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OF THE

TOWN OF

SANDOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND
COMMITTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF SANDOWN
For The Year Ending January 31, 1926



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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk—Daniel A. McKay

Selectmen—Maurice D. Hathaway, Ralph S. True,
Thomas R. Shaw

Treasurer—John G. Goodwin

Road Agents—Frank E. Brown

Donald Cates, Bernard A. Love

Supervisors of Cheeklist—Isaac N. A. McKay
Ernest F. Fletcher

Tax Collector—Raymond K. Bassett

Board of Health—Elwin C. Mills

Library Trustees—D. A. McKay, Lena M. Grover,
T. R. Shaw.

Town Trustees—Ralph S. True, Bernard A. Love,
John G. Goodwin.

Fire Warden—Bernard A. Love

Deputy Fire Wardens—Clarence I. Drowne,
Raymond K. Bassett, Eugene C. True,
James E. Hoyt.

Constable—Herman Follansbee

Librarian—Agnes J. Shaw

Auditor—John D. Kelley

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandown qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Town Clerk.
2. To choose one selectman for three years and one selectman for one year.
3. To choose a Town Treasurer.
4. To choose one or more road agents.
5. To choose a library trustee for a term of three years.
6. To choose a Town trustee for a term of three years.
7. To choose all other necessary Town officers.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town charges.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for highways.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town poor.
11. To see how much money the Town will vote for Memorial Day.
12. To see how much money the Town will vote for Old Home Week.
13. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the merits of the Town forest proposition and report at the March meeting next year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to build and reconstruct the State road from the East Hampstead Town line to Carr's Corner (so called) and authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the same not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) provided that the State will pay (50. per) centum of the total cost, and that the Selectmen be authorized to employ local labor when available on said reconstruction.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 dollars for the control of White pine blister.

16. To see if the Town will vote to divide the interest of the \$1,000.00 dollars deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank among the several denominations in proportion to their taxes.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the appropriation raised for Old Home Week the sum of \$50.00 to pay for the Memorial Tablet erected at "The Meeting House Green Memorial Park" at Hampton, N. H. to represent the Town of Sandown.

19. To act upon any business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal: this Twentieth day of February 1926.

MAURICE D. HATHAWAY,

RALPH S. TRUE,

THOMAS R. SHAW,

Selectmen of Sandown.

A true copy of Warrant.


Attest:

MAURICE D. HATHAWAY,

RALPH S. TRUE,

THOMAS R. SHAW,

Selectmen of Sandown.



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927
 Compared With

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax				
Railroad Tax	\$185.11	\$190.00	\$ 471.87	500.00
Savings Bank Tax	233.68	250.00	46.47	50.00
Building and Loan Association Tax			25.00	30.00
Fire fighting Forest Fires For Highways,	132.36	17.42	15.00	10.00
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	600.00	600.00		
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance				
Interest and Dividend Tax	236.92	237.00		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	302.60	370.00		
Fines and Forfeits				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings			1164.21	600.00
			600.00	600.00

Current Maintenance Expenses:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 471.87	500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	46.47	50.00
Election and Registration Expenses	25.00	30.00
Municipal Court Expenses, Fire and Supplies for Town Hall	15.00	10.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department		
Fire Department	64.19	75.00
Moth Extermination		
Health:		
Health Department	10.94	10.00
Vital Statistics	3.40	3.50
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution {		
Town's Contribution }	1164.21	600.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution		
Town's Contribution		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1st., 1925

Lands and buildings	\$194,685.00
Horses, 66	3,670.00
Oxen, 4	485.00
Cows, 64	2,000.00
Other neat stock, 6	160.00
Fowls, 2,807	2,607.00
Vehicles, 3	100.00
Wood, bark and lumber	18,070.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	75.00
Value of stock in trade	1,300.00
Value of mills and machinery	1,100.00
	\$224,252.00
Polls, 135 @ \$3.00	\$ 405.00
Property taxes	6,324.06
Bank Stock tax	43.69
	\$6,772.75
Amount committed to collector	\$6,772.75
Tax rate \$2.82 per \$100.00.	
Amount exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows.	\$4,655.00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$ 585.00
County tax	496.83
Town Charges	600.00
Highways	1,936.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Library	21.00
School District	2,389.00
Overlay	238.92
	\$6,781.75

\$6,781.75

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 373.19	
Deposited in Manchester Savings		
Bank, Book No. 42123	1,000.00	
Interest due on book No. 42123	172.33	
Joint Highway acc'ts. unexpended		
Balance in State Treasury	3.92	
Fighting forest fires	17.42	
Due from Fanny M. Harris		
Withem	107.28	
Due from County	104.00	
Taxes not collected levy of 1923	8.00	
Taxes not collected levy of 1924	31.54	
Taxes not collected levy of 1925	266.04	
Unredeemed lands 1915-16-17-18-		
19-20	88.40	
Unredeemed lands 1921	21.71	
Unredeemed lands 1923-1924	181.50	
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		\$2,375.33
Excess of liabilities over assets		
(Net Debt.)		7.94
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Grand total		\$2,383.27

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Notes due Second National Bank,		
Nashua	\$2,000.00	
Trust funds amount of principal		
used by Town	200.00	
Interest on Trust funds	44.36	
Old Home Week	50.00	
Interest due the several religious		
societies	88.91	
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		\$2,383.27

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall land and buildings	\$1,500.00	
Libraries	572.00	
Furnitures and equipment	100.00	
Police Department equipment	10.00	
Fire Department equipment	125.00	
Highway Department equipment	75.00	
Materials and supplies; Plank and culverts	100.00	
Schools lands and buildings	900.00	
Equipment	100.00	
		\$3,482.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I have licensed the following dogs for the year, 1925.

26 Male dogs @ \$2.00		\$52.00
6 Female dogs @ 5.00		30.00
2 Female Spayed dogs @ \$2.00		4.00
1 Female dog $\frac{3}{4}$ year \$3.75		3.75
1 Male $\frac{1}{4}$ year 50c		.50
1 Male dog $4\frac{1}{2}$ mos. 75c		.75
1 Male dog $\frac{1}{2}$ year \$1.00		1.00
		\$92.00
38 dogs		\$92.00
Paid Treasurer	\$92.00	
Town Clerk's Fee	5.70	
		\$86.30
Bal. to Town	\$86.30	

DANIEL A. McKAY,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTED ON MOTOR VEHICLES YEAR

1925

Number of cars	61
Amount of Taxes collected and paid to Town Treasurer	\$362.60
DANIEL A. McKAY, Town Clerk.	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb.	3,	Cash on hand	\$ 855.33
Mar.	4,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1924 Taxes	699.32
	4,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1924 Interest	11.66
	25,	Received D. A. McKay, Town Clerk Auto Tax 1925	171.41
	28,	Received J. H. Foster State For- ester Balance Due	4.05
May	2,	Received of Selectmen Redeem- ed land 1924	136.99
	9,	Received of B. & M. Railroad Forest fire help	28.20
	25,	Received of Selectmen for use of Fire Traylor	1.00
	25,	Received of Selectmen Bal. due on Cemetery lot	6.00
	26,	Received of Second National Bank,, Money Borrowed	1,000.00
	29,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1924 Poll Taxes	15.00
	29,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Poll Taxes	153.00
June	6,	Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk, Auto Tax 1925	123.25

	29, Received of D. A. McKay Town Clerk, Dog Licenses 1925	60.00
July	20, Received of Selectmen, Forest fires 1925	103.16
Aug.	1, Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	332.96
	1, Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. Previous year	5.00
	21, Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	657.29
	29, Received of D. A. McKay Town Clerk, Dog Licenses 1925	30.75
	29, Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk Auto Tax 1925	54.16
Sept.	12, Received of R. K. Bassett Col. 1925 Taxes	59.00
	14, Received of R. K. Bassett Col. 1925 Taxes	462.25
Oct.	1, Received of Selectmen, State Highway money	800.00
	9, Received of R. K. Bassett Col. 1925 Taxes	395.49
	24, Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk Auto Tax 1925	10.11
	24, Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk Dog License 1925	.50
	31, Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	725.23
Nov.	13, Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	1,058.81
	28, Received of Selectmen Redeemed land 1924 Tax	49.31
Dec.	3, Received of Selectmen Railroad Tax	185.11
	3, Received of Selectmen Savings Bank Tax	286.68

Nov. 24	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	537.47
Dec. 5,	Received R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	1,122.01
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Jan. 2,	Received of Selectmen Redeemed land 1924 taxes	69.13
2,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	653.52
6.	Received of Selectmen, Tax of Int. & Div. Distribution	236.92
21.	Received of Highway Department	1,091.76
29,	Received of Selectmen, Redeem- ed land 1924 Taxes	80.26
29,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	308.88
29,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. Previous Poll Taxes	15.00
30,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	3.11
30,	Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk, Dog license 1925	.75
30,	Received of D. A. McKay, Town Clerk, Auto Tax 1925	3.67
30,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	15.56
30,	Received of Selectmen, $\frac{1}{2}$ of Cemetery Lot No. 12.	3.50
30,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Tax	3.00
30,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1924 Taxes	10.60
30,	Received of R. K. Bassett, Col. 1925 Taxes	42.04
30,	Interest	1.50
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		\$12,679.70

Paid on orders of Selectmen	\$12,306.51	
Cash on hand to Balance	373.19	
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		\$12,679.70

JOHN G. GOODWIN,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:	
Property taxes committed to Collect- or 1925	\$6,340.97
Less uncollected 1925	242.91
1. Property taxes current year actually collected	\$6,098.06
2. Poll taxes current year act- ually collected @ \$3	378.00
3. Property and Poll taxes prev- ious years actually collected	297.06
4. National Bank Stock taxes	43.69
	6,816.81
Total of above collections	6,816.81
Tax sales redeemed	335.69
From State:	
5. For Highways:	
(a) For State Aid main- tenance	\$ 571.38
(b) For State Aid con- struction	1,320.38
6. Interest and dividend tax	236.92
7. Railroad Tax	185.11
8. Savings Bank tax	236.68
9. Fighting forest fires	132.36
10. Dog licenses with clerk's fees	92.00
11. Interest rec. on taxes	13.16
12. Interest rec. on deposits	40.00
13. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	362.60
14. Sale of Cemetery lots	9.50

Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00	
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Total receipts from all sources		\$11,352.59
Cash on hand Feb. 1st., 1925		855.37
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Grand Total		\$12,207.96

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 471.87
2. Town Officers' expenses	46.47
3. Election and registration expenses	25.00
4. Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	15.00
Protection of persons and property:	
5. Fire dep't. including forest fires	64.10
6. Damage by dogs	10.00
Health:	
7. Health Department	10.94
8. Vital Statistics	3.40
Highways and Bridges:	
9. State Aid Maintenance	1,164.21
10. Town Maintenance	1,408.44
11. Gen. expense of highway including watering troughs	218.17
Libraries:	
12. Library including salary and rent	86.00
Charities:	
13. Town poor	301.50

14.	County poor	92.00	
	Patriotic purposes:		
15.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day		
	day exercises	15.00	
	Unclassified	228.51	
16.	Taxes bought by Town	472.98	
			\$4,633.59
	Interest:		
17.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$129.17	\$129.17
	Outlay for new construction and Permanent improvements:		
18.	Highways & Bridges State Construction	\$2,908.52	\$2,908.52
	Indebtedness:		
19.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Payments to other Governmental Divisions.		
20.	Taxes Paid to State	113.21	
21.	Taxes Paid to County	496.83	
22.	Taxes Paid to School Districts	2,553.45	
	Total payments to other Governmental divisions		\$3,163.49
	Total payments for all purposes		11,834.77
	Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926		373.19
	Grand Total		\$12,207.96

DETAILED PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Maurice D. Hathaway, Selectman	\$134.25
Ralph S. True, Selectman	34.00
Thomas R. Shaw, Selectman	84.53
Daniel A. McKay, Town clerk	20.00
John G. Goodwin, Treasurer	50.00
Raymond K. Bassett, Tax collector	101.59
John D. Kelley, Auditor (2 years)	6.00
George M. Griffin, Selectman	41.50

 \$471.87

Town officers' expenses:

George M. Griffin, Selectman	\$ 2.23
Maurice D. Hathaway, Selectman	36.00
Thomas R. Shaw, Selectman	2.50
D. A. McKay, Town clerk	5.74

 \$46.74

Election & Registration:

I. N. A. McKay, Supervisor	\$ 9.00
T. R. Shaw, Supervisor	10.00
E. F. Fletcher, Supervisor	6.00

 \$25.00

Town Hall Expenses:

Raymond K. Bassett	\$15.00	\$15.00
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Protection of persons & property:

Damage by dogs. Paid Donald Gates	\$10.00	\$10.00
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Fire Department:

M. D. Hathaway, labor and material	Chemical charges	\$ 3.50
B. A. Love, Fire Warden Forest		

fires	53.75	
B. A. Love, Fire Warden Forest		
fires	6.85	
	<hr/>	\$64.10
Health Department:		
E. C. Mills, services & expenses,		
1924	\$5.54	
E. C. Mills, services & expenses		
1925	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$10.94
Vital Statistics:		
Dr. W. A. Allen, reporting births		
and deaths	\$1.00	
D. A. McKay, Vital Statistics	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$3.40
Highways & Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance Select-		
men	\$1,164.21	
Town Maintenance:		
Frank E. Brown, Road Agent	305.42	
Donald Gates, Road Agent	350.00	
Bernard A. Love, Road Agent	383.33	
H. E. Whitcomb, Road Agent,		
1924	8.00	
B. A. Love, Rd. Agt. bal. due 1925	1.02	
B. A. Love, on work authorized		
by selectmen	44.29	
Donald Gates, Rd. Agt. on work		
authorized by selectmen	316.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,408.44
General Expense of Highway Dep't.:		
Paid North East Metal Culvert Co.,		
(2 culverts)	\$ 83.31	

E. C. True, bridge plank	110.88
D. Gates, Labor on bridge	7.00
J. M. Phillips, Public watering trough	3.00
H. E. Rand, Public watering trough	2.25
J. M. Farnham, Public watering trough	3.00
Nellie C. S. Osgood, Public watering trough	3.00
G. M. Griffin, dynamite	1.05
T. R. Shaw, painting & repair- ing guide post & boards	4.68

\$218.17

Libraries:

E. D. Sanborn, Insurance	\$ 5.00
A. J. Shaw, Housing & care of library	60.00
T. R. Shaw, Library Trustee	21.00

\$86.00

Charities:

Town Poor:

Fred Rand, Supt. County Farm for board of L. J. Martin	\$57.00
N. H. C. S. society board for Alverdo Putney	178.50
Paid J. C. Tappan, M. D., medical service for John McLaugh- lin	25.00
Eliot Hospital, Manchester, N. H., Operation on John McLaughlin	41.00

\$301.50

County Poor:

Paid Richard H. Adams, services and burial of Mrs. Annie Blake	\$80.00	
Dr. W. A. Allen medical service for Mrs. Annie Blake	6.00	
W. S. Pervere opening grave for Annie Blake	6.00	
		\$92.00
Patriotic Purposes :		
Paid John D. Kelley, Mem. approp- riation	\$15.00	\$15.00
Unclassified:		
Paid R. K. Bassett, col. land, bought for taxes	\$337.73	
E. C. Eastman, book & Sup- plies	16.59	
E. P. Trowbridge printing Town reports of 1924	87.40	
Nutfield Insurance Co., bond- ing Town Trustees	5.00	
Pricilla D. Bassett, Cong. money	15.00	
D. A. McKay, Town Clerk's supplies	23.32	
W. P. Farmer, N. H. Ass'r. Asso. dues 1925	2.00	
M. D. Hathaway, Selectman's supplies, reg. mail, stamps., etc.	7.60	
Paid D. A. McKay, Dog Licenses and auto tax fees	20.95	
Sandown Com. Hall Ass. for rent	12.50	
Paid R. K. Bassett, land bought		

for taxes	135.25	
J. D. Kelley, Meth. Agent	38.15	
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		\$206.85
Unclassified:		
Interest:		
Paid Sec., Nat. Bank, Nashua,		
N. H.	\$129.17	\$129.17
New Construction & Improvement:		
State Aid Construction:		
Paid Selectmen	\$2,908.52	\$2,908.52
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary		
loans	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Payments to other Gov. Div.:		
Taxes paid to State bal. due	\$ 113.21	
Taxes paid to County	496.83	
Payments to School Dist-		
riets	2,553.45	
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		\$3,163.49
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Total payments for all purposes		\$11,834.77
Cash on hand Jan. 31st., 1926		373.19
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Grand Total		\$12,207.96
MAURICE D. HATHAWAY,		
RALPH S. TRUE,		
THOMAS R. SHAW,		
Selectmen of Sandown.		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN STATE
AID CONSTRUCTION

Rec'd. cash from Treasurer		\$2,908.52
Expense of drilling and blasting	\$621.25	
Expense of Sharpening drills	153.15	
Expense of Dynamite & caps, etc.	168.70	
		\$943.10
Expense of Excavation grading and stone base fill:		
Expense of Teaming	\$ 850.10	
Expense of Labor	1,051.94	
Gas, Kerosene, Oil, Auto service, Cement, etc.	63.38	
		\$1,965.42
Total		\$2,908.52

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Rec'd. from Treasurer		\$1,167.21
Paid Expense of grading Labor	\$381.84	
Teaming Gravel	412.97	
Dragging roads	66.89	
Cutting bushes	188.71	
Cleaning culverts	4.89	
Blacksmith work rail, posts, Auto service and drag material	68.81	
Gravel	43.20	
		\$1,167.21
Total		\$1,167.21

MAURICE D. HATHAWAY,
RALPH S. TRUE,
THOMAS R. SHAW,
Selectmen of Sandown.

WORK ON HIGHWAY

FRANK E. BROWN, Road Agent.

March 28,	Rec'd. cash of Town Treasurer	\$100.00
April 25,	Rec'd. cash of Town Treasurer	100.00
May 9,	Rec'd. cash of Town Treasurer	100.00
Jan. 30,	Rec'd. cash of Town Treasurer	5.42
		\$305.42

FRANK E. BROWN, Road Agent.

1925-26

Frank E. Brown	\$119.50
Harold E. Brown	91.55
John Anderson	1.00
Ralph Follansbee	28.67
Harry George	3.00
Herbert George	37.67
B. S. Lovering	6.67

Total for Work on Highway	\$288.06
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Gravel:

J. A. Anderson	\$3.40
Herbert George	2.90
Geo. Keene	1.70
Ernest Nye	.70
J. W. Phillips	1.80
T. R. Shaw	2.50
B. S. Lovering	.40

Total for Gravel	\$13.40
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

M. D. Hathaway, Spikes	\$.60
Ralph Lincoln, Spikes	.36
B. S. Lovering, 12 Posts	3.00
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	\$3.96
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Grand Total	\$305.42

ACCOUNT OF BERNARD A. LOVE, Road Agent

Received on orders from Town Treasurer	\$383.33
Paid Bernard A Love, Labor	\$22.05
V. Milkoniem, 50 loads Gravel	5.00
Ralph L. Lincoln, Spikes	3.48
Herman Ross, Labor	29.17
Ernest Fletcher, Labor & Team	53.17
T. R. Shaw, Gravel 31 loads	3.10
Joseph Bingham, team	74.67
Burton Lovering, Team	49.00
Burton Lovering, Gravel 49 loads	4.90
Maurice Hathaway, Labor	14.33
Maurice Hathaway, 62 loads Gravel	6.20
Ralph True, Team	41.61
J. Cavanaugh, Labor	13.67
Fred Lovering, Labor	2.50
R. Follansbee, Labor	3.00
John Lovering, Labor	12.00
G. L. Van Annan, Jr., Labor	28.50
W. W. Gunnison, Labor	12.00
Harold Smith, Labor	6.00
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	\$384.35

	Bal. Due	\$1.02
Labor on Fletchers Bridge:		
Rec'd. order on Town Treasurer		\$19.75
Paid R. Lincoln, Spikes	\$ 1.50	
E. Fletcher, Labor. Rails & Posts	11.25	
Bernard A. Love, Labor	7.00	
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		\$19.75
Labor on Town Highway, author- ized by Selectmen.		
Rec'd. order on Town Treasurer		\$24.54
Paid F. E. Brown, team	\$7.00	
H. E. Brown, team	7.00	
M. D. Hathaway, Labor	3.50	
F. E. Brown, Labor	4.47	
Gilman Brown, Labor	.97	
T. R. Shaw, Labor	1.60	
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		\$24.54
	BERNARD A. LOVE, Road Agent.	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Road Agents for the year ending January 31st., 1926 and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

JOHN D. KELLEY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

No. of books in Library (approx.)	1,357
No. of State and Reference books	183
No. of books loaned from Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926	703
Collected for fines from Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926	\$5.74
Cash on hand for fines Feb. 1, 1925	1.99
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Total	\$7.73
Paid Sargent Bros., Kingston, N. H. for book slips and cards	\$7.50
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Bal. on hand from fines	.23
Have expended for books	\$20.36
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Leaving on hand a balance of the 1924 appropriation of	.64
Jan. 30, 1925 Rec. from Trustees	
Appropriation for 1925	\$21.00
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On hand unexpended	\$21.64
Mr. Henry Ford still sends the Dearborn Independent.	
Books were donated by Miss Verna Buelduc of Manchester and Mr. John Campbell of Cambridge, Mass.	
AGNES J. SHAW, Librarian.	

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS
OF

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the school year

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

OFFICERS OF SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
1925-26

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Jennie F. C. Leslie * Mrs. Lena M. Grover

James N. King

SUPERINTENDENT

Fred E. Pitkin

TREASURER

Raymond K. Bassett

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Herman Oberle

MODERATOR

Clarence I. Drowne

CLERK

Daniel A. McKay

AUDITOR

Clarence I. Drowne

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the School District of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the TOWN HALL in said district on TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1926, at TWO o'clock in the AFTERNOON to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the

provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY, 1926.

JENNIE F. C. LESLIE,
LENA M. GROVER,
School Board of SANDOWN.

True copy. Attest:

JENNIE F. C. LESLIE,
LENA M. GROVER,
School Board of SANDOWN.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF SANDOWN

July 1, 1924 to June 1925

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$1114.07
Equalization Fund	1590.17
District tax for:	
Support elementary school	1702.60
High school tuition	280.00
Salaries of District officers	92.00
Superintendent's excess salary	150.00
For payment of per capita tax	108.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	15.00
Dog Licenses	76.38
Total	\$5147.62

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 102.00
Superintendent's excess salary	144.23
Truant officer and school census	15.00
Expense of administration	21.74
Teacher's salaries	2550.00
Textbooks	64.24
Scholar' supplies	51.68
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	98.75
Water, light and janitor supplies	14.98
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision	25.00
Transportation of pupils	288.00
High school tuition	317.00
Other special activities	13.90
\$2 per pupil tax to state	108.00

New equipment	56.55
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	1083.55
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Total	\$5147.62.

JENNIE F. C. LESLIE,

Chairman of School Board.

FRED E. PITKIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the School District of Sandown, of which the above is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. I. DROWNE,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year July 1st., 1924 to June 30th., 1925

Balance on Hand		\$1114.07
Received State Aid		1590.17
Money from Town		2367.00
Dog Tax		76.38
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	Total Receipts	\$5147.62
Total Payments		\$4064.07
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Balance June 30th, 1925		\$1083.55

RAYMOND K. BASSETT,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

To be voted on at annual school meeting MARCH
16, TUES., 2:00 P. M. 1926.

Teachers' salaries		\$2,600.00
Text books		50.00
Scholars' supplies		50.00
Flags and appurtenances		5.00
Other expenses of instruction		10.00
Janitor service		108.00
Fuel		140.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies		15.00
Minor repairs and expenses		75.00
Medical inspection; health supervision		100.00
Transportation of pupils		288.00
Other special activities		10.00
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Total for "support of schools"		\$3,451.00
Deduct State aid		1,800.00
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Balance to raise by taxation for "Support of schools"		\$1,651.00

Salaries of district officers	125.00
Superintendent's salary	180.00
Truant officer, school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	15.00
High school tuitions	380.00
Alteration of old buildings	100.00
New equipment	75.00
Tax for supervision to State	92.00

Grand total to raise for all school
purposes by taxation of district \$2,638.00

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE F. C. LESLIE,
LENA M. GROVER,

School Board of Sandown.

Jan. 13, 1926

Equalized valuation \$273,186.00

Amount of \$5 per \$1,000.00 tax \$1,365.93

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 8, 1926

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown:

Herewith I submit to you my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools.

HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE HAVE SANDOWN TEACHERS HAD?

Since the summer of 1919 FIFTEEN new teachers have been elected in Sandown. The average experience that these teachers had before beginning their work in Sandown is 1 YEAR AND 8 MONTHS of teaching.

This lack of experience is a big handicap to these teachers in their effort to accomplish as much in their schools as do the city school teachers in this state whose average experience is 6 years. Experience increases a teacher's value as long as she does not get into a rut and does keep up with the times.

Sandown teachers—1 2-3 yrs.

N. H. City teachers—6 years exp.

Experienced teachers cost more, are worth more and they increase your amount of State aid almost as much as they increase the total expense.

HOW LONG DO SANDOWN TEACHERS REMAIN IN THEIR POSITIONS?

The fifteen teachers that have given up their schools in Sandown since 1919 averaged to have taught for Sandown $1\frac{1}{2}$ years. This idea is expressed by saying that their average TENURE was two years.

Tenure in Sandown— $1\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.

Tenure in N. H. cities— $4\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Desirable boarding places, and pleasant social life help in increasing the tenure, but of even more im-

portance is a good salary schedule. Neither the best beginners nor even the average experienced teachers can be attracted or kept by low salary schedules.

Asking for low salary schedules is really asking for low grade teachers and low grade schools. That is a thing that should be understood by all citizens, for it is the teachers, more than all other things put together, that make the schools.

THE SCHOOL NURSE QUICKLY PROVED HER WORTH TO THE COMMUNITY

Previous to the coming of the school nurse, Miss Lillian I. Mackintosh of Chester, last September, only 13% of the physical defects of the pupils were given treatment, and head lice was an oft appearing nuisance, Miss Mackintosh has already:-

1. Encouraged many parents to secure treatment of their child's defects.
2. Accompanied several children to the hospital or doctor.
3. Secured payment of the charges of the hospital, oculist or doctor from some special funds in cases where it would be a financial burden to the family.

Every month the nurse examines the pupils, especially their heads, and weighs them. Weight reports are occasionally sent to parents of under-weight pupils.

WHO PAYS FOR THE SCHOOL NURSE?

The school nurse is employed by a union of eight towns. To all of these towns except Epping the State gives \$1.50 per pupil for the support of a school nurse and this pays the major part of her salary and expenses.

ARE OUR SCHOOLS COSTING MORE THAN ELSEWHERE?

Comparative costs per pupil for elementary schools are as follows:

This supervisory union—\$64.

New Hampshire—\$69.

Some states—\$81.

WHAT TO TEACH A CHILD BEFORE HE ENTERS THE FIRST GRADE

It will help the progress of your child in school if he can be taught as many of the following things as possible before he enters:

1. Be able to tell colors.
2. Be able to say the alphabet.
3. Be able to count up to ten, or higher.
4. Be able to say the days of the week.
5. Be able to tell time by the clock.
6. Be able to tell a penny, nickel and dime.
7. Be able to say the months of the year.
8. Know how to hold a pencil. It is natural for them to hold a pencil the way an adult holds chalk. They must be taught the right way.
9. Be able to draw crudely a pig, man, cat, etc., and also be able to color the drawing with a crayon, not coloring too much outside of the lines.
10. Know a few little tunes, and be able to follow a tune with others.
11. Be able to keep step to music or keep time by clapping.
12. Know several nursery rhymes by heart.

All beginning pupils are required by law to be vaccinated. The best time is the summer before they enter.

School board regulations require that they be 5 years 9 months old by September 1.

STATISTICS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

The following statistics will be found on the following pages:

1. Pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1924-25
2. Eighth grade graduates of June, 1925
3. Sandown pupils attending high school 1925-26
4. Staff of teachers, 1924-25
5. Attendance statistics, 1924-25.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,
Supt. of Schools.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY 1924-25

Mary Woodward

LIST OF EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1925

Constance George

Note: No graduates began high school in September 1925.

SANDOWN PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS

1925-26

Sanborn Seminary:

10-Ralph Drowne

10-Albert Drowne

Pinkerton Academy:

10-Olive VanAnnan

Note: The number indicates the grade.

		STAFF OF TEACHERS 1924-1925			
SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATION	YEAR APPOINTED	YEARS EXPERIENCE	
Clark	Mabel H. Dwight	Plymouth 1924	1924	0	
Pine Grove	Ruth Raynes	Plymouth 1924	1924	0	
Chestnut Hill	Edith Gray	Plymouth 1920	1922	2	

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 1924—1925

	Clark School	Pine Grove	Chesnut Hill	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1921	*State 1924
No. of no school days (holidays)	8	5½	8	7.1	13	12	16	15½		6.5
No. of different pupils enrolled	14	17	10	41	42	51	63	63		
Average membership	10.7	14.9	10.1	35.7	29.3	34	50	51.2		
Per cent. attendance	91.8	90.	91.8	91.2	93	89.4	89	95		95.4
No. half days absent per pupil	28.1	35.5	19.6	28.7	18.3	35.6	33.5	14.7		29
No. of tardinesses per pupil	4.2	1.8	.4	2.1	2.6	2.7	3.3	.9		1.9
No. of visits from parents and citizens	84	55	48	187	125	106	172	176		125*
No. of visits from School Board	6	8	6	20	13	12	1.0	5		8*
No. of visits from Supt.	14	18	17	49	52	53	51	42		68*
No. of pupils not absent or tardy	0	1	0	1	2	3	3	1		7*

*On the basis of three schools for comparison with Sandown.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF SANDOWN

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1925

Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	SEX & COLOR			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	
			Male or Female	Latin or Scill b	No. of Child.					Color.
1925 Mar. 15	Sandown	Eva Caroline Bassett	f	1	4	w	Raymond K. Bassett	Priscilla Knights....	Fremont.....	Sandown.....
Apr. 10	.....	Thelma E. Fletcher.	f	1	4	w	Ernest F. Fletcher...	Eva May Shephard...	Lowell.....	Tyngsboro,
Sept. 28	.....	Alice May Merrick ..	f	1	5	w	Clarence Merrick...	Emice H. Hinkley...	Sandown.....	Concord
Nov. 3	.....	Violet May Brown...	f	1	2	w	Harold Elwin Brown	Lillian May Brown.	Audover.....	St. Johns, N.B.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
1925 Jan. 14 Epping.....		Lawrence T. Kelley ... Helen Mable Hamblett	Sandown ... Raymond ...	19 15	w w	Farmer... At Home.	Sandown ... Raymond...		#1	Lyman D. Braage, ... Minister Epping
20 Sandown...		Thomas J. Hammond Jr. Gladys E. Prince ...	Keene ... Brighton, Mass 28	30	w	Machanic At Home.	Rouses Point, N. Y. Chelmsford M			James F. Sargent Justice of the Peace Sandown

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANDOWN FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Mar. (M, F, S, etc.)	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Day						
1925											
Feb. 9	Sandown	Annie M. Rickley	80			Unknown	f	w	William Fegan	Not known	
	Scituate, Mass.	Sarah Ann Weston	79	5	6	Reading, Mass.	f	w	James D. Cook	Rebecca Corney	
Mar. 12	Sandown	William Easton Weston	81	6	9	Reading, Mass.	m	w	David F. Weston	Sarah C. Richardson	
Apr. 13	Sandown	Jam. S. F. Sargent	70	1	20	Sandown	m	w	Arvon D. Sargent	Catherine H. Jackson	
May 18	Sandown	John M. Colby	64	9	27	Salem	f	w	None	Charlotte Arderton	
	Sandown	Nellie C. Stevens	75	8		Sandown	f	w	Henry Stevens	Eliza A. Kelley	
June 25	Pennock	Leslie H. True	11	9	27	Sandown	m	w	Edwin W. True	Emma R. Rand	
July 7	Haverhill, Mass.	Eleanor Dorusha				Haverhill, Mass.	s	w	Forest E. Rand Sr.	Norma Saphorn	
July 7	Pennock	Forest E. Rand Jr.	1	8	11	Pennock	m	w	Forest E. Rand Sr.	Flora A. Brown	
Dec. 2	Sandown	Martha A. Sanford	82	4	24	Georgetown, Mass.	f	w	Daniel N. Noyes	Mary Cheney	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 DANIEL A. MCKAY, Town Clerk.

