

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For The Year Ending December 31, 1946

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Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

Washington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1946

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,
1946
and the Vital Statistics for
the year 1946

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

Selectmen

DAVID E. WILLIAMS (Resigned)
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.
HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH
A. STANLEY DREW

Town Clerk

WILBUR T. TUCKER

Town Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Tax Collector

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Highway Agent

HARRY E. NEWMAN

Supervisors of Check List

PERLEY CRANE LEWIS P. LINCOLN
NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK O. HARTWELL Term expires 1947
WILBUR T. TUCKER Term expires 1948
CHARLES F. GAGE Term expires 1949

Fire Chief

WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, SR.

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the town of Washington, in the county of Sullivan in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Washington on Tuesday, the eleventh 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, one Selectman for one year, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, Fire Chief, one member of Trust Fund Committee for three years, one member of Library Committee for three years 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 \$22.50 and reappropriate the sum of \$639.00 and accept State Aid of \$1,322.00 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.

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 authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell or administer any real estate coming to the town through Tax Collector's deeds, the authorization to continue until revoked by some future town meeting.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 and reappropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 unexpended in 1946 for the purchase of a new truck.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 and authorize the selectmen to use the balance of the Capital Reserve Fund and borrow a sufficient amount on term note to purchase a tractor and plow.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to permit the Washington Ladies Circle, through an authorized appointed representative, to use space in the Town Hall during the year for child and adult recreational purposes.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of equipment such as ping pong, shuffleboard, card tables, games and other necessary equipment for the pleasure of the community. The Washington Ladies Circle will then contribute the sum of \$75.00 for the same.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to obtain a water supply for the Town Hall, and appoint a committee to administer the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Washington Ladies Circle the sum of \$200.00 to be applied toward the expense of obtaining a water supply and to accept from Miss Elsie Moss the gift of one hand pump.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a new garage or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1946 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the sum of \$250.00 which was not used in 1946 to cut out the Bradford Town line and apply it on other town lines.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have band concerts this summer.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the Fred B. Chase Estate as a trust fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Fred B. Chase lot in Washington Center cemetery.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Harry Fletcher as a trust fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Harry Fletcher lot in the East Washington cemetery.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to take any action on acquiring a town dump.

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

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

WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,
HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH,
A. STANLEY DREW,

Selectmen of Washington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,
HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH,
A. STANLEY DREW,

Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$340,975.00
Growing Wood and Timber	74,605.00
Electric Plants	11,100.00
Horses, 19	2,375.00
Bulls, 2	450.00
Cows, 42	5,125.00
Other Neat Stock, 12	1,150.00
Sheep and Goats, 2	30.00
Fowls, 1,325	1,671.00
Vehicles, 1	500.00
Portable Mills, 1	800.00
Boats and Launches, 25	1,100.00
Wood and Lumber, etc.	2,880.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2	220.00
Stock in Trade	720.00
Mills and Machinery	100.00
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Total Valuation	\$443,801.00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$441,726.00
Poll Taxes, 94 at \$2.00	\$188.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to Collector including Town Taxes and Poll Taxes	\$17,680.35
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$3.96
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$2,075.00
Number of inventories sent out, 352	
Number of inventories returned, 162	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expend-
itures of the Previous Year January 1,
1946 to December 31, 1946**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From State		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$102.77	\$75.00
Railroad Tax	.30	
Savings Bank Tax	112.97	75.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	285.33	250.00
For Fighting Forest fires	11.78	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	21.57	20.00
Income from Trust Funds	20.10	20.10
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	157.49	150.00
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds	9.58	100.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		1,200.00
Amount Raised by Notes:		
Purchase of Tractor and Plow		6,000.00
Cash Surplus	1,764.18	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	172.00	
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$2,658.07	\$7,890.10
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	16,833.72	15,684.90
Total Revenues	<u>\$19,491.79</u>	<u>\$23,575.00</u>

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expend-
itures of the Previous Year January 1,
1946 to December 31, 1946**

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1947
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$889.45	\$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	511.71	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	195.41	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	79.57	150.00
Fire Department	321.47	250.00
Vital Statistics	4.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,434.50	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,438.70	1,000.00
Street Lighting	318.00	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,114.74	1,000.00
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Town Poor	469.23	300.00
Old Age Assistance	422.01	600.00
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	30.82	50.00
Cemeteries	49.40	75.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2.00	

Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	13.33	20.00
On Long Term Notes	67.92	150.00
New Equipment	1,120.07	9,000.00
Indebtedness:		
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		
County Taxes	1,814.52	2,000.00
Payments to School Districts	3,594.29	3,600.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$17,016.14</u>	<u>\$23,575.00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1946

