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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Clerk

W. O. EMERSON

### Treasurer

EDITH BURBANK

### Selectmen

E. E. Whitecomb, Term expires	1946
E. H. Cushman, Term expires	1947
George Ramsdell, Term expires	1948

### Auditor

RICHARD SIMONDS, Absent  
WILLIAM BOYLE, Appointed

### Tax Collector

E. NEIL ALDRICH  
ROBERT HOLDEN, District No. 2, Resigned  
H. B. WALLACE, District No. 2, Appointed  
CLARENCE KELLY, District No. 1

### Trustees of Trust Funds

ORIEL FALKENHAM, Term expires	1946
JOHN TILLOTSON, Vacant	1947
STANLEY FEARON, Term expires	1948

### Library Trustees

EDITH BURBANK	1946
ESTHER WHITCOMB	1947
KATIE BARTLETT	1948

# TOWN WARRANT

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## 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 12th 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 1946 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 Mountains 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 see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

6. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to issue temporary loans on the anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 for Libraries and make appropriation for the same.

8. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 11th  
day of February, 1946.

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

## BUDGET FOR 1946

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### Sources of Revenue

		Est.
	Revenue	Revenue
<b>From State:</b>	1945	1946
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 136.09	\$ 136.00
Railroad Tax	199.64	199.00
Savings Bank Tax	74.66	74.00
State Forest Land Tax	38.48	38.00
Class V Highways	136.50	118.00
Use of Town Truck	138.60	
Bounties	29.00	38.00
Refund from State Forestry Dept.	6.20	
Labor on Road, Forest Lake Project	23.80	
<b>From Other Sources:</b>		
Payments on Town Property	150.14	150.00
Dog Taxes	102.84	
Automobile Tax	307.06	250.00
Cemetery Lots	16.00	
Long Term Note during Year	8000.00	
Note in anticipation of Taxes	1000.00	
Cash overlooked in Treasurer's hands	.10	
Poll Taxes	440.00	
Interest Received on Trust Funds (1944)	31.71	
Interest Received on Trust Funds (1945)	13.92	
Received From Grimes Concessions (Permit)	5.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	6.95	

Cash on Hand (Surplus)	2232.52	
District No. 2	90.20	
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<b>Total Revenue from all Sources</b>		
<b>except Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$13089.21</b>	<b>\$ 1003.00</b>
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$17,072.78

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### Purpose of Expenditures

		Estimated
	1945	1946
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 676.00	\$ 676.00
Town Officers' Expenses	289.87	290.00
Election and Registration	43.75	160.00
Expenses on Town Buildings	22.65	300.00
Police Department		15.00
Fire Department (Supplies)	3.00	100.00
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00
Health Department		50.00
Vital Statistics	1.00	
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance (Summer)	2039.51	2000.00
Winter Maintenance	788.83	1000.00
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	239.71	200.00
Town Road Aid	374.87	413.90
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Town Poor	484.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	498.16	600.00
Parks and Playgrounds	7.00	15.00
Cemeteries	30.42	50.00
Class V Highways	106.20	118.00
Driving and Exp. for Town Truck	82.91	
New Equipment (Highways)	8945.52	800.00



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White Mt. Region Assn.	46.00	46.00
Bounties	38.00	
Withholding Tax	28.40	
County Tax	2131.88	2131.88
Taxes Bought by Town	383.65	
Interest on Long Term Notes	166.34	360.00
Interest on Short Term Notes	16.91	
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Long Term Notes	2000.00	1000.00
Payment on Short Term Note	1000.00	
Payment to School District	7000.00	7000.00
Dog Taxes	78.93	
Special Poll Taxes	462.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$28235.51</b>	<b>\$18075.78</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Inventory, April 1, 1945

