

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and
Ratable Property

of

ROXBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1950



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ROXBURY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1950

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWIN B. ELLIS

Town Clerk

FANNIE P. FERRIS

Town Treasurer

LAURA MENTER

Selectmen and Assessors

BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER	Term Expires 1951
HERBERT J. RUSSELL	Term Expires 1952
EDWIN B. ELLIS	Term Expires 1953

Tax Collector

FANNIE P. FERRIS

Road Agent

BURT S. ELLIS

Overseer of Poor

EDWIN B. ELLIS

Auditor

JAMES B. MISKELLY

Supervisors of Check List

MARY HULSLANDER	MAY WHITE
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Constable

LEON MENTER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

SELECTMEN

Trustee of Trust Funds

MAY WHITE

Sexton

EARL J. RUSSELL

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in Roxbury on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the evening 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 raise and appropriate money for poor relief.

4. To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to contribute to the Elliot Community Hospital and how much.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Town Hall and Tool Shed fund.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$213.68 for T.R.A.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to tar the Middle Town road.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to buying a truck suitable for use as fire equipment and raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$600.00 for same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for new fire hose.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
EDWIN B. ELLIS,

Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
EDWIN B. ELLIS,

Selectmen of Roxbury.

ANNUAL ROXBURY TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1950

Meeting called to order by Moderator EDWIN B. ELLIS at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Selectmen LEON D. MENTER, BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER and ARNOLD BAILEY were present.

Meeting opened by reading of the Warrant by the Moderator.

Article 1. To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Town Clerk: Nominated, Fannie P. Ferris. Ballots for Town Clerk, 16 cast—all for Fannie P. Ferris. Fannie P. Ferris elected and took oath of office.

Town Treasurer: Nominated, Mary Hulslander and Margaret Menter.

Ballots for Town Treasurer, 17 cast: Mary Hulslander received 7: Margaret Menter 10. Margaret Menter elected and took oath of office.

Selectman for 3 years: Nominated Edwin Ellis and Arnold Bailey.

Ballots for Selectman for Three Years—20 cast: Edwin Ellis received 11: Arnold Bailey 9. Edwin Ellis elected and took oath of office.

The following was read: "March 14, 1950. I resign as Selectman on this date for the Town of Roxbury." Signed Leon D. Menter."

Selectman for 2 years: Nominated, Alpheus White and Herbert Russell.

Ballots for Selectman for Two Years, 18 cast: Alpheus White received 8: Herbert Russell 10. Herbert Russell elected and took oath of office.

Tax Collector: Nominated, Fannie P. Ferris. Ballots for Tax Collector, 19 cast, all for Fannie P. Ferris. Fannie P. Ferris elected and took oath of office.

Road Agent: Nominated, Burt Ellis, Leon Menter and Willard Ferris.

Ballots for Road Agent, 20 cast: Burt Ellis received 9: Leon Menter 10: Willard Ferris 1. No election.

Second Ballot: 19 cast: Burt Ellis received 10 and Leon Menter 9. Burt Ellis elected and took oath of office.

Auditor: Motion made and seconded we have outside Auditor to be chosen by Selectmen.

Vote in affirmative.

Constable: Nominated, Leon Menter.

Ballots for Constable, 16 cast all for Leon Menter. Leon Menter elected and took oath of office.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Motion made and seconded Selectmen serve as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Vote in affirmative.

Assessors: Motion made and seconded Selectmen serve as Assessors for ensuing year.

Vote in affirmative

Trustee of Trust Funds: Nominated, May White.

Ballots for Trustee of Trust Funds, 13 cast all for May White. May White elected and took oath of office.

Sexton: Nominated, Earl J. Russell.

Ballots for Sexton, 18 cast all for Earl J. Russell. Earl J. Russell declared elected.

Article 2. Defray Town Charges:

Town Tax: Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Town Tax. Vote in affirmative.

Highways and Bridges: Motion made and seconded we raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Highways and Bridges. Vote in affirmative.

Snow Removal: Motion made and seconded we raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Snow Removal. Vote in affirmative.

Article 3. Poor Relief:

Motion made and seconded we pay for Poor Relief out of Town Surplus. Vote in affirmative.

Article 4. Monadnock Region Association:

Motion made and seconded we raise and appropriate \$20.00 for Monadnock Region Association. Vote in negative.

Article 5. Authorization to Borrow:

Motion made and seconded we shall authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes. Vote in affirmative.