Town Charges	\$3,100.00
Town Maintenance	4,000.00
State Aid Construction	639.00
New Equipment	2,100.00
Libraries	125.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	1,814.52
School Tax	4,791.37
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Surveying Town Lines	250.00
Fire Department	250.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$19,619.89
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$28.61
Savings Bank Tax	175.00
Reimbursement State Land	230.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes	25.00
Cash Surplus	1,400.00
Total Revenues and Credits	2,008.61
	\$17,611.28
Plus Overlay	69.07
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation	\$17,680.35
Less Poll Taxes	188.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$17,492.35
Poll Taxes	188.00
Total Taxes Committed to Collector Rate	\$17,680.35 \$3.96

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Uncollected Taxes Resident

	Poll	
Blanchard, Shirley	\$2.00	
Blanchard, Theda	2.00	
Blanchard, Everett		\$46.53
Barker, Abner		75.24
Dowlin, James	2.00	2.97
Leeds, Gerald		5.94
Paro, Ruth	2.00	
Paro, Thomas	2.00	71.28
Sweeney, Arthur	2.00	19.80
Twiss, Ruth	2.00	
Tucker, Edna	2.00	
Tucker, Frank		6.93
Persons Unknown		3.96
Total	\$16.00	\$232.65

Non-Residents

Ball, John		\$19.80
Book, W. W.		29.70
Cummings, Betty		150.48
Dole, Wallace Heirs		6.93
Finally, Sam		.99
Forbes, Roxie		23.76
Forbes, Roy		15.84
Fortune, John		27.72
Fortune, Orlin		3.96
Garland, John		1.98
Griffin, Levi		7.92

Hickey, Albert	3.96
Jack, Andrew	.99
Johnson, Alberta	9.90
Johnson, James	4.95
Kinch, Mary	106.92
Nenorte, Elizabeth	3.96
Parker, George	95.04
Quinn, Joseph	13.86
Rothman, Sam	3.96
Strachtman, Jacob	9.90
Strachtman, Mary	9.90
Wallis, Richard	17.82
Wenger, Sam	3.96
Zeltermann, Nathan	3.96
Navish, John	13.86
Wheeler, Stella	5.94

\$597.94

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1946, on account of the tax levy of 1946 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,

Tax Collector.

FINAL STATEMENT OF SPECIAL POLLS

Levy of 1944:	
Assessed	\$288.00
Abatements	12.00
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Remitted	\$276.00
Levy of 1945:	
Assessed	\$309.00
Abatements	21.00
Interest	.10
Remitted	270.10
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Due State	\$18.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes	\$999.60
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2.00	16.00
Poll taxes—Special at \$3.00	24.00
Cash on hand	55.43
Interest	19.62

Total Debits	\$1,114.65
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$1,111.45
Abatements	3.20

Total Credits	\$1,114.65
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES AS OF DEC. 31, 1946

Dr.

	Tax Sale on account of	Levy of	
	1944	1945	
Taxes sold to town	\$24.03	\$11.93	
	17.27	18.61	
		6.90	
Interest		.92	
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Total Debits	\$41.30	\$38.36	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$41.30	\$38.36	
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1946

Dog Licenses

Number male dogs licensed (2)	\$4.00
Credit Clerk's commission	.40

Balance paid to Treasurer	\$3.60
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Motor Vehicle Registrations

Number of permits issued (22)	
Cash received for permits	\$54.49
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$54.49

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.

Dog Licenses

Number of male dogs licensed (22)	\$44.00
Number female dogs licensed (3)	15.00

	\$59.00
Credit Clerk's commission	5.00

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$54.00
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Motor Vehicle Registrations

Number of permits issued (61)	
Cash received for permits	\$103.00
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$103.00

Filing Fees

Cash received for filing fees	\$3.00
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$3.00

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town maintenance	\$4,000.00	\$5,987.94
State Aid Construction	639.00	
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Memorial Day	50.00	
Fire Department	250.00	321.47
Reduction of term note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
Purchase of truck	2,000.00	
Purchase of lawn mower	100.00	119.00
Surveying and cutting town lines	250.00	
Fire pump and equipment		1,001.07
School district	4,791.37	
1945 appropriation		1,294.29
1946 appropriation		2,300.00
County tax	1,814.52	1,814.52
Town charges	3,100.00	
Town officers' salaries		889.45
Town officers' expenses		511.71
Election and registration		195.41
Town hall		79.57
Vital statistics		4.00
Street lighting		318.00
Old age assistance		422.01
Town poor		469.23
Parks and playgrounds		30.82
Cemeteries		49.40
Taxes bought by town		36.88
Legal expense		2.00
Interest		81.25

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
WASHINGTON IN SULLIVAN COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

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.

WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,

A. STANLEY DREW,

Selectmen.

FRANCES J. CRANE,

Treasurer.

Balance Sheet

Washington

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$7,081.44
In hands of officials		77.41
Capital Reserve Funds:		
To purchase highway equipment		3,030.15
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Hedgehog bounties, 1945		108.00
Hedgehog bounties, 1946		114.50
Due from County:		
Polly Roy, for food		4.86
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1946		846.59
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Total Assets		\$11,262.95
Grand Total		\$11,262.95
Net Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$2,937.36	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1946	1,764.18	
Decrease of Surplus	1,173.18	

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Purchase of truck	\$2,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots due Trust Fund Comm.	16.00
State Aid unspent	639.00
Surveying town lines	250.00
Due to State:	
Special \$3 Poll Taxes: Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer (1945)	18.00
Due to School Districts.	
Dog licenses	54.25
Balance of appropriation	2,491.37
Capital Reserve Funds	3,030.15
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Town Hall repairs, due July 10, 1947	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$9,498.77
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,764.18
Grand Total	\$11,262.95

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$16,833.72
Poll taxes, current year	172.00

Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$17,005.72
Property taxes, previous years	906.11
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	16.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special at \$3	24.00
Interest received on taxes	21.57
Tax tales redeemed	78.74

From State:

For class V highway maintenance	869.80
Interest and dividend tax	102.77
Railroad tax	.30
Savings bank tax	112.97
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	285.33
Fighting forest fires	11.78
Bounties	74.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	57.60
Income from trust funds	20.10
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	157.49
Sale of cemetery lots	16.00
Filing fees	3.00
Reimbursement Hilltop fire	60.75

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$19,824.53
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,000.00
Refund—Tractor Ins.	6.00
Trust funds	150.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	9.58
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	2,165.58
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$21,990.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	5,940.31
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Grand Total	\$27,930.42

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town officers' salaries	\$889.45
Town officers' expenses	511.71
Election and registration expenses	195.41
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	79.57
Fire department, including forest fires	321.47
Bounties	114.50
Damage by dogs	3.35
Vital statistics	4.00
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$2,434.50
Winter	1,438.70
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	3,873.20
Street lighting and sprinkling	318.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,114.74
Libraries	125.00
Old age assistance	422.01
Town poor	469.23
County poor	4.86
Parks and playgrounds	30.82
Cemeteries	49.40
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	2.00
Taxes bought by town	36.88
Bank service charges	2.25
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$9,567.85

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$13.33	
Paid on long term notes	67.92	
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Total Interest Payments		81.25
New Equipment		1,120.07
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,500.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	150.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		4,650.00
Special Poll Taxes at \$3		
paid to state	\$21.00	
Taxes paid to county	1,814.52	
Payments to school districts	3,594.29	
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		5,429.81
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$20,848.98
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		7,081.44
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		\$27,930.42

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$7,600.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Police Department, equipment	50.00
Fire Department, equipment	3,250.00
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	\$23,650.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash in bank, January 1, 1946		\$5,940.31
From Selectmen:		
Refund on tractor insurance	\$6.00	
Sale of tax-acquired property	9.58	
Sale of E. Washington cemetery lots	16.00	
		31.58
From Norman Fletcher, Tax Collector:		
1946 property tax	\$16,688.00	
1946 poll tax	172.00	
Interest	1.03	
1945 property tax	1,051.83	
1945 poll tax	40.00	
Interest	19.62	
Tax sales redeemed:		
1944 levy and interest	41.30	
1945 levy and interest	37.44	
Interest after sale	.92	
		18,052.14
From S. Martha Newman, Clerk:		
1946 auto permits	\$54.49	
1945 dog licenses	3.60	
		58.09
From Wilbur T. Tucker, Clerk:		
1946 auto permits	\$103.00	
1946 dog licenses	54.00	
Filing Fees	3.00	
		160.00
From Trust Fund Committee:		
Interest on Bailey Road Fund		20.10

Washington

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

William D. Otterson, Jr., selectman	\$146.30
David E. Williams, selectman	156.90
A. Stanley Drew, selectman	203.00
Norman Fletcher, collector	150.00
Frances Crane, treasurer	75.00
S. Martha Newman, clerk	5.50
Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk	65.25
Wilbur T. Tucker, treasurer of trust fund	25.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	17.50
Frank Crane, janitor	45.00
	\$889.45

Town Officers' Expenses

William D. Otterson, Jr., selectman	\$34.93
David E. Williams, selectman	28.61
A. Stanley Drew, selectman	32.10
S. Martha Newman, clerk	6.35
Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk	8.32
Norman W. Fletcher, collector	33.65
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	7.21
Wilbur T. Tucker, treasurer of trust fund	14.72
Wilbur T. Tucker, services as Justice	5.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	1.50
A. H. Barker, running lines	2.71
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Harold Newman, officers' bonds	37.00
Mary E. Young, stamps	16.11
Clinton K. Barton, transfers, mortgages and examining records	11.80

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	23.59
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	14.34
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	31.33
Granite State Press, reports	170.00
Messenger Publishing Co., primary notice	1.40
Kimballs Inc., supplies	29.04
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	\$511.71

