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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

CARL O. WRIGHT
ALBERT F. ADAMS
BRYAN G. FISK

Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Treasurer

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

Supervisors

JOHN H. DICKEY
GEORGE LUDWIG
WILLIAM P. JOHNSON

Moderator

PHIN M. WRIGHT

Road Agent

EDWARD A. BLODGETT

Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER

Health Officer

JOHN E. ISHAM

Auditors

BERNICE F. WRIGHT
ARTHUR F. TURNER

Ballot Clerks

CARLOS D. WILSON
GEORGE H. HOWARD

EUGENE FINCH
LEON B. HAYWARD

Town Hall Committee
CARLOS D. WILSON

Overseer of Poor
ALBERT F. ADAMS

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIAM H. ADAMS
WILLIAM B. HANSON

CARL O. WRIGHT

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON
E. J. DUNTON

JAMES E. KENDALL

Budget Committee

B. F. BALIOU
ELWIN S. HASTINGS
WILLIAM B. HANSON

E. W. CHASE
ARTHUR F. TURNER
J. H. TILLSON

Chief of Police
JAMES E. KENDALL

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what action the town will take in regard to town road aid for class 2 roads and appropriate money for same. Town must raise \$236.01 and the state will contribute \$944.03.

4. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid construction and appropriate money for same. The town must raise \$396.00 and the state will contribute \$1000.00.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to the maintenance of town roads and bridges and appropriate money for same.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal and appropriate money for same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to oiling town roads and appropriate money for same.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to the Monadnock Region Association.

12. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and take any action thereon.

13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell one or all pieces of land acquired by tax deeds.

14. To transact all business which may regularly come before it.

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

CARL O. WRIGHT,

BRYAN G. FISK,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARL O. WRIGHT,

BRYAN G. FISK,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

RESIDENT INVOICE & TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1941

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Adams. Albert F.			Bunker. Arthur E.		
Land on State road	\$20		50a Clark farm	900	
House on Tannery St.	300		1 cow	50	950 40.85
House on State road	500		Ballou. B. F.		
20a Farm	500		28a homestead	3240	
2 cows	85	\$1405 \$60.42	Store building	2200	
Adams. Wm. H.			95a Heaton lot	400	
1/2 a homestead	1980		18a Nims lot	50	
30a farm	450		72a Banks farm	400	
1 horse	65	2495 107.29	60a Wilson lot	180	
Adams. Annie L.			110a Rawson lot	450	
1/2 a homestead	1980	1980 85.14	28a Smith lot	90	
Bates. Coburn C.			46a Miller lot	180	
1a Wright lot	20		52a Lowell lot	270	
Huntley place	360	380 16.34	25a Dart lot	90	
Bates. Dan W. Est.			46a Reed lot	80	
77a Home farm	1720		50a Howard lot	90	
8a Mack lot	40	1760 75.68	100a Sprout land	225	
Ballou. Donald			7a Leroyd lot	100	
Pine lot (exempt)			14a Land and spring	35	10830 465.69
Britton. Ed. & Blanch			Blake. Charles H.		
Part Lan Wilder farm	50		Part Perry lot	15	15 .65
Emma Downing house	2000	2050 88.15	Burby. Cora		
Blodgett. E. A.			Farm	1200	
1 horse	50		1 horse	50	
1 cow	30	80 3.44	1 cow	25	1275 54.83
Banks. Elmer C.			Blake. Addie M. Est.		
80a homestead & Hammond pasture	1500		70a Newman farm	1800	1800 77.40
1 horse	100		Bolio. Fred		
2 cows	80	1680 72.24	30a Ludwig place	1000	
Banks. Effie			36a Comstock lot	180	1180 50.74
Land & buildings	630	630 27.09	Buswell. Bernard		
Bain. Frank			Wilbur place	450	450 19.35
3a homestead	700	700 30.10	Chamberlin. Ida		
Britton. Ruie			3a homestead	630	630 27.09
Newell place (exempt)	1300	300 12.90	Carpenter. Alberta J.		
Britton. Herman R.			100a homestead	1600	
10a homestead	900		Dustin lot	40	1640 70.52
6 cows	300	1200 51.60	Chase. Mildred J. Est.		
			1/2 a Laing place	1980	1980 85.14
			Corey. Grant &		

Name and Description	Valuation	Tax Total	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Winnifred			Fish, Corade		
Homestead	700	30.10	57a Fish home- stead	900	
Corey, Grant W.			Hammond lot	60	
40a Corey farm	180		1 cow	35	9.95
Garage	50		Fields, Jennie		
Bliss place	400		Homestead	1100	47.30
Guillow sugar lot	270		Fisk, Bryan G.		
1 cow	35	40.21	Homestead	900	
Chase, Everett W.			1 cow	40	40.42
Filling station	1600		Finch, Ruth		
Stock in trade	200		12a Wheat place	360	
Exempt \$1000		34.40	Part Nash farm	180	
Croteau, Helena & Ernest			1 horse	100	
Dr. Williams house	1600	68.80	2 cows	70	30.53
Carey, Barnard C.			Gunn, Sadie		
1 horse	50		10a Land & buildings	1400	60.20
2 cows	80	5.59	Green, Rex W.		
Clark, Pearl & Edward			Angie Heath place	1080	3.44
Homestead	625	26.88	Exempt \$1000		
Caron, Walter & Beatrice			Hubbard, Della M.		
7a Taylor place	540	23.22	1/4 a homestead	1125	48.38
Davis, Leon & Frieda			Heath, Rufus		
Hart place			3a 2 houses	270	11.61
Exempt \$950			Howard Chester		
Durant, Louis A.			Exempt		
Homestead	1180	7.74	2a Cook place	500	
Exempt \$1000			1/4 a Pletzner lot	25	
Davis, Alfred & Auline			Beaver mills lot	125	
Hayes house	1400	60.20	1 cow	40	
Dunton, Grace			1 goat	5	6.95
L. White place	700	30.10	Howard, Hazel		
Dunton, Roger A.			Exempt		
Doodly place	360	15.48	30a part Mack farm	225	
Dickey, Gertrude H.			Howard, Charles		
Homestead	1980	85.14	1/4 a homestead	400	17.20
Everett, Harold N.			Howard, George H.		
19a Horton place	1550	23.65	62a Smith farm	500	
Exempt \$1000			51a LePage farm	400	
Freihöfer, Mabelle S.			31a Corey lot	500	
4a Hammond mowing	180		20a Sheldon lot	50	62.35
1/2 a Land & buildings	945		Hanson, William B.		
Jefts place	810	83.21	Lumber	100	4.30
Fish, Alfred			Hanson, Minnie B.		
1 horse	60	2.58	2a homestead	3500	
			50a Miller lot	400	167.70

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Howard, Clarence			office	1485	1485 63.80
4a Henry Howard place	315	315 13.55	Lassman, Gustaveson Homestead	900	900 38.70
Howard, Clara			Lassman, Otto		
Land & buildings	100	100 4.30	28a Isham lot	360	
Hodgskins, Dora V.			Machinery	50	410 17.63
Nabbie Bliss lot	40		Lees, John & Georgena		
5a Bates place	1080	1120 48.16	C. Martin house & lot	2300	
Holt, Bessie			Land & Spring	35	2335 100.41
1/2 a Land & buildings	1170	1170 50.31	Lee, Arthur		
Hastings, Hazel W.			Home & store	1000	
13a homestead	1440		Filling station	700	
Day store building	1300	2740 117.82	Land on Banks St.	25	
Isham, Mary & John			Stock in trade	300	2025 87.08
1a Smith lot	15	15 .65	Ludwig, Geo. A.		
Jones, William B.			Beckwith place	810	
Homestead	1665		1 cow	50	860 36.98
Pearson & Newman lot	150	1815 78.05	Lund, Henry B.		
Jones, Ada L.			30a Turner place	360	
120a Howard lot	430		1 horse	40	400 17.20
104a Bates lot	300	730 31.39	Longiver, Ione		
Johnson, William P.			Part of Jefts place	180	180 7.74
Homestead	1500	500 21.50	Longiver, Isaac		
Exempt \$1000			2 Oxen	125	
Johnson, W. P. & Leon White			1 Cow	35	160 6.88
10a lot	180	180 7.74	Mosher, Frank		
Jernberg, Ralph			Land & buildings	800	800 34.40
Stock in trade	150	150 6.45	Mosher, Uriah		
Johnson, John P.			Home place	1200	
H. Britton			New house	700	
bungalow	600	600 25.80	60a L. Wilder farm	3000	
Karr, Earl J.			28 cows	1500	6400 275.20
Land & buildings	75		Molthrop, E. H. & Ida Harris		
1 cow	45		Newman		
1 goat	5	125 5.38	house	1200	
Kendall, James			Blake lot	100	
R. Britton place	600	600 25.80	13a Mack lot	150	
Kendall, James			2 horses	125	1575 67.73
House on Banks St.	600	600 25.80	Molthrop, E. H. & George Kingsbury		
Kerchis, Mike			50a River bank lot	100	100 4.30
Homestead	720		Miller, Milan R.		
Exempt			Whipple place	550	
Kingsbury, Samuel Est. Homestead & Post-					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
1 horse	80		9a homestead	1000	43.00
2 cows	70	700	Rivers, Lewis & Marion		
Maloney, Walter			Pomlow place	1260	54.18
28a homestead	2070		Smith, Frank E.		
1 cow	50	2120	1/4 a homestead	2160	
McFarlane, Gladys Est.			20a Hendee farm	360	
Leroyd place	1575	1575	10a Wellman farm	200	
Maxwell, Victor			1 cow	35	2755
6 horses	500	500	21.50		118.47
Markwell, Donald & Myrtle			Smith, Mrs. J. A.		
Jefts place	1350	1350	7a homestead	2070	
Nash, Roy A.			Water rights	35	2105
Homestead	900	900	38.70		90.52
Naginervish, John			Snow, Lewis A. Est.		
Homestead	400	400	100a homestead	1700	73.10
Nichols, Laurence			Sherrick, Ray		
18a Bingham place	540	540	Land & buildings	400	
Nichols, Bertha H.			Part Hamond pasture	400	
74a homestead	1200		1 cow	40	840
50a LePage lot	180		60.85		36.12
1 cow	35	1415	Thayer, Albert L. Est.		
Nichols, Dorothy			Guillow place	600	600
Ackerman place	540	540	23.22		25.80
Ouellette, Evelyn			Temple, Sidney R. Est.		
25a Carter farm	1250		65a homestead	450	450
Part Carter farm	400		Turner, Arthur F.		
1 cow	45	1695	100a Hayward farm	1200	1200
72.89			Tillson, Homer S.		
Pierson, Carl H.			130a Thayer farm	2500	
2a Spring lot	200		2 horses	125	
3a homestead	2100		13 cows	600	
8a Bunker mowing	150		40 hens	40	3265
Exempt \$1000		1450	62.35		140.40
Quimby, Elmer W.			Tillson, J. Homer		
1/4 a Hotel	700		Mary Isham homestead	1850	
1 horse	50		Town lot	150	2000
3 cows	120	870	86.00		
37.41			Trueman, Gerald		
Quimby, Arabelle E.			Home	900	
140a farm	2200		1 cow	40	940
1/2 a homestead	855	3055	40.42		
131.37			Vogel, Otis L.		
Plimpton, Aurelia			Exempt \$1000		
1/2 a homestead	500	500	70a Britton farm	2250	1250
21.50			53.75		
Pletzner, Richard			White, Jehial		
Exempt			53a homestead	1500	
3/4 a land & buildings			3a A. White place	35	1535
Raymond, Howard & Marion			66.01		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
White, Leon F.			stead	1500	
3a Gleason place	1170	50.31	150a W. J. Isham	750	2250 96.75
Wright, Phin M.			Wilson, Jennie B.		
Blacksmith shop	270		Delory place	810	810 34.83
1 cow	40	13.33	Wilson, Walter G.		
Wright, Bertha M.			Clark place	450	450 19.35
1/4 a homestead	1125	48.38	White, John L.		
Wilson, Vera			Homestead	855	855 36.77
1/4 a home	360		White, Bert H.		
1 cow	40	17.20	Homestead	1215	1215 52.25
Wilder, Fred A.			Whipple, William B.		
Howard lot	360		Home	300	300 12.90
1 cow	35		Wright, Florence E.		
Stock in trade	300	29.89	17a Barrett lot	25	25 1.08
Wilder, Effie J.			Wright, Florence & Leon		
Sawyer place	90		Land & Garages	180	180 7.74
7a Nash corner	35		Wright, Florence & Carl		
35a Peckering lot	350		French lot	50	
14a Mack lot	130		37a Fox lot	60	
1a Roundy house	630		25a Comstock lot	50	160 6.88
Homestead	1530	118.90	Wright, Bruna A.		
Walker, Leon			Gates place	900	900 38.70
Buildings	70	3.01	Wright, Bernice F.		
White, Winfred			Homestead	1980	1980 85.14
3 cows	125	5.38	Wellman, Mary		
Worsley, George			100a homestead	750	
Carter farm	1300	55.90	1 horse	30	
Wilson, William E.			1 cow	35	815 35.05
127a home-					

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES, 1941

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Algier & Russell			Bellows Falls Trust Co.		
30a Mansfield lot	500	21.50	Land on Alstead line	25	25 1.08
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank			Blodgett, Charles		
14 Shares Bank Stock		14.00	40a Roundy place	375	
American Powder Div.			30a part Keefe place	200	575 24.73
Steel magazine	500		Beckwith, Archie		
Stock in trade	3070	153.51	15a wood lot	450	450 19.35
Badger, Mamie Est.			Britton, Emma Est.		
Interest in Badger Est.	600	25.80	12a Bill lot	70	70 3.01
			Andora Forest Products		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Lumber	225	9.68	lot	180	
Conn. River Power Co.			3a Fish lot	10	
1/10a transformer line	1500	64.50	18a Loveland lot	80	5220 224.46
Colony, Horatio Est.			Davis, J. Earl		
6a Part Carrol lot	150	150 6.45	3a John Guillow place	1650	
Cota, Peter			25a Sheperdson lot	200	
17a Densmore lot	100		6a Part Bates pasture	150	2000 85.00
Lousselle farm	900	1000 43.00	Davis, Alice		
Carpenter, Hattie B.			3a homestead	700	700 30.10
25a Part Keeffe farm	800	800 34.40	Dillant, Edward		
Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank			68a Blood lot	500	
Clark Bungalow	1000	1000 43.00	10a Taylor lot	50	
Curtis, Mariam			10a Beaudette lot	40	590 25.37
48a Bridge lot	500		Dessault, Amanda		
Portable mill	50	550 23.65	64a Wilder farm	1000	1000 43.00
Chapin, Mary			Ellis, Frank E.		
Exempt			50a on Surry line	200	200 8.60
39a wood lot	400		Faulkner & Colony		
Chapin, Lorin H.			20a Near Stone bridge	2000	
40a Kenyon lot	75	75 3.23	Bliss water power	90	2090 89.87
Cota, Richard			Faulkner, Phillip H.		
25a part Fish lot	450	450 19.35	20a Dan Bates lot	200	200 8.60
Carter, Robert M.			Fletcher, Alice B.		
Woods house	1000	1000 43.00	168a Pond & Chase lot	1000	1000 43.00
Coffin & Short			Forbes, Roxie A.		
150a Baker farm	2000	2000 86.00	Homestead	2160	2160 92.88
Carey, Margaret			Forbes, Roy E.		
2 horses	150	150 6.45	Derricks	50	50 2.15
Carey, Forest L.			Gates, Gordon		
100a Mansfield lot	650		100a Mark lot	1000	1000 43.00
50a Howard Britton lot	500		Gorges, Arthur E. & D. M. Allen		
130a Anger lot	750		Leach place	500	500 21.50
148a Aldrich lot	750		Graves, James & Ida		
80a Bates farm	1000	3650 156.95	35a Silas Davis place	550	550 23.65
Carey Chair Co.			Golding Keene Co.		
622a Bill farm	4400		Converse lot	400	400 17.20
100a Thayer & Loveland	550		Hanna, Gertrude H.		
18a Hodgskins			11a Chapin place	400	400 17.20
			Hubbard, Hellen G.		
			Summer place	800	800 34.40

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Taxes	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Taxes
Hubbard, Charles Land & Spring 3035	3035	130.51	line 150	150	6.45
Homesburg Bldg. Assn. Interest in Badger Est. 600	600	25.80	Little, Fred G. Est. 38a Chas. Wilder farm 1000	1000	43.00
Halifax Garden Co. Burrage lot 250	250	10.75	Lombard, Guy F. 1a White farm 10	10	.43
Howard Daniel Est. Land 90	90	3.87	Lorandean, Wilfred & Meta 10a Felch lot 30	30	1.29
Hopkins, Frank C. 1a Alstead line 15	15	.65	Madden, Charles A. 26a Fisher place 250	250	
Hynes, Gordon & Ruth Collins place 1700	1700	73.10	30a Thayer & LePage 250	250	
Ivester, Ona Bain place 630	630	27.09	70a Newman lot 400	900	38.70
Keene Oil Company 80a Hayward lot 500	500	21.50	Mason, Florence L. 42a Gunn lot 200	200	8.60
Kerr, Grace S. 70a Wood lot 350	350	15.05	Mentor, Harry J. $\frac{1}{2}$ interest land on river 50	50	
Kingsbury, Hunter C. 96a farm 1400	1400		Timber on Pomlow lots 1000	1050	45.15
100a May farm 500	1900	81.70	Maish, Ralph & Laura 187a LaBounty farm 1800	1800	77.40
Hanifin, Thomas Lumber 600	600	25.80	Minor, Irine Est. $\frac{1}{4}$ a house on High St. 1200	1200	51.60
Kirk, Florence E. 70a part Carey farm 900	900	38.70	McDonald, Harold G. Est. J. Johnson farm 1600	1600	68.80
Kulen, Louis Boarding house 700	700		N. E. Explosives Corp. Stock in trade 500	500	21.50
Wheeler water rights 500	500		Norton, Phyllis & Mary Maconnell & Chas. Provonchi Hussy place 2250	2250	96.75
Mill & Machin- ery 7000	8200	352.60	Newell, Edward H. 35a Lassman lot 400	1800	77.40
Kelley, Joseph & Ida Timber on Well- man farm 600	600	25.80	Owens, Mrs. Nellie 10a Bliss home- stead 400	400	17.20
Kingsbury, C. A. 5a part Carter farm 200	200		O'Neil, Daniel 125a Gunn farm 2300	2300	98.90
40a Dan Smith farm 400	400		Owens & Longiver 5a Beaugard lot 50	50	2.15
2a Chapin lot 40	40		Parker, Lee A. Seaver place 360	360	15.48
60a Pickering lot 300	300		Pierce, Harry A.		
70a Keefe lot 250	1190	51.17			
Lyons, John P. 35a Mansfield farm 700	700	30.10			
Lewis, George C. 15a on Marlow					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Taxes	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Taxes
68a Wilder farm	200		Trask, Maud		
95a Bridge lot	2500		100a Wyman lot	200	200 8.60
39a Baret lot	500		Wright, Mary		
310a Chickering farm	2000		Converse lot	180	180 7.74
Lumber	2250	7450 320.35	Wilcox, Allen		
Pomlow, Effie			30a George Bates place	200	200 8.60
35a Chase lot	100		Wetmore, Gus		
89a Chase lot	275		17a Jerone Wright lot	100	100 4.30
125a Buckminister lot	375		Wilson, Marguerite C.		
1a Whipple lot	10	760 32.68	90a Bingham lot	1500	1500 64.50
Proctor, Ralph			Williams, Don J.		
20a Hammond pines	300		12a Converse lot	150	
25a Den Miller pines	400	700 30.10	½ int. land on river	50	200 8.60
Public Service of N. H. Electric lines	20855	20855 896.77	Whitehall Co., Inc.		
Perry, John			House & Garage	1200	1200 51.60
Lumber	50	50 2.15	Wright, Dorothy G.		
Porter, W. R. & Cain			20a land & buildings	800	800 34.40
Mining rights	200	200 8.60	Woods, George F.		
Perry, Mrs. Mabel			Shepardson lot	300	300 12.90
33a Loiselle			Young, Harold & Alice		
Pasture	270	270 11.61	George Howard farm	1500	1500 64.50
Porter, Myron H. Est.			Woods, Frank E. Est.		
30a Dustin pasture	150	150 6.45	60a Kenyon lot	500	
Reed, Harry			57a Newman lot	300	
200a Greenwood lot	600	600 25.80	26a Bridge lot	300	
Rielly, J. Kenneth			86a Smith lot	1500	
2a Heath lot	50	50 2.15	Awalt house	360	2960 127.28
Rivers, Paul			Ziminski, Wm.		
Wood	490	490 21.07	20a Den Miller farm	550	550 23.65
Safford, Perley E.			Gulf Oil Corp.		
20a White farm & 85a White & Heath lot	500	500 21.50	2 computer pumps	300	300 12.90
Spencer Hardware Co.			Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		
16a Spruce Knoll	100		2 electric pumps	150	150 6.45
50a Blake lot	200	300 12.90	Cheshire Oil Co.		
Swan, Vern C.			2 computer pumps	300	300 12.90
5a Bingham lot	50	50 2.15	Shell Oil Co.		
Starkey, Carl M.			1 hand pump	25	25 1.08
Home	1800	1800 77.40			
Sturdivant Clifford					
Earl Karr place	300	300 12.90			

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1942 TO JAN. 31, 1943
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1941 TO JAN. 31, 1942

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$46.39	\$46.39		
Railroad tax	.32	.32		
Savings bank tax	132.86	132.86		
For fighting forest fires	4.80			
From local sources except taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	258.99	250.00		8.99
Motor vehicle permit fees	616.56	550.00		66.56
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes	380.00	380.00		
(b) National bank				

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
stock taxes	14.00	14.00		

Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$1453.92	\$1373.57		
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers'				
salaries	\$629.10	637.00	7.90	
Town officers'				
expenses	300.00	300.00		
Election and regis-				
tration expenses	30.00	90.00	60.00	
Expenses town hall and				
other town bldgs.	33.28	150.00		
Protection of persons				
and property:				
Police department	31.00	60.00	29.00	
Fire department	556.60	760.00	203.40	
Health:				
Health department,				
including hospitals	12.50	12.00		
Vital statistics	12.00	15.00		
Highways and				
bridges:				
Town maintenance				
summer	798.17	650.00		148.17

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
Street lighting	975.96	976.08	.12	
Town road aid	234.66	236.01	1.35	
Snow removal	696.76	700.00	3.24	
Oiling	600.00	600.00		
Libraries:				
Libraries	165.00	135.00		30.00
Public welfare:				
Town poor	241.60	250.00	8.40	
Old age assistance	501.41	550.00	48.59	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries	15.00	20.00	5.00	
Monadnock region	30.00	30.00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	103.00	100.00		3.00
On long term notes	180.00	150.00		30.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	25.00	25.00		
Outlay for new con- struction and perma- nent improvement:				
Highways and bridges:	150.74			150.74
Indebtedness:				
Payment on prin- cipal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes	1000.00	1000.00		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes	739.40	740.00	.60	
Payments to school districts	4498.00	4000.00		498.00
Total expenditures	\$12569.18	\$12196.09		

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR 1941

Land and buildings	\$228,940.00
Electric plants	22,355.00
23 horses	1,575.00
82 cows	3,775.00
2 sheep	10.00
40 fowls	40.00
Portable mills	100.00
Wood and Lumber	4,965.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	775.00
Stock in trade	5,520.00
Mills and machinery	7,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$275,555.00
Less soldiers' exemption	11,265.00
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Total taxable valuation	\$264,290.00
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$4.30 per \$100

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 1941

Town officers' salaries	\$637.00
Town officers' expenses	300.00
Town hall and other buildings	50.00
Election and registration expense	30.00
Police department	40.00
Fire department	550.00
Health department	12.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town road aid	234.00

Town maintenance	650.00
Snow removal	700.00
Oiling	600.00
Town construction	150.00
Street lighting	976.08
Libraries	165.00
Old age assistance	450.00
Town Poor	600.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Cemeteries	20.00
Interest	310.00
Payment on principal of debt	1000.00
County tax	739.40
School Tax	4498.00
Monadnock Region Association	30.00
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Total	\$12,766.48

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Carl O. Wright, selectman	\$150.00
Albert F. Adams, selectman	75.00
Bryan G. Fisk, selectman	75.00
William H. Adams, treasurer	100.00
Mabelle S. Freihoffer, tax collector	127.10
Albert F. Adams, overseer of poor	35.00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32.00
Bernice F. Wright, auditor	10.00
A. F. Turner, auditor	10.00
Roy M. Pickard, counsel	10.00
John E. Isham, $\frac{1}{2}$ salary health officer	5.00
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Total	\$629.10

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

John Dickey, supervisor	\$6.00
George A. Ludwig, supervisor	6.00
W. P. Johnson, supervisor	5.00
P. M. Wright, moderator	2.00
Sentinel Printing Co., part of check lists	11.00
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	\$30.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

B. F. Wright, auditor's expense	\$1.52
Chases Book Store, tax book, supplies and vouchers	29.15
Carl Wright, mileage, envelopes and postage	12.22
Bertha M. Wright, making out auto permits	53.25
Esther H. Bennett, deceased property owner list	.10
Palmer Insurance Co., town clerk bond	5.00
Winfield Chaplin, transfers	7.20
Perambulating town lines	50.25
Gilman C. Gunn, treasurer and tax bonds	18.00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports and part of check lists	100.16
W. H. Adams, envelopes and postage	6.00
W. P. Garrison, auto guide	4.85
Mabelle S. Freihofer, attending tax collectors' meeting	5.00
Edson Eastman, burial permit book	1.75
G. H. Tilden, office supplies	.35
Archie M. Swett, town clerk dues	2.00
B. G. Fisk, mileage	3.20
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Total	\$300.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

CERTIFICATE

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

Feb. 24, 1942.

CARL O. WRIGHT,
BRYAN G. FISK,
Selectmen Gilsum.

W. H. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$1,307.86
Accounts due to the town:		
(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury		105.73
(b) Bounties		6.00
Unredeemed taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1940	\$1,552.60	
(b) Levy of 1939	1,528.99	
(c) Levy of 1938	49.03	
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		3,130.62
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1941	\$3,787.35	

(b) Levy of 1940	100.28	
(c) Levy of 1939	82.00	
		3,969.63
Total Assets		\$8,519.84
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		526.31
Grand total		\$9,046.15
Net debt, January 31, 1941		\$1,665.69
Net debt, January 31, 1942		526.31
Decrease of debt		1,139.38

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(b) Balance of Appropriation		\$3,000.00
State and town joint highway construction accounts:		
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury		46.15
Long term notes outstanding:		
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank		5,500.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:		500.00
Total liabilities		\$9,046.15

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1941		\$11,836.18
Less discounts and abatements, 1941		30.11

Less uncollected, 1941	4,041.35	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$7,562.72
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		188.00
3. National Bank Stock taxes		14.00
4. Total of current year's collections		\$7,764.72
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		4,668.42
6. Tax sales redeemed		1,524.53
From state:		
7. For highways and bridges: (b) For Class V highway maintenance		148.50
8. Interest and dividend tax		46.39
10. Railroad tax		.32
11. Savings bank tax		132.86
13. Fighting forest fires		4.80
From local sources, except taxes:		
17. Dog licenses		64.30
21. Interest received on taxes		258.99
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 permits		616.56
28. National forest reserve		16.30
Total current revenue receipts		15,246.69

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$629.10
2. Town officers' expenses	300.00
3. Election and registration expenses	30.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	33.28
Protection of persons and property:	

6. Police department, including care of tramps	31.00	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	1,458.38	
9. Bounties	6.00	
Health:		
11. Health department, includ- ing hospitals	12.50	
12. Vital statistics	12.00	
Highways and bridges:		
14. Town road aid	234.66	
15. Town maintenance:		
Summer	\$798.17	
Winter	696.76	
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		1,494.93
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	975.96	
Oiling roads	600.00	
Libraries		
18. Libraries	165.00	
Public welfare:		
19. Old age assistance	501.41	
20. Town poor	241.60	
Patriotic purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	15.00	
Unclassified:		
28. Yarding wood	454.00	
29. Taxes bought by town	1,989.18	
30. Monadnock region	30.00	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$9,224.00
Receipts other than current revenue:		
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		3,000.00

Sale of wood		453.93
Out of town fires		896.98
Total receipts from all sources		\$19,597.60
Cash on hand February 1, 1941		1,845.70
Grand total		21,443.30
Interest:		
31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	103.00	
32. Paid on long term notes	180.00	
34. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	25.00	
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Total interest payments		308.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
37. Highways and bridges — town construction	150.74	
Total outlay payments:		150.74
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,500.00	
45. Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
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Total indebtedness payments		5,500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to county	739.40	
52. Payments to school districts	4,213.30	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$4,952.70
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Total payments for all purposes		20,135.44
Cash on hand January 31, 1942		1,307.86
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Grand total		\$21,443.30

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	800.00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	10.00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	600.00
Equipment	2,500.00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
7. Water supply, if owned by town	750.00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	7,800.00
Equipment	200.00
10. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds	
Carpenter farm	300.00
Land on State Road	50.00
Guillow lot	130.00
Pickering orchard	18.00
Land near Sullivan road	20.00
Carter pasture	500.00
Kenyon lot	75.00
Wyman lot	200.00
Total	20,253.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1941	\$1,845.70
By Mabelle S. Freihofer, tax collector	
property tax current year	7,576.72
Poll tax current year	188.00
Property tax previous year	4,466.42
Poll tax previous year	202.00
Interest collected	258.99
Tax sale redeemed	1,524.53
By Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	
Auto permits	616.56
Dog licenses	64.30
Borrowed Cheshire National Bank	3,000.00
Wood sold	453.93
Marlow forest fire	828.58
Stoddard forest fire	68.40
From state, forest fire	4.80
From state, town roads	148.50
Railroad tax	.32
Savings Bank tax	132.86
Bldg. & Loan Assn. tax interest & dividend loan	46.39
State treasurer miscellaneous	16.30
	\$21,443.30
Paid selectmen's orders	20,135.44
	\$1,307.86

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

TOWN ROADS SUMMER

E. A. Blodgett, road agent		\$153.00
E. A. Blodgett, truck and tractor		267.50
E. C. Banks, labor		108.85
R. F. Turner, labor		58.80
Earl Wilbur, labor		53.40
Ray Sherrick, labor		62.00
Charles Harris, labor		13.60
Frank Kendall, labor		4.00
Charles Howard, labor		20.40
Hosea Wellman, labor		3.20
Leslie Holt, labor		9.40
Ray Beckwith, labor		3.00
Winthrop Wilbur, labor		2.80
B. F. Ballou, lumber		18.46
Spikes and freight		3.21
Vulcan Steel Co., grader blade		16.55
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Total		\$798.17
Appropriation	\$650.00	
Aid from State	148.50	
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	\$798.50	

TOWN ROADS OILING

E. A. Blodgett, road agent	\$86.50
E. A. Blodgett, truck	80.00
E. C. Banks, labor	68.40
Ray Sherrick, labor	45.60
Winthrop Wilbur, labor	22.40
Earl Wilbur, labor	31.00
P. M. Wright, labor	2.35
Leslie Holt, labor	12.20
Leon White, labor	3.60

Winfred Breed, labor	5.00
Gerald Nims, labor	4.60
Hosea Willman, labor	4.80
Stephen Duffey, labor	3.20
Louis McCoy, labor	2.00
Arthur Turner, labor	2.00
Bert White, labor	2.00
Edward Gardner, labor	2.00
Anders Anderson, labor	2.00
Paul Meader, labor	1.60
Everett Knight, labor	1.60
Leon Britton, labor	2.00
Malcom Cuthbert, labor	1.60
Clayton Goddard, labor	1.60
Ralph Jernberg, labor	1.60
George Nichols, labor	3.60
Ernest Ball, truck	10.40
Carl Wright, truck	20.15
Ray Sherrick, sand	8.00
Treasurer state of N. H.	167.22
N. E. Explosive Corp., dynamite	.98
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Total	\$600.00

TOWN ROADS WINTER

E. A. Blodgett, road agent	\$79.65
E. A. Blodgett, truck	116.85
Marshall Plimpton, driving tractor	36.00
E. C. Banks, labor	34.60
A. F. Turner, labor	33.80
Roger Dunton, labor	7.50
John White, labor	3.40
P. M. Wright, labor	12.80
Ray Sherrick, labor	10.20

Leon White, labor	.60
E. Morse, labor	4.40
Bert White, labor	1.60
L. Rathburn, labor	.60
R. Crawford, labor	.60
Earl Wilbur, labor	10.10
G. B. Howard, labor	2.40
Isaac Longiver, labor	5.00
Carl Wright, truck and plow	23.38
Ray Sherrick, sand	4.70
W. B. Hanson, truck and plow	10.00
E. W. Chase, gas, oil, and battery	95.01
Farm Service Co., salt	21.88
K. Andrews, labor and parts	20.36
Freight on Grouzers	3.43
Sibley Oil Co., heating oil	24.75
M. S. Perkins, repairs	7.40
Mason Insurance Co., insurance on tractor	5.75
H. F. Davis, part payment of growers	120.00
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Total	\$696.76

TOWN ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND

N. E. Explosives (For W.P.A.)	\$39.71
Knowlton and Stone Co. (Cement)	6.50
B. F. Ballou (Lumber)	5.50
State of N. H. (Tar and Patch)	99.03
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Total	\$150.74

REPORT OF GILSUM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gasoline and Heating Oil	140.17
Lights	14.92
Labor	97.00
Insurance	85.50
New Equipment	150.00
Water Boxes	6.00
Misc.	17.43
Observation Post	30.53
Forest Fire Permits	5.25
Forest Fires	9.60
Marlow Fire	896.98
	\$1,453.38

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942

Town Aid	\$37.00
Peter Le Bounty	\$37.00
Received from town	37.00
Board of Margaret Karr	204.60
	\$241.60
Total	\$241.60
	A. F. ADAMS, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL

Received	
From dances	\$33.50
Shows and lectures	30.00
Grange	48.00
James Kendall (from last year)	1.22
	112.72
Total	112.72

Expenses

Wood and lights	\$27.74
Repairs, supplies and janitor	77.83
Piano tuning and repairing	5.50

Total	111.07
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Balance on hand January 31, 1942

1.62

Expended from town appropriation

Lights from last year	\$6.90
New roof on toilet	3.15
Lawn mower, etc.	7.45
Wood	5.00
Knowlton & Stone (paint and supplies)	7.78
Insurance on town barn	3.00

Total	\$33.28
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CARL D. WILSON,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Expenses — 2 cases scarlet fever — fumigation, etc.	\$2.50
Burying Fox, Skunk and Cat killed on highway	2.00
Telephone and Postage	2.00
Car Hire, Keene	1.00
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	\$7.50
½ Health officer's salary	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ISHAM,
Health Officer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the past year, the Library has received a gift of a very fine copy of the History of Gilsum from a niece of a former resident.

A set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and other books, were given by Mrs. Alfred Isham of Keene.

A number of books have also been given by townspeople.

Books for both adults and children have recently been purchased.

The usual magazines have been subscribed for. And several have been donated.

HELEN W. SMITH,

Librarian.

TRUSTEES

Doris A. Wilder	_____	Term expires	1942
Lenore Smith	_____	Term expires	1942
Lois Wright	_____	Term expires	1942
Emma S. Chase	_____	Term expires	1943
Ada L. Jones (Deceased)	_____	Term expires	1943
Doris V. Hodgkins	_____	Term expires	1943
Leo A. Wright	_____	Term expires	1944
Bessie C. Adams	_____	Term expires	1944
Bertha Nichols	_____	Term expires	1944

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$11.64	
Town appropriation	165.00	
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Total		\$176.64

EXPENDITURES

Magazine subscriptions	\$ 7.25	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books	20.91	
Keene Book Shop, books	5.55	
Librarian's salary Feb. 1, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942 (includes heat, light, rent)	120.00	
	\$153.71	
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	22.93	
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		\$176.64

DORIS A. WILDER,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1941

Warrant	\$11,778.62	
Bank tax	14.00	
Added taxes	43.56	
Interest Collected	5.22	
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Remittance to treasurer	\$7,576.72	
Interest paid treasurer	5.22	
Abatements	30.11	
Uncollected taxes	4,041.35	
	<hr/>	\$11,841.40

LEVY OF 1940

Uncollected Warrant	\$4,724.78	
Added poll taxes	14.00	
Interest Collected	251.27	
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Remittance to treasurer	\$4,603.19	
Interest paid treasurer	251.27	
Abatements	35.31	
Uncollected taxes	100.28	
	<hr/>	\$4,990.05

PREVIOUS YEARS

Uncollected warrant	\$227.39	
Interest collected	2.50	
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Remittance to treasurer	\$64.23	
Interest paid treasurer	2.50	
Abatements	81.16	
Uncollected taxes	82.00	
		\$229.89

MABEL S. FREIHOFER,
Tax Collector.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
TOWN OF GILSUM

W.P.A. funds expended	\$132.50
Area covered	112 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	17,282

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

CERTIFICATE

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

Dated February 21, 1942.

W. H. ADAMS
CARL O. WRIGHT
W. B. HANSON

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1942

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1938	Mrs. Mamie Badger Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$100.00	2½ %	—	\$2.51	\$2.51	—
1927	Emma D. Woods Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	—	2.51	2.51	—
1931	Robert Cuthbert Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	—	2.51	2.51	—
1927	Eben W. Jones Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	—	2.51	2.51	—
1938	Emma Downing Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2301.31	2½ %	—	57.88	57.88	—
1918	Myron W. Adams Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	—	2.51	2.51	—
1923	Helen L. Isham Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %	—	1.25	1.25	—
1914	Chas. W. Rawson Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	—	2.51	2.51	—
1938	Emma Downing Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1319.56	2½ %	—	33.19	33.19	—

1916	Otis H. Kingsbury Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2½ %	2.51	2.51
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury School Fund	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2½ %	5.03	5.03
1921	Lansing W. Wilder School Fund	Town of Gilssum Note	500.00	5 %	25.00	25.00
1798	Ministers Fund School Fund	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2½ %	7.54	7.54
1900	Daniel W. Bill South Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	2½ %	2.06	10.06
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	2½ %	.54	.54
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	2.51	2.51
1932	Sarah Webster Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %	1.88	1.88
1939	Ann Dart Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	5.02	5.02
1938	Emma Downing Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	325.00	2½ %	8.17	8.17
1938	Emma Downing Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	2820.27	2½ %	24.32	66.99
1938	Emma Downing Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H. Pref.	4 shares	5 %	20.00	20.00
1938	Emma Downing Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H. Pref.	22 shares	6 %	132.00	132.00
1938	Emma Downing Centennial Cemetery	Walpole Water & Sewer Co. N. H.	5 shares	4 %	20.00	20.00
1938	Emma Downing Centennial Cemetery	Walpole Water & Sewer Co. N. H.	2935.00	*	33.80	3.88
	Int. on Keene Savings Bank	Appraisal of Stocks				
		Int. on Keene Savings Bank			3.01	3.01
			\$12248.54		\$232.18	\$417.64
					\$373.28	\$276.54

*From 1940 Rent

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 1941 - FEBRUARY 1, 1942

July 4 — Harry Mentor	\$5.00
July 4 — P. Howard	5.00
July 4 — C. O. Wright	6.00
July 4 — J. Kendall	6.00
Services during year — J. Kendall	9.00
Total	\$31.00

JAMES KENDALL, Chief.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT
 ARTHUR F. TURNER

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 10th day of March 1942 at 2 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 officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations 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 choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.

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

Given under our hands at said Gilsum, this 11th day of February, 1942.

CARL H. PIERSON
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER
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A true copy of warrant — Attest:

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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-43

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$3825.00
Text books	145.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags, etc.	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	390.00
Fuel	396.00
Water, light, etc.	100.00
Minor repairs, etc.	125.00
Health supervision	210.00
Transportation	950.00
Other special activities	25.00
	\$6,366.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	93.00
Truant officer and census	10.00
High School tuition	1416.96
Superintendent's salary	190.00
Per capita tax	260.00
Expenses of administration	20.00
Other obligations Insurance	30.00
	2009.96
Total amount required to meet school board budget	\$8,375.96

Estimate Income of District	
Balance June 30, 1942	219.00
State aid, estimate	3894.39
Dog tax, estimate	75.00
Elementary school tuition	150.00
Other estimated income Trust Funds	37.57

\$4,375.96

Deduct Total Estimated Income
(not raised by taxation)

Assessment required to balance school board budget \$4,000.00

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
 Financial Report of the Gilsum School District
 For School Year 1940-1941

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$3,508.95
For support of schools (1940-41 appropriation)	4,386.00
Balance of previous appropriation	914.00
Dog licenses	79.79
Elementary School Tuition	235.00
Income from trust funds	37.57
Other receipts	27.00
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Total receipts	\$9,188.31
Cash on hand July 1, 1940	562.92
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Grand total	\$9,751.23

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	93.00
Superintendent's salary	190.00
School census	13.64
Expenses of administration	33.82
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	3,650.00
Text books	122.31
Scholars' supplies	134.33
Flags and appurtenances	3.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.78

Operation and maintenance
of school plant:

Janitor service	362.20
Fuel	230.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	110.22
Minor repairs and expenses	248.71

Auxiliary agencies and
special activities:

Health supervision	207.42
Transportation of pupils (elem.)	829.60
Transportation (high school)	34.50
High school tuition	1,660.29
Other special activities	9.71
Per capita tax	234.00
Insurance	81.52
Alterations of old buildings	318.00
New Equipment	20.15

Total payments	\$8,602.20
Cash on hand June 20, 1941	1,149.03
Grand total	\$9,751.23

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Gilsum, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERNICE WRIGHT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

No changes were made in the teaching positions this year.

In the assignment of preference ratings, schools have been classified as a necessary productive agency. This recognition is given to facilitate the process of procuring equipment and supplies which are necessary for their maintenance. Thus is emphasized the importance which education has in the program for the defense of the principles of democracy. The present emergency places on our schools a two-fold responsibility; namely:-

1. The general education and training of pupils to produce intelligent and helpful members of American society.
2. The development of attitudes toward democracy and the attainment of the basic knowledge and skills necessary for the realization of our immediate objectives.

The democratic pattern for education provides that mental and emotional attitudes shall be well balanced and shaped by intellectual understanding. The responsibility of our schools should be extended to serve adults as well as the younger pupils. It is recognized that the public schools must assume some responsibility for the thought and well being of all people capable of profiting from instruction — either academic or practical. The democratic principles of freedom of thought and action may be safely entrusted to a generation of people who are prepared in our schools for this responsibility.

Care must be exercised that the long range program of our schools shall not suffer from the pressure of other important ob-

jectives demanding immediate attention and support. Competition from expanding industrial defense preparations has already caused a scarcity of qualified teachers. The larger towns and cities will undoubtedly seek to maintain their school standards by looking to the districts which are on a low salary schedule for candidates to fill their vacancies. Other school costs are advancing and are bound to increase still more. Some of this increase may be offset by practicing measures of strict economy when consistent with efficiency. Although certain temporary adjustments in the use of instructional materials will be compelled by the present emergency, no retrenchment in our general educational program should be made as a result of misguidance in measures designed to effect economy. Your children are entitled to the best instruction that modern education can provide within the range of local facilities and reasonable financial support.

The welfare of each local community and the future of our country depend upon the attitudes developed in well organized and supported public schools.

The new edition of the Elson-Gray reading system has been adopted as the basal reading program for the three primary grades. These books are in use this year in Grade 1. It is hoped that new books may be purchased each year until all three grades are equipped with this modern program. The system is complete with reading readiness material, pre-primers, primers, graded readers, work books, and supplementary devices.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1942

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
Village Primary	13	10	10						33
Village Intermed.				9	12	5			26
Village Advanced						8	7	9	24
West School	2	4	2	5	3	1	1		18
Total	15	14	12	14	15	14	8	9	101

A full day institute for the rural school teachers of this area was held at Westmoreland. On November 7, nineteen school superintendents from the central and southwestern areas of the state met at the Vilas school at Alstead for an all day conference.

The possibility of danger threatening the lives of the civilian population in the modern type of warfare has placed a new responsibility on schools. Each teacher has been informed of the general principles governing the organization of schools preparatory to an air raid attack. Plans have been outlined in each school to take care of the pupils either in the school building or in the immediate vicinity of the school. All plans providing for an air raid emergency refuge follow the recommendations of the State Defense Council and will have the approval of the superintendent and local air raid warden.

HEALTH

The following is a report of the Health Work from January 1941 to January 1942.

Total number of pupils examined	100
Number underweight 10 per cent	11
Number defective teeth	42
Number defective vision cases	4
Number diseased tonsils	20
Number defective breathing	4
Number defective posture cases	5
Number enlarged glands	2
Number unvaccinated (excused)	1

CORRECTIONS

Defective vision cases corrected to glasses	7
Tonsil cases operated upon	1
Dental corrections	16
Orthopedic cases given necessary clinic care	5
Skin diseases accompanied to physician	2
Sores and scratches treated in school	8
Classroom inspections	10

School visits	92
Home visits	39
Official visits	9
No. of trips with pupils to orthopedic clinic	8
Number cases of measles	6
Number cases of whooping cough	16
Number of first aid kits refilled	4

The Cod Liver Oil as in the past, was served in each class room.

The number of days given to school work 23

A new primary reading table was made for the village primary room. Shelves were made at the West school for lunch boxes, books, and scholar supplies. Other necessary repairs were attended to as the need arose.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1940-1941

Total registration	114
Average membership	94.27
Percentage of attendance	92.6
Cases of tardiness	56
Visits by superintendent	72
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	1
Visits by citizens and others	109
Half days schools were in session	355

This report includes statistical data covering the full school year which closed in June 1941. The report is made each year as a matter of record and in form to permit facility of comparison. The excellent tardiness record this year indicates the effect of continued stress on the importance of forming habits of punctuality.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL

Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectman:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Gilsuam, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn. 1st, 2nd, etc.							
Feb. 18	Harry George, Jr.	M	2	Harry G. Brown	Nora A. Seaver	Laborer	Canada	Surry		
Apr. 7	Agnes Marcella	F	2	Clifford A. Bunker	Agnes M. Luksevish	Driller	Marlow	Alstead		
Apr. 12	Nancy Louise	F	3	Guy W. Parker	Mildred I. Ross	Mill worker	Manchester, Vt.	Hartford, Conn.		
May 16	Poisson	M	1		Marjorie L. Poisson			Claremont		
July 23	Willard Clarence	M	7	Clarence W. Bolio	Mattie J. Fair	Wood chopper	Alstead	Bellows Falls, Vt.		
July 25	Bertha Frances	F	6	Raymond Sherrick	Beryl M. Alexander	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Gilsuam		
July 25	Beulah May	F	7	Raymond Sherrick	Beryl M. Alexander	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Gilsuam		
July 26	Louise Ann	F	2	Richard Cutright	Berthena M. Johnson	Driller	M. Creek, W. Va.	M. Creek, W. Va.		
Oct. 18	Joyce Ann	F	5	Wayne L. Bullum	Evelyn N. Jackson	Woodsmen	Dummerson, Vt.	Winchester		
Oct. 24	Sheila Flora	F	1	Henry E. Gokey	Evelyn M. Moulthrop	Miner	Malone, N. Y.	Keene, N. H.		
Nov. 1	Judith Ann	F	8	Edward J. Morse	Edith M. Harris	Truck driver	Marlboro	Manchester		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilsium, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 25	Keene, N. H.	George L. Chicklas Isabel M. Wilson	Keene Gilsium	25 21	Manicure S. Housework	Keene Gilsium	Lewis Chicklas Fannie Kregas Walter G. Wilson	Greece Greece Alstead	1st H. Rees Jones D.D. Keene
Feb. 1	Dublin, N. H.	Henry E. Gokey, Jr. Evelyn M. Moulthrop	Gilsium Keene	28 18	Miner Domestic	Malone, N. Y. Keene	Agnes Howard Henry E. Gokey Dora Corrow Willard Moulthrop Flora Leach	Gilsium Malone, N. Y. Canada Windsor, Vt. Westmoreland	1st B. F. Andrews Cl. Dublin
Feb. 9	Gilsium, N. H.	Wilfred Longchamps Gladys E. Whipple	W. Swanzey Gilsium	20 19	Laborer Spooler	Littletown Gilsium	O. J. Longchamps Laura C. Bedard Willie B. Whipple Katie I. Miller	Canada Barton, Vt. East Alstead Marlow	1st L. L. Williams Minister
July 2	Keene, N. H.	Carl Omar Snow Rosanna Underwood	Gilsium Keene	24 18	Machinist Office work	Kansas City Windsor, Vt.	Lewis A. Snow Eleanor Eklund Karl Underwood Katherine Clark	Kansas City Sweden Keene Newport	1st Joseph Rogers Priest

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilsium, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother			
Jan. 5	Osmond H. Hubbard	78	6	13	Sullivan	M	W	Sullivan	Alstead	George C. Hubbard	Abigail Huntley
Jan. 17	Hazel W. Jernberg	19	5	9	Worcester, Mass.	F	S	Worc. Mass.	Gilsium	Ralph V. Jernberg	Mildred M. Isham
Jan. 29	George H. Cuthbert	71	7	24	Gilsium	M	W	Scotland	Scotland	Alexander Cuthbert	Allison R. Laing
Mar. 21	Mildred E. Chase	44	6	7	Bath, Maine	F	M	Scotland	Ireland	Charles W. Johnson	Isabelle Reed
May 23	Mary J. Collins	85	3		Stratford, Conn.	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Stephen Collins	Anastasia Murphy
Sept. 14	Charlie W. Howard	61	7	18	Gilsium	M	W	Sullivan	Gilsium	Henry W. Howard	Flora D. Cady
Sept. 28	Emma D. Dinsmore	70	6	20	Stoddard	F	M	Gilsium	Gilsium	Gilbert Guillow	Jane S. Nash
Nov. 12	Lydia A. Green	88	10	18	Stoddard	F	W	Gilsium	Gilsium	Riley Barrett	Lucy Bailey
Nov. 28	Ada M. Jones	60	5	13	Westmoreland	F	M	Gilsium	Gilsium	Israel Loveland	Lucy M. Bill

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk

