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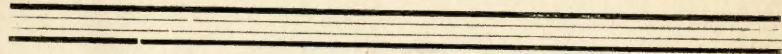


**TOWN OF WOLFEBOROUGH, N. H.**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**OFFICERS**

OF THE

**Town of Wolfeborough,**

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

*Selectmen, Treasurer, and the School Board.*

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS.

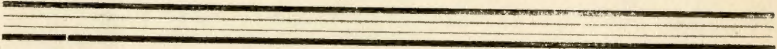
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**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1890.**

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**SELECTMEN.**

*STEPHEN W. CLOW.*

*CHARLES S. PARIS.*

*ELI C. SWETT.*

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**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LIST.**

*OBED S. YOUNG.*

*JOHN H. RUST.*

*CHARLES H. TIBBETTS.*

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**TOWN CLERK.**

*SYLVESTER A. EDGERLY.*

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**TREASURER.**

*CHARLES F. PIPER.*

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**AUDITORS.**

*CHARLES F. BLAKE.*

*HENRY W. FURBER.*



**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1890.**

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State Tax.....	\$ 2,820 00
County Tax.....	5,099 82
Indebtedness.....	4,000 00
Town Expenses.....	2,000 00
Breaking Roads.....	700 00
Operating Road Machine.....	400 00
School Money.....	1,974 00
Extra School Money.....	600 00
Rent of School Rooms.....	150 00
Repairing School Houses.....	450 00
School Books.....	300 00
Interest on Water Bonds.....	800 00
Memorial Tablet.....	225 00
Firemen.....	800 00
Memorial Day.....	50 00
Added for Abatements.....	282 50
Total.....	<u>\$20,651 32</u>

## **TOWN WARRANT.**

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[L. S.]            **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wolfeborough Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brewster Memorial Hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- ART. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- “ 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- “ 3d. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- “ 4th. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
- “ 5th. To choose a Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, and all other necessary town officers.
- “ 6th. To see if the town will vote to choose a Superintendent or Board of Water Commissioners, or both, agreeable to the amendment of the charter of the Wolfeborough Water Works.
- “ 7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town expenses.
- “ 8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on its indebtedness.
- “ 9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking roads the past winter.

- Art. 10th. To see what sum the town will vote to raise in money to repair the highways the ensuing year, and to choose a Board of Commissioners, not exceeding three, to lay out the same, and to authorize the Selectmen to hire on the credit of the town a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for a time not exceeding six months.
- “ 11th. To see what action the town will take in regard to breaking paths through the snow in the winter.
- “ 12th. To see if the town will vote to buy a Road Machine and raise money for the same.
- “ 13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and pay to James R. Newell Post No. 61, G. A. R. of said town, to assist in defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers and other necessary expenses of Memorial Day, May 30, 1891.
- “ 14th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to extend the system of water works to the dwelling house of Charles E. Kimball, *via* John A. Smith's house, and to raise money for the same, agreeable to a petition signed by John A. Smith and others.
- “ 15th. To see if the town will vote to extend the water works from the reservoir, near the residence of Samuel A. Meader, to the house of William B. Rendall, and raise money for the same, agreeable to a petition signed by Jonas W. Piper and others.
- “ 16th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay each fireman legally returned for the year 1891 in addition to that prescribed by law.
- “ 17th. To see if the town will vote to buy a Hose Carriage for the use of the hose company at South Wolfeborough and raise money for the same.
- “ 18th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent. from the taxes of those who settle their taxes on or before the first day of August; a discount of four per cent. from those who settle on or before the first day of September; a discount of three per cent. from those who settle on or before the first day of October; a discount of two per cent. from those who settle on or before the first day of November; a discount of one per cent. from those who settle on or before the first day of December of each year.



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Art. 19th. To see what action the town will take relative to the care and maintenance of the system of water works.

" 20th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1891.

STEPHEN W. CLOW, }  
CHARLES S. PARIS, } SELECTMEN  
ELI C. SWETT. } OF  
WOLFEBOROUGH.

A true copy of warrant.

ATTEST:

STEPHEN W. CLOW, }  
CHARLES S. PARIS, } SELECTMEN  
ELI C. SWETT. } OF  
WOLFEBOROUGH.

**STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE  
TOWN OF WOLFEBOROUGH, N. H., MARCH 1, 1891.**

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**ASSETS.**

Due from Treasurer.....	\$	265 10
Due from County of Carroll, soldiers' aid...		193 41
Due from County of Carroll, pauper bill....		518 59
Due from J. W. Piper's tax book for 1889...		200 00
Due from J. W. Piper's tax book for 1890...		2,048 56
Due for rent of Kimball pasture.....		25 00
		\$3,250 66

**LIABILITIES.**

Bonded debt.....	\$57,750 00
Interest due and unpaid on bonds to Jan. '91	92 00
Parsonage fund.....	1,063 00
School fund.....	4,300 00
Unpaid bills, about.....	1,700 00
	\$64,905 00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF WOLFEBOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Tax,	\$2,820 00
County Tax,	5,099 82
Interest on bonds,	2,354 00
Interest on water bonds,	800 00
School money,	3,332 45
Repairs on school house,	450 00
Rent of school rooms,	150 00
School books,	300 00

### PUBLIC WATER.

Paid Benjamin F. Mason,	\$3 00
Robert W. Hill,	3 00
Frank B. Horn,	3 00
Heirs of John H. Young,	3 00
Charles H. Drew, 1889,	1 00
Joseph Brummett, 1889,	3 00
Joseph Brummett, 1890,	3 00
John C. Edgerley,	3 00



N. T. Brewster,	\$ 3 00
	<u>\$25 00</u>

## SOCIETY MONEY.

Paid First Congregational Society,	\$ 9 00
Second Congregational Society, 1889,	4 68
First Christian Society, 1889,	3 27
First Christian Society, 1890,	1 72
Second Christian Society,	11 56
First Free Baptist Society,	18 80
First Unitarian Society,	6 88
First Advent Society,	6 27
First Methodist Society,	2 45
	<u>\$63 91</u>

## OPERATING ROAD MACHINE.

Paid Charles I. Ayers,	\$280 00
George W. Tibbitts,	48 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on casting,	1 80
James H. Martin, storing machine,	3 00
	<u>\$332 80</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Pequawket Hook & Ladder Company,	\$ 160 00
Monitor Engine Company,	376 00
Hose Company, No. 2,	80 00
Hose Company No. 3,	80 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., changing coupling,	13 27
Boston Woven Hose Co., 1-2 dozen spanners,	3 00

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Paid Boston Woven Hose Co., freight,	\$	1	12
Boston Woven Hose Co., changing coupling,		28	74
Thomas Lees, Chief Fireward, 1888 and 1889,		20	00
Levi T. Haley, Chief Fireward, 1890,		10	00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,		1	91
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	\$	774	04

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid A. E. Beacham,	\$	9	00
A. F. Stevenson,		9	00
C. L. Nute,		10	00
Charles F. Hersey,		23	00
J. A. Stockbridge,		4	00
John E. Bennett,		17	00
Abiatha Nute,		13	00
Thomas L. Whitten,		12	00
William M. Whitten,		4	00
M. A. Young,		4	00
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	\$	105	00

LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

Paid V. B. Willey, for plank,	\$	53	62
Libbey & Varney,		210	13
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	\$	263	75

PAID PRECINCT ASSESSMENT.

Paid Precinct Assessment,	\$	400	00
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## POLICE BILLS.

Paid George D. Tyler, 1889,	\$ 3 00
George A. Brown, 1889 and 1890,	18 00
Charles C. Thompson, 1889,	10 00
John A. Grant, 1889,	35 00
A. W. Wiggin,	25 00
W. T. Dorr,	5 00
A. W. Durgin,	93 75
• Ervin Godfrey,	93 75
Charles E. Kimball,	25 00
James H. Kimball,	10 00
Fred P. Cate,	25 00
Harry R. Horn, clubs and twisters,	18 40
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	\$361 90

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid P. A. Horn, member of School Board,	\$ 65 00
E. H. Lord, member of School Board,	50 00
John G. Cate, member of School Board,	50 00
John G. Cate, Treasurer of School Board,	15 00
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	\$180 00

## SEWERAGE.

Paid F. A. Snow, laying sewer, and building catch-basins,	\$444 04
Bickford & Young, cement, &c.,	24 20
George F. Horn, for pipe and fittings,	123 37
Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, freight,	50
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	\$592 11



## PAVING GUTTER.

Paid F. A. Snow, labor,	\$116 66
T. B. Horn, hauling gravel and stone,	36 20
Moses Goodrich, cutting and setting curb- stone,	93 65
Charles W. Whitehouse, curbstone,	22 50
Eli C. Swett, labor,	27 40
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	\$296 41

LOWERING THE GRADE IN PINE STREET AND  
MACADAMIZING BRICK-YARD HILL.