Election and Registration

Sarah A. Lincoln, making check lists	\$11.00
Sarah A. Lincoln, ballot clerk	10.00
Norman W. Fletcher, supervisor's salary and expense	46.50
Perley H. Crane, supervisor's salary and expense	45.50
Lewis P. Lincoln, supervisor	37.50
David E. Williams, moderator	5.00
Perley H. Crane, moderator	5.00
George P. Fowler, ballot clerk	10.00
Harry Newman, ballot clerk	5.00
Hazel Drew, ballot clerk	5.00
A. Harry Davison, ballot clerk	5.00
Harold Farnsworth, gatekeeper	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	4.91
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	\$195.41

Town Hall Expense

George P. Fowler, insurance	\$77.50
Frank Crane, broom	1.07
Chester B. Ashton, switch	1.00
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	\$79.57

Fire Department

W. D. Otterson, Sr., chief	\$37.45
Norman W. Fletcher, forest fire warden	84.30
Norman W. Fletcher, gas and oil	.49
Norman W. Fletcher, express	1.44
Norman W. Fletcher, rent	4.00
W. D. Otterson, Jr., labor	4.90
A. H. Barker, labor	.70
Marshall Derby, insurance	73.00
P. M. Young, gas and oil	10.61
Harold G. Fairbanks, repairs	37.59
Blanchard Associates, supplies	41.26
Triangle Telephone Co., telephone	24.53
Martins Hardware, batteries	1.20

 \$321.47
Bounties

William D. Otterson, Jr.	\$18.00
David E. Williams	29.50
A. Stanley Drew	67.00

 \$114.50
Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$3.35
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Vital Statistics

S. Martha Newman	\$.50
Wilbur T. Tucker	3.50

 \$4.00
Town Maintenance

Summer payroll	\$2,434.50
Winter payroll	1,438.70
General expense	2,114.74

 \$5,987.94

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$318.00
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Libraries

Virginia Davis, treasurer	\$125.00
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Charities

Old age assistance	\$422.01
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Town poor	469.23
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County poor	4.86
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	\$896.10
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Parks and Playgrounds

J. D. Cutter, rope for flag pole	\$1.28
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Frank Crane, care of common	24.04
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Frank Crane, repair of lawn mower	3.00
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Herman Moody, irons for monument fence	2.50
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	\$30.82
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Cemeteries

Elwyn Young, sharpening lawn mower	\$2.50
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Harry J. Severance, cleaning cemetery	46.90
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	\$49.40
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Damages and Legal Expenses

Kenneth E. Shaw, legal advice	\$2.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Norman W. Fletcher, collector	\$36.88
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Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$67.92
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Citizens National Bank	13.33
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	\$81.25
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New Equipment

Blanchard Associates, portable pump and equipment	\$507.15
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., fire hose	493.92
Cressy and Williams, power mower	119.00
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	\$1,120.07

Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank	\$2,000.00
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Payments on Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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Taxes Paid to County

County Treasurer, Merton J. Sargent	\$1,814.52
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Payments to School Districts

Frances J. Crane, treasurer, balance of 1945 appropriation	\$1,294.70
Part of 1946 appropriation	2,200.00
1944 dog tax	50.43
1945 dog tax	49.16
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	\$3,594.29

Unclassified

Washington Trust Fund Committee:	
Andrew J. Cutting Fund	\$100.00
Auren L. Powers Fund	50.00
State of New Hampshire, special polls	21.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00
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	\$1,671.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Winter Report

Harry Newman, agent	\$519.10
Alfred Tandy, hand	368.40
A. Stanley Drew, hand	126.70
P. M. Young, hand	70.30
Levi Griffin, hand	59.50
Norman Fletcher, hand	56.70
Frank Roby, hand	35.00
Bert Craig, hand	23.80
Harry Severance, hand	28.35
Harry Severance, team	11.55
William Otterson, Sr., hand	18.20
William Otterson, Jr., hand	21.70
John Remes, hand	11.20
Phil Gaudet, hand	5.60
Ernest Cahoon, hand	2.10
P. H. Crane, hand	2.80
Geo. Lecumb, hand	2.80
Robert Crane, hand	2.80
Helman Blakney, hand	2.10
C. E. Farnsworth, hand	23.40
Collector of Internal Revenue	46.60
	\$1,438.70

Summer Report

Harry Newman, agent	\$653.00
Alfred Tandy, hand	531.50
Levi Griffin, hand	408.30
Bert Craig, hand	444.70
Frank Roby, hand	88.80

James Pratt, hand	40.80
William Otterson, Sr., hand	34.60
William Otterson, Jr., hand	31.00
Norman Fletcher, hand	31.00
P. M. Young, hand	22.40
A. Stanley Drew, hand	14.70
Clinton Cornell, Sr., hand	9.80
Clinton Cornell, Jr., hand	7.00
E. E. Blanchard, hand	5.60
Clinton Cornell, team	56.00
Harry Newman, truck	3.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	51.80
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	\$2,434.50

