

# ANNUAL REPORT

*Of the Officers of the*

## TOWN OF EATON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator*

WINFIELD S. HEAD Term Expires 1940

*Town Clerk*

SUSIE E. SNOW

*Selectmen*

SETH M. WHITE Term Expires 1940

HOWARD R. BEAN Term Expires 1941

ALLAN S. KENNESON Term Expires 1942

*Tax Collector*

EVERETT J. WHITE

*Treasurer*

WILLIE E. BEAN

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

MAUD G. STANLEY Term Expires 1940

LAWRENCE BEAN Term Expires 1941

EVERETT J. WHITE Term Expires 1942

*Library Trustees*

ARTHUR W. EVANS, JR. Term Expires 1940

BESSIE NELSON Term Expires 1941

MAUD G. STANLEY Term Expires 1942

*Road Agents*

RAYMOND THURSTON WOODROW W. ALLARD

*Supervisors of Check List*

RAYMOND H. THURSTON MARK R. SNOW

GUY BEAN

*Health Officer*

GEORGE M. PERKINS

*Fire Warden*

WINFIELD S. HEAD

*Constable*

PHILLIP BROOKS

*Auditor*

WINFIELD S. HEAD

*Budget Committee*

HARRY P. DeWITT RAYMOND H. THURSTON

WINFIELD S. HEAD

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**TOWN WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same including Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Town Hall Expense, Police Department, Fire Department, Town Maintenance, General Expenses of Highway Department, Street Lighting, Library, Town Poor, Old Age Assistance, Health Department, Perambulation of Town Lines between Madison and Eaton and Freedom and Eaton, and Interest on Temporary Loans.
3. To see what time the Town will vote to close the polls at this meeting.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the upkeep of the Snowville and Eaton Center Cemetery.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the

resources and natural advantages of the Town in co-operation with other towns in the lakes region.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

9. To see if the Town wishes to continue printing the names of delinquent tax payers in the Town Report.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay on debts of the Town.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$357.00 for State Aid Construction on the Brownfield road, the State furnishing \$1,000.00.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00, the State furnishing \$1,200.00, for the construction of a bridge on the Brownfield road, known as the Dump Meadow Bridge.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for flags and markers for the soldiers' graves in the Town of Eaton.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum sufficient for the building of a Town Office on the Town lot.

SETH M. WHITE,  
HOWARD R. BEAN,  
ALLAN S. KENNESON,  
Selectmen of Eaton.

A true copy of warrant--Attest:

SETH M. WHITE,  
HOWARD R. BEAN,  
ALLAN S. KENNESON,  
Selectmen of Eaton.

## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1939	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1940	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Savings Bank Tax,	\$98 11	\$60 00		\$38 11
Building and Loan Association Tax,	16 88	10 00		6 88
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	276 23	275 00		1 23
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes,	262 00	262 00		
Total Revenue from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes,	\$653 22	\$607 00		\$46 22

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1939	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1940	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$360 00	\$360 00		
Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses,	331 15	250 00		\$81 15
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	59 60	175 00	\$115 40	
13 50	35 00	21 50		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department,	60 84	50 00		10 84
Fire Department,	43 36	10 00		33 36
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust,	100 00	100 00		
Health:				

Vital Statistics,	1 50	1 50		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance,	2,664 98	2,000 00		664 98
Street Lighting,	242 13	195 00		47 13
General Expenses of Highway Department,	274 38	275 00	62	
Libraries:				
Library,	13 67	13 50		17
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor,	421 58	250 00		171 58
Old Age Assistance,	64 00	174 00	110 00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	15 00	20 00	5 00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans,	214 72	200 00		14 72
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction— Town's Share,	975 89	957 00		18 89
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:				
County Taxes,	1,244 65	1,470 90	226 25	
Payments to School Districts,	2,181 50	1,976 79		204 71
Total Expenditures,	<u>\$9,282 45</u>	<u>\$8,513 69</u>	<u>\$478 77</u>	<u>\$1,247 53</u>



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**INVENTORY**


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Lands and buildings,	\$224,355 00
Electric plants,	5,050 00
13 Horses,	960 00
8 Oxen,	725 00
71 Cows,	2,340 00
25 Other neat stock,	745 00
3 Sheep,	20 00
1 Vehicle,	150 00
1 Portable mill,	500 00
29 Boats and launches,	925 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	7,100 00
8 Gasoline pumps and tanks,	310 00
Stock in trade,	50 00
Polls number 128 at \$2, total poll taxes, \$256.	