Paid F. A. Snow for labor,	\$312 15
Levi Horn for labor with team,	125 50
Charles Rollins,	48 54
Moses Thompson, cash paid for labor,	62 00
Daniel P. Cate, for labor,	10 50
John Estes, for labor,	11 71
Charles B. Edgerley,	20 25
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	\$590 65

## EXPENSES IN LIQUOR CASES.

Paid E. F. Cate, attorney's fees and cash paid out prosecuting liquor dealers,	\$212 65
William C. Fox, attorney's fees,	19 25
A. W. Wiggins, police officer, searching for and seizing liquor,	10 00
A. W. Durgin, police officer, searching for and seizing liquor,	22 00

Paid Fred P. Cate, police officer, searching for and seizing liquor.	\$ 10 00
	<u>\$273 90</u>

### CHURCHILL vs. TOWN OF WOLFEBOROUGH.

Paid Beacham & Foote, attorneys for Charles I. Churchill, judgment and cost,	\$ 719 55
E. F. Hubbard, M. D., medical testi- mony,	150 00
J. R. Ham, M. D., medical testimony,	125 00
J. W. Dearborn, M. D., medical tes- timony,	135 00
witness fees and costs of summoning,	309 87
S. B. Reed, obtaining evidence,	59 87
Fred B. Osgood, taking depositions,	30 00
James A. Edgerley, attorney's fees,	500 00
Frank P. Hobbs, horse hire,	31 00
S. W. Abbott, attorney's fees in part,	232 26
	<u>\$2,292 55</u>

### ABATEMENTS.

Paid abatements, J. W. Piper's list, 1888,	\$ 13 86
abatements, J. W. Piper's list, 1889,	107 45
abatements, J. W. Piper's list, 1890,	254 35

### SOLDIERS' AID.

(CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.)

Paid for Isaac Roberts,	\$100 75
John Tibbetts,	60 00
Charles E. Johnson,	71 84

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Paid for Harriet C. Hatch,	\$ 61 05
John M. Kimball,	67 16
Ezra B. Tibbetts,	117 64
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	\$478 44

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for John Smith,	\$ 21 57
Archie J. Whittier,	24 00
Julia Emery,	86 65
Mabel Deland,	63 75
Charles Harriman,	17 00
G. C. Hatch,	53 20
H. D. Frohock family,	63 75
Mrs. Eli B. Kenney,	39 05
Freeman Thompson,	13 50
Mrs. Cyrus Moore,	52 71
Daniel Copp,	9 98
Susan Straw,	29 78
John W. Sanborn,	23 70
Stephen Peavey,	3 60
William F. Kimball's child,	58 85
Mrs. Lock, 1889,	2 50
Byron Copp,	21 75
Louisa J. Abbott,	57 00
Herman H. Haney, wife,	26 00
Transient,	29 76
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	\$698 10

SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid Sylvester A. Edgerley, Surveyor Dis-	
trict No. 1,	\$ 31 00



Paid Samuel A. Meader, Surveyor District	
No. 2,	\$ 21 50
A. H. Willey, Surveyor District No. 3,	4 00
B. F. Cotton, Surveyor District No. 4,	22 22
George W. Bassett, Surveyor District	
No. 6,	5 00
Samuel Reynolds, Surveyor District	
No. 8,	62
John A. Gerald, Surveyor District No. 9,	19 87
E. E. Cate, Surveyor District No. 10,	13 75
James Roswell, Surveyor District No. 11,	40 00
A. W. Cotton, Surveyor District No. 12,	83 32
for extra work in District No. 13,	428 75
Charles E. Tibbetts, Surveyor District	
No. 14,	14 85
Nathan Shackley, Surveyor District No. 15,	51 41
John Tibbetts, Surveyor District No. 16,	
(1889),	1 25
John Tibbetts, Surveyor District No. 16,	15 32
F. B. Horn, Surveyor District No. 17,	12 78
James W. Kendall, Surveyor District No.	
18,	4 14
Charles H. Tibbetts, Surveyor District	
No. 19,	5 56
T. Y. Cotton, Surveyor District No. 20,	6 00
W. A. Sherburne, Surveyor District No.	
21,	23 26
Charles F. Blake, Surveyor District No.	
22,	34 06
W. S. Getchell, Surveyor District No. 23,	59 35
N. F. Avery, Surveyor District No. 25,	18 00
Henry G. Horn, Surveyor District No. 27,	53 02

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Paid Daniel Rollins, Surveyor District No. 28,	\$ 57 52
George E. Chamberlin, Surveyor District No. 29,	7 83
B. F. Parker, Surveyor District No. 31, 1889,	3 86
B. F. Parker, Surveyor District No. 31,	250 47
John T. Furber, Surveyor District No. 32,	76 15
John L. Goldsmith, Surveyor District No. 36,	33 53
Charles G. Nute, Surveyor District No. 37,	33 87
J. C. Chamberlin, Surveyor District No. 38,	79 61
R. W. Hill, Surveyor District No. 39,	21 50
John H. Horn, Surveyor District No. 40,	62 15
John B. Cotton, Surveyor District No. 41, 1889,	4 31
J. H. Chamberlin, Surveyor District No. 42,	51 92
John D. Morrison, Surveyor District No. 43,	122 85
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	\$1,754 60

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

Non-resident highway tax worked out, \$215 92

WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS, 1889 AND 1890.

