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Annual Reports

Of the Town Officers of

Bennington, N. H.

for the Fiscal Year ending January 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARTHUR J. PIERCE
GEORGE E. SPAULDING
HARRY W. BROWN

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. SMITH

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

ARTHUR PERRY

Tax Collector

JAMES H. BALCH

Library Trustees

CHARLES H. SMITH
JOHN W. LOGAN
JOHN P. WESTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS
CHARLES H. SMITH
EDITH L. LAWRENCE

Overseer of the Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Janitor of Town Hall

PATRICK J. SHEA

Sexton

FRANK A. TAYLOR
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

Water Commissioners

J. FRED MILES
GEORGE E. SPAULDING
HARRY W. BROWN

Superintendent of Water Works

J. FRED MILES

Firewards

LAWRENCE J. PARKER
GEORGE McKAY
FRED S. SHELDON

Chief Forest Fireward

HENRY W. WILSON

Supervisors

PHILIP E. KNOWLES
LEON MESSER
HENRY W. WILSON

Ballot Inspectors

HERBERT A. CURTIS
WILFRED LEVESQUE
J. FRED MILES

Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

GEORGETTA BRYER

HARRY W. BROWN

Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

HENRY W. WILSON

JOHN P. WESTON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

LAWRENCE J. PARKER

ERNEST E. WILSON

Auditors

LAWRENCE J. PARKER

MAURICE C. NEWTON

Dog Constable

GEORGE S. PROCTOR

Chief of Police

IVON W. CLOUGH

Constable

EDWARD E. FRENCH

Special Police

ARTHUR R. SHELDON

EDWARD E. FRENCH

WILLIAM FISHER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the Twelfth 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 see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
4. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Class 5 Roads and raise and appropriate money for same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for State Aid Roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
8. To see if the Town will vote to buy 200 feet of 2½-inch hose and raise and appropriate money for same.
9. To see if the Town will vote to buy 200 feet of one and one-half inch hose and raise and appropriate money for same.
10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a certain sum of money from the Community Club of Bennington to be expended for recreational purposes by the Selectmen upon the approval of the Community Club Trustees, or take any action thereon.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to relay the present one-inch pipe on Old Peterboro road with six (6) inch pipe as far as the property of Doris M. Parker, put a hydrant at the end of the six-inch pipe, and continue from there with two and one-half (2½) inch pipe to a standpipe at the end of the present line, or to take any action thereon.

13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of that part of Article 12, Warrant of 1937, requiring minor officers of the Town, who receive no salary, to pay \$1.00 filing fee, or take any action thereon.

14. To see if the Town will vote to have the Vital Statistics printed in the Town Report, or take any action thereon.

15. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Road Grader, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Sander, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to buy a fire-proof safe or install a fire-proof vault and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Evergreen Cemetery.

19. To see what action the Town will take relative to Flood control in the upper Contoocook Valley.

20. To see how much money the Town will raise for statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

ARTHUR J. PIERCE
 GEORGE E. SPAULDING
 HARRY W. BROWN
 Selectmen of Bennington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR J. PIERCE
 GEORGE E. SPAULDING
 HARRY W. BROWN
 Selectmen of Bennington.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bennington, New Hampshire. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1940, at eight 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 Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the report 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 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 legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this twentieth day of February, 1940.

MARTHA L. WESTON
PHILIP E. KNOWLES
DORIS M. PARKER
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARTHA L. WESTON
PHILIP E. KNOWLES
DORIS M. PARKER
School Board.

Budget of the Town of
BENNINGTON, N. H.

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures
for the Ensuing Year**

Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

**Compared with Actual Revenue
and Expenditures of the**

Previous Year

Feb. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1940	Incr.	Decr.
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$165 39	\$165 39		
Insurance Tax	7 31	7 31		
Railroad Tax	123 73	123 73		
Savings Bank Tax	683 71	683 71		
For Fighting Forest Fires	60			60
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	159 85	159 85		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	47 72	47 72		
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	105 00	105 00		
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
(a) Water Departments	2063 93	2063 93		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	721 14	721 14		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	694 00	694 00		
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	1156 04	2842 48	1686 44	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP'Y TAXES				
	29828 68	23833 62		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$30652 36	\$31347 32	\$1686 44	60

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1939	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1940	Incr.	Decr.
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	\$770 00	\$770 00		
Town Officers' Expenses	492 10	492 10		
Election and registration expenses	76 00	125 00	49 00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	739 58	739 58		

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	180 65	200 00	19 35	
Fire Department	540 52	500 00		40 52
Blister Rust	300 00	300 00		

HEALTH:

Health Department, including hospitals	67 38	67 38		
Vital Statistics	10 00	10 00		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	2324 98	2400 00	75 02	
Street Lighting	939 96	939 96		
General Expenses of Highway Department	84 09	84 09		
Auto Permits	53 00	53 00		

LIBRARIES:

Libraries	200 00	200 00		
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor	1438 73	1500 00	61 27	
Old Age Assistance	229 21	229 21		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1939	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1940	Incr.	Decr.
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	75 00	75 00		
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts	38 44	38 44		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Municipally owned Water Utilities	1683 58	1683 58		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	259 00	250 00		9 00
On Long Term Notes	660 00	580 00		80 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
T. R. A.—Town's share	153 74	153 74		
Town clock	26 50	26 50		
Water Works Const.	1965 77	1500 00		465 77
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	2000 00	2000 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	8825 63	8466 62		359 01
Payments to School Districts	8063 12	8063 12		
Total Expenditures	\$32196 98	\$31347 32	\$204 64	\$954 30

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

Description of Property	Valuation
Land and Buildings	\$381,170 00
Electric plants	6,700 00
Horses, 23	1,695 00
Oxen, 2	200 00
Cows, 82	5,155 00
Other Neat Stock, 5	225 00
Sheep and Goats, 31	275 00
Fowls, 4085	3,677 00
Portable Mills, 3	250 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	550 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 14	1,045 00
Stock in trade	232,488 00
Mills and Machinery	370,100 00
Total Valuation	\$1,003,530 00
Total, exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and exemption to blind	\$1,003,530 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$29,828 68
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$29.00 per \$1,000.	
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$2,800 00

GEORGE E. SPAUDLING
 HARRY W. BROWN
 Selectmen of Bennington.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSSED, 1939

1	Town officers' salaries	\$ 760 00
2	Town officers' expenses	435 53
3	Election and registration expenses	40 00
5	Town hall	798 00
6	Police department	223 10
7	Fire department	500 00
8	Blister rust—Moth extermination	300 00
9	Health department	52 54
10	Vital statistics	8 75
11	State Aid Class V	153 97
13	Snow	700 00
14	Town maintenance	1,700 00
15	Town Clock	15 00
16	Auto Fees	52 00
18	Town Water Works	2,020 22
19	Street Lighting	920 38
20	General expenses of highway dept.	308 75
26	Libraries	200 00
27	Old Age Assistance	93 96
28	Town Poor	2,000 00
29	Memorial Day	75 00
30	Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	75 00
34	Interest	1,020 00
35	Payment on principal of debt	2,000 00
37	County tax	8,825 63
38	School tax	8,778 00
	Hose	455 00
	Pump	100 00
	Flood	1,200 00
	Total Town and School Appropriations	\$33,810 83

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend tax	\$165 17
Insurance Tax	5 44
Railroad Tax	155 63
Savings Bank Tax	773 80
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	817 53
Water Works	2,011 99
Rent Town Hall	94 60
Filing Fees	22 00
Use of Tractor	61 50

\$ 4,107 66

\$29,703 17

Plus Overlay 125 51

Net Amount to be raised by taxation \$29,828 68

Less Poll Taxes 732 00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes
on which town tax rate is figured \$29,096 68

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$29,096 68
Poll Taxes	732 00

Total Taxes to be Committed to
Collector \$29,828 68

GEORGE E. SPAUDLING
HARRY W. BROWN
Selectmen of Bennington.

TOWN OF BENNINGTON**BALANCE****ASSETS**

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$2,842 48	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1939	167 39	
(d) Previous years	190 92	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1939	294 88	
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		\$3,495 67
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Total Assets		\$3,495 67
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		13,819 89
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Grand Total		\$17,315 56
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Net debt—January 31, 1939		19,367 78
Net Debt—January 31, 1940		13,819 89
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Decrease of Debt		5,547 89
Purpose for which debt was created:		
Snow plow and water works		

SHEET

January 31, 1940

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Appropriation Fire Dept.	\$ 100 00
School	3,581 40
Due to School Districts:	
Dog Licenses	134 16
Long Term Notes Outstanding	
Snow Plow and Tractor	1,500 00
Water Works	13,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$17,315 56
Grand Total	\$17,315 56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1 Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
2 Libraries, land and buildings	5,100 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
3 Police department, land and buildings	400 00
Equipment	100 00
4 Fire department, land and buildings	
Equipment	8,300 00
5 Highway department, land and buildings	1,000 00
Equipment	5,100 00
6 Parks, commons and playgrounds	100 00
7 Water Supply, owned by town	35,000 00
9 Schools, lands and buildings	40,000 00
Equipment	5,000 00
10 All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	3,000 00
Total	\$115,100 00

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.

ARTHUR J. PIERCE
 GEORGE E. SPAUDLING
 HARRY W. BROWN
 Selectmen.
 ARTHUR F. BELL,
 Treasurer.