Total valuation,	\$243,230 00
Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemption to blind,	\$238,630 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$8,226 25
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	\$ .334
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$4,000 00
Amount exempted to blind,	600 00

EDWARD S. ELLIS,  
HOWARD R. BEAN,  
ALLAN S. KENNESON,  
Selectmen of Eaton.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries,	\$360 00
Town officers' expenses,	200 00
Election and registration expenses,	65 00

Town hall,		25 00
Police department,		125 00
Blister rust—moth extermination,		100 00
Health department,		5 00
State aid construction,		350 50
Town maintenance,		1,800 00
Summer,	\$800 00	
Winter,	1,000 00	
Lakes Region Association,		25 00
Bridge construction,		500 00
Street lighting,		195 00
General expenses of highway department,		200 00
Libraries,		12 00
Old age assistance,		66 00
Town poor,		500 70
Cemeteries,		20 00
Interest,		150 00
County tax,		1,244 65
School tax,		2,181 50
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Total town and school appropriations,		\$8,125 35
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Savings bank tax,	\$50 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	225 00	
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		275 00
Plus overlay,		375 90
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Net amount to be raised by taxation,		\$8,226 25
Less poll taxes,		256 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured,		\$7,970 25
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes,	\$7,970 25	
Poll taxes,	256 00	
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		\$8,226 25
Added after assessment,	231 45	

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Total taxes to be committed to  
 collector, \$8,457 70  
 EDWARD S. ELLIS,  
 HOWARD R. BEAN,  
 ALLAN S. KENNESON,  
 Selectmen of Eaton.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

	Appro- priations	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$360 00	\$360 00		
Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses,	200 00	273 95		\$73 95
Town Hall,	65 00	59 60	\$5 40	
Police Department,	25 00	13 50	11 50	
Blister Rust,	125 00	60 84	64 16	
Fire Department,	100 00	100 00		
Health Department,		43 36		43 36
Vital Statistics,	5 00		5 00	
State Aid Construction,		1 50		1 50
Town Maintenance:	350 50	369 76		19 26
Summer and Winter,	1,800 00	2,059 15		259 15
Lakes Region Association,	25 00		25 00	
Bridge Construction,	500 00	606 13		106 13
Street Lighting,	195 00	242 13		47 13
General Expense, Highway Department,	200 00	274 38		74 38
Libraries,	12 00	13 67		1 67
Old Age Assistance,	66 00	64 00	2 00	
Town Poor,	500 70	421 58	79 12	
Cemeteries,	20 00	15 00	5 00	
Interest,	150 00	214 72		64 72
County Tax,	1,244 65	1,244 65		
School Tax,	2,181 50	1,150 00	1,031 50	
Totals,	\$8,125 35	\$7,587 92	\$1,228 68	\$691 25
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations,				537 43
			\$1,228 68	\$1,228 68

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**


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**ASSETS**

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer,	\$1,938 34
In hands of officials,	41
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Town of Conway, plowing,	14 00
Due from George M. Perkins, rent,	242 79
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1938,	124 30
Previous years,	114 32
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1939,	1,602 33
Levy of 1938,	648 93
Levy of 1937,	165 21
Previous years,	43 45
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Total assets,	\$4,894 08
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	1,446 92
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Grand total,	\$6,341 00
Net debt, January 31, 1939,	\$741 64
Net debt, January 31, 1940,	1,446 92
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Increase of debt,	\$705 28

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding,	\$244 50
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses,	25 00
Balance of appropriation,	1,031 50
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Carroll County Trust Co.,	

March 15, 1940,	5,000 00	
Due Snowville Cemetery,	5 00	
Due American Legion for markers and flags,	10 00	
Due Lakes Region Association,	25 00	
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Total liabilities,		\$6,341 00

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings,	\$300 00
Furniture and equipment,	50 00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	200 00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	500 00
Equipment,	5,000 00
Materials and supplies,	50 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Equipment,	800 00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
George M. Perkins, property,	1,100 00
M. A. Harmon Est., property,	700 00
Forest Products Co., property,	1,150 00
Sewell Johnson, property,	1,025 00
Charles G. Moulton, property,	200 00
Horace Thompson Est., property,	10 00
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Total,	\$12,585 00

### CERTIFICATE

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

SETH M. WHITE,  
HOWARD R. BEAN,  
ALLAN S. KENNESON,  
Selectmen.  
WILLIE E. BEAN,  
Treasurer.

