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N. H.



## OFFICIAL REPORTS



**Bridgewater**  
**N. H.**



**1933**





# ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

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

— OF THE —

# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1933



BRISTOL, N. H.  
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE  
1933



## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **TOWN CLERK**

JOHN L. MORRISON

### **SELECTMEN**

G. THORNTON YOUNG   HARRIS W. HAMMOND  
EVERETT E. MORRILL

### **TREASURER**

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

### **COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

JOSEPH H. MORRISON

### **ROAD AGENTS**

HARRY W. SMITH                      CYRUS C. FLETCHER

### **AUDITOR**

EDITH E. PERKINS

### **MODERATOR**

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

### **HEALTH OFFICER**

JOSEPH H. MORRISON

### **FIRE WARDEN**

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

### **POLICE OFFICER**

REGINALD C. MORRILL

### **SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

ZACHARIAH BROCK

### **FENCE VIEWER**

IRA A. MORRILL

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

ETHEL M. YOUNG                EDWIN D. MORRILL  
GEORGE W. SNOW

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER    DAVID B. CLEMENT  
ELDORUS SMITH

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

MILAN A. BAILEY    JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER  
HATTIE N. M. MORRISON

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the fourteenth 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.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Fire Protection.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges (Town Roads).
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to Trunk Line Maintenance and make appropriation for same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to State Aid Maintenance and make appropriation for same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to State Aid Construction and make appropriation for same.
8. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the further improvement of the Whittemore Point Road, so called, to make the necessary appropriation and elect an agent.



9. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the improvement of a section of road, near the W. J. Ames Place, so called, to make the necessary appropriation and elect an agent.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Removal.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Snow Removal Equipment Fund.

12. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to Pine Blister Rust Control and make the necessary appropriation.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

15. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to discounting all Taxes (excepting Poll taxes) paid between certain time limits, to fix said time limits and the rate of discount.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

G. T. YOUNG,  
E. E. MORRILL,  
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. T. YOUNG,  
E. E. MORRILL,  
Selectmen of Bridgewater.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1932

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Land and buildings  | \$ 481,650.00 |
| Electric plants (transmission lines and<br>flowage lands) | 23,650.00     |
| Horses, 25  | 1,705.00      |
| Oxen, 5   | 260.00        |
| Cows, 52  | 2,361.00      |
| Neat stock, 24  | 1,320.00      |
| Sheep, 9  | 36.00         |
| Hogs, 5   | 54.00         |
| Fowls   | 215.00        |
| Portable mills, 1   | 500.00        |
| Boats and launches, 5                                     | 4,275.00      |
| Wood and lumber   | 775.00        |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks, 16                              | 1,600.00      |
|   | <hr/>         |
| Total valuation   | \$ 518,401.00 |
| Poll taxes, 108 at \$2                                    |               |
| Property taxes committed to collector                     | \$ 11,465.46  |
| Poll taxes committed to collector                         | 216.00        |
| National bank stock tax                                   | 25.00         |
|   | <hr/>         |
|   | \$ 11,706.46  |
| Rate per cent, .0221                                      |               |

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Town charges                   | \$ 600.00    |
| Fire protection                | 300.00       |
| Highways and bridges           | 2,100.00     |
| Hammond Hill bridge repairs    | 200.00       |
| Whittemore Point road (oiling) | 1,000.00     |
| Snow removal                   | 800.00       |
| Old Home day                   | 20.00        |
| Libraries                      | 19.00        |
| State tax                      | 1,330.00     |
| County tax                     | 1,766.21     |
| School tax                     | 5,467.23     |
|                                | <hr/>        |
|                                | \$ 13,602.44 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Town hall, buildings           | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Furniture and equipment        | 50.00       |
| Libraries, lands and buildings |             |
| Books                          | 200.00      |
| Highway department, buildings  | 300.00      |
| Equipment                      | 2,000.00    |
| Schools, land and buildings    | 2,000.00    |
| Equipment                      | 200.00      |
|                                | <hr/>       |
| Total                          | \$ 5,950.00 |

| TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER | BALANCE |
|---------------------|---------|
|---------------------|---------|