District No. 1, Charles I. Ayers, Surveyor,	\$ 54 49
4, D. J. Cotton, Surveyor,	7 75
6, George W. Bassett, Surveyor,	15 50
8, Samuel Reynolds, Surveyor,	5 27

District No. 9,	John A. Gerald, Surveyor,	\$ 24 82
10,	E. E. Cate, Surveyor,	9 00
11,	George F. Adjutant, Surveyor,	22 98
12,	A. W. Cotton, Surveyor,	6 44
13,	J. F. Edgerley, Surveyor,	135 03
14,	Charles E. Tibbetts, Surveyor,	11 60
15,	T. J. Blaisdell, Surveyor,	14 30
16,	John Tibbetts, Surveyor,	8 43
17,	F. B. Horn, Surveyor,	50
18,	James W. Rendall, Surveyor,	3 75
19,	Charles H. Tibbetts, Surveyor,	9 28
20,	T. Y. Cotton, Surveyor,	7 75
21,	W. A. Sherburne, Surveyor,	5 50
22,	Charles F. Blake, Surveyor,	8 61
23,	L. T. Grant, Surveyor,	20 50
24,	Wilbur H. Gilman, Surveyor,	7 51
25,	George A. Avery, Surveyor,	2 50
26,	V. B. Willey, Surveyor,	2 91
27,	George E. Mason, Surveyor,	27 06
28,	William M. Whitton, Surveyor,	20 54
30,	J. F. Estes, Surveyor,	6 50
31,	B. F. Parker, Surveyor,	4 31
32,	Joseph Brummitt, Surveyor,	8 96
33,	William P. Adams, Surveyor,	4 88
35,	J. A. Goldsmith, Surveyor,	5 75
36,	J. L. Goldsmith, Surveyor,	14 97
37,	Charles G. Nute, Surveyor,	20 36
38,	J. C. Chamberlin, Surveyor,	18 04
39,	R. W. Hill, Surveyor,	15 20
40,	J. H. Horn, Surveyor,	19 60
41,	John B. Cotton, Surveyor,	5 69
42,	T. J. Bickford, Surveyor,	3 00



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District No. 43, O. S. Young, Surveyor,	\$ 30 15
44, H. A. Tibbetts, Surveyor,	11 25
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	\$581 68

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry W. Furber, Auditor, 1889,	\$ 3 00
Charles F. Blake, Auditor, 1889,	3 00
Fred E. Hersey, Supervisor,	42 00
Frank W. Hicks, Supervisor,	42 00
Obed S. Young, Supervisor,	42 00
S. A. Edgerley, Town Clerk,	75 00
John G. Cate, Health Officer,	50 00
Joseph E. Fox, Auditor,	4 00
Charles F. Blake, Auditor,	4 00
Charles F. Piper, Treasurer,	75 00
Stephen W. Clow, Selectman,	140 00
Charles S. Paris, Selectman,	170 00
Eli C. Swett, Selectman,	170 00
Overseer of Poor,	59 00
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	\$879 00

PAID HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

Paid Charles G. Cate,	\$1 50
Martin W. Adjutant,	2 00
Thaniel B. Horn,	2 00
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	\$5 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid James H. Martin, services as Surveyor,	\$ 2 00
Murdock Parlor Grate Co., for tablet,	215 00

Paid John D. Morrison, hauling sawdust for hall,	\$ 2 80
James R. Newell Post, No. 61, G. A. R.,	50 00
Alice P. Thompson, land damage,	15 00
Levi T. Haley, land damage,	150 00
Charles E. Kimball, building wall around cemetery,	6 90
W. B. Hodge, table and chairs for office,	13 75
D. P. Copp, labor shelving vault and work on lobby,	11 28
J. L. Peavey, building Wharf street,	125 00
C. H. Parker & Co., printing,	108 78
A. D. Avery, shelving for vault,	3 00
N. H. Scott, M. D., returning births and deaths,	4 75
I. B. Manning, record and collector's book, stationery, &c.,	18 74
A. W. Durgin, shooting 26 dogs,	26 00
F. P. Hobbs, Sheriff's fees,	38 73
F. P. Hobbs, arresting and conveying Archie J. Whittier to Reform School,	17 97
R. H. King, M. D., returning births and deaths;	4 50
E. W. Godfrey, killing dog,	1 00
E. W. Godfrey, arresting and board of prisoners,	14 94
C. B. Cotton, M. D., returning births and deaths,	7 00
H. I. Berry, M. D., returning births and deaths,	3 50
John G. Cate, burying cow and witness fees,	4 00

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Paid Eli C. Swett, recording inventory, and making collector's book,	\$ 10 00
Selectmen, returning inventory to Secretary of State,	12 10
Selectmen, cash expenses,	59 19
Stephen W. Clow, making precinct tax,	10 00
Selectmen, horse hire,	64 50
	\$1,000 33

STEPHEN W. CLOW,  
CHARLES S. PARIS,  
ELI C. SWETT,

SELECTMEN OF WOLFEBOROUGH.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen for the financial year ending March 1, 1891, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

H. W. FURBER,  
JOSEPH LEWANDO,

AUDITORS.

Wolfborough, N. H., March 4, 1891.



## TREASURER'S

DR. CHARLES F. PIPER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
1890.

March 1.	To Cash received from Treasurer, 1889.....	\$ 2,253 68
March 19.	To Cash received from estate of David Witham.....	49 36
April 18.	To Cash received, soldiers' aid, April term.....	222 69
April 18,	To Cash received, county paupers, April term.....	217 12
Oct. 16.	To Cash received from Mrs. Whelp- ley, for plank.....	1 00
Oct. 16.	To Cash received from G. B. Clark, for old town house.....	62 50
Oct. 25.	To Cash received, soldiers' aid, October term.....	285 03
Oct. 25.	To Cash received, county paupers, October term.....	182 51
Jan. 10, '91.	To Cash received from State, for hogs killed.....	109 60
	To Cash received from E. F. Cate, fines in liquor cases.....	56 90
	Cash received from insurance tax.	83 25
	Cash received from railroad tax..	204 47
	Cash received, savings bank tax..	2,285 83
	Cash received from literary fund..	465 45
	Amount carried forward.....	\$ 6,479 39

**REPORT.**

WITH THE TOWN OF WOLFEBOROUGH, N. H. CR.

1891.

Feb. 28.	By Cash paid state tax.....	\$ 2,820 00
	By Cash paid county tax.....	5,099 82
	By Cash paid fire department.....	774 04
	By Cash paid religious societies, 1889.....	10 40
	By Cash paid religious societies, 1890.....	53 51
	By Cash paid operating road ma- chine.....	332 80
	By Cash paid dog damage.....	105 00
	By Cash paid highway damage...	5 50
	By Cash paid public water.....	25 00
	By Cash paid school money.....	3,332 45
	By Cash paid school district as- sessment.....	450 00
	By Cash paid rent for school rooms	150 00
	By Cash paid to furnish school books.....	300 00
	By Cash paid police department..	358 90
	By Cash paid interest on bonds...	2,354 00
	By Cash paid winter highway bills	581 68
	By Cash paid summer highway bills.....	1,754 60
	By Cash paid county pauper bills	698 10
	Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$19,205 80</u>





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	Amount brought over.....	\$19,205 80
1891.		
Feb. 28.	By Cash paid soldiers' aid.....	\$ 478 44
	By Cash paid precinct assessment.	400 00
	By Cash paid lumber for bridges.	263 75
	By Cash paid paving gutters.....	296 41
	By Cash paid sewerage account...	592 11
	By Cash paid expense in liquor cases.....	273 90
	By Cash paid Thompson street and Brick-yard hill.....	590 65
	By Cash paid expense in Churchill case.....	2,292 55
	By Cash paid non-resident highway tax.....	215 92
	By Cash paid board of education..	180 00
	By Cash paid town officers.....	879 00
	By Cash paid abatements, 1888...	13 36
	By Cash paid abatements, 1889...	107 45
	By Cash paid abatements, 1890...	254 35
	By Cash paid on collector's book, 1889.....	200 00
	By Cash paid on collector's book, 1890.....	2,048 56
	By Cash paid miscellaneous bills.	1,000 33
	By Cash on hand.....	265 10
	Total.....	\$29,557 68

CHARLES F. PIPER, TREASURER.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer for the financial year ending March 1, 1891, and find the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

HENRY W. FURBER,  
JOSEPH LEWANDO,

AUDITORS.

Wolfeborough, N. H., March 4, 1891.

# **REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.**

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*PIERCE A. HORN, Chairman.*

*EDWIN H. LORD, Secretary.*

*JOHN G. CATE, Treasurer.*





## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town School District of Wolfeborough, Qualified to  
Vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brewster Memorial Hall, in said district, on the sixteenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1st. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

“ 2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

“ 3d. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

“ 4th. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the school house in the George W. Nute district, so-called, and apply the money for the benefit of the district.

“ 5th. To see if the district will vote to pay Joseph Stevenson ten dollars for land now occupied for school purposes in the Center District, so-called.

