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# Annual Reports

*of the*

## Town Officers

*and*

## Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

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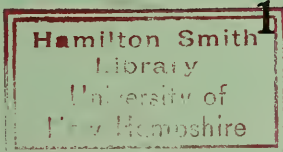
# GILSUM

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

### JANUARY 31

1936



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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

F. A. WILDER

A. F. ADAMS

L. A. SNOW

### Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

### Treasurer

W. H. ADAMS

### Supervisors

LEON A. WRIGHT

JOHN L. WHITE

JOHN DICKEY

### Moderator

PHIN M. WRIGHT

### Ballot Clerks

CARLOS D. WILLSON

GEORGE H. HOWARD

J. A. THOMPSON

O. H. HUBBARD

### Road Agent

E. C. BANKS

### Tax Collector

MABELLE FREIHOFER

### Auditors

PAULINE HANSON

### Health Officer

J. E. ISHAM

### Town Hall Committee

JOHN PLETZNER

### Overseer of Poor

DORIS A. WILDER

### Police

CARLOS D. WILLSON

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum, in the County of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.
4. To see what action town will take in regard to snow removal and appropriate money for same.
5. To see what action town will take in regard to oiling streets and appropriate money for same.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to town notes and appropriate money for same.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept reports of town officers.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial day and appropriate money for same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to Class V roads, the town must raise \$257.61, the state will contribute \$1,034.44, and appropriate money for same.

11. To see what action town will take in regard to town roads and bridges and appropriate money for same.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a new fire truck, or repair the old one and appropriate money for same.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the old road leading from below Frank Bains' to the stone bridge where it is now fenced off.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to abating part of the taxes assessed to the Kulen Waste Co., or pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid construction, town share \$441, to state share of \$1,000, to be expended on Surry road and appropriate money for same.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

F. A. WILDER,

A. F. ADAMS,

L. A. SNOW,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. A. WILDER,

A. F. ADAMS,

L. A. SNOW,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1935

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			(Exempt)		
Land and bldgs.			Bates, Daniel W. Est.		
State road \$25			77a home farm 1800		
Tannery St. property 600			8a Mack 40		
Farm 20a 600			1 horse 25		
2 cows 70	\$1295	\$49.21	1 cow 30	1895	72.01
Adams, W. H.			Ballou, Donald		
Homestead 2200			1a pine lot 25		
30½a farm 500			(Exempt)		
2 cows 90	2890	109.82	Bardwell, Vernon		
Adams, Annie L.			Newman house 2200		
Homestead 2200	2200	83.60	(Exempt)	1200	45.60
Bates, Charles			Blodgett, Edward		
80½a homestead			2 horses 150		
1600			1 cow 35	185	7.03
30a Guillow lot 270			Britton, Edward		
1 horse 100	1970	74.86	¼a Part L. W. Wilder farm 50	50	1.90
Bates, Coburn C.			Bates, Wm. H. Est.		
2a Wright lot 20			½a Homestead 1300	1300	49.40
4 cows 100	120	4.56	Banks, Elmer C.		
Ballou, B. F.			80a Homestead		
Store building 2200			farm 1500		
18a Nims lot 60			1 horse 125		
72a Banks farm 450			3 cows 75	1700	64.60
110a Rawson lot 500			Bain, Frank		
60a Willson lot 200			3a Homestead 800	800	30.40
28a Smith lot 100			Britton, Ruie		
25a Dart lot 100			¼a home 800		
46a Miller lot 200			½a Newell		
52a Lowell lot 300			place 1100	900	34.20
28a homestead 3600			(Exempt)		
50a Howard lot 200			Bain, Lillian		
7a Leroid lot 150			¼a homestead 700	700	26.60
¼a Land and Spring 35			Britton, Herman R.		
100a Sprout			10a homestead 900		
land 500			3 cows 120	1020	38.76
3 cows 155			Bunker, Arthur E.		
Stock in trade 2390			1 horse 35		
Wood and lumber 100			1 cow 25	60	2.28
Mills and machinery 700	11940	453.72	Blake, Charles H.		
Britton, Emma			20a Nash lot 140		
Bell lot 70			1a Pickering lot 20		
			1a Sullivan road 25	185	7.03
			Burby, Cora		
			1 horse 70		
			2 oxen 160		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
3 cows	70		Chase, Everett W.		
1 neat	18		Land and		
3 sheep	6	324	buildings	1200	
Blake, Addie M.			(Exempt)		
25a Bates lot	400		Stock in trade	400	600
70a Newman			Chamberlain, Edw. R.		22.80
farm	2000	2400	Blodgett place	500	
Brown, Charles			(Exempt)		
30a Ludwig			Downing, Geo. E.		
place	1200		3a homestead	2200	
36a Comstock			10a Leach lot	175	
place	200		1 horse	50	2425
1 horse	25		Downing, Emma J.		92.15
1 neat	30	1455	1 cow	45	45
Beaudette, W. J.		55.29	Danforth, R. H.		1.71
130a Thayer			Hayward place	1850	1850
farm	2600		Durant, Lewis A.		70.30
375 hens	300		Collins place	900	
1 cow	40	2940	(Exempt)		
Chamberlain, Ida		111.72	Davis, Rosaille Est.		
3a home	700	700	½a homestead	2100	2100
Carpenter, Alberta J.		26.60	Davis, Alice		79.80
100a Home			3a homestead	800	800
farm	1600		Dunton, Roger A.		30.40
Dustin lot	40	1640	Doody place	500	500
Champney, Francis		62.32	Dunton, Grace		19.00
H.			L. White place	400	400
14 cows	500		Elis, Maland		15.20
1 neat	35	535	50a Clark		
Clark, Edward F.		20.33	farm	1000	1000
3a, 2 houses	200	200	Freihofer, Mabelle		38.00
Chase, Emma S.		7.60	4a Hammond		
1½a Laing			mowing	200	
place	2200	2200	½a land and		
Collins, Mary		83.60	buildings	1050	
2a home	1700	1700	½a Jeffs place	950	2200
Corey, Jane		64.60	Fish, Alfred		83.60
1a home	600	600	57a home farm	900	
Corey, Woodbury J.		22.80	12a Hammond lot	60	
1 horse	20	20	1 horse	35	
Carey, Barney		.26	4 cows	85	1080
2 cows	75	75	Fields, Jennie		41.40
Corey, Grant W.		2.85	Smith house	1300	1300
40a Corey			Fisk, Bryan G.		49.40
farm	200		Home place	850	850
Garage	50		Flagg, Everett		32.30
Bliss place	450	700	2 horses	400	
Chapin, Mary		26.60	19 cows	700	
50a homestead	800		10 hogs	150	1250
(Exempt)			Forbes, Roxie G.		47.50



Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
33a homestead	2400		½a homestead	3200	
1 horse	60		Land and spring	35	3235
2 cows	65	2525	95.95	Howard, Clarence M.	
French, Carl			Land and buildings	150	150
1 horse	35	35	1.33	Howard, Clara	
Kulin Waste Co.			Land and buildings	100	100
Boarding house	750		Hodgkins, Fred W.		
Wheeler water rights	700		1 horse	40	
Mill and machinery	14000	15450	1 cow	50	
587.10			Machinery	50	140
Hubbard, Della M.			47.50	Hussey, Edith Est.	
¼a homestead	1250	1250	45.60	83a Densmore farm	2500
Hart, Bertha			1200	2500	95.00
¼a homestead	1200	1200		Isham, Winifred B.	
Heath, Angie				13a homestead	1600
2a land	40	1240	47.12	Day Store bld.	1100
3a homestead	1200	1500		2700	102.60
Howard, Artimas E.				Isham, Mary E.	
Farm	1500	1500		50a homestead	1800
Howard, Flora				30a Towns lot	200
4a homestead	200	200	7.60	1a Smith lot	20
Howard, Prinnie				2020	76.76
Bldg. on Sullivan road	50	50	1.90	Jones, W. B.	
Howard, Geo. H.				½a homestead	1850
50a homestead	1000			Pearson & Newman	150
62a Smith farm	620			2000	76.00
31a Corey lot	310			Jones, Ada L.	
51a LePage farm	510			120a Howard lot	480
20a Sheldon lot	50	2850	108.30	1a Near Stone bridge	100
Howard, Chester				104a Bates lot	500
2 Cook place	300			880	33.44
¼a Pletzner land	25	325		Johnson, W. P.	
(Exempt)				½a homestead	1500
Howard, Daniel Est.				(Exempt)	500
Land and building	100	100	3.80	Jefts, Walter M.	
Howard, Charles W.				Lawrence place	1500
¼a home	450	450	17.10	60a Nash place	600
Hanson, Minnie L.				1130	42.94
2a homestead	3600			Karr, Ernest	
50a Miller lot	450	4050	153.40	½a land	30
Hanson, W. B.				30	30
Machinery	500			Karr, Earl J.	
Stock in trade	100	600	22.80	¼a Willman place	300
Harris, Frank, Mrs.				300	300
3a homestead	100	100	3.80	Kerchis, Mike	
Hubbard, Effie R.				Home	800
				Machinery	50
				(Exempt)	
				Kingsbury, Sam L. Est.	

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Homestead and post office	1650	1650	9a home	600	
Lassmann, Gust			1 cow	30	630 23.94
7a home	1000		McFarline, Gladys J.		
1 cow	50	1050 39.90	¼a Leroyd place	1750	1750 66.50
LeBounty, Peter J.			Nash, Roy A. Homestead	1000	1000 38.00
185a Lund farm	1200		Navish, John Land and bldg.	450	450 17.10
2 horses	75		Nichols, Bertha H. 74a home farm	1200	
1 cow	30	1305 49.59	50a LePage lot	200	
Lee, Arthur			2 horses	175	
¼a homestead	700		5 cows	180	1755 66.69
Stock in trade	300	1000 38.00	Nichols, Lawrence W. 18a Brigham place	600	600 22.80
Longvier, Isaac			New England Explosive		
35a Silas Davis place	500		1 magazine	30	
2 horses	200		Stock in trade	50	80 3.04
1 cow	40		Oulette, Evelyn Carter farm	1200	
1 neat	18	758 28.80	1 ox	25	
Lund, Henry B.			2 cows	35	1260 47.88
50a farm	1400		Pierson, Carl H. 2a Spring lot	200	
30a Turner place	500		3a home	1300	
1 horse	45		8a Bunker mowing	160	660 25.08
2 cows	35		(Exempt)		
Lassmann, Otto H. Machinery	50	50 1.91	Plimpton, Aurelia ¼a home	500	500 19.00
Ludwig, George H. Beckwith place	900		Porter, W. R. Cain, O. E. Mining rights	200	
3 horses	200		Building lot on Marlow road	100	300 11.40
1 cow	35	1135 43.15	Pletzner, Effie A. 1a home	700	700 26.60
Mosher, Uriah Land and blds.	500		Parker, Roy S. 25a Loiselle farm	900	
1 horse	100		2 horses	60	
16 cows	600	1700 64.60	1 cow	45	1005 38.19
Mosher, Frank Land and bldg.	500	500 19.00	Porter, Maud 60a L. Wilder farm	3000	3000 114.00
Miller, Milan R. 1¼a Whipple place	650		Pletzner, Richard ¼a homestead	500	
2 horses	250				
2 cows	80	980 37.24			
Martin, Charles B. 1a home	2200				
¼a land and spring	35	2235 84.93			
Maloney, Walter 28a home	2700	2700 94.50			
Minor, Irene, Est. ¼a house	1300	1300 49.40			
Mull, Jesse B.					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
(Exempt)			53a homestead	1900	
Quimby, Elmer W.			3a White place	40	
1/4 hotel	2200		1 horse	25	
2 horses	80		1 cow	30	1995 75.81
2 cows	80	2360 89.68	White, Leon F.		
Quimby, Arabella E.			3a Gleason place	1300	1300 49.40
140a farm	2000		Wilson, Walter E.		
1/2a home	950	2950 112.10	Delory place	900	900 34.20
Smith, Frank E.			Wilson, Walter G.		
1/4 home	2400		Clark place	550	550 20.90
20a Hendee	400		White, Bert H.		
10a Wellman	200		1/2a homestead	1350	1350 51.30
2 horses	125		White, John L.		
2 cows	60	3185 121.03	1/4 Homestead	950	950 36.10
Snow, L. A.			Wright, Leon and Florence		
100a farm	2000		Land and garage	200	200 7.60
5 cows	140	2140 81.32	Wright, Florence E.		
Smith, J. A. Mrs.			Barrett land	30	30 1.14
7a home	2300		Wright, Carl and Florence,		
1/4a Water rights	35	2335 88.73	25 1/2a Comstock lot		
Seaver, Eva Mrs.			37 1/2a Fox lot	100	100 3.80
Home	300	300 11.40	Wright, Phin. M.		
Sinclair, Fred			Blacksmith shop	300	
7a Taylor place	600	600 22.80	2 cows	65	365 13.87
Thayer, Albert L.			Wilder, Fred A.		
28a Isham lot	500		Howard lot	500	
Gullow place	600		Sawyer place	100	
1 horse	35		1 horse	55	
2 cows	50	1185 45.03	1 cow	40	
Temple, Sidney R.			Stock in trade	800	1495 56.81
65a homestead	500	500 19.00	Wright, Leon		
Tinker, Sanford D.			1 cow,	45	45 1.71
1 1/2a Huntley place	500	500 19.00	Whipple, W. B.		
Turner, Arthur F.			House	350	350 13.30
100a Hayward farm	1300	1300 49.40	Wright, Bernice F.		
Trueman, Gerald E.			Homestead	1050	1050 39.90
1a home	550		Wilder, Effie J.		
1 cow	30		7a Nash lot	40	
Machinery	50	630 23.90	35a Pickering lot	350	
Thompson, J. A.			14 Mack lot	140	
7 1/2a Pumlow place	900		1a homestead	1800	
(Exempt)			Roundy place	850	3180 120.84
Vogal, Otis L.			Willson, W. E.		
70a Britton farm	2500	1500 57.00	127a Homestead	1500	
(Exempt)					
White, Jehiel					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
155a Isham farm	750		$\frac{1}{8}$ a homestead	1250	47.50
1 cow	30		Wellman, Mary H.		
1 neat	20		100a homestead	1200	
Machinery	50	2355	3 cows	75	1275
Wright, Bertha M.		89.49	Wilson, Vera		
			$\frac{1}{4}$ a homestead	400	15.20

## NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR 1935

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Anderson, Charles			Colony, Horatio Est.		
Bee Hive	\$750	\$750	6a Part Carroll lot	200	200
Algier, E. Russell			Coughlin, Junie		
30a Mansfield farm	500	500	Dr. Williams house	1800	1800
Ashuelot Citz. Bank			Carey Chair Co.		
14 Shares Ba St.			622a Bell farm	4500	
American Powder Co.			100a Thayer and Loveland	600	
Steel mag.	450		18a Loveland	90	
Stock in trade	4,432.76	4882.76	78a Hodgkins	180	
Bellows Falls Trust Co.			3a Fish	30	5400
Land on Alstead line			Carpenter, Frank D. W. Est.		
Blodgett, Charles			Part Keefe farm	900	900
40a Roundy place	400		Cota, Peter		
30a Keefe place	200	600	17a Densmore lot	150	
Badger, Mamie			70a Carter pasture	400	550
13a Badger place	1550	1550	Cota, Richard		
Davis, Arthur S.			25a Fish farm	500	500
10a farm	75		Cronk, Arthur		
28a Brooks pasture	250	325	10a Fitch lot	30	30
Beaver Mills			Curtis, Marion		
35a C. Gunn lot	600	600	48a Bridge lot	550	550
Blake Robert			Carey, Forest L.		
80a Hayward lot	500	500	100a Mansfield lot	600	600
Beauregard, James			Cheshire County Savings Bank		
15a Bliss lot	200		Hammond property	400	
Lumber	287	487	E. Clark bungalow	1000	
Burten, Samuel			H. Britton house	750	2150
Land and buildings	1050	1050	Clark, Helen		
Burrage, Alice			Hayes place	800	800
15a Kenyon lot	250	250	Coffin & Short		
Beckwith, Archie			150a Baker farm	2200	2200
12a wood lot	500	500	Chapin, Loren H.		
Conn. River Power Co.			40a Kenyon lot	15	.57
1-10 mile trans. line	1500	1500			



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Dillant, Edward			Harris, R. E.		
68a Blood lot	350		54a Shepherdson		
10a Taylor lot	50		lot	270	
10a Beaudette			3a John Guillow		
lot	40	440	lot	500	770
Dickinson, Milan A.					29.26
310a Chickering			Kirk, H. N.		
farm	3500	3500	Part Carey		
Desseault, Amanda			farm	1000	1000
W.					38.00
64a Wilder			Kirk, Walter		
farm	1100	1100	30a Thayer &		
Ellis, Frank E.			LePage	300	
50a Surry line	200	200	Mining rights	200	
Eames, Geo. H.			Lumber	430	930
35a Converse					29.26
lot	200		Kendall, James		
1a Miller lot	50		R. Britton		
Lumber	200	450	place	650	650
Fletcher, Alice B.					24.70
168a Pond and			Kingsbury, Hunter C.		
Chase lot		840	96a farm	1600	
Faulkner & Colony			100a May farm	500	2100
Water power near					79.80
stone bridge	2300		Kingsbury, C. A.		
Bliss water			100a Carter		
power	100	2400	farm	750	
Faulkner, Philip H.			40a Dan Smith		
20a Dan Bates			farm	400	
lot	200	200	130a Keefe &		
Finch, Ruth			Pickering	1900	3050
12a Wheat					115.90
place	400	400	Kerr, Grace S.		
Golding Keene			70a Wood lot	350	350
Mining rights	200	200			13.30
Gunn, Sadie B.			Lyons, J. P.		
10a Land and			35a Mansfield		
building	1400	1400	farm	500	500
Gates, Gordon					19.00
130a Mark lot	1300	1300	Lewis, Geo. C.		
Guillow, Charles R.			15a on Marlow		
Summer place	850	850	line	80	80
Gordon Woolen Co.					3.04
Stock in			Little, Fred G.		
trade	3863.30	3863.30	38a C. Wilder		
Horton, Katherine			farm	1200	1200
19a Horton					45.60
place	1500	1500	Lombard, Guy		
Hopkins, Frank C.			1a White farm	10	10
1a Alstead line	15	15			.38
			Moulthrop, Edwin		
			10a Ballard &		
			Mack Ackerman		
				850	850
					32.30
			Madden, Charles		
			2a Fish place	200	200
					7.60
			Mason, Florence L.		
			42a Gunn lot	1200	1200
					45.60
			New England Box		
			46½a Reed lot	3500	3500
					133.00
			Newell, Edwin H.		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
35a Lassman lot	900		20a White farm		
16a Howard lot	600	1500	85a White & Heath	1000	
Owens, Pat and Nellie			Lumber	1100	2100
10a Bliss homestead	400	/	Swan, Vern		
O'Neil, Daniel			92a Bingham lot	1000	1000
125a Gunn farm	2800	2800	Sherrick, Ray		
Perry, Mabel Mrs.			3a Land and buildings	300	300
33a Loisselle pasture	280	280	Thomas, Elnor B.		
Porter, Myron H. Est.			70a Newman lot	350	350
30a Dustin lot	150	150	Woods, Frank E.		
Pierce, Harry A.			57a Newman lot	250	
68a Wilder lot	1600		26a Bridge lot	250	
95a Bridge lot	1800		86a Smith lot	1500	
1 ox	35	3435	Awalt house	400	2400
Piper, Louis A.			Wright, Jerome E.		
93½a Heaton lot	550	550	17 Pine lot	850	850
Pomlow, Alphyony			Wilcox, Allen		
125a Buckminster lot	750		30a Geo. Bates lot	180	180
1a Whipple lot	10	760	Wilder, Ida		
Pomlow, Effie			130a Angier lot	750	
35a Chase lot	300		140a Aldrich lot	2200	2950
89a Chase lot	500	800	Whitehall Mining Co.		
Proctor, Ralph			House and garage	1400	
20a Hammond pine	700		Machinery	275	
25a Den Miller	700	1400	Wright, Mary A.		
Public Service Co.			30a Converse mowing	150	150
Power lines and sub stations, electric lines		15200	Williams, Don		
Quigley Tarbox Co.			12a Converse farm	120	120
Davis water rights	100	100	Wright, Dorothy G.		
Reed, Harry			20a land and buildings	900	900
200a Greenwood lot	1300	1300	Wilbur, Weston E.		
Shepherdson, Henry			¼a Homestead	700	700
60a Kenyon lot	500		Zimminski, W.		
50a Howard lot	800	1300	20a Den Miller farm		
Safford, Perley E.				600	22.80

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1936, TO JAN. 31, 1937  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1935, TO JAN. 31, 1936