Feb. 17, 1940.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year, 1939

48 male dogs licensed at \$2.00		\$96 00
1 male dog licensed for 9 months		1 50
16 spayed female dogs licensed at \$2.00		32 00
9 female dogs licensed at \$5.00		45 00
1 female dog licensed for 9 months		3 75
		\$178 25
Less Clerk's fees	\$15 00	
Paid for dog tags	3 44	
Paid for two license books	3 50	
Paid for 100 Notice Cards	2 00	
Paid parcel post	15	
*Cash on hand with Town Clerk	20 00	
		\$44 09
Paid Town Treasurer for Dog licenses		\$134 16
Received for filing fees	\$16 00	
Paid to Town Treasurer for same		16 00
Number 1938 Auto Permits issued—8		
Paid Town Treasurer for same		3 98
Number 1939-40 Auto Permits issued—212		
Paid Town Treasurer for same		717 16
Total paid Town Treasurer for fiscal year		\$871 30

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Town Clerk

* This amount was paid Town Treasurer too late to be entered in his fiscal year account.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1939 Property Tax	\$29,096 68
1939 Poll Taxes	732 00
1938 Taxes	490 31
1937 Taxes	6 18
1938 Cash on hand	10 00
Interest collected	47 72
	\$30,382 89

Paid to Treasurer	\$29,995 02
1938 Uncollected	10 00
1939 Uncollected	294 88
Discounts	82 99
	\$30,382 89

1938 Poll Taxes—Abated

Clayton Ashford	\$2 00
Glenna Ashford	2 00
Paul Traxler	2 00
Dorothy Traxler	2 00
Alice Tarbox	2 00
	\$10 00

1939 Polls Not Collected

Clayton Ashford	\$2 00
Christos Ntabos, paid Feb. 16, 1940	2 00
Herbert Bemis	2 00
Theodore Call	2 00

Gertrude Call, paid Feb. 7, 1940	2 00
Harry B. Favor	2 00
Leonise Favor	2 00
Arthur Harrison	2 00
Robert J. Handy	2 00
William Murray	2 00
Warren Perkins, paid Feb. 3, 1940	2 00
Cora Sheldon	2 00
Nettie Sturtevant, paid Feb. 13, 1940	2 00
Hattie Smith	2 00
Harry Starkweather	2 00
Chester Sturtevant	2 00
Paul Traxler	2 00
Dorothy Traxler	2 00
Fred Greene	2 00

\$38 00

1939 Property Taxes Uncollected

Herbert Bemis	\$ 8 70
Ave Barton	10 15
George Edes	12 76
Harry B. Favor	1 45
Abbie Henslie	20 30
Alice Keriazas	33 28
Fred Mallett	58
Nettie Sturtevant	29 00
Mary J. Scarbo	29 00
William Shoults	2 90
Mrs. Justine Boissonade, paid Feb. 10, 1940	2 18
Rosalind Gould, paid Feb. 16, 1940	2 90
Arthur Handy	17 40
Evalina Reaveley	32 63
Catherine Reaveley	46 40
John Reaveley	7 25

\$256 88

Total

\$294 88

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1939	\$29,828 68
Less discounts and abatements, 1939	82 99
Less uncollected, 1939	294 88

1	Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$28,756 81
2	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	694 00
4	Total of current year's collections	\$29,450 81
5	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	486 49
6	Tax sales redeemed	129 29
	Cash in hands of Collector	10 00

From State:

7	For Highways and Bridges:	
	(a) For flood damage	10 80
8	Interest and dividend tax	165 39
9	Insurance tax	7 31
10	Railroad tax	123 73
11	Savings bank tax	683 71
13	Fighting forest fires	60
14	Bounties	9 40

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

17	Dog licenses	134 16
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20	Rent of town property	159 85
21	Interest received on taxes	47 72
25	Income from departments:	
	Water works	2,063 93
27	Registration of motor vehicles:	
	1938 permits	3 98
	1939 permits	717 16

Receipts Other Than Current Revenues:

29	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,200 00
34	Refunds, Memorial Day	6 58
39	A. B. Perry, overdraft	100 00
40	Boston & Maine, R.R. forest fire	13 40
41	A. Sousa, old picture machine	5 00
42	George Spaulding, wood sold	2 00
43	Russell Cuddihy, broken window	1 30
44	L. J. Parker, sale of logs	49 60
45	Olin Newhall, use of tractor	93 00
46	A. B. Perry, use of tractor	12 00
47	C. H. Smith, filing fees	16 00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		<u>\$12,298 88</u>
Total Receipts from all sources		46,503 21
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		1,156 04
Grand Total		<u>\$47,659 25</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1	Town officers' salaries	\$770 00
2	Town officers' expenses	492 10
3	Election and registration expenses	76 00
5	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	739 58

Protection of Persons and Property:

6	Police department, including care of tramps	180 65
7	Fire department, including forest fires	540 52
8	Moth extermination—white pine blister rust	300 00
9	Bounties	11 40
10	Appropriation Fire Dept Hose	441 00

Health:

11	Health department, including hospitals	67 38
12	Vital Statistics	10 00

Highways and Bridges:

15	Town Road Aid, T. R. A.	153 74
16	Town Maintenance Summer, \$1,586.14; Winter, \$648.89 Flood \$89.95	2,324 98
17	Street Lighting	939 96

Libraries:

19	Libraries	200 00
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Public Welfare:

20	Old age assistance	229	21
21	Town poor	1,438	73

Patriotic Purposes:

23	Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day	75	00
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Recreation:

25	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	38	44
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Public Service Enterprises:

26	Appropriation to water	1,683	58
27	New Water Works construction	1,965	77
28	Town clock	26	50

Unclassified:

29	Auto permits	53	00
30	Taxes bought by town	167	39

Interest:

32	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	259	00
33	Paid on long term notes	660	00
	Total Interest payments		\$919 00

Indebtedness:

45	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,000	00
46	Payments on long term notes	2,000	00
	Total Indebtedness Payments		\$14,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

52	Taxes paid to County	\$8,825	63
54	Payments to school districts	8,063	12

Total payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	<u>\$16,888 75</u>
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Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$44,816 77</u>
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Cash on hand January 31, 1940	2,842 48
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Grand Total	<u>\$47,659 25</u>
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Detail 1—James H. Balch, Taxes

Property, current year	\$28,756 81	
Polls, current year	694 00	
Previous years	486 49	
Interest collected	47 72	
Cash on hand, 1939	10 00	
		\$29,995 02

Detail 2—Taxes Redeemed

Harry Dorr	\$23 71	
Herbert Curtis	25 14	
Arthur Handy	80 44	
		\$129 29

Detail 3—From State

Flood Damage	\$10 80	
J. H. Foster, forest fire	60	
		\$11 40

Detail 4

Insurance Tax	\$ 7 31
Railroad Tax	123 73
Savings Bank Tax	683 71

Interest and Dividends Tax	165 39	
	<u> </u>	\$980 14

Detail 5—Bounties

State Treasurer, 47 hedgehogs	\$9 40	
	<u> </u>	\$9 40

Detail 6—Dog Licenses

Charles H. Smith, dog taxes	\$134 16	
	<u> </u>	\$134 16

Detail 7—Town Hall

P. J. Shea, rents	\$159 85	
	<u> </u>	\$159 85

Detail 8—Auto Permits

Charles H. Smith, permits	\$721 14	
	<u> </u>	\$721 14

Detail 9—Water Works

J. Fred Miles, water rents	\$2,063 93	
	<u> </u>	\$2,063 93

Detail 10—Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

First National Bank, Hillsboro	\$7,000 00	
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	5,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$12,000 00

Detail 11—Miscellaneous Receipts

A. B. Perry, overdraft	\$100 00
B. & M. R. R., forest fire	13 40
A. Sousa, old picture machine	5 00
George Spaulding, wood sold	2 00
Russell Cuddihy, broken window	1 30
Lawrence Parker, sale of logs	49 60
H. W. Wilson, refund Memorial day	6 58
Olen Newhall, use of tractor	63 00
A. B. Perry, use of tractor	12 00
C. H. Smith, filing fees	16 00
Olen Newhall, use of tractor	30 00

\$298 88

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Detail I—Town Officers' Salaries

L. J. Parker, auditor	\$ 5 00
Maurice Newton, auditor	5 00
Harry W. Brown, salary Selectman	142 50
George E. Spaulding, salary Selectman	142 50
George S. Proctor, dog constable	10 00
Charles H. Smith, salary town clerk	75 00
James H. Balch, tax collector	150 00
Arthur F. Bell, treasurer	150 00
Arthur J. Pierce, salary Selectman	90 00

\$770 00

Detail II—Town Officers' Expenses

Hattie Parker, cleaning typewriter	\$ 2 00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Frank B. Nay, furnishing names	10
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing names	30
Edward Quimby, repair adding machine	18 00
Cole Printing Co., tax bills	3 10
Charles H. Smith, supplies	2 00
Henry W. Wilson, bonds	92 20
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	9 50
Antrim Reporter, printing reports	248 40
Arthur F. Bell, stamps,	5 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	66 77
Harry Brown, stamps and expenses	16 50

George Spaulding, expenses and use of car	6 65	
James H. Balch, stamps	9 75	
Donat Corriveau, copy of deeds	6 04	
Frieda Edwards, postage	1 39	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	2 40	
		\$492 10

Detail III—Election and Registration

Bennington Grange, dinners	\$5 00	
J. Fred Miles, ballot inspector	3 00	
Wilfred Levesque, ballot inspector	3 00	
Antrim Reporter, printing ballots and Check lists	34 00	
Herbert Curtis, ballot inspector	3 00	
Leon Messer, supervisor	8 00	
Philip Knowles, supervisor	8 00	
Henry W. Wilson, supervisor and moderator	12 00	
		\$76 00

