ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
STRAFFORD
New Hampshire
1933

For the Year Ending January 31st, 1934
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Strafford

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1934

THE RECORD PRESS
PRINTERS
ROCHESTER, N. H.
TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen
Lewis J. Brown
Ellsworth H. Berry

Treasurer
Chester R. Brown

Town Clerk
Tressa P. Nelson

Auditors
Elwyn B. Howard
George L. Foss

Tax Collector
Fred E. Huckins

Moderator
Virgil I. Scribner

Supervisors
Frank R. Jones
Elmer A. Scribner
George P. Stacey

School Board
Adrian B. Preston
Bernice M. Durgin
Victor L. Caverly

School Treasurer
Florys E. Smith

Trustees of Trust Funds
Charles F. Hill
Fred A. Scruton
Willie F. Caverly

Library Trustees
Clara B. Stiles
Martha Z. Bennett
Ora E. Berry

Health Officer
Lemond G. Howard
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor including old age assistance.

4. To determine what rate per hour the town shall pay as wages for labor on the highways.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on highways; the town to raise $924.00 and the State to contribute $1,848.00 for State Aid Construction.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

9. To see whether beer or other alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted under Chapter 99 Section 22 of the Laws of 1933.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty four.

LEWIS J. BROWN
ALBERT M. LEIGHTON
ELLSWORTH H. BERRY

Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEWIS J. BROWN
ELLSWORTH H. BERRY
ALBERT M. LEIGHTON

Selectmen of Strafford.
BUDGET
of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing Year, February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of Previous Year February 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

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<td>Interest and Dividends</td>
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<td>For Fighting Forest Fires,</td>
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<td>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</td>
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<td>Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,</td>
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<td>100 00</td>
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<td>(a) Poll Taxes,</td>
<td>676</td>
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<td>(b) National Bank Stock Taxes,</td>
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<td>Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,</td>
<td>$2,441 90</td>
<td>$2,513 00</td>
<td>$190 05</td>
<td>$118 95</td>
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<td>Amount to be raised by property taxes,</td>
<td>$21,062 38</td>
<td>$22,241 67</td>
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<td>$1,179 29</td>
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<td>Total revenues,</td>
<td>$23,504 28</td>
<td>$24,754 67</td>
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<td>$1,250 39</td>
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:
- Town Officers' Salaries, $859.95 $900.00 $40.05
- Town Officers' Expenses, 472.08 500.00 27.92
- Election and Registration Expenses, 2.70 120.00 117.30
- Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings, 69.22 75.00 5.78

Protection of Persons and Property:
- Police Department, 190.40 150.00 $40.40
- Fire Department, 136.88 100.00 36.88

Health:
- Health Department, including Hospitals, 21.00 20.00 1.00
- Vital Statistics, 3.25 5.00 1.75

Highways and Bridges:
- Town Maintenance, 3,858.82 4,300.00 441.18
- General Expense of Highway Department, 135.73 200.00 64.27

Libraries:
- Libraries, 42.30 42.30

Public Welfare:
- Town Poor, 95.00 100.00 5.00
- Old Age Assistance, 896.99 1,000.00 103.01

Patriotic Purposes:
- Memorial Day and Other Celebrations, 50.00 50.00

Interest:
- On Temporary Loans, 312.08 300.00 12.08
- On Long Term Notes, 1,531.29 1,400.00 131.29
- On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town, 176.50 183.50 7.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:
- Highways and Bridges:
  - State Aid Construction: Town's Share, 936.00 924.00 12.00
### Indebtedness:
- **Payment on Principal of Debt:**
  - Long Term Notes, 3,165 27 3,200 00 34 73

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
- **State Taxes,** 1,469 00 1,469 00
- **County Taxes,** 1,718 69 1,715 87 2 82

### Payments to School Districts:
- 7,066 45 8,000 00 933 55

### Total Expenditures,
- $23,209 60 $24,754 67 $1,781 54 $236 47
Summary of Inventory
Valuation of Town of Strafford, April 1, 1933

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$616,945 00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes, $21,975 38
Rate per cent. of taxation $3 42

