

The State of New Hampshire



ANNUAL REPORT

Of The Officers Of The
Town Of

• STARK •



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1941

Town of Stark

New Hampshire

In Coos County

For the Year Ending January 31

1941

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.

MYRON W. COLE } Selectmen
EDGAR J. GRAHAM } of
HAROLD SULLIVAN } Stark

STELLA A. LUNN, Treasurer and Town Clerk
MYRON A. OSGOOD, Tax Collector
GRACE OSGOOD, Auditor

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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stark on Tuesday, this 11th day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on 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 for same.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways to be expended by Road Agents.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for Snow Removal.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for maintenance.

6. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class "V" roads and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of (\$267.37) or the sum of (\$525.00) for Construction of Class "11" road known as the Emerson Road.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Current Expenses.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for Town Relief.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for Old Age Assistance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library Purposes.

12. To see if the Town will vote for scale of Discounts for the payment of taxes on the basis of Three Per Cent if paid by Aug. 31st, Two Per Cent if paid by Sept. 30th and One Per Cent if paid by Oct. 31st, 1941.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes of the ensuing year and pay such debts from Tax money when received.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the emergency note issued under the provision of Chapter 63 of the 1933 Law amended by Chapter 39 of the 1935 session Law in whole or in part from time to time as might become necessary during the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through collector's Deed.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to paint the Town Hall and other Town Buildings.

17. To see if the Town will vote to abolish that part of the Dewey Hill Road from the Charles Dorr farm to the intersection with what is known as the Bell Hill Road, also from this intersection to what is known as the Cole Crossing.

18. To see if the Town will vote to lease spring rights from Myron Osgood for the purpose of putting in water service in Town Hall, The Church and the Village School at Stark and appropriate what sum of money may be deemed necessary for laying pipe line.

MYRON W. COLE,

E. J. GRAHAM,

HAROLD C. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

A True Copy—Attest:

MYRON W. COLE,

E. J. GRAHAM,

HAROLD C. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Election of Officers.
2. Recommended to raise \$800.00 to defray Town Charges.
3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1600.00 to be expended by Road Agents.
4. Recommended to raise the sume of \$1500.00 for Snow Removal.
5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for Town Maintenance.
6. Recommended to raise the sum of \$267.37 for construction of Class ("V") Roads.
7. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400.00 for the support of the poor.
8. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for Old Age Assistance.
10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400.00 to defray Interest Charges.
11. Recommended to raise \$1000.00 to apply on Emergeney Note, State of New Hampshire.
12. Recommended to raise the sum of \$200.00 for Public Library.
13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$150.00 to paint Town Buildings.

MYRON W. COLE,
EDGAR J. GRAHAM,
HAROLD SULLIVAN,
Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

TOWN OF STARK	BALANCE
Assets	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$3383.61
Taxes Bought by the Town	2232.40
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	1827.70
Levy of 1938	156.70
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Total Assets	\$7600.41

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1941

Liabilities**Due School District:**

Dog Licenses, 1939 and 1940	\$ 109.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	7000.00
Lancaster National Bank	

Long Term Notes:

State of New Hampshire Emergency Note—1933	4000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$11,109.00
Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1940	\$2173.70
Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1941	\$3508.59

Increase of Debt—Heavy Expenditure in repairing Covered Bridge at Stark, N. H.

TOWN OF STARK	RECEIPTS AND
Receipts	
Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Taxes committed to Col., 1940	\$15407.46
Less uncollected	2576.09
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Property Tax Current Year actually collected	\$12831.37
Poll Tax Current Year actually collected	176.00
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	\$13007.37
Property and Poll Taxes, previous years, actually collected	\$ 3096.65
Tax Sales Redeemed	199.21
Discounts Allowed	164.35
From The State:	
Bounty Tax Year—1939	29.00
Savings Bank Tax	78.68
Railroad Tax	619.84
National Forest Reserve	132.20
State of New Hampshire Fire Refund	3.35
State of New Hampshire due Town T. R. A.	4.80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Auto Permits Year 1940	321.48
Auto Permits Year 1941	35.72
Dog Licenses Year 1940	28.80
M. A. Osgood, Check Dora Pike	16.00
Town Hall Rental	60.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Groveton Paper Co., Lighting Plant from Town Hall	32.75
Lancaster Nat'l Bank, Loans on Notes	8000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$25877.30
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1940	7288.39
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Grand Total	\$33,165.69

 PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1941
Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1019.41
Town Officers' Expenses	505.23
Election and Registraton	75.00
Town Hall Expenses	456.85
Police Department	45.50
Fire Department	50.87
Bounties	32.40
Health Department	17.00

**Highways and Bridges, Including
Snow Removal:**

Road Agts. Summer Work, East & West Ends	1600.00
Town Maintenance and Snow Removal	2444.39
Stark Covered Bridge	2429.31
Libraries	150.00

Charities:

Town Relief	529.96
County Relief	40.50
Old Age Assistance	274.75
Cemeteries	321.75
T. R. A.	273.96

Unclassified:

Legal Expenses	10.00
Sales Discounts and Abatements	549.85
Tax Sales	1827.91
Interest Paid Lancaster Bank	185.00
Interest Paid Coos County	288.23
Payment on Notes, Lancaster Nat'l Bank	5000.00
Payment on Long Term Note	1000.00
Taxes Paid Coos County, Years 1939 & 1940	6538.21
Taxes Paid School District	4100.00
Paid Lancaster Nat'l Bank, Protested Check	16.00

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$29,782.08
Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1941	3,383.61

Grand Total	\$33,165.69
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department Equipment	25.00
Fire Department Equipment	150.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	4,500.00
Brooks House	400.00
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	\$11,775.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation

Resident Real Estate	\$102,890.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	225,310.00
Whole Number of Horses (50)	3,740.00
Whole Number of Mules (1)	30.00
Whole Number of Oxen (4)	310.00
Whole Number of Cows (133)	5,660.00
Whole Number of Neat Stock (22)	710.00
Whole Number of Sheep (6)	36.00
Whole Number of Hogs (8)	80.00
Value Lockes Mills and Machinery	1,400.00
Value of Boats and Launches (2)	500.00
Value of Stock in Trade	300.00
Value of Electric Plants	10,030.00
Value Gasolene Pumps	480.00
Value Wood and Lumber	1,990.00

Valuation	\$353,466.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	2,870.00

\$350,596.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Road Agents	1,600.00
Town Maintenance and Snow Removal	3,500.00
T. R. A.	273.96
Town Relief	400.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Interest Charges	400.00
Library and Move Same	300.00
Payment on Long Term Note	1,000.00

Repairs Stark Bridge	500.00
School Tax	4,000.00
County Tax	2,736.92
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Total	\$16,310.88
Less Revenues and Credits	1,215.00
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	\$15,095.88
Plus Overlay	164.45
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	\$15,260.33
Less Polls	350.00
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Property Tax	\$14,900.33
Poll Tax	360.00
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	\$15,260.33
Added	23.32
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$15,283.65
Less Poll Tax	360.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Tax \$14,923.65
 Rate of Taxation \$4.25 on \$100.00; Poll Tax \$2.00.

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 E. J. GRAHAM,
 HAROLD C. SULLIVAN,
 Selectmen.

STELLA A. LUNN,
 Treasurer.

GRACE OSGOOD,
 Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$3,383.61
Taxes Not Collected:	
Levy of 1940	\$2,232.40
Levy of 1939	127.79
Previous Years	38.66
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	\$5,782.46

Taxes Bought By the Town

Julia Bassett 1939	\$ 31.18
Hazen Cole 1938	28.93
Hazen Cole 1939	32.71
Paul Cole 1939	23.40
Joseph Cote 1939	114.97
Warden Dingman 1939	15.06
Chas. Dorr 1939	16.77
Robt. Emerson 1938	24.66
Robt. Emerson 1939	28.14
Martha Emerson 1938	54.95
Martha Emerson 1939	62.60
Barzell Emery Estate 1939	38.16
Thomas Forbush 1939	22.41
Henry Gibson 1938	52.18
Henry Gibson 1939	64.20
Urania House 1939	31.11
Leon Holebrooke 1936	3.14
Leon Holebrooke 1938	6.88
Riley Lunn 1939	126.89
Ethel Miles 1938	67.79
Ethel Miles 1939	71.69
George Maguire 1936	289.12
George Maguire 1938	282.02

George Maguire 1939	313.91
Herman Maguire 1936	110.37
Herman Maguire 1938	115.24
Herman Maguire 1939	121.31
A. J. Newell Est. 1936	141.35
A. J. Newell Est. 1938	145.00
A. J. Newell Est. 1939	161.82
Ella Oakes 1939	56.23
Chas. & Aaron Potter 1938	76.09
Chas. & Aaron Potter 1939	81.79
E. A. Pike 1938	5.42
Maud Sanderson 1939	36.22
Laura Silver 1938	20.79
Laura Silver 1939	28.18
Dave Wright 1938	52.28
Dave Wright 1939	47.24
Sam Bain 1938	53.12
Sam Bain 1939	47.24
A. L. Smith 1939	33.09
Taylor & Croteau 1935	39.64
Taylor & Croteau 1938	45.55
Taylor & Croteau 1939	52.12
Ed. Sullivan Estate 1939	212.72
John Gallagher 1938	7.13

Total \$3493.08

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Town Officers' Salaries

Myron W. Cole, Selectman	\$ 100.00
E. J. Graham, Selectman	150.00
Harold C. Sullivan	100.00
Stella A. Lunn, Treasurer	75.00
Stella A. Lunn, Town Clerk	75.00
E. J. Graham, Salary, Handling Relief and O. A. A.	90.00
Myron A. Osgood, Salary, Sales Redemptions	420.41
E. J. Graham, Salary due, Handling Relief 1939	9.00
	\$1019.41

Town Officers' Expenses

Stella A. Lunn, 136 Auto Permits	\$ 34.00
Expenses, Supplies and Postage	30.63
Recording Vital Statistics	6.55
Myron A. Osgood, Postage, Expenses and Recording	28.51
E. J. Graham, Postage	22.76
Attend Tax and Road meetings	24.00
Expenses, Lancaster Town Reports	8.00
Grace Osgood, Auditor	16.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports	74.25
Myron W. Cole, Take Inventory	15.00
Attend Tax and Road meetings and car hire	23.70
Geo. M. Stevens Co., Town Officers' Bonds	38.00
Wheeler & Clark, Selectmen's Office Stamp	1.03
E. J. Graham, Attend Selectmen's and regional meetings	24.00

Harold Sullivan, Attending Tax and Road meetings and Selectmen's Assn. meetings	45.00
Selectmen's Assn. Dues	3.00
N. H. Assn. of Assessors, Dues	2.00
Edson Eastman Co., Office supplies, Tax Collector, Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Dog Tags	72.24
Wm. D. Thompson, Recording and Registering	37.56
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	\$505.23

Election and Registration

Wilfred Oakes, Supervisor	\$15.00
Ernest Kiser, Supervisor and Copy Check Lists	26.00
J. W. Emery, Moderator 1939 and 1940	16.00
Maud Sanderson, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Ellsworth Scott, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Amos Emery, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Urania House, Ballot Clerk	3.00
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	\$75.00

Town Hall Expenses

Mrs. Urania House, curtains and cleaning Town Hall	\$ 22.30
Sam Oakes: Storing Booms for Derrick	6.00
Public Service Co.: Electric Lights, Town Hall	64.26
Wilfred Oakes: Four cords wood Town Hall	34.00
Philip Croteau: Cleaning around Town Hall, labor and truck	41.90
J. Pepau: 4 hrs. Labor Brooks House, double windows	1.60
Charles Tillotson: Material Town Hall	11.27
Richard Graham: Cleaning vaults Town Hall and Brooks House	7.00
Albert Lapoint: Labor clean up around Town Hall	4.00
Groveton Variety Store: Material Town Hall and Brooks House	74.78

Harold Sullivan: Wall Board for rest rooms and closets Town Hall	6.50
B. F. Cummings: Tune piano Town Hall	4.50
Salomon's Store, material Town Hall curtain	.88
Carroll Gileris: Material and labor, Closets and Rest Rooms Town Hall	43.80
H. A. Moore: Material Town Hall Rest Rooms and Closets	48.75
Mrs. Doris Alexander: Insurance three years, Town Hall and Buildings	71.50
R. E. York: Material and labor rest rooms and closets	7.31
James Weagles: Shovel driveway and clean snow steps of Town Hall	2.00
Fred Robinson, pile wood in shed, Town Hall	1.50
Ashley Leighton: Banking Brooks House	3.00
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	\$456.85

Police Department

Harwood Osgood, transport Tramps to Groveton	\$ 2.00
Ben House, feed tramps and transport to Groveton	8.50
Constable West End	10.00
Dog Constable West End	15.00
George Phelan: Constable East End	10.00
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	\$45.00

Fire Department

Albert Emery, Grass Fire West End	\$ 6.70
State of New Hampshire, Fire Apparatus	30.37
American Express Co., Charges Fire Apparatus	4.20
J. E. Montgomery, Posting Fire Notices	9.60
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	\$50.87

Bounty Schedule

Roy Howland, 1 Bear	\$ 5.00
Lindsay Peabody, 1 Bear	5.00
E. J. Graham, 46 Hedgehogs	9.20

Wm. Hand, 2 Hedgehogs	.40
John Pepau, 6 Hedgehogs	1.20
Homer Emery, 19 Hedgehogs	3.80
Howard Osgood, 9 Hedgehogs	1.80
Albert Emery, 4 Hedgehogs	.80
Myron W. Cole, 26 Hedgehogs	5.20

\$52.40

Health Department

W. N. Emery, Health Officer	\$ 5.00
W. N. Emery, Investigate Vaccination	4.00
Dr. W. Schillhammer, Miles Dog Case	8.00

\$17.00

Snow Fence and Get Out Sand, East End

Ashley Leighton and truck	\$24.00
Sherman Corkum, labor	2.00
Reginald Faulkengham, labor	12.60
Ashley Leighton, labor	2.60
Harrison Keeser, labor	10.60
Winston Maguire, labor	4.20
Elsie Peabody, sand	6.85
E. J. Peabody, roll paper	1.00

\$63.85

Maintenance

Frank Smith Co., fuses	\$ 1.50
E. J. Peabody, pick handles	1.00
Ashley Leighton, chain Percy Bridge	4.80
Ervin Cole, Percy Bridge	.80
John Leighton Bridge	
Ashley Leighton, 1 trip for lumber	4.00
Ashley Leighton, labor	3.20
Andrew Leighton, labor	2.80
Robert Graham, labor	3.20
Warren Sessions, labor	1.60
Elden Peabody, spikes	2.28

\$25.18

Tar West End

Philip Croteau and truck	\$ 18.30
E. E. Tibbetts, sand	2.40
Robert Gibson, labor	3.60
Harold Jenkins, labor	3 60
Richard Graham, labor	1.20
Dave Wright, labor	1.20
Sig. Anderson, labor	1.20
Edward Richards. labor	1.20
Wilfred Oakes, labor	1.20
State of N. H. Tar	6.26
L. O'Neil, Tar West End	2.10
H. Cushing, Tar West End	2.10
State of New Hampshire, Tar West End	78.52

\$122.88

Philip Croteau and truck, grading church yard	\$27.60
Leon Meacham, labor	3.20
Dave Wright, labor	3.20
Sig. Anderson, labor	6.40

\$40.40

Glen Lunn, West End, labor	\$1.20
Francis Gilbert, labor	1.20
Leon Meacham, labor	1.20
Amos Emery, labor	3.60

\$7.20

Maintenance

Philip Croteau, trip to Lancaster for dynamite	\$ 4.00
Grand Trunk Ry., Msgs. and Express Plow	
Parts, East End	4.75
A. Tremblay, repairs Snow Plow West End	5.90
Maine Steel Co., Tube East End Plow	2.20
Frank Smith Co., dynamite and caps	25.00
A. Tremblay, material and repair plow and wings	18.80
C. E. Buzzell, culverts	24.00

Sherwood Hodgkins, Blocking Roads	2.00
Carroll Gileris, building culvert West End	85.00
A. Tremblay, material and repair Road Machine	20.95
Paradis & Son, lumber, Leighton Bridge	48.00
Charles Potter, 75 posts for Town Roads	18.75
Merit Steel Co., plow blades	76.20
Vulcan Steel Co., blades for Snow Plow	30.69
Roy Hamlin Buzzell Est., culverts	10.33
Berlin Welding Co., Weld West End Plow	43.36
Maine Steel Co., plow parts	23.44
G. W. Plante, Welding	8.20

\$451.57

Road Agent's Report, Summer Work, East End

Ashley Leighton, truck and Foreman	\$359.90
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Labor:

Owen Leighton	36.80
Andrew Leighton	46.40
Albert Lapointe	22.40
Wilbur Laurence	26.00
Hermon Maguire	27.20
Winston Maguire	21.80
Ervin Cole	6.80
Sherman Corkum	12.20
Reginal Faulkingham	15.20
Myron Cole and Truck	28.80

Labor:

Warren Sessions	33.40
Fred Hand	37.20
Frederick Hand	8.40
Jac Rogers	9.60
Vernon Bickford	35.40
Harrison Keeser	25.00
Robert Graham	6.40

Gravel:

Elsie Peabody	30.90
Floyd Carter	10.20

\$800.00

Road Agent's Report, Snow Removal, East End

Feb. 1, 1940 to Apr. 27, 1940

Ashley Leighton, truck and plow	\$251.25
Ashley Leighton, sanding	7.10
Ashley Leighton, salt for culverts	1.00
Ashley Leighton, trip Berlin Plow parts	1.50
Labor:	
Andrew Leighton	12.60
Owen Leighton	11.90
Albert Lapointe	2.80
Wilbur Laurence	22.80
Reginald Faulkingham	9.40
Ervin Cole	13.90
William Hand	25.20
Charles Dorr	2.00
Merman Maguire	8.00
Winston Maguire	7.40
Homer Emery	9.40
Warren Sessions	3.20
J. Master, thawing culverts	6.00
Felix Thibeault, tubing for plow	1.10

