

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OF THE TOWN OF

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Town Officers

Clerk

W. O. EMERSON

Treasurer

ANNIE BOYLE

Selectmen

GEORGE RAMSDELL	1945
E. E. WHITCOMB	1946
E. H. CUSHMAN	1947

Auditor

RICHARD SIMONDS

Tax Collector

E. NEIL ALDRICH

Road Agents

RICHARD SIMONDS, District No. 1
H. B. WALLACE, District No. 2

Trustees of Trust Funds

STANLEY FEARON	1945
ORIEL FALKENHAM	1946
JOHN TILLOTSON	1947

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 13th of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will accept the Budget for 1945 as prepared by the Selectmen and make appropriations of the amounts therein or make any changes.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46.00 to the White Mountain Region Association, being 1/100 of one percent of the Town Valuation.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for the same.
5. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 10th day of February, 1945.

GEORGE RAMSDELL,
E. E. WHITCOMB,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
Selectmen of Dalton.

Budget for 1945

Sources of Revenue

	Revenue	Est. Revenue
From State:	1944	1945
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 139.55	\$ 139.55
Railroad Tax	192.34	192.34
Savings Bank Tax	81.96	81.96
State Forest Land Tax	37.41	37.41
For Fighting Forest Fires	16.85	
For Class V Highways	102.50	102.50
From Other Sources		
Interest Received on Taxes	61.69	
Sale of Town Property	279.21	164.00
Wood	9.00	
Dog Taxes	96.30	
Bounties	35.10	29.00
Automobile Tax	217.22	200.00
Refund on T. R. A.	2.01	
Cemetery Lots	20.00	
Long Term Note during year	2000.00	
Poll Taxes	506.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1536.73	2232.62
Total Revenue from all Sources		
except Property Taxes	\$5333.87	\$3179.38
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		

Purpose of Expenditures

	Estimated	
	1944	1945
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	317.56	325.00
Election and Registration	158.75	60.00
Expenses on Town Hall and Other Buildings	322.70	250.00
Police Department	18.00	25.00
Fire Department	45.20	100.00
Blister Rust		200.00
Health Department	9.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	.50	
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance (Summer)	1755.85	2000.00
Winter Maintenance	931.13	1500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	12.10	200.00
Town Road Aid	188.93	188.93
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Town Poor	487.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	469.29	550.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3.00	15.00
Cemeteries	81.71	50.00
Interest on Long Term Note	240.00	180.00
New Equipment (Highways)	1073.00	500.00
Payment on Principal of Dept. Long Term Notes	4000.00	1000.00
County Taxes	2223.30	2223.30
Payments to School District	6700.00	5000.00
Dog Taxes	66.95	
Bounties	29.00	
Special Poll Taxes	690.00	
Total Expenditures	\$20522.97	\$15717.23

Selectmen's Report

Inventory, April 1, 1944

253 Polls Regular	
261 Polls Special	
Real Estate	\$370,505.00
Growing Wood and Timber	39,195.00
Electric Power and Transmission Lines	21,330.00
88 Horses	9,575.00
1 Mule	50.00
281 Cows	23,815.00
31 Neat Stock	2,195.00
21 Sheep	200.00
6 Hogs	74.00
222 Fowls	222.00
Vehicles	600.00
Wood and Lumber	800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	450.00
Stock in Trade	300.00
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	\$469,311.00
Exempt to Soldiers	5,125.00
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	\$464,186.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	343.21
Election and Registration	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings	250.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	100.00
Health Department	50.00
Town Road Aid	186.17
Town Maintenance	2000.00

Winter Maintenance	1500.00
General Expenses of Highway	
Department	200.00
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	450.00
Town Poor	800.00
Parks and Playgrounds	15.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	240.00
Payment on Town Debit	1000.00
County Tax	2223.30
School Tax	6700.00
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	\$16,982.68
Less Estimated Revenue	736.25
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	\$16,246.43
Plus Overlay	506.08
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxes	\$16,752.51
Less: Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00	506.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Town Tax Rate is Figured	\$16,246.51
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	16,246.51
Regular Poll Taxes	506.00
Special Poll Taxes	783.00
Added to Front Page	147.00
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	\$17,682.51
Less Abatements	93.50
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Committed to Collector	\$17,589.01
Tax Rate—\$3.50 on \$100.00.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer 1945	\$2232.62
Previous years taxes not Redeemed	565.16
Uncollected Taxes:	
Tax Book of 1944	612.76
Tax Book of 1943	168.32
Tax Book of 1942	24.75
Previous Years	609.98
Bounties due from state	29.00
Interest due on Trust Funds	31.71

\$4274.30

Liabilities

4 notes of \$1000.00	\$4000.00
1 note of \$2000.00	2000.00
State Aid unexpended	2.01

Total Liabilities \$6002.01

Total Assets \$4274.30

Net Debt Jan. 1st, 1945 \$1727.71

Net Debt Feb. 1st, 1944 \$4142.36

Decrease in Net Debt \$2414.65

Receipts

Tax Book of 1944	\$16,976.45
Previous Years	48.35
Land sales redeemed	841.09
Interest on land sales	61.69
Sale of town property	279.21
Cemetery lots	20.00
Wood	9.00
Dog taxes	96.30
Auto taxes	217.22

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Taxes on State Forest Land	37.41
Fighting forest fire	16.85
For Class V Highway	102.50
Refund on Town Road Aid	2.01
Bounties	35.10
Interest and Dividend Tax	139.55
Railroad Tax	192.34
Savings Bank Tax	81.96
J. M. Tillotson, note for truck	2,000.00
Cash on hand February 1st, 1944	1,536.73
Money received not accounted for	61.83

\$22,755.59

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	317.56
Election and Registration	158.75
Fire Department	45.20
Police Department	18.00
Health Department	9.00
Town Building	322.70
Vital Statistics	.50
Bounties	29.00
Cemeteries	81.71
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	469.29
County Tax	2,223.30
Schools	6,766.95
Payment on Town Debt	4,000.00
Interest on Town Department	240.00
Winter Maintenance	931.13
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,755.85
General Expenses of Highway Department	12.10
Town Poor	487.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3.00

Town Truck	1,073.00
Town Road Aid	188.93
Special Poll Tax	690.00

Total Payments	\$20,522.97
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1st, 1945	\$2,232.62
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I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

RICHARD SIMONDS,
Auditor.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

W. O. Emerson, Town Clerk	\$ 30.00
Annie Boyle, Treasurer	50.00
George Ramsdell, Selectman	133.00
E. H. Cushman, Selectman	129.00
E. E. Whitecomb, Selectman	129.00
E. Neil Aldrich, Tax Collector	170.00
Richard Simonds, Auditor	9.00
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	\$650.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Coos County Democrat, Printing Town Reports	\$109.55
S. A. Burns Ins. Agency, Town Officers' Bonds	36.44
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	10.11
Register of Deeds, Real Estate Transfers	12.32
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	15.18
E. Neil Aldrich, Redemptions	3.50
Colby Press, Printing Tax Bills	4.00
Dalton High School, Typewriter	54.25
George Ramsdell, Postage	4.63
E. H. Cushman, Notifying Mortgagee	7.40
E. H. Cushman, Use of Car and Truck	8.50
Freight and Postage	2.23
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Dog Licenses	9.20
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Auto Permits	33.50

W. O. Emerson, Revenue Tax on Deed	1.65
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\$312.46

Election and Registration

H. B. Wallace, Police	\$ 3.00
Mary Wallace, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Oriel Falkenham, Supervisor	27.00
Josephine Falkenham, Supervisor	27.00
Annie Boyle, Supervisor	27.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots and Check Lists	20.75
Harold Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	3.00
James Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Amos Whitecomb, Police	6.00
Esther Whitcomb, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Eugene Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Orrin Smith, Ballot Clerk	3.00
George Thayer, Police	3.00
Glen Wright, Police	3.00
John Tillotson, Moderator	15.00

\$158.75

Town Building

E. Neil Aldrich, Insurance	\$ 80.00
The Depot Store Inc., Shingles	170.05
Elwin Falkenham, Labor	14.15
E. E. Whitecomb, Labor	14.50
George Ramsdell, Labor	12.50
O. R. Falkenham, Labor	10.75
E. H. Cushman, Labor and Trucking	8.00
H. B. Isham, Labor	12.65
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	.10