Detail IV—Town Hall

P. J. Shea, care of hall	\$166 30
J. A. Elliott Coal Co., coal	278 90
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, coal	29 00
Henry W. Wilson, Insurance	146 30
J. Fred Miles, removing ash and labor	17 55
Wm. F. Clark, labor and supplies	2 75
Nylander's Express, express	50
John B. Varick Co., ash cans	11 70
L. J. Parker, wood	4 00
Public Service Co., lights	66 24
A. F. Edmunds & Son, supplies	13 84

James Cashion, cleaning chimney	2 50
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\$739 58

Detail V—Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Henry Wilson, insurance	\$ 6 00
Ivon Clough, police duty	65 50
Edward French, police duty	14 85
A. R. Sheldon, police duty and use of car	86 65
William Fisher, police duty	7 65

\$180 65

Detail VI—Fire Department

J. Fred Miles, balance of 1938 payroll	\$13 00
William Heath, pay	2 00
Small & Lake, supplies	5 28
Ralph Messer, oil	6 28
Arnold Logan, gas and oil	31 96
George McKay, fireward and lantern	29 50
Fred Sheldon, fireward	20 00
L. J. Parker, fireward	25 00
Robert W. Haskel, supplies	52 39
Johnson-Barker Co., gate valve	2 28
A. F. Edmunds & Son, supplies	5 19
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	7 85
Henry Wilson, forest fire and insurance	39 00
P. J. Shea, insurance, payrolls, chimney fires and pumping at the lake	239 25
Public Service Co., power	12 00
J. Herbert Lindsay, labor and supplies	42 20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1 64
Charles H. Smith, flashlight	1 70

Paul Traxler, bulb	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$540 52

Detail VII—Bounties

George E. Spaulding, hedgehogs	\$6 80	
Harry W. Brown, hedgehogs	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$11 40

Detail VIII—Health Department

Harold Norton, labor dump	\$1 60	
Andrew Bovelus, labor dump	2 40	
Moreno Azzala, labor dump	2 40	
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel at dump	42 00	
Henry W. Wilson, health officer and expenses	18 98	
	<hr/>	\$67 38

Detail IX—Vital Statistics

Charles H. Smith, recording	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

Detail X—Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance

Olen Newhall, road agent	\$ 413 08	
Arthur Perry, road agent	1,821 95	
Arthur Perry, flood work	89 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,324 98

Detail XI—State Aid T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	\$153 74	
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Detail XII—Street Lighting

Public Service Co., street lights	\$939 96	
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Detail XIII—General Expenses

Walter Hills, damage to car	\$10 00	
J. Fred Miles, repair scales	4 50	
Milan Parker, labor tractor	2 80	
J. Herbert Lindsay, labor on tractor	15 65	
L. J. Parker, plowing tractor	15 25	
Fred Sheldon, driving tractor	7 00	
Henry Wilson, insurance tool barn	21 60	
George Spaulding, express	50	
Arnold Logan, gas and oil	6 79	
	<hr/>	\$84 09

Detail XIV

J. H. Foster, white pine appropriation	\$300 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Detail XV—Libraries

J. P. Weston, appropriation	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Detail XVI—Town Poor

Henry Wilson, Overseer of Poor and expenses	\$ 70 75
Thomas Sheehan, balance of 1938	
Old age assistance	70 92
State of New Hampshire	
Old age assistance	158 29
C. H. Smith, supplies	4 90
William Taylor, milk	36 00
J. C. Doyle, M.D., services	14 50
A. F. Edmunds & Son, supplies	389 58
George W. Boynton, supplies	137 53
First National Stores, supplies	136 00
First National Stores, Milford, supplies	98 96
L. J. Parker, wood and milk	111 95
J. P. Weston, wood	16 00
Peterborough Hospital, services	34 50
Donald Clark, M.D., services	13 00
Alvin A. Yeaton, rent and supplies	138 85
Bennington Lunch, feeding tramps	21 50
P. E. Belisle, supplies	12 66
Elliott Community Hospital, services	108 30
W. H. Lacey, M.D., services	50 00
Guy Hulett, wood	43 75
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	\$1,667 94

Detail XVII—Memorial Day

Henry W. Wilson, appropriation	\$75 00
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	\$75 00

Detail XVIII—Parks and Play Grounds

Frank Chiesa, labor	\$32 00
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J. Herbert Lindsay, trucking	2 00
Edmunds & Son, supplies	4 44

\$38 44

Detail XIX—Water Works Construction

Morris F. Tuttle, fuses	\$ 2 40
J. Fred Miles, Supt., and labor, etc.	521 83
Orvel B. Pierce Co., labor and gasket	16 68
Henry Fuller, thawing pipe	10 00
Arnold Logan, gas	5 02
Francis Davis, labor	16 40
Edward French, labor	7 60
Paul Murray, labor	6 80
James Cashion, labor	8 20
George McKay, labor	4 60
James O'Malley, labor	3 20
Herbert Wilson, trucking	5 20
John Eaton, labor	1 25
Arthur Perry, labor	8 50
Johnson Barker Co., supplies	224 49
Gilbert Gleason & Co., repairs pump	38 10
New England Meter Co., repairs	9 20
Leon Messer, labor	23 80
Warren Perkins, labor	47 10
Wendell Ring, labor	4 00
Roy Davidson, labor	2 50
Public Service Co. of N. H., power	466 38
The Antrim Reporter, printing	23 40
George Spaulding, trip to Concord	4 70
John E. Rich, preparing report	25 00
Star Stamp and Printing Co., stamp	3 50
Hollis Express, express	1 73
J. Herbert Lindsay, gas for pumping	7 63
East Jaffrey Oil Co., oil	64 00
Edmunds & Son, supplies	8 45
Willard Perry, labor	7 50

John Warren, labor	6 00	
Lorenzo Smith, labor	6 25	
Arthur Diemond, labor	6 25	
Harley Higgins, labor	3 00	
Leon Stowell, labor	7 50	
William Newhall, trucking	12 07	
John Harrington, labor	6 00	
Bernard Riley, labor	6 00	
Arthur Harrison, labor	13 90	
Herbert Flanders, labor	6 00	
Lyman Chamberlain, labor	5 50	
William Kerazas, labor	6 00	
James Pappolokis, labor and lunches	13 50	
Lennox Braid, labor	6 45	<u>81683.55</u>
Horton Glenn, labor	1 40	
William Kourkonis, labor	3 20	<i>New</i>
Carl Swett, labor	1 40	<i>Construction</i>
Ellie Sweeney, labor	9 60	
H. R. Storer, labor	44 80	
Paul Taylor, labor	33 40	
John Lindsay, labor	32 80	
Edmunds & Son, supplies	13 28	
William F. Clark, labor	7 75	
Alex Riddell, labor	33 60	
Johnson Barker Co., supplies	1,326 52	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	13 47	
J. Fred Miles, labor and freight	114 09	
Arthur Harrison, labor	30 00	
Edward Newton, labor	16 80	
Leon Messer, labor	55 40	
James Cashin, labor	30 60	
Warren Perkins, labor	69 40	
John Eaton, labor	38 80	
Hollis Express, express	86	
James O'Malley, labor	47 40	
Moreno Azzola, labor	14 60	
Julius Church, labor	6 40	

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Russell Cooledge, labor	3 20	
Leon Derosier, labor	4 00	
Roy Brown, labor	3 00	
Harold Brown, labor	6 80	
Peter Scomis, labor	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,965 77

Detail XXI—Special Appropriation

Hewitt Rubber Co., hose	\$441 00	
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Detail XXII—Interest

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank:		
Interest Water Works Bond	\$560 00	
Interest Snow Plow, tractor bonds	100 00	
Interest Anticipation of taxes	259 00	
	<hr/>	\$919 00

Detail XXIII—Town Clock

Henry W. Wilson, insurance of clock	\$11 50	
Arnold Logan, care of clock	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 50

Detail XXIV—Taxes Bought by Town

James H. Balch	\$167 39	
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Detail XXV—Auto Permits

Charles H. Smith, permit fees	\$53 00	
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		\$53 00

Detail XXVI—Indebtedness Payments

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank:		
Loan anticipation of taxes	\$5,000 00	
Water Works bond	1,000 00	
Snow Plow bond	1,000 00	
First National Bank, Hillsboro		
Loan anticipation of taxes	7,000 00	
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		\$14,000 00

Detail XXVII—Payments to County

County Treasurer tax	\$8,825 63	
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		\$8,825 63

Detail XXVIII—Payments to School District

Mary K. Wilson, part school ap- propriation	\$7,931 56	
Mary K. Wilson, dog tax	131 56	
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		\$8,063 12

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Olen Newhall

Week Ending Feb. 4, 1939

Monday, Jan. 30, 1939

Olen Newhall, foreman, 10 hrs. at 50c	\$5 00
Clayton Ashford, labor 12 hrs. at 40c	4 80
Arthur Harrison, labor 14 hrs. at 40c	5 60
Olen Newhall, truck 10 hrs. at \$2.00	20 00
Olen Newhall, truck 4 hrs at \$1.60	6 40
Wm. Newhall, truck. 2 hrs. at \$1.11	2 22

Plowing Snow

\$44 02

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1939

Olen Newhall, foreman, 3 hrs. at 50c	\$ 1 50
Clayton Ashford, labor, 9 hrs at 40c	3 60
Harley Higgins, labor 16 hrs. at 40c	6 40
Arthur Harrison, labor 9 hrs. at 40c	3 60
Milan Parker, labor 16 hrs. at 40c	6 40
Olen Newhall, truck, 9 hrs. at \$1.60	14 40
Wm. Newhall, truck, 2 hrs. at \$1.11	2 22
Town of Bennington, tractor 16 hrs. at \$3.00	48 00