“ 6th. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to purchase land to enlarge the school house lot at South Wolfeborough, agreeable to the wish of John L. Brewster, one of the trustees of the estate of John Brewster, and raise money for the same.

“ 7th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to purchase books and supplies for the coming year.

“ 8th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to pay rent of school rooms the coming year.

- ART. 9th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools in addition to the legal school tax.
- “ 10th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for repairing school houses.
- “ 11th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise by tax, or otherwise, to purchase a lot of land and move the Academy buildings thereto and fit the same for school purposes.
- “ 12th. To see if the district will vote to procure a suitable lot, or lots of land, and build one or more schoolhouses and raise money for the same, not exceeding six thousand dollars by tax or agreeable to Chap. 86, Sec. 15, General Laws of New Hampshire.
- “ 13th. To choose auditors and committees or agents in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Wolfeborough, this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1891.

PIERCE A. HORN, }  
E. H. LORD, } SCHOOL BOARD.  
JOHN G. CATE. }



**TREASURER'S REPORT.****RECEIPTS.**

To amount from Treasurer, 1889.....	\$ 549 87
To amount from Brewster Estate.....	1,000 00
To amount for repairs.....	450 00
To amount for rent.....	150 00
To amount for supplies.....	300 00
To amount for interest on school fund.....	258 00
To amount for literary fund.....	465 45
To amount for school money.....	1,974 00
To amount for school money, extra.....	600 00
To amount from dog tax.....	35 00
To amount from P. A. Horn, for wood.....	5 75
Total.....	<u>\$5,788 07</u>

**EXPENDITURES.**

Paid for teachers.....	\$3,238 13
Paid for fuel.....	224 27
Paid for rent.....	195 08
Paid for supplies.....	545 16
Paid for janitors.....	206 75
Paid for conveyance of scholars.....	176 00
Paid for repairs.....	950 00
Paid for miscellaneous.....	51 39
Balance in Treasurer's hands....	<u>201 24</u>
Total.....	<u>\$5,788 07</u>

Outstanding bills not presented for payment  
about..... \$192 00

JOHN G. CATE, TREASURER.

Wolfeborough, N. H., February 26, 1891.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES H. MARTIN,  
WM. O. S. HODGDON,  
AUDITORS.

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The school year just closed was ten per cent. longer than the preceding one, and if an equal gain has been made in the quality of the schools, it certainly affords reasonable grounds for satisfaction. In many of the schools the improvement has been marked, but we are sorry to say that in some cases the schools are not in so good a condition as they were at the beginning of the year. These schools must claim and receive especial attention during the coming year.

Among the elements of a good school are properly qualified teachers, attentive pupils, and suitable surroundings and supplies. There is great difficulty in retaining the services of the best teachers for the small pay we can offer, yet it must be remembered that money alone will not secure the desired result, but that the exercise of a careful discrimination in the choice of new teachers is always necessary and will go far toward securing the best talent possible under the circumstances. The new text book law will furnish better books and supplies, and the earnest co-operation of parents and teachers will provide the third essential of attentive and interested pupils. If parents could realize the full importance of constant attendance and the serious loss caused by even one day's absence, a long step in the right direction would be taken.



## CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS.

Believing the change to be best for all parties concerned, the school in the Lake View district was not opened and the pupils were transported daily to and from the village of Wolfeborough. Although there was strong opposition to the plan during the first part of the year, it is believed that there is now a practical unanimity in its favor, and your board is convinced that the innovation is a step in the right direction.

## SCHOOL HOUSES.

Extensive repairs have been made within a few years on the school buildings at South Wolfeborough, North Wolfeborough, the Centre and the Whitton and Pine Hill districts. During the past year a new house has been built for the Cotton Valley district and a new shed in the Highland district. Slight repairs only will be required on any of the buildings except in Mill Village and in the Bridge district, so called. In Mill Village the present house should be enlarged so as to accommodate the two schools in the village, and provision must be made for four schools in the Bridge district. These schools are now held in the old Academy building by courtesy of the Brewster Trustees, and they have informed your school board in writing that our use of the same in its present location must terminate with the month of June. Three years ago the gift of this building, under certain conditions, was accepted by the town, and the subsequent action of the donors has, in many important matters, been governed by that act of the town, so that it now becomes a question of honor to fulfil the agreement. While your board considers it a doubtful question whether it was wise to accept the building for school purposes, yet that



question having been once decided, we do not see any honorable course open to the town except to complete the contract. In case an appropriation is made to carry into effect the vote of acceptance, the building can be made to answer the demands of the district for a few years. Should such action fail it would be desirable to construct a four-room building in the south part of the village and perhaps one of two rooms in the north part.

