ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ASHLAND

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912

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The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

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

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

2. To choose one delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

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

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the town will authorize the building of an iron and concrete bridge across Squam River near Squam Lake Lumber Co. mill, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 124 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 76, session laws of 1905, as amended by session laws, 1907, relating to dealers in old metals.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

11. To see what action the town will take as to the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to buy two or more steel lattice jail cells and fix a place for the same, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box in Carr avenue with the necessary connections, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the stage and install a heating apparatus at the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on East Main street near the residence of B. K. Smythe.

16. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on West Main street near the residence of Mrs. Prescott.

17. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on River street, midway between the last two now there.

18. To see if the town will vote to place two street lights on North Highland street.

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

FRANK FIFIELD, \Selectmen
BENJ. DEANE, \ of
WM. F. TIMLIN, \ Ashland.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

1911

Town Clerk—Roy H. Spaulding.

Selectmen—Frank Fifield, Benjamin Deane,
William F. Timlin.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Tax Collector—Lauriston Goddard.

Overseer of Poor—Lauriston Goddard.

Librarian—Lucy A. Dearborn.

Janitor of Town Hall—Adolph Schelzel.


Liquor Prosecuting Agent—Charles H. Palmer.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Charles H. Pattee, Harry R. Spaulding,
Edward P. Warner.
INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as per Inventory April 1, 1911.

425 polls, $42,500 00
232 horses, 21,109 00
2 mules, 850 00
20 oxen, 1,240 00
184 cows, 6,190 00
41 neat stock, 1,020 00
26 sheep, 94 00
1,303 fowls, 675 00
vehicles, 11,616 00
Bank stock, 1,000 00
Money at interest, 600 00
Mills and machinery, 113,754 00
Stock in trade, 74,950 00
Resident real estate, 450,064 00
Non-resident real estate, 16,103 00

$741,265 00

Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1, resident, $655,674 00
non-resident, 3,903 00

$659,577 00

District No. 2, resident, $69,488 00
non-resident, 12,200 00

$81,688 00

$741,265 00
REPORT.

MONEY RAISED.

State tax, $1,981 00
County tax, 1,427 73
Town charges, 3,000 00
Town library, 100 00
Memorial day, 85 00
Fire department, 700 00
Town debt, 500 00
Highways, 3,000 00
Street sweeper, 250 00
School money by law, 2,497 50
  " extra special district, 1,500 00
  " notes and interest, 620 00
  " tuition, 350 00
  " books and supplies, 700 00
  " insurance, 144 00
  " extra district No. 2, 200 00
  " books and other supplies, 25 00
  " officers salaries, 45 00
  " transportation of pupils, 54 00
Tuition, 200 00
Overlay, 411 00

Rate on $100.00, $2.40

$17,790 23

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Edson C. Eastman, book, $ 8 76
F. M. Hughes, insuring town hall, 80 00
Ashland Electric Light Co., 346 30
Ashland Electric Light Co., $314 50
   "   "   "  314 50
   "   "   "  353 90
E. A. Chase, printing 450 town reports, 47 00
J. L. Varnum, repairing hose house roof, 1 00
Stephen S. Jewett, services, 1910, 5 00
L. V. Fifield, copying inventory, 5 00
Hill & Hardy, insuring town building, 40 00
S. M. Holmes, bounty on ten hedgehogs, 2 00
R. H. Spaulding, recording 11 marriages,
   30 births, 19 deaths and 6 names, 10 50
Return marriages, births and deaths, 13 50
Postages and stationery, 2 00
L. G. Fifield, electric supplies, 18 83
E. W. Sanborn, repairs and supplies hose house, 9 15
Frank Fifield, postage, express and
   fare to Concord, 10 35
W. F. Timlin, use of team for selectmen, 10 00

$1,592 29

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

J. E. Morrison, moderator, $ 5 00
   "   "   " care town clock, 25 00
Mrs. L. A. Dearborn, librarian, 50 00
R. H. Spaulding, town clerk, 50 00
L. G. Fifield, fire ward, 25 00
Daniel C. Hill, supervisor one year, 3 00
C. H. Palmer, 6 00
E. F. Warner, services board health, 37 00
O. A. Brown, secretary, 10 00
   "   " town treasurer, 50 00
Benjamin Dean, selectman, 50 00
W. F. Timlin, 50 00
Frank Fifield, 125 00