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1936
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$57 12	\$57 12
Abatement state tax,	14 67	
Railroad tax,	60	60
Savings bank tax,	175 90	175 90
Reimbursement town poor,	345 15	400 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	4 40	25 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	241 71	241 71
Income of departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equip- ment,		90 00
Sale of sand,	95 88	40 00
Sale of land,	375 00	
C. Sturtevant, Whipple Est.,	119 85	
Dog licenses,	163 81	163 81
Motor vehicle permit fees,	349 84	400 00
From local taxes other than prop- erty taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	334 00	400 00



	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1936
(b) National bank stock taxes,	14 00	14 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$2,291 93	

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1935	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1936	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers'				
salaries,	\$964 45	\$700 00		\$264 45
Town officers'				
expenses,	291 98	275 00		16 98
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.,	24 60	24 00		
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	72 78	25 00		47 78
Fire department,	441 94	300 00		141 94
Bounties,*	26 80	26 80		
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals,	20 40	20 00		
Vital statistics,	7 50	7 50		
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance,	3,072 40	1,500 00		1,572 40
Street lighting,	1,070 91	1,000 00		70 91
General expenses of highway department:				
Snow removal,	504 10	500 00		4 10
Libraries:				
Libraries,	175 00	150 00		25 00
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	1,001 29	500 00		501 29

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1935	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1936	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	25 00	25 00		
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	50 00	50 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	220 00	220 00		
On principal of trust funds used by town,	68 34	68 34		
Outlay for new con- struction and perma- nent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction— town's share,	434 35			
Indebtedness:				
Payment on prin- cipal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes,		1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	675 00	720 00		
County taxes,	810 92	810 92		
Payments to school districts,	3,600 00	2,568 45		1,031 55
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Total expenditures,	\$13,557 76	\$12,023 16		

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

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Land and buildings,	\$250,400 00
Electric plants,	16,700 00
41 horses,	2,790 00
4 oxen,	220 00
121 cows,	4,365 00
Neat,	191 00
2 sheep,	6 00
10 hogs,	150 00
375 fowl,	300 00
Portable mills,	700 00
Wood and lumber,	2,117 00
15 gas tanks and pumps,	1,855 00
Stock in trade,	12,336 00
Mills and machinery,	14,700 00

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\$306,830 00

National Bank stock,	\$14 00
Amount of soldiers exemption,	\$11,920 00
Tax rate on \$1,000,	\$38 00
Total tax committed to collector,	\$11,772 58

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries,	\$900 00
Town officers' expenses,	200 00
Police department,	40 00
Fire department,	400 00
Health department,	10 00
Town road maintenance,	1,500 00
State aid construction,	415 50

Street lights,	1,100 00
Snow removal,	400 00
Library,	175 00
Town poor,	250 00
Memorial day,	25 00
Cemeteries,	62 00
Town Notes.	1,500 00
Interest on temporary loans,	300 00
Interest on principal of trust funds,	69 00
State taxes,	598 00
County taxes.	563 13
For town dump,	25 00
Schools,	3,541 20
School nurse,	140 00
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	\$12,213 83

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Carl Pierson, auditor,	\$4 50
Pauline Hanson, auditor,	19 90
W. H. Adams, treasurer,	119 00
Mabelle Freihofer, tax collector,	147 79
W. P. Johnson, selectman to March, 1935,	170 70
A. F. Adams, selectman to March 12, 1935,	53 96
F. A. Wilder, selectman to March 12, 1935,	77 20
O. O. Cross, ballot inspector,	3 20
Geo. H. Howard, ballot inspector,	3 20
P. M. Wright, moderator,	3 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk,	65 00
John L. White, supervisor,	3 00
John H. Dickey, supervisor,	5 00
L. A. Snow, selectman from March 12 to June 15,	61 00
L. A. Snow, dog constable,	22 00
Leon A. Wright, police,	6 00
A. F. Adams, selectman from March 12 to Dec. 1,	59 00
F. A. Wilder, selectman from March 12 to Dec. 1,	56 00

Bertha M. Wright making out auto permits,	50 00
Doris Wilder, auto permits,	35 00

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\$964 45

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Selectmen,	\$34 94
Town reports,	102 00
Bonds,	20 50
Printing,	14 00
Town council, 1934,	20 00
Town council, 1935,	20 00
Transportation,	8 00
W. Chaplin, transfers,	23 09
F. E. Smith, justice,	1 50
Auto Service Bureau,	23 14
Auto motor permits,	1 96
Florence Wright,	1 50
Wheeler and Clark,	7 90
Chase's Book Store,	13 45

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\$291 98

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM**

For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 22, 1936.

F. A. WILDER,  
A. F. ADAMS,  
L. A. SNOW,

Selectmen.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

**ASSETS**

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Cash :	\$1,773 36
Accounts due to the town :	
(c) For bounties year 1934 and 1935,	82 20
Taxes bought by town (Do not include property actually deeded to town),	662 71
Uncollected taxes :	
(a) Levy of 1935,	3,843 18
(b) Levy of 1934,	142 00
(c) Levy of 1933,	91 96
Total assets,	<hr/> \$6,595 41
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	2,505 61
Grand total,	<hr/> \$9,101 82

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Estimated due town officers,	\$400 00
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses, year 1935,	163 81
(b) Balance of appropriation, year 1935,	81 20
(c) Previous year,	3,233 61
Long term notes outstanding:	
Cheshire National bank,	4,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:	1,222 40
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Total liabilities,	\$9,101 02

## RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1935,	\$11,772 58
Less discounts and abatements, 1935,	7 60
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$7,573 80
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	334 00
3. National bank stock taxes,	14 00
Total of current year's collections,	\$7,921 80
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	4,096 38
5. Tax sales redeemed,	915 11
From state:	
7. Reimbursement for town poor,	345 15
8. Interest and dividend tax,	57 12
9. Abatement of state tax,	14 67



10. Railroad tax,		60
11. Savings bank tax,		175 90
From county :		
15. For support of poor,		517 86
From local sources, except taxes :		
17. Dog licenses,		163 81
20. Rent of town property,		26 00
21. Interest received on taxes,		241 71
23. Income from trust funds,		50 26
27. Registration of motor vehicles,		
1935 permits,		271 89
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1936 permits,		77 95
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Total current revenue receipts,		\$14,876 21
Receipts other than current revenue :		
29. Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year,	1,950 00	
34. Refunds, Clifford Sturtevant,		
Whipple Est.,	119 85	
Sale of gravel,	70 90	
Sale of land and gravel,	404 98	
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Total receipts other than current revenue,		2,545 73
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$17,421 94
Cash on hand February 1, 1935,		1,089 73
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Grand total,		\$18,511 67

## PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses :		
General government :		
1. Town officers' salaries,	\$964 45	

2.	Town officers' expenses,	291 98
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	24 60
Protection of persons and property :		
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	72 78
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	441 94
9.	Bounties,	26 80
Health :		
11.	Health department, including hospitals,	20 40
12.	Vital statistics,	7 50
Highways and bridges :		
15.	Town road aid—Snow removal,	504 10
16.	Town maintenance,	3,072 40
Libraries :		
19.	Libraries,	175 00
Charities :		
21.	Town poor,	1,001 29
22.	County poor,	517 84
Patriotic purposes :		
23.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	25 00
Public service enterprises :		
28.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	50 00
Unclassified :		
30.	Taxes bought by town,	662 71
Total current maintenance expenses,		<hr/> \$8,266 99

Interest :	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	220 00
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	68 34
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Total interest payments,	\$288 34
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements :	
36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	434 35
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Total outlay payments,	\$434 35
Indebtedness :	
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	2,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments,	\$2,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions :	
51. Taxes paid to state,	675 00
52. Taxes paid to county,	810 92
54. Payments to school districts,	3,600 00
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$5,085 92
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$16,738 31
Cash on hand January 31, 1936,	1,773 36
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Grand total,	\$18,511 67

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,600 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	800 00
3. Police department, land and buildings	
Equipment,	10 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	600 00
Equipment,	2,500 00
5. Highway department, land and buildings,	300 00
Equipment,	3,000 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town,	750 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Equipment,	200 00
10. All land and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds:	
Carpenter farm,	300 00
Total,	\$16,060 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash in treasury, Feb. 4, 1935,	\$1,089 73
By Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, property taxes current year,	7,587 80
By Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, poll tax, current year,	334 00
By Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, property and poll, previous year,	4,096 38

By Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, interest collected,	241 71
By Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, tax sale redeemed,	915 11
State treasurer, reimbursement, town poor,	345 15
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	57 12
State treasurer, abatement, state tax,	14 67
State treasurer, railroad tax,	60
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	175 90
County treasurer,	517 86
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, auto permits, 1935,	271 89
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, auto permits, 1936,	77 95
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, dog licenses, 1935,	163 81
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on trust funds,	50 26
John Pletzner, rent of town hall,	26 00
Borrowed, Cheshire National Bank,	1,950 00
Refund, Clifford L. Sturtevant, trustee of Whipple estate,	119 85
Sale of gravel to state,	70 90
Sale of gravel and land,	403 98
Sale of cemetery lot,	1 00
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Total receipts,	\$18,511 67

## EXPENDITURES

Paid selectmen orders,	\$16,738 31
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Balance in treasury, February, 1936,	\$1,773 36

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

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### TOWN ROADS RATE OF PAY

E. C. BANKS, Agent

Road agents, per day,	\$4 00
Labor, per hour,	38
Team, per day,	6 00
Truck, per hour,	1 20
One horse, per hour,	20
	\$2,963 30
Culverts,	89 49
Pearson Bros.,	6 70
Salt,	3 15
Effie Bates, water tub,	3 00
B. F. Ballou, sawing,	6 76
	\$3,072 40

### PAY ROLL VOUCHERS

#### DECEMBER

E. C. Banks,	\$20 00
Norman Whitten,	3 42
Geo. Howard,	14 06
Albert Nash,	9 88
W. B. Hanson, truck,	10 80
Byron Fisk, truck,	20 40
A. Turner,	6 46
Sed Nims, gravel,	1 05
	\$86 07

#### NOVEMBER

E. C. Banks,	\$15 71
W. B. Hanson,	16 80

Geo. Howard,	11 40
H. Seaver,	8 74
Geo. Ludwig,	10 65
Norman Whitten,	3 42
Roy Bardwell,	3 42
G. Jefths,	3 42
Milan Miller,	5 00
F. A. Wilder,	25

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\$78 81

## OCTOBER

E. C. Banks,	\$38 89
Geo. Howard.	28 12
Albert Nash,	28 12
E. Isham.	2 00
Archie Beckwith,	5 48
W. B. Hanson,	17 70
Geo. Ludwig,	9 50
Charles Brown,	8 11
F. A. Wilder,	1 88
A. Turner,	16 72
Mike Kerchis,	6 46
Chas. Bates,	64

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\$163 62

## SEPTEMBER

E. C. Banks,	\$32 22
W. B. Hanson, truck,	33 75
Geo. Howard,	27 36
Mike Kerchis,	27 36
Albert Nash,	27 36
Chas. Brown,	27 36
F. A. Wilder, spikes,	70
Geo. Ludwig, team,	2 00
A. Turner,	27 36

Chas. Brown, gravel,	1 00
L. Martin, powder,	74
E. C. Banks, stringers,	3 00
E. C. Banks, team,	2 10
Milan Miller,	3 00
W. B. Hanson, truck,	22 80

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\$238 11

## AUGUST

J. Nunn,	\$15 39
Charles Thayer,	15 39
Harry Densmore,	15 39
A. Turner,	12 16
Mike Kerchis,	15 39
Paul Oulette,	6 84
Willie Willson,	4 20
Charles Howard,	6 84

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\$374 02

## JULY

E. C. Banks,	\$71 12
Albert Nash,	49 59
Mike Kerchis,	54 53
Geo. Howard,	50 54
A. Turner,	55 10
W. B. Hanson,	156 10
Ed. Blodgett,	157 80
Chester Howard,	103 80
Harry Densmore,	49 21
Leon Alexander,	52 06
Roy Bardwell,	49 59
Norman Whetten,	42 94
Charlie Thayer,	40 28
Geo. Alexander,	43 89
I. Longiver,	4 94



Geo. Ludwig,	16 37
Chas. Howard,	35 15
G. Nunn,	30 02
H. Wellman,	2 00
B. F. Ballou,	30 58
F. Krickler,	38 10
A. Williams,	30 02
L. Nichols,	57
L. Durant,	95
Mr. Ellis,	95
C. Bunker,	2 09
A. Bunker,	3 09
F. A. Wilder,	30
Lee Martin,	1 85
Ed. Morse,	57
J. Pletzner,	3 42
Roy Forbes,	1 52
H. Britton,	1 14
Paul Britton,	3 42
Robert Britton,	1 25
Bert White,	6 84
L. Holt,	13 30
Earl Hurd,	6 84
Milan Miller,	18 47

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\$1,230 32

## JULY

E. C. Banks,	\$22 20
E. C. Banks, team,	2 30
Geo. Ludwig, team,	3 33
A. Turner,	1 90
Byron Fisk, truck,	10 80
Harry Densmore,	12 16
Leon Alexander,	10 26
W. B. Hanson, truck,	27 60

Geo. Alexander,	3 42
I. Longiver, gravel,	1 65
Chas. Brown,	5 32
Chas. Brown,	3 60

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\$104 54

JUNE

E. C. Banks,	\$34 22
E. C. Banks, team,	6 60
Geo. Ludwig,	3 33
A. Turner,	6 46
Roy Forbes,	11 78
W. B. Hanson, truck, \$2.50 per hr.,	3 75
W. B. Hanson, truck, \$1.20 per hr.,	3 60
Geo. Alexander,	3 42
H. Densmore,	3 42
Perley Beckwith,	7 41
P. M. Wright, scraper,	30
F. A. Wilder, spikes,	46
Byron Fisk, truck,	10 80
I. Longiver, gravel,	2 55
E. C. Banks, stringers,	3 48

