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ANNUAL REPORTS

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

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1926

TOWN CLERK

JOHN L. MORRISON

SELECTMEN

G. THORNTON 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

JOHN A. HAZLETT

MODERATOR

HARRIS W. HAMMOND

HEALTH OFFICER

JOSEPH H. MORRISON

FIRE WARDEN

S. S. FLETCHER

SUPERVISORS

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT CYRUS C. FLETCHER

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR THE YEAR 1926

Land and buildings	\$ 387,635.00
Horses, 42	4,091.00
Oxen, 8	580.00
Cows, 65	3,020.00
Other neat stock, 14	600.00
Sheep, 40	253.00
Hogs, 3	50.00
Fowls, 125	50.00
Boats and launches, 42	2,700.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,450.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 9	2,310.00
Mills and machinery	400.00
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Total valuation	\$ 403,139.00

Rate per cent \$0.019	
Polls, 89 at \$2	\$ 178.00
National bank stock tax	10.00
Tax on valuation	7,659.64
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Total tax	\$ 7,847.64

AMOUNTS RAISED

County tax	\$ 794.91
School tax	3,236.08
State aid construction	550.50
State aid maintenance	100.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,134.52
Highways and bridges, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent	2,015.70

Memorial day	\$ 12.00
Overlay	3.93
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	\$ 7,847.64

ASSETS

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1927	\$ 3,665.32
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury	211.78
Due from state, snow removal	47.53
Due from state, bounties	4.60
Due on collector's book, 1924	157.59
Due on collector's book, 1926	1,353.75
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	\$ 5,440.67

LIABILITIES

Due school district, dog license money	\$ 45.87
Joint highway accounts	
Balance in state treasury	211.78
Balance in town treasury	167.29
Net assets	5,015.73
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	\$ 5,440.67

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:

Balance, Feb. 1, 1926	\$ 4,599.65
E. P. Wisner, collector, 1924	58.00
C. H. Marston, collector, 1926	6,481.62
J. Morrison, dog license money	45.87
J. L. Morrison, auto license permits	345.17
Selectmen	4,674.66
C. H. Marston, collector, 1925	710.54
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	\$ 16,915.51

Paid:

Selectmen's orders	\$ 13,250.19
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	3,665.32
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	\$ 16,915.51

S. S. FLETCHER,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

The selectmen have received cash as follows :

From state	
Savings bank tax	\$ 553.19
Railroad tax	12.33
Income tax	1,555.92
Highway department, snow removal	116.83
Highway department, state aid construction	296.68
Highway department, trunk line maintenance	1,640.34
Highway department, state aid maintenance	57.96
Highway department, state aid, town roads	441.41
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	\$ 4,674.66

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	3,281.08
Old Home Day fund	20.00
Library tax	18.90
Road machine and freight	147.50
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	\$ 5,177.39

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid construction, River road	\$ 907.05
Trunk line maintenance, Sunapee	3,006.38
Trunk line maintenance, Daniel Webster	88.00
State aid maintenance	159.54
Town maintenance, H. W. Smith, agent	1,120.00
Town maintenance, R. W. Gilpatric, agent	1,213.49

Trunk line, snow removal	\$ 281.50
Town road, snow removal	827.77
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	\$ 7,603.73

WINTER ROADS

Herman Johnson	\$ 20.50
Geo. W. Cass	13.45
R. W. Gilpatric	163.77
V. Gilfoy	8.75
R. G. Gilpatric	41.50
Paul Youngman	31.70
E. P. Wisner	22.50
A. Stoll	71.42
C. H. Drew	14.53
H. W. Smith	90.50
C. E. Spencer	24.00
F. W. Clement	54.25
F. E. Bailey	15.20
A. H. Carpenter	7.00
H. J. Cass	3.75
J. L. Morrison	1.50
S. S. Fletcher	86.45
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Total for horse drawn breaker and labor \$ 670.77

TRUNK LINE PLOWING

Z. Brock	\$ 87.98
C. A. Smith	74.25
Town of Plymouth	24.00
Town of Hebron	95.27
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	\$ 281.50

One-half of this total paid by State.

TOWN ROAD PLOWING

Town of Holderness	\$ 45.00
Town of Hebron	112.00
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	\$ 157.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Automotive Service Bureau	\$ 7.82
Abatements refunded	10.00
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	33.00
Town warrant blanks	3.33
W. J. Randolph, list of transfers	1.56
Bounties	3.40
Check lists	7.50
Auto registration permits	16.00
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	\$ 82.61

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

G. T. Young, selectman	\$ 108.60
H. W. Hammond, selectman	69.00
A. H. Carpenter, selectman	56.75
J. L. Morrison, town clerk	25.91
S. S. Fletcher, treasurer	30.00
C. H. Marston, collector	65.00
C. C. Fletcher, supervisor, 1926	8.00
F. W. Clement, supervisor, 1925-6	15.00
C. C. Fletcher, auditor, 1925	4.00
John A. Hazlett, auditor, 1926	3.00
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	\$ 385.26

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount of money received		\$ 16,915.51
Paid:		
State tax	\$ 915.00	
County tax	794.91	
School money, including dog licenses	3,281.08	
Highways and bridges	6,494.46	
Winter roads	1,109.27	
Old Home Day	20.00	
Library tax	18.90	
Road machine and freight	147.50	
Miscellaneous bills	82.61	
Town officers' bills	385.26	
Vital statistics	1.20	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1927	3,665.32	
	—————	\$ 16,915.51

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

H. W. Smith, Road Agent, West Side

Cash received on selectmen's orders	\$ 1,200.00
Paid cash as follows:	
Roy M. Smith, breaking Hunt road	\$ 8.50
H. J. Follansbee & Co., supplies	13.64
Everett Merrill, labor	3.00
Francis Clement, labor	13.00
Don Brock, labor	4.00
Harry Clement, labor	3.50
Eldorus Smith, labor	7.84
H. W. Hammond, lumber and labor	30.00
Chas. E. Spencer, labor	101.87
Manson Morrill, labor	17.50
Ora Morrill, labor	8.50
Edwin Morrill, labor	61.50
North East Metal Culvert Co.	38.40
L. W. Heath, bridge plank	35.00
James Bryan, labor	50.75
Randal Farquhar, labor	77.00
Ira Morrill, labor	252.50
H. W. Smith, agent	473.50
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	\$ 1,200.00
Deduct for snow fences and breaking roads	80.00
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	\$ 1,120.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

R. W. Gilpatric, Road Agent, East Side

Cash received on selectmen's orders	\$ 1,022.25
Paid cash as follows:	
C. H. Drew, labor	\$ 10.05
C. C. Fletcher, labor	2.00
Herman Johnson, labor	3.50
W. E. Martin, labor	3.50
A. H. Carpenter, labor	61.35
E. P. Wiser, labor	47.00
W. B. Brown, supplies	6.35
A. T. Bailey, labor	2.00
J. L. Jenness, labor	93.00
R. G. Gilpatric, labor	186.95
Kenneth Jenness, labor	13.50
W. B. Cass, labor	91.10
Leonard D. Mitchell, gravel	16.95
J. E. Read & son, cement and gravel	21.35
Mrs. W. W. Jefferies, gravel	7.40
R. W. Gilpatric, agent	456.25
	————— \$ 1,022.25

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

E. P. Wiser, collector, 1924:

Uncollected, Feb.1, 1926		\$215.59
By cash paid treasurer	\$ 58.00	
Uncollected, Feb.1, 1927	157.59	
	\$215.59	\$ 215.59

Chas. H. Marston, collector, 1926:

To amount of tax list		\$7,847.64
By cash paid treasurer	\$6,481.62	
By abatements		
Augustus Anderson, poll,		
left town	\$2.00	
Vincent Gilfoy, poll, left town	2.00	
Florence Gilfoy, poll, left town	2.00	
Guy S. Davison, overtax	4.27	
B. T. Nichols, poll, over 70	2.00	
	\$ 12.27	
Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1927	1,353.75	
	\$ 7,847.64	\$ 7,847.64

Chas. H. Marston, collector, 1925:

Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1926		\$728.54
By cash paid treasurer	\$ 710.54	
By abatements		
Wesley D. Gilpatric, poll,		
overtax	\$ 3.00	
Clarence E. Gilpatric, poll,		
overtax	3.00	
Melvin Fogg, poll, over 70	3.00	

By abatements

Fred Bean, poll, left town	\$ 3.00	
Fred B. Jones, poll, left town	3.00	
Marjorie E. Jones, poll, left town	3.00	
	<u> </u>	18.00
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	\$ 728.54	\$ 728.54

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 and Tax Collectors and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. HAZLETT,
Auditor.

OLD HOME DAY

Received:

From last year	\$ 2.37
From town	20.00
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	\$ 22.37

Paid:

50 lbs. beans	\$ 5.00
4 lbs. coffee	2.40
5 lbs. sugar	.40
Molasses	.25
2 lbs. butter	1.00
5 loaves bread	.60
13 lbs. salt pork	2.86
250 paper plates	1.50
200 spoons	.50
8 qts. milk	.80
Baking beans	4.00
Balance on hand	3.06
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	\$ 22.37

S. S. FLETCHER, Agent.

TRUST FUNDS

Emerson Cemetery Fund	\$ 468.00
Old Home cemetery fund	686.40
Whittemore Point cemetery fund	624.00
Webster cemetery fund	61.08
Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery	73.87
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	\$ 1,913.35

Paid:

Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 3.00
Old Home cemetery fund	12.00
Whittemore Point cemetery fund	
Webster cemetery fund	
Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery	
Balance on hand	1,898.35
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	\$ 1,913.35

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

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash in bank	\$ 238.28
Library tax	18.90
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	\$ 257.18
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H. N. M. 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	242.00
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	\$ 257.18

HATTIE N. M. MORRISON,
MILAN C. BAILEY,
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
Library Trustees.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30,
1926

Received:

From selectmen by taxation	\$ 2,604.77
From selectmen by dog licenses	52.20
	\$ 2,656.97
Cash on hand July 1, 1925	356.33
Borrowed from 1926-27 funds	44.31
	\$ 3,057.61
Total receipts	

Paid on school board's orders:

Plymouth Normal school, cadet teachers' salaries	\$ 1,224.00
Superintendent's excess salary	113.08
Bristol, elementary tuition	277.00
Campton, high school tuition	70.00
Plymouth, high school tuition	21.25
Ashland, high school tuition	78.44
Bristol, high school tuition	70.00
H. E. Chamberlain, per capita tax	76.00
E. P. Wiser, transportation of pupils	180.00
Helen Bean, transportation of pupils	232.50
C. E. Ross, transportation of pupils	360.00
E. P. Wiser, 4½ cords wood	48.50
S. S. Fletcher, 4 cords wood and kindling	48.00
R. W. Gilpatric, 1 cord wood	11.50
A. W. Stoll, ¾ cord wood	8.25
Forest Drew, 36 weeks, janitor service	36.00

H. H. Palmer, M. D., medical examination	\$ 21.00
Teachers, Hill school, janitor service	32.00
E. P. Wiser, janitor work and supplies	2.55
Alice Wiser, cleaning school house	3.00
S. S. Fletcher, cleaning school house	2.00
C. C. Fletcher, enumerating school children	4.00
E. P. Freese, postage	3.63
Union School District, toll calls	4.97
J. L. Hammett Co., flag, scholars' and janitors' supplies	42.57
Silver Burdett Co., books	2.27
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1.13
Arlo Pub. Co., books	8.19
World Book Co., books	3.12
Ginn & Co., books	1.44
American Book Co., books	1.43
MacMillan Co., books and supplies	6.88
R. E. Lane, census cards	.53
E. C. Eastman, warrants	.38
S. S. Fletcher, chairman school board	20.00
E. P. Wiser, school board	15.00
Arzella W. Smith, school board	15.00
J. H. Fletcher, clerk, treasurer and postage	12.00
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	\$ 3,057.61

J. H. FLETCHER,
Treasurer.

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

JOHN A. HAZLETT,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BUDGET

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

EXPENDITURES

Total amount required for elementary schools	\$ 2,714.79
High school tuitions	400.00
Salaries of district officers	60.00
Per capita tax	68.00
Superintendent's excess salary	140.00
Other statutory obligations	5.00
Administration	10.00
School house repairs	100.00
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	\$ 3,497.79

S. S. FLETCHER,
ARZELLA W. SMITH,
MELVINA J. FOGG,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

- In Bridgewater, Aug. 16, 1926, to Jesse D. Griffin and Evelyn E. Griffin, a son, Robert Babb Griffin.
- In Bridgewater, April 1, 1926, to Vincent B. Gilfoy and Florence M. Gilfoy, a son, Pierre Du Pont Gilfoy.

MARRIAGES

- In Bridgewater, Nov. 20, 1926, Chas. H. Drew to Bessie Pearl.
- In Ashland, March 27, 1926, Harold Calley Pike to Lena Ryea Drew.

DEATHS

- In Bridgewater, Jan. 9, 1926, John H. Fogg, aged 76 years, 9 months.
- In Bridgewater, June 15, 1926, Barbara Gilfoy, aged 81 years.
- In Bridgewater, Oct. 2, 1926, Rose E. Norris, aged 49 years, 1 month, 24 days.
- In Bridgewater, March 28, 1926, Wesley Lonzo Hennett, aged 14 days.

