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of the town of
windsor
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1944



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LESTER T. CHAPMAN

Selectmen

NEIL F. WOODROW WALTER F. SHANLEY
CHARLES I. NELSON

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. WOODROW

Treasurer

HELEN M. CHAPMAN

Collector of Taxes

LESTER T. CHAPMAN

Highway Surveyor

BERNARD M. BUTLER

Trustees of Trust Funds

NEIL F. WOODROW WALTER F. SHANLEY
CHARLES I. NELSON

Constables

WALTER F. SHANLEY BERNARD M. BUTLER

Supervisors

ELBA NELSON THEODORE POWERS
BERNARD M. BUTLER

Auditor

ELBA NELSON

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Windsor, in the
County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Woodrow residence in said Windsor on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, 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 hear reports of Auditors and Agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on its highways and raise and appropriate \$25.41 as the town's share.
6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the street light for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

NEIL F. WOODROW,
WALTER F. SHANLEY,
CHARLES I. NELSON,
Selectmen of Windsor.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NEIL F. WOODROW,
WALTER F. SHANLEY,
CHARLES I. NELSON,
Selectmen of Windsor.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR, N. H.
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Saving bank tax	\$7.35	\$7.00	.....	\$0.35
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Business licenses and permits	.50	.....	.....	.50
Interest received on taxes and deposits	8.41	.....	.....	8.41
Income from trust funds	56.11	56.00	.....	.11
Motor vehicle permit fees	15.83	15.00	.....	.83
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</i>				
(a) Poll taxes —Regular at \$2	34.00	42.00	8.00	.....
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$172.20	\$120.00	\$8.00	\$60.20
Amount to be raised by property taxes	.....	1,095.02	.....	.....

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year	Estimated Expen- ditures Ensuuing Year	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town officers' salaries	\$180.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	.....
Town officers' expenses	115.89	135.00	19.11	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town maintenance: summer	28.30	62.50	34.20	.....
Town maintenance: winter	58.00	62.50	4.50	.....
Street lighting	24.72	25.00	.28	.....
Town road aid	12.69	25.41	12.72	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County taxes	241.67	241.67	.....	.....
Payments to school districts	761.05	462.94	.....	\$298.11
Total Expenditures	\$1,422.32	\$1,215.02	\$90.81	\$298.11

TAXES ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1944

Total valuation for taxes	\$60,795.00
Amount of taxes	1,489.97
Tax rate—\$2.26 per \$100.00	

TAXES

County tax	\$241.67
Town tax	335.00
Town maintenance	205.00
Street lights	25.00
Schools	608.19
Town road aid	12.67
Overlay	62.44
	\$1,489.97

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR

Resident invoice	Value	
Number acres—507		\$8,285.00
Growing wood and timber		1,340.00
Number cows—5		350.00
Number horses—2		225.00
Number fowls—150a		150.00
Number goats—2		25.00
		\$10,375.00
Non-Resident Invoice	Value	
Number acres—4,683		\$41,680.00
Electric plants and lines		1,400.00
Growing wood and timber		5,950.00
Number cows—1		60.00
Boats		500.00
Wood and lumber		800.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		30.00
		\$50,420.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

9 auto permits 1944 book	\$15.33	
10 dog licenses (less fees)		24.00
		\$39.83

ELIZABETH A. WOODROW,
Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
In Hillsborough County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

TOWN OF WINDSOR BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$633.38	
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Bounties	18.50	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1944	113.14	
Total assets		\$765.02
Grand total		\$765.02

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
Special \$3.00 poll taxes uncollected	\$15.00	
Collected	12.00	
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	24.00	
Balance of appropriation	300.00	
Total liabilities		\$351.02
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		414.00
Grand total		\$765.02

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.

NEIL F. WOODROW,
WALTER F. SHANLEY,
CHARLES I. NELSON,
Selectmen.

HELEN M. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Taxes committed to collector	\$1,478.97	
Added tax	10.00	
Interest	1.02	
		\$1,489.99
Collected	\$1,370.83	
Interest	1.02	
Uncollected	113.14	
Abated	5.00	
		\$1,489.99
Previous years' list	\$146.48	
Interest	7.39	
		\$153.87
Collected	\$142.48	
Interest	7.39	
Abated	4.00	
		\$153.87

LESTER T. CHAPMAN,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$440.94
Received from:	
Lester T. Chapman, tax collector:	
1944 taxes	\$1,370.83
Interest	1.02
Previous years' taxes	142.48
Interest	7.39
Elizabeth A. Woodrow, town clerk:	
Auto permits	15.83
Dog licenses	24.00
State Treasurer:	
Saving bank tax	7.35
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Interest on trust funds	56.11
Selectmen:	
Land sold	50.00
Pistol permit	.50
	\$2,116.45
Expended:	
Town orders	\$1,240.65
County tax	241.67
Bank charges	.75
Cash on hand	633.38
	\$2,116.45