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\$101 58

MAY

E. C. Banks,	\$60 41
John Pletzner,	51 68
Geo. Ludwig, team,	77 32
Chas. Howard,	3 42
Mike Kerchis,	34 01
Roy Forbes,	5 51
John White,	35 72
L. Nichols, team,	76 32
E. C. Banks, scraper,	2 50
P. M. Wright, labor, scraper,	2 00

E. C. Banks, team,	2 20
C. Bates,	2 85
B. F. Ballou, bolts,	12
A. Turner,	26 12
Jess Mull,	1 90
R. Heath,	76
A. L. Thayer,	10 07
F. A. Wilder, spikes,	1 20

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\$394 21

## APRIL

E. C. Banks,	\$38 72
E. C. Banks, team,	8 84
Bert White,	3 42
Fred Chamberlain,	3 42
Charlie Howard,	76
Roy Forbes,	16 53
E. Isham,	76
H. Densmore,	7 60
E. Blodgett, truck,	31 20

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\$114 45

## MARCH

E. C. Banks,	\$8 80
B. F. Ballou,	90
W. Wellman,	3 80
Bert White,	3 80
W. B. Hanson,	22 50

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\$41 51

E. C. Banks, order No. 3345, \$7 16

## C. D. WILLSON

C. D. Willson, town roads, 30c per hr.,	\$19 54
C. D. Willson, town roads,	9 36

## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

C. D. Willson, March 1935,	\$12 04
Agent 50c per hr., truck driver 60c per hr.	
E. C. Banks, March to Jan. 31, 1935,	69 35
W. P. Johnson,	8 70
W. B. Hanson, labor and parts,	17 06
B. F. Ballou, bolts,	24
John Pletzner,	28 83
R. Forbes,	1 90
M. Ellis,	38
E. Chase, gas and oil,	72 99
Spencer Hardware Co., rope,	2 25
Geo. Howard,	4 75
Roy Bardwell,	3 42
Byron Fisk, truck, \$1.20 per hr.,	57 30
H. Seaver,	8 62
M. Plimpton, 60c per hr.,	68 10
A. Davis,	95
P. M. Wright,	1 75
F. A. Wilder,	1 00
Geo. Ludwig,	75
Clarence Howard,	1 33
Davis Tractor Co., Inc., grousers,	125 00
A. Lee, to Holyoke to Keene, telephoning,	10 00
Express on parts,	2 50
Pearson Bros.,	2 64
Spencer Hardware Co.,	2 25
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	\$504 10

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Answered 20 chimney fires, 1 house fire, 1 barn fire.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1935,	\$15 04
Received from selectmen,	391 64
	\$406 68

### PAID OUT

A. B. Palmer, insurance,	\$4 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose,	95 00
Wilcox Battery Service, battery,	13 95
J. V. Toomey, packing pump and for wrench,	8 85
Davis Coal & Oil Co., coal,	50 55
Howe Fire Apparatus Co., pump packing,	10 75
E. W. Chase, gas, oil, alcohol and bulbs,	16 91
J. A. Huntley, repairing siren,	3 00
Mason Insurance Agency,	6 00
Nims Plumbing Co., pipe,	1 70
P. M. Wright, care of station,	34 00
Company pay roll,	36 00
Paid firemen for fires,	97 15
Marlow fire department for Collins' fire,	28 50
	\$406 36
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936,	32

A. LEE,  
 CARL O. WRIGHT,  
 HARRY WHITE,  
 Fire Wardens.

## REPORT OF CEMETERIES

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### Centennial Cemetery and Village Cemetery:

Received from town,	\$50 00
Received from sale of cemetery lot,	1 00
Balance on hand,	26
	\$51 26

### Expenditures cutting grass and care:

Chas. Rawson lot,	\$3 02
Myron Adams lot,	3 03
Otis Kingsbury lot,	3 02
Helen L. Isham lot,	1 50
Daniel W. Bill, all cemetery lots,	24 00
Dr. K. D. Webster lot,	1 34
Eben W. Jones lot,	3 02
Emma D. Woods lot,	3 02
Robert Cuthbert lot,	3 02
Dr. K. D. Webster lot,	3 02
Sarah Webster lot,	2 27
	\$50 26

### South Cemetery:

Received from town,	\$5 00
Expenditures cutting grass and care,	5 00

### East Cemetery:

Received from town,	\$5 00
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Expenditures cutting grass and care,

5 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,

HOSEA WELLMAN,

ROY NASH,

Superintendents of Cemeteries.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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### TOWN AID

Feb. 1, 1935 to Jan. 31, 1936

Aid to Charlie Temple,	\$13 00	
Aid to Carl Alexander,	4 00	
Aid to Minnie Whipple,	151 00	
Aid to Alfred Seaver,	237 63	
Aid to Lizzie Wheat,	270 45	
Aid to Leon Alexander,	56 85	
Aid to Flora Howard,	90 50	
Aid to Harry Densmore,	19 50	
Aid to George Alexander,	14 10	
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		\$857 03
Bills paid for January, 1935,		82 51
(Aid entered in report for year ending Jan. 31, 1935.)		
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		\$939 54
Received from the town for town aid,	\$916 69	
Unpaid Bills,	22 85	
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		\$939 54

The town has received \$345.15 reimbursement from the New Hampshire Division of Relief.

### COUNTY AID

Feb. 1, 1935 to Jan. 31, 1936

Aid to George Rockwell family,	\$183 35
Aid to Eliza Whitten,	164 50



Aid to Lester Washburn,	2 69	
Aid to Harry Briggs,	20 00	
Aid to Randolph Awalt,	3 15	
Aid to Peter Evans,	36 00	
Aid to Raymond Sherrick,	20 00	
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		\$429 69
Bills paid for January, 1935.		88 15
(Aid entered in report for year ending Jan. 31, 1935.)		
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		\$517 84
Received from the town for county aid,	\$517 84	
Received from the county to balance,	\$517 84	

DORIS A. WILDER,  
Overseer of Poor.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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Burying of dog near Hemenway brook,	\$1 50
Inspecting Thayer's water supply,	1 00
Notices, Mildred Chamberlain,	1 00
Investigating horse buried, Gunn hill,	1 00
Florence Wright, clerical work,	1 00
Stationery and postage,	1 40
Sewerage work, serving notices, etc., 17 hrs. at 50c per hr.,	8 50
	\$15 40

JOHN E. ISHAM,  
Health Officer.

A word of warning :

To all property owners on either of the three Village brooks against throwing garbage or rubbish of any kind into them.

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

FROM JAN. 1, 1935 TO JAN. 1, 1936

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### RECEIPTS

Rent from grange,	\$46 00
Shows and dances,	78 00
	\$124 00

### EXPENDITURES

Janitor,	\$62 00
Town treasurer,	26 00
Expenses,	36 05
	\$124 05
Paid treasurer,	\$26 00
Electric lights,	18 00
	\$7 40
Town received for use of hall,	\$7 40
Piano tuning,	\$2 00
Lock,	1 00
	3 00
	\$4 40

JOHN PLETZNER,

Janitor.

Grange,	\$46 00
Dances,	78 00
	\$124 00

Janitor,	62 00
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	\$62 00
Treasurer,	26 00
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Expenses,	\$36 00
Drawing wood,	\$ 75
Gal. oil,	15
1 hr. work,	50
Turner, wood,	4 00
C. Wright, drawing wood,	1 00
A. Seaver, sawing wood,	1 00
1 broom,	80
2 cords wood,	16 00
1 plug,	10
Work,	2 50
5 gal. oil,	75
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	\$27 55
Work,	8 50
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	\$36 05
Open hall town meeting day,	\$2 00
Supervisors meeting,	50
May 30,	2 00
June 11,	2 00
June 19,	2 00
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	\$8 50
Hall was given free 3 times.	

JOHN PLETZNER,

Janitor.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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There have been twenty books purchased during the year, and quite a number have been given by different people. We also subscribed for six magazines which cover a wide range of reading.

The annual meeting of the Library Trustees will be at 8.30 p. m., March 14, 1936, in the library, at which time the trustees will attend to business for the coming year.

HELEN W. SMITH,  
Librarian.

### TRUSTEES

DORIS WILDER,	Term expires 1936
CHARLES FRASER,	Term expires 1936
LOIS WRIGHT,	Term expires 1936
EMMA CHASE,	Term expires 1937
DORA HODGKINS,	Term expires 1937
ADA L. JONES,	Term expires 1937
LEON A. WRIGHT,	Term expires 1938
BESSIE ADAMS.	Term expires 1938
BERTHA NICHOLS,	Term expires 1938

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1935.	\$42 88
Appropriation for 1935,	175 00
	\$217 88

## EXPENDITURES

G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	\$13 57
Magazine subscriptions,	10 96
Helen W. Smith, librarian, salary, Feb. 1, 1935 to Feb. 1, 1936,	120 00
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	\$144 53
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1936,	73 35
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	\$217 88

The librarian's salary includes rent, fuel and light.

DORIS WILDER,  
Gilsum Public Library,  
Treasurer.

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**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**


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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 6, 1936.

W. B. HANSON,  
W. H. ADAMS,  
G. E. DOWNING,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending February, 1936

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1914	Chas. W. Rawson Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$100.00	3%	\$3.02	\$3.02	\$3.02	
1918	Myron W. Adams Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.03	3.03	3.03	
1923	Helen L. Isham Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.50	1.50	1.50	
1927	Eben W. Jones Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.02	3.02	3.02	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.02	3.02	3.02	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury School Fund	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	3%	6.04	6.04	6.04	
1921	Lansing W. Wilder School Fund	Town of Gilsium	500.00	5%	25.00	25.00	25.00	
1798	Minister's Fund for Schools	Town of Gilsium	300.00	6%	18.00	18.00	18.00	
1900	Daniel W. Bill Cemetery Fund	Town of Gilsium	400.00	6%	24.00	24.00	24.00	
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster Cemetery Fund	Town of Gilsium	22.40	6%	1.34	1.34	1.34	
1927	Emma D. Woods Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.02	3.02	3.02	
1931	Robert Cuthbert Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.02	3.02	3.02	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.02	3.02	3.02	
1932	Sarah Webster Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	3%	2.27	2.27	2.27	
						\$99.30	\$99.30	



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PAULINE I. HANSON,  
ROXIE G. FORBES,

Auditors.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1935

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### RECEIPTS

From state, equalization fund,	\$3,057 02
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Local taxes :

Support of elementary schools,	\$1,496 97
High school tuition,	1,200 00
Salaries of district officers,	93 00
Per capita tax,	246 00
Medical inspection,	150 00
Superintendent's salary,	129 03
Other obligations,	75 00

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\$3,350 00

Sources other than taxes :

Dog licenses,	\$94 36
Elementary school tuition,	91 00
Income from trust funds,	50 06
Sale of wood,	36 00

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\$271 42

Total receipts,	\$6,678 44
Cash on hand, July 1, 1934, (including bank balance carried forward),	103 80

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Grand total,	\$6,782 24
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## PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers,	\$93 00
Superintendent's salary,	160 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	21 81
Teachers' salaries,	2,753 -90
Text books,	92 55
Scholar's supplies,	111 55
Flags,	6 00
Other expenses of instruction,	21 89
Janitor service,	287 50
Fuel,	126 13
Water, light, and janitor supplies,	32 72
Minor repairs,	115 13
Medical inspection,	176 80
Transportation of pupils,	870 00
High school tuition,	882 46
Elementary school tuition,	14 24
Other special activities,	15 29
Per capita tax,	246 00
Insurance,	30 00
New Equipment,	25 06
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Total payments,	\$6,092 03
Cash on hand, June 30, 1935,	690 21
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Grand total,	\$6,782 24
Amount due to school district July 1, 1935, from selectmen for balance due from previous ap- propriations,	\$2,233 61

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Gilsum, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ADA M. NUNN,  
Auditor.

Feb. 19, 1936.

### SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937

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Support of elementary schools, *	\$1,566 71
Salaries of district officers,	93 00
Truant officer and school census,	25 00
High school tuition, **	489 74
Superintendent's salary,	170 00
Per capita tax,	224 00
	\$2,568 45

\* Five dollar tax, minimum to qualify for state aid.

\*\* Reduced in anticipation of district balance.

GEORGE H. HOWARD,  
PAULINE I. HANSON,  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum :

I herewith submit my second report as superintendent of schools.

### ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Only one change was made in the teaching positions. Miss Gladys Britton has replaced Mrs. Grayce Ball who resigned from her position at the West school.

Standard achievement tests in all the fundamental subjects were given to the pupils in grades five to eight inclusive. Standard graduation tests were administered to the eighth grade pupils previous to graduation. The results of the tests were tabulated for purposes of comparison and indicated that the pupils generally were doing satisfactory work for their grades.

The testing program this year is principally diagnostic in nature. The purpose is to diagnose difficulties and weaknesses which may occur in the fundamentals. The results are to be used as a guide to instruction and as a basis for remedial work. In each school a program for remedial work will be developed in accordance with the needs of the pupils as indicated by the results of the tests. Attention will be given to individual as well as to group needs.

The teachers attended the sessions of the State Teachers' Convention and at the institute for Rural Teachers held at Sullivan. An excellent report on devices used in teaching was given by Miss Conway at the meeting in Sullivan. General letters containing specific suggestions in class and school management have been issued. A professional library of fifty-eight volumes is being circulated from the superintendent's office. The library

consists of books dealing with class management and teaching problems.

I wish to make grateful acknowledgment for the following contributions to the schools:

To Mrs. Bertha Wright and Miss Alberta Carpenter for the gifts, fruit, and candy supplied for the Christmas tree at the West school.

To Mrs. Leon Wright for the piano which she gave to the village school.

To Mr. Hanson for the use of his truck and to the men who gave their services in moving the piano to the school.

#### ENROLLMENT JANUARY 15, 1936

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
Village School,	16	9	11	7	13	9	7	10	82
West School,	2	0	2	3	1	1	2	0	11
Total,	18	9	13	10	14	10	9	10	93

The total enrollment is twelve pupils more than last year. There is an increase of nineteen pupils in the village school and a decrease of seven pupils in the West school. The distribution of pupils in the village school at present is as follows:

Primary room,	43
Advanced room,	39

Any further increase in enrollment at the village school would create a difficult problem in seating and class management.

#### HEALTH

Report of School Nurse:

The routine inspection of each pupils's scalp, teeth, throat, skin, posture and general hygiene began with the opening of the school year. The "Growth and Weight Chart," with the periodic weighing and measuring, gives the children a basis

for the practice of rules which are simple but very important for health and normal growth. The general appearance of the children does not indicate lack of food. There are always a few who need special food. We urge all to bring milk with their noon luncheon; this is essential to a balanced diet.

A very successful school dental clinic was conducted by Dr. Grimes in October. Thirty-two pupils who took advantage of it received 100% dental correction. Pupils were accompanied by the nurse to tonsil clinics, tuberculosis clinics, and dental clinics. Home visits were made to instruct parents and follow up defects.

	At time of this examination		Since last report	
	Number of pupils affected	Pupils reported to parents	Number receiving treatment	Number defects corrected
Defects:				
Underweight, 10%,	9	9		10
Defective vision,	7	7		
Pulmonary disease,	1		1	
Defective teeth,	16	16		41
Diseased tonsils,	11	11		5
Defective breathing,	3	3		
Skin diseases,	3	corrected		
Number vaccinated,	88	School visits,	59	
Unvaccinated,	5	Home visits,	19	

Clinics held:

Tonsil—Number 1. Number treated 5  
 Dental—Number 2. Number treated 46  
 Tuberculosis—Number 1. Number treated 1  
 Toxoid—Number 1. Number treated 6

I wish to thank the school board and local officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

Miss Elizabeth Carriel, Staff Nurse of the State Board of Health, has submitted the following report of a diphtheria immunization clinic conducted in conjunction with the school health program.

Total number treated,	16
Children (6 mos.- 1 yr.),	1
Pre-school,	9
School children,	6

#### BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The following special improvements are included as a matter of record:

Village school:

1. The curtains on the west windows in the advanced room were transferred to the south and north windows and new curtains were supplied to the side windows in both rooms.

2. Electric lights were installed in both rooms and in the hallway, basement, and attic.

3. Desks and chairs were varnished.

4. Twelve primary chairs were supplied for use with the elementary reading groups.

5. Fire extinguishers were installed in both rooms.

6. The ceilings were painted.

West Gilsum:

1. The ceiling was painted and the seats and desks were varnished.

2. Six primary chairs were supplied for use in the library corner.



The buildings are now in very good condition. The district may wish at some later date to consider the advisability of installing chemical or new type septic toilets. If the present enrollment in the village school continues, more adequate provision for seating should be provided in the advanced room.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT 1934-1935

Total registration,	98
Average membership,	84.59
Percentage of attendance,	93.88
Cases of tardiness,	73
Visits by superintendent,	56
Visits by citizens and others,	92
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	5
Half days schools were in session,	349

#### HONOR ROLL

Pupils not absent or tardy during the year:

Hazel Britton	Lillian Thayer
Louise Howard	Gladys Whipple
	Amy Whipple

The percentage of attendance has substantially improved. The number of cases of tardiness was reduced by about one-half. The record of attendance for the year was commendable.

I wish to express appreciation for the generous cooperation received from members of the School Board, parents, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES D. DALZELL,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 10th day of March 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

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

Given under our hands at said Gilsum, this 19th day of February, 1936.

GEO. H. HOWARD,  
PAULINE I. HANSON,  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,  
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEO. H. HOWARD,  
PAULINE I. HANSON,  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,  
School Board.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1935

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Apr. 2	William Stillman	M	L	2	Stillman Nash	Edith Sawyer	Laborer	Richmond	Lempster		
16	Rex Oliver	M	L	3	Primie Howard	Anna E. Spaulding	Miner	Gilsum	Burlington, Vt.		
June 9	Marion Louise	F	L	3	Raymond Sherrick	Beryl M. Alexander	Laborer	Gilsum	Gilsum		
Aug. 18	William P.	M	L	5	William P. Johnson	Gladys Mosher	Mechanic	Wells River, Vt.	Stoddard		
Aug. 24	Charlotte Marie	F	L	3	Karl M. Pike	Adaline Whipple	Truck driver	Wilmington, Vt.	Richmond		
Nov. 29	Elizabeth May	F	L	1	Albert Chamberlain	Lillian Champney	Woolen mill	Astead	Keene		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1935

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 30	Alstead	Albert Chamberlain	Gilsum	24	Mill wkr.	Gilsum	Geo. Chamberlain Ida. Kenney	Nashua Surry	1st	Rv E H Johnson
May 12	Keene	Lillian Champney	Marlow	19	Waitress	Keene	Perley Champney Edith A. Castor	Marlow Keene	1st	Alstead
		Richard H. Pelkey	Sullivan	22	Miner	Sullivan	Clifford Pelkey Mable Barnard	Keene	1st	Rv C M Tibbetts
June 4	Keene	Elsie Sawyer	Gilsum	17	At home	Lempster	Roscoe Sawyer John A. Pletzner	Henniker Gilsum	1st	Keene
June 9	Gilsum	John T. Pletzner	Gilsum	27	Mill man	Gilsum	John A. Pletzner Effie Quinn	Germany Gilsum	1st	Rv T W Dance
		Esther Centerbar	Gilsum	31	Housework	Burlington, Vt.	Henry Aikey Effie Lane	Hinesburg, Vt. Shelburn, Vt.	3d	Keene
June 29	Keene	Elmer C. Banks	Gilsum	68	Farmer	Gilsum	Elmer D. Banks Augusta Chapin	Gilsum Alstead	2d	Rv R A Nunn
		Effie Quinn Pletzner	Gilsum	47	Housework	Gilsum	Timothy Quinn Annie Langlois	Pascoag, R. I. Bolton, Vt.	2d	Gilsum
		Wm. R. Chamberlain	Gilsum	23	Mill work	Gilsum	Geo. Chamberlain Ida. Kenney	Nashua Surry	1st	F H Whit'g, J P
		Elsie M. Colman	Keene	23	Housework	Ripton, Vt.	Henry Murray Gertrude Pickett	Ripton, Vt. Winchester	2d	Keene

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1935

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 10	Delia Gitty	84	5	21	St. Alphonse, P. Q.	F	Canada	Cleophas Croleau	Lucy Cushire	
Feb. 19	Phila E. Bates	89	0	30	Gilsum	F	Gilsum	Bradford Nash	Elizabeth L. Davis	
Mar. 5	Daniel W. Bates	83	9	13	Alstead	M	Alstead	Jothan Bates	Alice Champney	
Aug. 26	Flora E. Starkey	79	11	11	Acworth	F	Keene	Daniel Gay	Mary A. Symonds	
Sept. 1	Milon E. Starkey	78	3	10	Swansey	M	Troy	Isaac Starkey	Fannie Heningway	
Dec. 13	Malan Ellis	74	11	1	Gilsum	M	Acworth	Henry Thayer	Mary Ellis	
" " 21	Albert L. Thayer	69			East Alstead	M			Sarah Jane Allen	

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERTHA M. WRIGHT,  
Town Clerk.