 \$396.55

Nov. 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

Ashley Leighton, plow paint, plow and sand roads	\$203.63
Labor:	
Andrew Leighton	5.00
Owen Leighton	18.50
Wilbur Laurence	21.20
Lindsay Peabody	19.00
Vernon Bickford	2.80
Ervin Cole	13.90
Winston Maguire	9.60
Maurice Forbush	1.80
G. W. Plante, bolts for plow	3.60
E. J. Peabody, shovel	.85

 \$299.88

Road Agent's Report, Summer Work, West End

Philip Croteau, Foreman and truck	\$476.55
Labor:	
Harold Jenkins	36.40
Elmer McFarland	8.00
James Weagle	18.40
Leon Meacham	31.60
Wilfred Oakes	66.00
Henry Gibson	12.80
Dave Wright	21.60
Harwood Osgood	6.40
Hazen Cole	1.75
Robert Gibson	23.60
Golden Dingman	21.20
Sigurd Anderson	4.00
Glen Lunn	7.20
Riley Lunn	1.60
Richard Graham	4.80
Walter Chamberlain	9.60
Warren Sessions	3.20
Jack Rogers	3.20
Clarence Dingman	6.40
Laurence Dingman	6.40
Ellsworth Scott	21.60
Amos Emery	33.60

 \$825.90
Road Agent's Report, Snow Removal

Philip Croteau, Road Foreman and Truck	\$565.57
Labor:	
Benjamin House	11.20
Elmer McFarland	82.80
Francis Gilbert	2.80
Glen Lunn	49.40
Wilfred Oakes	1.60
Philip Oakes	1.60
Wilfred House	1.60

Riley Lunn	4.80
Ernest Kiser	9.38
Chas. Potter	1.40
Robert Gibson	1.40
Berlin Welding Co., Weld Plow	3.86
Central Garage, Welding Plow	2.50

\$739.91

Winter Sand and Snow Fence

Philip Croteau, Truck and Labor	\$62.40
Robert Gibson, labor	19.20
Francis Gilbert, labor	6.40
Eugene Gilbert, labor	3.20
Charles Tillotson, supplies	3.75

\$94.95

Stark Bridge

Ervin Cole, labor and material	\$ 285.90
Groveton Variety Store, material	7.50
A. Tremblay, material	11.40
O. Holt, lumber	20.70
Philip Croteau, truck lumber	36.00
Thompson Mfg. Co., material	3.68
Sherman Corkum, labor	11.20
Owen Leighton, labor	186.80
Philip Croteau, truck and labor	89.10
Herman Maguire, labor	96.00
Andrew Leighton, truck and labor	9.60
Chas. Tillotson, material	49.25
James Weagles, labor	85.20
Robert Graham, labor	19.20
Albert Lapointe, labor	60.40
Ashley Leighton, lumber and truck same	28.75
Ray Stuart, labor	8.00
Morris Lumber Co., lumber	811.16
Albert Emery, timber	35.00
Groveton Paper Co., rods and material	114.47
Edgar Bacon, truck lumber from Holts Mill	3.60

Hazen Cole, material and labor	6.00
Wilfred Oakes, labor	204.20
Wilfred Oakes, timber	96.20
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	\$2429.31

Town Relief

Melvin Blay Case:	
Atlantic and Pacific Co., Groceries	\$ 30.00
Orin Leighton Case:	
Louis Roberge, Groceries	30.00
Wm. Hand Case:	
Louis Roberge, Groceries	\$20.00
Ashley Leighton, 1 Cord Wood	8.00
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	\$28.00
Bertha Hall Case:	
Louis Roberge, Groceries	\$ 5.24
Harry Rolfe, Groceries	36.20
Merrill's Pharmacy, medicine	7.45
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	\$48.89
Robert Emerson Case:	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Groceries	\$25.00
Laura Silver Case:	
Louis Roberge, Groceries	\$174.48
Ashley Leighton, cord wood	71.25
E. J. Peabody, groceries	14.92
Merrill's Pharmacy, medicine	12.97
Orin Leighton, split wood	12.40
Ervin Cole, material and labor	
Silver House	24.50
Groveton Variety Store, material for roof Silver House	10.21
Charles Tillotson, sewer pipe and material, Silver House	16.65
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	\$337.38
Albert Lapointe Case:	
Louis Roberge, groceries	\$ 5.00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., groceries	10.00
A. Vallier Garage, gasolene	2.00
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	\$17.00

Herbert Laughton Case:	
G. B. Currier, Colebrook, N. H., groceries	\$ 13.69
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	\$529.96

County Relief

Amos Emery, auto trip to Berlin, Val- Deroche Case	\$ 4.00
E. J. Graham, auto trip to Berlin, Val- Deroche Case	4.00
Sherwood Hodgkins, auto West Stewartstown Geo. Hill Case	7.00
Alvin Aubin, auto West Stewartstown, Geo. Hill Case	7.00
Manetti Montgomery, coat, Salomon's Store	12.00
Philip Croteau, trii to Colebrook, Laughton Case	6.50
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	\$40.50

Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance	\$274.75
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Cemeteries

State of New Hampshire, Paint for Cemeteries and Stark Bridge	\$ 32.70
Lettie Leighton, care McWain Lot, due from Clyde River Valley Stock	15.00
Philip Croteau, Plow Cemetery paths	6.40
Maud Sanderson, Expenses handling Trust Funds 1935-36-37-38-39 and 40	30.00
Albert Lapointe, mowing Stark and Percy Cemeteries	34.40
Albert Lapointe, labor cleaning up Stark Cemetery	6.40
Robert Emerson, mowing Emerson Cemetery and care Byron Lot	13.20
Albert Lapointe, labor, paint and repair fences	68.85
James Weagles, labor, paint and repair fenees	57.60
Wilfred Oakes, labor, paint and repair fences	57.20
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	\$321.75

Unclassified

Wm. Lehnert, Atty. Legal Services Year 1940	\$ 10.00
Discounts Allowed	162.88
Abatements	295.72
Tax Sales and Recording	91.25
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	\$559.85

Interest Paid

Lancaster National Bank on Loans	\$ 185.00
Coos County on 1939 County Tax	288.23
Coos County Taxes Years 1939 and 1940	6538.21
Paid Lancaster Bank on Notes	5000.00
Paid on Long Term Note No. 20--1933	1000.00
Paid School District	4100.00
Paid Lancaster National Bank on Protested Check	16.00
Paid State of N. H., T. R. A.	273.96
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	\$17,401.40
Cash on Hand Feb. 1st, 1941	\$3,383.61
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Grand Total of Payments	\$33,165.69

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON W. COLE,
E. J. GRAHAM,
HAROLD C. SULLIVAN,
Selectmen.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

GRACE OSGOOD,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 7,288.39
Total Receipts to Treasurer	25,877.30
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	\$33,165.69
Total Payments	\$29,782.08
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Cash on Hand	\$ 3,383.61
In Bank Jan. 31, 1941	\$4,426.19
Deposits Not Credited after Jan. 31, 1941	47.10
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	\$4,473.29
Unpaid Checks	1,089.68
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Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1941	\$3,383.61

Respectfully submitted,
STELLA A. LUNN,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

GRACE OSGOOD,
Auditor.

STARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

(For Year 1940 as of January 31, 1941)

Receipts

Jan. 31, 1940, Cash on Hand	\$ 30.63
Jan. 31, 1941, Received from Town	200.00
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Total Receipts	\$230.63

Payments

Books bought in 1939, paid in 1940	\$ 21.27
Books bought in 1940, paid in 1941	121.32
Paid for distributing books to outlying posts of Town	10.00
Supplies	4.45
Postage, money orders, etc.	1.96
Salary, Librarian	52.00
Cash on Hand	19.63
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Total Cash on Hand and Paid	\$230.63

KATE L. OSGOOD,
Treasurer,
LOUISE LUNN,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
Library Trustees.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

GRACE OSGOOD,
Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said district on Tuesday, March 11, 1941, at eleven-
thirty o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the follow-
ing articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of School Board for en-
suing three years.
4. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any
vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any al-
terations in the amount of money required to be
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of pub-
lic schools and the payment of the statutory obliga-
tions of the District, as determined by the School
Board in its annual report.
8. To transact any other business that may law-
fully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stark this 8th day
of February, 1941.

LOUISE M. LUNN,
MARY BLAKE,
META P. MONTGOMERY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUISE M. LUNN,
MARY BLAKE,
META P. MONTGOMERY,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Louise Lunn, Chairman	1942
Mrs. Meta L. Montgomery, Secretary	1942
Mrs. Mary Blake, Member	1941
Miss Stella A. Lunn, Treasurer	
Miss Stella A. Lunn, Clerk	
Maud E. Sanderson, Auditor	
Robert J. Emerson, Truant Officer	
Alonzo J. Knowlton, Supt. of Schools	

Board meetings are called by the chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1940

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 97.76
Received from Selectmen, appropriations	\$4000.00
Received from the State Treasurer	2948.14
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Total	\$6948.14
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Total amount available for the fiscal year	\$7045.90
Less School Board orders paid	6936.91
Balance on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 108.99

STELLA A. LUNN,

District Treasurer.

June 30, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1939			
Aug. 26	Selectmen	Taxation	\$ 200.00
Sept. 15	Selectmen	Taxation	1000.00
Oct. 24	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
Nov. 22	Selectmen	Taxation	800.00
Dec. 15	State Treasurer	Equalization	2948.14
		Fund	

1940			
Mar. 20	Selectmen	Taxation	1000.00
June 11	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
Total Receipts during year			<u>\$6948.14</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Receipts**State Aid:**

Equalization Fund	\$2948.14
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Income from Local Taxation:

For support of elementary schools	\$2949.87
For high school tuition	702.13
For salaries of district officers	150.00
For payment of per capita tax	198.00

Total	<u>\$4000.00</u>
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6948.14
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1939	97.76

Grand Total	<u>\$7045.90</u>
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Payments**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	158.76
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expense of administration	8.27

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$3625.00
Text books	85.19
Scholars' supplies	86.55
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.85

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	\$ 144.00
Fuel	220.19
Janitors' supplies	11.80
Minor repairs and expenses	285.67
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Medcial inspection	\$ 22.00
Transportation	1169.20
High school tuition	702.13
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	\$ 198.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Alteration of old buildings	\$ 18.00
New equipment	11.30
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$6936.91
Total cash on hand at end of year	108.99
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Grand Total	\$7045.90

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1940	
Balance June 30, 1940	\$108.99
Liabilities, June 30, 1940	
Amount reserved for special purposes:	
High School tuition	\$ 97.87
Other obligations	11.12
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Grand Totals	\$108.99 \$108.99

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, also the financial record of the school board of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

MAUD E. SANDERSON,
Auditor.

BUDGET FOR 1941-1942

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures**Support of Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	\$3650.00	
Text books	85.00	
Scholars' supplies	85.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	
Janitor service	144.00	
Fuel	235.00	
Janitors' supplies	12.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	
Health supervision	75.00	
Transportation	1224.00	
Elementary school tuition	40.00	
Total		\$6080.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$150.00	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Payment of high school tuition	900.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	164.96	
Per capita tax	182.00	
Other obligations	17.04	

Total		\$1434.00
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Grand Total		\$7514.00
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1941 (Estimate)	\$ 164.00
State Aid Dec. 1941 (Estimate)	2700.00
Dog tax (Estimate)	50.00
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Deduct total estimated income	\$2914.00

Assessment required to balance	
School Board's Budget	\$4600.00

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUISE M. LUNN,
 MARY BLAKE,
 META P. MONTGOMERY,
 School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Stark School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my seventh annual report of the Stark schools.

At the close of the schools last June, we lost two teachers, who had been with us for some time; viz., Esther Aldrich and Gertrude Dancoes. Miss Aldrich was married and Miss Dancoes took a school in her own town. The vacancies were filled as follows: Helen Dowse for the Percy school and Frances Crego for the Crystal school. Both teachers are graduates of Plymouth Teachers' College. The other teachers are the same as in the previous year; viz., Gloria O. Day at the Blake school and Josiah B. Kelley at the Village school.

The following eight pupils completed the work of the eighth grade last June; viz: Frederick Hand, Patricia Osgood, Carolyn Robinson, Paul Oakes, Clifton Abbott, Earl Frizzell, Kenneth Johnson and Vivian Bryant. Three of the above graduates entered high school in the fall.

The following eighteen pupils had a perfect record

for the year 1939-1940, that is, they were not absent or tardy for the year: Chandis Gibson, Eula Lavigne, Blanche Hand, Donald Croteau, Carolyn Robinson, Patricia Osgood, Marcia Gadwah, Winston Gadwah, Conrad Graham, Beverly Hodgkins, Barbara Rogers, John Pepau, William Lessard, Sylvio Lessard, Roma Maguire, Sylvia McKinnon, Donald Vachon and John Vachon. There were several others with nearly perfect records.

The school census taken last September found 87 pupils in town between the ages of five and sixteen. Of this number, 85 were reported in school. There were two between five and eight not in school. One handicapped child was reported who is over sixteen years of age. There were, without consideration of age, fourteen pupils registered in high school.

From the report of the medical examination made by Miss Florence Wheeler, we get the following data: Underweight, 4; defective hearing, 1; defective vision, 4—one being treated and one corrected; cardiac disease, 1—being treated; anemia, 1; defective teeth, 38—5 being treated and 3 corrected; diseased tonsils, 15—2 corrected; adenoids, 7; defective speech, 1—being treated; diabetic, 1—being treated; enlarged glands, 4; unvaccinated, 16—some of these have been corrected; and nervous condition, 2. It is hoped that it will be possible to have some more dental corrections made during the year.