General Expenses

Farm Bureau Insurance	\$58.38
Marshall Derby Ins.	143.03
Harold Fairbanks Garage	243.72
C. I. Nelson	16.30
Halladay's Store	23.60
Sterling's Esso	64.02
J. Vaillencourt	84.50
New Hampshire Explosive	16.25
A. A. Yeaton	21.00
Geo. I. Johnson	35.00
Socony Vacuum	343.78
R. C. Hazelton Co.	103.78
Casellini Venable Corp.	205.34
Chase & Avery	220.89
Martin's Hardware	9.01
Geo. Smet's Gulf	23.15
Robert Onnela	241.58
Bill's Auto Service	3.75
Ray Road Equipment	20.24
Cressey & Williams	14.85
Rowell Bros.	3.70

New England Metal Culvert Co.	193.28
Norman Fletcher, bridge material	7.28
Harry Newman, express, welding, spring	18.31
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	\$2,114.74

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY NEWMAN,

Road Agent.

TRUST FUNDS

Paid on East Washington Cemetery	\$106.35
Paid on Center Washington Cemeteries	94.25
Paid to School Treasurer	111.58
Paid Treasurer Shedd Free Library	115.24
Paid Town Treasurer (Bailey Road)	20.10
Paid Treasurer Community Church	20.10

\$467.62

Added Trust Funds

Auren and Anson Powers	\$50.00
Andrew Cutting Fund	100.00
Town of Washington Capital Reserve	1,500.00

\$1,650.00

Trust Funds Invested

Citizens National Bank	\$15.90
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	1,624.07
Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00
Sugar River Savings Bank	19,730.68
Amoskeag Savings Bank	9,446.87

\$31,817.52

Income on hand January 1, 1946	\$294.40
Income during year 1946	602.29
Expenditures for year 1946	467.62
Income on hand December 31, 1946	429.07

WILBUR T. TUCKER, Treasurer,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1946

WASHINGTON CENTER

PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946
Gardner Atwood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	2%	.....	\$2.01	\$1.00	\$1.01
Greeley Putney Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Georgianna Dinsmore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	1.00	1.01
Albert Codman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Henry Willard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	1.00	1.01
M. Fowler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	1.00	1.01
Angelina Millen Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
George Blanchard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	1.00	1.01
David Heald and J. Burbank Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	1.00	1.01
Arthur Jacquith Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	961.69	"	.....	19.32	3.50	15.82
Ebenezer Hall and Geo. Way Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	1.00	1.01
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	"	.....	2.01	1.00	1.01
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	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	1.00	1.01
William Shaw Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	1.00	1.01
Clara L. Healy Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	250.00	5.00	2.00	3.00
Mason H. Dole Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Harriett G. Newman Cemetery Fund ..	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Story and French Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	200.00	4.00	2.00	2.00
George Newman Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Daniel S. Chapman Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	1.00	1.01
Daniel S. Chapman Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	3,984.26	81.15	50.75	200.04
Timothy Barney Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Town of Washington Cemetery Fund ..	Sugar River Savings Bank	667.20	13.49	.....	29.43
Mason H. Dole Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	1.00	1.01
Wallace W. Dole Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	103.39	21.00	116.39
Oscar Hartwell Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	101.52	2.03	1.00	1.03
E. E. Young Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	1.00	1.01
George D. Young Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	1.00	1.01
Albert T. Wriggill Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	.39	1.00	2.85
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00	20.10	20.10	.....
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	500.00	10.00	10.00	.....
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	480.63	9.65	9.65	.....
Roxanna Atwood School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	60.30	60.30	.....
Roxanna Atwood School Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	74.07	1.48	1.48	.....
Thomas Pennuman School Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	10.05	10.05	.....
Sarah Shedd Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	2,500.00	50.00	50.00	.....
Mary F. Ellis Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	3,262.70	65.24	65.24	.....
Bailey Road Fund (Estella Dole)	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	20.10	20.10	.....
Community Church Fund (Estella Dole)	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	20.10	20.10	.....
Town of Washington Capital Reserve ..	Sugar River Savings Bank	3,000.00	30.15	.....	30.15
Totals			\$292.43	\$485.65	\$361.27
					\$416.85

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1946

EAST WASHINGTON

PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946
Ellen M. Lewis Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	2%	.....	\$2.01	\$2.01	.....
Julia Fandy 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	"	.....	23.20	10.98	\$12.22
Ellen Dickinson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	.....	4.02	4.02	.....
C. B. Gallond Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Hittie Gilman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	"	.....	3.01	3.01	.....
Georgianna Muzzey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	.....	4.02	4.02	.....
Ella Abbott Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Levi M. Powers and Sim. Ayer Cem. Fd.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Hiram J. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Charles D. Proctor Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Grace Bixby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	"	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
Eugene Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Hiram Nichols Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.01	2.01	.....