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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

2 Auto permits, 1938,		\$1 00
70 Auto permits, 1939,		275 23
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		\$276 23
Less over paid,		49
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		\$275 74
14 Dogs at \$2.00,	\$28 00	
1 Dog at \$5.00,	5 00	
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	\$33 00	
Less fees,	3 00	
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Total,		\$305 74

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**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to

Collector, 1939, \$8,457 70

Less uncollected, 1939, 1,602 43

Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$6,695 27
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	160 00
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Total of current year's collections,	\$6,855 27
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	1,431 36

From State:	
For flood damage,	23 87
For Class V highway maintenance,	555 83
Savings bank tax:	
1938,	\$57 42
1939,	98 11
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	155 53
Fighting forest fires,	16 88
Bounties,	63 80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	30 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits,	1 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits,	275 23
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	2,000 00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	364 00
From Town of Freedom,	30 75
From Town of Conway,	21 00
From Dr. R. L. Toppan,	50 00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$11,874 52
Cash on hand February 1, 1939,	2,264 95
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Grand total,	\$14,139 47

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$360 00
Town officers' expenses, including perambulating, \$57.20,	331 15

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Election and registration expenses,	59 60
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	13 50
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps,	60 84
Fire department, including forest fires,	43 36
Moth extermination—blister rust,	100 00
Bounties,	61 80
Health:	
Vital statistics,	1 50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town maintenance:	
Summer,	\$1,362 70
Winter,	1,302 28
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Street lighting and sprinkling,	242 13
General expenses of highway department,	274 38
Libraries:	
Libraries,	13 67
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance,	64 00
Town poor,	421 58
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	15 00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	394 31
Discounts and abatements,	65 24
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	214 72
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	



Highways and Bridges—State		
Aid construction,	975	89
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes,	2,000	00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Taxes paid to county,	1,244	65
Payments to school districts,	2,578	83
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$12,201	13
Cash on hand January 31, 1940,	1,938	34
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Grand total,	\$14,139	47
	WILLIE E. BEAN,	
	Treasurer.	

#### DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury February 1, 1939,		\$2,264	95
Feb. 28 Savings bank tax,		57	42
Mar. 14 Auto permits, Susie E. Snow,		1	00
14 Auto permits, Susie E. Snow,		66	75
21 Irving Harriman, tax deed,		50	00
Apr. 4 Susie E. Snow, auto permits,		109	20
May 13 Town of Freedom, snow plow,		30	75
22 E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1938,		87	43
25 Carroll County Trust Co., hired			
money,		2,000	00
27 Susie E. Snow, auto permits,		56	27
27 Susie E. Snow, dog tax,		7	20
June 27 Susie E. Snow, auto permits,		22	73
28 Town of Conway, snow plow,		21	00
July 3 State Highway Dept., Class 5			
road,		555	83
10 Irving Harriman, tax deed,		30	00
28 Irving Harriman, tax deed,		100	00
Aug. 3 State of N. H., forest fire bill,		5	48

	12	State of N. H., flood money,	23 87
Sept.	1	Susie E. Snow, dog tax,	3 60
	1	Susie E. Snow, auto permits,	16 87
	8	Irving Harriman, tax deed,	59 00
Oct.	28	Susie E. Snow, dog tax,	1 80
Nov.	7	State of N. H., fire bill,	11 40
	9	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1939,	2,033 37
	28	Rolland Toppan, for culvert,	50 00
	28	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1938,	274 65
	28	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1939,	488 29
Dec.	1	John MacLachlan, Perkins store,	125 00
	14	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1938,	155 30
	14	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1939,	1,175 22
Jan.	9	State of N. H., savings bank tax,	98 11
	13	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1939,	1,283 67
	31	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1939,	702 49
	31	State of N. H., bounties,	63 80
	31	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1931,	69 44
	31	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1935,	3 32
	31	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1936,	17 70
	31	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1937,	20 95
	31	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1938	802 57
	31	E. J. White, Collector, taxes, 1939,	1,172 23
	31	Wesley M. Kenneson, dog tax,	17 40
	31	Wesley M. Kenneson, auto permits,	3 41
			\$14,139 47

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Luther E. Dearborn, Auditor,	\$5 00
Alfred G. Nelson, Selectman,	9 35
Edward S. Ellis, Selectman,	63 00
Seth M. White, Selectman,	12 00
Howard R. Bean, Selectman,	75 00

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Allan S. Kenneson, Selectman,	65 65
Willie E. Bean, Treasurer,	35 00
Susie E. Snow, Town Clerk,	35 00
Everett J. White, Tax Collector,	60 00
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	\$360 00

### Town Officers' Expenses

Edward Ellis, use of car,	\$44 60
Susie E. Snow, auto permits,	16 99
Susie E. Snow, supplies,	3 15
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	15 67
Ben Brahnham Printing Co., supplies,	3 04
Helen Head, stamps and envelopes,	5 52
Conway Print Shop, printing Town Reports,	65 21
Conway Print Shop, envelopes and stationery,	10 69
Wheeler and Clark, stamp,	1 03
H. C. Lovejoy, Town Officers' bonds,	33 00
H. C. Lovejoy, making two deeds,	2 50
Carroll County Trust Co., check book,	2 39
K. S. Carter, conveyance reports,	3 06
A. G. Nelson, copying Town Book,	10 00
A. S. Kenneson, postage,	3 00
Flowerland Greenhouse, flowers for Edward Ellis,	5 00
Seth White, use of car,	3 00
W. E. Bean, postage,	1 80
E. J. White, use of car and expense,	8 90
E. J. White, making five deeds,	5 00
Howard Bean, use of car,	16 20
Howard Bean, postage and telephone,	7 50
Howard Bean, rent of adding machine,	5 00
Preston B. Smart, two names of real estate reports,	20
Wesley M. Kenneson, six auto permits,	1 50
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	\$273 95