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L. M. Goddard, overseer poor, $50.00
    "    " tax collector, 185.00
    __________________________
    $721.00

**GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.**

H. C. Leavitt, destroying nests, $72.75
C. H. Palmer, " " 187.82
O. A. Brown, tree pruners, 4.00
    __________________________
    $264.57

Received from tax collector, 66.75
    __________________________
    $197.82

**FIRE ALARM.**

L. G. Fifield, supplies and repairs, $54.49
    "    " services superintendent, 52.00
    __________________________
    $106.49

**POLICE AND LOBBY ACCOUNT.**

Dr. J. C. Huckins, medical attendance Joe Belanger, $5.00
C. H. Palmer, care and board Joe Belanger five days, 10.00
C. H. Palmer, conveyance P. Connor to Haverhill, 12.82
    "    " services dog police, 10.00
    "    " care 141 tramps, 35.25
    "    " police officer, 100.00
R. H. Harriman, paid for repairing lobby, 2.25
    "    " assistance Dugal case, 15.00
R. H. Harriman, care 46 tramps, $11.50
" " services police officer, 100.00
L. G. Fifield, services with automobile Dugal case, 58.00
O. A. Brown, supplies, 39
Benj. Deane, 2 cords wood, 9.00
Frank Fifield, repairs on lobby, 1.75

$370.96

POLICE COURT.

Daniel C. Hill, justice police court, $100.00
Received in fines, 91.00

Cost to town, 9.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. E. Porter, supplies, $19.32
George W. Heath, 42.00
Walter Preston, 45.00
Arthur Sawyer, 78.00
Otis Sawyer, 75.00
Jack Hayes, 30.00
Chester Hunt, 60.00
George D. Brown, 26.06
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies, 57.63
L. M. Goddard, Murdock case, 60.00
O. A. Brown, supplies, 4.75
Dr. J. M. Cheney, 269.50

$767.26
SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous bills, $1,592 29
Town officers, 721 00
Gypsy and brown tail moths, 197 82
Fire alarm, 106 49
Police and lobby, 870 96
Police court, 9 00
Board of health, 767 26
Town poor, 194 44

$3,959 28

Appropriation, $3,000 00

Appropriation exceeded, $959 28

COST OF EDUCATION.

Special School District No. 1.

Receipts.
School money required by law, $2,222 40
Extra voted at school meeting, 1,500 00
" for insurance, 144 00
" " books and supplies, 700 00
" " tuition out of town, 850 00
Note and interest, 620 00
Proportion of dog license, 175 82
" literary fund, 167 95
" school fund, 698 47

$6,578 94

Expenditures.

Pasd O. A. Brown, treasurer, $6,578 94
Ashland Town District.

Receipts.

School money required by law, $ 275.10
Extra voted at school meeting, 200.00
Voted for supplies and books,
  " officers' salaries, 45.00
  " transportation of pupils, 54.00
  " tuition of district, 200.00
Proportion dog license,
  " literary fund, 20.80
  " school fund, 86.50

$928.18

Expenditures.

Paid B. F. Pease, treasurer, $928.18

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

Dist. No. 1.

Appropriation, $3,000.00
W. D. Bateman, surveyor Dist. No. 1, $840.34
Benjamin Deane, 703.43
Peavey & Deane, lumber for bridges, 104.40
Good Roads Machine Co.,
  supplies for road machine, 15.10
Good Roads Machine Co., 1 fork hone, 22.00
  "  " 1 snow plow, 55.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on supplies, 1.05
L. G. Fifield, supplies and labor, 4.80
F. D. Eastman, Dist. No. 2, 173.75
O. A. Brown, " drain pipe, 18.00
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<td>W. C. Currier, “ 5</td>
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<td>S. J. Cotton, repairs state road, “ sidewalk on River street,</td>
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**Receipts.**

**Appropriation,** $700 00

**Expenditures.**

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<td>L. G. Fifield, fighting fire, Bryant pasture and on land Mr. Rogers,</td>
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<td>H. K. Barnes Co., repairing hose,</td>
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<td>A. Schelzel, clerk, payroll Hose Co., No. 2.</td>
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<td>C. H. Palmer, clerk, Hose Co., No. 1,</td>
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<td>H. K. Barnes Co., relining 200 ft. hose,</td>
<td>68 00</td>
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<td>Squam Lake Lumber Co.,</td>
<td>4 41</td>
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<td>J. G. Smith for labor,</td>
<td>8 68</td>
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<td>R. C. Harriman, 10,865 lbs. coal,</td>
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<td>L. G. Fifield, supplies and paid for clear hydrants,</td>
<td>18 57</td>
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<td>E. W. Sanborn, furnace supplies and labor,</td>
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<td>O. A. Brown, supplies,</td>
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<td>A. E. Porter,</td>
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Received from the state, $11 00

Unexpended, $130 72
**TOWN LIBRARY.**

Appropriation, $100 00
Paid Mrs. L. A. Dearborn, librarian, $100 00

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**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Appropriation, $85 00
Paid F. M. Hughes, commander G. A. R. Post, $85 00

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**STREET SWEeper.**

Appropriation, $250 00
Paid Studebaker Bros. Co., $226 00
" B. & M. R. R., freight, 16 50

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**COUNTY POOR.**

Paid L. M. Goddard, overseer of poor, $217 60

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**TOWN POOR.**

Paid L. M. Goddard, overseer of poor, $194 44

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**RECAPITULATION.**

**Receipts.**

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<td>Billiard and bowling alley license,</td>
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<td>Rent of town shed,</td>
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<td>Rent of town scales,</td>
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<td>Rent of tomb,</td>
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<td>Dog license,</td>
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Total: $25,927.34

**Expenditures.**

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<td>Town officers,</td>
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<td>&quot; library,</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Memorial day,</td>
<td>85.00</td>
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<td>Police and lobby,</td>
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<td>Board of Health,</td>
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<td>Cost of education, special district, town</td>
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FINANCIAL STANDING

February 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911, $1,963 71
Total receipts during the year, 23,963 63

$25,927 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year, $23,653 55
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912, 2,273 79

$25,927 34

DEBT.

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1911, $45,777 46
Assets, 2,154 71

Balance against town Feb. 15, 1911, $43,622 75
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1912:
Due on town notes, $43,179 53

Assets:
Due from Grafton county, $97 26
Cash on hand, 2,273 79

$2,371 05

$40,808 48

Decrease of debt during the year, 2,814 27

FRANK FIFIELD, Selectman
BENJ. DEANE, of
WM. F. TIMLIN, Ashland.

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

CHARLES H. PATTEE, Auditors.
EDWARD P. WARNER,
HARRY R. SPAULDING,
TREASURER’S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand from last year, $1,963.71
From Daniel C. Hill, police justice, 91.00
Tax collector, 17,342.52
Town clerk, dog licenses, 229.86
Superintendent of water works, 2,285.52
New Hampshire State License Commissioners, 28.95
Grafton county pauper account, 238.84
“ “ dependent soldiers, 72.50
State treasurer, 2,569.07
State treasurer, highway account, 216.95
George W. Andrews, on note, 600.00
Selectmen, on sundry accounts, 388.42

$25,927.34

Expenditures.

Paid selectmen’s orders, $15,574.29
State tax, 1,981.00
County tax, 1,427.73
Sarah E. Chamberlin, on note, 85.00
Martha A. Heath, 70.00
Hiram J. Merrill, 203.00
Lucy A. Merrill, 304.50
Elizabeth A. Hodgdon 48.00
Henry M. Smith, on notes, 1,574.50
George W. Andrews, 360.50
William Bateman, 41.25
Daniel C. Hill, 50.75
Paid George E. Scribner, on notes, $ 52 50
M. C. Blake, " 65 00
Minnie L. Smith, " 82 00
Francella C. Perkins, " 141 50
M. J. Gordon, " 14 00
Mary A. Blanchard, on note, 84 00
Sarah A. Boynton, " 45 00
Mary A. Warner, " 30 00
F. P. Nichols, " 56 00
Henry C. Dearborn, " 9 00
Mary J. Horrigan, " 21 00
Ella N. Cummings, " 12 00
Carrie A. S. Hughes, " 81 03
Eunice A. Peaslee, " 60 00
Nellie E. Plummer, " 6 00
Jessie A. Thompson, " 35 00
Mabel Nichols Campbell, " 9 00
Ascenath Scribner, " 70 00
George H. Ketchum, " 1,060 00
Cash on hand, " 2,273 79

$25,927 34

Respectfully submitted,

ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer

February 24, 1912.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. PATTEE,
EDWARD P. WARNER,
HARRY R. SPAULDING,

Auditors.
# STATE ROAD.

Expenditures.

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<td>1.05</td>
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$905.63

Received from state treasurer, 216.95

Town expense, $688.68

S. J. COTTON, Agent.
REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

W. D. BATEMAN, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Expenditures.

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$340.34
### BENJAMIN DEANE, DISTRICT NO. 1.

**Expenditures.**

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### F. D. EASTMAN, DISTRICT NO. 2.

**Expenditures.**

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### F. H. LEAVITT, DISTRICT NO. 3.

**Expenditures.**

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<td>F. H. Leavitt</td>
<td>$8 25</td>
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22
GEORGE H. LAMBERT, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Expenditures.

George H. Lambert, $27 73

O. A. CHASE, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Expenditures.

O. A. Chase, $45 14
W. C. Currier, 15 75
Dennie P. Moore, 21 14
Frank O. Moore, 56 87

$138 90

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

Receipts.

L. M. Goddard, taxes as per warrant, $17,790 23
Brown tail moth, as per warrant, 66 75
Added by collector, 21 60
Interest collected, 23 27

$17,901 85

Expenditures.

Paid town treasurer, $17,342 52
Discounts, 452 31
Abatements, 107 02

$17,901 85

23
# JANITORS REPORT.

**M. M. Morey in Account with Town of Ashland**

*From Feb. 15, 1911 to March 17, 1911.*

## Receipts.

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<td>Moving pictures</td>
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<td>Dance</td>
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**Total:** $17.50

## Expenditures.

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<td>One cord wood</td>
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<td>Sawing wood</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>Electric light bill</td>
<td>4.10</td>
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<td>E. A. Stowell, license</td>
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**Total:** $17.50

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**A. G. Schelzel in Account with Town of Ashland**

*From March 14, 1911 to Feb. 15, 1912.*

## Receipts.

1911.

**Moving pictures:**

- March 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28;
- May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 29;
- July 7, 21, 28; Aug. 4; Oct. 5, 13, 19;
- Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Dec. 7, 14, 21;
- 1912. Feb. 10. **Total:** $132.80

1911.

**Roller skating:**

- April 20; May 3, 17; June 7, 21; July 26;
- Aug. 9, 23, 30; Sept. 6, 13, 20; Oct. 11;
- Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 6, 12, 19. **Total:** $63.00
Hecla dances:
   April 19, 26; Sept. 29; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 25; Dec. 8, 22. Total, $44 00

Basket ball practice:
   Nov. 7, 8, 11, 15, 18, 20, 23; Dec. 2, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 26, 27; 1912. Jan. 2, 3, 4, 10, 12, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 29; Feb. 3, 5. Total, 28 00

1911.
Basket ball games:
   Dec. 9, 16, 20, 29; 1912. Jan. 6, 13, 17, 18; Feb. 2, 6, 8. Total, 39 50
   Apr. 8, Ellis Amusement Co., 4 00
   22, 24, 25, High school rehearsals, 3 00
   27, High school drama, 4 00
   May 11, Fireman’s ball, 4 00
   June 13, High school speaking, 4 00
   19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, St. Agnes church rehearsals, 7 00
   30, St. Agnes church, farce and drama, 4 00
   July 13, Shine on Harvest Moon Co., 6 00
   27, Hurdy Gurdy dance, 3 50
   Aug. 2, DeRue Brother Minstrels, 6 00
   3, Woman’s Relief Corps, 4 00
   7, John Thompson, 4 00
   17, The County Sheriff Co., 6 00
   24, Earnest Workers, 3 50
   29, “ “ “ “ fair, 4 00
   Sept. 5, Edwin J. Hadley, 6 00
   9, Boy of the Streets Co., 6 00
   8, 11, Methodist church rehearsals, 2 00
   12, “ “ “ fair, 4 00
   15, 16, Amerno Hypnotist, 8 00
   22, Sunuy South Co., 4 00
Oct. 12, Fireman’s dance, $2.60
 24, W. C. T. U. lecture, 3.00
26, 27, Baptist church fair, 8.00
30, High school Hallowe’en party, 4.00
Nov. 21, 22, High school rehearsals, 2.00
 24, High school drama, 4.00
27, St. Agnes church entertainment, 4.00
29, Hose Company No. 1 dance, 1.50
Dec. 4, Rebekah Lodge, put up booths, 1.00
 5, “ “ fair, 4.00
14, High School rehearsal, 1.00
14, “ “ prize speaking, 4.00
1912.
Jan. 24, K. of P. Lodge, decoration hall, 1.00
25, “ “ concert and ball, 6.00
31, Strock and Alexander, 5.00
Feb. 1, “ “ “ 5.00
13, Earnest Workers, magician, 4.00

$464.40

Expenditures.

March electric lights, $5.80
Funnel cap, 10
Four and one-half dozen coat and hat hooks, 45
April electric lights, 6.10
One bottle LePages’ glue, 10
May electric lights, 6.70
E. Brace, labor with team, 2.75
Three curtain pulleys, 30
Two water pails, 30
One floor brush, 1.50
One wash brush, 50
One broom, 45
One bottle Stafford’s glue, 10
June electric lights, 6.80
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<td>August electric lights</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>3.70</td>
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<td>Fifty chairs, moving and freight on same</td>
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<td>Car fare for two on same</td>
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<td>Four small signs</td>
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<td>L. G. Fifield, labor and electric light globes</td>
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<td>Benj. Deane, 6 1-2 cords wood</td>
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<td>December electric lights</td>
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<td>Geo. Heath, sawing and piling 6 1-2 cords wood</td>
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<td>B. P. Porter, floor wax</td>
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<td>January electric lights</td>
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<td>Frank Stone, glass and setting glass</td>
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<td>Five gallons oil</td>
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<td>Two pounds Dustbain</td>
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<td>Rock salt</td>
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<td>A. E. Porter, use of piano</td>
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<td>Charles Pease, tuning piano</td>
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<td>Graduation exercises</td>
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<td>Republican caucus</td>
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**Total:** $198.44

Receipts, $464.40
License fees received and paid to Frank Fifield, 63.00

**Total:** $527.40
Expenditures,
Janitor fees,    $198 44
Licenses,        119 00
Paid town,       146 96

$527 40

A. G. SCHELZEL.

POLICE REPORT.

February 15, 1911 to February 15, 1912.

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$65 00 $75 33 $46 33 $91 00 $13 00

Paid town and county, $104 00

* (Appealed.)

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. HILL, Justice Ashland Police Court.
REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Year Ending February 15, 1912.

TOWN POOR.

Expenditures.

Frank Garland:
  Brooks & Hardy, rent, $78 00

Michael Horrigan:
  John Gunn, board, 81 00

Harry Peavey:
  Ruby A. Huckins, milk, $42
  James Peavey, board, 16 00
  Gammons & Goddard, supplies, 20
  Dr. J. C. Huckins, 2 00
  Daniel B. Mitchell, rent, 10 50
  D. C. Merrill, coal, 6 32 35 44

Total for town poor, $194 44

COUNTY POOR.

Due from Grafton County, Feb. 15, 1911, $191 00

Expenditures.

Hattie Raymo:
  James Peavey, board, $81 00

Mary Randall:
  Charles Dow, opening grave, $3 00
  Mrs. James Field, washing, 5 00 8 00

29
Will Darling:
   D. C. Merrill, coal,   $ 4 72
   Ray C. Harriman, coal,   4 11
   Benjamin Deane, wood,   10 00 $ 18 83

George H. Adams:
   Benjamin Deane, wood,   3 00

George Watson:
   Benjamin Deane, wood,   2 50
   G. M. Smith, supplies,   2 53
   Gammons & Goddard, supplies, 24 55 29 58

Charles Beaman:
   Dr. J. J. Huckins,   5 00

Total for county poor, $336 41

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Gammons & Goddard, supplies, $ 72 19

$408 60

Received from county during year, $311 34

Due from county Feb. 15, 1912, $97 26

L. M. GODDARD, Overseer of Poor.
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Mrs. L. A. Dearborn in Account with Town of Ashland.

Receipts.

Received from town, $100.00
" " fines and cards, 10.77
From Mr. Crimmins for books, 50

$111.27

Expenditures.

Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co., $76.79
" " " 18.00
Jordan Marsh Company, 5.00
Fare to Boston, 3.50
Extra work in library, 2.00
F. M. Harris, for printing, 1.50
" " 1.25
Will C. Bowen, express, 95
Freight on books, 5.3
Bringing wood, 5.0
O. A. Brown, wood basket, 5.0
Stationery and postage, 25

$111.27

Cash on hand, 50

During the past year there has been taken from the library 8,826 books. One hundred and thirty-seven new volumes have been added and six have been given.

Respectfully,

L. A. DEARBORN, Librarian.
REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the Citizens of Ashland we beg to submit the following report:

This has been another very fortunate year for the town as regards fire damage, for which we should be very thankful. On March 24, the house owned and occupied by Albert Huckins caught fire from an overheated chimney. This was put out with hand extinguishers and garden hose. The buildings were insured for $1,800 and damage for $42.50 was paid.

May 4, an alarm from box 66 was rung in for fire on the roof of Mrs. O. D. Thompson's building. There was no water damage at this fire. Buildings insured for $6,500 and damage of $10 was paid by the insurance company.

On May 5, the forest fire signal was rung in for fire on land of Mr. Rogers, and on May 10, for fire in New Hampton. May 12, July 1, November 9, small forest fires were attended to by fire warden and help.

January 30, 1912, a chimney fire in building of Mrs. M. A. Pierce was extinguished with no damage.

February 9, an alarm from box 68 was rung in for a bad chimney fire at the school house. A large hole was burned through the roof. The fire was extinguished with chemicals. Damage to the building $25, insured for $8,000.

On the night of February 16, the house and barn owned by Gus Moulton was totally destroyed. Cause unknown. The buildings were worth $1,800, insured for $800. Owing to the distance from town and the fire so well started when discovered the firemen did not make any attempt to render assistance.

The fire department is in first class condition and we think better organized than it ever was before. The fire wards recommend an appropriation of $500 to defray the expenses of the coming year.

L. G. FIFIELD,
GEORGE F. PLUMMER, Fire Wards.

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WATER WORKS REPORT.

Receipts.

Received for water rents, $2,875 28

Expenditures.

Paid express on water, $45
   For 1,000 stamped envelopes, 16 18
   C. B. Marsh, 1 20
   G. E. Dow, labor, 2 50
   S. E. Smith, " 3 00
   Ed. Forbes, " 2 50
   Frank Estes, " 3 00
   W. Clifford, " 2 10
   G. Fortin, " 4 06
   Shoveller, A. K. Co’s. service, 1 20
     " Gordon “ 2 82
   F. Guyotte, labor, 1 85
   Jos. Tanguay, " 4 35
   Mr. Forbes, " 2 50
   G. E. Dow, " 2 00
   Mr. Evans, " 1 00
   F. H. Chick, 10

   E. W. Sanborn, stock, supplies and labor
   for new services tapped, and other
   incidental expenses connected
   with the water works, 194 62

   New Hampton tax, 257 00
   Cole Mfg. Co., 12 curb boxes, 12 00
   Freight on same, 33
Paid Salary of superintendent, $125 00
O. A. Brown, town treasurer, 2,235 52

$2,875 28

Total number services, 275
Services added during the year, 13

The reservoir has been cleaned out this year and the State Chemist, on analysis of the water, reports same in "excellent condition."