Plowing Snow

\$86 12

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1939

Milan Parker, labor 5 hrs. at 40c	\$2 00	
Town of Bennington, tractor, 5 hrs. at \$3.00	15 00	
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Plowing Snow		\$17 00

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1939

Roy Davidson, labor 4 hrs. at 40c	\$1 60	
Harold Barton, labor 3 hrs. at 40c	1 20	
Olen Newhall, truck, 7 hrs. at \$2.00	14 00	
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Plowing Snow		\$16 80

Week Ending Feb. 11, 1939

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1939

Olen Newhall, foreman, 3 hrs. at 50c	\$ 1 50	
Arthur Harrison, labor, 9 hrs. at 40c	3 60	
Harley Higgins, labor 9 hrs. at 40c	3 60	
Olen Newhall, truck, 9 hrs. at \$1.60	14 40	
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Plowing Snow		\$23 10

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1939

Arthur Harrison, labor 4 hrs. at 40c	\$1 60	
Olen Newhall, truck, 2 hrs. at \$1.60	3 20	
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Plowing Snow		\$4 80

Friday, Feb. 10, 1939

Arthur Harrison, labor, 6 hrs. at 40c	\$2 40	
Ralph Johnson, labor 6 hrs. at 40c	2 40	
Olen Newhall, truck, 6 hrs. at \$1.60	9 60	
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Plowing Snow		\$14 40

Week Ending Feb. 18, 1939

Sunday, Feb. 12

Olen Newhall, foreman, 5 hrs. at 50c	\$2 50
Harley Higgins, labor, 5 hrs. at 40c	2 00
Arthur Harrison, labor 5 hrs. at 40c	2 00
Wm. Newhall, truck 5 hrs. at \$1.11	5 55

Sanding Roads	\$12 05
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Saturday, Feb. 18

Harley Higgins, labor 7 hrs. at 40c	\$2 80
Arthur Harrison, labor 7 hrs at 40c	2 80
George Gilman, labor 7 hrs. at 40c	2 80
Wm. Newhall, truck 7 hrs. at \$1.11	7 77
Mrs. Ross, gravel 10 yds. at 10c	1 00

Sanding Roads	\$17 17
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Week Ending Feb. 25, 1939

Monday, Feb. 20, 1939

Ralph Johnson, labor 3 hrs. at 40c	\$1 20
Clayton Ashford, labor 3 hrs. at 40c	1 20
Wm. Newhall, truck 3 hrs. at \$1.11	3 33

Sanding	\$5 73
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Week Ending March 4, 1939

Monday, Feb. 27, 1939

Ralph Johnson, labor 6 hrs. at 40c	\$2 40
Harry Brown, labor 6 hrs. at 40c	2 40
Arthur Harrison, labor 6 hrs. at 40c	2 40
Wm. Newhall, truck 6 hrs. at \$1.11	6 66

Sanding Roads	\$13 86
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Thursday, March 2, 1939

Harley Higgins, labor 3 hrs at 40c	\$1 20
Arthur Harrison, labor 3 hrs. at 40c	1 20
Olen Newhall, truck 3 hrs. at \$1.11	3 33

Sanding Roads \$5 73

Week Ending March 11, 1939

Monday, March 6, 1939

George Gilman, labor 6 hrs. at 40c	\$2 40
Harold Barton, labor 5hrs. at 40c	2 00
Olen Newhall, truck 5 hrs. at \$1.11	5 55

Cleaning Ditches \$9 95

Saturday, March 11, 1939

George Gilman, labor 1 hr. at 40c	\$ 40
Paul Cody, labor 3 hrs. at 40c	1 20
Harley Higgins, labor 3 hrs. at 40c	1 20
Z. Gilman, labor 1 hr. at 40c	40
Olen Newhall, truck 3 hrs. at \$1.11	3 33
Wm. Newhall, truck 2 hrs. at \$1.11	2 22

Sanding Cemetery Road \$8 75

Week Ending March 18, 1939

Sunday, March 12, 1939

Arthur Harrison, labor 12 hrs. at 40c	\$4 80
Harley Higgins, labor 14 hrs. at 40c.	5 60
Olen Newhall, truck 12 hrs. at \$2.00	24 00

Monday, March 13, 1939

Arthur Harrison, labor 7 hrs at 40c	\$2 80
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Ralph Johnston, labor 12 hrs at 40c	4 80	
Wilfred Levesque, labor 10 hrs. at 40c	4 00	
Harry Brown, labor 10 hrs. at 40c	4 00	
Olen Newhall, truck 7 hrs. at \$2.00	14 00	
A. J. Pierce, tractor 10 hrs. at \$2.50	25 00	
T. Bennington, tractor, 10 hrs. at \$3.00	30 00	
M. Wilson, labor 10 hrs. at 50c	5 00	
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Plowing Snow		\$89 60

Tuesday, March 14, 1939

Arthur Harrison, labor 4 hrs. at 40c	\$1 60	
Olen Newhall, truck 4 hrs. at \$2.00	8 00	
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Plowing North Bennington Road		\$ 9 60
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Total Newhall Account		\$413 08

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Arthur B. Perry, Agent

Week Ending March 18, 1939

Tractor, town of Bennington. plowing snow, 4 hrs. at \$3.00	\$12 00	
Horton Glenn, plowing snow, 4 hrs. at 40c	1 60	
Milan Parker, plowing snow, 4 hrs. at 40c	1 60	
		\$15 20

Week Ending March 25, 1939

William Newhall, truck 23 hrs. at \$1.11	\$25 53	
Arthur B. Perry, labor 26 hrs. at 50c	13 00	
Maurice Fournier, labor 23 hrs. at 40c	9 20	
Steve Yokovakis, labor 23 hrs. at 40c	9 20	
John Armstrong, labor 3 hrs at 40c	1 20	
Stephen Chase, truck, 3 hrs at \$1.11	3 33	
Willard Perry, 3 hrs. at 40c	1 20	
		\$62 66

Week Ending April 1, 1939

Stephen Chase, truck 14 hrs. at \$1.11	\$15 54	
Arthur B. Perry, labor 14 hrs. at 50c	7 00	
Maurice Fournier, labor 14 hrs. at 40c	5 60	

P. J. Warren, team 3 hrs. at \$1.00	3 00
Edmunds & Son, 6 snow shovels at 75c	4 50
Steve Yokovakis, labor 9 hrs at 40c	3 60
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\$39 24

Week Ending April 8, 1939

Arthur B. Perry, labor 29 hrs. at 50c	\$14 50
William Newhall, truck 24 hrs. at \$1.11	26 64
Maurice Fournier, labor 29 hrs at 40c	11 60
Willard Perry, labor 4 hrs. at 40c	1 60
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\$54 34

Week Ending April 15, 1939

Arthur B. Perry, foreman 40 hrs. at 50c	\$20 00
Maurice Fournier, labor 36 hrs. at 40c	14 40
Lenox Braid, labor 22 hrs. at 40c	8 80
Charles Lindsey, labor 6 hrs. at 40c	2 40
Willard Perry, labor 4 hrs. at 40c	1 60
Wm. Newhall, truck 36 hrs. at \$1.11	39 96
E. D. Newhall, gravel 24 yds. at 10c	2 40
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\$89 56

Week Ending April 22, 1939

Arthur B. Perry, foreman 41 hrs. at 50c	\$20 50
Wm. Newhall, truck 13 hrs. at \$1.11	14 43
Wm. Newhall, truck 20 hrs. at 71c	14 20
Maurice Fournier, labor 41 hrs. at 40c	16 40
Lennox Braid, labor 33 hrs at 40c	13 20
John Lindsey, labor 10 hrs. at 40c	4 00
John Eaton, labor 17 hrs. at 40c	6 80
Charles Lindsey, labor 9 hrs. at 40c	3 60

Clarence Brouillet, labor 4 hrs at 40c	1 60
Frank Young, gravel 42 yds. at 10c	4 20

\$98 93

Week Ending April 29, 1939

Arthur B. Perry foreman 48 hrs at 50c	\$24 00
Lennox Braid, labor 48 hrs at 40c	19 20
John Eaton, labor 48 hrs. at 40c	19 20
George McGrath, labor 48 hrs. at 40c	19 20
Donald Powers, labor 18 hrs. at 40c	7 20
Maurice Fournier, labor 48 hrs. at 40c	19 20
Wm. Newhall truck 48 hrs. at \$1.11	53 28
P. J. Warren team 6 hrs. at \$1.00	6 00
Arthur J. Pierce, truck 36 hrs. at \$1.11	39 96
Arthur J. Pierce, labor 72 hrs at 40c	28 80
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co., 3 brooms	4 35
1 doz. shovels	15 20
Ida Newhall, gravel, 24 yds. at 10c	2 40

\$257 99

Week Ending May 6, 1939

Arthur B. Perry, foreman 27 hrs. at 50c	\$13 50
Lennox Braid, labor 36 hrs. at 40c	14 40
John Eaton, labor 36 hrs. at 40c	14 40
Maurice Fournier, labor 36 hrs. at 40c	14 40
George McGrath, labor 27 hrs. at 40c	10 80
Donald Powers, labor 27 hrs. at 40c	10 80
Clarence Brouillet, labor 7 hrs. at 40c	2 80
Wm. Newhall, truck 18 hrs. at \$1.11	19 98
Wm. Newhall, truck 7 hrs. at 71c	4 97
Fred Miles, labor 4 hrs. at 40c	1 60
Edmunds & Son, 1 axe and express	1 85
Bennington Congregational church, gravel, 21 yds. at 10c	2 10

John B. Varick Co., 2 bush scythes, snaths, 4 scyths, 4 stones	10 17
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\$121 77

Week Ending May 13, 1939

Arthur B. Perry, foreman 37 hrs. at 50c	\$18 50
Maurice Fournier, labor 36 hrs at 40c	14 40
John Eaton, labor 36 hrs at 40c	14 40
Lennox Braid, labor 32 hrs. at 40c	12 80
Clarence Brouillet, labor 37 hrs at 40c	14 80
Wm. Newhall, truck 32 hrs. at 71c	22 72

\$97 62

Week Ending May 20, 1939

Arthur B. Perry, foreman 7 hrs. at 50c	\$3 50
Maurice Fournier, labor 7 hrs. at 40c	2 80
Clarence Brouillet, labor 3 hrs. at 40c	1 20
Clarence Brouillet, truck 3 hrs. at 71c	2 13
Allied Steel Co., 2 6-ft. crow bars	21 96

\$31 59

Week Ending May 27, 1939

Arthur B. Perry, foreman 4 hrs. at 50c	\$2 00
Maurice Fournier, labor 4 hrs. at 40c	1 60
Koppers Co., 3 drums Tarmac	21 70
Dr. John C. Doyle	3 00

\$28 30

Week Ending July 1, 1939

Dr. John C. Doyle, for professional
 services for Clarence Brouillet
 for June 2, 3, 5, 9, at \$1.50 per visit \$6 00

\$6 00

Week Ending October 7, 1939

Arthur Perry, foreman 47 hrs. at 50c	\$23 50
Wm. Newhall, truck 3 hrs. at \$1.11	3 33
Wm. Newhall, tractor 44 hrs. at \$2.00	88 00
John Eaton, labor 47 hrs. at 40c	18 80
Lennox Braid, labor 47 hrs. at 40c	18 80
Arthur Harrison, labor 5 hrs. at 40c	2 00

\$154 43**Week Ending October 14, 1939**

Arthur Perry, foreman 50 hrs. at 50c	\$25 00
Wm. Newhall, tractor 14 hrs. at \$2.00	28 00
Wm. Newhall, truck 9 hrs. at 71c	6 39
Wm. Newhall, truck 13 hrs. at \$1.11	14 43
John Eaton, labor 50 hrs. at 40c	20 00
Lennox Braid, labor 50 hrs. at 40c	20 00
Leon Messer, labor 50 hrs. at 40c	20 00
Lorenzo Smith, labor 8 hrs. at 40c	3 20
Arthur Harrison, labor 32 hrs. at 40c	12 80
Leon Stowell, labor 23 hrs. at 40c	9 20
A. R. Logan, 2 gals. Oil for road maintenance	1 25

\$160 27

Week Ending October 28, 1939

Arthur Perry, foreman 10 hrs. at 50c	\$5 00
John Eaton, labor 18 hrs. at 40c	7 20
Leon Messer, labor 18 hrs. at 40c	7 20
Arthur Harrison, labor 13 hrs. at 40c	5 20
Lennox Braid, labor 9 hrs. at 40c	3 60
Wm. Newhall, truck 10 hrs. at 71c	7 10
Edmunds & Son, 2 lbs. nails	14
William Clark, 2 2½ gate valves and bushings for road maintainer	3 60
P. J. Warren, team dragging roads	10 00
William McGrath, use of Hob-Nob Farm grader for 7 days	35 00

\$84 04

Week Ending November 11, 1939

Arthur Perry, foreman 18 hrs. at 50c	\$9 00
John Eaton, labor 18 hrs. at 40c	7 20
Arthur Harrison, labor 18 hrs. at 40c	7 20
William Newhall, truck 18 hrs. at 71c	12 78
Harry Dunbar, truck 1 hr. at \$1.11	1 11
Edmunds & Son, 2 grub hoes, 2 trowels, 1-gal. oil can, 1-gal. kerosene	5 12
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, 2 tons CC Retsof Salt "Rock Salt"	35 00

\$77 41

Week Ending November 18, 1939

Arthur Perry, foreman 43 hrs. at 50c	\$21 50
John Eaton, labor, 41 hrs. at 40c	16 40
Arthur Harrison, labor 41 hrs. at 40c	16 40
Wm. Newhall, truck 30 hrs. at 71c	21 30

Wm. Newhall, gravel, 58 yds. at 10c	5 80
Town of Peterboro, Highway Dept.	
Tar for patching, 3 bbls. at \$8.00	24 00
Edmunds & Son, oil, 3 gals. at 13c	39
Bennington Congregational Church,	
gravel 10 yds. at 10c	1 00
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\$106 79

Week Ending December 16, 1939

Arthur Perry, foreman 15 hrs. at 50c	\$ 7 50
Leon Stowell, labor 15 hrs. at 40c	6 00
Arthur Harrison, labor 8 hrs. at 40c	3 20
Roy Davidson, labor 2 hrs. at 40c	80
Maurice Fournier, labor 7 hrs. at 40c	2 80
Wm. Newhall, truck 13 hrs. at 71c	9 23
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\$29 53

Week Ending December 22, 1939

Arthur Perry, foreman 34 hrs. at 50c	\$17 00
Arthur Harrison, labor 30 hrs. at 40c	12 00
Leon Stowell, labor 30 hrs. at 40c	12 00
Maurice Fournier, labor 8 hrs. at 40c	3 20
John Eaton, labor 8 hrs. at 40c	3 20
William Newhall, truck 27 hrs. at 71c	19 17
William Newhall, sand, 31 yds. at 10c	3 10
Edmunds & Son, 1 crosscut saw and handles	5 98
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\$75 65

Week Ending January 10, 1940

Arthur Perry, foreman 24 hrs at 50c	\$12 00
Maurice Fournier, labor 7 hrs. at 40c	2 80

Arthur Harrison, labor 3 hrs. at 40c	1 20
Wm. Newhall, truck 21 hrs. at \$2.00	42 00
Wm. Newhall, truck 3 hrs. at \$1.11	3 33
William Newhall, gravel 10 yds. at 10c	1 00

\$62 33

Week Ending January 20, 1940

Arthur Perry, foreman 10½ hrs. at 50c	\$5 25
Arthur Harrison, labor 10½ hrs. at 40c	4 20
Maurice Fournier, labor 10½ hrs. at 40c	4 20
William Newhall, truck 10½ hrs. at 71c	7 45

\$21 10

Week Ending January 27, 1940

Arthur Perry, foreman 25 hrs. at 50c	\$12 50
John Eaton, labor 16 hrs. at 40c	6 40
Leon Stowell, labor 8 hrs. at 40c	3 20
Maurice Fournier, labor 24 hrs. at 40c	9 60
Arthur Harrison, labor 8 hrs. at 40c	3 20
Wm. Newhall, truck 16 hrs. at 71c	11 30
Wm. Newhall, gravel, 10 yds. at 10c	1 00

\$47 20

CERTIFICATE

We have examined the above reports of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Supt. of Water Works, Road Agent, Town Clerk and find them correct and all properly vouched.

The above accounts have been arranged in accordance with the uniform classification of Tax Commission.

LAWRENCE J. PARKER
MAURICE C. NEWTON
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SEXTON OF BENNINGTON, N. H., From December 31, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1939

Name	Age		Disease	Brought From	Place Interment
	Y	M. D			
William F. Harrington	52	3 7	Endocarditis		Mt. Calvary
Margaret J. Taylor	78	3 25	Broncho Pneumonia	Concord	Sunnyside
Evie Riddell	59	1 20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Concord	Evergreen
John Shea	67	7	Bronchial Pneumonia	Manchester	Mt. Calvary
Lucratus Lewis	77	13	Hyperteusua Heart		Evergreen
Ellen C. Brown	72	11 3	Chronic Myocarditis	Antrim	Evergreen
Joseph Fluri	81	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Peterboro	Mt. Calvary
Priscilla A. McGrath	3	8 7	Encephalitis	Goffstown	Mt. Calvary
Infant Starkweather		9		Sanford, Me.	Evergreen
John Fleming	86	3 13	Cardiorenal Disease		Evergreen
Ralph E. Messer	60	10 17	Sarcoma of Skull		Evergreen
Grace M. Knight	63	3	Lymphodenoma		Evergreen
Sarah E. Bartlett	76	2 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage		Sunnyside
William H. Wilson	44	9 14	Coronary Embolus	Antrim	Evergreen
Elaine Kula			Premature Birth	Goffstown	Evergreen
Lila Flagg	76	9 22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Goffstown	Evergreen

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Sexton.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
TRUST FUNDS
Town of Bennington, N. H.**

**As Of
JANUARY 31, 1940
SHOWING DATE OF CREATION,
PURPOSE OF FUND, NAME OF FUND
AND DONOR, HOW INVESTED,
AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL
INCOME DURING YEAR AND
AMOUNT EXPENDED**