\$322.70

Police Department

Herbert Smith, Dog Police	\$15.00
George Ramsdell, Police	3.00
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	\$18.00

Fire Department

Lester Johnson, Attending Fire Meeting	\$ 4.75
J. M. Tillotson, Attending Fire Meeting	4.25
Forestry Department, Two Fire Pumps	11.50
J. M. Tillotson, Fighting Fire	12.70
J. M. Tillotson, Jr., Fighting Fire	2.00
Dexter Mooney, Fighting Fire	1.00
Ralph Blakslee, Fighting Fire	3.00
Charles Blakslee, Fighting Fire	1.00
Henry Harriman, Fighting Fire	1.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Fighting Fire	1.00
Leon Jock, Fighting Fire	1.00
Milton Towns, Fighting Fire	2.00
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	\$45.20

Health Department

E. E. Whitcomb, Formaldehyde	\$4.50
E. E. Whitcomb, Formaldehyde	4.50
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	\$9.00

Vital Statistics

W. O. Emerson, Recording Birth	\$.50
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Bounties

E. E. Whitcomb, 9 Hedgehogs	\$ 4.50
George Ramsdell, 23 Hedgehogs	11.50
E. H. Cushman, 21 Hedgehogs	10.50
W. O. Emerson, 5 Hedgehogs	2.50
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	\$29.00

Town Poor

C. S. MacDonald	\$151.00
Clarence Armstrong	336.00
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	\$487.00

Cemeteries

Bradford Simonds, Care of John's River Cemetery for 1942-43-44	\$22.50
Bradford Simonds, Cutting Brush	20.00
Bradford Simonds, Care of Heath Lot	3.62
Bradford Simonds, Steele Lot	2.50
E. H. Cushman, Care of Cushman Cemetery	7.50
E. H. Cushman, Care of Tillotson and Rix Lots	10.00
E. H. Cushman, Care of W. A. Tillotson Lot	1.59
E. H. Cushman, Care of Frank Whitecomb Lot	4.00
E. H. Cushman, Care of Ewens and Kenney lots	2.00
W. O. Emerson, Care of Emerson Lot, 1943-44	8.00
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	\$81.71

Libraries

Edith Burbank	\$50.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 469.29
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County Tax

Wm. H. Weston, County Treasurer	\$2223.30
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Schools

W. O. Emerson, School Treasurer, Appropriations	\$6700.00
W. O. Emerson, Dog Tax	66.95
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	\$6766.95

Indebtedness

J. M. Tillotson, Payment on Town Debt	\$4000.00
J. M. Tillotson, Interest	240.00
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	\$4240.00

Winter Maintenance

Arthur Covey, Plowing Roads	\$212.10
Harold Mooney, Helper	33.80
Ralph Blakslee	31.75
Charles Blakslee	16.00
Clyde Switser	3.50
Glen Falkenham	2.50
H. B. Wallace	44.40
Arthur Trahan	8.00
Evie Bacon	3.50
Bethlehem Shovel Co.	130.00
Glen Wright	8.25
George Ramsdell	35.63
Archie Frechette	12.00
E. H. Cushman	9.50
Town of Lunenburg	230.00
Charles Towns	6.25
Ben Landry	20.00
Sumner Wells	2.50
Asa Smith	2.50
Raymond Bartlett	15.50
E. E. Whitcomb	4.80
E. E. Whitcomb, Gasoline	10.22
Amos Whitcomb	23.20
William Boyle	13.40
O. E. James, Gasoline and Oil	8.44
Philip Brooks, Gasoline and Oil	37.09
Dave Elliott	2.00
Robert Holden	2.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	2.30
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\$931.13	

Richard Simonds, Agent, District No. 1

Richard Simonds, Labor and Traector	\$158.80
Arthur Covey and Truck	134.10
Ralph Blakslee, Labor	8.00
Eugene Bartlett, Labor	24.00
Heman Wells, Labor	32.00
H. B. Wallace, Labor	78.30
Charles Towns, Labor	16.00
Clem Donnelly, Labor	4.50
Harold Mooney, Labor	12.00
George Leach Jr., Labor	11.90
Bradford Simonds, Labor	8.00
Perley Wells, Labor	7.20
Charles Blakslee, Labor	81.60
Claribelle Blakslee, Side Logs	1.00
Thomas F. Smith, Gravel	2.60
Thomas F. Smith, Labor	5.00
John Tillotson, Blowing Rocks	10.55
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	.40
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	\$595.95