Article 6. Elliot Community Hospital:

Motion made and seconded we contribute \$75.00 to the Elliot Community Hospital. Vote in affirmative.

Article 7. Close Middle Town Road to Coasting:

Motion made and seconded we close Middle Town Road to Coasting. Vote in affirmative.

Article 8. Hold Town Meetings in Evening:

Motion made and seconded we Hold Town Meetings in Evening. Vote in affirmative.

Article 9. Disposal of Property Obtained Through Tax Sales:

Motion made and seconded Property acquired through Tax Sales be disposed of at Public Auction or Through Sealed Bids, whichever seems advisable to Selectmen. Vote in affirmative.

Article 10. Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund:

Motion made and seconded we raise \$200.00 for Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund. Vote in affirmative.

Article 11. Motion made and seconded we raise \$199.69, and spend it under Article 13. Vote in affirmative.

Article 12.

Motion made and seconded we accept Report as printed. Vote in affirmative.

Motion made and seconded the Sexton shall appoint two or more persons to work with him as a committee in regard to mapping out cemeteries and to formulate rules and regulations to be presented at next Town Meeting. Vote in affirmative.

Article 13.

Motion made and seconded that money raised in Article 11, the sum of \$199.69, be applied to T.R.A. fund. Vote in affirmative.

Motion made and seconded we appoint committee to find out what can be done relative to building restrictions. Vote in affirmative.

Motion made and seconded committee be nominated from floor, for purpose of checking Building Codes and submitting information at next Town Meeting. Vote in affirmative.

Nominated, Selectmen. Selectmen elected by acclamation.

At 11:55 o'clock A. M., motion made and seconded to dissolve this meeting. Vote in affirmative.

FANNIE P. FERRIS,

Town Clerk.

A true Copy—Attest:

FANNIE P. FERRIS,

Town Clerk.

**INVENTORY OF POLLS AND RATABLE
PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H.
APRIL 1, 1950**

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Alderman, Kenton			3 cows	300	131.10
Poll		\$2.00	Davis, Doris		
Buildings	\$100	3.45	Poll		2.00
Alderman, Lillian			Davis, Clarence		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Bailey, Arnold			90a Shattuck lot	200	6.90
Poll		2.00	Duval, Louis		
2a home place	1000	34.50	2a home place	400	13.80
Bailey, Eva N.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Ellis, Edwin B.		
Baker, Helen			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	4a home place	500	
Baker, Luther M.			17a Willis land and		
Poll		2.00	buildings	1000	
2 cows	200		55a Keyes pasture	200	
400 fowls	400	20.70	12a Keyes		
Baker, L. M. &			pasture	50	
J. W. Gatzweiler			40a Towne land	150	
132a Hardy Wake-			6a B. & M. land	100	
field fairm	11350		1 cow	100	
5a Newhall mowing	300		1 neat stock	100	75.90
2 horses	125	406.24	Ellis, Marion		
Ball, George			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Ellis, Burt S.		
1/3a home place	1200	41.40	5a Willis land and		
Ball, Inez			buildings	150	5.17
Poll		2.00	Ellis, Roy		
Blake, Oland			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	*Ferris, Willard E.		
6a home place	1400	48.30	4 horses	250	
Blake, Edith			1 cow	100	12.08
Poll		2.00	Ferris, Fannie P.		
Boomhower, John			Poll		2.00
1/2a home place	100	3.45	80a Waldo farm		
Buckley, Arthur			land and		
Poll		2.00	buildings	2500	51.75
1/2a home place	100		Foley, Isolina		
1 horse	50	5.18	Poll		2.00
*Clark, Wendell			1a home place	300	10.35
Home place	1000		Gatzweiler,		
Clark, Eloise			Joseph W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Davis, George			Gilcreast, Scaver		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
130a home place	3300		Gilcreast, Sarah		
40a Newcomb lot	80		Poll		2.00
7a Lawrence land	20		Gilman, Samuel		
2 horses	100		Poll		2.00
*Veteran			90a Nye farm	2000	69.00