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Trust Funds		How Funds are Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Inst.	Income During Year	Expended During Year
	Purpose of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	Chapter 162, Laws of 1915	As required by				
1916	T. Trust Funds.	A A Ramsey	Manchester Savings Bank		\$ 600 00		\$ 19 12	H W Wilson
1906	GAWhitt'e cem fd	GAWhittmore	N. H. Savings Bank		300 00		9 70	"
1919	CRWhitt'e	CRWhittmore	"		100 00		3 23	"
1922	H Dinsmore	Mabel Bryant	"		100 00		3 10	"
1923	John D Butler	Mary B Jameson	"		225 00		7 00	"
1927	Royal V Knight	Scott W Knight	"		200 00		5 15	"
1905	AM Woodbury cem fd	A M Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank		200 00		6 85	"
1906	H P Ramsey	A A Ramsey	"		200 00		6 52	"
1913	G L Herrick	G L Herrick Est	"		200 00		9 35	Georg'a Bryer
1914	Mrs A D Green	Mrs A D Green	"		200 00		9 00	"
1914	Mrs CM Whitney	Mrs CM Whitney	"		200 00		8 80	"
1914	A A Ramsey,	A A Ramsey	"		1766 16		55 12	H W Wilson
1915	C J Kimball	C J Kimball heirs	"		150 00		4 91	"
1916	W S Carkin	W S Carkin	"		332 20		10 90	"
1917	A W Gray	A W Gray	"		100 00		3 28	"
1918	W H Darrah	Mrs S Darrah	"		50 00		1 62	"
1921	Ed I Dodge	A M Dodge	"		100 00		3 34	"
1923	CS Brown	CS Brown	"		100 00		3 69	Georg'a Bryer
1925	Wm L Taylor	Addie T Carter	"		100 00		3 42	H W Wilson
1928	David W Bell	Car'e Grombie	"		100 00		3 28	"

1928	C H Philbrick	"	C H Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 200 00	6 23	Georg'a Bryer
1928	A F Philbrick	"	C H Philbrick	"	100 00	3 11	"
1928	Harriet Kimball	"	C H Philbrick	"	50 00	1 62	H W Wilson
1928	William Keith	cem fd	Wm Keith	"	100 00	3 28	"
1929	Lizzie M Holt	"	Lizzie M Holt	"	200 00	6 38	Georg'a Bryer
1929	C F Manahan	"	C F Manahan	"	100 00	3 13	"
1929	Luke Burt	"	Sarah Burt est	"	50 00	1 55	"
1930	Mary Knowles	"	Philip Knowles	"	100 00	3 11	H W Wilson
1931	John C Dodge	"	Mary F Leavitt	"	200 00	6 23	Georg'a Bryer
1931	Enos Veino	"	Enos Veino	"	100 00	3 11	"
1927	A Symonds	"	A M Symonds	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	400 00	*10 00	H W Wilson
1927	S Abbott	"	A A Peavy	"	200 00	5 40	"
1935	Ann M Eaton	"	Ann M Eaton	"	100 00	2 50	"
1937	Chas H Kimball	"	A B Kimball	"	100 00	2 50	"
1932	C F Burnham	"	C F Burnham	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	5 64	"
1934	Bessie W Call	"	Bessie W. Call	"	100 00	2 82	"
1935	G-o W Wilson	"	Ida B Warren	"	75 00	2 12	"
1935	Batsey R Brown	"	Georg'a Bryer	"	50 00	1 38	"
1935	Bral'd Brown	"	Georg'a Bryer	"	50 00	1 26	Georg'a Bryer
1936	Nancy Stevens	"	Nancy Stevens	"	150 00	4 24	H W Wilson
1939	Mary L. Knight	"	M L. Knight	"	200 00		
1939	S. Gilman, Lucinda Dodge Fund	"		"	100 00		
1939	M. Hay'd, N. Jennison, J Knight	"		"	200 00		
1939	E. C. Brown cem fd	"	E. C. Brown	"	200 00		

*\$2 50 paid Rodney Woodman

1923	John D & Mary C. Butler Library	N. H. Savings Bank	\$1000 00	2½	\$	25 76
1938	Mary Butler Jameson	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings	457 50			25 00
1938	Emma E. Gipson	N. H. Savings Bank	5000 00			5 71
1938	"	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	5000 00			93 75
1938	"	Hillsboro Co. Savings Bank	5000 00			125 00
1938	"	Mechanics Savings Bank	5000 00			31 25
1938	"	Manchester Savings Bank	5000 00			125 39
1938	"	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	5000 00			75 00
1938	"	Union Trust Co.	5978 66			150 56
						75 00
						151 69
						113 06
						138 44
						93 75
						125 00
						112 09
						149 45

Top Figures, money withdrawn January 1939 paid to J. Prentiss

Bottom Figures, money withdrawn January 1940 Weston, Library Trustee

FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS } Trustees of Trust Funds
 CHARLES H. SMITH }
 EDITH L. LAWRENCE }

REPORT OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Town:

Balance on checking account (1939)	\$55 63	
Sale of lot No. 28	5 00	
		\$60 63

Paid Out:

H. E. Wilson, sharpening mower	\$1 25	
Walter Smith, labor	29 20	
H. W. Wilson, insurance	3 75	
		\$34 20

Balance in checking account, 1940		25 18
Cash on hand, 1940		1 25
		\$60 63

Perpetual Care:

Cash on hand, 1939	\$ 3 32	
Received from Trust Funds	61 84	
		\$65 16

Paid Out:

Albert Bryer, loam	\$ 1 50	
Walter Smith, labor	30 40	
Rodney Woodman, flowers	13 00	
		\$44 90

Cash on hand, 1940		20 26
		\$65 16

REPORT OF SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY

TREASURER

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 56 27	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	188 65	
Received from Frank Q. Young for lot	5 00	
		\$249 92
Paid Out:		
Mareno Azzola, labor	\$29 15	
Andrew Bevalos, labor	24 05	
Harold Norton, labor	26 80	
Joseph Diemond, labor	14 50	
H. W. Wilson, labor	16 50	
H. W. Wilson, insurance on house and tools	4 50	
D. M. Parker, labor	3 00	
Wm. McKay, sharpening lawn mowers	4 00	
A. E. Holt, seeds and tools	13 05	
Peterboro Lumber Co., faucet	1 00	
Derby Store, faucet	69	
Gardner & Hall, scythe	1 39	
Sears Roebuck & Co., garden hose and tools	12 35	
Henry W. Wilson, secretary and treasurer	5 00	
Cash on hand February 15, 1940	93 94	
		\$249 92

HENRY W. WILSON,
Secretary and Treasurer

REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Collected on 1937 list	\$ 10 00	
Collected on 1938 list	10 50	
Collected on 1939 list	\$1,956 42	
Supplies sold, 1939	87 01	
Total Collections		\$2,063 93
 Paid Town Treasurer		 \$2,063 93
 Uncollected:		
1936-37 Jed Holt Estate	\$22 50	
1939 Mrs. Mallett	4 00	
1939 M. P. Mills	109 75	
1938-39 William Keriazis	17 00	
paid by labor		
Arthur Harrison, pd. Feb. 7	2 50	

J. FRED MILES
Collector

Bennington, N. H., Feb. 9, 1940.

Record of Pumping Station for 1939

1939	Hours	Power	Attendance	No. Gals.
January		\$13 50	\$15 50	
February		13 50	14 00	
March		13 50	15 50	
April		13 50		
May		13 50		
June	98	23 50	5 00	666000
July	456	70 90	15 50	3384805
August	322	57 80	15 50	2517634
September	283	55 30	15 00	1902105
October	296	55 50	15 50	2181540
November	112	55 20	15 00	1586780
December	101	45 30	15 50	777760
Total	1668	\$431 00	\$142 00	12799580

Number of gallons pumped	12,799,580
Cost of Attendance	\$142 00
Cost of Power	431 00

J. FRED MILES, Supt.

Bennington, N. H., Feb. 9, 1940.

TOWN HALL REPORT. YEAR 1939

Rents	Janitor's Fees
February \$19 70	February \$19 75
March \$9 50	March \$21 25
April \$11 00	April \$18 00
May _____	May \$4 00
June \$7 25	June \$4 25
July _____	July _____
August _____	August \$2 00
September _____	September _____
October \$11 00	October \$12 75
November \$30 70	November \$23 75
December \$44 30	December \$30 75
January, 1940, \$26 40	January, 1940, \$25 50
\$159 85	\$162 00

DODGE LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1. 1939	\$734 22	
Sale of old books	6 50	
Emma Gypsum Fund	965 53	
Jameson fund	5 71	
Butler Fund	25 00	
Emma Bartlett, fines	10 00	
Town appropriation	200 00	
		\$1,946 96

Expenditures

Public Service Co., lights	\$22 20	
Walter Cleary. stamped envelopes	1 93	
N. E. News Co., books	87 57	
Junior Literary Guild, books	63 50	
Emma Bartlett, salary	200 00	
Fred Bartlett, care lawns, etc.	20 50	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	109 08	
John D. Weston, wood	54 00	
Massasoit Asbestos Co., waterproofing building	150 00	

Antrim Reporter, library cards	4 50	
C. H. Smith, magazines and elect. sup.	13 44	
Gaylord Bros., book repair kit	9 00	
		\$ 735 72
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940		1,211 24
		\$1,946 96

J. PRENTISS WESTON,
Treasurer.

Approved: Charles H. Smith, John M. Logan.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE
LIBRARY**

Trustees: John W. Logan, Charles H. Smith, J. Prentiss Weston.

Books bought by the Trustees, 1939-1940	100
Magazines by Subscription	10
Books numbered for circulation	40,051
Borrowers	326
Cash on hand, February 1, 1938	\$ 70
Fines on Books	\$11 37
Paid J. Prentiss Weston, Treasurer	10 00
Supplies	37
On hand	1 70

Books by Gifts, 36. Mrs. Joseph Archie, Mrs. Geo. Church, Mr. Kenneth H. Dunshee, New York, The late John Fleming, Mr. Lawrence Gilman, Miss Edwina McKay, Mrs. Talmage, Miss Cynthia Traxler, Secretary of State, Concord, 15; Washington, D. C., 1.

