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OFFICIAL REPORTS

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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town
Clerk, School Board and
Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1926

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1925

TOWN CLERK

JOHN L. MORRISON

SELECTMEN

GRANVILLE T. YOUNG HARRIS W. HAMMOND
ALBA H. CARPENTER

TREASURER

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

CHARLES H. MARSTON

CONSTABLE

IRA A. MORRILL

ROAD AGENTS

HARRY W. SMITH ROBERT W. GILPATRIC

AUDITOR

CYRUS C. FLETCHER

MODERATOR

HARRIS W. HAMMOND

HEALTH OFFICER

JOSEPH H. MORRISON

FIRE WARDEN

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

SUPERVISORS

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT CYRUS C. FLETCHER

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR THE YEAR 1925

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Land and buildings | \$ 347,830.00 |
| Horses, 47 | 4,606.00 |
| Oxen, 9 | 644.00 |
| Cows, 81 | 3,674.00 |
| Other neats, 12 | 294.00 |
| Sheep, 41 | 296.00 |
| Hogs, 3 | 90.00 |
| Fowls, 125 | 80.00 |
| Boats and launches, 44 | 2,050.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 6,284.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks, 3 | 550.00 |
| Stock in trade | 500.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 500.00 |

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Total valuation | \$ 367,398.00 |
|-----------------|---------------|

Rate per cent. \$ 0.0226

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Polls, 93 at \$3 | \$ 279.00 |
|------------------|-----------|

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|-------------------------|------|
| National bank stock tax | 7.33 |
|-------------------------|------|

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|------------------|----------|
| Tax on valuation | 8,303.19 |
|------------------|----------|

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Total tax | \$ 8,589.52 |
|-----------|-------------|

AMOUNTS RAISED

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| For State tax | \$ 915.00 |
| County tax | 794.91 |
| School tax | 2,528.77 |
| Library tax | 18.90 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| State aid construction | \$526.50 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 1,190.89 |
| Highways and bridges | 2,000.00 |
| Old Home day | 20.00 |
| Memorial day | 12.00 |
| Town charges | 250.00 |
| Repairs on Nichols schoolhouse | 25.00 |
| Per capita tax | 76.00 |
| Overlay | 231.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 8,589.52 |

ASSETS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1926 | \$ 4,599.65 |
| Due on Collector's book, 1924 | 215.59 |
| Due on Collector's book, 1925 | 728.54 |
| Bounties | 1.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,544.98 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Due School District (Dog license money) | \$ 45.00 |
| Net assets | 5,499.98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,544.98 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance, Feb. 1, 1925 | \$ 33.30 |
| E. P. Wiser, collector, 1924 | 877.90 |
| Chas. H. Marston, collector, 1925 | 7,829.77 |
| J. S. Morrison, dog license money | 45.00 |
| J. S. Morrison, auto license permits | 436.08 |
| Selectmen | 7,379.84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 16,601.89 |

Paid:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Selectmen's orders | \$ 12,002.24 |
| Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1926 | 4,599.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 16,601.89 |

RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Whole amount of money received | \$ 16,601.89 |
| Paid: | |
| State tax | \$ 915.00 |
| County tax | 794.91 |
| School money | 2,528.77 |
| Per capita tax, to school district | 76.00 |
| Dog license money, to school district | 52.20 |
| Pemigewasset National bank, note | 500.00 |
| First National bank of Bristol | 1,000.00 |
| Interest | 92.00 |
| Old Home day | 20.00 |
| Memorial day | 12.00 |
| Library tax | 18.90 |
| Highways and bridges | 5,319.58 |
| Winter roads | 226.95 |
| Miscellaneous bills | 116.93 |
| Town officers' bills | 329.00 |
| Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1926 | 4,599.65 |
| | —————\$ 16,601.89 |

RECEIPTS

The selectmen have received cash as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| From state | |
| Savings bank tax | \$ 539.58 |
| R. R. Tax | 68.21 |
| Income tax | 4,420.07 |
| Highway department, state aid construction | 246.48 |
| Highway department, state aid maintenance | 213.81 |
| Highway department, trunk line maintenance | 886.69 |
| First National bank of Bristol, note | 1,000.00 |

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|--|-------------|
| Pemigewasset National bank, national bank stock tax | \$ 7.33 |
| Chas. E. Ross, for old bridge stringers | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 7,387.17 |

PAYMENTS

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| State treasurer, state tax | \$ 915.00 |
| County treasurer, county tax | 794.91 |
| School district | 2,656.97 |
| Pemigewasset National bank, note | 500.00 |
| First National bank of Bristol, note | 1,000.00 |
| Interest | 92.00 |
| Old Home day fund | 20.00 |
| Memorial day fund | 12.00 |
| Library tax | 18.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,009.78 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Completion of state aid culvert | \$ 245.02 |
| State aid construction, River road | 1,043.74 |
| Trunk line maintenance, Daniel Webster | 79.75 |
| Trunk line maintenance, Sunapee | 1,858.04 |
| State aid maintenance | 93.03 |
| Town maintenance, H. W. Smith, agent | 1,000.00 |
| Town maintenance, R. W. Gilpatric, agent | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,319.58 |

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| E. C. Eastman, supplies | \$ 7.78 |
| Musgrove Printing House, town reports | 33.16 |
| List of transfers | 2.28 |
| Auto Service Bureau | 1.50 |
| Musgrove Printing House | 1.50 |
| Bounties | 1.20 |
| Auto license permits | 15.00 |
| N. H. Assessors' Association dues | 2.00 |
| J. H. Morrison, stone wall damage | 10.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 27.05 |
| Vital statistics | 15.46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 116.93 |

WINTER ROADS

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| F. E. Bailey | \$ 10.40 |
| Eldorus Smith | 7.20 |
| H. W. Smith | 10.20 |
| H. W. Hammond | 15.00 |
| E. P. Wiser | 8.40 |
| G. W. Cass | 7.50 |
| A. W. Stoll | 29.60 |
| R. W. Gilpatric | 33.78 |
| R. G. Gilpatric | 4.00 |
| F. W. Clement | 17.85 |
| G. S. Smith | 10.50 |
| C. E. Spencer | 10.00 |
| S. S. Fletcher | 15.60 |
| Zachariah Brock | 47.42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 226.95 |

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| G. T. Young, selectman | \$ 90.00 |
| H. W. Hammond, selectman | 60.00 |
| A. H. Carpenter, selectman | 50.00 |
| J. L. Morrison, town clerk | 25.00 |
| Chas. H. Marston, collector | 65.00 |
| S. S. Fletcher, treasurer | 25.00 |
| H. W. Hammond, moderator | 8.00 |
| C. C. Fletcher, supervisor, 1925 | 3.00 |
| G. T. Young, auditor, 1924 | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 329.00 |

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

E. P. Wiser, collector, 1924:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1925 | \$ 1,145.41 |
| By cash paid treasurer | \$ 877.90 |
| By abatements | |
| J. H. Fogg, poll, over 70 yrs. | \$ 5.00 |
| Rob't Boyce, poll, left town | 5.00 |
| E. M. Browne, poll, left town | 5.00 |
| Lilybelle Browne, poll, left town | 5.00 |
| Geo. Johnson, poll, left town | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Geo. Johnson, poll, left town | 5.00 |
| M. A. Innes, left town | 10.32 |
| M. S. Innes, left town | 6.60 |
| A. H. Carpenter, poll, over 70 | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 51.92 |
| Uncollected Feb. 1, 1926 | 215.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,145.41 \$ 1,145.41 |

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|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chas. H. Marston, collector, 1925: | | |
| To amount of tax list | | \$ 8,589.52 |
| By cash paid treasurer | \$ 7,829.77 | |
| By abatements | | |
| Augustus Anderson, poll, | | |
| left town | \$ 3.00 | |
| Blanche LeBricque, poll, left | | |
| town | 3.00 | |
| Mrs. ——— Dow, poll, left town | 3.00 | |
| A. H. Carpenter, poll, over 70 | 3.00 | |
| Jesse Jeffers, overtaxed | 3.39 | |
| Susan F. Worthen, overtaxed | 15.82 | |
| | ————— | \$ 31.21 |
| Uncollected taxes, Feb. 1, 1926 | 728.54 | |
| | ————— | |
| | \$ 8,589.52 | \$ 8,589.52 |

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

R. W. Gilpatric, Road Agent, East Side

Cash received on selectmen's orders \$ 1,000.00

Paid cash as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| B. T. Nichols, labor | \$ 17.50 |
| H. H. Emerson, labor | 49.00 |
| J. E. Reed & Son, labor and gravel | 11.50 |
| Mrs. W. W. Jeffries, grade | 7.30 |
| W. B. Brown, tools | 8.50 |
| R. G. Gilpatric, labor | 127.50 |
| Herman Johnson, labor | 113.04 |
| W. B. Cass, gravel | 12.10 |
| W. W. Gilpatric, labor and gravel | 28.40 |
| Frank Chick, labor, blacksmith | 1.25 |
| E. P. Wiser, labor | 30.35 |
| John and Kenneth Jennes, labor | 52.50 |
| James Evans, labor | 14.80 |
| O. A. Brown, blasting material | 4.73 |
| A. J. Bailey, labor | 1.00 |
| G. H. Weih, labor | 2.70 |
| C. C. Fletcher, auto | 3.00 |
| Leonard Mitchell, labor | 11.85 |
| Preston Martin, labor | 8.75 |
| A. W. Stoll, labor | 1.00 |
| W. E. Martin, labor | 28.23 |
| R. W. Gilpatric, agent | 465.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,000.00 |

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Harry W. Smith, Road Agent, West Side

Cash received from treasurer on selectmen's
orders \$ 1,000.00

Paid cash as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| H. J. Follansbee, tools, etc. | \$ 8.51 |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert | 19.20 |
| Manson C. Morrill, labor | 2.00 |
| Bert Follansbee, labor | 1.25 |
| Eldorus Smith, labor | 17.75 |
| Chas. E. Spencer, labor | 31.50 |
| Francis Clement, labor | 17.00 |
| Joseph Merrill, labor | 5.25 |
| Everett Morrill, labor | 36.75 |
| Edwin D. Morrill, labor | 75.25 |
| Everett Wallace, labor | 46.04 |
| H. W. Hammond, labor, lumber, gravel | 29.50 |
| Ira A. Morrill, labor | 254.00 |
| Harry W. Smith, agent, labor and team | 456.00 |
| | ————— \$ 1,000.00 |

G. T. YOUNG,
H. W. HAMMOND,
A. H. CARPENTER,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collectors and Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FLETCHER,
Auditor.

OLD HOME DAY

Received:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| From last year | \$ 2.44 |
| From town | 20.00 |

\$ 22.44

Paid:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 50 lbs. beans | \$ 5.00 |
| 5 lbs. sugar | .40 |
| 11 bread | 1.32 |
| 4 lbs. coffee | 2.00 |
| Molasses | .25 |
| 12 lbs. salt pork | 3.00 |
| Baking beans | 4.00 |
| Butter | .60 |
| Milk | 1.00 |
| Pulp plates and spoons | 2.50 |
| Balance on hand | 2.37 |

\$ 22.44

S. S. FLETCHER, Agent.

TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Emerson cemetery fund | \$ 450.00 |
| Old Home cemetery fund | 660.00 |
| Whittemore Point cemetery fund | 600.00 |
| Cross and Webster cemetery fund | 140.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,950.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid: | |
| Emerson cemetery fund | \$ 3.00 |
| Old Home cemetery fund | 15.00 |
| Whittemore Point cemetery fund | |
| Cross and Webster cemetery fund | |
| Balance on hand | 1,932.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,950.00 |

S. S. FLETCHER,
D. B. CLEMENT,
A. H. CARPENTER,
Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Cash in bank | \$ 233.56 |
| Library tax | 18.90 |

\$ 252.46

Paid:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Funk Wagnall's Company, 1 year's subscrip- tion to Literary Digest and 6 books | \$ 4.00 |
| Woman's Home Companion, 1 year | 1.50 |
| H. N. Morrison, care of books | 5.00 |
| E. J. Bailey, care of books | 5.00 |
| J. H. Fletcher, care of books | 5.00 |
| Balance on hand | 231.96 |

\$ 252.46

27 books were presented to the library in October by
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marsh.

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
HATTIE N. MORRISON,
MILAN C. BAILEY,

Library Trustees.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, and ending July 1, 1925

Received:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| From selectmen by taxation | \$ 2,708.10 |
| From selectmen by dog licenses | 58.80 |
| From state, equalization fund | 61.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,828.65 |
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1924 | 182.30 |
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| Total receipts | \$ 3,010.95 |

Paid on school board's orders:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Helen Clow, teaching 3 weeks | \$ 48.00 |
| Helen Woodward, teaching 36 weeks | 576.00 |
| Gladys Hutchins, teaching 36 weeks | 576.00 |
| E. P. Wiser, transportation of pupils | 360.00 |
| C. E. R., transportation of pupils | 200.00 |
| Mrs. Geo. Bucklin, transportation of pupils | 120.00 |
| Scott Foresman & Co., books | 5.85 |
| Murray Printing Co., books | 1.22 |
| McMillan & Co., books | 8.27 |
| John C. Winston Co., books | 4.52 |
| Little, Brown & Co., books | 5.23 |
| World Book Co., books | .78 |
| E. P. Freese, books | 1.12 |
| Ginn & Co., books and supplies | 31.27 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies | 12.37 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies | 28.17 |
| A. W. Smith, cleaning schoolhouse | 3.00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Laurence Drew, janitor work 33 weeks | \$ 29.00 |
| Gladys Hutchins, janitor work 18 weeks | 16.00 |
| William Boyce, janitor work 3 weeks | 3.00 |
| S. S. Fletcher, cleaning schoolhouse and other work | 3.60 |
| T. Atwood, janitor work 18 weeks | 15.00 |
| S. S. Fletcher, broom | .80 |
| E. C. Eastman, warrants | .35 |
| E. P. Freese, minor expenses | 3.65 |
| J. H. Fletcher, postage | 2.00 |
| A. E. Wiser, cleaning schoolhouse | 3.00 |
| S. S. Fletcher, 3 cords wood | 36.00 |
| E. P. Wiser, wood | 44.00 |
| Dr. W. R. Garland, medical inspection | 18.00 |
| F. W. Clement, taking school census | 4.00 |
| R. E. Lane, supplies | .61 |
| G. E. Farrand, per capita tax | 70.00 |
| Karl G. Cavis, superintendent's excess salary and expenses | 110.57 |
| S. S. Fletcher, chairman school board | 20.00 |
| E. P. Wiser, school board | 15.00 |
| Arzella Smith, school board | 15.00 |
| J. H. Fletcher, clerk and treasurer | 10.00 |
| E. P. Wiser, supplies | 3.24 |
| Karl Cavis, high school tuition | 70.00 |
| Helen Akerman, elementary tuition | 180.00 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1925 | 356.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,010.95 |

J. H. FLETCHER,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them properly cast and vouched.

C. C. FLETCHER,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The School Board recommends the following budget for ensuing year, as required by law :

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total amount required for elementary schools | \$ 2,672.00 |
| High school tuitions | 233.00 |
| Salaries of district officers | 60.00 |
| Per capita tax | 68.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 113.08 |
| Other statutory obligations | 5.00 |
| Administration | 10.00 |
| Schoolhouse repairs etc. | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,236.08 |

S. S. FLETCHER,
E. P. WISER,
ARZELLA SMITH,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

In Bridgewater, Oct. 25, to Paul H. Youngman and Dorothy Lyford Youngman, a son, Irving Henry Youngman.

In Bridgewater, Aug. 14, to Charles S. Ross and Ada May Ross, a daughter, Betty Clarice Ross.