Charles Little Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	.....	2.01	.....
H. B. Adams Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	.....	2.01	.....
Ida Crosby Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	.....	2.00	.....
Andrew J. Cutting Cemetery Fund	200.00	"	.....	2.00	.....
William J. Manahan, Jr. Cemetery Fund	200.00	"	1.30	4.02	5.32	
Jennie T. Fox Cemetery Fund	200.00	"	.....	4.02	4.02
Joseph C. Jones Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	.....	2.01	.....
Joseph C. Jones and F. Morrill Cem. Fund	100.00	"	.....	2.01	.....
Etta L. Gile Cemetery Fund	500.00	"	.....	10.05	10.05
Geo. W. and Jennie M. Carr Cem. Fund	100.00	"	.....	2.01	.....
Stella M. Waltz Cemetery Fund	150.00	"	.....	3.01	.....
Alice J. Sawyer Cemetery Fund	65.00	"	.....	1.30	1.30
C. W. J. Fletcher Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	.....	2.01	.....
Francis P. Fletcher Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	.....	2.01	.....
Aiden W. Vickery Cemetery Fund	300.00	"	.....	6.03	6.03
A. W. Crane Cemetery Fund	100.00	"	.25	2.01	2.26	
Anna L. Moore Cemetery Fund	200.00	"	.42	4.02	4.44	
Fred E. Jones Cemetery Fund	200.00	"	.....	3.68	3.68
Auren and Anson Powers Cemetery Fund	50.00	"	.....	.....	.....
Totals				\$1.97	\$116.60	\$106.35
						\$12.22

WILBER T. TUCKER, Treasurer.

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report, 1946

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$145.94	
Town appropriation	125.00	
Interest on trust funds	115.24	
Received from fines	3.85	
Gift from Mrs. Bennett of Millen Pond	2.00	
		\$392.03

Payments

Librarian's salary	\$98.01	
Books	72.03	
Periodicals	21.50	
Electric lights	13.00	
Wood	26.00	
Care of grounds and supplies	25.99	
Insurance	8.17	
Bank service charge	1.30	
		266.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946		\$126.03

VIRGINIA R. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

BOOKS ADDED TO SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Flight from China	Edna Lee Booker
Lore from London	Gilbert W. Gabriel
Sarah Mandrake	Maggie Owen Wadelton
The Beacon	Sara Ware Bassett
This Side of Innocence	Taylor Caldwell
Britannia News	Margery Sharp
Land of the Torreons	Chas. Buddington Kelland
Spoonhandle	Ruth Moore
Through the Storm	Philip Gibbs
Burma Surgeon Returns	Gordon S. Seagraves
Ivy Gripp'd the Steps	Elizabeth Bower
Then and Now	W. Somerset Maugham
Winter Kill	Steve Fisher
Horizon	Helen McInnes
The Great White Hills of New Hampshire	Ernest Poole
The Unforeseen	Dorothy Macardle
The Life and Death of the Wicked Lady	Skelton
	Magdalen Hall
Yankee Storekeeper	R. E. Gould
The Egg and I	Betty MacDonald
The Adventures of Wesley Jackson	William Saroyon
The River Road	Frances P. Keyes
The Wall Between	Elsie Oakes Barker
Last Chapter	Ernie Pyle
The Housatonic	Chaid Powers Smith
Singing Waters	Ann Bridge
High Hurdles	Eleanor Mason
Old Rough and Ready	Florence Johnson Scott
Beyond the Garden Gate	Sophus Winther
High Hurdles	Eleanor Mason
New Guinea Head Hunt	Caroline Mytinger
Future for Sale	Adele de Leeuw

Children's Books

Red Mittens	Laura Bannon
Raccoon Twins	Inez Hogan

Why Teddy Bears Are Brown

	Inga Lill and George Barker
Strawberry Girl	Lois Lenski
The Rooster Crows	Maude and Mishka Petersham
Nappy	Inez Hogan
Surprise for Timmy	George and Doris Hauman
The Flying House	Ruth and Latrobe Carroll
Little Moo	Helen Sterling
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe

Gifts from Friends

I Chose Freedom	Victor Kravchenko
Tide Marks	Temlinson
War Wife	Renee Shann
Magnolia Street	Golding
American Acres	Peattie
The Passerby	Ethel Dell
Action for Slander	Borden
Pencil Points to Murder	Barber
My Chinese Days	Alsop
The Son of the Grand Eunuch	Pettit
Dancers in Mourning	Allingham
The Oxbow Incident	Clark
Puzzling Pepita	Rhoades
Toni the Little Wood Carver	Spyri
The Cuckoo Clock	Molesworth
The Adventures of Diggeldy Dan	Norwood
The Magic Garden	Porter
Stories of Mother Goose Village	Bigham
In the Land of Diggeldy Dan	Norwood
Loto and the Gift	Adams
The Water Babies	Kingsley
Uncle Zeb and His Friends	Frentz
Silver Sheene, King of Sled Dogs	Hawkes
The Children's Hour	9 books
Paper covered mystery books	
	Given by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Leeds
A Plaque of New Hampshire	

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 11th day of March, 1947, 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.

