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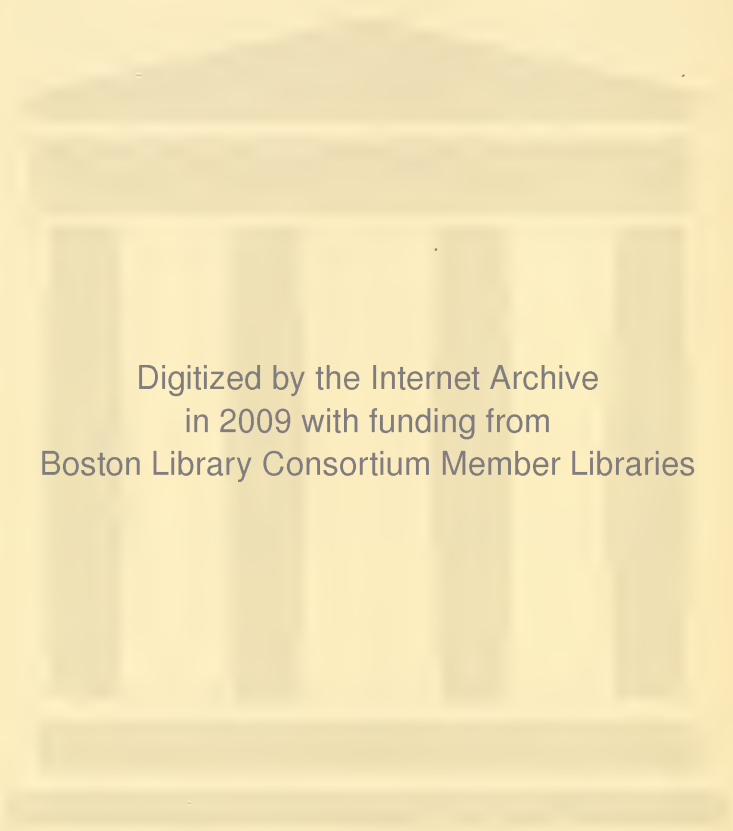
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Town Officers

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

John C. Hilliard

Supervisors of Check List

Frederick P. Montrose

Robert W. Baldwin

Florence G. Foss

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

A. Warren Webster

Selectmen

Philip N. Tilton, '41

Charles W. Monahan, '40

George B. Freeman, '42

Treasurer

Frank A. J. Avery

Collector of Taxes

Charles A. Currier

Highway Agent

Alcide J. Byron

Auditors

Abbie M. Webster

Dorothy Montrose

Trustees of Public Library

Hazel Hilliard, '41

George E. Morrill, '42

Anna G. Richardson, '40

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Librarian

Hazel R. Hilliard

Fence Viewers

Ernest F. West

Charles F. Knights

Horace J. French

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

Alfred W. Webster

Harvey P. Marsh

Weighers

Horace J. French

Charles F. Knights

Harvey P. Marsh

Robert W. Baldwin

Police

George M. Gatcomb

Gale Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Robert W. Baldwin

Charles A. Richardson

Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Lewis B. Tilton

Charles Richardson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Alvin E. Foss, '41

Bessie B. Monahan, '42

Charles A. Currier, '40

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at ten 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 if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day purposes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for library.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 (for shovels, fire-rakes, etc.) for forest fire equipment; the state to match by equal amount.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$146.68 against the State appropriation of

\$586.72 for Class V roads assistance. No town may receive both Class V and State Aid in same year.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$487.50 against the State appropriation of \$1,000.00 for State Aid construction; this sum to be expended on the East Road.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money extra for Town roads for the purpose of preparing for and tarring new sections of roads.

10. To see if the town will vote to take from the Town Maintenance appropriation, money for seal coat of tar on roads tarred last year, with the exception of Lombard Hill.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road from the new house of Philip Warren to the residence of Mrs. Nellie Clements.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen in behalf of the town to request, and co-operate with the State of New Hampshire and its appropriate agencies, to construct, control and repair the Trickle Falls Dam at East Kingston on the Powwow river, in order to restore Trickle Falls lake, so-called, in the towns of East Kingston and Kingston, thereby conserving, protecting, developing and enhancing the present as well as the potential, natural and recreational resources of the said Town and State and also thereby otherwise promoting the benefits and welfare of this State.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the general conditions of the Old Cemetery.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the present light fixtures in the Town Hall with dome lights in the ceiling.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
PHILIP N. TILTON,
GEORGE B. FREEMAN,

Selectmen of East Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
PHILIP N. TILTON,
GEORGE B. FREEMAN,

Selectmen of East Kingston.

Budget of the Town of East Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year Feb. 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Assuming Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 374.95	\$ 400.00	\$25.05	
Insurance tax	31.12	31.12		
Railroad tax	313.75	313.75		
Savings bank tax	132.23	132.23		
From Local Sources Except Taxes.				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	85.46	85.46		
Alfred Webster, pay for men 1 day shoveling dirt on Willow Road	16.00			\$ 16.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	630.71	550.00		80.71
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes	314.00	320.00	6.00	
Dog fund	100.80	90.80		10.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Anticipation of taxes	3,500.00	3,500.00		
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$5,499.02	\$5,423.36	\$31.05	\$106.71

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensiung Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries..\$	387.43	\$ 387.43		
Town officers' expenses	264.21	264.21		
Election and registra- tion expenses	22.40	172.60	\$ 150.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.	267.65	230.00		\$ 37.65
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	12.90	25.00	12.10	
Fire department	165.00	100.00		65.00
Forest fire equipment..	25.00	25.00		
Health:				
Damage by dogs	10.50			10.50
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	561.86	814.00	252.14	
Town snows	234.00	1,000.00	766.00	
General expenses of highway department	65.33	100.00	34.67	
Special appropriation, South road	404.60			404.60
Special appropriation, Willow road	499.65	500.00	.35	
Tarring Lombard hill ..	145.30			145.30
Libraries:				
Libraries	135.00	135.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	6.00	100.00	94.00	
Old age assistance	430.88	400.00		30.88
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and oth- er celebrations	75.00	75.00		
Church clock	10.00	10.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	62.00	75.00	13.00	
Adding machine	50.00			50.00

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Interest:			
On temporary loans	37.44	50.00	12.56
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.			
Highways and Bridges:			
T o w n construction			
Class V	147.31	147.31	
Legal expense	15.00		15.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary loans	3,750.00	3,500.00	250.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	1,790.04	1,768.24	21.80
Payments to School Districts	4,435.80	5,000.00	564.20
Total expenditures	\$14,010.30	\$14,878.79	\$1,899.02
			\$1,030.73

Selectmen's Report

Town of East Kingston in account with the Selectmen
for the year ending January 31, 1940.