H. B. Wallace, Agent, District No. 2

H. B. Wallace, Labor	\$ 188.10
James Wells, Labor	21.50
Perley Wells, Labor	7.00
Arthur Covey and Truck	238.30
Dexter Mooney, Labor	2.00
George Leach Jr., Labor	8.80
Richard Simonds, Traector and Labor	144.50
Eugene Bartlett, Labor	129.20
Heman Wells, Labor	132.20
Charles Towns, Labor	60.55
Ralph Blakslee, Labor and Truck	85.60
Earl Wells, Labor	3.50

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Robert Steeves, Labor	18.75
Harold Leach, Labor	2.00
Harold Bartlett, Labor	32.00
James Bartlett, Labor	6.80
Leon Jock, Labor	20.90
Sumner Wells, Labor	6.00
Glen Wright, Labor	4.00
Asa Smith, Labor	6.00
Thomas F. Smith, Gravel	15.30
E. H. Cushman, Truck	22.10
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	4.80

\$1159.90

General Expense of Highway Department

Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., Grader Blade	\$ 9.45
W. O. Emerson, Spikes, Grease and Oil	2.65

\$12.10

Parks and Playgrounds

Charles Bolles, Labor	\$3.00
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New Equipment

Dodge Truck, Chains and Heater	\$1073.00
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Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$188.93
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Special Poll Tax

State of New Hampshire	\$690.00
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES**Tax Book of 1926**

Norman Kelly	\$11.00
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Tax Book of 1928

Amos L. Brown	\$ 62.75
Henry A. Farr	33.50
Amanda Farr	2.00

Agnes Mooney	2.00
Charles Pilotte	16.65
Norman Kelly	16.62

\$133.52

Tax Book of 1929

Henry A. Farr	\$ 74.05
Amanda Farr	2.00
Norman Kelly	4.35
Andrew LeClair	22.10
Sybil Mooney	2.00
Dexter Mooney	4.65
Agnes Mooney	2.00

\$111.15

Tax Book of 1930

Fred Collins	\$ 5.35
May Collins	2.00
Henry Farr	50.60
Amanda Farr	2.00
Norman Kelly	6.20
Myrtle Kelly	2.00
Andrew LeClair	18.75
Sybil Mooney	2.00
Dexter Mooney	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00

\$92.90

Tax Book of 1931

Norman Kelly	\$10.53
Sybil Mooney	5.88
Charles Pilotte	14.56
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Bertha Jewell	2.00

\$34.97

Tax Book of 1932

Bertha Jewell	\$ 2.00
Norman Kelly	2.70
Bertha Kelly	2.00
Dexter Mooney	3.40
Agnes Mooney	1.00

\$11.10**Tax Book of 1934**

Norman Kelly	\$ 3.68
Myrtle Kelly	2.00
Sybil Mooney	7.87

\$13.35**Tax Book of 1935**

Agnes Mooney	\$2.00
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Tax Book of 1936

Sybil Mooney	\$2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00

\$4.00**Tax Book of 1937**

W. H. Bartlett	\$ 6.93
Agnes Mooney	2.00
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Cecil Towns	9.60
Amos L. Brown	21.45

\$41.98**Tax Book of 1938**

Theophiel Bolduc	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Theophiel Bolduc	2.00
Dexter Mooney	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00
Bertha Pilotte	2.00

Cecil Towns	11.75
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\$21.75

Tax Book of 1939

Sybil Mooney	\$ 2.00
Louise Nason	2.86
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Cecil Towns	10.47

\$17.33

Tax Book of 1940

Viola Brooks	\$2.00
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Charles Pilotte	2.00
Rupert Isham	22.70
Louise Nason	16.04
Nancy Sargent	2.00
Cecil Towns	8.66
Milton Towns	2.00

