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Amount to be Raised 1926

State Tax	\$150.00
County Tax	112.74
Town Tax	200.00
Highways and Bridges	700.00
State Aid Construction	91.50
State Aid Maintenance	400.00
Support of Schools	337.19
School Officers	15.00
Per Capita Tax	6.00
Overlay	100.84
Added Tax	3.75

Total Tax, \$2,117.02

No. Polls 18 @ \$2.00 \$36.00
 Abatement of Poll Taxes 6.00

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr paid in Henniker.
 Mrs. Charlotte Russell over age.

Abatement of other Taxes 5.00

Town Officers

Officers	Salaries	Expenses
Joseph R. Nelson, Town Clerk	\$25.00	
Selectmen, Lester T. Chapman	20.00	
Joseph R. Nelson	28.00	1.50
Charles I. Nelson		9.50
Collector, Charles H. Russell	50.00	3.60
Treasurer, Florence M. Nelson	10.00	
	<u>\$133.00</u>	<u>\$14.60</u>

Town Reports	\$18.20
Trustees' and Collector's Bonds	9.00
Collector's Books	5.15

\$32.35

RESIDENT INVOICE VALUE

No. Acres, 930	\$13,700.00
No. Horses, 5	265.00
No. Cows, 5	205.00

\$14,170.00

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE VALUE

No. Acres, 4,043 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$43,223.00
No. Horses, 11	1,125.00
No. Boats and Canoes, 27	400.00
Stock in Trade	1,000.00
Lumber and Standing Timber	23,070.00
Flowage Rights	100.00

\$68,918.00

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue previous year, 1926	Estimated Revenue ensuing year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
—From State:				
Savings Bank Tax	\$23.37	20.00		3.37
For Highways	153.47	160.00	6.53	
For State Aid Maintenance	379.54	400.00	30.46	
—From local sources except taxes				
Permits and Licenses except Dog	48.70	40.00		8.70
Interest on Taxes	49.10	20.00		29.10
Income of Departments	21.00			21.00
From Poll Taxes	8.00	20.00	12.00	
—State Aid Highway Construction	55.02	372.00	316.98	
Total revenue except property tax	739.20			
Property tax	2,081.02			
Total revenues,	\$2,820.22	1,032.00	365.97	62.17

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures previous year, 1926	Estimated Expenditures ensuing year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	\$133.00	150.00	17.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	14.60	15.00	.40	
Election Expenses	19.70	20.00	.30	
Town Clerk's Fees	5.05			5.05
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	14.15	10.00		4.15
Police Department	9.25	10.00	.75	
Fire Department	81.30			81.30
Health Department	10.00	10.00		
State Aid Maintenance from State	411.61	400.00		11.61
" " " " Town	411.60	400.00		11.60
Town Highway Maintenance	697.20	600.00		97.20
Highway General Expense	9.20			9.20
Cemeteries	8.00	12.00	4.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	74.31	30.00		44.31
State Aid Construction from State	273.00	372.00	99.00	
" " " " Town	202.53	125.00		77.53
Payment on Debt	2000.00	1000.00		1000.00
State Taxes	150.00	160.00	10.00	
County Taxes	112.74	125.00	12.26	
Payment to School District	379.93	700.00	320.07	
	<u>5016.97</u>	<u>3939.00</u>	<u>463.78</u>	<u>1341.95</u>

Financial Report

Financial Report of the Town of Windsor, in Hillsborough County, N. H., for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1927.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	413.23
Taxes not collected, levy 1925	29.20
" " " " 1926	<u>127.01</u>
Total Assets	569.44

LIABILITIES — NONE

Surplus, January 31, 1926, \$449.02

" " " 1927, 569.44

Increase Surplus 120.42

RECEIPTS

Property Taxes, 1926	\$2,117.02	
Less dis. and abatement	11.00	
Less uncollected 1926	127.01	
Property Taxes actually collected		1,971.01
Poll Taxes	" "	8.00
Property and Poll Taxes		
previous years actually collected		933.00
Total above collections		\$2,912.01
\$111.03 of this money was used for		
State Aid Construction		153.47
State Aid Maintenance		379.54
" " Construction		55.02
Savings Bank Tax		23.37
Dog Licenses		21.74
Interest received on taxes		49.10
Income from trust funds		122.76
Income from departments		21.00
Motor vehicle permits		48.70
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		1,000.00
Refund from State, White Pine Blister Rust		.43
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	Total receipts	4,787.14
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1826		460.58
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		\$5,247.72

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	133.00	
Town Officers' expenses	14.60	
Election expenses	19.70	
Town Clerk's fees	5.05	
Expenses town buildings	14.15	186.50
Police Dept.	9.25	
Fire Department	81.30	
Bounties	3.80	94.35
Health Dept.		10.00
State Aid Maintenance	842.91	
Town Maintenance	697.20	
Street lighting	9.20	1,549.31
Cemeteries		8.00
Arthur Starr for wood sold		11.80
Paid interest on Temporary loan		74.31
State Aid Construction		257.55
Payment on temporary loan		2,000.00
Taxes paid State	150.00	
Taxes paid County	112.74	
Payments to School District	379.93	642.67
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Total payments		4,834.49
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		413.23
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		\$5,247.72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Police Department Equipment	\$20.00
Highway " "	50.00
Schools, lands and buildings	900.00
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	\$970.00

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.