Magazines by Gifts: Mrs. E. C. Black, Mr. Lawrence Gilman, Miss Velma Newton, Miss Katherine Scomis, Mr. Charles H. Smith.

Other Gifts: Five Horned Toads, from Wyoming, Lawrence Gilman; Praying Mantis, from New Jersey, Charles French.

EMMA G. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

**REPORT OF SONS OF VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY
APPROPRIATION**

Received from Town Treasurer		\$75 00
Paid for Speaker	\$15 00	
for Band	45 00	
C. H. Smith bill	4 00	
A. F. Edmunds & Son bill	5 86	
for Flags	7 36	
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		\$77 22

HENRY W. WILSON
Treasurer of Sons of Veterans

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT

Engine No. 1

The Company has for equipment—Engine No. 1 with 20 men and officers, 500-gallon McCann pumper with a 150-gallon booster tank, 1500 feet of 2½ inch hose, 150 feet 1-inch booster hose, 1 hand chemical, 1 foam type chemical, extension ladder, roof ladder and shovels, 2 5-gallon hand water tanks with pump, one \$15 smoke mask, 1 first-aid kit.

Engine No. 2

One model B. Ford truck with ladders, 5 hand chemicals, shovels, 125-gallon booster tank, 600 feet 1½ inch hose, 75 gallon pump and 6 5-gallon Indian fire water tanks for grass fires.

Fires

The Company was called to North Bennington to two house fires—one at McAllister's and one at Ede's place. The Company has also answered calls for 15 chimney fires.

The Company also answered a call from Hancock for the Reavely fire and a chimney fire at Arnold Diamond's in Hancock.

Fire Signals

In case of fire call 16-13 or 16-12. The box in front of drug store and box in front town hall; open door, pull hook

way down once, let go. The blasts are 12 or 6 calls for fire—2 blasts at 12.45 P.M., test Saturday, 1 blast to shut off water, 1 blast 6.45 P.M., first Monday for Fire Meeting; 2 blasts at 8.00 A.M., no school.

Fire Company

The Fire Company consists of 24 men, 3 Fire Wards and 1 Advisor. Six of these men are drivers and are on call for chimney fires. These men are Arthur Sawyer, Clarence Edmunds, Edward French, Francis Davy, Horton Glynn, Donald Powers.

Suggestions

The Fire Wards would recommend that the Town purchase 200 feet of 2½-inch hose and 200 feet of 1½-inch hose this year.

LAWRENCE J. PARKER, Chief
GEORGE T. McKAY, Asst. Chief
FREDERICK S. SHELDON, Asst. Chief

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BENNINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

Administration

1	Salaries of District Officers		
	Doris M. Parker, School Board	\$35	00
	Martha L. Weston, School Board	25	00
	Philip E. Knowles, School Board	25	00
	Arthur F. Bell, Clerk	5	00
	Mary K. Wilson, Treasurer	35	00
	Frieda L. Edwards, Auditor	2	00
			\$127 00
2	Superintendent's Excess Salary		
	B. A. Webber, Treasurer of Supervisory Union No. 24		\$143 65
3	Truant Officer and Census		
	Mary K. Wilson, taking school census	\$	7 00
4	Expenses of Administration		
	Henry W. Wilson, treasurer's bond	\$5	00
	The Reporter Press, treasurer's report blanks	1	00
	Mary K. Wilson, envelopes and postage	2	50
	Vincent Gatto, office expenses	7	09
			\$15 59

Instruction

5 Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Harold G. Norton	\$1,350 00
Vincena Drago	950 00
Lulu M. Cilley	1,000 00
Mae Cashion	1,000 00
Annie L. Putnam	200 00

\$4,500 00

6 Text Books

Ginn & Company	\$22 58
Houghton Mifflin Company	11 90
McKnight & McKnight	15 96
Charles E. Merrill Company	2 70
Orford Book Company	1 81
Rand McNally Company	50 85
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	19 20
Scott, Foresman & Co.	12 98
L. W. Singer Company	14 41
Silver, Burdett & Company	4 22
South-Western Publishing Co.	7 17
Webster Publishing Company	1 45
World Book Company	7 69

\$172 92

7 Scholars' Supplies

Antrim Reporter office	\$ 3 00
American Education Press	4 05
Cambosco Scientific Co.	28 27
Edward E. Babb & Co.	90
J. L. Hammett Company	110 91
Messenger Publishing Co.	2 20
Railway Express	96
Southern California Book Co.	11 25
World Book Company	2 75

\$164 29

8 Flags and Appurtenances

Mrs. Minnie Cady, mending flag		\$ 1 00
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9 Other Expenses of Instruction

The Grade Teacher, magazine subscription	\$ 2 50	
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National Geographic, magazine subscription	3 00	
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Antrim Reporter, graduation programs	4 25	
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Vincena Drago, ribbon for diplimas	1 00	
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Harter Publishing Co., diplomas	10 92	
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\$21 67

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10 Janitor's Salary

Frank Chiesa	\$596 00	
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J. Fred Miles, substitute janitor	4 00	
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\$600 00

11 Fuel

J. A. Elliott Coal Company	\$217 88	
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Lawrence J. Parker, block wood	1 00	
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\$218 88

12 Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$44 88	
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Rochester Germicide Co.	5 60	
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West Disinfecting Co.	37 30	
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\$ 87 78

13 Minor Repairs and Expenses

Frank Chiesa, summer work	\$50 00	
Southwestern N. H. Transportation, express		50
William F. Clark, supplies and labor		2 20
Arthur Whitcomb, grading school yard	600 00	
Arthur J. Pierce, lawn fertilizer	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$659 70

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14 Health Supervision

Margaret E. Harris, professional services	\$150 00	
Margaret E. Harris, transportation and supplies		11 19
	<hr/>	\$161 19

15 Transportation of Pupils

J. Herbert Lindsay		\$535 00
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16 Payment of Tuition

Special School District of Hillsboro	\$375 95	
School District of Peterboro	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$775 95

Fixed Charges

19	Insurance, Henry W. Wilson	\$ 94 78
20	Other Fixed Charges	
	State Treasurer (per capita tax)	\$244 00
	Total Payments for All Purposes	<hr/> \$8,530 31

MARTHA L. WESTON
Chairman
PHILIP E. KNOWLES
DORIS M. PARKER
School Board

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BENNINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 569 01
Received from Selectmen, appropriation for the current year	7,700 00
Received from Selectmen on 1939-1940 appropriation	200 00
Text books	2 00
Dog taxes	131 56
	\$8,602 57
Less School Orders paid	8,530 31
	\$ 72 26

MARY K. WILSON,
Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board, all of which we find correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS
WALTER D. CLEARY
Auditors.

July 13, 1939.

**PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

For the Year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Salaries of district officers	\$129 00
Superintendent's excess salary	140 00
Census	7 00
Expenses of administration	20 00
Salaries of teachers	4,600 00
Textbooks	150 00
Scholars' supplies	125 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	30 00
Janitor's salary	600 00
Fuel	300 00
Light and janitor's supplies	100 00
Minor repairs and expenses	275 00
Health supervision	150 00
Transportation	600 00
Tuition	1,200 00
Fixed charges	234 00
Insurance	95 00
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Total amount required to meet budget	\$8,765 00
Balance June 30, 1940 (estimate)	200 00
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Assessment required to balance budget	\$8,565 00

MARTHA L. WESTON

PHILIP E. KNOWLES

DORIS M. PARKER

School Board.

Bennington, N. H., Feb. 21. 1940

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Bennington School District:

Hereby I present my annual school report for your consideration.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board: Mrs. Martha Weston, Chairman; Philip Knowles; Mrs. Doris Parker.

Supt. of Schools: Vincent Gatto, Ed.M., Hillsboro, N. H.

Teacher	Grades	N. H. Approval
Mae Cashion	1-2-3	Certificate
Lulu M. Cilley	4-5-6	Certificate
Vincena Drago	7-8	Certificate
Stuart Thompson, Principal High School.		

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance for the school year 1938-1939:

Miss Cashion's room: Vera Cashion. Stephen Chase, Robert Clafin.

Miss Drago's room: None who had perfect attendance for the whole year.

Miss Cilley's room: Louis Champney; Margaret Edmunds, Verna Lowe, Richard Skinner.

Mr. Norton's room: Bertha Diamond, Herman Skinner.

The following pupils received diplomas from the two year high school last June, 1939: Maxine Mae Brown; Robert Emery Champney; Nellie Margaret Dodge; William Korkunis; Herman Cody Skinner; James Zachos.

The following pupils were awarded promotion certificates from the eighth grade to the high school last June, 1939: Marino Azzola; Anna Bavelas; Bertha Catherine Champney; Charles Henry Davidson; Frederick Emerson Favor; Laurence Joseph Gilman; Marion Elizabeth Harrington; Frederick Morris Sargent; Gregory Scomis; Mabelle Elizabeth Sweeney; Jean Elizabeth Traxler; Robert Elmer Wilson.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The schools in Bennington opened last September with a registration of one hundred fifteen. Twenty of these are in the High school which consists of grades nine and ten. There was one change in our teaching staff. Mr. Stewart Thompson replaced the former principal of the high school. Every teacher is making a valuable contribution to the welfare of the school. Several changes have been made in the high school organization and curriculum during the past five years, all of which have been previously reported. A new course, namely economics, taught on a high school level has been added this year, as an elective course to make it possible for several pupils to take something else other than plane geometry, a subject which they either did not need, or cannot pursue successfully.