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ASSETS

|                                 |             |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer      | \$ 431.86   |                   |
| Cash in hands of officials      |             |                   |
| Snow removal equipment fund     | 800.00      |                   |
|                                 | <hr/>       | \$ 1,231.86       |
| Accounts due to the town        |             |                   |
| Other bills due town            |             | 52.00             |
| Uncollected taxes: Levy of 1932 | \$ 1,339.99 |                   |
| Levy of 1931                    | 184.10      |                   |
|                                 | <hr/>       | \$ 1,524.09       |
| Total assets                    |             | <hr/> \$ 2,807.95 |
| Grand total                     |             | <hr/> \$ 2,807.95 |
| Surplus, Jan. 31, 1932          | \$ 1,268.48 |                   |
| Surplus, Jan. 31, 1933          | \$ 1,216.94 |                   |
|                                 | <hr/>       |                   |
| Decrease of surplus             | \$ 51.54    |                   |

SHEET

JAN. 31, 1933

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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town

Bills outstanding \$ 210.81

Due to school district, dog licenses 80.20

Snow removal equipment fund 1,300.00

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Total liabilities \$ 1,591.01

Excess of assets over liabilities 1,216.94

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Grand total \$ 2,807.95

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Received:                                 |           |
| For automobile registration permits, 1932 | \$ 75.26  |
| For automobile registration permits, 1933 | 190.33    |
|   | <hr/>     |
| Total                                     | \$ 265.59 |
| For dog licenses                          | 80.20     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 345.79 |

JOHN L. MORRISON,  
Town Clerk.

## • TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

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John H. Morrison, collector, 1931:

|                            |           |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1932 | \$ 729.96 |           |
| Interest                   | 23.28     |           |
| By cash paid treasurer     |           | \$ 552.72 |
| By abatements              |           | 16.42     |
| Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1933 |           | 184.10    |
|                            | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
|                            | \$ 753.24 | \$ 753.24 |

JOSEPH H. MORRISON, Collector.

Joseph H. Morrison, collector, 1932:

|                            |              |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| To amount of tax list      | \$ 11,706.46 |              |
| Interest                   | 4.78         |              |
| By cash paid treasurer     |              | \$ 10,320.16 |
| By abatements              |              | 51.09        |
| Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1933 |              | 1,339.99     |
|                            | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
|                            | \$ 11,711.24 | \$ 11,711.24 |

JOSEPH H. MORRISON, Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1932                  | \$ 884.05 |
| From collector, 1931                           | 552.72    |
| From collector, 1932                           | 10,320.16 |
| From town clerk, dog licenses                  | 80.20     |
| From town clerk, 1932 auto tax                 | 75.26     |
| From town clerk, 1933 auto tax                 | 190.33    |
| From town clerk, primary registra-<br>tion fee | 1.00      |
| From selectmen                                 | 8,842.45  |

Paid:

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| On selectmen's orders         | \$ 20,514.31 |
| Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1933 | 431.86       |

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|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| \$ 20,946.17 | \$ 20,946.17 |
|--------------|--------------|

S. S. FLETCHER,  
Treasurer.



# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER      RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Current revenue   |              |
| From local taxes  |              |
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1932                 | \$ 11,465.46 |
| Less discount and abatement, 1932                           | 43.09        |
| Less uncollected, 1932                                      | 1,339.99     |
| Property taxes, current year, actually collected            | \$ 10,082.38 |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 104 at \$2    | 208.00       |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | 529.44       |
| National bank stock taxes                                   | 25.00        |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 10,844.82 |
| From state  |              |
| For highways and bridges                                    |              |
| For state aid construction, un-employment relief            | \$ 2,311.32  |
| For trunk line maintenance                                  | 417.65       |
| For class V highway maintenance                             | 328.17       |
| Interest and dividend tax                                   | 1,642.39     |
| Insurance tax   | 7.50         |
| Railroad tax  | 11.84        |
| Savings bank tax  | 510.48       |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 5,229.35  |

(Receipts continued on page 18)

# PAYMENTS      FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1933

## PAYMENTS

|                                    |           |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Current maintenance expenses       |           |             |
| General government                 |           |             |
| Town officers' salaries            | \$ 414.00 |             |
| Town officers' expenses            | 180.17    |             |
|                                    | —————     | \$ 594.17   |
| Protection of persons and property |           |             |
| Police department, including care  |           |             |
| of tramps                          | \$ 24.50  |             |
| Fire department, including forest  |           |             |
| fires                              | 154.30    |             |
| Bounties                           | 17.40     |             |
|                                    | —————     | \$ 196.20   |
| Highways and bridges               |           |             |
| Trunk line maintenance             | \$ 144.75 |             |
| Town maintenance                   | 2,490.36  |             |
| Snow removal                       | 942.76    |             |
|                                    | —————     | \$ 3,577.87 |
| Libraries                          |           | \$ 18.90    |
| Recreation                         |           |             |
| Old Home Day appropriation         |           | \$ 20.00    |
|                                    |           | —————       |
| Total current maintenance expenses |           | \$ 4,407.14 |
| Interest, paid on temporary loans  |           |             |
| in anticipation of taxes           |           | \$ 67.50    |

(Payments continued on page 19)

## RECEIPTS AND

(Receipts continued from page 16)

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| From county, for Union bridge repairs | \$ 293.01         |
| From local sources, except taxes      |                   |
| Dog licenses                          | \$ 80.20          |
| Interest received on taxes            | 28.06             |
| Primary filing fee                    | 1.00              |
| Registration of motor vehicles        |                   |
| 1932 Permits                          | 75.26             |
| 1933 Permits                          | 190.33            |
| From town of Plymouth, Union          |                   |
| bridge repairs                        | 306.31            |
|                                       | ————— \$ 681.16   |
|                                       | —————             |
| Total current revenue receipts        | \$ 17,048.34      |
| Receipts other than current revenue   |                   |
| Temporary loans in anticipation       |                   |
| of taxes during year                  | \$ 3,000.00       |
| Refunds                               | 13.78             |
|                                       | ————— \$ 3,013.78 |
|                                       | —————             |
| Total receipts from all sources       | \$ 20,062.12      |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1932            | 884.05            |
|                                       | —————             |
| Grand total                           | \$ 20,946.17      |

# **PAYMENTS—Continued**

(Payments continued on page 17)

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements             |              |
| Highways and bridges   |              |
| State aid construction, unemployment relief                        | \$ 2,311.30  |
| Town construction  | 1,073.73     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total outlay payments  | \$ 3,385.03  |
| Indebtedness, payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$ 3,000.00  |
| Payments to other governmental divisions                           |              |
| Taxes paid to state  | \$ 1,330.00  |
| Taxes paid to county   | 1,766.21     |
| Payments to school districts                                       | 6,558.43     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total payments to other governmental divisions                     | \$ 9,654.64  |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1933   | 431.86       |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Grand total  | \$ 20,946.17 |

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

|                                       | Salaries  | Expenses  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| G. T. Young, selectman                | \$ 90.00  | \$ 17.70  |
| Harris W. Hammond, selectman          | 75.00     | 14.00     |
| Everett E. Morrill, selectman         | 65.00     | 5.00      |
| S. S. Fletcher, treasurer             | 30.00     | 2.00      |
| S. S. Fletcher, moderator, 1931-32    | 8.00      |           |
| John L. Morrison, town clerk          | 45.00     | 3.00      |
| Joseph H. Morrison, tax collector     | 75.00     |           |
| Edwin D. Morrill, supervisor, 1931-32 | 10.00     |           |
| Ethel M. Young, supervisor, 1931-32   | 10.00     |           |
| Edith E. Perkins, auditor, 1931-32    | 6.00      |           |
| W. J. Randolph, list of transfers     | -         | 3.66      |
| John C. Ray, town officers' bonds     |           | 80.00     |
| Edson C. Eastman, office supplies     |           | 8.81      |
| Musgrove Printing House               |           | 46.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
|                                       | \$ 414.00 | \$ 180.17 |

### POLICE

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Reginald C. Morrill, police officer | \$ 20.00 |
| H. W. Hammond, lodging tramps       | 4.50     |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$ 24.50 |

### FIRE PROTECTION

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Plymouth Fire Dept., Minnon fire | \$ 116.30 |
| Ashland Fire Dept., Cass fire    | 38.00     |
|                                  | <hr/>     |
|                                  | \$ 154.30 |
| Bounties on hedgehogs            | \$ 17.40  |



## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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### Cyrus C. Fletcher, East Side

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Received from selectmen                | \$ 1,389.81 |
| Paid:                                  |             |
| C. C. Fletcher, agent, labor and truck | \$ 230.54   |
| R. W. Gilpatric, labor and team        | 189.76      |
| E. P. Wiser, labor and truck           | 113.96      |
| John Jenness, labor and truck          | 207.39      |
| E. E. Atwood, team and truck           | 55.61       |
| W. E. Martin, labor and team           | 10.91       |
| Chester Whiting, labor                 | 28.51       |
| Harold Huckins, labor                  | 16.61       |
| Verton Gilpatric, labor                | 28.80       |
| Melvin Gilpatric, labor                | 11.48       |
| B. T. Nichols, labor                   | 28.59       |
| Paul Youngman, labor                   | 23.46       |
| Earl Davis, labor                      | 8.84        |
| Walter Blake, labor                    | 11.48       |
| Kenneth Wiser, labor                   | 4.00        |
| Francis Clement, labor                 | 16.50       |
| H. W. Smith, team                      | 6.00        |
| Ira Morrill, labor                     | 3.00        |
| Charles Page, labor                    | 18.00       |
| Marcus Sargent, labor                  | 2.50        |
| George Cass, tractor                   | 23.00       |
| S. S. Fletcher, labor                  | 10.15       |
| E. N. Lebeau, truck                    | 5.00        |
| Wm. Hall, labor                        | 1.75        |
| E. P. Wiser, lumber                    | 7.80        |
| E. P. Wiser, crossing land             | 3.00        |
| B. T. Nichols, stringers               | 5.00        |
| Ralph Miles, paint and brushes         | 6.60        |

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Spaulding Remick, blasting materials | \$ 4.78     |
| E. Tucker, sharpening drills         | 1.00        |
| Lida Reed, gravel                    | <b>1.65</b> |
| Josephine S. Fletcher, gravel        | 2.10        |
| W. B. Brown, paint                   | 1.60        |
| S. S. Fletcher, posts                | 5.00        |
| W. E. Martin, lumber                 | 17.24       |
| O. A. Brown, spikes                  | 1.50        |
| Wm. Smith, lumber                    | 18.00       |
| R. W. Gilpatric, posts               | .60         |
| A. M. Rand, spikes                   | 1.23        |
| Clement Mardin, lumber               | 4.99        |
| Percival Warner, gravel              | 7.95        |
| E. E. Atwood, lumber                 | 6.84        |
| G. Anderson, gravel                  | 7.65        |
| L. Mitchell, gravel                  | 2.25        |
| Fred Jordan, stone drills            | 2.60        |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., plow           | 9.68        |
| McDuff Machine Co., scraper repairs  | 10.45       |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
| Total                                | \$ 1,185.35 |

#### HAMMOND HILL BRIDGE REPAIRS

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Cyrus C. Fletcher, agent, labor and truck       | \$ 19.04  |
| E. P. Wiser, labor and truck                    | 57.57     |
| E. E. Atwood, team                              | 28.00     |
| Kenneth Wiser, labor                            | 5.28      |
| W. E. Martin, lumber                            | 12.00     |
| E. P. Wiser, lumber                             | 13.00     |
| C. Mardin, lumber                               | 6.40      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 141.29 |
| R. W. Gilpatric, agent 1931, blasting materials | \$ 8.29   |

**Harry W. Smith, Agent, West Side**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Received from selectmen | \$ 1,166.16 |
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**Paid:**

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|--|----------|
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert | \$ 48.50 |
| Follansbee & Mitchell, paint and tools | 11.20    |
| W. S. H. Remick, blasting materials    | 12.75    |
| Lila Morrill, gravel                   | 5.00     |
| The Barrett Co., tarvia                | 13.78    |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on oil          | 3.93     |
| H. W. Smith, gravel                    | 7.50     |
| John Morrill, labor                    | 6.00     |
| C. S. Ross, labor                      | 24.00    |
| I. A. Morrill, labor                   | 220.50   |
| E. E. Morrill, labor                   | 160.50   |
| O. P. Morrill, labor                   | 171.00   |
| Manson Morrill, labor                  | 36.00    |
| Victor Morrill, labor                  | 37.50    |
| Zack Brock, truck and blacksmithing    | 13.00    |
| H. W. Smith, agent, labor and team     | 395.00   |

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\$ 1,166.16

**WHITTEMORE POINT ROAD—OILING****H. W. Smith, Agent**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Received from selectmen        | \$ 230.10 |
| Barrett bill paid by selectmen | 759.95    |

**Paid:**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| H. W. Smith, agent, labor and team | \$ 37.50 |
| I. A. Morrill, labor               | 31.50    |
| E. E. Morrill, labor               | 28.50    |
| Ora Morrill, labor                 | 28.50    |
| Victor Morrill, truck              | 77.00    |
| Lawrence Morrill, labor            | 4.50     |

|                             |           |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Charles Page, labor         | \$ 3.00   |           |
| Mrs. Norman Jefferies, sand | 19.60     |           |
| The Barrett Co., tarvia     | 795.95    |           |
|                             | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
|                             | \$ 990.05 | \$ 990.05 |

## Distribution:

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Scraping with team        | \$ 6.00   |
| Loading and trucking sand | 94.00     |
| Spreading sand            | 107.50    |
| Blasting                  | 3.00      |
| Sand                      | 19.60     |
| Tarvia                    | 759.95    |
|                           | <hr/>     |
|                           | \$ 990.05 |

# RIVER ROAD—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF CONSTRUCTION

H. W. Smith, Agent

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Received from state | \$ 2,311.32 |
|---------------------|-------------|

## Paid:

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| H. W. Smith, foreman            | \$ 144.95 |
| Ora Morrill, labor              | 84.00     |
| John Jenness, labor and truck   | 246.11    |
| Earl Davis, labor               | 78.00     |
| E. P. Wiser, labor              | 76.33     |
| John Morrill, labor             | 81.00     |
| Victor Morrill, labor and truck | 185.00    |
| Chas. Drew, labor               | 25.67     |
| E. E. Atwood, truck             | 240.00    |
| Byron Wiser, labor and truck    | 133.00    |
| Chester Whiting, labor          | 46.67     |
| Manson Morrill, labor           | 36.00     |
| G. W. Snow, labor               | 19.67     |
| W. E. Martin, labor and truck   | 34.00     |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Calvn Huckins, labor                      | \$ 42.00 |
| James Paulin, labor and truck             | 112.00   |
| D. A. Bucklin, truck                      | 100.00   |
| C. S. Ross, labor                         | 54.00    |
| R. W. Gilpatric, labor                    | 48.00    |
| Harold Huckins, labor                     | 36.00    |
| Zack Brock, truck                         | 60.00    |
| Kenneth Wiser, labor                      | 3.00     |
| E. E. Morrill, labor                      | 3.00     |
| Follansbee & Mitchell, tools              | 12.70    |
| O. A. Brown, blasting materials and tools | 14.90    |
| John Gallishaw, gravel                    | 11.25    |
| Bert Elliot                               | 234.00   |

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\$ 2,161.25

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| W. E. Martin, foreman                     | \$ 17.33 |
| Chester Whiting, truck                    | 39.00    |
| E. E. Atwood, labor, truck and team       | 45.00    |
| E. P. Wiser, labor                        | 23.00    |
| Earl Davis, labor                         | 13.00    |
| Byron Wiser, labor                        | 6.00     |
| O. A. Brown, tools and blasting materials | 6.74     |

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Total W. E. Martin | \$ 150.07 |
| Total, H. W. Smith | 2,161.25  |

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\$ 2,311.32

## SNOW REMOVAL

## D. A. Bucklin, Agent

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Labor, plowing                           | \$ 264.19 |
| Labor and truck sanding (C. C. Fletcher) | 79.27     |
| Labor and truck, greasing                | 14.50     |
| Loading and trucking plow                | 36.00     |
| Gas, oil and grease                      | 135.74    |
| Repairs, labor                           | 160.50    |
| Repairs, material and parts              | 202.56    |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 892.76 |
| Land rental for tractor house, 1931-32   | 50.00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 942.76 |

## TRUST FUNDS

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|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Emerson cemetery fund                | \$ 626.58   |
| Old Home cemetery fund               | 814.00      |
| Whittemore Point cemetery fund       | 848.23      |
| Webster cemetery fund                | 75.00       |
| Cross fund for care Webster cemetery | 85.00       |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$ 2,448.81 |

Paid:

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Emerson cemetery fund          | 10.00       |
| Old Home cemetery fund         | 13.50       |
| Whittemore Point cemetery fund | 22.20       |
| Webster cemetery fund          | 12.60       |
| Balance in banks               | 2,390.51    |
|                                | <hr/>       |
|                                | \$ 2,448.81 |

S. S. FLETCHER,  
D. B. CLEMENT,  
ELDORUS SMITH,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

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G. T. YOUNG,  
H. W. HAMMOND,  
E. E. MORRILL,  
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents and Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDITH E. PERKINS, Auditor



## LIBRARY REPORT

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|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| On hand     | \$ 303.61 |
| Library tax | 18.90     |
|             | <hr/>     |
|             | \$ 322.51 |

Paid :

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| For care of books |           |
| E. J. Bailey      | \$ 5.00   |
| H. N. M. Morrison | 5.00      |
| J. H. Fletcher    | 5.00      |
| Purchase of books | 23.92     |
| Balance in bank   | 283.59    |
|                   | <hr/>     |
|                   | \$ 322.51 |

H. N. M. MORRISON,  
J. H. FLETCHER,  
MILAN C. BAILEY,  
Trustees.

## OLD HOME DAY

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|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Received:           |          |
| From town treasurer | \$ 20.00 |
| Paid:               |          |
| Overpaid, 1931      | \$ 0.58  |
| 15 lbs. Salt pork   | 1.50     |
| 300 Paper plates    | 1.50     |
| 300 Paper spoons    | 1.50     |
| 60 lbs. Beans       | 4.80     |
| Molasses and sugar  | .50      |
| Milk                | 1.00     |
| 2 lbs. Butter       | .62      |
| 4 lbs. Coffee       | 1.56     |
| 5 lbs. Sugar        | .30      |
| 12 Loaves bread     | 1.10     |
| Baking beans        | 5.00     |
| Balance on hand     | .04      |
|                     | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$ 20.00 |

S. S. FLETCHER, Agent.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER

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### To the Bridgewater School District:

The school board and the superintendent of schools present the following reports for your consideration.

1. Statistics for the school year 1931-1932.
2. Report of district treasurer for 1931-1932.
3. School board's financial report for 1931-1932.
4. School board's budget for the year 1933-1934.
5. Report of the superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER,

Chairman.

EDITH PERKINS, Secretary,

JOSEPH H. MORRISON,

School Board.

VINCENT GATTO,

Superintendent of Schools.

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932

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**Bridgewater Hill School:** Teacher, Normena Esty; number of pupils, 10; number of half days school in session, 356; per cent of attendance, 93; number of tardinesses, 18; visits by citizens, 15; visits by school board, 2; visits by superintendent, 22.

**River Road School:** Teacher, Amy Morse; number of pupils, 13; number of half days school in session, 357; per cent of attendance, 95; number of tardinesses, 22; visits by citizens, 30; visits by school board, 4; visits by superintendent, 24.

**Turnpike School:** Teacher, Bertha E. Cote; number of pupils, 6; number of half days school in session, 353; per cent of attendance, 97; number of tardinesses, none; number of visits by citizens, 41; visits by school board, 4; visits by superintendent, 15.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

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|                                |             |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1931     |             | \$ 0.00     |
| Received from selectmen:       |             |             |
| Appropriations                 | \$ 4,966.20 |             |
| Dog tax                        | 67.80       |             |
|                                | <hr/>       |             |
| Total received                 |             | \$ 5,034.00 |
| Less school board orders paid  |             | 5,016.46    |
|                                |             | <hr/>       |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1932 |             | \$ 17.54    |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,  
District Treasurer.

### 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 Bridgewater, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correct in all respects.

EUGENE F. PERKINS,  
Auditor.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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For the year beginning July 1, 1931, and ending  
June 30, 1932

### RECEIPTS

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from selectmen         |             |
| Appropriations for current year | \$ 4,966.20 |
| Dog tax                         | 67.80       |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
| Total receipts                  | \$ 5,034.00 |

### PAYMENTS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Administration                            |          |
| Salaries of district officers             | \$ 60.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary            | 170.00   |
| Truant officer and school census          | 4.75     |
| Expenses of administration                | 3.00     |
| Instruction                               |          |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries        | 2,700.00 |
| Text books                                | 52.96    |
| Scholars' supplies                        | 53.19    |
| Flags and appurtenances                   | 5.63     |
| Other expenses of instruction             | 2.70     |
| Operation and maintenance of school plant |          |
| Janitor service                           | 108.00   |
| Fuel                                      | 85.75    |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies          | 15.82    |
| Minor repairs and expenses                | 58.01    |
| Auxiliary agencies and special activities |          |
| Medical inspection                        | 46.22    |
| Transportation of pupils                  | 720.00   |
| High school and academy tuition           | 807.78   |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Outlay for construction and equipment          |             |
| Alterations of old buildings                   | \$ 11.00    |
| New equipment                                  | 39.65       |
| Debt, interest and other charges               |             |
| Payments of notes or bills from previous years | 72.00       |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total payments                                 | \$ 5,016.46 |
| Total cash on hand, June 30, 1932              | 17.54       |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Grand total                                    | \$ 5,034.00 |

\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

To apply for state aid \$3,409.49 must be raised for elementary schools.

Equalized valuation is \$681,899.00.



## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1933-1934

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|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Support of schools                   |                   |
| Teachers' salaries                   | \$ 2,700.00       |
| Text books                           | 65.00             |
| Scholars' supplies                   | 60.00             |
| Flags and appurtenances              | 5.00              |
| Other expenses of instruction        | 10.00             |
| Janitor service                      | 108.00            |
| Fuel                                 | 106.00            |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies     | 15.00             |
| Minor repairs                        | 50.00             |
| Health supervision                   | 40.00             |
| Transportation of pupils             | 720.00            |
| Other special activities             | 10.00             |
|                                      | <hr/> \$ 3,889.00 |
| Other statutory requirements         |                   |
| Salaries of district officers        | \$ 60.00          |
| Truant officer and school census     | 5.00              |
| Payment of high school tuition       | 1,200.00          |
| Superintendent's excess salary       | 170.00            |
| Per capita tax                       | 76.00             |
| Other obligations                    | 5.00              |
|                                      | <hr/> \$ 1,516.00 |
| Total                                | <hr/> \$ 5,405.00 |
| Estimated income of district         |                   |
| Dog tax, an estimate of              | 91.00             |
| Deduct estimated income              |                   |
|                                      | <hr/>             |
| Total amount require to cover budget | \$ 5,313.80       |

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER,  
JOSEPH H. MORRISON,  
EDITH E. PERKINS,

School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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### To the School Board and Citizens of Bridgewater:

I have the honor to present my fourth annual school report. The most important school events since my last report are probably the two graduation exercises held in the River Road School, and in the Hill School last June. Diplomas were presented to four graduates namely, Marcus Sargent, Verton Gilpatric, Beatrice Cass, and Bernice Wiser. Considering the fact that this year we have graduates in the three schools, it would be a good idea if we could have one common program. Separate programs are not so interesting because they are smaller, they attract less people, they display less talent, they come at a time when the superintendent is overtaxed with many duties all crowded into one week over the six town of the supervisory union, and they cost more money.

Last summer the roofs of the three schools were substantially repaired. The interiors of the Hill and the River Road schools were much improved. Black board space was added to all the schools. A few items still remain unprovided for, such as more modern school room furniture, suitable places for the children's lunch boxes, jacketed stoves, and improved toilets.

This year we are again maintaining three schools. The school district seems to be satisfied with the arrangement. In the three schools we have an enrollment of forty-two pupils, as compared with twenty-nine last year, an increase of over forty per cent. This situation has presented some difficult problems. We have not had sufficient funds for books and supplies. It has been difficult to accommodate twenty-two pupils in the River Road school, a building barely large enough to

accommodate fifteen children, and with one toilet used by both boys and girls. It is not easy to forecast school population. The fact remains, however, that it is up to the school district to provide educational facilities for whatever number of children present themselves to be educated. Considering the present day economic trends it seems safe to assume that the increase we have will be of a permanent nature. Definite plans should be made at the next meeting of the school district in March to solve the problem before next fall.

It goes without saying that the improvements called for mean the expenditure of substantial sums of money. Be it remembered that we are faced with the problem of educating the children of Bridgewater for present day living, different from the times when our schoolhouses were first built.

One of the greatest drawbacks to a school is the child who is absent from school unnecessarily. Such children take up the time of the teachers and that of the other pupils when the regular work has already been done. The school with many absences establishes a poor record. In the end it is the child who must pay the penalty, and perhaps experience a belated sense of regret for lost opportunity. The teachers, and the parents in particular, hold the key to the situation. Unselfish cooperation on the part of every one concerned is ever a present need.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,

Superintendent of Schools.

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

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### **MARRIAGES**

In Plymouth, N. H., July 3, 1932, Harold L. Prince to  
Eda Maude Atwood.

In Plymouth, N. H., Sept. 10, 1932, Erbert E. Cornette to  
Georgianna Wiser.

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### **DEATHS**

In Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 22, 1932, David B. Clement,  
aged 90 years.

In Bridgewater, N. H., Aug. 6, 1932, Amelia B. Vinal,  
aged 91 years.