List of Appropriations

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TOWN OF STRAFFORD

Fire department, 80 00
Vital statistics, 10 00
State Aid construction, 936 00
Town maintenance, 4,500 00
Libraries, 42 30
Town poor, 1,000 00
Memorial Day, 50 00
Interest, 2,000 00
Payments on principal of debt, 3,200 00
State tax, 1,469 00
County tax, 1,716 00
School tax, 7,066 45

Total town and school appropriations, $23,537 45

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:
Interest and dividend tax, $55 00
Savings bank tax, 1,000 00
Motor vehicle permit fees, 650 00

$1,705 00

$21,832 45

Plus overlay, 142 93

Net amount to be raised by taxation, $21,975 38
Less poll taxes, $886 00
Less national bank stock tax, 27 00

913 00

Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which town rate is figured, $21,062 38

Taxes committed to Collector:
Property taxes, $21,062 38
Poll taxes, 886 00
National bank stock taxes, 27 00

Total taxes committed to collector, $21,975 38
Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer, January 31, 1934 $569.33
Sinking Funds in savings department of Rochester Trust Co., 1,250.60
Accounts Due to the Town:
Due from State:
(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in State treasury, 618.68
(b) For keeping 77 tramps, 77.00
Other Bill Due Town:
Austin-Cate Academy rent, 40.00
Taxes bought by town, 84.88
Uncollected Taxes:
Levy of 1933, 5,210.81
(The Town has sustained certain losses, the whole or a large part of which it is hoped will be recovered.)

Total assets, $7,851.30
Net debt, January 31, 1934, 35,453.00

Grand total, $43,304.30

Statement of Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:
Interest due Rochester Trust Co., $500.00
Due Memorial Day Marker Committee, 100.00
Due to State:
Old age assistance, 144.00
Due to School Districts:
(a) Dog licenses, 156.20
(b) Balance of appropriation, 3,066.45
State and town joint highway construction accounts:
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury, 618 68
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, 309 34

Long Term Notes Outstanding for Trunk Line Construction:
State Treasury, 9,518 97
Rochester Trust Co., 20,000 00
Etta J. Berry, estate, 1,300 00
E. H. Berry, 700 00
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by town, 7,200 00

Total liabilities, $43,304 30

Grand total, $43,304 30

List of Town Property
Town hall, land and buildings, $3,000 00
Furniture and equipment, 200 00
Libraries, 1,500 00
Highway Department:
Equipment, 600 00
Materials and supplies, 200 00
Schools, lands and buildings, 8,000 00
Equipment, 2,000 00

Total, $15,500 00

Town Clerk's Report
Automobile Taxes
Received 1933 automobile permits, $193 97
Received 1934 automobile permits, 393 25
Paid Chester R. Brown, treasurer, $587 22

$587 22 $587 22
Dog Licenses

Received licenses on 74 dogs 1933, $190 00
Paid Chester R. Brown, treasurer, $175 20
Received for issuing licenses, 14 80

$190 00  $190 00

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Amount of property taxes committed to collector, $21,062 38
Poll taxes to collector, 443, 886 00
National Bank Stock taxes 27 00

Total taxes committed to collector, $21,975 38

Property taxes 1933, collected, $16,061 57
Poll taxes 1933, collected, 676 00
National Bank Stock taxes collected, 27 00
Uncollected taxes 1933, 5,210 81

$21,975 38

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933, $1,169 32
Total receipts, 31,098 63

Grand total, $32,267 95
TOWN OF STRAFFORD

Payments

Total payments, $31,698 62
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1934, 569 33

Grand total, $32,267 95
Sinking fund on deposit in Savings Department, Rochester Trust Co., $1,250 60

CHESTER R. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts

From local taxes:
  Current year, $16,764 57
  Previous year, 3,492 66
From State:
  For highways, 7,174 25
  For other purposes, 1,063 48
From Local Sources Except Taxes:
  Dog licenses, 190 00
  Auto permits, 587 22
  Rent of town hall, 78 25
  Interest received, 33 95
  Rebate of labor insurance, 14 25
  Taxes redeemed, 706 72
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:
  Temporary loans, 1,500 00
  Trust funds, 200 00

Total receipts, $31,098 63
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933 1,169 32