Valuation April 1, 1939

Land and buildings	\$281,305.00
34 Horses	3,400.00
149 Cows	8,295.00
20 Other neat stock	820.00
2 Oxen	150.00
700 Fowl	560.00
370 Cords pine wood	925.00
25 M Lumber	300.00
11 Gasoline pumps	960.00
Stock in trade	3,391.00
Water privilege	8,000.00
Poles, wires and fixtures, Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7,700.00
Poles, wires and right of way, N. H. Gas & Elec- tric Co.	9,552.00
Mills and Machinery	250.00
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Total taxable property	\$325,608.00
Soldiers' exemption	19,760.00

Taxes Assessed For 1939

County tax	\$1,790.04
School tax	4,743.67
Town charges	500.00
Library	100.00
Special appropriation (Willow road)	500.00
Special appropriation (South road)	300.00
Class V construction	147.31
Tarring Lombard Hill	150.00

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Memorial Day	75.00
Union and Old Cemeteries	35.00
Adding machine	50.00
Forest fire equipment	25.00
Town maintenance	814.02
Overlay	72.50

 \$9,302.54

Property tax	\$8,856.54
Poll taxes (223)	446.00
	<hr/> \$9,302.54

Tax rate, \$27.20 per \$1,000.00

Assets

Cash on hand	\$1,463.74
Due from Tax Collector	1,415.93
Paid for Kennard land	24.51
Paid for Watkins' land	26.52
	<hr/> \$2,930.70

Liabilities

1939 Dog fund	\$ 90.30
Schools	1,893.67
Balance of appropriation:	
State aid construction	39.76
Forest fire equipment	4.00
Willow road (special appropriation)	16.35
Tarring Lombard Hill	4.70
January O. A. A. bill	28.50

 \$2,077.28

Excess of assets over liabilities 853.42

Selectmen's Receipts

Apr. 15—Note, Rockingham National Bank	\$1,000.00
May 3—Note, Rockingham National Bank	1,000.00
May 8—From Alfred W. Webster, pay for men shoveling dirt for fill on Willow road	16.00

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June 17—Note, Rockingham National Bank	1,000.00
Oct. 23—Refund, State of N. H. for overpayment on Forest fire equipment	4.00
Oct. 26—Note, Rockingham National Bank	500.00
Dec. 27—From State, insurance, railroad and Savings Bank tax	477.10
Dec. 27—From State, Interest and Dividend tax	374.95
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	\$4,372.05

Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$ 387.43
Town officers' expenses	264.21
Election and registration	22.40
Town Hall	267.65
Police Department	11.50
Fire Department	165.00
Forest fire equipment (Town's share)	25.00
Town maintenance	561.86
Special appropriation (Willow road)	499.65
Special appropriation (South road)	404.60
Tarring Lombard Hill	145.30
Town snows	234.00
Class V roads (Town's share)	147.31
General expense of highway department	65.33
Libraries	135.00
Cemeteries	62.00
Church clock	10.00
Adding machine	50.00
Legal advice	15.00
Damage by dogs	10.50
Care of tramps	1.40
Old age assistance	430.88
Town poor	6.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Payment of temporary loans	3,750.00
Interest on temporary loans	37.44
County tax	1,790.04
Schools	4,435.80
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	\$14,010.30

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer		\$45.00
Philip N. Tilton, Selectman		75.00
Charles W. Monahan, Selectman		
Mar. 18, Meeting Tax Commissioners at Portsmouth, 1 day	\$3.20	
April 1-3, Taking inventory, 2 days	6.40	
April 15, Receiving inventory blanks	3.20	
April 19, Valuing property, 8 hrs.	3.20	
Aug. 23-24, Taking 4 tramps to Kingston	2.00	
Jan. 4, Meeting Rockingham County Taxpayer's association, 4 hrs.	1.60	
Jan. 30-31, Closing Town books	6.40	
		<hr/> 26.00
George B. Freeman, Selectman		
Mar. 18, Meeting Tax Commissioners at Portsmouth, 1 day	3.20	
April 1-3, Taking inventory, 2 days	6.40	
April 15, Receiving inventory blanks	3.20	
April 19, Assessing property	3.20	
Nov. 26, Taking tramp to Exeter	1.00	
Jan. 4, Meeting Taxpayer's association at Exeter, 4 hrs.	1.60	
Jan. 5, Meeting Water Resource Board, 2 hrs.	.80	
Jan. 30-31, Closing Town books, 2 days	6.40	
		<hr/> 25.80
Florence J. Foss, Auditor		5.00
Abbie M. Webster, Auditor		5.00
Alfred W. Webster, Town Clerk		
Attending and recording records of an- nual Town meeting	6.00	
Recording taxes and appointments	6.00	
Recording 4 births, 5 marriages and 10 deaths @ 25c each	4.75	

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Issuing 185 automobile permits @ 25c	46.25	
Recopying annual town meeting records for town report	1.00	
		64.00
Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector		
Collecting balance 1937 taxes	\$ 30.87	
Collecting balance 1938 taxes	1,515.06	
Collecting on 1939 taxes and interest	7,896.23	
		\$9,442.16
1½% of total collected equals salary		141.63
		\$387.43

Town Officers' Expenses

Robinson Seal Co., white cloth ballot seals for Town Clerk		\$ 2.55
King Daughters, dinner and supper for 11 town officers at town meeting		5.50
Association for N. H. Assessors, dues 1939		2.00
The Rowe Printing Co., March ballots		5.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.		
Treasurer's cash book		5.00
75 dog tags		4.60
Tax book		1.50
George B. Stevens, premium on bonds of Town Treasurer and Town Clerk		30.00
The Baker Agency, premium on bonds of Tax Col- lector and Trustees of Trust funds		30.00
The Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc.		
400 Town Reports, 80 pages		120.00
400 Receipts and expense sheets		2.50
Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamps		1.03
Frank B. Nay, (8) names of deceased persons		.80
John W. A. Green, examining records and copy- ing 43 transfers @ 20c each		8.60
Batchelder's Book Store, 500-page record book		9.00
Exeter Banking Co., rent of safe deposit box		5.50
Philip N. Tilton, express on forest fire equipment		1.15

Charles W. Monahan, Selectman	
Taking inventory, 1 day, 18 miles @ 6c	1.08
Philip N. Tilton, Selectman	
Getting town reports printed and delivered, 1939	5.00
Dinners, Selectmen at Portsmouth meeting Tax Commissioners	1.85
Stamped envelopes and stamps	3.40
Telephone calls	1.10
Blocks paper	.35
Roll paper for adding machine	.10
March warrants	.30
Mileage, taking inventory 1 day and town busi- ness, 175 miles @ 6c	10.50
Alfred W. Webster, Town Clerk	
Telephone calls, stamps and supplies	5.30
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	\$264.21

Election and Registration

Alvin E. Foss, services at Town Meeting	\$ 3.20
Ralph H. Buswell, services at Town Meeting	3.20
Bernard Merrick, services at Town Meeting	3.20
William Sullivan, services at Town Meeting	3.20
Charles F. Knights, services at Town Meeting	3.20
Philip N. Tilton, services at Town Meeting	3.20
John C. Hilliard, Moderator at Town Meeting	3.20
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	\$22.40

Town Hall Expense

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 38.45
G. H. Stackpole, lettering Town Hall	15.00
George B. Freeman, 1,000 ft. lumber for attic floor	23.00
American Oil Products Co., 225 gals. of tar, for front of hall	28.05
Harvey P. Marsh, laying attic floor, 8 hrs.	3.20
E. J. Dickey, laying attic floor, 8 hrs.	3.20

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Leslie E. Webster, fire insurance	76.00
Geo. P. Kimball & Sons, rope for flag pole	1.75
Harry S. Clark, fixing lights and fuses	1.00
James Monahan, 5 cords hard wood	36.00
1 cord pine wood	4.00
William Bruce, sawing 5 cords wood	6.00
Harvey P. Marsh, Janitor services	
Feb. 2, Church	1.00
Feb. 23, Kings Daughters	1.00
Mar. 6, Farm Bureau	1.00
Mar. 11, Putting up booths	1.00
Mar. 14, Election	1.00
Mar. 15, Taking down booths	1.00
Mar. 15, Boys' 4-H club	1.00
Mar. 18, Girls' 4-H club	1.00
Mar. 21, School meeting	1.00
April 27, Kings Daughters	1.00
May 19, Church	1.00
May 20, Kings Daughters	1.00
May 29, To Exeter for flag rope and putting it in	2.00
June 10, Hazel Webster Floyd shower	1.00
June 20, School	1.00
June 24, Hazel Webster Floyd reception	1.00
Sept. 14, Kings Daughters	1.00
Oct. 9, Garden Club	1.00
Oct. 18, N. H. Truck Owners Association	1.00
Oct. 28, Hallowe'en Party	1.00
Nov. 23, Kings Daughters	1.00
Nov. 27, Farm Bureau	1.00
Dec. 9, Kings Daughters	1.00
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	\$ 24.00
Putting 6 cords wood in hall	6.00
Putting wood in Library	2.00
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Total	\$ 32.00
Total Town Hall expense	\$267.65