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**Town Lines**

E. Hurley,	\$25 00	
Hiram J. Paul,	12 80	
Edward Ellis,	5 00	
Howard R. Bean,	14 40	
		\$57 20
Total,		\$331 15

**Election and Registration**

Luther E. Dearborn, Moderator,	\$3 20
Mark R. Snow, Supervisor of check list,	12 80
Mamie P. Thompson, Ballot Clerk,	3 20
Guy Bean, Supervisor of check list,	12 80
Herbert L. Bean, Ballot Clerk,	3 20
Clifton Houghton, Ballot Clerk,	3 20
Raymond H. Thurston, Supervisor of check list,	8 00
The Reporter Press, printing ballots,	10 00
Jessie B. Thorn, Ballot Clerk,	3 20
	\$59 60

**Town Hall Expense**

Snowville Building Association, rent,	\$10 00
Leslie H. Bean, janitor,	3 50
	\$13 50

**Police Department**

Herbert Frost, care of tramps from Febru- ary 1, 1939, to February 1, 1940, at \$1.00 each,	\$35 00
Pearless Casualty Co., Constable's bond,	10 00
Jack MacLachlan, Constable's badge,	2 54
Phillip Brooks, salary and services,	12 00
Jack MacLachlan, food for tramps,	1 30
	\$60 84

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**Fire Department**

W. S. Head, Fire Warden, fire bill,	\$33 76
Guy Johnson, fighting fire,	4 80
Leslie Bean, fighting fire,	1 60
Edward S. Ellis, fighting fire,	3 20
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	\$43 36

**White Pine Blister Rust Control**

To State Treasury, appropriation,	\$100 00
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**Bounties**

Fred Johnson,	\$1 00
Harry S. Ellis,	1 00
Allan S. Kenneson,	14 60
George W. Towle,	1 00
Edward S. Ellis,	12 00
Seth M. White,	6 00
Howard R. Bean,	26 20
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	\$61 80

**Vital Statistics**

Leslie C. Hill, reporting births and deaths,	\$1 50
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**Town Maintenance**

## Snowville and Eaton Center District

Raymond Thurston, truck,	\$251 20
Milton Garland,	28 00
Robert Bean,	51 60
Herbert A. Bean,	60 60
Thomas Sawyer,	19 20
Robert Linscott,	6 40
Clyde Ellis, gravel and labor,	10 05
Randolph Rowell, gravel,	1 20

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Ernest Nelson, gravel,	1 50
Conway Supply Co.,	16 95
Cloutman,	1 00
Leslie Shackford,	6 40
Winfield Head,	45 80
Robert Ellis,	22 00
Robert Thurston,	62 40
Herbert L. Bean,	45 00
Irving Harriman,	27 60
Sewell Johnson,	9 40
William Towle,	4 60
Ben Bickford,	32 00
Irving Young,	19 60
Harry Ellis,	1 60
Fred Strong,	25 60
Wallace Thompson,	20 00
Newell Thompson, gravel,	2 20
Mark R. Snow,	16 00
Merle DeWitt,	3 20
Edward Ellis,	3 20
Gladstone Jackson,	7 80
Ernest Shackford,	6 40
Harold Thurston,	6 40
Herbert Frost,	4 40
State Highway Garage,	24 30
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	\$843 60

### South Eaton District

Woodrow Allard,	\$200 90
Perley Shackford,	30 40
Ernest Shackford,	45 60
Conway Supply Co.,	8 15
Frank DeWitt, gravel,	2 25
Ester Godfrey, gravel,	4 50
Leslie Shackford,	25 60
Melvin DeWitt,	12 80

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Merle DeWitt,	28 80
Robert Bean,	44 80
Archie Shirley,	4 00
Philip Brooks,	22 40
Ben Bickford,	11 20
Guy Johnson,	12 80
Gladstone Jackson,	41 60
Irving Young,	9 60
Nathaniel Roberts,	4 80
Marcia Paul, gravel,	2 50
Edward Ellis,	6 40
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	\$519 10