Grand total, $32,267 95
### Annual Report

#### Summary of Payments

**General Government:**
- Town officers' salaries, $859.95
- Town officers' expenses, 472.08
- Election and registration, 2.70
- Town hall, 69.22

**Protection of Persons and Property:**
- Police, 190.40
- Fire, 136.88
- Damage by dogs and expense of licenses, 24.80

**Health:**
- Health, 21.00
- Vital statistics, 3.25

**Highways and Bridges:**
- Town maintenance, 3,858.82
- Class 5 maintenance, 1,085.16
- General expense of department, 135.73

**Education:**
- Libraries, 42.30

**Charities:**
- Town poor including old age assistance, 848.21

**Patriotic Purposes:**
- Memorial Day, 50.00

**Unclassified:**
- Discounts and abatements, 177.30
- Interest, 1,519.87

**New Construction:**
- State Aid Construction, 1,838.49
- E. R. U., 5,007.00

**Indebtedness Payments:**
- Temporary loans, 5,500.00
- Term notes, 1,165.27
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State and County, 3,187 69
School districts, 5,502 50

Total payments, $31,698 62
Cash on hand January 31, 1934, 569 33

Grand total, $32,267 95

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Detailed Statement of Receipts

Local taxes current year:
1933

July 22 Fred E. Huckins, collector, $328 74
29 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 518 70
Aug. 5 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 142 41
Fred E. Huckins, collector, 46 22
12 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 681 98
21 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 712 20
28 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1,767 64
Sept. 2 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1,125 61
9 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 367 58
16 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 414 29
Oct. 7 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 381 87
Nov. 4 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1,114 52
16 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 798 61
21 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1,509 00
28 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1,363 23
Dec. 2 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1,360 45
Fred E. Huckins, collector, 393 20
13 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 805 14
20 Fred E. Huckins, collector, 760 11
## Annual Report

### 1934

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**Total**  
$16,764 57

### Local Taxes Previous Year:

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<td>Robert A. Young, administrator,</td>
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<td>John Coughlin, 1932 taxes redeemed,</td>
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1934

Jan. 23 L. J. Brown, 1932 taxes collected, 191 24
31 L. J. Brown, 1932 taxes collected, 2 00

Total $3,967 60
Debit by protested check, 474 94

Total $3,492 66

From State for Highways:

1933

July 6 State Treasurer, Class 5, 1,135 80
Oct. 7 State Treasurer, E. R. U., 181 65
25 State Treasurer, E. R. U., 1,217 43
Nov. 1 State Treasurer, E. R. U., 1,146 55
Nov. 8 State Treasurer, E. R. U., 715 20
10 State Treasurer, E. R. U., 285 55
16 State Treasurer, E. R. U., 349 92
State Treasurer, E. R. U., 417 78
21 State Treasurer, E. R. U., 316 82
Dec. 2 State Treasurer, E. R. U., 173 20
State Treasurer, E. R. U., 22 52
27 State Treasurer, S. A. C., 900 00

1934
Jan. 23 State Treasurer, S. A. C., 311 83

Total $7,174 25

From the State for Other Purposes:

1933

Aug. 1 State Treasurer, forest fires, 102 94
Dec. 2 State Treasurer, credit savings bank
tax, 901 43

1934
Jan. 6 State Treasurer, interest and divi-
dend tax, 59 11

Total $1,063 48
Dog Licenses:

1933
Nov. 4 Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses, $46.00
Jan. 6 Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses, 135.00
31 Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses, 9.00

Total $190.00

All Other Licenses and Permits:

1933
Mar. 22 Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 auto permits, $9.00
Nov. 4 Tressa P. Nelson, 1933 auto permits, 64.41
Jan. 6 Tressa P. Nelson, 1934 auto permits, 336.32
Tressa P. Nelson, 1933 auto permits, 120.56
Jan. 31 Tressa P. Nelson, 1934 auto permits 56.93

Total $587.22

Rent of Town Hall:

1933
June 3 Austin-Cate Academy, $72.25
July 1 H. R. Foss, 2.00
Dec. 2 H. R. Foss, 4.00

Total $78.25

Interest:

1934
Jan. 23 L. J. Brown, interest on 1932 taxes collected, $20.66
31 L. J. Brown, interest on 1932 taxes collected, 1.17
Fred E. Huckins, interest on 1933 taxes, 7.62
Fred E. Huckins, interest on 1933 taxes, 4.50

Total $33.95
### Miscellaneous:

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<td>Charles W. Varney, rebate on compensation insurance,</td>
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**Total** $14.25

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**Total** $1,500.00

### Trust Funds:

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<td>Sept. 2</td>
<td>Victor L. Caverly, Herbert A. Foss fund,</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
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**Total** $200.00

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### Detailed Statement of Payments

#### Town Officers’ Salaries

**1933**

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Tressa P. Nelson, town clerk, 45 00

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Town Officers' Expenses

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A. M. Leighton, 15 30
Apr. 27 New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., 1 10
May 6 Kimball & Allen, treasurer's bond, 35 00
Kimball & Allen, clerk's bond, 5 00
Record Press, 350 copies reports, 73 75
Edson C. Eastman, 18 98
June 20 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 40
Aug. 5 Kimball & Allen, collector's bond, 25 00
Sept. 2 Kimball & Allen, A. Caverly's bond, 25 00
Nov. 4 A. R. Caverly, expense due on taxes sold, 70 56
10 Geo. G. Welch, searching records, 3 50
Dec. 2 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 35

1934
Jan. 6 Tressa P. Nelson, 1933 auto permits, 22 50
Tressa P. Nelson, 1934 auto permits, 28 50
31 C. M. Hill, supplies, 11 79
L. J. Brown, 39 60
E. H. Berry, 32 55
Chester R. Brown, 10 00
A. M. Leighton, 41 65
Tressa P. Nelson, 1934 auto permits, 5 00
Tressa P. Nelson, postage, 75
E. A. Scribner, supplies, 1 30
E. H. Quimby, ribbon for adding machine, 75

Total $472 08
Town of Strafford

Election and Registration

1933

July 1 Robert L. Caverly, ballot clerk, $2 70

Total 2 70

Town Hall

1933

Feb. 4 H. R. Foss, janitor, $5 00
Mar. 4 H. R. Foss, janitor, 5 00
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., 2 48
Fred E. Huckins, 1 cord wood, 6 00
May 6 H. R. Foss, janitor, 3 50
July 1 H. R. Foss, janitor, 1 00
Aug. 5 Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., 11 16
Nov. 4 Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., 3 86
Dec. 2 H. R. Foss, janitor and wood, 6 50

1934

Jan. 6 Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., 5 64
31 Sears Roebuck Co., stove 14 45
Twin State & Elec. Co., 2 13
H. R. Foss, janitor, 2 50

Total $69 22

Police

1933

Feb. 4 E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps, $6 00
Mar. 4 E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps, 6 00
June 3 E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps, 24 00
Aug. 5 E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps, 27 40
Sept. 2 A. C. Mead, 7 00
Oct. 2 E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps, 35 50
Dec. 2 E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps, 28 00

1934

Jan. 6 E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps, 28 00
Annual Report

Jan. 31  E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,  25.50
         A. C. Mead,  3.00

  Total  $190.40

Fire

1933
June 3  Geo. P. Foss, 2 fire bills,  $136.88

  Total  $136.88

Damage by Dogs

1934
Jan. 6  Tressa P. Nelson, issuing licenses,  $14.80
       31  E. A. Scribner,  10.00

  Total  $24.80

Health

1933
Mar. 4  L. G. Howard,  $7.00
Sept. 2  L. G. Howard,  8.00
Oct. 7  Lightbody Drug Co.,  1.00
Nov. 4  L. G. Howard,  5.00

  Total  $21.00

Vital Statistics

1934
Jan. 31  Tressa P. Nelson,  $3.25

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Town Highway Maintenance

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H. A. Winkley, 54 00
A. M. Leighton, 10 11
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., 142 51
R. L. Caverly, 30 30
Arthur H. Tasker, 16 20
Harold Stiles, 6 00
July 1 L. J. Brown, 56 32
E. H. Berry, 48 39
J. M. Felker, 72 00
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A. M. Leighton, 133 25
Robert L. Caverly, 7 98
Arthur Tasker, 26 00
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Harold Stiles, 120 68
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       L. J. Brown,              129  20
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   27  A. M. Leighton,              86  30
   16  A. M. Leighton,              170  10
   25  L. J. Brown,                84  00
Oct.   7  L. J. Brown,              24  00
Nov.   1  L. J. Brown,              55  20
Dec.   2  Hiram Winkley,            98  70
       E. H. Berry,              102  80
   23  E. Guy Huckins,             14  93

1934
Jan.   6  L. J. Brown,              14  66
       E. H. Berry,                21  80
       Harold Foss, gravel,        12  00
       J. M. Felker,              95  42

Total               $1,085 16

General Expense Highway Department

1933
May   6  E. H. Berry,              $3  75
Aug.  5  Charles Varney Co., compensation insurance, 101 55
       Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.,      5  41

1934
Jan.  31  C. M. Hill,              25  02

Total               $135 73

Town Poor and Old Age Assistance

1933
May   6  J. W. Steward, funeral     $75  00
July   1  Dr. D. L. Stokes,        10  00
TOWN OF STRAFFORD

Aug. 5 Dr. D. L. Stokes, 5 00
Dr. F. L. Keay, 5 00

1934
Jan. 6 County of Strafford, old age assistance, 735 21

Total $848 21

Memorial Day Exercises

1933
May 6 Bow Lake Grange, $50 00

Total $50 00

Discounts and Abatements

1934
Jan. 31 Fred E. Huckins, abatements 1933 taxes, $65 97
Fred E. Huckins, discounts 1933 taxes, 111 33

Total $177 30

Interest

1933
May 6 Rochester Trust Co., $62 50
Aug. 5 Rochester Trust Co., $37 50
Rochester Trust Co., 500 00
Sept. 2 E. H. Berry, 35 00
Etta J. Berry Estate, 65 00
Oct. 2 Rochester Trust Co., 37 50
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Nov. 8 Rochester Trust Co., 37 50
Dec. 2 State Treasurer, 431 29

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**Schools**

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<td>John Babb Fund Given by Jennie Babb</td>
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<td>June 14, 1926</td>
<td>Ella Waterhouse Fund Given by Ella Waterhouse</td>
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$163.39 $276.50 $254.00 $185.89
Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand February 1, 1933  $5 21
Received from town,  42 30

Total receipts,  $47 51

Money Paid Out:
  Librarian's salary,  $10 00
  Books for library,  32 00

Total payments,  $42 00

Money on hand January 31, 1934,  $5 51

Gift by Warren Foss. April 21, 1914,  500 00
Total interest to January 31, 1934,  552 93

Total fund on deposit in Savings Department, Rochester Trust Co.,  $1,052 93

CLARA B. STILES,
Chairman Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

Books added during year,  30
Books loaned at Crown Point,  55
Books loaned at Center,  310

The library is located at the Town House. Hours, Tuesdays 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

MARY ELLEN FOSS,
Librarian.
Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1934. That in our opinion, the accompanying statements of Town Officers properly set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending January 31, 1934.

ELWYN B. HOWARD,
GEORGE L. FOSS,

Auditors.

February 17, 1934.
# Report of School Board

**FINANCIAL REPORT, 1932-33**

## Receipts

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<td>Smith-Hughes Federal Aid,</td>
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<td>Local taxation,</td>
<td>$6,444.50</td>
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<td>Dog licenses,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash on hand July 1, 1932,</td>
<td>$471.66</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong>,</td>
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## Payments

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<td>Salary of superintendent,</td>
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<td>Truant officer and census,</td>
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<td>Administration,</td>
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<td>Teachers’ salaries,</td>
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<td>Text books,</td>
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<td>Scholars’ supplies,</td>
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<td>Flags and appurtenances,</td>
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<td>Other expenses of instruction,</td>
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<td>Janitor service,</td>
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<td>Fuel,</td>
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<td>Janitors’ supplies,</td>
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<td>Minor repairs and expenses,</td>
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<td>Academy tuition,</td>
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<td>New equipment,</td>
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<td>Smith-Hughes Aid paid Austin-Cate,</td>
<td>$980.00</td>
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<td>Per capita tax,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong>,</td>
<td><strong>$10,813.07</strong></td>
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TOWN OF STRAFFORD

Cash on hand June 30, 1933, 112 52

Grand total, $10,925 59

ADRIAN B. PRESTON,
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,

School Board.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Strafford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

INESS V. STILES,
CHESTER R. BROWN,

Auditors.