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.
ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board Year Ending
February 15, 1912.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Received from Blanche M. Nichols, on notes, $2,000 00
Henry M. Smith, " 5,000 00
Hiram J. Merrill, " 600 00
Lucy A. Merrill, " 500 00
Frances Plummer, " 500 00
Cambridge Trust Co., " 5,000 00
Erancella C. Perkins, " 500 00
Marsena C. Blake, " 900 00

$15,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid John C. Hughes, for land, $ 400 00
Wallace Building Co., on account contract, 9,500 00
Stone-Underhill Heating & Ventilating Co., contract, 1,882 00
A. T. Ramsdell, architect, on account, 325 00
L. G. Fifield, electrical work and supplies, 187 00
O. A. Brown, hardware and supplies, 113 57
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber, 9 80
Emeline M. Shapleigh, land damage, 5 00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware, 1 80
Balance held for final payment to contractors, 2,575 83

$15,000 00
Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year, $1,761 85
From town treasurer, 6,578 64
District No. 2, Ashland, tuition, 163 56
Town of New Hampton, " 76 20
Town of Orford, " 13 32
F. A. Avery, " 14 00
A. A. Heath, " 18 00
John Gunn, " 8 40
William H. Bunker, supplies, 20
Mary L. Barnett, telephone, 45

$8,634 62

Expenditures.

Paid William H. Bunker, salary, $861 08
Bertha A. Payson, " 250 00
Grace E. Lord, " 192 00
Florence E. Hillsburg, " 240 00
Mabel M. Estes, " 508 00
Mary L. Barnett, " 314 00
Mary E. Cheney, " 396 00
Winnifred B. Weeks, " 388 00
Florence C. Willis, " 192 00
Mildred E. Smith, " 220 00
Alice M. Williams, " 140 00
Alice I. Rogers, " 146 00
Mabel Marden, " 26 16
M. M. Morey, janitor, " 324 00
" extra work, 41 50
M. M. Morey, truant officer, " 25 00
" laundry work, 5 00
New Hampton Literary Institution, tuition, 93 32
Tilton Seminary, " 133 33
Holderness School, " 20 00
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Frank Fifield, labor and supplies, 7.42
A. E. Porter & Son, " 1.80
Blanche M. Nichols, interest on notes, 40.00
Nellie G. Kendrick, " " 20.00
Wm. D. Bateman, " " 40.00
Henry M. Smith, note and interest, 520.00
Balance on hand, 773.44

$8,634 62

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouch:

A. E. PORTER, Auditors
FRANK FIFIELD, Ashland Special
School District.

March 2, 1912.
REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

During the year several important changes have taken place in our schools.

The second year course of the High school has been established necessitating the employment of an assistant teacher, and we secured the services of Miss Bertha Payson, a graduate of Brown University, and she has filled the position in a very satisfactory manner.

There are now thirty-five pupils in the High school, eight of whom pay the district $40 each a year, coming from outside district and other towns and we hope to increase this number in the near future.

This year the third year in the High school course will be established and it will be necessary to fit up a chemical laboratory.

Owing to the crowded condition of the graded building last fall, we were obliged to put the fourth grade in the town building for a few months, and in behalf of the district, we extend to the firemen, our thanks for the use of their hall.

The new High school building is completed and enough furniture installed for our present needs and the High school and seventh and eighth grades are now located there.

Owing to the small pox epidemic last fall, our attendance was somewhat broken up, and we would take this opportunity to urge all parents to see that their children attend all sessions of school unless prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable reason.

At the last school meeting the district voted to withdraw from the supervisory district, and this leaving us without a superintendent, Mr. William H. Buker, principal of
the High school has had general supervision of all the grades, and has performed all the duties in a very able and satisfactory manner.

