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THE COURIER PRINTING CO., LITTLETON N. H
1931

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Roland E. Peabody

CLERK

Jeannette Knights

SELECTMEN

R. E. Peabody

W. P. Hodge

L. L. Bowles

SUPERVISORS

P. H. Rich

R. W. Bowles

A. R. Bowles

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. H. L. Johnson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. L. Johnson

Mrs. Eva Hodge F. H. Jesseman

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

H. L. Johnson

Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf Miss Lucy Priest

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Archie Taylor

TREASURER

E. E. Bowles

TAX COLLECTOR

F. H. Jesseman

AUDITOR

A. W. Sawyer

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

(As known February 14)

- Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and to make appropriations of the same.
- Article 3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf Library; for the salary of the librarian; for the maintenance of highways and bridges; for oiling our roads, and for lighting our streets for the year ensuing.
- Article 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day, and to choose an agent to expend the same.
- Article 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply for state aid, and trunk line aid and maintenance for our highways for the ensuing year; and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
- Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount of 2% on early payments of taxes.
- Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to eradicate the Pine Blister Rust.
- Article 8. To see if the town will vote to repair our cement sidewalks, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
- Article 9. To see if the town will vote to close and throw up the town road from the Nelson field to the Fayette Noble place so-called.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk from the Sugar Hill bridge to the Later place, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following described highway, situate in said town, commencing at a stake marked "A," in center of highway leading from Sugar Hill, by the residence of John F. O'Brien, to the Easton Road, and opposite the driveway to the Lockwood Cottage, thence S. 70° E., three hundred and sixty (360) feet to stake marked "B," in center of said highway; said highway supposed to be three (3) rods wide.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to lay a water line to the Cemetery and gravel the drives, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To hear reports of Committees and Agents and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

INVENTORY OF APRIL 1930

Lands and buildings	\$951,650 00
64 Horses	5,925 00
161 Cows	12,460 00
12 Neat Stock	525 00
26 Sheep	260 00
4 Hogs	60 00
Portable Mills	3,775 00
Wood and lumber	1,000 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,195 00
Stock in trade	30,150 00
Aqueducts	4,500 00
Electric light station and lines	15,000 00
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Total valuation	\$1,029,500 00

TAX ASSESSED

Property tax	\$27,919 05
Poll tax, 212	424 00
Savings Bank tax	41 30
Total tax	\$28,384 35

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS LAST YEAR

Town charges	\$	2,300	00
Library		325	00
Town roads		4,000	00
Street lights		2,400	00
Wallace Hill, Butter Hill and Fobes Roads		1,500	00
Memorial Day		25	00
Trunk line maintenance		1,800	00
State Aid maintenance		1,100	00
State Aid construction		1,447	00
Bridge construction		1,000	00
Road oil		500	00
Pine blister rust		100	00
County tax		2,495	55
State tax		2,620	80
School money	1	10,000	00
Town truck		1,200	00
Town officers' expense		250	54
Election and registration expense		30	00
Interest		500	00
Cemeteries		375	00
New equipment		100	00
Parks and playgrounds		50	00
General highway expense		150	00
Vital statistics		25	00

Health department	25 00
Fire department	100 00
Police department	. 50 00
Town hall	100 00
Total appropriations	\$34,568 89
Less estimated revenue other than taxes	6,220 54
Net total assessment	\$28,348 35

CONDENSED BUDGET

Submitted for your consideration for 1931.

Town charges	\$2,400	00
Library	325	00
Trunk Line maintenance	875	00
State Aid maintenance	1,600	00
State Aid construction	1,553	85
Town highways	4,000	00.
Memorial Day	25	00
Road tar	500	00
Street lights	2,400	00
State tax	2,620	80
County tax	2,500	00
Schools, all purposes	10,000	00
Pine blister rust	100	00
New town construction roads (Wallace Hill, Butte	r	
Hill, Fobes Road)	1,500	00
Town officers' expense	250	00
Election expense	50	00
Interest on temporary loans	500	00
Cemeteries -	1,500	00
New sidewalks	1,000	00
New equipment	200	00
Vital statistics	50	00
Health department	50	00.
Fire department	100	00
Police department	100	00
Town hall	100	00
Total —	\$34,299	65

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932, compared with the actual Revenue of the previous year, January 31, 1930, to January 31, 1931.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actua Revent Previou Year, 19	ie s	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1931
From State:			
Savings Bank tax	\$ 1,226	38	\$ 1,226 38
Interest and dividend tax	5,113	16	5,113 16
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
All licenses and permits except dog			
licenses	1,205	50	1,205 50
Interest received on taxes and deposits	20	72	20 72
Littleton Water Company	379	40	379 40
Cemetery lots sold	70	00	70 00
National forest reserve	760	64	760 64
From poll taxes	432	00	432 00
From other taxes except property taxes:			
National Bank stock	41	30	41 30
Revenue applicable only to new con-			
struction and improvements:			
From State:			
For State Aid highway construction	1,625	39	1.625 39
Revenue which must be paid to other	-,		-,
governmental divisions	13,889	97	13,389 97
Total revenue from all sources except			
property taxes	\$24,764	46	\$24,764 46
Amount raised by property taxes	27,967		27,967 05
Total revenues	\$52,731	51	\$52,731 51

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1931 to January 31, 1932, compared with the actual expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1930 to January 31, 1931.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Exper			Estin Expen		res
EXPENDITURES	Year.	19	30	Yea	r. 19	31
Current Maintenance Expenses:						
General government:						
Town officers' salaries	-	788		\$	788	
Town officers' expenses	- 2	243			250	
Election and registration expense			00			00
Town hall		100	00		100	00
Protection of persons and property:						
Police department			25		58	
Fire department			91		100	
Moth extermination		100	00		100	00
Health:						
Health department			30		100	
Vital statistics		23	75		50	00
Highways and Bridges:						
State Aid maintenance						
Town's contribution	1,8	317	63	1	,817	63
Trunk Line maintenance						
Town's contribution	2,3	363	03	2	2,363	03
Town maintenance	5,2	287	05		,287	
Street lighting	2,3	325	00	2	2,400	00
General expenses of highway departmen	nt 1,	797	55	1	,000	00
Education:						
Libraries	3	325	00		325	00
Charities:						
Town poor	9	911	40	1	,500	00
Patriotic purposes:						
Memorial Day and other celebrations		25	00		25	00
Public Service Enterprises:						
Cemeteries	4	126	00	1	,500	00
Interest:						
On temporary loans	2	287	15		387	15
Taxes and interest bought by town	3	359	19		359	19
Discounts and abatements	1	47	70			
Outlay for new construction and per-						
manent improvements:						

Highways and Bridges			
Town construction	2,500	00	1,500 00
State Aid construction			
Town's contribution	2,314	61	2,314 61
Trunk line bridge construction			
Town's contribution	4,000	00	
Sidewalk construction			1,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions	:		
State taxes	1,394	42	1,394 42
County taxes	2,495	55	2,495 55
Payments to school districts	10,116	00	10,116 00
Total expenditures	\$40,467	24	\$37,365 88

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION

Libraries, Land and Buildings	\$25,000 00
Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	300 00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	700 00
Equipment	800 00
Fire Department, equipment	300 00
Total	\$30,100 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1930	\$ 527	76
Cash of Collector	28,289	37
Cash of Bank (temporary loan)	17,000	00
Cash of Collector, O. N. Aldrich redeemed tax	86	03
Cash of State, State Aid Construction	1,712	27
Cash of State, Dividend tax	5,113	16
Cash of State, State tax abatement	2,182	68
Cash for Cemetery lots sold	70	00
Cash of Trustees, Trust funds	172	66
Cash of Town Clerk,, auto permits	1,212	00
Cash of State, National forest reserve	760	64
Cash of Littleton Water Dept., taxes	379	40
Cash of Minnie Parker, trust fund	100	00
Cash of show permit	2	00
Overpayment to State,, rebate		63
Cash Interest, rebate	16	67
Cash of Greenleaf Fund, school	495	99
Total receipts	\$58,121	26

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's orders in full		\$56,696	98
Cash on hand in Lisbon Savings	Bank & Trust Co.	1,424	28

Total \$58,121 26

The above is respectfully submitted,

E. E. BOWLES, Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of E. E. Bowles, treasurer of the Town of Franconia, and found them correct, with \$1,424.28 in the Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., to the credit of the town.

A. W. SAWYER,, Auditor.

Franconia, N. H., February 9,, 1931.

Town of Franconia			lance
ASSETS			
Cash:			
In hands of treasurer		\$ 1,	424 28
Accounts Due to the Town:			
Due from County:			
Henry Sanborn account			41 95
Other bills due Town:			
Charles Glover			54 68
D. M. Persons			81 83
L. L. Bowles			222 68
Total Assets		\$ 1,	825 42
Grand Total		\$ 1,	825 42
Net Surplus, January 31, 1930	\$ 952	68	
Net Surplus, January 31, 1931	1,825	42	
Increase of surplus	\$ 872	74	

LIABILITIES		
Liabilities—none	\$	0 00
Total liabilities	\$	0 00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,	825 42

Grand total

\$1,825 42

RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collec-		
tor, 1930 \$2,796 05		
Less discount and abatement, 1930 147 70		
Property taxes current year, actually collected	27,819	35
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,		
204 at \$2.00	408	00
National Bank Stock taxes	41	30
Total sales redeemed	86	03
From State:		
For State Aid construction	1,712	27
Interest and dividend tax	5,113	16
Tax abatements	2,182	68
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes	20	72,
Income from trust funds	172	66
Income from departments	70	00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	605	02
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	606	98
National forest reserve	760	64
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes dur-		
ing year	17,000	00
Refunds	17	30
Gifts, Greenleaf Fund for School District	495	99
Trust funds, Minnie Parker	100	00
Littleton Water Department, taxes	379	40
Show permits	2	00
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$17,994	69

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Payments For the year ending January 31, 1931

PAYMENTS		
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 788	00
Town officers' expenses	243	75
Election and registration expenses	73	50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	100	00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	58	25
Fire department, including forest fires	142	91
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	100	00
Damage by dogs	30	00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	73	30
Vital statistics	23	75
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance	1,817	63
Trunk Line maintenance	2,363	03
Town maintenance	5,287	05
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,325	00
General expenses of highway department,	in-	
cluding watering troughs	1,797	5.5
Libraries	325	00
Charities:		
Town poor	911	40
County poor	41	95
Patriotic Purposes—Memorial Day exercises	25	00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	426	00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	47	00
Taxes bought by town	359	19

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Receipts and

Brought forward from page 14

Total receipts from all sources Cash on hand February 1, 1930 57,593 50 527 76

Grand total

\$58,121 26

Payments (Continued)

Brought forward from page 15		
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxe	es 387	15
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent		
Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges-State Aid construction	6,314	61
Highways and Bridges—Town construction	1,000	00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes	17,000	00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	100	00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	1,394	42
Taxes paid to County	2,495	55
Payments to School Districts	10,645	99
Total Payments for all purposes	\$56,696	98
Cash on hand January 31, 1931	1,424	28
Grand total	\$58,121	26

DETAIL STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail	1.	Town	Officers'	Sal	laries:
L Ctura	1.	T O AA TT	O III COLO	200	CONTROL .

A. W. Sawyer, auditor	\$ 5 00
R. E. Peabody, moderator	15 00
Jeanette Knights, licensing dogs	10 40
E. E. Bowles, town treasurer	30 00
Jeanette Knights, auto permits	55 50
Jeanette Knights, town clerk	100 00
F. H. Jesseman, tax collector	150 00
L. L. Bowles, selectman	182 10
R. E. Peabody, selectman	112 00
W. P. Hodge, selectman	128 00
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\$788 00

Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses, Town Officers:

Eva B. Hodge, figuring taxes	\$ 15 00
W. J. Randolph, abstracts	6 50
Hunkins & Eaton, officers' bonds	35 00
Littleton Courier Co., notices and check lists	18 95
Littleton Courier Co., town reports	97 65
E. C. Eastman, supplies	24 81
Jeanette Knights, supplies	2 00
Selectmen, expense account	14 75
Automotive service, supplies	29 09

\$243 75

Detail 3. Election Expenses: A. R. Bowles, supervisor R. W. Bowles, supervisor P. H. Rich, supervisor	\$	7 7	00 00 00
Edward D. Chase, ballot clerk Harold L. Bowles, ballot clerk			00
Fred H. Jesseman, ballot clerk			00
Elwin C. Nelson, ballot clerk			00
L. L. Bowles, lunches		4	50
Pliny Goodwin, ballot clerk		4	00
	\$	73	50
Detail 4. Town Hall and Selectmen Ro			
L. L. Bowles, rent and heat	\$1	100	00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PRO	PERT	Y	
Detail 5. Police Department:	Φ.		00
L. L. Bowles, police officer	\$	50	
Pliny Goodwin, police officer L. L. Bowles, stove pipe for lobby		7	50 75
L. L. Bowles, stove pipe for lobby			75
	\$.58	25
Detail 6. Fire Department:			
Fyr-Fyter Co., extinguishers	\$	53	
Arthur C. Barnard, fillers for extinguishers		32	
L. L. Bowles, freight			56
A. R. Bowles, account fire engine		56	35
-	\$1	.42	91

Detail 7. Pine Blister Rust Extermination:

New Hampshire Forestry Department \$100 00

HEALTH

Detail 8. Health Department:		
Dr. H. L. Johnson, health officer	\$ 47	
D. M. Tefft, health officer	6	00
George Hunt, cleaning away rubbish	20	00
	\$ 73	30
Detail 9. Vital Statistics:		
Dr. H. L. Johnson, births and deaths	\$ 2	25
Jeanette Knights, births, deaths and marriages		25
Rev. Philip Job, for recording a marriage license.	/	25
- Kev. 1 mmp Job, for recording a marriage needse.		
	\$ 23	75
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		#
Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance:		
(Under state control)		
Henry Herbert, patrolman	\$1,817	63
Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance:		
Henry Herbert, patrolman	\$1,997	11
Pelletier Bros., state snow		75
State Highway Dept., snow		00
Henry Herbert, account snow	198	
W. F. Parker & Son Co., snow		47
M. J. Sullivan, snow	4	50
_	\$2,363	03
Detail 12. Town Maintenance:		
Silas Taylor, breaking sidewalks	\$ 27	00
Town of Bethlehem, snow	101	
Pelletier Bros., snow	176	
W. P. Hodge, snow		00
W. F. Parker & Son Co., snow	280	78
J. H. Callahan, snow		50
George Hunt, snow		00
,		

\$325 00

CHARITIES

CHARITIES		
Detail 16. Town Poor:		
Charles Chase	\$347	90
Stella Coombs	365	00
Addie Smith	140	00
Eliza Smith, Dr. H. L. Johnson from last year	51	50
Central Garage, transportation for Addie Smith	7	00
	\$911	40
Detail 17. County Poor: Henry Sanborn (county will reimburse this amount)	\$ 41	95
Detail 18. Memorial Day:		
Delmar Jones, Senior Class for wreaths, etc.	\$ 25	00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Detail 19. Cemeteries:		
C. H. Merrill, sexton	\$385	75
E. H. Wells, labor	14	00
R. E. Peabody, Inc., material	26	25
_		_
	\$426	.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
Detail 20. Taxes Bought by Town:		
Charlie Glover, tax and cost	\$ 54	68
D. M. Person, tax and cost	81	
L. L. Bowles, tax and cost	222	
	200	
	\$359	19
INTEREST		
Detail 21. Paid on Temporary Loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes:		

Detail 21. Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes: The Littleton National Bank and

The Littleton National Bank and Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co. \$387 15

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail 22. Highways, State Aid Construction:

George Fiske, Forest Hills, Bethlehem Road \$2,311 61 St. Clair and Stahl, gravel 3 00

\$2,314 61

Detail 23. Bridges, State Aid Construction:

Marsh Construction Co., under state supervision
Gale River bridge \$4,000 00

Detail 24. Highways-Town Construction:

Wallace Hill Road \$500 00

Butter Hill Road 500 00

Fobes Road 500 00

Included in agents report.

Detail 25. Bridge Construction:

Charles Bolduc & Son, Joseph Delage bridge \$1,000 00

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 26.

The Littleton National Bank and Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.

\$17,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 27. Balance State Tax:

To State Treasurer

\$1,394 42

Our state tax was \$2,620.80 but state credited us with savings bank tax of \$1,226.38, later we received an abatement, which we turned into our treasury of \$2,182.68.

Detail 28. Taxes Paid to County:

To county treasurer \$2,495 55

Detail 29. Taxes Paid to Schools:		
To school treasurer	\$10,000	00
To school treasurer, gravel	150	00
To school treasurer, Greenleaf fund	495	99
H. A. Peabody, trustee of trust funds	100	00
m . 1		
Total payments to other governmental	014 (25	0.0
divisions	\$14,635	90
Detail 30. Damages:		
Lenard Wessells, repairing fence	\$ 14	OΩ
O. N. Aldrich, for rabbits killed by dogs		00
Mrs. Charles Bonner, injury from falling on side		00
-		
	\$ 77	00
		_
Total payments	\$56,696	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1931	1,424	28
Grand total (equal receipts)	\$58,121	26
LIST OF ABATEMENTS AND DISCO	UNTS	
Elvie Aldrich, over 70 years of age	\$ 2	00
Esther Aulis, over 70 years of age		00
Frank Drown, paid elsewhere		00
Mrs. William Delage, not 21 years of age		00
Marion Dexter, paid elsewhere	2	00
George Fiske, over 70 years of age	2	00
Sarah Fiske, over 70 years of age	2	00
Mrs. Perley Goodwin, not 21 years of age	2	00
Russell Stevens, soldier	2	00
Russell Stevens' housekeeper, not 21 years of ag	e 2	00
Harold Young, soldier	2	00
Mrs. Harold Young, paid elsewhere		00
Discount on 2 per cent allowance	123	70
	\$147	70

CEMETERY LOTS PAID FOR

Minnie E. Parker, two lots F. M. Pickering, one lot J. S. Coffin, Jr., one lot	\$30 00 25 00
J. 51 Comm., Jr., one 100	15 00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

ARCHIE TAYLOR, Agent	
Total receipts from town treasurer	\$3,106 95
DISBURSEMENTS	
Donald Taylor	\$ 868 00
O. N. Aldrich	94 50
William Aulis	136 50
Frank Barry	88 75
Everett Taylor	52 50
Walter Eaton	42 00
Ernest Nelson	87 50
Carl Nelson	36 75
John Baines	45 50
Harry Baines	3 50
Harry Carpenter	14 00
Charles Harriman	10 50
Tucker Dudley	21 00
Bruce Parfrement	2 63
James Smith	5 25
Leo Deroche	15 00
W. F. Parker & Son Co., trucking	427 68
H. A. Peabody & Son, material	1 82
W. F. Parker & Son Co., material	1 80
Archie Taylor	1,151 77
Total disbursements	\$3,106 95

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 9, 1931.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of Franconia, for the

fiscal year ending January 31, 1931, and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched. I have verified each item of assets and find \$11.18 in the Littleton National Bank and \$1,413.10 in the Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Company, a total balance on hand to the credit of the treasurer of \$1,424.28. I find that all the orders, drawn for the fiscal year (namely \$56,696.98) have been paid.

ARTHUR W. SAWYER, Auditor.

We, hereby submit, to the tax payers and citizens of the Town of Franconia, the foregoing financial report of the town, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1931.

R. E. PEABODY, W. P. HODGE, L. L. BOWLES,

Selectmen.

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY REPORT

January 31, 1930 to January 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year			\$28	44							
Membership fees			3	25							
Fines			25	92							
Total receipts			\$57	61							
Expenditures			23	16							
Balance on hand			\$34	45							
Number bound volumes, January 31, 1930											
Number bound volumes, added by purchase											
Number bound volumes, added by gift											
Total January 31, 1931			6,8	327							
SERVICE	E										
	Adult	Juvenile	. To	otal							
Number volumes non-fiction loaned	705	500	1,	205							
Number volumes fiction loaned	3,964	1,235	5,	199							
Unbound magazines			4	415							
		-	6,8	819							
Number new borrowers for year			·	36							
Total number active borrowers			:	211							
Number magazines received				26							

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS, Librarian.

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Report of Trustees

RECEIPTS			
Balance on hand February 20, 1930	\$	310	81
Received from Greenleaf Trust	·	388	28
Received from Greenleaf Trust		358	37
Town appropriation		150	00
	\$1	,207	46
DISBURSEMENTS			
John Sawler, labor	\$	10	50
Lisbon Light and Power Co.		6	24
Thomas Fleet Co., periodicals		4	80
T. A. Stevens, labor		37	50
Lisbon Light and Power Co.		5	38
John Sawler, labor		10	50
W. F. Parker Sons Co., fuel		28	00.
John Sawler, labor		9	00
A. J. Pellitier, repair lawn mowers		3	75
Lisbon Light and Power Co.		7	03
John Sawler, labor		14	00
T. A. Stevens, labor		25	50
H. R. Huntting Co., books		213	83
B. Roberts, repair of lawn mowers		3	00
John Sawler, labor		13	00
John Sawler, labor		14	00
Franconia Water Co.		6	00
John Sawler, labor		10	50
T. A. Stevens, labor		23	40
Mrs. L. B. Howard, supplies		9	67
John Sawler, labor		10	50
W. B. Fosgate, plants		6	75
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., books		16	14
R. H. Hinkley Co., books		44	50
Lisbon Light and Power Co.		14	62
Mrs. Eva Cummings, salary		25	00

Lisbon Light and Power Co.

H. R. Huntting Co., books	80	06
Curtis Pub. Co., magazines	7	00
Lisbon Light and Power Co.	7	05
R. E. Peabody Co., paint	~ 21	70
W. F. Parker Sons Co., fuel	42	00
T. A. Stevens, labor	54	00
Lisbon Light and Power Co.	3	55
S. F. Claffin Agency, magazines	40	25
Franconia Water Co.	6	00
Balance on hand February 6, 1931	<i>4</i> 368	82
Total	\$1,207	46

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

ARTHUR W. SAWYER, Auditor.

February 6, 1931.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia on January 31, 1931

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FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for 1930-31

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

Fred H. Jesseman, Chairman	•	Term	expires	1931
Mrs. Eva B. Hodge		Term	expires	1932
Dr. H. L. Johnson		Term	expires	1933

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dana S. Jordan

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Roland E. Peabody	Moderator
Miss Jeanette Knights	Clerk
Roland E. Peabody	Treasurer
Arthur W. Sawyer	Auditor
Fred H. Jesseman	Truant Officer
Fred H. Jesseman	Census Enumerator

TEACHERS, DOW ACADEMY

	Salary
Harold E. Rowell, Headmaster	\$2,750 00
Donald D. Blanchard, Submaster	1,700 00
Mrs. Fannie J. Walker, English and History	1,350 00
Alta Mitchell, Domestic Arts	1,200 00
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Moore, Grades 4, 5, 6	1,050 00
Thelma Dodge, Grades 1, 2, 3	1,050 00

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT

Odd Fellows' Hall, March 10, 1931, 3:00 P. M.

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

- Article 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To elect a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To elect a member of the school board for three years.
 - Article 4. To elect a treasurer for the ensuing year.
 - Article 5. To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.
- Article 6. To nominate three persons from which number the trustees of Dow Academy may elect one to serve on the Board of Trustees of said Academy.
- Article 7. To determine the salaries of the several district officers for the ensuing year.
- Article 8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for school purposes above the amount required by law.
- Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

F. H. JESSEMAN, MRS. EVA B. HODGE, H. L. IOHNSON.

School Board.

	Budget	1931-32	\$ 105.00		10.00	100.00		9,100.00	200.00	300.00		75 00	200	600 00	00.009	300.00	200.00	40.00	850.00	100.00		202.00				100.00	\$13,242.00
	Payments	to Feb. 14	\$ 110.00	360,00	10.00	00.09		4,425.00	219.27	161,09		23.94				35.60	9.72	40.00	341.80	20.18			75.00		81.27	108.53	\$6,081.40
	Budget	1930-31	\$ 100.00	340.00	10.00	100.00		8,800.00	200.00	300.00		50.00				50.00		40.00	800.00			212.00			6	00.061.	\$11,202.01
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Recepits July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

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Balance July 1, 1929	\$ 300	17
Taxation, from selectmen	9,000.	00
Dog licenses	132	00
Rent of gravel pit	75	00
Rent of postoffice building	201	23
Receipts from Greenleaf Fund	497	49
Elementary school tuition	554	00
Rebates	64	48
Supplies sold	12	42
Borrowed from 1930-31 appropriation	500	00
Total	\$11,336	79
Payments July 1, 1929 to June 30, 193	31	
Orders of the school board	\$11,364	07
Note: Overdraft of	27	28
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Receipts July 1, 1930 to February 14, 19	31	
Appropriation, from selectmen	\$9,500	00
Dog licenses	116	00
Rent of postoffice building	150	
Receipts from Greenleaf Fund	237	
Rent of gravel pit	75	
Elementary school tuition	182	
High school tuition	560	
Rebate	1	75
Total	\$10,822	73
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Estimated Receipts February 14 to June 30, 1931
Balance February 14, 1931 \$4,714 05
Rent of postoffice building 60 00
Receipts from Greenleaf Fund 240 00
Elementary school tuition 258 00
High school tuition 1,000 00

Total \$6,282 05
Estimated Payments February 14 to June 30, 1931
Teachers' salaries \$4,675 00
Administration expense 60 00
Text books, supplies, etc. 150 00
Transportation 500 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies 100 00
Janitor service 225 00
Per capita tax 212 00
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Total \$5,922 00
Estimated balance June 30, 1931 360 05
Recommendations for the year 1931-32
Budget 1931-32 \$13,242 00
Estimated income from sources other than taxation
Dog licenses \$ 100 00
Rent district property 200 00
Greenleaf Fund 475 00
Elementary tuition 350 00
High school tuition 1,400 00
Estimated balance 360 00
Total\$ 2,885 00

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the amount of \$10,000.00 for school purposes for the next school year. Our estimates are based on the only information avail-

able. The Academy Trustees are trying to increase the funds for the benefit of the school. We have no knowledge, however, that any money in addition to the tuition will be available for the next school year. We should strive to maintain our present standards, and can be certain of that with no less appropriation than the amount raised for the past few years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. JESSEMAN, MRS. EVA B. HODGE, DR. H. L. JOHNSON.

ITEMIZED EXPENSES—SCHOOL YEAR 1929-30

Teachers' Salaries:				
Harold E. Rowell	\$2,500	00		
Donald D. Blanchard	1,600	00		
Mrs. Fannie J. Walker	1,350	00		
Martha E. Gale	1,350	00		
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Moore	1,050	00		
Thelma Dodge	1,050	00		
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	\$8,850	00		
All other expenses:				
Voucher				
340 John J. Harrigan, alteration of old building	\$ 21	66		
341 Richardson & Cameron Co., janitor's supplies	3	13		
342 E. N. Hanlon, painting postoffice building	90	00		
343 Franconia Water Co., water (postoffice bldg.) 6 00				
344 Voucher not used.				
345-350 inclusive. Teachers' salaries.				
351 Scott, Foresman & Co., text books	2	71		
352 Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	24	51		
353 A. W. Buffington, admin. expense	3	00		

354	Row Peterson & Co., text books	2 9	73	
355	Cheshire Chemical Co., janitor's supplies			
356	Draper-Maynard Co., other spec. activ.			
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360	Macmillan Co., text books	36	07	
361	J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' sup. and new equip.	126	73	
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365	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., scholars' supplies	1	36	
366-3	377 inclusive. Teachers' salaries.			
378	Grace W. Hoskins, treas., supt. sal. and ex.	380		
379	Clyde Taylor, alteration of old bldg.	5	60	
380	Scott, Foresman & Co., text books	10	74	
381	Etta M. Howard, scholars' supplies	20	82	
382 Macmillan Co., text books				
383 McKinley Pub. Co., new equipment				
384	D. Appleton & Co., admr. exp.	_	42	
385	Harper & Bros., text books		21 39	
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387	Houghton Mifflin Co., admr. exp.		97 22	
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389 Ginn & Co., text books			12	
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396	Oscar E. Clark, transportation	105		
397	Littleton Hardware Co., alter. old bldg.		78	
398	W. F. Parker & Son Co., scholars' supplies		13	
399	McLeod's, spcl. act.		00	
400	H. E. Rowell, schol. sup. and instruct. exp.		00	
401	Edw. J. McKenzie, transportation	225		
402	John J. Harrigan, rep. old bldg.		25	
403	Macmillan Co., text books		64	
404	Rand McNally & Co., admr. exp.	3		
405	Scott, Foresman & Co., text books		89	
406	Lyons Carnahan, text books	11	73	

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477	Row, Peterson and Co., books	1	35
478	Webster Publishing Co., books	1	73
479	Thomas Nelson and Sons, books	1	03
480	Iroquois Publishing Co., books	3	22
481	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., exp. of adm.	8	15
482	Lisbon Special School District, scholars' sup.	54	97
483	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., books	1	75
484	Bailey's Music Rooms, exp. of inst.	3	29
485	H. E. Rowell, supplies, repairs and exp. of inst.	8	85
486	Roland E. Peabody, Inc., sup. and alterations	21	55
487	Etta Howard, supplies	27	27
488	H. A. Peabody and Son, other exp. of inst.	24	47
489	Edward J. McKenzie, transportation	210	00
490	Oscar Clark transportation	98	00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The enrollment in your schools last year was 128, distributed as follows—35 in the senior high school, 21 in the junior high grades, and 72 in the elementary grades. The average membership was 119.6, the average attendance 113.4, and the per cent of attendance was 94.8. This attendance record was excellent. This year the total enrollment is 141. The senior high school has 46 pupils, the largest number for several years. The attendance thus far has been good.

The resignation of Miss Gale at the close of last year necessitated the employment of a new Domestic Arts teacher. Miss Alta Mitchell of Concord, a graduate of New Hampshire University in the class of 1930, is doing good work in this department. Otherwise the teachers are the same as last year.

The standard tests given at the close of the last school year and occasional tests given this year indicate that good work is being done in all departments. On my visits to the school I have rated the teaching good, excellent in many instances. The pupils have a live interest in their extra-curriculum activities and a strong school spirit. The school morale is good.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Dow Academy last June suggestions were made for a revision of the financial agreement with the school district. This agreement was put in the form of a contract and signed by the Trustees and by the School Board during the present school year. The contract provides that the school district shall maintain the high school (Dow Academy) to its present college entrance certification grade. At present Dow has certification privileges with Dartmouth

College and with the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. This standing is sufficient to satisfy practically all colleges in the East which admit without examination.

The contract also provides that the school district shall maintain the Academy building in good condition and shall pay all operating expenses for the support of the school and plant. It further provides that the Trustees shall pay annually to the school district the interest from all of its investments and all school money in its possession.

In actual practice this agreement means that thenceforth the Trustees will have the same supervision over the invested funds as formerly, and will make every effort to increase those funds. A plan is already in process of development for increased funds by subscription from the summer residents interested in the maintenance and expansion of the school. The Trustees will try to make the cottages self-supporting. The school district will furnish the fuel, pay the janitor service, pay for the water and lights, and finance all repairs for the Academy building and gymnasium, obligations hitherto assumed by the Trustees. The school district will collect the high school tuition in addition to receiving the interest on the invested funds.

The outlook is that the school district will receive more money from the Trustees than the requirements of the obligations it assumes. In future years this should place the school district in a position to choose one of two policies—the appropriation of less money or the creation of a surplus with which to make conservative expansion. Better equipment and a more varied course of study might attract a larger number of non-resident pupils and increase Dow's prestige in the community, among other schools, and with the colleges.

The immediate financial effect is not definitely known. Whether the financial transactions will be consummated to affect the district treasury during the present school year cannot be stated at this writing. The school board has proceeded with the collection of the high school tuition. It has assumed the part of Mr. Rowell's salary formerly paid by the

trustees as a guarantee of its good faith. The trustees have continued to pay for the janitor service and bills for lighting. These payments will probably stop during the school year as they are understood to be obligations of the school district now.

The special interest that the Trustees are showing for the school's financial future should stimulate your interest and efforts. The school board is asking for an appropriation equal to that of last year, the sum of \$10,000. By another year a more definite estimate of needs can be presented. In the meantime you will have a better knowledge of the finances of the school and its possible development.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN.

Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

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1930 June 28, Franconja	Arthur J. Rowe Gertrude H. Wilson		24 Funeral Director Reg. Nurse	Thomas P. Lynch Mary E. Rowe John Wilson	Thomas W. Harwood Clergyman Franconia
August 13, Franconia	John Luther Whitley Laura M. Cox	Somerville, Mass St. Johnsbury Vt.	27 Die Maker 33 Vt. 36 Bookkeeper	Elner Neilson John Whitley Henrietta Bowman William George Cox	Thomas W. Harwood Clergyman
August 16, Fairlee, Vt.	Willard D. Woods Anna L. Delage	Franconia Franconia	56 Carpenter	Esther Joliffe Dexter D. Woods Harriet Simonds Joseph Delage	Herbert L. Kelton Clergyman Fairlee. Vt.
Aug. 30, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Harry Parker Carpenter Franconia Martha Elvira Gale Stowe, Vt.	Harry Parker Carpenter Martha Elvira Gale	_	24 Plumber 27 Teacher	Exelice Fortier William Carpenter Mabel-Parker George F. Gale	James W. McIntosh Clergyman St. Johnsbury Vt
Sept. 20, Sugar Hill	Everette E. Young Muriel L. Andrews	er Vt.	ner.	Emily J. Campbell Frank Young Nellie Pease William H Andrews	Rcv. H. S. Weeks Clergyman
Nov. 7, Franconia	Herbert George Whipple Lisbon Olive Mason Adams Goffsto	wn		1	Thomas W. Harwood Clergyman Franconia
July 3, Meredith	Burnham A. Davis Reita May Nelson	Weare :	20 Salesman 27 Teacher	Fannie Lyman Frank E. Davis Bessie E. Downing Alberte L. Nelson	Elmer F. Allen Clergyman Meredith
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I hearby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JEANNETTE KNIGHTS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Maiden Name of Mother	Francis Peabody Francina Tyler Netrie Pollard — Booth Maria Silsby Susan Wells Annie B Ordway Ahneda Knapp Zilla George Annie Simons Joanna Burnham Lucy Eastman Hannah Page
Name of Father	Wilbur F. Parker Warren. Sampson Harold E. Rowell R. Robertson Henry Burt George Morse George H. Dexter Henry Harriman Moses Phillips Presectt Young F. W. Whipple
Occupation	Merchant Retired Farmer Home Home Home Home Home Retired
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Name and Surname of Deceased	Edward Byron Parker Elmer W. Sampson Infant Rowell John Ayer Emily Olcott Bradbury Avilla I. Whitney Annie M. Pickering Florence M. Jesseman Flora M. Lucas Willis B. Phillips Henry H. Young Henry Whipple
Place of Death and Date of Death	1930 March 7, Franconia May 15, Franconia June 9, Franconia Aug. 27, Franconia Oct. 15, Franconia Nov. 23, Franconia Jan. 20, Littleton March 10, Lisbon April 27, Lisbon May 15, Littleton June 9, Lisbon Aug. 9, Lisbon Aug. 9, Lisbon Sept. 23, Littleton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JEANNETTE KNIGHTS, Town Clerk.