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

10. 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.

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

Given under our hands at said Washington this 9th day of February 1947.

PERLEY CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,
LURA BRUCE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PERLEY CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,
LURA BRUCE,
School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945, and
ending June 30, 1946

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.

S. V. McCORMACK,
Superintendent.

PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,
LURA BRUCE,
School Board.

July 11, 1946.

Receipts

Income from local taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	\$1,289.94	
High school transportation	250.00	
Special appropriations	100.00	
Balance of previous appropriations	1,254.76	
	<hr/>	\$2,894.70
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses, 1944 and 1945	\$99.59	
Elementary school tuitions	653.31	
Income from local trust funds	111.39	
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Total receipts from all sources		<hr/>
		\$3,758.99
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945		271.92
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Grand Total		\$4,030.91

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, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

July 10, 1946.

Payments

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
		General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$120.00	\$120.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	57.14	57.14		
Truant officers and school census	10.00	10.00		
Expenses of administration	14.72	14.72		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,561.36			\$1,561.36
Text books	43.17			43.17
Scholars' supplies	37.39			37.39
Other expenses of instruction	1.06			1.06

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	72.80			72.80
Fuel	72.00			72.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	23.28			23.28
Minor repairs and expenses	20.99			20.99

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	52.89			52.89
Transportation of pupils	1,076.00	\$221.00		855.00
High school and academy tuition	540.10	540.10		540.10
Other special activities	5.95			5.95

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	38.00			38.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	1.33			1.33

Total Payments for All Purposes \$3,748.18

Total cash on hand at end of year 282.73

Grand Total \$4,030.91

BALANCE SHEET**Assets, June 30, 1946**

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1946	\$282.73
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Total Assets	\$282.73

Liabilities, June 30, 1946

Total Liabilities	None
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$282.73

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Stewart McCormack, Superintendent of Schools,

My report of the health services for 1946 follows:

Number of pupils inspected by the nurse	
Sept. 1946	12
Number with defective vision	1
Number with defective teeth	3
Number with defective breathing	1

Defects Corrected:

Number with defective vision corrected to glasses	1
Number examined by optometrist; glasses not advised	1
Number with diseased tonsils operated upon	1
Number with dental defects corrected	1

Diphtheria Immunization:

Number of pupils given first inoculation 5/10	15
Number of preschool given first inoculation 5/10	2
Number of pupils given second inoculation 6/11	10
Number of preschool given second inoculation 6/11	3

Dr. Mildred Chamberlain gave Toxoid. She was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Carriel, R. N., State Board of Health, and Miss Margaret E. Harris, R. N. school nurse.

Number of hearing tests (Audiometer)	18
Number of school visits	6
Number of home and business calls	9
Classroom inspections	3
Number of Scarletina cases reported	8
Number of scabies (attended to)	2
First aid supplies replenished.	

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teacher, Physicians, Members of the School Board, Parents, Pupils and all others for their co-operation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		\$271.92
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$1,639.94	
Balance of previous appropriation	1,254.76	
Dog tax	99.59	
Income from trust funds	111.39	
Received from all other sources	653.31	
		3,758.99
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$4,030.91
Less School Board Orders Paid		3,748.18
		\$282.73

FRANCES J. CRANE,
District Treasurer.

July 8, 1946.

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, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

July 10, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July	1, 1945	Cash on hand		\$271.92
Oct.	8, 1945	W. F. Tucker, Treas., Trust Funds—Dividends on At- wood, Tubbs and Penniman		111.39
Oct.	11, 1945	Selectmen, 1944-45 school money		300.00
Nov.	5, 1945	Selectmen, 1944-45 school money		350.00
Dec.	10, 1945	Selectmen, 1944-45 school money		350.00
Jan.	11, 1946	Selectmen, 1944-45 school money		254.76
		Selectmen, 1945-46 school money		95.24
		School District of Windsor, N. H., 4 months Elem. Tuit.		261.32
Feb.	2, 1946	Selectmen, 1945-46 school money		300.00
Mar.	4, 1946	Selectmen, 1944 dog tax		50.43
		Selectmen, 1945 dog tax		49.16
		Selectmen, 1945-46 school money		150.41
Apr.	8, 1946	Selectmen, 1945-46 school money		400.00
May	15, 1946	Selectmen, 1945-46 school money		400.00
June	3, 1946	Selectmen, 1945-46 school 1946 appropriation (reappro- priation because not assess- ed in 1945)		250.00
June	19, 1946	School District of Windsor, N. H., Bal. of Elem. Tuit.		391.99
				\$4,030.91