Our teachers are:

High school, Mr. William H. Buker, Principal
Miss Bertha A. Payson, Assistant
1st grade, Miss Mildred E. Smith
2nd " Miss Mary E. Cheney
3rd " Miss Alice M. Williams
4th " Miss Winnifred B. Weeks
5th, 6th " Miss Mabel M. Estes
Miss Alice I. Rogers
7th, 8th " Mrs. Florence E. Hillsburg

As required by law we herewith submit the following estimates for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances, $1,200 00
For payment of district notes and interest, 2,200 00

ELLIS G. GAMMONS, Pres.,
WILLIS F. HARDY, Sec'y,
ORA A. BROWN, Treas.,
CHARLES H. PATTEE,
HARRY R. SPAULDING,
GEORGE F. PLUMMER, Board of Education.
SCHOOL TREASURER’S REPORT.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year, $135.51
Received from town treasurer, 928.18
" Ethel Brown, proceeds of entertainment, 4.82

$1,068.51

Expenditures.

1911.

Mar. 28, John Blanehard, wood, $7.00
Apr. 3, Smith Worthen, 3.50
July 1, Madge Pease, teaching spring
   term 12 weeks, 120.00
   Madge Pease, express and supplies, 2.47
   W. B. Smith, conveying child, 7.00
11, Mrs. Will Currier, 10.00
13, Ethel Brown, teaching spring
   term 16 weeks, 144.00
Aug. 1, Etta Benton’s tuition 1 year, 40.00
   Ruby Blanchard’s “ 1 “ 40.00
   Howard Pease’s “ 1 “ 40.00
Sept. 8, E. J. Batchelder, supplies, 7.31
   13, Mrs. J. E. Sanborn, services on board, 5.00
   14, Janitor in Calley school, 3.00
   21, D. S. Batchelder, wood, 6.00
   30, Madge Pease, express, 75.00
Oct. 25, E. J. Batchelder, supplies, 22.22
   Alden M. Calley, wood, 12.83
Nov. 27, Madge Pease, teaching fall term 10 weeks, $100 00
Tuition for Florence Lambert two terms in Union school, 41 70
Dec. 23, Geo. W. Lambert, transportation, 24 00
1912.
Jan. 3, E. J. Batchelder, services on board, 15 00
W. B. Smith, " " 10 00
G. W. Plummer, " " 10 00
W. B. Smith, conveying child, 9 00
E. J. Batchelder, supplies, 12 84
B. F. Pease, treasurer, 5 00
Janitor in Calley school, 3 00
Ethel Brown, teaching fall term 15 weeks, 135 00
5, Etta Benton's tuition 1 term, 13 32
Ruby Blanchard's " 1 " 13 32
Howard Pease's " 1 " 13 32
Florence Lambert's " 1 " 3 60
10, Ora Chase, wood, 5 00
12, Madge Pease, teaching winter term 5 weeks, 50 00
Feb. 7, Will Currier, transportation, 15 00
8, Edwin Currier's tuition, 1 term at New Hampton, 13 34

$963 52
Cash on hand, 104 99

$1,068 51

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PEASE, Treasurer.
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

CALLEY DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1910, taught by Mrs. Roxie J. Heath. Length of term, ten weeks; wages per month, $40.00. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 8.39. Roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith, Katherine B. Currier and Ethel I. Chase.

Winter term, 1910, taught by Mrs. Roxie J. Heath. Length of term four weeks; wages per month, $40.00, Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7.97.

Spring term, 1911, taught by Miss Ethel M. Brown. Length of term sixteen weeks; wages per month, $36.00. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6.78. Roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith and Katherine L. Currier. Mrs. Heath and Miss Brown are good teachers.

PEASE DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1910, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term ten weeks; wages per month, $40.00. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 7.29. Roll of honor, Carroll J. Jewell and Catherine A. Plummer.

Winter term taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term eight weeks; wages per month, $40.00. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 6.36.

Spring term, 1911, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term twelve weeks; wages per month, $40.00. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7.32. Roll of honor, Flora M. Plummer and Catherine A. Plummer. Miss Pease is a fine teacher.

ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,
W. BYRON SMITH,  } School Board.
GEO. W. PLUMMER,  

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ROY H. SPAULDING, Town Clerk.