washington pupils are attending Hillsboro High and two are in attendance at Towle High in Newport.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance during the school year 1944-45 for the number of terms indicated: Full year, Donald Crane; three terms, Roberta Barker, Jean Crane, Theodore Drew, and Harry Drew; two terms, Joyce Bigewood, Mildred Crane, Sally Woodrow, and Lilla Woodrow; one term, Sidney Blan-

chard, Charlene Fletcher, Anna Paro, Benjamin Paro, Caroline Strickland, and Marshall Strickland.

General Report

The annual report should perhaps give us some kind of a picture of the kind of education being provided for our youth from the first grade on, but when town meeting day comes around we get all "steamed up" over some little item on the warrant so our over-all problems wait yet another year for discussion. Probably the most distressing feature of present day reaction to educational matters is the extreme inertia of the layman. This inertia results in a lack of information which promotes a lack of understanding and a lack of sympathy towards the whole problem of education. Most distressing is the vehemance and ignorance with which views about education are expressed publicly and privately by many prominent people.

The basis of American democracy is that ALL people have value. Each individual has potential abilities, and given a chance, can make a unique contribution to the good of all.

Even from a narrow, selfish point of view, we cannot afford to have an ignorant and suppressed segment in our society. Whether we like it or not, these people are with us. Each individual becomes a producer and a consumer, hence an asset to our economic life, or he fails to produce and becomes a liability. Such persons become expensive liabilities if they have to be institutionalized, when for evidence we consider that America's annual crime bill exclusive of poverty is TWELVE billions annually while her total bill for education, is nearer TWO billions annually.

The problem in Washington is somewhat unique because of travel conditions. The earnestness of the pupils is no less than in other schools. Their cheerful,

hopeful faces as they labor over their daily school tasks makes one glad that he has a part in their educational program.

These children have been provided with the needed lesson tools of the most modern type. Their school is warm and clean. With adequate parental interest and cooperation we can make measurable educational progress which will provide adequate citizenship training for our pupils.

Washington pupils make records in other educational institutions which would indicate that their training properly fits them for life work. As indicated earlier, all pupils may not be benefited by a total academic program beyond the eighth grade. Rather, a broad high school training is indicated for a large percent of our school population.

I wish to call your attention to the accompanying reports. They provide you with pertinent data on the educational program here in Washington, which program represents Washington's attempt to perpetuate and improve its cultural heritage.

In conclusion I wish to thank the school board and citizens for their cooperation in promoting the educational welfare of our pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS**For Year Ending December 31, 1945**

Births

March 25, 1945—Philip Abner Barker, Abner Harold Barker, Marjorie Provencher.

August 11, 1945—Lura Alvina Frances Monroe, Clarence Leroy Monroe and Genevieve Frances Vinton.

October 13, 1945—Dolly Elizabeth Chase, Harold Freeman Chase and Alice Elizabeth Calkins.

November 9, 1945—Carol Roy, Louis Ernest Roy and Polly Sargent.

Marriages

July 15, 1945—In Marlow, N. H., Clark Colburn Foss
and Beatrice Evelyn Howard. Horatian W.
Hatch, Town Clerk.

Nov. 10, 1945—In Jaffrey, N. H., Norman Francis
Davis and Virginia Roberta Hartwell. George
P. Duncan, Justice of the Peace.

Deaths

- Jan. 20, 1945—Fred Brockway, aged 87 years, died in Hillsboro, N. H., buried in East Washington.
- March 1, 1945—John W. Wood, aged 76 years, died in Unity, N. H., buried in East Washington.
- March 5, 1945—Thomas Tanner, aged 79 years, died in Newton Mass., buried in East Washington.
- April 10, 1945—Winifred May Dowlin, aged 61 years, died in Hillsboro, N. H., buried in East Washington.
- May 3, 1945—Ida Thompson Heald, aged 77 years, died in Alstead, N. H., buried in East Washington.
- June 27, 1945—Arthur George Young, aged 78 years, died in Concord, buried in East Washington.
- July 3, 1945—Burt Horace Smith, aged 60 years, died in Washington, buried in Deering, N. H.
- Oct. 7, 1945—Frances C. Severance, aged 77 years, died in Unity, buried in East Washington.

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

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.