### Town Maintenance, Winter

#### Snow Removal

Harry P. DeWitt, plowing and sanding South Eaton Road,	\$300 00
Alfred G. Nelson, plowing, 137 hours at \$3.00,	411 00
Irving W. Young, breaking roads,	43 00
Robert Thurston, time on plow,	69 25
Raymond H. Thurston, time on plow,	64 63
Clyde A. Ellis, breaking roads,	6 00
Wirfield S. Head, gas and oil,	38 53
W. E. Bean, gas and oil,	21 61
John C. MacLachlan, gas and oil,	19 58
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	\$973 60

#### Sanding

Conway Supply Co., 5 rolls paper to cover sand,	\$5 00
Alfred Nelson,	66 00
Ben Bickford,	5 20

Robert Ellis,	40 08
Luther Dearborn,	9 80
Hiram J. Paul,	9 80
Herbert L. Bean,	14 20
Archie Shirley,	28 20
Melvin DeWitt,	1 60
Merton DeWitt,	1 60
Arthur J. Day,	1 00
Ernest Nelson,	9 60
Ernest Nelson, sand,	4 90
Harry P. DeWitt, sand,	3 50
Allan S. Kenneson,	32 40
Leslie H. Bean,	21 30
Seth M. White,	21 00
Wesley M. Kenneson,	4 80
Howard R. Bean, truck,	43 50
Gladstone Jackson,	2 00
W. S. Head,	3 20

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\$328 68

Total winter, \$1,302 28

### Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H., \$242 13

### General Expenses of Highway Department

Winfield S. Head, tractor oil,	\$41 76
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for tractor house,	13 00
Maine Steel Inc., tractor parts,	25 68
H. C. Lovejoy, insurance on garage and tractor,	26 25
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., tractor parts,	32 37
Robert Thurston, work on tractor,	14 00
Robert Linscott, work on tractor,	5 50
Perley Shackford, work on tractor,	7 00
Gorden Stimson, welding road machine and tractor,	3 00



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H. P. DeWitt, bridge plank,	25 85
Eastern Tractor and Machine Co.,	5 42
H. R. Bean, two batteries for tractor,	11 30
Ernest Nelson, bridge plank,	32 75
Charles E. Hill, 300 ft. snow fence,	22 50
Mark R. Snow, watering trough,	2 00
Bert O. Thurston, watering trough,	2 00
Zylphia Paul, watering trough,	2 00
Ada Paul, watering trough,	2 00
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	\$274 38

### Library

Vera L. Nelson, Librarian,	\$12 00
Vera L. Nelson, postage,	1 67
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	\$13 67

### Old Age Assistance

To the State,	\$64 00
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### Town Poor

L. L. Locklin, groceries for Sewell Johnson, February 1 to June 30, 1939,	\$90 35
Rev. Duncan Rogers, care of Clyde Dearborn, Jr.,	216 75
Herbert L. Bean, rent,	12 50
F. S. Allard, groceries for Fred Strong,	44 93
John C. MacLachlan, groceries for Bert Stuart,	5 00
Farrington's Cash Store, groceries for George M. Clark,	5 30
Farrington's Cash Store, groceries for Arthur J. Day,	8 75
Memorial Hospital, care of Arthur J. Day,	38 00
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	\$421 58

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**Cemeteries**

Willie E. Bean, care of Eaton Center Cemetery,	\$10 00
Leslie H. Bean, care of Snowville Cemetery,	5 00
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	\$15 00

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Irving Harriman, part of 1939 taxes,	\$19 29
Irving Harriman, part of 1938 taxes,	38 33
Carroll County Land and Lumber Co., taxes and cost,	66 68
Sewell Johnson, 1938 and 1939 taxes,	80 65
M. A. Harmon Est., 1938 taxes,	25 55
Charles G. Moulton, 1938 and 1939 taxes,	13 98
Forest Products Co., 1931, 1938 and 1939 taxes,	149 83
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	\$394 31

**Abatements**

Melborn Wilson, poll tax,	\$2 00
Josephine Everett, reduction of tax on boat,	1 00
Adeline Linscott, poll tax,	2 00
Bert O. Thurston,	3 34
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Total 1939 abatements,	\$8 34
Alfred Harmon,	\$2 00
Lawrence Nelson, poll tax,	2 00
Lehlia Nelson, poll tax,	2 00
Charlie Shackford, poll tax,	2 00
Lizzie Tozle, poll tax,	2 00
Arthur W. Evans, Jr., poll tax	2 00
Ed Couchie, poll tax,	2 00
John W. Cass, property tax.	18 25
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Total 1938 abatements,	\$32 25

Lawrence Nelson, poll tax,	\$2 00
Lehlia Nelson, poll tax,	2 00
Alfred DeWitt, poll tax,	2 00
Clifford DeWitt, poll tax,	2 00
Charles W. Hurle, tax on trailer,	5 55
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Total 1937 abatements,	\$13 55
Hazel Thompson, poll tax,	\$2 00
Clifford DeWitt, poll tax,	2 00
Alfred DeWitt, poll tax,	2 00
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	\$6 00
Ed Couchie poll tax and property tax,	\$3 10
Alfred Harmon, poll tax,	2 00
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Total 1938 abatements,	\$5 10
Total abatements,	\$65 24

#### Interest

Carroll County Trust Co., rate, 4%,	\$207 22
Carroll County, interest on county tax,	7 50
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	\$214 72

#### Payment on Temporary Loans

Carroll County Trust Co.,	\$2,000 00
<b>State Road Construction</b>	
To State Treasurer, Town's share, bridge,	\$606 13
To State Treasurer, Town's share, new construction,	369 76
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	\$975 89

#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

To County Treasurer, County tax,	\$1,244 65
To School District Treasurer,	2,578 83
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	\$3,823 48

## Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Eaton, N. H., on January 31, 1940

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income Yr. During Yr.	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Sept. 13, 1917	John S. Loud, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited in Savings Dept., Rochester Trust Co.	\$100.00	2%	\$28.55	\$2.57	\$2.00	\$29.12
Nov. 7, 1925	Wm. H. Palmer, for care of lot on old home place	Deposited in Savings Dept., Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	2	6.69	2.13	2.00	6.82
June 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson, for care of lot on old home place and in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited in Savings Dept., Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	2	44.52	2.89	0.00	47.41
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited in Savings Dept., Carroll County Trust Co.	50.00	2	1.81	1.03	2.00	.84
Oct. 1, 1937	Addie R. Drew, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited in Savings Dept., Carroll County Trust Co.	58.00	2	1.67	1.19	0.00	2.86
Nov. 28, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rounds, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited in Savings Dept., Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	2	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50

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

January 31, 1940.

EVERETT J. WHITE,  
LAWRENCE H. BEAN,  
Trustees.

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct as submitted to me.

WINFIELD S. HEAD,  
Auditor.

Eaton, N. H., February 27, 1940.

**Unpaid Taxes for the Years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939**

1935	Elsie M. Day,	\$2 00
	Sewell M. Hobson Est,	6 64
	John E. Perkins,	5 81
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		\$14 45
1936	Wesley M. Kenneson,	\$19 80
	Isabel Hobson,	7 20
	Elsie M. Day,	2 00
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		\$29 00
1937	Arthur W. Evans, Jr.,	\$100 00
	Herbert A. Bean,	8 33
	Wesley M. Kenneson,	40 85
	Robert Bean,	2 00
	Isabel Hobson,	7 40
	William A. Edwards,	3 70
	Arthur J. Day,	93
	Elsie M. Day,	2 00
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		\$165 31
1938	Gladys P. Dearborn,	\$2 00
	Myron and Ida Allard,	59 61
	Ernest and Bessie Nelson,	40 18
	Harold and Doris Thurston,	4 00
	Arthur W. Evans, Jr.,	189 80
	Edward Couchie, property tax,	1 10
	Perley M. Shackford,	4 82

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Raymond Towle,	2 00
Helen Sanborn,	2 00
Philip Brooks,	3 65
Herman Warren,	2 00
Edward Ellis,	1 46
Robert B. Linscott,	34 68
Herbert L. Bean,	50
Minnie Bean,	2 00
Wallace Thompson,	44 53
Wesley M. Kenneson,	39 77
Guy Bean,	5 66
Effie Bean,	2 00
Snowville Building Association,	21 90
Frank French,	45 80
Elsie M. Day,	2 00
Robert Bean,	2 00
Charles Hill,	46 04
Nellie O. Pevear,	3 65
Carrie L. Pycott,	54 75
Joseph P. St. John,	10 95
William Edwards,	3 65
Gertrude Stimson,	14 60
Randolph Rowell,	1 83

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\$648 93

1939 Archie Shirley,	\$2 00
Fannie Boyce,	5 34
*Gladstone Jackson,	7 36
Herbert Frost,	12 02
Eutie Frost,	2 00
Supply Harmon,	2 00
Grace Harmon,	2 00
Thomas Sawyer,	3 00
Leona Sawyer,	2 00
Woodrow W. Allard,	2 00
Catherine Allard,	2 00
Irving Page,	84