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Gilman, Eleanor Poll		2.00	Provost, Margaret Poll		2.00
*Gilman, Richard			*Rust, Gerald Land and buildings	2000	34.50
Gilman, Vivian Poll		2.00	Rust, Evelyn Poll		2.00
Hooper, William Poll		2.00	*Robinson, Forrest Land and buildings	1600	20.70
Hooper, Mildred Poll		2.00	Robinson, Madelene Poll		2.00
Howard, Frank E. Poll		2.00	Russell, Earl J. Poll		2.00
*Hulslander, Bertram 15a P. W. Ellis farm	1500	17.25	3a home place	1200	41.40
Hulslander, Mary Poll		2.00	Russell, Herbert Poll		2.00
Jacobs, Welley Poll		2.00	9a Bridge place	650	
½a land and buildings	1200	41.40	38a Nims pasture	600	43.13
Jacobs, Gertrude Poll		2.00	Russell, H. J. & E. J. 78a Towne farm	400	13.80
*Lukesevich, Joseph Luksevich, LaBlanch Poll		2.00	Russell, Hazel Poll		2.00
*Mack, Andrew ½a land and buildings	1500	17.25	Steele, Frank 4½a home place	800	27.60
Mack, Virginia Poll		2.00	Steele, Bertha Poll		2.00
Madsen, Nils Poll		2.00	Stvles, John Poll		2.00
Madsen, Anne Poll		2.00	Webster, Floyd Poll		2.00
65a Nye farm	2000	69.00	Land and buildings	1300	44.85
*Menter, Don J. Home place	800		Webster, Pauline Poll		2.00
Menter, Laura Poll		2.00	Pratt, Irene Poll		2.00
Menter, Leon D. Poll		2.00	*White, Alpheus 5a land and buildings	500	
2a home place	3000	103.50	White, May Poll		2.00
Menter, Margaret Poll		2.00	*White, Leander ½a land and buildings	200	
Paul, Leo Poll		2.00	White, Marguerite Poll		2.00
8a Henry Ellis farm	3000	103.50	*Wasiliske, Stanley Home place	500	
Paul, Germaine Poll		2.00	Wasiliske, Shirley Poll		2.00
Provost, Armand Poll		2.00	*Yardley, Harold 1¾a home place	1700	24.15
8a land and buildings	1000		Yardley, Kathryn O. Poll		2.00
3 goats	30	35.53	Yardley, Priscilla Poll		2.00
			Yardley, William		

**INVENTORY OF THE NON-RESIDENT
TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF
ROXBURY, N. H.**

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Poll		2.00	Ruggles place	575	33.64
Ayers, Ada			Colby, Alvah		
4a land and cabins	\$5500	\$189.75	124a Philips land	500	17.25
Beauregard, Charles			Dawes, Dexter		
16a Taft land	100	3.45	50a Blanchard land	300	
Beauregard & Sons			20a Hunting land	100	13.80
62a Wright land	250	8.62	Dawes, Emily		
Benson, Dr. Ruel			178a Parker farm	12850	
43a Robbins farm	4600	158.70	5 horses	300	
Brockhuyzen, Egbert			5 cows	500	
2a Nye land	100	3.45	1 neat stock	100	
Brown, Harlan			5 sheep	75	
10a Starkey land	50	1.73	40 fowls	40	
Buckminster			50a Smith land	450	493.87
Estate, Waldo			Dawes, James		
100a Newcomb lot	400	13.80	50a Seager Log	175	6.04
Buckminster, Lizzie & Fred			Dearborn, Frederick		
W. Davis estate			90a Ware farm	7600	
178 Bald hill lot	600		25a French pasture	100	
90a Calvin Davis farm	600	41.40	30a Seaver lot	100	269.10
Cameron, Jessica			Norwood, Charles		
350a Kingsbury lot	1400	48.30	160a David Nims farm	2500	
Cameron, Richard			200a Nye land	800	113.85
27a Cota lot	100	3.45	Farr, Leslie & Frank Ward		
Carey, Forrest			72a Blanchard lot	450	15.52
4a Phillips land	100	3.45	*Fish, Richard		
Chickering, Carroll			8a Page land	800	
60a Carpenter pasture	240	8.28	Flint, Ernest		
Christodoulou, Sarah			6a Cumings land	25	
300a land and buildings	2500	86.25	80a Taft land	300	
Reed, Liaa			20a Colony land	100	
45a Brown land	200	6.90	8a Flint Meadow	100	18.11
Cota, Ralph			Fox, James		
½a Ira Ellis land	100	3.45	50a Phillips farm	250	8.63
Croteau, Oscar			Garfield, Roger		
100a Atwood and Knight land	300	10.35	1½a land and buildings	800	27.60
Davis, J. Earl			Godwin, Anna & Margaret		
80a William Hale land	325	11.21	1½a land and buildings	1000	34.50
Davis Estate, F. W.			Gordon, Irvin		
1 dam site	50	1.72	100a Dakin & Cummings land	400	13.80
Davis Estate, Leston			Graves, James		
50a Goodnow lot	200		30a Kendall Nims place	1500	17.25
50a lot 2 range 1	200		Janelle, Louis &		
144a Holt &					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Alfred Guerten			40a Atwood land	200	
90a Charles Davis land	275	9.49	40a Kidder land	200	
Knight, Arthur			40a Sugar lot	200	
16a Dakin lot	100	3.45	30a Knight land	175	26.74
Knight, C. B.			Public Service Co. of N. H.		
110a Lawrence lot	325		Distribution lines	7186	247.92
75a Lyford land	225		Richardson, Charles		
17a Bridge land	50		40a Fales lot	400	13.80
25a Cummings land	100		Robinson, Ruth		
12a Kingsbury land	35	25.36	32a Brewster lot	150	
Knight, Walter			130a Lawrence land	550	24.15
25a Ox Pasture	150	5.17	Russell Estate, P. W.		
Lambert, Emile			25a Smith land	100	3.45
20a Page land	100	3.45	Seaver, Edgar		
Tacy, Joseph			45a Fale lot	200	
1a Kingsbury land	50	1.73	15a Fifield lot	50	8.62
Ouellette, Albert			Steele, A. B.		
8a Ware land and buildings	800	27.60	4a land and buildings	1000	34.50
Hooper, William			Towns, George M.		
1a Cass land and buildings	1500	51.75	6a Willis land	250	8.62
Palmers, Inc.			Wells, Wellington		
35a Lyden lot	140		Parker farm	300	10.35
1a Wright land	10		Wallace, Arthur E. Estate		
90a Jarve Adams land	360	17.59	5a Page land	100	
Mason, Robert, G. G. & Grant E.			40a Charles Davis land	300	13.80
100a Gove & Fairfield land	500	17.25	Wilder, Charles		
Missell, L. M.			50a Nims lot	200	6.90
2a Plouff mowing	100	3.45	White, Elmer		
Murdock & Co., E.			25a Nims land	125	4.31
140a Buckminster farm	560	19.32	Williams, Don J.		
Moore, W. L. & F. C. Moore Heirs			120a Houghton lot	500	17.25
25a Nims pasture	300	10.35	Keene, City of		
Murray, Harold			785a Echo lake land and water	9229	
10a Land and buildings	300	10.35	160a Cote farm	800	
Myers, Arthur			60a Buckminster lot	500	
7a Bridge Sugar lot	100	3.45	30a Munsell lot	300	
New England Box Co.			1a Sipsen lot	15	
86.1 Phillips land	350	12.08	11a French land	50	
New England Power Co.			79a Mark land	350	
3.3a Page land	100		140a Storey land	700	
Power lines	8260	288.42	18a Kirk land	150	
Newman, Adelaide & George			6¾a Kirk land	50	
60a Phillips farm	300		118a Woodard farm	800	
4a Nye Orchard	50	12.07	34a Cass Quarry land	200	
Pell Estate, Madeline			24a Davis land	125	
			100a Thayer land	400	
			7a Beaver Mills land	125	
			50a Wiswall lot	800	

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
.81a Waldo land	15		70a Si Hardy land	350	
31a Davis land	10		2a Newman land	10	
24a Kingsbury land	125		119.9a Frank Cole lot	1150	
125a Cota No. 1	650		100a Beaver Mills	100	
35a Cota No. 2	150		39a Brown land or Brewster	850	655.64
130a Frank Wiswall lot	1000				

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

County tax	\$505 24
Town tax	700 00
T. R. A.	199 69
Highways	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Elliot Community Hospital	75 00
Schools	3,099 62
Capital reserve fund	200 00
	\$6,279 55

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$4,862 43
Poll taxes	120 00
	\$4,982 43

Tax rate: \$3.45 per \$100.00.

Estimated revenue:

Savings bank tax	\$1 20
Auto permits	164 30
Dog licenses	60 00
	\$225 50
60 polls @ \$2.00	\$120 00
	120 00

Valuations:

14 horses	\$825 00
12 cows	1,200 00
2 neat stock	200 00
8 sheep	105 00
Fowls	440 00
	2,770 00

Power lines	15,446 00
Resident land and buildings	52,950 00
Non-resident land and buildings	80,574 00
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Total valuations	\$151,740 00
Less exemptions	10,800 00
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Net valuations	\$140,940 00

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$355 78
Town officers' expenses	284 38
Police department	13 00
Fire department	284 50
Bounties	17 50
T. R. A.	199 69
Town road maintenance—summer	1,544 09
Town road maintenance—winter	211 60
Old age assistance	117 05
Taxes bought by town	9 45
Hospital	75 00
Office equipment	39 95
Town hall and tool shed fund	200 00
County tax	505 24
School district appropriation	3,099 62
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Total payments	\$6,956 85

BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
 HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
 EDWIN B. ELLIS,
 Selectmen of Roxbury.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

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

Feb. 19, 1951.

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
 BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
 HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
 Selectmen.

MARGARET MENTER,
 Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,845 74
Capital Reserve Fund:	
Town hall and tool shed fund	1,800 00
Due from State:	
(b) Bounties	17 50
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(a) Levy of 1950	9 49
(b) Levy of 1949	9 80
(c) Levy of 1948	8 46
(d) Previous years	23 31
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1950	727 66
(b) Levy of 1949	26 14

(c) Levy of 1948	62
(d) Previous years	72 88
Total assests	<u>\$4,541 60</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:	\$200 00
	75 00
Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:	
(a) Uncollected—due State	15 00
Capital reserve funds:	1,800 00
Total liabilities	<u>2,090 00</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	2,451 60
Grand total	<u>\$4,541 60</u>

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
(Collected and remitted to treasurer)	
1. Property taxes—current year	\$4,181 87
2. Poll taxes—current year—regular @ \$2	72 00
4. Yield taxes	17 28
5. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$4,271 15
6. Property taxes—previous years	846 68
7. Poll taxes—previous years—regular @ \$2	36 00
9. Interest received on taxes	24 23
From state	
11. For highways and bridges:	
(b) For Class V highway maintenance	437 10
13. Railroad tax	1 19

17. Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	986 04
19. Fighting forest fires	39 30
From local sources, except taxes:	
24. Dog licenses	40 80
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 permits	200 95
Refund from Roxbury Schood District .825 53	
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Total receipts other than current revenue	825 53
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Total receipts from all sources	\$7,708 97
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	1,093 62
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Grand total	\$8,802 59

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Town officer's salaries | \$355 78 |
| 2. Town officer's expenses | 284 38 |

Protection of persons and property:

- | | |
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| 6. Police department | 13 00 |
| 8. Fire department, including forest fires | 284 50 |
| 10. Bounties | 17 50 |

Highways and bridges:

- | | |
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| 17. Town road aid | 199 69 |
| 18. Town maintenance | 1,755 69 |

Public welfare:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 22. Old age assistance | 117 05 |
|------------------------|--------|

Unclassified:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| 34. Taxes bought by town | 9 45 |
| Hospital | 75 00 |

48. New equipment (other \$39.95)	39 95	
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Total outlay payments		114 95
Indebtedness:		
53. Payments to capital reserve funds	200 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$200 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
56. Taxes paid to county	\$505 24	
58. Payments to school districts	3,099 62	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$3,604 86
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Total payments for all purposes		\$6,956 85
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		1,845 74
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Grand total		\$8,802 59

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$100 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
4. Fire department	
Equipment	600 00
5. Highway department	
Equipment	500 00
8. Electric light plant if owned by town	5,000 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	50 00
	275 00
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Total	\$6,725 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Received from auto permits:

1949—201007 to 201018, incl.	\$8 75
1950—184451 to 184500	145 60
1950—211751 to 211760	46 60

Total collections	\$200 95
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Total remittances to treasurer	\$200 95
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Dog licenses:

21 collected	\$45 00
Remitted to treasurer	\$40 80
Fees retained by clerk	4 20
	\$45 00

George Davis was drawn to serve as Grand Juror and Arnold Bailey as Petit Juror on January 10, 1950.

Leander White was drawn to serve as Grand Juror and Armand Provost as Petit Juror on August 14, 1950.

FANNIE P. FERRIS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1950

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$4,862 43	
Poll taxes	120 00	
Total warrant	\$4,982 43	
Yield taxes	17 28	
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes	6 00	
Interest collected	29	
Total debits		\$5,006 00

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$4,181 87	
Poll taxes	72 00	
Yield taxes	17 28	
Interest collected	29	
Abatements (Charles Richardson)	6 90	

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	\$673 66	
Poll taxes	54 00	
Total credits		\$5,006 00
Added taxes:		
Leo Blake	\$2 00	
Alfred Leroy Rockwood	2 00	
Mrs. Alfred Leroy Rockwood	2 00	
Total added taxes		\$6 00

Unpaid taxes:	Poll	Property
Janelle and Guerten		\$0 04
Arthur Buckley	\$2 00	\$5.18
Eloise Clark	2 00	
Doris Davis	2 00	
George Davis	2 00	131 10
Clarence Davis	2 00	6 90
Roy Ellis	2 00	
Fannie Ferris	2 00	51 75
Isolina Foley	2 00	
Samuel Gilman	2 00	
Vivian Gilman	2 00	
Eleanor Gilman	2 00	
Frank Howard	2 00	
Mary Hulslander	2 00	
Bertram Hulslander		17 25
Virginia Mack	2 00	
Andrew Mack		17 25
Laura Menter	2 00	
LaBlanch Luksevish	2 00	
Leo Paul	2 00	103 50
Germaine Paul	2 00	
Anne Madsen		69 00
Nils Madsen	2 00	
Kenton Alderman	2 00	3 45
Lillian Alderman	2 00	
Alfred Leroy Rockwood	2 00	
Mrs. Alfred Leroy Rockwood	2 00	
Hazel Russell	2 00	
Herbert Russell	2 00	43 13
John Styles	2 00	
Katherine Yardley	2 00	
Harold Yardley		24 15
Gerald Rust		34 50
Oland Blake		48 30
Jessica Cameron		48 30
Richard Cameron		3 45
Irvin Gordon		18 80

Adelaide and George Newman	12 07
Charles Wilder	6 90
Ellery White	4 31
Don J. Williams	17 25
Willard Ferris	12 08
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	\$54 00 \$673 66

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1949

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes—as of
January 1, 1950:

Property taxes	\$866 21
Poll taxes	40 00
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	\$906 21

Interest collected during
fiscal year:

Ended December 31, 1950	23 58
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Total debits		\$929 79
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—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer
during fiscal year ended
December 31, 1950:

Property taxes	\$830 87
Poll taxes	34 00
Interest collected during year	23 58
Abatements made during year	15 20
Anna Pärönen	\$7 60
George Mexcur	7 60

Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list:

Property taxes	20 14
Samuel Gilman	\$1 14

Bertram Hulslander	19 00	
Poll taxes		6 00
Eleanor Gilman	\$2 00	
Carl Robinson	2 00	
Beatrice Robinson	2 00	
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Total credits		\$929 79

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1948

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes—as of
January 1, 1950:

Property taxes	\$16 43	
Poll taxes	2 00	
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		\$18 43

Interest collected during
fiscal year:

Ended Dec. 31, 1950		36
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Total debits		\$18 79
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—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during
fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1950

Property taxes	\$15 81	
Poll taxes	2 00	
Interest collected during year		36

Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list:

Property taxes		62
Samuel Gilman	\$0 62	
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Total credits		\$18 79
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1946

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes—as of

Jan. 1, 1950:

Property taxes	\$29 63
Poll taxes	8 00

Total debits		\$37 63
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—CR.—

Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list:

Property taxes:

Woodrow French	\$11 25
Arthur Tedford	9 38
Clifton French	9 00

Poll taxes:

Labana Bergeron	2 00
Woodrow French	2 00
Valerie French	2 00
Arthur Tedford	2 00

Total credits		\$37 63
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1945

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes—as of

Jan. 1, 1950:

Property taxes	\$10 25	
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	10 00	
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00	15 00	
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Total debits		\$35 25

—CR.—

Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list:

Property taxes	\$10 25	
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	10 00	
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00	15 00	
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Total debits		\$35 25

Uncollected taxes:	Regular Poll	Special Poll	Property
George Bulley			\$2 05
Labana Bergeron	\$2 00	\$3 00	
Woodrow French	2 00	3 00	8 20
Josephine Sweeney	2 00	3 00	
Lyman Warner	2 00	3 00	
Mary Warner	2 00	3 00	
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Total uncollected taxes	\$10 00	\$15 00	10 25

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1950

—DR.—

Tax sale on account of levies of:

	1950	1949	1948	1947
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$9 49			
Balance of unredeemed taxes—Jan. 1, 1950		\$9 80	\$8 46	\$23 31
Total debits	\$9 49	\$9 80	\$8 46	\$23 31

—CR.—

Deeded to town— during year	\$9 49	\$9 80	\$8 46	\$23 31
Total credits	\$9 49	\$9 80	\$8 46	\$23 31

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1950, on account of the tax levies of 1950, 1949, 1948, 1946 and 1945, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FANNIE P. FERRIS,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand Jan. 1, 1950 \$1,093 62

Received from Fannie P.

Ferris, tax collector:

1948 property tax	\$15 81
1948 poll tax	2 00
1948 interest	36

\$18 17

1949 property tax	\$830 87
1949 interest	23 58
1949 poll tax	34 00

888 45

1950 property tax	\$4,181 87
1950 interest	29
1950 poll tax	72 00
1950 timber tax	17 28

4,271 44

5,178 06

Received from town clerk:

Auto permits	\$200 95
Dog licenses	40 80

241 75

Received from state tax commission:

Timber tax reimbursement	986 04
Savings bank tax	1 19

State of New Hampshire:

Class 5 money	437 10
½ bill 10/24/29—forest fire	18 50

State of New Hampshire—Marlboro fire	20 80
Roxbury school district	825 53
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Total	\$8,802 59
Less: Selectmen's orders	6,956 85
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950	\$1,845 74

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET MENTER,
Town Treasurer, Roxbury, N. H.

REPORT OF SEXTON

Mowing and raking:	
Burt Ellis, 12 hrs. @ .90	\$10 80
Earl J. Russell, 6 hrs. @ .90	5 40
Clarence Davis, horse and machine	3 00
24 flags	4 50
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	\$23 70

EARL J. RUSSELL,

Sexton.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
March 1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 336	\$100.00		\$83.42	\$4.60	\$18.00	\$70.02
Aug. 9, 1934	Nye Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 17907	100.00		5.28	2.64		7.92
July 12, 1940	Eli Clark Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 20413	200.00		15.64	5.42	5.70	15.36
Mar. 25, 1947	Trust Fund for Town of Roxbury for Town Hall and Tool Shed	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 23764	1,600.00		67.83	40.26		108.09
Jan. 10, 1950	Trust Fund for Town of Roxbury for Town Hall and Tool Shed	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 23764	200.00					
June 4, 1909	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585	100.00		61.94	4.05		65.99
Apr. 11, 1921	Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 13980	100.00		6.86	2.68		9.54
Jan. 11, 1946	Joshua and Eliza Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 36353	100.00		6.97	2.68		9.65
	Totals		\$2,500.00		\$247.94	\$62.33	\$23.70	\$286.57

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

Trustee of Trust Funds. December 31, 1950.

MRS. MAY WHITE,

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE
For Year Ending December 31, 1950

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Roxbury for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950.

This audit included examination of the Bank Accounts; the Tax Collector's Books; the Town Clerk's records; the Treasurer's books and records; the Road Agent's records; the Securities held by the Trustee of Trust Funds; Town Officer's Bonds and Selectmen's vouchers and reports. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the foregoing was found in good order and correct.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. MISKELLY,

Auditor.

February 15, 1951.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Roxbury school-house in said district on the 6th day of March 1951, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers, and fix the compensation of any other 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 what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization funds together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 5th day of
February 1951.

BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
EDWIN B. ELLIS,
MAY WHITE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
EDWIN B. ELLIS,
MAY WHITE,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-52

School District of Roxbury

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$114 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	75 00
Tax for state-wide supervision	70 00
Salaries of administrative personnel	26 00
Supplies and expenses of administration	30 00

Operation of school plant:

Fuel and heat	20 00
Water, light, supplies	15 00
Repairs and replacements	10 00
Transportation, elementary	1,732 00
Tuition, high school	1,500 00
Tuition elementary	3,600 00
Insurance	5 00

Total current expenses \$7,197 00

Total school appropriation \$7,197 00

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$698 04
Total assessment to be raised by property taxes	\$6,498 96
Total appropriation voted by the school district	\$7,197 00

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE ROXBURY SCHOOL REPORT**
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1949
and Ending June 30, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.

BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
EDWIN B. ELLIS,
MAY WHITE,

School Board.

July 15th, 1950.

RECEIPTS

State aid:	
Equalization and emergency	\$2,078 71
Local taxation:	
Current appropriation	3,303 58
Total	<u>\$5,382 29</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1949	1,022 71
Grand total	<u>\$6,405 00</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Roxbury, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FANNIE FERRIS, Auditor.

July 17, 1950....

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Ele. School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$114 00			
Superintendent's salary (local share)	64 88			
Tax for state wide supervision	88 00			
Salaries of other administrative personnel	21 43			
Supplies and expenses	18 69			
Instruction:				
Operation of school plant:				
Water, light, supplies and expenses	12 01			
Maintenance of school plant:				
Repairs and replacements	30 54			

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Ele. School
Auxiliary activities:				
Transportation	1,401 32			\$1,401 32
Tuition	3,570 85		\$300 00	3,270 85
Fixed charges:				
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	13 00			
Capital outlay:				
New equipment	3 25			
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Total payments for all purposes	\$5,337 97		\$300 00	\$4,672 17
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1950	1,067 03			
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Grand total	\$6,405 00			

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1950

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$1,067 03
Total assets	<u>\$1,067 03</u>
Grand total	<u>\$1,067 03</u>

LIABILITIES

Record book	\$14 00
Cleaning vaults	20 00
Painting school	129 50
20 steel chairs	68 00
Auditor's salary	10 00
Total liabilities	<u>\$241 50</u>
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities) (Returned to town Nov. 1950)	825 53
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Grand total	\$1,067 03

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Roxbury 1950

Cash on hand, June 30, 1949		\$1,022 71
Received from selectmen,		
current appropriations	\$3,303 58	
Received from state treasurer	2,078 71	
Received from all sources		5,382 29
Total available for fiscal year		6,405 00
Less school board orders paid		5,337 97
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1950		\$1,067 03

MARGARET MENTER,

Treasurer.

Audited, July 17, 1950.

FANNIE B. FERRIS,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The educational problems of Roxbury are concerned primarily with matters of transportation of the children to the Keene schools and the repair and maintenance of the Roxbury school house.

Marks received from Keene Schools indicate that pupils attending there from Roxbury are doing satisfactory work. The transportation costs and conditions are also satisfactory at this time.

One problem which will receive increased attention is that of the increasing school budget due to more pupils attending school and the higher costs of tuition at Keene vs. the cost of opening the local school. When the costs of tuition plus transportation approach the costs of operating the Roxbury School, the community should determine the issue, not so much on dollars and cents spent but upon the education obtained by the expenditure. It seems logical that one teacher with 24 to 30 children scattered from grades one to eight cannot provide the educational benefits that can be obtained in Keene where one teacher has one grade. Aside from this is the problem of reconditioning the Roxbury building so that it will pass today's health and educational requirements.

Teachers for one-room schools are not being trained in New Hampshire now, so that there will always be the difficulty of obtaining the services of a capable teacher. To give the citizens of the community some idea of the entire problem in costs the table below is offered.

BUDGET FOR OPERATING THE ROXBURY SCHOOL (If Reopened)

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$114 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	75 00

Tax for state wide supervision	70 00
Salaries of administrative personnel	26 00
Supplies and expense of administration	30 00

Instruction:

Elementary teachers salary	2,800 00
Books and instructional aids	300 00
Scholars supplies	250 00
Supplies and other expenses	50 00

Operation of the school plant:

Salaries of janitors	100 00
Fuel and heat	150 00
Water, light and supplies	75 00

Maintenance of the school plant:

Repairs and replacements	500 00
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Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	50 00
Transportation	500 00
Tuition (high school)	1,500 00
Special activities, special funds	25 00

Fixed charges:

Teachers retirement (district share)	168 00
Insurance	20 00

Total current expense	\$6,903 00
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Capital outlay:

New equipment	\$100 00
Total school appropriation	\$7,003 00

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$698 04
District assessment to be raised by property taxes	\$6,304 96
Total appropriation necessary to re-open Roxbury school	\$7,003 00
Total appropriation necessary to send pupils to Keene	\$7,197 00

Conclusion :

At the present time, there would be no savings in money, by re-opening the Roxbury school and in the opinion of the school superintendent, there would be a definite loss in educational benefits by re-opening it.

CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROXBURY SCHOOL CENSUS

Age Sept. 1, 1950	No. of children	No. in school
1 year old	2	
2 " "	3	
3 " "	4	
4 " "	3	
5 " "	3	1
6 " "	3	3
7 " "	2	2
8 " "	1	1
9 " "	3	3
10 " "	7	7
11 " "	1	1
12 " "	2	2
13 " "	2	2
14 " "	3	3
15 " "	2	2
16 " "	1	1
17 " "	2	2
Totals	44	30

VITAL STATISTICS
BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1950		
Feb. 9	Richard Oris	Richard E. Gilman and Vivian E. Fish Gilman
Nov. 19	Sandra Marie	Stanley J. Wasileski and Alice S. Blake Wasileski

MARRIAGES

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence	Where Married
1950			
Mar. 9	Earl Elmer Russell	Roxbury, N. H.	Gilsum, N. H.
	Rosalie Kate Beavers	Sullivan, N. H.	