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

George M. Gatcomb, Chief of Police

Automobile accident, Currier corner (Powwow)	
3 hrs.	\$ 1.50
George M. Gatcomb, services as dog officer	10.00
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	\$11.50

Fire Department

Kingston Fire Dept., L. E. Webster fire	\$100.00
Kingston Fire Dept., Fred Montrose fire	50.00
Kingston Fire Dept., Bartlett field fire	15.00
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	\$165.00

State of New Hampshire	
Town's share of forest fire equipment	25.00

ALCIDE BYRON, ROAD AGENT
Account for 1939

Cleaning Ditches and Culverts

Week ending April 1

Harris Woodworth, 17½ hrs.	\$ 7.00
Warren Barnes, 7½ hrs.	3.00
William Ritchie, 24 hrs.	9.60
Alcide Byron, 24 hrs.	9.60

Work on Willow and South Road

Week ending April 8

Harvey P. Marsh, truck, 19 hrs.	23.75
Ernest Currier, truck, 21½ hrs.	26.88
Alcide Byron, truck, 27 hrs.	33.75
William Ritchie, 27 hrs.	10.80
Harris Woodworth, 26 hrs.	10.40
Bernard Merrick, 27 hrs.	10.80
Raymond Boudreau, 27 hrs.	10.80
E. J. Dickey, 19 hrs.	7.60

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A. E. Wright, 19 hrs.	7.60
Shirley Bradeen, 13 hrs.	5.20
Harry Ritchie, 5 hrs.	2.00
James Campbell, gravel, 95 loads	14.25

South Road

Week ending April 15

William Ritchie, 8 hrs.	3.20
Harry Ritchie, 8 hrs.	3.20
Fred West, 8 hrs.	3.20
A. E. Wright, 8 hrs.	3.20
Raymond Boudreau, 8 hrs.	3.20
Bernard Merrick, 8 hrs.	3.20
E. J. Dickey, 8 hrs.	3.20
Harris Woodworth, 8 hrs.	3.20
Harvey Marsh, truck, 8 hrs.	10.00
Alcide Byron, truck, 7 hrs.	8.75
Alcide Byron, 1 hr.	.40
Ernest Currier, truck, 8 hrs.	10.00
James Campbell, gravel, 42 loads	6.30

Work on Stumpfield and South Road

Week ending April 22

Bernard Merrick, 10 hrs.	4.00
William Ritchie, 10 hrs.	4.00
Harry Ritchie, 10 hrs.	4.00
Harris Woodworth, 10 hrs.	4.00
Arthur Ross, 8 hrs.	3.20
Fred West, 8 hrs.	3.20
E. J. Dickey, 1 hr.	.40
Ernest Currier, truck, 10 hrs.	12.50
Alcide Byron, truck, 10 hrs.	12.50
James Campbell, gravel, 35 loads	5.25

Scraping, Raking and Hauling Rocks

Week ending April 29

Bernard Merrick, 4 hrs.	1.60
William Ritchie, 4 hrs.	1.60
Harry Ritchie, 4 hrs.	1.60

Fred West, 19 hrs.	7.60
Arthur Ross, 16 hrs.	6.40
Homer Boudreau, 35 hrs.	14.00
Leland Robbins, 12 hrs.	4.80
Harris Woodworth, 4 hrs.	1.60
Alcide Byron, 3 hrs.	1.20
Alcide Byron, truck, 32 hrs.	40.00
Ernest Currier, truck, 4 hrs.	5.00
James Campbell, gravel, 19 loads	2.85

Scraping Giles Road

Week ending May 6

Homer Boudreau, 7 hrs.	2.80
Alcide Byron, 2 hrs.	.80
Alcide Byron, truck, 5 hrs.	6.25

Cutting Bushes

Week ending September 2

Harris Woodworth, 16 hrs.	6.40
William Ritchie, 13 hrs.	5.20

Moving Tree from Sanborn Road

Alcide Byron, truck, 1 hr.	1.25
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Cutting Bushes

Week ending September 12

Alcide Byron, 3 days	9.60
Harris Woodworth, 3 days	9.60
William Tatro, 3 days	9.60
William Ritchie, 3 days	9.60

Cutting Bushes

Week ending October 14

William Tatro, 31½ hrs.	12.60
E. J. Dickey, 32 hrs.	12.80
A. E. Wright, 12 hrs.	4.80
Alcide Byron, 32 hrs.	12.80
Hector Boudreau, mowing machine, 2½ hrs.	3.75

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Cutting Bushes

Week ending October 21

E. J. Dickey, 8 hrs.	3.20
William Tatro, 8 hrs.	3.20
A. E. Wright, 8 hrs.	3.20

Cleaning Up Stumpfield Road After Class V Work

Week ending October 28

A. E. Wright, 18½ hrs.	7.40
William Tatro, 9 hrs.	3.60
Alcide Byron, 18½ hrs., truck	23.13

Patching Willow Road and Lombard Hill

Week ending December 9

Harris Woodworth, 7 hrs.	2.80
A. E. Wright, 3½ hrs.	1.40
Alcide Byron, truck, 7 hrs.	8.75
James Campbell, gravel, 2 loads	.30

Fixing Hole in Culvert

Week ending January 31

Alcide Byron, truck, 1 hr.	1.25
William Ritchie, 1 hr.	.40

\$561.86

Town maintenance

\$814.02

Interest on note of \$250.00 @ 2% for 6 months

\$ 2.50

Note of \$250.00 payable in 1939

250.00

252.50

Appropriation for road agent

\$561.52

Special Appropriation

Willow Road, Week ending May 6

Harvey P. Marsh, truck, 5 days, 2 hrs.	\$ 52.50
E. J. Dickey, 5 days, 2 hrs.	16.80
Fred West, 5 days	16.00

Raymond Boudreau, 5 days, 1 hr.	16.40
Harris Woodworth, 3 days, 4 hrs.	11.20
William Ritchie, 3 days, 4 hrs.	11.20
Bernard Merrick, 3 days	9.60
Homer Boudreau, 3 days, 4 hrs.	11.20
Leland Robbins, 3 days, 4 hrs.	11.20
William Bruce, truck, 3 days, 4 hrs.	35.00
Earl Chamberlain, 5 days	16.00
Alcide Byron, truck, 1 day, 4 hrs.	15.60

Week ending May 13

Harvey P. Marsh, 3 hrs.	1.20
Harvey P. Marsh, truck, 13 hrs.	16.25
William Bruce, truck, 16 hrs.	20.00
E. J. Dickey, 16 hrs.	6.40
Harris Woodworth, 16 hrs.	6.40
Bernard Merrick, 16 hrs.	6.40
Leland Robbins, 16 hrs.	6.40
Fred West, 16 hrs.	6.40
Raymond Boudreau, 16 hrs.	6.40
Earl Chamberlain, 16 hrs.	6.40
Arthur Ross, 8 hrs.	3.20
Alcide Byron, truck, 16 hrs.	20.00
William Ritchie, 16 hrs.	6.40
James Campbell, gravel, 120 loads	18.00
George Jewell, sand, 11 loads	1.65
R. G. Watkins & Son, grader, 3 hrs.	4.50
David Hodgdon, operating grader, 3 hrs.	1.50
Alvin E. Foss, gas for grader	1.00

Week ending May 20

Harvey P. Marsh, truck, 3 hrs.	3.60
Bernard Merrick, 3 hrs.	1.20
E. J. Dickey, 3 hrs.	1.20
J. Stanton Hilliard, 1½ hrs.	.60
Theodore Milbury, 1 hr.	.40
American Oil Products Co., 1,195 gals. @ 11c	131.45

 \$499.65

Appropriation \$500.00

 Alfred W. Webster, paid men shoveling dirt for
 fill \$ 16.00

Special Appropriation

South Road, Week ending August 19

Harvey P. Marsh, truck, 37 hrs.	\$ 44.40
Clyde Studivant, operating grader, 12 hrs.	7.20
Harris Woodworth, 35 hrs.	14.00
William Tatro, 35 hrs.	14.00
Kenneth Pushee, 37 hrs.	14.80
Roger West, 34 hrs.	13.60
Harold Warren, 37 hrs.	14.80
A. E. Wright, 29 hrs.	11.60
William Ritchie, 29 hrs.	11.60
Ralph B. West, 11 hrs.	4.40
George F. Baker, 11 hrs.	4.40
Glenn C. Stewart, 11 hrs.	4.40
John E. Hoyt, 11 hrs.	4.40
Charles A. Richardson Jr., 10 hrs.	4.00
John S. Hilliard, 10 hrs.	4.00
William Grover, 9 hrs.	3.60
Harry Ritchie, 10 hrs.	4.00
William Bruce, truck, 21 hrs.	25.20
Alcide Byron, truck, 21 hrs.	25.20
James Campbell, gravel, 110 loads	16.50
State of N. H., use of State grader, 8 hrs.	12.00
American Tar Co., tar for Morrill and Maddox hills, 1,150 gals. @ \$11.78	135.47
State of N. H., for tar used on overrun	11.03
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	\$404.60
Appropriation	\$300.00

Tarring Lombard Hill

Week ending May 13

Harvey P. Marsh, truck, 8 hrs.	\$ 10.00
Harvey P. Marsh, 8 hrs.	3.20
William Bruce, truck, 4 hrs.	5.00
E. J. Dickey, 16 hrs.	6.40
Harris Woodworth, 16 hrs.	6.40
Bernard Merrick, 16 hrs.	6.40
Leland Robbins, 16 hrs.	6.40

Fred West, 16 hrs.	6.40
Raymond Boudreau, 8 hrs.	3.20
Earl Chamberlain, 16 hrs.	6.40
Arthur Ross, 16 hrs.	6.40
George Jewell, sand, 14 loads	2.10
American Oil Products Co., 700 gals.	77.00

 \$145.30

 Appropriation \$150.00

Town Snow

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.

Feb. 11, Ten ton V plow, 5½ hrs. @ \$6.00	33.00
Mar. 12-13, Ten ton V plow, 20 hrs. @ \$6.00	120.00
Mar. 14, Ten ton V plow, 8 hrs. @ \$6.00	48.00
Dec. 30, Ten ton V plow, 5½ hrs. @ \$6.00	33.00

 \$234.00

Class V Roads

 Treasurer, State of New Hampshire Town share \$147.31

General Expenses of Highway Department

Week ending April 22

Taking Down Snow Fence	
Bernard Merrick, 7 hrs.	\$2.80
William Ritchie, 7 hrs.	2.80
Harry Ritchie, 7 hrs.	2.80
Alcide Byron, truck, 7 hrs.	8.75
	<hr/> 17.15

Putting Up Snow Fence, Week ending October 28

William Ritchie, 13½ hrs.	\$5.20
A. E. Wright, 13½ hrs.	5.20
Harry Ritchie, 8 hrs.	3.20
Alcide Byron, truck, 9½ hrs.	11.88
Alcide Byron, 4 hrs.	1.60
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Week ending November 18

William Tatro, 7½ hrs.	\$3.00
Harris Woodworth, 5½ hrs.	2.20
Alcide Byron, 5½ hrs.	2.20
Alcide Byron, truck, 2 hrs.	2.50
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	9.90
George P. Kimball & Sons, Ten feet—15 in. Akron tile for Old road	11.20
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	\$65.33

Education—Libraries

Anna G. Richardson, treasurer, upkeep of library	\$100.00
Hazel R. Hilliard, librarian	35.00
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	\$135.00

Cemeteries

Charles A. Richardson, care of E. Towle and J. Morrill lots	\$ 7.00
L. B. Tilton, Union and Old cemeteries	35.00
Harvey P. Marsh, opening graves of Pythias Woodworth, Edward Conley, Leslie E. Web- ster and Mrs. J. Robert Bruce	20.00
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	\$62.00

Winding Church Clock

Earl Stewart	\$10.00
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Adding Machine

Roland Eluto	\$50.00
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Legal Advice

Batchelder & Wheeler, time in office regarding tie vote of road agent	\$15.00
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Damage by Dogs

Edward J. Conley, 14 pullets killed	\$10.50
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Care of Tramps

Frank Cavaric, care of 4 tramps Aug. 23-24 @ 35c \$1.40

Charities—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire

Feb., \$126.00, 25 %	\$31.50
Mar., \$126.00, 25 %	31.50
Apr., \$156.00, 25 %	39.00
May, \$156.00, 25 %	39.00
June, \$281.00, 25 %	70.25
July, \$126.00, 25 %	31.50
Aug., \$270.00, 25 %	67.63
Sept., \$126.00, 25 %	31.50
Oct., \$126.00, 25 %	31.50
Nov., \$115.00, 25 %	28.75
Dec., \$115.00, 25 %	28.75
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	\$430.88

Town Poor

Anthony Poggio, groceries for relief case \$6.00

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day Expenses

Memorial Day Committee (A. A. Rose)		\$75.00
Removing trees at monument	\$ 5.00	
Music (Band)	40.00	
Flags for 1939-40	10.75	
Wreath	2.00	
Minister	2.00	
Refreshments	10.50	
Material for cleaning Tablet	.50	
	<hr/>	70.75
Balance paid to Treasurer		\$4.25

Payment of Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Oct. 11, Rockingham National Bank, note due on Class V roads and note of \$1,000.00	\$1,250.00
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Dec. 12, Rockingham National Bank, note due	
Dec. 12	1,000.00
Dec. 26, Rockingham National Bank, note due	
Dec. 26	1,500.00
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	\$3,750.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Interest on note of \$1,250.00 for 6 months	\$12.50
Interest on note of \$1,000.00 for 6 months	10.00
Interest on note of \$1,000.00 for 6 months	10.00
Interest on note of \$1,500.00 for 2 months	\$5.16
Less rebate on interest of \$1,000 note for 4 days	.22
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	4.94
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	\$37.44

Other Governmental Divisions

Bessie B. Monahan, schools	\$4,350.00
1938 dog tax	85.80
County tax	1,790.04

CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
PHILIP N. TILTON,
GEORGE B. FREEMAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston,

Feb. 9, 1940.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
DOROTHY H. MONTROSE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation Name of Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income On Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income On Hand at End of Year
1855	School Fund, Jeremiah Morrill, donor	2 Bonds, Bethlehem, N. H. water dist. 10 Shares preferred stock, New Eng. Power Asso. 6 Shares common stock, New Eng. Power Asso. Savings Dept. Exeter Bank- ing Co. Economy Light & Power Co. bond Savings Bank, Amesbury Savings Dept. Exeter Bank- ing Co.	\$2,000.00	4%	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	
1882	School Fund, Elizabeth Towle, donor		1,000.00	5%	50.00	50.00	55.00	
1903	O. S. Currier Cemetery Fund, Mrs. O. S. Cur- rier, donor		182.20	*2 1/4 %	4.11	4.11	4.11	
1910	Irwin Kimball Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Irwin Kim- ball, donor		100.00	*2 1/4 %	10.96	2.49	4.50	8.95
1915	Cemetery Fund, Ann Mc- Gowen, donor		100.00	*2 1/4 %	13.64	2.56	4.00	12.20
1917	Cemetery Fund, Sarah L. Currier, donor		100.00	*2 1/4 %	2.68	2.28	2.50	2.46
1919	Cemetery Fund, Emeline Buswell, donor		58.38	*2 1/4 %	18.14	1.70	1.50	18.34
1920	Cemetery Fund, Franklin Cass, donor		100.00	*2 1/4 %	11.42	2.49	2.50	11.41

1921	Cemetery Fund, Thomas J. Heath, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	*2 1/4 %	23.85	5.02	3.50	25.37
1922	Cemetery Fund, Emeline A. Morrill, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	*2 1/4 %	3.54	2.31	2.50	3.35
1925	William Titcomb Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	*2 1/4 %	3.80	3.43	3.00	4.23
1925	Stephen Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	*2 1/4 %	3.23	3.43	2.50	4.16
1925	Cemetery Fund, H. J. Shirley, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	*2 1/4 %	2.50	2.23	2.50	2.28
1925	Wilbur & Carter Cemetery Fund	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	*2 1/4 %	11.47	4.74	4.00	12.21
1932	Wilbur & Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00					
1925	Cemetery Fund, Joseph F. Kimball, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	*2 1/4 %	16.23	4.84	4.00	17.07
1927	Cemetery Fund, Alcega E. Morrill, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	*2 1/4 %	4.63	2.35	1.00	5.98
1927	Joseph C. Sargent Cemetery Fund, Abbie E. Leonard, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	*2 1/4 %	3.47	2.31	2.25	3.53
1928	Cemetery Fund, Lyman B. Greeley, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	*2 1/4 %	.26	3.39	3.00	.65
1929	Cemetery Fund, George F. Morrill, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	*2 1/4 %	18.54	2.67		21.21
1929	Helena L. Robinson Cemetery Fund, Helena L. Robinson, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	75.00	*2 1/4 %	2.77	2.23	2.50	2.55
1933	Mrs. F. E. Robinson, donor		25.00					
1929	Cemetery Fund, Alice F. Tucker, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	*2 1/4 %	2.52	2.23	2.50	2.30

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation Name of Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income On Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1930	Cemetery Fund, Fannie S. Sanborn, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Bank- ing Co.	100.00	*2¼%	1.03	2.23	2.50	.81
1932	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Broadbent, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Bank- ing Co.	100.00	*2¼%	2.35	2.23	2.75	2.38
1933	Cemetery Fund, Annie L. Lawrence, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Bank- ing Co.	100.00	*2¼%	4.24	2.33	2.00	4.57
1934	Abbie A. Batchelder Cem- etry Fund, Etta E Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	200.00	*2¾%	6.92	5.72	5.00	7.64
1934	General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	*2¾%	15.76	27.50	15.00	28.26
1935	Samuel Harris Cemetery Fund, Augusta Attwill, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Bank- ing Co.	100.00	*2¼%	.58	2.26	2.30	.84
1935	Fred Feaslee Cemetery Fund, Frederick Holmes, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Bank- ing Co.	100.00	*2¼%	2.29	2.23	2.50	2.07
1937	George B Webster Ceme- tery Fund, Francis Gowen and George Gooch, donors	Savings Dept., Exeter Bank- ing Co.	100.00	*2¼%	1.23	2.23	2.50	1.06

1938	Eben E. Bowley Cemetery Fund, Estate of Eben E. Bowley, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	†2¾%	1.77	2.81	2.25	2.33
1938	Flora Allen Currier Cemetery Fund, Estate of Flora Allen Currier donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	†2¾%	1.75	2.81	2.25	2.31
1938	Cemetery Fund, Annie M. Buswell, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	†2¾%	1.75	2.81	2.25	2.31
1938	Cemetery Fund, Henry H. and Sadie H. Atwood, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	†2¾%	.25	2.76	2.00	1.01
1939	Joseph and Helena Currier, Mary and Haddeevenson Cemetery Fund, E. Christine Swasey and Etta R Currier, donors	1 Share American Tel. & Tel. stock				‡6.75	4.00	2.75

*Interest at rate of 2½%, Jan.-July; 2%, July-Jan. Average of 2¼%.

†Interest at rate of 3% Jan.-July; 2½% July-Jan. Average of 2¾%.

‡3 Quarterly dividends.

CHARLES A. CURRIER,
ALVIN E. FOSS,
BESSIE B. MONAHAN,

Trustees of Trust Funds

Feb. 9, 1940

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them properly cast and vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,

DOROTHY H. MONTROSE,
Auditors.

Public Library Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 31, 1940.

Receipts

Jan. 31, 1939	
Cash on hand	\$ 22.47
Order of Selectmen	100.00
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	\$122.47

Expenses

1939

Mar. 11, Mitchell & Co., book	\$ 2.25
Apr. 15, Mitchell & Co., book	2.25
May 15, Mitchell & Co., book	2.25
May 16, Esther Brown, Farm Journal	1.00
June 19, Mitchell & Co., book	2.25
July 1, Mitchell & Co., book	1.80
July 14, D. Ellison, magazines	11.00
Aug. 21, Mitchell & Co., book	1.80
Sept. 7, H. E. Newbloom, Country Home	1.50
Sept. 15, Mitchell & Co., book	2.25
Sept. 29, A. W. Dewhirst, Jack and Jill magazine	3.00
Oct. 15, Mitchell & Co., books	3.60
Nov. 17, Mitchell & Co., book	1.80
Dec. 15, Mitchell & Co., book	1.80

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Jan. 17, Jean Karr, books	5.29
Jan. 20, The Marston Agency, insurance	9.50
Jan. 20, Loose-leaf editions of encyclopedia	.50
Jan. 31, Mitchell & Co., books	28.34
Jan. 31, Anna G. Richardson, expense	.96

Jan. 31, Cash on hand	39.33
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	\$122.47

ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

Feb. 9, 1940.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Library Committee and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
DOROTHY H. MONTROSE,
Auditors.

Report of East Kingston Public Library

	Jan. 31, 1940.
Whole number of books	2,258
Number added this year	78
Number of times opened	50
Number of cards issued	2
Number of magazines loaned	186
Number of books loaned:	
Adult fiction	1,072
Juvenile fiction	293
Non-fiction	120
	<hr/> 1,485
Total circulation of books and magazines	1,671

List of books received this year as a gift from the New Hampshire Public Library Commission—State Aid Fund:

Author	Title
Atwater	Mr. Popper's Penguins
Boylston	Sue Barton, Senior Nurse
Frost	Collected Poems

Grey	Western Union
Harper	Lonely Little Pig
Hogan	Kangaroo Twins
Johnson	Barney of the North
Lindberg	Listen, The Wind
Robinson	Medieval and Modern Times
Jackson	The Post War World

By Way of Introduction, A Book List For Young People.

One year's subscription to Story Parade, a magazine recommended for children.

Columbia Encyclopedia.

A fine collection of books has been presented to the library by Mrs. A. J. Cole.

HAZEL R. HILLIARD,
Librarian.

Collector's Report

1937 TAX

Dr.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1939	\$	31.32	
Interest collected		1.55	
		32.87	\$ 32.87

Cr.

Abatement:

Priscilla Roys, left state before tax committed	\$	2.00	
Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer		30.87	
		32.87	\$ 32.87

1938 TAX

Dr.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1939	\$	1,455.09	
Interest collected		70.29	
		1,525.38	\$1,525.38.

Cr.

Abatement:

George Cadrian, cattle over assessed	\$	2.32	
Frank Davis, Poll tax assessed and paid in Exeter		2.00	
Nelson and Blanch Miron, left state		4.00	
Edvelle S. Roys, resident of Mass., April 1, 1938		2.00	
Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer		1,515.06	
		1,525.38	\$1,525.38

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1939 TAX

Dr.

Property taxes committed:

Resident	\$6,548.02
Non-resident	2,308.52
Poll taxes committed, 223 @ \$2.00	446.00
Interest collected	13.62
	<u> \$9,316.16</u>

Cr.

Abatement:

Helen Hutchins, Poll tax assessed and paid in Exeter	\$ 2.00
Estelle M. Reed, resident of New York April 1, 1939	2.00
Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer	7,896.23
Uncollected	1,415.93
	<u> \$9,316.16</u>

No real estate was sold in 1939 for collection of 1938 taxes. All real estate sold in previous years has been redeemed with the exception of two small pieces. The town has had the deeds to these pieces since before 1939.

CHARLES A. CURRIER,

Collector.

Feb. 9, 1940.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
DOROTHY H. MONTROSE,

Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from tax on Automobiles:	
Jan. 31, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940	\$630.71
Paid Treasurer	630.71
Received from tax on dogs:	
Year 1939	100.80
Paid Treasurer	100.80
Tax on 4 dogs uncollected	

ALFRED W. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

Feb. 9, 1940.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them properly cast and vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
DOROTHY H. MONTROSE,
Auditors.

Record of Town Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING

East Kingston, N. H., March 14, 1939.

The annual meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by the Moderator, John C. Hilliard, the warrant was read and voters ordered to bring in ballots for Town Officers.

Art. I. Town officers elected as per list in front of this report.

Art. II. Started on Art. II at 7.15. Motion by Harvey Marsh and seconded pass over Art. II. Not a vote. Motion by Philip Tilton and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to defray town charges for the ensuing year. Voted.

Art. III. Motion by Robert Baldwin and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes. Voted.

Art. IV. Motion by Alfred Blake and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for Memorial Day purposes. Unanimous vote.

Art. V. Motion by Robert Baldwin and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Library. Voted.

Art. VI. Motion by Philip Tilton and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for seal coat of tar on Lombard Hill. Voted.

Art. VII. Motion by Edville Roys and seconded that Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for shovels, fire-rakes, etc., for forest fire equipment, the State to match by equal amount. Voted.

Art. VIII. Motion by Eben Bowley and seconded town raise \$489 against the State's appropriation of \$1,000 for State Aid construction; this sum to be expended on the East Road. Not a vote. Motion by Philip Tilton and seconded pass over Art. VIII. Voted.

Art. IX. Motion by Robert Baldwin and seconded town raise and appropriate the sum of \$147.31 against the State's appropriation of \$589.22 for Class V Road assistance. Voted.

Art. X. Motion by Robert Baldwin and seconded town raise and appropriate \$500 to gravel and tar Willow Road as far as it will go. Voted.

Motion by Philip Tilton and seconded town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to prepare for tar and tar the following hills: Greeley Hill, Hoyt Hill and Hill by Mrs. Mills. Amended—Provided it does not conflict with State specifications for Class V Roads. Voted.

Art. XI. Motion by Harvey Marsh and seconded we pass over Art. XI. Not a vote. Motion by Mrs. Roger Holmes and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to buy an adding machine for the Town Officers. Voted.

Art. XII. Motion by Robert Baldwin and seconded we pass over Art. XII. Voted.

Art. XIII. Motion by Philip Tilton and seconded we give the Anniversary Committee a rising vote of thanks. Voted.

Motion by Robert Baldwin and seconded continue to print a copy of Town Meeting records in future years Town Reports. Voted.

Motion by A. L. Mackie and seconded that Archie A. Rose be Chairman of the Memorial Day Committee. Voted.

Motion by Frederick P. Montrose and seconded that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be paid \$150 instead of \$75. Not a vote.

Motion by A. A. Rose and seconded that the Town cease to have insurance on Town Hall. Amendment—put premium we now pay in bank. Not a vote.

Motion by Mrs. Doris Hatch and seconded that booths, rails, etc., be put on other side of Hall for Elections. Voted.

Motion by Philip Tilton and seconded that we sell large road machine for what we can get for it. Voted.

Motion by Archie L. Mackie and seconded that a record of the 200th Anniversary be recorded in our minutes, and that the completed records of the 200th Anniversary

be sent to the Historical Society in Concord to be kept as a permanent record. Voted.

Motion by Alcide Miron and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase necessary boards and put on attic floor to take care of what is necessary to keep overhead and to protect ceiling of the Hall. Voted.

Returned to Art. I for counting ballots and gave returns as listed under Art. I.

A true record. Attest:

ALFRED W. WEBSTER,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H., January 31, 1940.

Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer, Town of East Kingston, N. H., makes the following report for the year 1939:

Receipts

February 1, 1939, Cash on hand	\$ 924.07
Town Clerk dog fund	100.80
Town Clerk auto tax	630.71
Selectmen	4,372.05
Tax Collector	9,442.16
A A. Rose, Memorial Day refund	4.25
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Total	\$15,474.04
Payments per orders	14,010.30
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Balance on hand	\$1,463.74

FRANK A. J. AVERY,

Treasurer.

Feb. 9, 1940.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
DOROTHY H. MONTROSE,

Auditors.

Report of Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending January 31, 1940

Cash on hand February 18, 1939	\$ 67.94
Rockingham Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company	\$ 5.60
May 2, Paint for inside Gale House	3.32
May 26, 1 Rake for cemetery	.89
July 26, C. F. Knights, 6 hrs. mowing	2.40
May 28, Kenneth Pushee, work in cemetery	.75
April 10, 1 Combination Screen Door for Gale House	4.85
1 pair hinges	.29
1 Door Set	.49
10 ft. 4 in. gutter	.80
4—4 in. hangers	.48
12 ft. conductor pipe	.89
1—3 in. elbow	.18
3—3 in. conductor hooks	.42
1 hay rake for cemetery	.89
May 15, Robert Baldwin, labor and ma- terial for 4 screens	4.00
May 18, Robert Baldwin, 2 hrs. labor	.80
June 28, Robert Baldwin, 7 hrs. labor	2.80
Aug. 3, Robert Baldwin, 2½ hrs. labor	1.00
Aug. 4, A. E. Wright, 7 hrs. labor	2.80
Aug. 4, Robert Baldwin, 3 hrs. labor	1.20
Aug. 5, A. E. Wright, 5 hrs. labor	2.00
Aug. 7, A. E. Wright, 9 hrs. labor	3.60
Aug. 7, Robert Baldwin, 9 hrs. labor	3.60
Aug. 7, Robert Baldwin, pump leather and labor	.70
Dec. 5, 1938, Robert Baldwin, 3 hrs. labor	1.20
April 1, 1939, Robert Baldwin, 9 hrs. labor in cemetery	3.60

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April 8, Robert Baldwin, 5 hrs. labor in cemetery	2.00
June, Charles Richardson, care of Gale lot	1.40
June 10, Charles Richardson, 5 hrs. labor in cemetery	2.00
April 6, Charles Richardson, 9 hrs. labor on trees in cemetery	3.60
April 8, Charles Richardson, 8 hrs. raking lots	3.20
April 7, Charles Richardson, 7 hrs. work in cemetery	2.80
April 17, Charles Richardson, 4 hrs. work in cemetery	1.60
April 21, Charles Richardson, 3 hrs. work in cemetery	1.20
April 29, Charles Richardson, 4 hrs. work in cemetery	1.60
May 5, Charles Richardson, Sharpening lawn mower	1.00
May 6, Charles Richardson, 5½ hrs. work in cemetery	2.20
May 12, Charles Richardson, 1½ hrs. labor on Gale lot	.60
May 23, Charles Richardson, 2½ hrs. work in cemetery	1.00
May 24-25, Charles Richardson, Work in Gale house	1.20
May 24, Charles Richardson, 5 hrs. work in cemetery	2.00
May 26, Charles Richardson, 2½ hrs. work on Gale lot	.60
May 26, Charles Richardson, 4 hrs. work in cemetery	1.60
May 27, Charles Richardson, 5 hrs. work in cemetery	2.00
May 29-30, Charles Richardson, 6 hrs. work in cemetery	2.40
May 26 to 29, A. E. Ross, 20 hrs. work in cemetery	8.00
July 1, Fred West, cleaning toilet	2.50

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July 1, Wm. Blaisdell, work on monument	2.50	
Aug. 1, C. F. Knights, mowing	2.20	
Aug. 1, Eugene Miron, mowing cemetery, (man and team)	9.00	
Dec. 23, Rockingham Co. Farmers' Ins. Policy	2.00	
Dec. 7, Robert Baldwin, 4 hrs. labor, Gale house	1.60	
Dec. 30, Robert Baldwin, 4 hrs. labor, Gale house	1.60	
Aug.-Sept., C. A. Richardson, 3 hrs. mow- ing Gale lot	1.20	
Nov. 17, C. A. Richardson, 1 hr. work at Gale house	.40	
Dec. 7, C. A. Richardson, 4 hrs. work at Gale house	1.60	
Dec. 18, C. A. Richardson, 4 hrs. work at Gale house	1.60	
Oct., C. F. Knights, mowing lot	3.20	
		<hr/> \$ 120.95
Rent from Jan. 31, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939		\$ 120.00
Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1939		67.94
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Total receipts		\$ 187.94
Total expense		120.95
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940		\$ 66.99

A. A. ROSE,
Treasurer Gale Cemetery
Committee.

Feb. 9, 1940.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Gale Cemetery Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
DOROTHY H. MONTROSE,
Auditors.

Report of Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending January 31, 1940

On Expenditures of \$35.00 Raised by Town for Union and Old Cemeteries

UNION CEMETERY

Apr. 27, Wallace Pierce, 6 hrs.	\$ 2.40	
Apr. 27, Philip N. Tilton, 6 hrs.	2.40	
May 27, Philip N. Tilton, 5 hrs.	2.00	
May 29, Philip N. Tilton, 6 hrs.	2.40	
June 15, John Hoyt, 6 hrs.	2.40	
June 30, John Hoyt, 7 hrs.	2.80	
July 11, John Hoyt, 3 hrs.	1.20	
July 11, Philip N. Tilton, 3 hrs.	1.20	
July 21, John Hoyt, 4 hrs.	1.60	
July 21, Charles Meeks, 4 hrs.	1.60	
July 21, Philip N. Tilton, 4 hrs.	1.60	
Aug. 5, Philip N. Tilton, 5 hrs.	2.00	
Sept. 6, Philip N. Tilton, 5½ hrs.	2.20	
	\$25.80	

OLD CEMETERY

May 29, Philip N. Tilton, 1 hr.	\$.40	
July 24, Charles Meeks, 8 hrs.	3.20	
July 24, Philip N. Tilton, 8 hrs.	3.20	
July 25, Charles Meeks, 3 hrs.	1.20	
July 25, Philip N. Tilton, 3 hrs.	1.20	
	9.20	
	\$35.00	

ARCHIE A. ROSE,
L. B. TILTON,

For Cemetery Committee.

TOWN REPORT

Feb. 9, 1940.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,

DOROTHY H. MONTROSE,

Auditors.

Interest from Etta Sawyer Fund to C. A. Richardson

1939

Labor on old lots in cemetery	\$ 5.00
Labor on stones	2.00
Labor on filling sunken graves	6.00
Labor on driveway	2.00
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	\$15.00

A. A. ROSE,

L. B. TILTON,

C. A. RICHARDSON,

Cemetery Committee.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

EAST KINGSTON, N. H.

For the Year 1938-1939

Officers of East Kingston School District 1939-1940

School Board

Mrs. Margaret C. Tilton, ChairmanTerm expires 1942
Alcide E. MironTerm expires 1941
Mrs. Annie G. RichardsonTerm expires 1940

Superintendent of Schools

H. Raymond Danforth, M. Ed.

Treasurer

Mrs. Bessie Monahan

Auditors

Charles A. Carrier

Robert W. Baldwin

Moderator

John C. Hilliard

Clerk

A. Warren Webster

Truant Officer

George Gatcomb

School Nurse

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of East Kingston, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the East Kingston Town Hall, in said district, on the 19th day of March, 1940 at 8 o'clock in the evening 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 compensations of any officers 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 alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

SCHOOL REPORT

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said East Kingston, this 19th day of January, 1940.

MRS. MARGARET C. TILTON,
ALCIDE E. MIRON,
MRS. ANNIE G. RICHARDSON,
School Board of East Kingston.

School Board Budget

From July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

To be voted on at annual school meeting March 19, 1940:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,137.00
Textbooks	75.00
Scholars' supplies	60.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	100.00
Fuel	108.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision	119.00
Transportation of pupils	1,075.00
Other special activities	10.00
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Total for "Support of Schools"	\$3,789.00
Deduct State Aid	\$1,275.00
Deduct Fund Income	175.00
Deduct Dog Tax	75.00
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	1,525.00
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Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools	\$2,264.00
Salaries of district officers	120.00
Town's share of Superintendent's salary	70.00
Truant Officer, school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	30.00
High School tuitions	2,055.00
Insurance	50.00
Alterations of old buildings	50.00

SCHOOL REPORT

\$2 per capita tax	148.00
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Grand total to raise by district tax for all school purposes	\$4,802.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. TILTON,

A. E. MIRON,

A. G. RICHARDSON,

School Board of East Kingston.

Financial Report of the School Board

July 1, 1938-June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1938	\$ 99.46
Equalization fund	1,389.71
District Tax for:	
Support of elementary schools	2,087.00
Payment of High School tuitions	2,135.00
Salaries of district officers	120.00
Payment of per capita tax	118.00
Special appropriations	150.00
Obligations	190.00
Dog licenses	85.80
Income from Towle and Morrill Trust Funds	188.52
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Total receipts	6,563.49

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 120.00
Superintendent's excess salary	106.67
Truant officers and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	20.32
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,148.00
Text books	85.16
Scholars' supplies	50.58
Expenses of instruction	5.82
Janitor service	75.00
Fuel	107.85
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	46.27
Minor repairs and expenses	61.80
Medical inspection	88.15
Transportation of pupils	1,074.39
High school and academy tuitions	2,089.46
Other special activities	2.50

SCHOOL REPORT

\$2 per capita tax	118.00	
Alterations to old buildings	150.00	
Total cash on hand June 30, 1939	198.52	
Total payments	<u> </u>	6,563.49

MARGARET C. TILTON,
 ALCIDE E. MIRON,
 ANNIE G. RICHARDSON,

School Board..

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent

June 30, 1939.

 AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of East Kingston, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. CURRIER,
 ROBERT W. BALDWIN,

Auditors..

July 10, 1939

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

School District of East Kingston

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 99.46
Received from selectmen	4,800.00
Received from Dog tax	85.80
Income from trust funds	188.52
Received from State treasurer	1,389.71
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6,563.49
Less School Board orders paid	6,364.97
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Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 198.52

BESSIE A. MONAHAN,

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of East Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES A. CURRIER,

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,

Auditors.

July 10, 1939

SCHOOL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1939

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1939	\$198.52
Total assets	198.52

Liabilities, June 30, 1939

Equalization Fund, unexpended	\$ 26.25
Excess of assets over liabilities	172.27
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Total payments	\$198.52

Estimated Financial Condition of District, June 30, 1940

Assets

District Treasurer's cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 411.20
Due from town, balance 1939-40 appropriation	1,893.67
Balance, dog tax, 1939 (due April 1, 1940)	90.30
Income from trust funds	80.00
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	\$2,475.17

Liabilities

Estimated expenditures Jan. 31, 1940 to June 30, 1940	\$2,675.00
Estimated deficit, due to additional High School tuitions	200.00

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of East Kingston:

I herewith present my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

As you well know, the school year runs from July 1st to June 30th, and as I became your Superintendent, August 1, 1939, there is little for me to report on, for that school year. I shall present the various statistical reports for that period and make one or two comments, thus making this, the shortest report on record for some time.

First, I shall list the pupils, along with the parents, who were perfect in attendance for the year 1938-39.

Pupil	Parent
Ralph Bowley	Oscar Bowley
Roland Bowley	Oscar Bowley
George Ritchie	William Ritchie
Florence Sullivan	William Sullivan

The following information gives a brief summary of statistical data about the school year, 1938-39.

Average per cent of attendance	95.42
No. pupils enrolled	65
Average membership	63.12
No. of graduates	3
No. in High School (Sept., 1939)	22
Visits by School Board	11
Visits by Superintendent	43
Visits by School Nurse	54
Visits by Music Teacher	68
Visits by Others	108

Graduates of Eighth Grade, June 1939

Doris G. Bowley Janette E. Ross Virginia M. Burdg

Next, I present two charts which give a comparative picture of "Per pupil costs for the Towns in the Union" and "All School Costs per \$1,000 Equalized Valuation."

**Per Pupil Costs of Schools in Supervisory Union No. 14
By Towns 1938-39**

Epping, High School	83.52
Epping, Elementary	49.78
Brentwood, Elementary	82.09
Danville, Elementary	90.69
East Kingston, Elementary	65.48
Fremont, Elementary	64.72
Kingston, Elementary	72.61
Sandown, Elementary	66.64
South Hampton, Elementary	82.68

All School Costs Per \$1,000 Equalized Valuation

	Total	State Aid	Net
Epping	17.58	5.24	12.34
Danville	20.60	4.29	16.31
Sandown	15.89	5.63	10.26
South Hampton	15.91	5.12	10.79
East Kingston	15.73	3.39	11.34
Kingston	13.65	2.52	11.13
Brentwood	15.82	5.19	10.63
Fremont	13.31	2.90	10.41

In closing, I want to thank the School Board and the teachers for their immediate cooperation and the friendly spirit of helpfulness which I believe has made the transition from one administration to another possible with a minimum of loss in educational efficiency.

H. RAYMOND DANFORTH,
Superintendent of Schools.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Of the 58 pupils examined during the school year, 1938-39, the following were found and treatments or defects corrected:

	No. of Cases	No. of treatments or defects corrected
Underweight	4	4
Defective Vision	2	2
Anemia	2	2
Nervous Condition	3	3
Defective teeth	30	28
Defective breathing	2	2
Enlarged glands	4	4
Defective speech	1	1
Chicken Pox	3	
Measles	6	
Pediculosis	2	
Skin Diseases	7	

Report of Dental Clinic

No. of pupils examined by dentist	28
No. of pupils needing extractions	7
No. of pupils with cavities	24
No. of pupils needing teeth cleaned	19
No. pupils treated	28
No. pupils receiving complete care	28
No. pupils receiving free care	26
No. pupils paying full cost	1
No. pupils paying part cost	1
No. pupils receiving dental certificates	28
Total no. cleanings	19
Total no. extractions	25
Total no. operations	167

This Dental Clinic was financed by the East Kingston Grange, and all the Dental Work being done by Dr. Logan, of Exeter, N. H.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939**

Date of Birth '39	Name	Living or Stillborn	Sex	Color	Number	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Parents
Feb. 14	Larry Holmes Montrose	L	M	W	1st	Frederick P. Montrose	Dorothy F. Holmes	Marlboro, Mass.
Aug. 4	———Young	L	F	W	3rd	Harold R. Young	Minerva L. Warwick	E. Kingston, N. H.
Sept. 30	Joan Florence Wilson	L	F	W	2nd	Stanley W. Wilson	Frances L. McKenzie	Salisbury, Mass.
Dec. 22	Madeline Connelly	L	F	W		Leo Connelly	Ina Clement	Haverhill, Mass.
								New Brunswick
								Cambridge, Mass.
								E. Kingston, N. H.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H.
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939**

Date 1939	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age of Bride and Groom	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Per- son by Whom Married
May 9	E. Kingston, N. H.	Carroll B. Lank, Jr.	21	Carroll B. Lank Margaret F. Ring Roy H. Fall Eva Coates	John C. Hilliard East Kingston, N. H. Justice of the Peace
June 17	Shapleigh, Me.	William H. Bruce	30	John R. Bruce Hattie Mace David Dickie Alberta Herscy	Leroy S. Paich Shapleigh, Me. Justice of the Peace
June 24	East Kingston	Wesley R. Floyd	28	Rufus B. Floyd Nancie I. Moore Leslie E. Webster Ada A. Brown	E Ray Burchell Kingston, N. H. Minister
Dec. 10	Seabrook, N. H.	Ronald J. Harper	34	William Harper Sanny Hatt John L. Sanderson Emily Ashness	David C. Chase Seabrook, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Dec. 30	E. Kingston, N. H.	Lawrence A. Johnson	28	Carl A. Johnson Esther V. Saxman George E. Morrill Carrie A. Frost	Will C. Chappell Danville, N. H. Clergyman
Alberta R. Morrill	28	W			

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939**

Date 1939	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Color	Sex	M	W	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D							
*Feb. 28	"Baby Boy" Somers	0	0	0	Amesbury, Mass.	W	M	S	John A. Somers	Mamie D. Rowe	
Mar. 8	Gilbert N. West	78	5	17	Brentwood, N. H.	W	M	W	Joseph West	Not known	
Mar. 31	George A. Robinson	76	0	8	Exeter, N. H.	W	M	M	Jonathan W. Robinson	Mary Rollins	
June 13	Pythias D. Woodworth	72	1	15	Nova Scotia	W	M	M	William C. Woodworth	Eunice Litch	
Sept. 1	Edward J. Conley	41	6	6	Boston, Mass.	W	M	M	John Conley	Mary Casey	
*Sept. 14	Alice Gove	56	4	28	Salem, N. H.	W	F	W	Joseph A. Robbins	Sarah J. Bubier	
Oct. 31	Leslie E. Webster	65	5	4	So. Kingston, N. H.	W	M	M	Albert F. Webster	Betsy L. Webster	
Nov. 7	Hattie May Bruce	70	6	20	Augusta, Me.	W	F	M	----- Fox	Unknown	
*Nov. 9	Albert L. Rowell	67	8	22	Rochester, N. H.	W	M	M	Hiram L. Rowell	Clara F. Batchelder	
*Dec. 13	Grace T. F. Miller	52			Strafford, N. H.	W	F	M	Loring K. Foss	Lizzie H. Mason	

*Brought here for burial