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

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, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary
Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$1,900.00
Text books	40.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expense of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	114.00
Fuel	100.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	60.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision	55.00
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00
Other special activities	5.00
	\$3,714.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	\$120.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools	500.00
Superintendent's excess salary	55.00
Per capita tax	44.00
Other obligations	45.00
	774.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$4,488.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1947 (Estimate)	\$200.00
Income from trust funds (Estimate)	100.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	300.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$4,188.00

PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,
LURA BRUCE,
School Board.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 12, 1947.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WASHINGTON

To the School Board and Citizens of Washington:

Organization

School Board: Perley H. Crane, Chairman; Amy Farnsworth, Lura Bruce.

Superintendent of Schools: Stewart V. McCormack.

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

Teacher: Mrs. Norman Fletcher at the Center School for a salary of \$1,600. She is a certified teacher. Herman Hill is Music Supervisor at a salary of \$200.

Pupil Data

Donald Crane and Marshall Strickland were eighth grade graduates of the Dole School last June. The school was prettily decorated for the occasion. A newly organized rhythm band added to the program of the evening. Donald Crane has since enrolled in Hillsboro High School.

There are twelve pupils attending the Center school now. Two other Washington elementary pupils attend school in Hillsboro and four from Washington attend Hillsboro High School.

The General Report

At this time of year when we are considering appropriations and plans for the next school year, it is well to consider carefully what we have accomplished with the current budget, in terms of the educational goals of the community. It has been said that there is a

purpose, conscious or unconscious, behind every act of the schools which our pupils attend. In every lesson which is taught, every new problem or course introduced, every field trip, every game taught, every group meeting of pupils, every public meeting, every board meeting, some purpose is served. Commonly, the great difficulty of the school is the fact that its purposes are often not clearly thought through. There is probably no way in which schools can be improved more at less cost than through intelligent discussion which develops and clarifies sound purposes. My plea to all is that as these reports are studied, each person determine for himself, to acquire a clearer understanding of the purposes of American education and make sound application of such knowledge to thoughts and practices at the local level.

Guided by the vote of the district last March, the school board closed the Dole school and opened up the roomier and well appointed Center school. Mrs. Norman Fletcher was elected as teacher and has since capably taught her twelve pupils. During the summer, the school board had the Center school thoroughly cleaned and the ceiling painted. Lated it was found necessary to also repair the front porch. The schoolhouse is equipped with electricity but lacks the advantages of running water, modern toilet facilities, and a source of continuous heat. Whether such advantages are desirable or not is of course a matter for local discussion and decision.

Good transportation has been provided at a fair price when one considers the distances involved and the type of travel conditions encountered. Any transportation problem pertaining to such a scattered population is bound to be intricate and expensive. Washington is not alone in these problems.

The budget offered by the school board for your consideration provides for the ordinary essentials of running your school for the next school year plus the

necessary amount of tuition for the high school pupils. It does not provide any money for noon-lunch aid, which is permitted if the district so desires. Mrs. Fletcher has been providing some daily hot lunch for quite a while now to the distinct advantage of the pupils. However there is no reason why the district couldn't directly share some of the expenses for such a desirable program. A special article in your warrant provides for district aid to pupils confronted with the necessity of transporting themselves long distances to attend a high school. Such transportation becomes a real hardship to some parents unless the district helps out. It cannot truthfully be said that a community, located as Washington is, provides High School educational opportunities unless it supplements tuition with transportation aid. Four Washington pupils are now attending Hillsboro High School.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Crane, Mrs. Farnsworth and Mrs. Bruce of the board for their zealous endeavors in behalf of the pupils of Washington. Honors also go to Mrs. Fletcher for her energetic organization of the school in its new setting and to Mrs. Drew for her courageous contribution of transportation facilities. It is heartening to work with such people.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS
For Year Ending December 31, 1946

Births

August 20, 1946—John Hunting Leeds, Jr., John
Hunting Leeds and Barbara Bulwinkle.

Deaths

January 18, 1946—Frank Seymour Cutting, aged 77 years, died in East Washington, N. H., buried in East Washington, N. H.

April 7, 1946—Guy Dana Brockway, aged 63 years, died in Boscawen, N. H., buried in Washington, N. H.

August 3, 1946—Willie Addison Perkins, aged 77 years, died in Lempster, N. H., buried in East Washington, N. H.

October 2, 1946—Harriett Mabel Jones, aged 84 years, died in Boston, Mass., buried in East Washington, N. H.

October 18, 1946—Flora Mellen Fletcher, aged 63 years, died in Adams, Mass., buried in East Washington, N. H.

October 25, 1946—William Nathan Nichols, aged 75 years, died in Boscawen, N. H., buried in Washington, N. H.

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire efforts. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!