Last year, we had two transportation routes and this year there are four as follows: Mrs. R. J. Emerson is the driver of the bus from the Emerson district to the Blake school. (This bus makes two trips in order to accommodate all of the children and comply with the State requirements); Verne Bickford transports to the Crystal school with six children; Charles Cheney transports two children to the Groveton elementary schools; and J. W. Smith transports two children to the Village school. One little girl is boarded in lieu of transportation.

The Blake and Percy school buildings were painted and the toilets put into better condition. The chimney at the Crystal school settled so as to damage the building considerably. The damage has been repaired and the chimney put back into place. The Village school building should be painted another summer and more work done on some of the toilets to make them more sanitary.

From last year's registers was gleaned the following data that may be of interest: Total number of pupils registered in town 70; percent of attendance 95.92—a little better than the previous year by .6; tardy marks 27—this is four less than last year; school board members made two visits; the superintendent was credited with 98 visits; citizens made 78 visits and twenty-four pupils were transported at the expense of the district. Nine school board meetings were held during the year.

From the above, one sees that a close cooperation exists between the citizens and the schools, which is as it should be, and is very gratifying to the administrative officers.

Respectfully submitted,
ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,
Superintendent.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark - New Hampshire, on January 31, 1941

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at start of yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income End of yr
Mar 18, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by K. Holmes	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	200 00	2 1-2 per ct	29 05	5 75	5 75	29 05
Mar 22, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	Peoples Nat. Bk., Groveton, N. H.	46 13	2 per ct		92		92
May 18, 1921	George M. Smith Cemetery Fund donated by G. M. Smith	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100 00	2 1-2 per ct		2 51	2 51	
	Solomon Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund donated by S. D. Cole	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	50 00	2 1-2 per ct	1 95	1 29	1 29	1 95

VITAL STATISTICS--1940

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

STELLA A. LUNN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 13, 1940 Groveton	Conrad A. Demars Kathleen A. Emery	Groveton Percy Stark	23 Truckman 22 At Home	Groveton Stark	Fred Demars Jerry W. Emery	1 RevJRO'Connor 1
Aug. 31, 1940 Groveton	Elizabeth Gagnon Edgar Chasson	Stark Berlin	20 At Home 27 Millhand	Stark Berlin	Joseph Gagnon Henry Chasson	1 RevJPEBelanger 1
Dec. 1, 1940 Northumberland	Philip E. Stearns Doris E. Rogers	Morrisville, Vt. Stark	21 Laborer 19 Housework	Eden, Vt. Stark	Roland H. Stearns Gilbert C. Rogers	1 RevRCSsharp 1

Births Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 13 Eliz'bethJean	F L 3	Clifton E. Fysh	Carrol J. Young	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Rockland, Me.
Apr 7 Betty Lou	F L 3	John M. Pepan	Ethelyn L. Emery	Carpenter	Belvidere, Vt.	Percy Stark
Apr 28 Raym'dPhilip	M L 2	Raymond P. Stuart	Muriel V. Rogers	Millwright	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Stark
May 31 MarillaAnn	F L 1	John W. Parks	Leather P. Gibson	Laborer	Lancaster	Groveton
Nov 19 HelenMaud	F L 1	Laurence Dingman	Margaret E. Covey	Laborer	So. Bolton, P. Q.	Whitefield

Deaths Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar 4 Stark	Cyrille Gosselin	40 4 19 Canada	M S Lumberman	Theodore Gosselin	Marie Nadeau
Jan 23 Hillsborough	Chas. H. Witham	83 5 4 LincolnMe	M W Millwright	John Witham	Ethel Hunter
July 4 Lancaster	Arlene N. Miles	19 11 11 SheffieldVt	F S Laborer	Herbert L. Miles	Harriett Peabody
July 7 Lancaster	Ida S. Cook	67 1 6 Stark	F W Housewife	Monroe J. Stone	Lucinda Minor
Aug 10 Stark	Effie I. Emery	78 9 22 Stark	F M Homemaker	Nelson J. Cole	Martha E. Harding
Nov 25 PortlandMe	Walter W. Jordon	72 3 15 PortlandMe	M W Retired	Walker M. Jordon	Linda Holbrook
Aug 29 BostonMass.	Loise A. Fish	95 4	F W Retired	Alonzo Martin	Louisa P. Potter
Dec 24 Concord	Sumner T. Martin	68 9 25 BloomfieldVt	M M Farmer	Aaron S. Cole	
Oct 20 Carroll	Willie W. Cole	79 6 Stark	M M Farmer		