Under the leadership of the new principal a greater interest than ever has been stimulated in athletic activities and in clubs. not only among the boys but the girls.

Plays and public speaking are being encouraged by all the teachers. All of which activities teach children the worthy use of leisure time, which is one of the accepted cardinal principles of education at the present time.

I have kept in constant touch with the school system by my attendance at school board meetings, and by my inspection and supervision of the teachers' classroom work, as well as acting as purchasing agent of the school board, to furnish the necessary books and supplies necessary for the teachers and pupils.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT GATTO,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Vincent Gatto, Supt. of Schools:

The following is my report, from Jan. 1939 to Jan., 1940, inclusive.

The examination of the pupils, and follow-up work was carried on as usual.

Total number of pupils examined	111
Number underweight 10 percent	28
Number defective vision cases	9
Number defective teeth	89
Number defective breathing	4
Number diseased tonsils	10
Number anemic case	1

CORRECTIONS

Number defective vision-to glasses	3
Number defective teeth	20

School Dental Clinic Report, June 1939

Number pupils treated	15
Number cleanings	13
Number extractions—temp.	3

Number amalgam fillings	14
Total number operations	30

Dr J. H. Grimes was the dental physician. He was assisted by the school nurse, Miss Margaret Harris, R.N.

The pupils are having Cod Liver Oil through the school as usual.

Time given to school work days	20
Number school visits	82
Number home visits	21
Accompanied to oculist	3

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, Teachers, Health Officer, Red Cross, Dentist, Parents, Pupils and all for the support and co-operation in the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS,
School Nurse

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES

AND DEATHS

Registered in the Town of

BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1939

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
Jan. 19	Peterboro	Cynthia Frances	F	1	William F. Cashion	Kathleen Norris	All Bennington	Paper Mill em.	Bennington	Boston, Mass.	
Jan. 21	Peterboro	Oscar Prescott	M	1	Oscar P. Goodwin	Eunice Bartlett		"	"	Hillsboro	Bennington
Apr. 9	Hillsboro	Herbert Francis	M	2	Francis H. Davy	Louise Dowling		Fireman	Newbury, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester
Apr. 27	"	William Frederick	M	2	Frederick C. Greene	Elizabeth Kurkumis		Paper Mill em.	Hillside Falls, Vt.	Hillsboro	Hillsboro
June 10	Peterboro	Margaret Ann	F	2	Robert T. Powers	Helen M. Adams		Laborer	Redwood Falls, Vt.	Bennington	Bennington
June 15	"	Donald Francis	M	2	Horton R. Glynn	Alice Sylvester		Garage owner	Chelmsford, Mass.	Peterboro	Peterboro
June 25	Goffstown	Patricia J.	F	9	Lloyd M. Starkweather	Mary C. Parker		Forestry Work	Hancock	Brookline	Brookline
July 19	Peterboro	Clifford Jerry	M	5	Harry W. Starkweather	Marion M. Wheeler		Barber	Greece	Greece	Greece
July 19	Bennington	Mantheos	M	3	Stephen Yokovakis	Chrisa Sopiaku		Forestry Foreman	Roxbury	Winstead, Conn.	Bennington
Aug. 17	Bennington	Milau Donald	M	3	Milan E. Parker	Martha M. Schofield		Contractor	Boston, Mass.	Bennington	Bennington
Aug. 26	Goffstown	James Charles, Jr.	M	1	James C. Sherlock	Barbara A. Maillette		Paper Mill em.	Checkoslovakia	Bennington	Checkoslovakia
Aug. 26	Concord	Arnold Robert	M	5	Paul Cernota	Mary Fres		Spinner	Raymond	Greece	Greece
Aug. 29	Bennington	Charles Richard	M	2	Charles R. Wheeler	Josphine E. Craton		Laborer	Bennington	Bennington	Canadague, N. Y.
Oct. 18	"	Beverly Ann	F	4	Patrick Cashion	Evelyn L. Powers		Machine Tender	Bennington	Bennington	Hancock
Oct. 20	"	Robert James	M	3	William J. Taylor	Charlotte B. Cuddihy	Farmer	Bennington	Bennington	Autrim	
Nov. 23	Peterboro										

All Living

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1939

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age - Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
May 12 Hancock	Calvin A. Brown	Bennington	21	Paper Mill	Bennington	Harry W. Brown Mary A. Richards	Bennington Orange, Mass	Engineer At Home	William Weston Hancock Clergyman
May 16 Amherst	Nancy L. Taylor	Peterboro	19	Att. Nurse	Peterboro	William F. Taylor Waty Austin	Londonburgh Laffey	Farm Form At Home	
August 26 Antrim	Albert E. Holt	Bennington	64	Machinest	Nelson	Frank P. Holt Loretta J. Bartlett	Nelson	Stage Driver	Amos F. Chase Minister
October 28 Bennington	Nellie M. Traxler	"	38	House'ep'g	Delaware, Ohio	James W. Jones Ida M. Keeser	Mansfield Delaware, Ohio	Publisher Housewife	
Nov. 4 Bennington	Benjamin A. Griswold	"	20	Cutlery W'k	Bennington	George B. Griswold Marion L. Shea	Bennington Hancock	Cutlery W'k Housewife	William McN. Kirtledge Clergyman
Nov. 4 Bennington	Marion F. McClure	Antrim	21	"	Antrim	Ernest W. Underwood Ethel E. Underwood	Stoddard Warboro	Laborer Cutlery	
Nov. 19 Bennington	Robert B. Shea	So. Groveland	21	Student	So. Groveland	Roger T. Shea Margaret Fielding	Danvers, Mass. So. Groveland	Salesman Housewife	John A. McSweeney Priest
Nov. 19 Bennington	Mary N. Villeneuve	Bradford, Mass.	19	At Home	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph Villeneuve Catherine A. Sargent	Haverhill, Mass.	Shoe W'ker Housewife	
Nov. 19 Bennington	Venant D. Huard	Methuen, Mass.	32	Wood W'k	Canada	Leodore Huard Valaine Nadeau	Canada E. Taunton	Gasoline St. Housewife	Francis T. Hogan Priest
Nov. 19 Bennington	Irene M. LeClerc	"	34	Mill Worker	"	Michall LeClerc Delvina Greiner	Manchester Canada	Carpenter Housewife	
Nov. 19 Bennington	Malcolm F. Morrison	Boston, Mass.	21	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Malcolm D. Morrison Rachel M. Burton	Canada Lebanon, Me.	Retail Mt Housewife	Harold B. Hunting Clergyman
Nov. 19 Bennington	Pauline Gerrish	"	22	Office Clerk	Lebanon, Me.	Harold K. Gerrish Elsie A. Jellerson	Waterboro, Me.	Farmer Housekeepg	Greenfield

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1939

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother		
*N. 26, 38	Westfield, Mass.	Fred W. Odell	61			M	em	Bennington, Vt.	William H. Odell	S. Josephine Kimball	
Jan. 14	Bennington	William F. Harrington	52	3	7	M	em	Bennington, Vt.	Fred L. Harrington	Hanna Dunbar	
Jan. 24	"	Margaret J. Taylor	78	3	25	F	Housewife	Roxbury, Mass.	James Anderson	Jane Koss	
*Feb. 23	Brattleboro, Vt.	Dalmer E. Newhall	69	7	6	M	Shop Work	Lowell, Mass.	George L. Newhall	Sarah Wynman	
*Mar. 5	Concord	Evie Riddell	59	1	20	F	None	Antrim	Andrew W. Stevens	Mary Sweet	
*Mar. 22	"	John Siba	67	7	76	M	Paper Mill em	Bennington	Jaffrey Shea	Ellen Cashon	
*Apr. 22	Antrim	Joseph Pfluri	81	9	6	M	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
*Apr. 30	Manchester	Lucratu R. Lewis	77	6	13	M	At Home	Bennington	John Dodge	Louise Africa	
June 5	Bennington	Ellen C. Brown	72	11	3	F	"	Bennington	Amos W. Eaton	Alpha Martin	
*July 20	Peterboro	Priscilla A. McGrath	3	8	7	F	None	Greenfield	J. George McGrath	Ruth Perry	
Sept. 27	Bennington	Edgar W. Sturtevant	73	4	2	M	Blacksmith	Bennington, Ms	Nathaniel Sturtevant	Nancy Tew	
*Oct. 16	Saunders, Vt.	John L. Fleming	86	3	13	M	"	Pembroke, Mass.	John H. Fleming	Orinda Dresser	
Oct. 21	Bennington	Ralph E. Messer	60	10	17	M	Retired	Lowell, Mass.	George E. Messer	Maudie A. Welch	
Oct. 31	"	Sarah E. Knight	63	3	6	F	Housewife	Ireland	Edward Munnell	Mary Welch	
Nov. 15	"	William H. Hatlett	76	2	1	M	At Home	Canada	Asa E. Blake	Rosetta Swinington	
*Nov. 27	Antrim	Eliane Kula	44	9	14	F	Court Messenger	Somerville	William B. Wilson	Ida M. Haynes	
*Dec. 22	Goffstown	Lila Flagg	0	0	0	F	None	Goffstown	Stamias P. Kula	Maudie H. Aldrich	
*Dec. 25	"	Lila Flagg	76	9	22	F	Housework	Alstead	John Flagg	Emily Newton	

** Reported to Town Clerk February 10, 1939 *Brought here for Burial

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. SMITH, Town Clerk.