Lester T. Chapman	}	Selectmen
Joseph R. Nelson		
Charles I. Nelson		

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Windsor, N. H. for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1927

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
Mar. 24 1898	Abney Symonds Trust Fund Income to be used in cemetery only	Hillsboro Savings Bank	\$200.00	4+	8.44	8.08	8.00	8.52
Oct. 31 1899	Abney Symonds Fund Income to be used for town purposes	Savings Banks in N. H. Third Liberty Loan	1,604.76	4+	none	72.18	72.18	none
		Third Liberty Loan	1,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	none	42.50	42.50	none

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Lester T. Chapman	}	Trustees
Joseph R. Nelson		
Charles I. Nelson		

Town Clerk's Report

Number Auto Permits issued, 13	\$48.70	
Less Clerk's fees	<u>3.25</u>	45.45
Number Dog Licenses issued, 9	21.74	
Less Clerk's fees	<u>1.80</u>	19.94

Joseph R. Nelson, Town Clerk.

School District

Financial Report of the Town of Windsor, in Hillsborough County, N. H., for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1925		33.48
From Selectmen:		
For support of Elementary Schools	587.19	
For salaries of District Officers	15.00	
For per capita tax	10.00	
From other sources:		
Dog Licenses	16.80	
Rent of school houses	43.00	
For repairs to school houses	75.00	
From State:		
Equalization fund for element'y schools	70.81	
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Total receipts		817.80
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Grand Total		851.28

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	15.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	62.50	
Transportation of pupils	554.00	
Elementary school tuition	144.00	
Tax, state wide supervision \$2 per capita	10.00	
Expenses of Administration	1.63	
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Total payments		787.13
Total cash on hand June 30, 1926		64.15
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Grand total		\$851.28

BALANCE SHEET

Total cash on hand June 30, 1926	64.15
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Total assets	64.15
Liabilities, June 30, 1926,	none
Grand total assets	64.15

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Frances J. Wheeler	}	School
Helen A. Chapman		
Charles I. Nelson		Board

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Windsor, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Lester T. Chapman	}	Auditors
Charles H. Russell		
Florence M. Nelson		

Report of School Treasurer

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	33.48	
Appropriations and other receipts from Selectmen	703.99	
Rent of school house	43.00	
Equalization fund for elementary schools from State	70.81	
Total cash for fiscal year ending June 30, 1926	<hr/>	\$851.28
Total amt. paid School Board's orders	\$787.13	
Cash on hand end fiscal June 30, 1926	64.15	
	<hr/>	851.28

Joseph R. Nelson, School Treasurer.

Report of the Supt. of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF WINDSOR, N. H.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1925-6 is herewith respectfully submitted.

It has not been the custom to print the report of the Superintendent of Schools in the annual Town Report, perhaps because there is no school in the district, but as the Superintendent works with the children of Windsor just the same as for other children, a report from him, it would seem, should be a matter of record.

Children in school this year were Mabel Wheeler, 1st grade, 5 yrs. old; Norman Chapman 2nd grade, 6 yrs. old; Mary Chapman, 4th grade, 10 yrs. old, and Stanley Nelson, 8th grade, 13 yrs. old. Mabel and Stanley attended the Dole School in Washington, Mrs. Frances Wheeler, Teacher. Norman and Mary attended the Upper Village School in Hillsboro, Mrs. Belle C. Ball, teacher. Stanley completed the eighth grade in June, 1925, but he was young and his parents felt it was best for him to put off going to the High School, so he returned to the Dole School.

Pupils had an opportunity to attend school 174 days. They averaged 160 days attendance and 14 days absence, making a percentage of attendance of 92.2%, which is better than some schools to which the children all come from a much shorter distance. The tardiness record was good, there being five cases of tardiness for the four children for the whole year.

A great deal is learned by associating with other children, and it is an advantage for children to attend schools of the proper size, neither too large nor too small. The Dole school registered 17 children and the Upper Village School 37, during the year.

Visitors furnish an incentive to good work for both teacher and the pupils. There were 112 visits from parents and others, and forty visits by the Superintendent at the two schools.

Within recent years two kinds of tests have become popular. They are intelligence tests, and achievement tests. Intelligence tests, by certain devices and schemes, attempt to test the latent ability of the child, not the amount of his knowledge, but his inborn ability to learn. These have fallen into some disrepute, and must not be confused with achievement tests, which show just how much the child

has accomplished, learned, achieved. They are even more valuable when they are standardized, by being given to hundreds of thousands of children, all over the country, to all grades and all ages, and the averages of their marks computed. This gives one a way of knowing just how our children compare with others of their grade and age all over our country. These standard achievement tests are given to pupils above the second grade, so that we had only two to take the tests, and they average above the standard for their age and grade.

Although the schools attended by the Windsor children are in other towns, yet Windsor parents and friends are always welcomed as visitors. We feel that good work is being done in these schools, and we would be glad to have you know what they are doing, from personal observation. Visit the schools on regular school days as well as on days of special observances.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HOLDEN,

Supt. of Schools.

Vital Statistics

Windsor, N. H.

Deaths, 1926

DATE	NAME	AGE — YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
December 28	Charlotte T. Russell	70	11	26

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Joseph R. Nelson, Town Clerk.