241 Polls Regular	
245 Polls Special	
Real Estate	\$372,300.00
Growing Wood and Timber	35,225.00
Electric Power and Transmission Lines	21,330.00
93 Horses	10,785.00
272 Cows	22,955.00
40 Neat Stock	2,510.00
7 Sheep	60.00
7 Hogs	125.00
100 Fowl	100.00
1 Vehicle	1,000.00
1 Portable Mill	4,000.00
Wood and Lumber	3,559.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	450.00
Stock in Trade	300.00
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	\$174,699.00
Exempt to Soldiers	6,860.00
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	\$167,839.00

### Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	325.00
Election and Registration	60.00
Town Hall and Buildings	250.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	100.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Health Department	50.00
Town Road Aid	372.86

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Town Maintenance (Summer)	2,000.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00
New Equipment	500.00
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	550.00
Town Poor	600.00
Parks and Playgrounds	15.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	180.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	2,131.88
School Tax	7,000.00
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	\$17,809.74
Less Estimated Revenue	787.23
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	\$17,022.51
Plus Overlay	301.69
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$17,324.20
Less: Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00	482.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Town Tax is Figured	\$16,842.20
<b>Taxes Committed To Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$16,842.20
Regular Poll Taxes	482.00
Special Poll Taxes	735.00
Added to Front Page	200.20
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	\$18,259.40
Less Abatements	94.00
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Committed to Collector	\$18,164.80
<b>Tax Rate—\$3.60 on \$100.00</b>	

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****Assets**

Cash in Hands of Treasurer, 1946	\$2553.77
Previous years taxes not redeemed	795.02
Uncollected Taxes:	
Tax Book of 1945	710.44
Tax Book of 1944	201.21
Tax Book of 1943	148.32
Previous Years	586.45
Bounties Due from State	38.00
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	\$5033.21

**Liabilities**

10 notes of \$1000.00	\$10000.00
1 note of \$2000.00	2000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$12000.00
Total Assets	5033.21
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Net Debt Jan. 1st, 1946	\$ 6966.79
Net Debt Jan. 1st, 1945	1727.71
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Increase in Net Debt	\$ 5239.08

**Receipts**

Tax Book of 1945	\$17,503.36
Previous years	25.00
Land sales Redeemed	534.16
Interest on Land Sales	6.95
Sale of Town Property	150.14
Cemetery Lots	16.00
Dog Taxes	102.84
Auto Taxes	307.06
Taxes on State Forest Land	38.48
For Class V Highways	136.50

## TOWN REPORT

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Bounties	29.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	136.09
Railroad Tax	199.64
Savings Bank Tax	74.66
Whitefield Savings Bank	8,000.00
J. M. Tillotson	1,000.00
Cash on Hand January 1st, 1945	2,232.52
Refund from State Forestry Dept.	6.20
Labor on Road, Forest Lake Project	23.80
Interest Received on Trust Funds (1944-45)	45.63
Received from Grimes Concessions (Permit)	5.00
District No. 2	90.20
State of N. H., Use of Town Truck	138.60
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	\$30,801.93

**Payments**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 676.00
Town Officers' Expenses	289.87
Election and Registration	43.75
Expenses on Town Building	22.65
Fire Department	3.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Vital Statistics	1.00
Town Maintenance (Summer)	2,039.51
Winter Maintenance	788.83
General Expense of Highway Dept.	239.71
Town Road Aid	374.87
Libraries	50.00
Town Poor	484.00
Old Age Assistance	498.16
Parks and Playgrounds	7.00
Cemeteries	30.42
Class V Highways	106.20
Driver and Expense for Town Truck	82.91
New Equipment (Highways)	8,945.52

White Mt. Region Assn.	46.00
Bounties	38.00
Withholding Tax	28.40
County Tax	2,131.88
Taxes Bought by Town	383.65
Interest on Long Term Note	166.34
Interest on Short Term Note	16.91
Payment on Principal of Note	2,000.00
Payment on Short Term Note	1,000.00
Payment to School District	7,000.00
Dog Taxes	78.93
Special Poll Taxes	462.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$28,235.51</b>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1946	\$2,553.77

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I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