July 6, 1933.
Report of School Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30, 1933

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<td>Cash on hand June 30, 1932.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year.</td>
<td>6,444 50</td>
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<td>Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid).</td>
<td>3,903 93</td>
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<td>Money borrowed.</td>
<td>105 50</td>
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<td>Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts).</td>
<td>10,925 59</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less School Board's orders paid.</td>
<td>10,813 07</td>
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<td>Balance on hand as of June 30, 1933, (treasurer's bank balance)</td>
<td>112 52</td>
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FLORYS E. SMITH,
District Treasurer.
Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Strafford:

The past year has seen the nation united for the purpose of National Recovery. In conformity to the President's "plan to raise wages and create greater purchasing power," the District should take steps to restore to their normal level the salaries of the district officers and teachers. With the consolidation of Perkins School with the Center, the limit has been reached in this direction, unless indeed the District would wish to consider the combination of its three one-room schools in one central building, which would have many advantages.

Miss Carrie Cooper accepted a position in the schools of Rochester, and Mrs. Young was transferred to Crown Point. The enrollment is as follows:

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<th>School</th>
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<td>Center</td>
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<td>17</td>
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<td>Bow Lake</td>
<td>Mrs. Shirla B. Smith</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Crown Point</td>
<td>Mrs. Edna L. Young</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>80</strong></td>
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This is a 10% increase over last year.

The School Board devoted one day to visiting the schools in a body (unannounced) and observing the work carried on.

Austin-Cate Academy, under the leadership of Headmaster Cummings and the Board of Trustees, made a splendid recovery from the severe blow sustained when the main school building was destroyed by fire. The present building is attractive on the exterior and commodious within. Thirty-four Strafford pupils are enrolled.

All three of our schools are now equipped with playground apparatus. The problem of a convenient water supply is engaging the attention of the School Board and may be a subject for later action by the District.
In regard to necessity of public education, Secretary of the Interior Ickes says, "The individual American must be educated not only that he may be able to enjoy a happier and fuller life; he must be educated in order that, in cooperation with other educated Americans, he may do his part toward sustaining and upbuilding an intelligent and beneficient and capable government."

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 14, 1934.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year

Mary Hanson, Barbara Nason, Dera Nason, Paul Scruton, Virginia Caverly, Elsie Roberts, Barbara Weeks, Rachael Weeks.
## School Board’s Estimate for 1934-1935

### Estimated Expenditures

**Support of Schools:**

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<td>Scholars’ supplies</td>
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<td>Flags</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>Other expenses of instruction</td>
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<td>Janitor service</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
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<td>Water, light, and janitors’ supplies</td>
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<td>Health supervision</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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**Total,** $5,774 50

**Other Statutory Requirements:**

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<td>Superintendent’s salary</td>
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<td>Other obligations</td>
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**Total,** $3,324 00

**Grand total,** $9,098 50
## Estimated Income

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<td>Total income (Deduct),</td>
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<td>Assessment required to balance School Board's budget,</td>
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ADRIAN B. PRESTON,
VICTOR L. CAYERLY,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,

School Board.
VITAL STATISTICS
1933
Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1934

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<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of the Child (if any)</th>
<th>Male or Female</th>
<th>Liv. or Stillborn</th>
<th>No. of Child</th>
<th>Color of Parents</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Residence of Parents</th>
<th>Occupation of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Mother</th>
<th>Age of Father</th>
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<td>Albert Stephen Huse</td>
<td>Louise C. Tuttle</td>
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<td>Beverly, Ms. Strafford</td>
<td>Wenham, Mass.</td>
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<td>Earl Demerritt</td>
<td>Jennie Bell</td>
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<td>Maiden, Mass.</td>
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<td>Date of Marriage</td>
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<td>Occupation of Groom and Bride</td>
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<td>W.B&quot;yst'n, Ms. Lawrence, Ms.</td>
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*Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1934*
Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1934

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<th>Days</th>
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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.