The estimated expense in either case will be found elsewhere.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The Treasurer's report shows that a balance of \$549.87 was received from the board of last year; also the amounts appropriated for the several departments as well as the sums expended in each department.

In view of these facts it seems that the following amounts in addition to those required by law will be necessary to continue our schools with a reasonable hope that they will be at least as satisfactory as at present, and perhaps in some particulars improved.

#### RENT.

If appropriations are made for enlarging the school house in Mill Village and for the school buildings in Wolfeborough Village, the only expense will be that for the Mill Village primary for one year ending in July, and some possible slight repairs on the Academy building. For this \$100 will be sufficient.

#### SUPPLIES.

The amount expended for supplies the past year is \$545, and many very much needed books and supplies could not

be purchased for lack of money. This year perhaps the demands in some directions will be less, yet there will be an absolute need of at least \$500 and more could be used with profit to the schools.

#### REPAIRS.

To enlarge the Mill Village building and make other slight repairs needed elsewhere will require the sum of \$600.

#### EXTRA SCHOOL MONEY.

Last year's appropriation was \$600, but there was a balance from the previous board of \$400, so that the amount should be not less than \$1,000.

#### ACADEMY BUILDING.

The probable cost of a suitable lot is estimated at \$2,000; of removing the building, including foundation, \$1,000; of heating and furnishing, \$1,000; and of the necessary changes and repairs to make it suitable for our purposes, \$1,000.

#### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

A new building of four rooms with all needed furniture, &c., is estimated to cost, including a lot, about \$6,000.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of District.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Length of term, in weeks	Wages per month.	Scholars.	Average daily Attendance.	No. pupils attending following studies.									
							Reading	Spelling.	Penman-ship.	Arith-metic.	Geogra-phy.	Grammar	History.	Physi-ology.	Other Studies.	Not Ab-sent.
So. Wolfeboro'.	1	W. W. Tuttle .....	11	\$34	40	35	40	37	33	28	18	11	8	..	..	3
	2	Miss Etta Mason .....	12	36	44	38	44	42	42	28	15	20	6	..	20	4
	3	Miss Etta Mason .....	10	34	37	32	37	37	37	30	12	18	6	..	20	3
Pleasant Valley	1	Miss Abbie Cate .....	11	28	13	12	13	13	13	12	9	7	..	..	15	3
	2	Miss Alberta S. Hersey .....	12	28	14	12	14	14	13	12	12	10	..	..	18	3
	3	Miss Grace E. Taylor .....	10	28	13	10	12	12	11	11	10	10	..	..	18	4
Whitton's .....	1	Miss Grace E. Taylor .....	10	28	15	8	15	15	10	9	2	10	2	1	8	1
	2	Miss Gertrude C. Knox .....	12	28	10	6	10	10	10	9	1	6	..	1	6	..
	3	Miss Gertrude C. Knox .....	9	28	6	4	6	6	6	2	5	5	..	1	4	..
Cottonborough.	1	Miss Susie J. Everett .....	10	28	21	18	21	21	21	16	12	9	..	..	31	1
	2	Miss Susie J. Everett .....	12	28	17	14	17	17	17	17	12	9	3	..	27	..
	3	Mr. H. E. Smith .....	10	28	21	18	21	21	21	21	16	5	8	..	7	1
No. Wolfeboro'	1	Miss Josephine Chapman .....	11	28	15	11	15	15	15	11	7	2	..	2	14	3
	2	Miss Josephine Chapman .....	12	28	15	12	15	15	15	11	9	7	..	..	8	3
	3	Miss Josephine Chapman .....	10	28	14	11	14	14	14	12	10	5	6	1	7	2
Centre .....	1	Josephine J. Knox .....	11	28	19	13	19	19	19	17	10	5	..	14	..	..
	2	Josephine J. Knox .....	12	28	23	18	23	23	23	19	10	5	2	..	3	..
	3	Josephine J. Knox .....	10	28	24	16	19	19	19	19	10	4	1	..	3	..
Pine Hill .....	1	Miss Etta Mason .....	11	28	15	13	15	15	15	12	12	5	..	2	14	4
	2	Mr. D. B. Palmer .....	11	28	10	7	10	10	10	9	7	2	2	..	9	..
	3	Mr. D. B. Palmer .....	10	28	11	8	11	11	11	10	10	3	2	..	10	..
Highland .....	1	Miss Addie A. Pinkham .....	11	24	8	6	8	7	3	4	3	1	..	..	..	..
	2	Miss Addie A. Pinkham .....	12	24	4	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	3	Miss Annie M. Pinkham .....	10	24	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	1	..	..	..	1
Mill Village....	1	Miss Harriet F. Faxon .....	11	28	33	24	26	26	26	26	..	..	..	..	26	3



Primary	2	Miss Harriet F. Faxon.....	12	30	32	25	28	28	28	28	28	..	..	..	..	..	8	
	3	Miss Harriet F. Faxon.....	10	30	31	23	31	31	31	31	30	..	..	..	..	..	10	6
Mill Village....	1	Miss Lizzie B. Cate.....	11	34	30	19	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	..	..	27	2
Intermediate	2	Miss Lizzie B. Cate.....	12	34	23	16	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	..	..	..	..	5
	3	Miss Lizzie B. Cate.....	10	34	19	16	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	..	..	..	19	8
Wolfeboro'....	1	Miss L. Maud Cate*.....	11	34	63	51	63	63	63	63	33	14	..	..	..	63	18	
Primary	2	Miss L. Maud Cate.....	12	34	63	54	63	63	63	63	63	19	..	..	..	82	7	
	3	Miss L. Maud Cate.....	10	34	52	43	52	52	52	52	19	..	..	..	..	71	11	
Wolfeboro'....	1	Mrs. Henrietta Rust.....	11	34	44	35	37	37	37	37	31	37	..	..	37	37	17	
Intermediate	2	Mrs. Henrietta Rust.....	12	34	50	41	44	44	44	44	44	44	..	..	44	44	15	
	3	Mrs. Henrietta Rust.....	10	34	47	40	44	44	44	44	44	44	..	..	44	..	12	
Wolfeboro'....	1	Miss Eliza H. Rust.....	11	40	48	44	48	48	48	48	48	48	33	..	..	96	8	
Grammar	2	Miss M. J. Beede.....	12	40	61	51	61	61	61	61	61	61	45	..	..	..	14	
	3	Miss M. J. Beede.....	10	40	53	47	53	53	..	53	53	52	38	..	..	..	15	

\* Mrs. L. M. Tutt, assistant.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the  
Town of Wolfeborough:*

During the past year no cases of contagious diseases have occurred in town, except diphtheria, of which seven cases were reported. Six cases were in or near the village; the seventh, five miles away. In all except two, a rigid inspection of the premises failed to disclose any filth which might be presumed to be the cause of the malady.

Notwithstanding six cases proved fatal, only one case was reported in each family, so careful were the attendant physicians and nurses.

Many complaints have been entered of premises requiring inspection, and in nearly every instance the owners have promptly removed all objectionable matter. We have made a permanent advance in the sanitary condition of the town by laying sewers and constructing cesspools, the good effect of which is apparent when we consider the numerous cases that occurred in former years, and only one mild case has been reported in the last two years. In the discharge of the duties of the board we have made one hundred and thirteen visits and travelled over one hundred and seventy-five miles.

When both owners and occupants of buildings understand that good sanitary condition of their houses and out-buildings is compulsory, the healthfulness of the town will be as much improved in the coming as in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. CATE,

BOARD OF HEALTH.

**TOWN ORDINANCE.**

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TOWN OF WOLFEBOROUGH.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND NINETY-ONE.

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*Be it Ordained by the Town of Wolfeborough as follows ;*

SECTION 1. The general management and care of the system of Water Works shall be vested in a Board of Water Commissioners. Said commissioners shall elect a chairman and clerk of said Board, and make such rules and regulations for their own government as they may deem expedient.

SEC. 2. The Board of Commissioners so constituted and organized shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the town by an Act of the Legislature, approved July 30, 1889, entitled "An Act to establish Water Works in the Town of Wolfeborough" so far as the same shall be delegated to them by the said Town of Wolfeborough.

SEC. 3. The Board of Commissioners shall have full power to make all necessary repairs, extensions and improvements on said Water Works, and to procure new water supply pipes and all other material necessary ; but said Board



shall have no power to expend any money or incur any debt on extensions in excess of two hundred dollars, unless by a vote of the town.

SEC. 4. The Board of Commissioners shall on or before the first day of March in each year present to the town a report containing a statement of the condition of the Water Works and other property connected therewith, with an account of all receipts and expenditures, together with any information or suggestions which they may deem important.

SEC. 5. Whenever a vacancy in the place of any of the three Water Commissioners shall occur from any cause, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint some citizen of said Wolfborough to fill the vacancy, and the citizen so appointed shall hold office for the balance of the term he is elected to fill. Said Commissioners shall in addition to their regular term hold their office until others are duly elected and qualified in their place.

SEC. 6. The Clerk of the Board of Commissioners shall collect the water rates and all amounts due on account of the Water Works, and pay over all money received by him as Clerk to the Town Treasurer on the last Saturday of each month, and the Treasurer shall keep an account showing fully all receipts and payments in any way on account of the Water Works separately and distinctly from all other receipts and payments.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

[Adopted March 10, 1891.]