WILLIAM BOYLE.  
Auditor

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

W. O. Emerson, Clerk	\$ 30.00
Edith Burbank, Treasurer	50.00
E. Neil Aldrich, Tax Collector	200.00
E. E. Whitecomb, Selectman	129.00
E. H. Cushman, Selectman	129.00
George Ramsdell, Selectman	129.00
Richard Simonds, Auditor	9.00

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### Town Officers' Expenses

E. Neil Aldrich, Cost of Redemption and Land Sales	\$ 54.20
E. Neil Aldrich, Deeds and Redemptions	3.78
Coos County Register of Deeds, Real Estate Transfers	11.89
Coos County Democrat, Printing Town Reports	94.30
S. A. Burns, Ins. Agency, Town Officers' Bonds	30.00
Edson C. Eastman, Town Officers' Supplies	6.11
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	5.11
Colby Press, Tax Bills	3.50
E. E. Whitecomb, Telephone and Postage	4.77
George Ramsdell, Postage	3.67
E. H. Cushman, Use of car and truck	14.50
E. H. Cushman, Postage	.50
E. H. Cushman, Notifying Mortgagee	2.69
Edgar M. Bowker, Legal Services	7.05
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Dog Licenses	9.80
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Auto Permits	38.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$289.87

**Election and Registration**

Harold Bartlett, Ballot Clerk 1944	\$ 3.00
Esther Whitcomb, Ballot Clerk 1945	3.00
John Tillotson, Ballot Clerk 1945	3.00
Bertha Bishop, Ballot Clerk 1944	6.00
Josephine Falkenham, Supervisor	9.00
Annie Boyle, Supervisor	9.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Moderator	5.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots	5.75

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 \$43.75
**Town Hall Expenses**

E. Neil Aldrich, Insurance	\$ 7.00
Geo. N. Kent, Insurance	15.65

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 \$22.65
**Fire Department**

State Forester, Supplies	\$ 3.00
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**Vital Statistics**

W. O. Emerson, Recording Births	\$ 1.00
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**Town Poor**

Coos County Farm, Clarence Armstrong	\$365.00
Morrison Hospital, Effie Towns	119.00

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 \$484.00
**Cemeteries**

Bradford Simonds, Care of John's River Cemetery	\$ 7.50
Bradford Simonds, Care of Lots	1.92
E. H. Cushman, Care of Cushman Cemetery	7.50
E. H. Cushman, Care of Lots	8.00
E. H. Cushman, Repairing fence	1.50
W. O. Emerson, Care of Lot	4.00

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 \$30.42



**Bounties**

E. E. Whitecomb, Cash paid, 5 Hedgehogs	\$ 2.50
E. H. Cushman, Cash paid, 14 Hedgehogs	7.50
George Ramsdell, Cash paid, 13 Hedgehogs	6.50
W. O. Emerson, Cash paid, 4 Hedgehogs	2.00
Floyd Carpenter, 1 Bear	5.00
Russell Comier, 1 Bear	5.00
Herbert Smith, 1 Bear	5.00
Edgar Smith, 1 Bear	5.00

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 \$38.00
**Libraries**

Lillian Switzer	\$ 50.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$498.16
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**County Tax**

County Treasurer	\$2131.88
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**Schools**

W. O. Emerson, School Treasurer,	
Appropriation	\$7000.00
W. O. Emerson, Dog Taxes	78.93

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 \$7078.93
**Indebtedness**

J. M. Tillotson Est. Payment on Town Debt	\$2000.00
J. M. Tillotson Est. Payment on Interest	183.25
J. M. Tillotson Est. Payment on Temporary Loan	1000.00

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 \$3183.25
**Taxes Bought By Town**

Neil Aldrich, Collector	\$383.65
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**Winter Maintenance**

Ralph Blakslee	\$ 29.15
A. J. Whitcomb	55.92

Raymond Bartlett	48.90
E. E. Whitecomb	40.60
E. E. Whitecomb, Express on Chains	7.37
George Ramsdell	64.04
O. E. James, Gas & Oil	81.90
Roberts Motor Sales, Labor on truck	4.10
Treasurer, State of N. H.	6.30
Socony Oil Co., Gas & Oil	43.26
David Elliott	4.25
F. E. Tillotson	8.50
Robert Holden	6.00
Casellini Venable Corp., Repairs for Plow	49.66
H. B. Wallace	27.90
Robert Steeves	4.00
Wilbur Towns	1.50
Leonard Carbeneau	1.50
John Tann & Sons, Repairs on Truck	133.76
Brooks Service Station, Gas and Battery	20.92
Walter Matthews, Labor on Truck	2.50
H. C. Hazelton Co., Hose Oil and Blade	36.80
W. S. Aldrich	15.75
Clarence Kelly	41.25
Bernard Boyle	18.00
E. H. Cushman	20.90
Jacob Falkenham	12.00
Floyd Bartlett	2.10

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 \$788.83

### Town Maintenance, Summer

#### Clarence Kelly, Road Agent, District No. 1

Clarence Kelly and Truck	\$355.32
Frank Whiting, Labor	2.50
James Whiting, Labor	1.50
Arthur Covey, Truck	88.82
Wilbur Towns, Labor	4.00

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Charles Blakslee, Labor and Truck	93.07
Robert Holden, Labor	2.00
David Elliott, Labor	13.50
Jacob Falkenham, Labor	58.10
Dale Desrochers, Labor	25.50
H. B. Wallace, Labor	16.40
Glen Falkenham, Labor	9.45
Glen Wright, Labor	10.70
Clifford Ingerson, Truck Driver	10.70
Charles Towns, Labor	7.80
Wallace Martin, Truck	82.70
A. J. Whitecomb, Labor	21.65
Elwin Falkenham, Labor	13.95
Leo Dupont, Labor	4.00
Everett Emerson, Labor	2.75
O. R. Falkenham, Labor	4.63
T. F. Smith, Gravel	24.45
Bradford Simonds, Labor	1.00
W. O. Emerson, Grease	.30
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	\$863.05

## Town Maintenance, Summer

Robert Holden and H. B. Wallace, Road Agents,

## District No. 2

Robert Holden, Labor	\$ 35.40
H. B. Wallace, Labor	171.40
Arthur Covey, Truck	15.30
Wilbur Towns, Labor	23.05
Charles Blakslee, Truck	79.90
David Elliott, Labor	9.50
Raymond Bartlett, Labor	6.00
Glen Falkenham, Labor	2.00
Glen Wright, Labor	94.75
Clifford Ingerson, Truck Driver	100.20
Charles Towns, Labor	32.80

Robert Steeves, Labor	3.00
Arthur Trahan, Labor	28.05
George Bartlett, Labor	2.00
James Bartlett, Labor	2.00
Harold Bartlett, Labor	3.25
Eugene Bartlett, Labor	35.95
Heman Wells, Labor	44.30
Charles Bolls, Labor	45.60
Albert Wood, Labor	2.38
Wallace Martin, Truck	187.00
A. J. Whitcomb, Labor	48.20
Elwin Falkenham, Labor	4.50
Ralph Blakslee, Truck	64.65
T. F. Smith, Gravel	27.58
James Wells, Labor	8.00
George Tattersol, Labor	4.00
Harold Mooney, Labor	2.00
George Leach, Labor	1.50
Town Truck	90.20
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	\$1174.46

#### Class V Highways

H. B. Wallace, Labor	\$ 16.60
Wilbur Towns, Labor	5.40
David Elliott, Labor	14.30
Ralph Blakslee, Truck	11.20
Frank Cormier, Truck	48.00
Heman Wells, Labor	3.90
E. H. Cushman, Truck	6.80
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	\$106.20

#### Town Truck

Clarence Harriman, Driver	\$50.00
E. E. Whitecomb, Repairs on Truck	4.40

Socony Vacuum Oil Co, Gas and Oil	28.51
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	\$82.91

### General Expense of Highway Department

Carl Bell, Ins. on Truck	\$ 93.20
Hedge & Matheis, Repairs on Mach.	25.04
O. R. Conrad, Road Plank	46.72
H. B. Wallace, Labor on Mach., bolts, etc.	12.82
Socony Oil Co., Gas	14.41
Warren Thayer, Hauling Plank	7.65
A. J. Whitecomb, Labor on Truck	4.00
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., Repairs	9.45
Littleton Hardware Co., Shovels	3.00
Claribelle Blakslee, Plank	2.88
Treas., State of N. H., Culvert	9.21
Clarence Kelly, Repairs on Mach.	1.25
E. H. Cushman, Labor and Freight	8.35
E. E. Whitcomb, Freight and Bolts	1.73
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	\$239.71

### Parks and Playgrounds

Samuel Bacon, Labor on Park	\$ 7.00
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### Town Road Aid

Treasurer State of N. H., T. R. A.	\$374.87
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### New Equipment

Adams Garage, Repairs on Truck	\$ 547.13
M. C. R. R. Co., Freight and Demurage on Grader	172.60
Hedge & Matheis Co., Grader and Plow	8059.88
E. E. Whitecomb, Unloading Plow	4.20
George Ramsdell, Unloading Plow	4.20
Hedge & Matheis Co., Chains, Lights	157.51
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	\$8945.52

**Special Poll Tax**

State Treasurer	\$462.00
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**White Mt. Region Assn.**

Charles O. Dahl	\$46.00
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**White Pine Blister Rust**

John H. Foster, Forestry Dept.	\$200.00
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**Withholding Tax**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$28.40
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**Town Truck**

Driver and Expense for Town Truck	\$82.91
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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

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\$133.52

**Tax Book of 1929**

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

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\$109.15

**Tax Book of 1930**

Fred Collins	\$ 5.35
May Collins	2.00

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Henry Farr	50.60
Amanda Farr	2.00
Norman Kelly	6.20
Myrtle Kelly	2.00
Andrew LeClair	18.75
Dexter Mooney	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00

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 \$90.90

## Tax Book of 1931

Norman Kelly	\$10.53
Charles Pilotte	14.56
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Bertha Jewell	2.00

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 \$29.09

## Tax Book of 1932

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

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 \$11.10

## Tax Book of 1934

Norman Kelly	\$3.68
Myrtle Kelly	2.00

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 \$5.68

## Tax Book of 1935

Agnes Mooney	\$2.00
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## Tax Book of 1936

Agnes Mooney	\$2.00
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## Tax Book of 1937

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

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\$41.98

**Tax Book of 1938**

Theophiel Boldue	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Theophiel Boldue	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**

Louise Nason	\$ 2.86
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Cecil Towns	10.47

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\$15.33

**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

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\$57.40

**Tax Book of 1941**

Viola Brooks	\$ 2.00
Pearl Jock	2.00



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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

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 \$33.00

## Tax Book of 1942

Minnie Connolly	\$ 2.00
C. B. 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

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 \$22.75

## Tax Book of 1943

Frederick Bernard	\$ 2.00
Annette Bernard	2.00
Myron Burt	46.80
William Cyr	25.00

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
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	\$148.32

**Tax Book of 1944**

William Ayers	\$ 5.00
Myron Burt	43.75
Blanche Burt	5.00
Leo & Rosario Dupont	57.85
Thelma Dupont	5.00
Milton Towns	5.00
Charles Towns	11.13
Merle Walters	8.75
Alfred Wright	44.72
Mabel Wright	5.00
Ray Holmes	5.00
Altheda Holmes	5.00
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	\$201.21

**Tax Book of 1945**

Thelma Dupont	\$ 5.00
Mabel Dupont	5.00
Irene Donnelly	5.00
Altheda Holmes	5.00
Ray Holmes	5.00
David Kent	5.00
Charles Pilotte	5.00
Bertha Pilotte	5.00

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Lillian Pilotte	5.00
Joseph Rancour	5.00
Bessie Stevens	5.00
George Tattersol	5.00
Raymond Benoit	28.80
Frank Cormier Jr.	3.06
Annabelle Carbee	34.24
Rosario & Leo Dupont	55.09
John Dupont	28.40
Ralph Donnelly	8.60
George Leach	15.80
Raymond Rooney	41.00
Roseoe Stevens	76.28
Charles Towns	14.00
Merle Walters	9.00
Mrs. R. E. Nourse	18.00
Paid since Settlement	318.26
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	\$710.44

**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
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	\$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. Pastures, D. M. Ruggles and Whyte Farm and Ford Place	107.39
James Wells, Lot and Cottage	5.13
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	\$253.16

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**Tax Sale of 1943**

Felix Frechette, Britton & Robarge Farm	\$ 95.67
Roscoe 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**Tax Sale of 1944**

Felix Frechette, Britton and Robarge Farms	\$ 70.34
Raymond Rooney, J. Rooney Farm	28.70
F. E. Tillotson, Homestead & Doolan Farm	78.77
F. E. Tillotson, Presby & Weare	52.05

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\$229.86

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS  
OF THE  
DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1945-1946; Recommendations for the School Year 1946-1947.

### **School Board**

William Boyle	Term Expires 1946
Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee	Term expires 1947
Robert A. Bresnahan	Term expires 1948

### **Superintendent of Schools**

HARLAN E. ATHERTON

### **Moderator**

E. E. WHITCOMB

### **Treasurer**

W. O. EMERSON

### **Clerk**

MRS. LIZZIE SMITH

### **Truant Officer**

ROBERT A. BRESNAHAN

### **Auditor**

MRS. EDITH B. SWITSER

### **Census Enumerator**

MRS. CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE

### **Supervisory Union Clerk**

MRS. MARION C. HOWLAND

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## 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.

WILLIAM BOYLE,  
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,  
ROBERT A. BRESNAHAN,  
School Board of Dalton.

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## 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 school building in said Dalton on the eighteenth day of March, 1946, 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 choose 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, 1946.

WILLIAM BOYLE,  
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,  
ROBERT A. BRESNAHAN,  
School Board of Dalton.

### BUDGETS AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	1945-46	1946-47
<b>Support of Schools:</b>		
Teachers' salaries	\$3600.00	\$4500.00
Text books	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00	150.00
Flags	10.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	30.00	30.00
Janitor service	300.00	300.00
Fuel	480.00	350.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	60.00	60.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	150.00
Health supervision	250.00	250.00
Transportation	2700.00	3150.00
Elementary tuition	600.00	650.00
Other special activities	30.00	30.00
	<hr/> \$8560.00	<hr/> \$9830.00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements:</b>		
Salaries of distict officers	\$ 104.00	\$ 104.00
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00
High school tuition	1800.00	1800.00
Superintendent's excess salary	250.00	300.00
Per capita tax	262.00	246.00
Administration	100.00	150.00



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New equipment	100.00	100.00
Penny milk	140.00	
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	\$2806.00	\$2720.00
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Total amount required to meet

school board's budget \$11,366.00 \$12,550.00

**Estimated Receipts**

Balance July 1	\$ 200.00	\$1000.00
State Aid	4000.00	4500.00
Dog licenses	75.00	50.00
Penny milk	140.00	

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\$4415.00 \$5550.00
Appropriation needed to balance  
budget

7000.00

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\$12,550.00
**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

**Receipts**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1944	\$ 104.35
State Aid	4,143.96
Appropriation 1944	6,700.00
Dog licenses	66.95
Sale of property (Auction \$730.70, Books, etc., \$40.61)	771.31
Penny milk (from pupils)	31.83
Food Distribution Administration (penny milk)	76.24

**Grand Total**


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**\$11,894.64**

**PAYMENTS****Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 112.00
Superintendent's excess salary	217.15
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	126.76

**Instruction:**

Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,297.12
Text books	158.66
Scholars' supplies	137.87
Flags and appurtenances	2.36
Other expenses of instruction	15.34

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

Janitor service	300.00
Fuel	305.82
Water, light, janitor's supplies	68.84
Minor repairs and expenses	99.55

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

Medical inspection and health	252.98
Transportation of pupils	2,543.50
High school and academy tuition	1,124.48
Elementary school tuition	381.84
Other special activities	2.00

**Fixed Charges:**

Tax for state wide supervision	238.00
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**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

New equipment	8.95
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**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

Payment of prinicpal of debt	500.00
Payment of interest on debt	17.50
Penny milk	133.43
Debt to Plymouth Teachers College	591.65

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Total payments for all purposes \$10,655.80

Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1945	1,238.84
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$11,894.64</b>

### 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, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) EDITH B. SWITSER,  
Auditor.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

I hereby submit my annual report relative to your schools.

The increasing shortage of elementary teachers has particularly affected Dalton schools this year. To date the junior high room has had three different teachers.

In September, Mrs. Mattie Hibbard of Littleton, assumed the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Silsby. After teaching a few days Mrs. Hibbard felt unable to complete her contract for reasons of ill health.

In this emergency, which nearly caused the closing of the school room, I appealed to Mrs. Edith Burbank for assistance. Though not seeking the work and even reluctant to assume it, Mrs. Burbank showed real public spirit by serving very efficiently as teacher for several weeks.

The latter part of November, Miss Mabel Harris of Whitefield, a graduate of Plymouth and Boston University, with good teaching experience, took over the work on a temporary basis.

Mrs. Hazel Tillotson is the teacher in the middle grades, replacing Miss Bergeron after the latter resigned to enlist in the WAVES.

The enrollment last year as will be seen in the table at the end of this report was 95. This year 82 have registered as compared with 94 at the corresponding time a year ago. The number of elementary pupils attending outside schools is expected to increase by no more than one or two pupils next year. Only one high school tuition pupil in the graduating class this year, with as many as eight who may enter next year will increase the expense of tuition. Fortunately, the cost this year is less than was budgeted so that the same estimate next year should be sufficient.

Budget increases for next year are mainly for salaries and transportation. Both of these items are now costing more than estimated a year ago.

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

Number of pupils examined	88
Number with defective vision	9
Number of vision defects corrected	9
Number with defective teeth	32
Number of dental defects corrected	24
Number of diseased tonsils	10
Number tonsil operations	6

The audiometer was used to test the hearing of the pupils in Grades III-VIII.

The war has ended but the shortage of teachers continues. Some men are returning to high school

positions, so that the high school situation has eased slightly except in certain fields such as home economics and commerce. Elementary teachers, however, are leaving their positions for marriage, or other causes much faster than new elementary teachers have been trained as replacements. The shortage of elementary teachers started even before the war, when four years of training were required to secure a position paying less than high school teachers received. At the present time it is difficult to secure enough elementary teachers in our state to keep all schools running another year.

The remedy for this situation is undoubtedly higher salaries so that girls will feel more inducement to train as elementary teachers. The present shortage will continue for the next few years until replacements have been trained.

This situation, together with equipment needs and increasing prices of all materials in this inflationary period, is increasing the financial cost of schools.

The cooperation of the public has been generously offered the past year. This has been thoroughly appreciated by the entire school personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. ATHERTON.

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#### STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1944-1945

	Total Enrollment	Average Attend.	Pc. of Attend.	No. cases Tardiness
Grades 6-8	32	27.56	93.34	18
Grades 3-5	34	28.41	94.32	42
Grades 1-3	29	24.29	90.26	41
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Totals	95	80.26	92.64	101



# VITAL STATISTICS



**Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945.**

<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 of Each</i>	<i>Place of Birth of Each</i>	<i>Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married</i>
March 29 Lyme	Geo E Tattersall Jr Bertha L. Wells	Lyme Dalton	20 18	Lyme Littleton	Rev. Leon Morse Lyme
Aug. 28 Littleton	Bernard J. Howe Lillian F. Pilotte	Littleton Dalton	22 22	Bath Gilman, Vt.	Rev. Fred E. Fox Littleton
Sept. 16 Dalton	James A. Fernald Barbara J. Morse	Dalton Lebanon	27 25	Rochester Lancaster	Rev. W. P. Waldo Lunenburg, Vt.



**Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945.**

<i>Date of Birth and Name of Child if any</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>
Jan 27 John George	George F. Ramsdell	Evelyn A. Fountain	Dalton	Dalton
May 1 Kenneth Samuel	Carlyle P. McCulloch	Louva B. Miller	Bethlehem	Dalton
May 18 Brenda Joyce	Lynwood E. Goad	Violet M. Whiting	Dalton	Dalton
June 16 Barbara Jean	Frank Z. Cormier	Vera E. Hill	Dalton	Whitefield
June 16 Eva May	Frank Z. Cormier	Vera E. Hill	Dalton	Whitefield
Aug. 19 Carol Shirley	George M. Smith	Helen E. Smith	Roanoke, Va.	Whitefield
Oct. 22 Mary Jane	Amos J. Whitcomb	Esther A. Fearon	Dalton	Dalton
Nov. 18 Corrine Rose	Edmond D. Bellmore	Mary R. Landry	Groveton	Dalton

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
March 11	Henry J. Kelly	86 2 19 Maple Grove, P. Q.	Joseph Kelly	Lois Mayhew
May 23	Daisy A. Leavitt	61 4 23 Dalton	Asa C. Smith	Addie Howard
June 3	John M. Tillotson	45 9 18 Dalton	Frank B. Tillotson	Harriet Cushman
June 22	Harriet Potter	74 11 28		
Aug. 14	George Leach	70 1 9 Edinburgh, Scot.		
Aug. 25	Sybil S. Mooney	64 6 7 Littleton	Charles F. Smith	Celinda Fiske
Dec. 28	Mary C. Gale	75 6 15 Dalton	George Carpenter	Phoebe Clark

W. O. EMERSON, Town Clerk.

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**REAL ESTATE:** Sponsoring real estate organization to improve general conditions, standardize fees and services; distributing lists of prospects for properties. (\$75,000 of sales reported last year.)

**PUBLICITY:** Presenting advantages of towns and region by advertising, news and printed material—20,000 winter folders and newspaper advertising; 20,000 fishing-hunting folders; attendance of well-known guide and secretary at sportsmen's shows; 25,000 pictorial booklets and 100,000 low-cost folders planned for spring.

**TRADE SCHOOLS:** Developing possibilities for state aid trade schools and vocational courses in region schools for presentation to the state board of education.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Securing improved rail and bus service for sections needing it; keeping region requirements before transportation agencies.

**GENERAL:** Assisting on all types of town problems; representing town interests before state and other agencies; maintaining information center for use of citizens; furnishing region data for state departments; answering thousands of inquiries on all subjects.

Town appropriations make these services possible.

E. H. CUSHMAN, Councilman.

## REPORT OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

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### **To the Voters of the Town of Dalton:**

We hereby submit our annual report for the year 1945-46 showing what is being accomplished through the prestige gained by 46 towns working together in the interest of regional agriculture, industry and recreation:

**AGRICULTURE:** Sponsoring competition among 50 regional 4-H clubs to aid future agriculture by offering prizes to clubs and individual members for outstanding accomplishments; publishing expert advice from the Colebrook Agricultural Experiment Station on produce raising for profit; assisting co-operative efforts for raising, grading and marketing farm products.

**INDUSTRY:** Finding and following up new business possibilities and listing available sites, in co-operation with the State Industrial Division; broadcasting information of available research aid and results of experiments in wood waste use; offering facilities of State Industrial Division and University Research Division to towns and individuals.

**RECREATION:** Assisting towns, the state and U. S. Forest Service in plans to develop suitable recreation areas in the region; surveying and making known possibilities for improving facilities to increase regional income from commercial recreation.

**AVIATION:** Actively presenting region needs for airports and air service to state and federal agencies, to insure favorable action when federal funds are available.

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