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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

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

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

BRISTOL, N. H.
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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 |
| | <hr/> |
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,440.67 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance, Feb. 1, 1926 | \$ 4,599.65 |
| E. P. Wiser, 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 16,915.51 |

Paid:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Selectmen's orders | \$ 13,250.19 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927 | 3,665.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |

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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 281.50 |

One-half of this total paid by State.

TOWN ROAD PLOWING

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Town of Holderness | \$ 45.00 |
| Town of Hebron | 112.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Deduct for snow fences and breaking roads | 80.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,913.35 |

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

LIBRARY REPORT

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash in bank | \$ 238.28 |
| Library tax | 18.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 257.18 |
| 1926 | |
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 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.