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Stuart Brothers,	26 72
Hannah Brooks Est.,	40 08
Frank L. Dewitt,	11 69
Chester H. Linscott,	8 35
Faith Rockefeller,	33 40
Edward E. Hoyt,	80 16
Margaret Wynne Roberts,	23 38
Nellie O. Pevear,	3 34
Ada McCullough,	2 50
Cyrus Thurston, Heirs,	3 34
Clarence Small,	6 68
*William Lawrence,	7 85
*Louise Lawrence,	2 00
Harland DeWitt,	25 06
Everett C. Johnson,	10 02
Robert B. Linscott,	33 39
Herbert A. Bean,	6 68
Minnie Drown,	6 68
Herbert L. Bean,	2 50
Minnie Bean,	2 00
*Robert Thurston,	6 34
*Ellen Thurston,	2 00
Wallace Thompson,	39 74
Mammie P. Thompson,	2 00
Wesley M. Kenneson,	37 07
Guy Bean,	7 17
Effie Bean,	2 00
Fred J. Strong,	5 34
Snowville Building Association,	20 04
Frank G. French,	207 57
Florence French,	2 00
Arthur J. Day,	2 00
Elsie M. Day,	2 00
*Jessie B. Thorne,	27 55
Robert Bean,	2 00
Gladys P. Dearborn,	2 00
Claud B. Dearborn,	2 00
Stanley and Doe, "Does part.",	24 22

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Myron S. Allard,	126 58
Ida Allard,	2 00
Irving Young,	48 69
Emma Drew,	26 72
Ernest Nelson,	75 98
Bessie Nelson,	2 00
Alfred G. Nelson,	2 00
Alice Evans,	2 00
Harold Thurston,	3 00
Doris Thurston,	2 00
Arthur W. Evans, Jr.,	173 68
Perley M. Shackford,	6 51
*Marcia Paul,	26 72
*Nathaniel Roberts,	11 35
Beryl Shackford,	2 00
Lizzie Towle,	20 04
Helen Sanborn,	2 00
Geo. W. Towle,	3 00
Philip Brooks,	13 52
Bernice Brooks,	2 00
Edward Ellis,	5 34
Jane Furgeson,	50 10
John E. Perkins,	2 50
Harold Drown,	11 69
West Side Forest and Development Co.,	46 76
Sewell M. Hobson Est.,	13 36
Isabel Hobson,	6 63
Norman B. Grant,	46 76
William A. Edwards,	3 34
Carroll County Land & Lumber Co.,	54 28
Randolph Rowell,	1 67
James Welch,	6 68
John J. Bradbury,	20 04
Gilbert Budroue,	10 02

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\$1,602 43

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\* Paid since settlement.





## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### School Board and District Officers

EVA M. BICKFORD, chairman	Term expires 1940
GRACE L. MORRISON	Term expires 1941
IDA S. ALLARD	Term expires 1942

#### *Moderator*

LUTHER E. DEARBORN

#### *Treasurer.*

SUSIE E. SNOW

#### *Clerk*

MAMIE P. THOMPSON

#### *Auditor*

LAWRENCE BEAN

#### *Superintendent*

JOHN H. FULLER

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the 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 alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for transportation of pupils in Eaton Center living less than two miles from the school.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations.

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

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 21st day of March, 1940.

EVA M. BICKFORD,  
GRACE L. MORRISON,  
IDA S. ALLARD,

School Board.

### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

##### Support of Schools

	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$900 00	
Text books,	45 00	
Scholars' supplies,	45 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	10 00	
Janitor service,	54 00	
Fuel,	45 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	25 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	50 00	
Health supervision, medical in- spection,	45 00	
Transportation of pupils,	1,242 00	
		\$2,471 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers, fixed by district,	\$90 00	
Truant officer and school census, fixed by district,	10 00	

Payment of tuition in high schools and academies, estimated by board,	150 00	
Superintendent's excess salary, fixed by Supervisory Union,	50 00	
Per capita tax, report of state treasurer,	74 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$374 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget,		\$2,845 00
Estimated Income of District		
State aid, December, 1940 allotment,	\$1,008 21	
Dog tax, estimate,	40 00	
	<u>          </u>	

Deduct total estimated income, not raised by taxation,		\$1,048 21
		<u>          </u>

†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget,		\$1,796 79
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† \$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. Equalized valuation is \$259,375.00.

Special Appropriation Proposed  
(Articles in Warrant)

Eaton Center transportation,		\$180 00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,		\$1,976 79
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EVA M. BICKFORD.  
GRACE L. MORRISON,  
IDA S. ALLARD,

School Board.

Eaton, N. H.  
February 21, 1940.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

**RECEIPTS**

Equalization fund,	\$982 60	
Tax assessment,	2,378 83	
Dog licenses,	69 30	
Sale of stove,	5 00	
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Total receipts all sources,		\$3,435 73
Cash on hand July 1, 1938,		303 71
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Grand Total,		\$3,739 44

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**PAYMENTS**

Salaries of officers,	\$91 00	
Salary of superintendent,	53 66	
Census and truant officer,	10 00	
Teacher's salary,	900 00	
Text books,	34 51	
Scholars' supplies,	23 91	
Flags,	3 08	
Other expense instruction,	10 72	
Janitor service,	54 00	
Fuel,	45 00	
Water, light and janitor supplies,	16 75	
Minor repairs,	10 80	
Medical inspection,	40 00	
Transportation,	1,348 85	
High school tuition,	215 00	
Elementary tuition,	12 00	
Other activities,	4 53	
Per capita tax,	66 00	
Insurance,	37 50	
New equipment,	39 36	
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Total payments,		\$3,016 67

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Cash on hand June 30, 1939,	722 77
Grand Total,	<u>\$3,739 34</u>

EVA M. BICKFORD,  
IDA S. ALLARD,  
GRACE L. MORRISON,  
School Board.

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Eaton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LAWRENCE BEAN,  
Auditor.

July 12, 1939.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER From July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939

#### RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, July 1, 1938,	\$303 71
Town of Eaton, school money,	2,378 83
Stove,	5 00
Dog license,	69 30
State, school money,	982 60
Total,	<u>\$3,739 44</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Lawrence H. Bean, auditor,	\$2 00
Melba Bean, cleaning school house,	5 00
Leslie H. Bean, transportation,	438 75
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	13 40
Grace L. Morrison, truant officer,	5 00

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Ida S. Allard, census,	5 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	9 20
Philip Brooks, transportation,	423 60
Mamie P. Thompson, transportation,	350 00
Myron S. Allard, transportation,	69 00
Leslie H. Bean, janitor,	54 00
Elizabeth Bowen, teaching,	900 00
Woodrow W. Allard, transporting school seats,	2 50
Julia DeWitt, transportation,	67 50
F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax,	66 00
Frank Kennett, superintendent's salary,	53 66
Service charge, bank,	70
Eva Bickford, school board,	25 00
Grace Morrison, school board,	25 00
Ida S. Allard, school board,	25 00
Susie E. Snow, school treasurer,	10 00
Service charge, bank,	48
Silver Burdett Co., books,	6 06
Mamie P. Thompson, school clerk,	2 00
J. L. Hammett Co., flags and supplies,	10 15
J. L. Hammett Co., new equipment,	38 96
Scott, Foresman & Co., books,	21 15
The MacMillan Co., books,	4 50
C. H. Craig, supplies,	1 43
Town of Brownfield, tuition,	12 00
Ginn & Company, books,	1 62
Webster Publishing Co., books,	2 36
Conway School District, tuition,	75 00
F. Roland Bean, janitor supplies,	1 85
Leslie H. Bean, minor repairs,	2 15
Clifton Houghton, new equipment,	40
Ida S. Allard, phone and postage,	1 52
Woodrow W. Allard, wood,	36 00
Luther E. Dearborn, moderator,	2 00
Tamworth School District, tuition,	70 00
Madison School District, tuition,	70 00
Robert Thurston, sawing wood,	9 00



R. P. Campbell, repairs on clock,	1	15
H. C. Lovejoy, insurance,	37	50
Treas. Conway School, supplies,	14	23
W. R. Carter, treasurer,	20	00
Conway Print Shop, supplies,	3	35
F. Roland Bean, supplies,	1	50
Harriett Curren, nurse,	20	00
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	\$3,016	67
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1939,		722 77
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Grand Total,	\$3,739	44

SUSIE E. SNOW,  
School District Treasurer.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

LAWRENCE H. BEAN,  
Auditor.

July 12, 1939.

**MEDICAL INSPECTION**

Year Ending June 30, 1939

Examiner, Harriet M. Curren, R. N.

Pupils examined,		30
	Number	
	defects	Corrections
Nervous condition,	2	
Defective teeth,	30	14
Diseased tonsils,	5	
Number vaccinated,	30	

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**HEALTH ACTIVITIES**

Child Health Conference,	1
Number of children examined by a physician at the conference,	6
Diphtheria Immunization Clinic	
Number of children who receive the toxoid agent,	1

The community health committee of Eaton, which represents the various organizations in the town, assisted in the health work.

ROSE E. HARKINS,  
State Nurse.

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**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

To the School Board and Citizens of Eaton:

The number of pupils attending our school this year is 33. This is the limit of the capacity of the school room and any further increase in the size of the school will create a serious problem.

The sanitary equipment of the school is in very poor condition and has given trouble during the winter months for a number of years. Either extensive repairs must be made or new equipment installed.

The more important statistical items for last year are these: number of pupils, 34; percentage of attendance, 93.7; tardinesses, 154; number transported, 14; visits of superintendent, 21.

The work of the teacher deserves high commendation.

The amount to be raised under Article 8 is \$1,796.79. To this is to be added all special appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. FULLER,  
Superintendent.

February 22, 1940.