HELEN M. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	\$1,488.97
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	5.00
Less uncollected, 1944	113.14
1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$1,285.83
2 Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2, actually collected	34.00
3 Poll taxes, current year, special at \$3, actually collected	51.00
5. Total of current year's collections	\$1,370.83

From State:

11 Savings bank tax	7.35
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

18 Dog licenses	24.00
19 Business licenses and permits, pistol	.50
22 Interest received on taxes	8.41
24 Income from trust funds	56.11
27 Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	15.83

Total current revenue receipts	\$1,625.51
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

36 Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	50.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$1,675.51
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	440.94

Grand total	\$2,116.45
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1	Town officers' salaries	\$180.00
2	Town officers' expenses	115.89
Protection of Persons and Property:		
9	Bounties	18.50
Health:		
12	Vital statistics	1.00
Highways and Bridges:		
14	Town road aid—T. R. A.	12.69
15	Town maintenance	
	Summer	\$28.30
	Winter	58.00
		86.30
16	Street lighting and sprinkling	24.72
Unclassified:		
29	Auto fees	2.25
	Total current maintenance expenses	\$441.35
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50	Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to state	\$39.00
51	Taxes paid to county	241.67
53	Payments to school districts	761.05
	Total payments to Other Governmental Divisions	1,041.72
	Total payments for all purposes	\$1,483.07
	Cash on hand December 31, 1944	633.38
	Grand total	\$2,116.45

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1—Town Officers' Salaries

Neil F. Woodrow, selectman	\$50.00	
Walter F. Shanley, selectman	20.00	
Charles I. Nelson, selectman	5.00	
Lester T. Chapman, tax collector	50.00	
Helen M. Chapman, treasurer	25.00	
Elizabeth A. Woodrow, town clerk	25.00	
Charles I. Nelson, auditor	5.00	
		\$180.00

2—Town Officers' Expenses

Messenger Publishing Co., town reports	\$58.30	
Harold Newman, bonds	15.00	
Elizabeth A. Woodrow, making deed expenses	12.65	
Elba C. Nelson, supervisor, expenses	2.65	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	3.20	
Donat Corriveau, register of deeds	1.84	
Neil F. Woodrow, expense and supplies	21.50	
First National Bank, bank charges	.75	
		\$115.89

3—Bounties

37 hedgehogs		\$18.50
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4—Town Maintenance

Summer	\$28.30	
Winter	58.00	
		\$86.30

5—Vital Statistics

E. A. Woodrow, recording		\$1.00
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6—Street Lighting

Street light	\$24.72
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7—Unclassified

E. A. Woodrow, auto permits	\$2.25
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8—T. R. A.

Paid State Treasurer	\$12.69
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9—County Tax

Arthur O. Phaneuf, county treasurer	\$241.67
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10—School District

Lester T. Chapman, school treasurer	761.05
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11—Special Poll Tax

Paid State Treasurer	\$39.00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$200.00
Police Department, equipment	15.00
Fire Department, equipment	850.00
Highway Department, equipment	10.00
Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
1 acre camp lot	25.00
75 acre Wilson land	375.00
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Total	\$1,475.00

HIGHWAY AGENT

Summer Work

1943 overdraft	\$53.81	
1944 appropriation	125.00	
Balance		\$71.19
Paid out:		
Bernard M. Butler, labor	\$17.30	
E. B. Severance, truck	7.00	
Neil Woodrow, labor	4.00	
		28.30
		\$42.89
Balance December 31, 1944		\$42.89

Winter Work

1943 balance	\$20.05	
1944 appropriation	80.00	
		\$100.05
Paid out:		
Bernard Butler, labor	\$20.00	
Town ow Hillsboro, plowing roads	34.00	
Neil Woodrow, labor	4.00	
		58.00
		\$42.05
Balance December 31, 1944		\$42.05

BERNARD M. BUTLER,
Highway Agent.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$20.00	.....
Town officers' expenses	135.00	115.89	19.11	.....
State aid, T. R. A.	12.69	12.69	.....	.....
Town maintenance	205.00	140.11	64.89	.....
Street lighting	25.00	24.72	.28	.....
County tax	241.67	241.67	.....	.....
Schools	608.19	761.05	.....	\$152.86
	<u>\$1,427.55</u>	<u>\$1,476.13</u>	<u>\$104.28</u>	<u>\$152.86</u>
				104.28
Net overdraft of appropriations				<u>\$48.58</u>

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR, N. H.
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1898 Mar. 31	Abney Symonds Trust Fund. Income to be used in cemetery only.	Hillsboro Savings Bank	\$200.00	2	\$9.51	\$4.00	....	\$13.51
1899 Oct. 31	Abney Symonds Trust Fund. Income to be used for town purposes.	Savings Banks in N. H.	2,604.70 \$2,804.70	2	.... \$9.51	52.11 \$56.11	\$52.11 \$52.11	.... \$13.51

CERTIFICATE

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

NEIL F. WOODROW,
WALTER F. SHANLEY,
CHARLES I. NELSON,

Trustees.

January 5, 1945.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Agent and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Windsor, N. H. and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELBA CHASE NELSON,

Auditor.

Windsor, N. H., February, 1945. ,

SCHOOL WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE****To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Windsor qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Woodrow Residence in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon 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 Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation thereto.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Windsor this 25th day of February, 1945.

NEIL F. WOODROW,
WALTER F. SHANLEY,
CHARLES I. NELSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NEIL F. WOODROW,
WALTER F. SHANLEY,
CHARLES I. NELSON,
School Board.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

NEIL F. WOODROW

School Board

NEIL F. WOODROW

WALTER F. SHANLEY

CHARLES I. NELSON

Clerk and Treasurer

LESTER T. CHAPMAN

Auditor

ELIZABETH A. WOODROW

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1943, and
Ending June 30, 1944**

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$575.80	\$575.80
Income from local taxation:		
(raised by selectmen)		
(a) For the support of elementary schools	\$385.11	
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	96.89	
(d) For the salaries of district officers	54.00	
(g) For the payment of per capita tax	14.00	
Total	550.00	
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
(a) Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$5.00	5.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$1,130.80	
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943	11.41	11.41
Grand total	\$1,142.21	

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$54.00
Superintendent's excess salary	43.83
Expenses of administration	7.90

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Transportation of pupils	259.00
High school tuition	96.89
Elementary school tuition	624.75

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	14.00
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Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$1,100.37</u>
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1944	41.84
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Grand total	<u>\$1,142.21</u>
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BALANCE SHEET**Assets, June 30, 1944**

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1944	\$41.84	
Accounts due to district:		
From town	147.89	
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Total assets		\$189.73

Liabilities, June 30, 1944

Surplus		\$189.73
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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 my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and under forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HOWARD F. MASON,

Superintendent.

NEIL F. WOODROW,
WALTER F. SHANLEY,
CHARLES I. NELSON,

School Board.

July 11, 1944.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Windsor of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELIZABETH A. WOODROW,

Auditor.

July 11, 1944.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Transportation of pupils	\$260.00	
Payment of elementary tuition	550.00	
		\$810.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$54.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	100.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	52.94	
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	16.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	6.00	
		228.94
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$1,038.94

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945 (estimate)		
State aid (December 1945 allotment)	\$560.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	16.00	
Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation)		576.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$462.94

NEIL F. WOODROW,
WALTER F. SHANLEY,
CHARLES I. NELSON,
School Board.

February 12, 1945.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Windsor:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ORGANIZATION

School Board: Neil Woodrow, Chairman; Charles Nelson, Walter Shanley.

Superintendent of Schools: Howard F. Mason, Hillsboro, N. H.

Transporter: Mrs. Louise Murdough, Hillsboro, N. H.

PUPIL DATA

Five pupils are attending the Dole School at the present time, Caroline, Cynthia, and Marshall Strickland and Lilla and Sally Woodrow. Hazel and Gloria Woodrow are attending Hillsboro High School.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance for the number of terms indicated during the school year 1943-44: Full year, Sally Woodrow; two terms, Lilla Woodrow; one term, Daniel Strickland.

GENERAL REPORT

Almost the same situation prevails this year in regard to schools, as did last year. The Dole School continues under the able leadership of Mrs. Murdough. She also acts as transporter for the Windsor children.

Some confusion seems to exist in regard to the manner in which school payments are made and received at Windsor. First the payments to Washington for tuition. Certain items such as teacher's salary, fuel, textbooks, etc. directly attributable to running the Dole School, are totaled. This figure is divided by the number of pupils attending the

Dole School to find the cost per pupil. This figure is in turn multiplied by the number of pupils attending from Windsor to determine the tuition charge which will be made. Secondly the matter of State Aid. The amount for State Aid is determined by the Concord Office in January for payment the following December. If the cost of running the schools during the following year is materially reduced the State Aid may be reduced because in no case can they pay more to any School District than the difference between the actual cost of running the elementary school and the amount of the "\$5.00 tax" on the equalized valuation of the town. Sometimes the legislature does not raise sufficient funds to meet all the needs of State Aid and this also reduces the payment in December.

Again this year I want to thank the people of Windsor for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent.



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