\$57.40

Tax Book of 1941

Viola Brooks	\$ 2.00
Pearl Jock	2.00
Maurice Lacroix	2.00
Dorothy Lacroix	2.00
Clifford Wright	2.00
Goldie Wright	2.00
Roy Leach	2.00
Clyde Mooney	2.00
Julia Naylor	2.00
Edward Naylor	.50
Frank Pilotte	8.50
Charles Pilotte	2.00
Bertha Pilotte	2.00

Vernon Woods	2.00
Dorothy Woods	2.00

\$35.00

Tax Book of 1942

Minnie Connolly	\$ 2.00
C. B. Mooney	2.00
Sybil Mooney	2.00
Dexter Mooney	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00
Edward Naylor	2.00
Frank Pilotte	2.00
Charles Pilotte	.75
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Milton Towns	2.00
Frank Wilson	2.00
Waldo Wilson	2.00
Mrs. Waldo Wilson	2.00

\$24.75

Tax Book of 1943

Frederick Bernard	\$ 2.00
Annette Bernard	2.00
Myron Burt	46.80
William Cyr	45.00
C. C. King	18.90
Andrew Leclair	2.00
Almeda Leclair	2.00
Frank Pilotte	2.00
Elmer Plant	33.12
Nancy Sargent	7.40
Wilbur Towns	2.00
Milton Towns	2.00
Alfred Wright	3.10

\$168.32

Tax Book of 1944

William Ayers	\$ 5.00
Myron Burt	48.75
Blanche Burt	5.00
Leo and Rosario Dupont	62.85
Thelma Dupont	5.00
Ralph Donnelly	40.00
irene Donnelly	5.00
Felix Frechette	67.63
Marie Frechette	5.00
Ray Holmes	5.00
Altheda Holmes	5.00
Clyde Mooney	5.00
Mary Mooney	5.00
Raymond Rooney	19.56
Grace Rooney	5.00
Paid since settlement	20.13
Con Swinyer	5.00
Grace Swinyer	5.00
Cecil Towns	59.08
Milton Towns	5.00
Charles Towns	11.13
F. E. Tillotson	160.15
Merle Walters	8.75
Alfred Wright	44.73
Mabel Wright	5.00

 \$612.76
Tax Sale of 1940

Gard Stevens, Lots 8 and 9, Range 10	\$40.40
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Tax Sale of 1941

George Leach, Tom Lamere Place	\$ 6.34
Gard Stevens, Lots 8 and 9, Range 10	38.98

 \$45.32

Tax Sale of 1942

Felix Frechette, Britton & Robarge Farms	\$ 94.50
F. E. Tillotson, Presby & Weare Farms	46.14
F. E. Tillotson, Homestead, Mt. Pasture, D. M. Ruggles and Whyte Farm and Ford Place	107.39
James Wells, Lot and Cottage	5.13
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	\$253.16

Tax Sale of 1943

Felix Frechette, Britton & Robarge Farm	\$ 95.67
Roseoe Stevens, Marden Place, Elliott Field and Part Atkins Farm	86.70
Gard Stevens, Lots 8 and 9, Range 10	43.91
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	\$226.28

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
JULY 1, 1943 TO JUNE 30, 1944
BUDGET AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1944-1945
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1945-46

School Officers

School Board

John M. Tillotson, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Bertha E. Bishop	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee	Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

HARLAN E. ATHERTON

Moderator

J. B. SIMONDS

Treasurer

W. O. EMERSON

Clerk

MRS. LIZZIE SMITH

Truant Officer

ROBERT A. BRESNAHAN

Auditor

E. E. WHITCOMB

Census Enumerator

MRS. CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE

Supervisor Union Clerk

MRS. MARION C. HOWLAND

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION**To the Citizens of Dalton:**

We herewith submit the annual school report. The report includes a detailed statement of expenditures and receipts for the school year closing last June, estimates of expenditures and income for the present year and for the next school year, and a written report by the superintendent. We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$7,000.00 for the school year beginning next July.

JOHN M. TILLOTSON,
BERTHA E. BISHOP,
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
School Board of Dalton.

SCHOOL WARRANT**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the
Town of Dalton, qualified to vote in district
affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet in the high school room in said Dalton on the sixteenth day of March, 1945, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 chose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligations.

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

Given under our hands at said Dalton this first day of February, 1945.

JOHN M. TILLOTSON,
BERTHA E. BISHOP,
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
School Board of Dalton.

BUDGETS AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	1944-45	1945-46
Support of Schools:	Revised	
Teachers' salaries	\$3297.12	\$3600.00
Text books	150.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00	150.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	30.00	30.00
Janitor service	300.00	300.00
Fuel	480.00	480.00
Lights and janitor's supplies	60.00	60.00
Building repairs	150.00	150.00
Health supervision	250.00	250.00
Transportation of pupils	2700.00	2700.00
Elementary tuition	551.00	600.00
Other special activities	30.00	30.00
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	\$8208.12	8560.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 104.00	\$ 104.00

Superintendent's excess salary	217.15	250.00
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	100.00	100.00
High school tuition	1420.00	1800.00
Per capita tax	238.00	262.00
New equipment	100.00	100.00
Payment of note and interest	517.50	
Penny Milk	170.00	170.00
Auction—for debt to Plymouth		
Teachers College	600.00	
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	\$3486.65	\$2806.00

Total amount required to meet

school board's budget \$11,694.77 \$11,366.00

Estimated Receipts

Balance July 1	\$ 104.35	\$ 200.00
State Aid (1945-46 Est.)	4143.96	4000.00
Appropriation 1944	6700.00	
Dog licenses	75.00	75.00
Penny Milk	140.00	140.00
Auction	730.00	
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	\$11,893.31	\$4415.00

Appropriation necessary to
balance budget

7000.00

\$11,415.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Regular Audited Report of the Fiscal Year
as required by Law, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1943	\$ 476.90
State Aid	3,982.76

Appropriation 1943	6,200.00
Dog licenses	77.13
Penny milk (from pupils)	65.22
Food Distribution Administration (penny milk)	154.33
Grand Total	\$10,956.39

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 104.00
Superintendent's excess salary	276.57
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	108.28

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,027.88
Text books	100.79
Scholars' supplies	198.71
Other expenses of instruction	37.97

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	95.25
Fuel	192.79
Water, light, Janitors' supplies	60.82
Minor repairs and expenses	142.33

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection and health	274.00
Transportation of pupils	2,185.00
High school and academy tuition	1,528.85
Elementary school tuition	1,416.50
Other special activities	15.04

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	322.00
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment of principal of debt	500.00
Payment of interest on debt	30.00

Penny milk	215.26
Total payments for all purposes	\$10,852.04
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1944	104.35
Grand Total	\$10,956.39

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

(Signed) E. E. WHITCOMB,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report relative to your schools.

Operations of Dalton High School ceased this past year when Plymouth Teachers College felt it necessary to discontinue the school. Lack of a house-keeper, scarcity of cadet teachers, and inability to secure a headmaster who could also qualify as cadet training instructor contributed to this decision. As a result, Dalton pupils of high school age have enrolled in high schools nearby. This is an inconvenience and occasions some extra expense on the part of their parents. The pupils, however, have the advantage of more varied courses, better equipment, and contact with more experienced teachers.

All elementary grades were transferred to the high school building, giving them the advantage of steam heat and other more modern housing facilities. Mrs. Silsby assumed the work of principal. Under her leadership many fine things have been accomplished. The spirit of the school is good, with pupils taught to respect school property and also the rights of each other as individuals. Scholastic instruction in the classrooms has been effective as well.

Able assistance has been rendered by two new teachers, Miss Dorothea Bergeron and Miss Hilda Boyle. Miss Bergeron is a Plymouth graduate and came to Dalton after a year's teaching experience in Grantham. Miss Boyle also trained at Plymouth Teachers College and is beginning her experience as teacher this year.

Dalton pupils have an enviable record in their purchase of war stamps and bonds. By Christmas vacation they had reached a total of \$285.00, the equivalent of a machine gun.

The enrollment last year, as will be seen in the table at the end of this report, was 130. This year 94 have registered as compared with 99 in the first eight grades last year. The number of elementary pupils attending outside schools is not expected to change particularly next year. Only three high school pupils are graduating next June, while as many as nine may be entering high school so that high school tuition costs will increase.

The school nurse reports as follows regarding her work last year:

Number of pupils examined	114
Number with defective vision	16
Number of vision defects corrected	12
Number with defective teeth	64

Number of dental defects corrected	38
Number diseased tonsils	22
Number tonsil operations	9

Schools continue to be affected in many ways by war conditions. The most serious effect is the acute shortage of teachers. Even though the majority have stuck to their important work of teaching, keen competition among school districts to secure good teachers has made it ever more difficult for smaller schools to fill vacancies. Salaries have increased and will continue to rise as long as present conditions exist. Looking beyond the immediate danger to our children's educational welfare, we must realize that effective education is the bulwark of democracy in the future. When our young people leave our schools to take their places in society we want them to be well equipped to face the competition of modern living. Under these circumstances we must be financially able to secure and keep the best teachers available.

We have been very fortunate in being able to keep our school operating with reasonable standards of efficiency. Cooperation on the part of school children, parents, teachers and citizens has helped to make the most of what we have and to do the best job possible in the face of many difficulties. All such efforts of those various individuals have been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. ATHERTON,

Superintendent.

Statistics for the School Year 1943-1944

School	Total Enrollment	Percent of Attendance	Average Attendance	No. of Cases of Tardiness	Visitors
High	31	92.69	28.04	47	37
Junior High	21	94.67	18.65	18	37
No. 1 Primary	30	92.58	19.47	50	27
No. 1 Intermediate	20	95.13	14.50	13	2
Union	28	93.06	24.30	25	62

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married</i>
Jan. 3 Whitefield	Francis J. McCaffrey Yvonne E. Frechette	Lancaster Dalton	24 US. Air Force 27 Mill work	Arthur P. McCaffrey Archie Frechette	Mary Duff Rose Houle	Rev. F. J. Maney Whitefield
June 9 Gilman, Vt.	Nelson J. Fenoff Bernice M. Fountain	Concord, Vt. Dalton	40 Mill work 26 Mill work	Joseph Fenoff Alfred Fountain	Mabel Amnell Marion Tillotson	Rev. J. C. Cummins Gilman, Vt.
July 3 Whitefield	Everett Emerson Jr. Dorothy Rooney	Lancaster Dalton	21 Saw-mill Operator 21 Mill work	Everett Emerson Raymond Rooney	Frances Hall Grace Collins	E. M. Bowker, J.P. Whitefield

Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

<i>Date of Birth and Name of Child if any</i>	<i>Sex — L or S No. of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Residence of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>
Jan. 16 Joseph Gerard	M L 13	Jos. Felix Frechette	Mary Moreau	Dalton	Tingwick, Can.	Tingwick, Can.
June 3 Mary Ann	F L 4	Edw. Geo. Whiting	Alice Plummer	Dalton	Dalton	Lyndonville, Vt.
July 14 Shirley Ann	F L 0	Walter Edw. Smith	Theda Brown	Dalton	St. Mary's, Penn.	Lyndon Center, Vt.
July 17 Eleanor Mae	F L 2	Elwin A. Wright	Mildred Magoon	Dalton	Concord, Vt.	Dalton
Oct. 24 Brenda Jane	F L 2	Joseph Kazmirchuk	Marie Pilotte	Dalton	Lincoln	Dalton
Nov. 19 Donna Marie	F L 4	Robt. A. Bresnahan	Donalda Belmore	Dalton	Milltown, Can.	Berlin
Nov. 19 Carol Ann	F L 7	Charles J. Pilotte	Bertha Walter	Dalton	Dalton	Newark, Vt.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth</i>	<i>Male or Female Single, Married, Widowed and Occupation</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Feb. 8 Dalton	Willard A. Bates	66 2 17 Oakland, Me.	M M M. D.	Erastas A. Bates	Flora Wilson
Feb. 9 Dalton	Elzora F. Walter	63 6 13 Granby, Vt.	F W Housework	Wilbur M. Shores	Mary Baker
Mar. 2 Dalton	Venerand B. Landry	61 9 20 Canada	M M Farmer	Venerand B. Landry	Adelaide Tyler
Mar. 5 Whitefield	Edson A. Fearon	75 15 Canada	M M Farmer	Stephen Fearon	Harriet Roe
July 13 Dalton	Joseph F. Pilotte	92 4 5 Canada	M W Retired	Frederick Pilotte	

WILLIAM O. EMERSON, Town Clerk.

Another Enemy To Conquer !



Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN