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ANNUAL  
REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

Gillsborough

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For the Year Ending*

DECEMBER 31, 1945

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# TOWN REPORT

OF

## Town of Hillsborough

New Hampshire

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent,  
Health Officer, Board of Education, Town School  
Board, Auditors and Precinct Officers

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

WILLIAM H. MANAHAN, JR.

*Selectmen and Assessors*

HAROLD E. HARVEY

IRA C. ROACH

OLLO P. YORK

*Town Clerk*

MARSHALL A. DERBY

*Town Treasurer*

RONALD A. BUTTRICK

*Collector of Taxes*

BERT L. CRAINE

*Highway Agent*

RAYMOND O. HARRINGTON

*Health Officer*

DR. THOR OLSON

*Overseer of the Poor*

ELWOOD L. MASON

*Supervisors*

RAYMOND J. DAVIS

CARL H. JOHNSON

ROGER F. CONNOR

*Trustees of Fuller Public Library*

BARBARA W. RUMRILL

ABBIE I. COLE

IRA C. ROACH

OLLO P. YORK

HAROLD E. HARVEY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

RALPH G. SMITH

W. H. MANAHAN, JR.

CHARLES N. GOODNOW

*Chief of Police*

ARTHUR G. JACKSON

*Auditors*

WALTER STERLING

MARSHALL A. DERBY

JOHN B. TASKER

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hillsborough,  
County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to  
vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Child's Opera House in said town on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Town Clerk and Chief of Police for one year, Trustee of the Fuller Public Library for two years, Trustees of Trust Funds for three years and all other necessary town officers or agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the town officers to the auditors, the reports of the auditors, agents, committees or other town officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, Community Building, appropriations for street lights and all current expenses of the town and such amounts as may be necessary to apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and culverts.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Memorial Day purposes.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be applied upon the account of the Hillsboro District Nursing Association.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct and empower the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses of the town and in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum equal to not more than one one-

hundredth of one per cent (1-100 of 1 per cent) of the assessed valuation based upon assessment of 1946 for the purpose of publicizing the natural advantages of the town in connection with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for the care and maintenance of the Town Clock, so-called, on Smith Memorial Church.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of cooperating with the State and Federal governments in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways.

Article 12. 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.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of an "Old Home Day" this summer dedicated to the veterans' of World War II, said observance to be conducted by a committee chosen by the selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the support of band concerts for the coming season.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the salary of the Chief of Police to \$2,200 per year.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the salary of the Highway Agent to \$2,200 per year.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the salary of an extra police officer for four months in the summer, said officer to be hired by the Chief of Police.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appoint an Airport Committee of four citizens authorized to consult with representatives of the Federal and State Governments in all matters pertaining to the selection and approval of a suitable airport site in accordance with requirements for eligibility to receive such Federal or

State funds as may become available for those purposes. ●

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Fuller Public Library.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a grader and raise and appropriate money for the purchase of the same, or to authorize the Selectmen to pledge the credit of the town, giving notes of the town in payment therefor, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to apply on the purchase of a new hose truck for fire fighting purposes, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

HAROLD E. HARVEY,  
IRA C. ROACH,  
OLLO P. YORK,  
Selectmen of Hillsboro, N. H.



# **BUDGET**

of the  
**Town of Hillsborough, N. H.**

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**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures  
for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946  
Compared with Actual Revenue  
and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year  
January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax ....	\$1,371.93	\$1,371.93		
Railroad Tax .....	127.47	127.47		
Savings Bank Tax .....	2,073.23	2,073.23		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands .....	122.59	122.59		
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	187.28	400.00	\$212.72	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits ..	10.00	50.00	40.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .....	188.58	188.58		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	102.00			\$102.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	116.13	116.13		
Income from Trust Funds .....	134.32	134.32		
Income of Departments .....	34.00	34.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,704.28	1,704.28		
Town Histories .....	42.50	42.50		
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds .....	1,380.00			1,380.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,708.00	1,708.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	502.00	502.00		
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes .....	\$9,804.31	\$8,575.03	\$252.72	\$1,482.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes .....		86,188.73		
Total Revenues .....		\$94,763.76		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,876.84	\$2,876.84		
Town Officers' Expenses .....	820.15	820.15		
Election and Registration Expenses .....	155.50	400.00	\$244.50	
Municipal Court Expenses .....	200.00	200.00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	2,510.00	3,000.00	490.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Insurance .....	502.10	502.10		
Police Department .....	2,753.55	2,500.00		\$253.55
Fire Department .....	118.77	500.00	381.23	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust .....	400.00			400.00
HEALTH:				
Health Department, including hospitals .....	500.00	500.00		
Vital Statistics .....	51.25	51.25		
Maintenance, dump .....	550.15	350.00		200.15
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Street Lighting .....	3,584.10	3,584.10		
General Expenses of Highway De- partment .....	12,301.90	12,000.00		301.90
Town Road Aid .....	3,041.39	1,085.10		1,956.29
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries .....		500.00	500.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor .....	395.03	395.03		
Old Age Assistance .....	2,193.64	2,200.00	6.36	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	100.00	100.00		
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts .....	280.91	550.00	269.09	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Town Clock .....	68.00	60.00		8.00
Cemeteries .....	70.00	70.00		
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Damages and Legal Expenses...	83.27	85.00	1.73	
Advertising and Regional Asso- ciations .....	237.06			237.06
INTEREST:				
On Bonded Debt .....	536.25	453.75		82.50
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Sidewalk Construction .....	47.08	500.00	452.92	
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
Bonds .....	3,000.00	3,000.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Frecinct .....	1,500.00	2,750.00	1,250.00	
County Taxes .....	10,925.27	11,811.07	885.00	
Payments to School Districts....	43,919.37	43,919.37		
Total Expenditures .....	\$93,721.58	\$94,763.76	\$4,481.63	\$3,439.45

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

Description of Property	Valuation	
Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$1,346,985.00	
Growing wood and timber	33,450.00	
Electric plants	663,925.00	
Horses, 63	7,500.00	
Cows, 246	38,325.00	
Other neat stock, 77	6,790.00	
Sheep, 13	148.00	
Hogs, 6	150.00	
Fowls, 9207	8,907.00	
Portable mills	1,200.00	
Wood, lumber, etc.	7,894.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,005.00	
Stock in trade	208,980.00	
Mills and machinery	67,245	
Total Valuation	\$2,394,204.00	
Total Valuation (exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind)		
	\$2,370,584.00	
Poll taxes—Regular, 1011	\$2.00	\$2,022.00
Poll taxes—Special, 1059	\$3.00	3,177.00
National Bank Stock taxes		502.00
Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes		\$83,525.81
Special poll taxes		3,177.00
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector		\$86,702.81
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes		\$3.42
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		\$23,920.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED, 1945**

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Appropriations:	
Town Officers salaries	\$2,800.00
Town Officers' expenses	756.53
Election and registration expenses	200.00
Municipal Court expenses	200.00
Town Hall and buildings	2,500.00
Police department	2,200.00
Fire department	1,000.00
Blister rust—moth extermination	400.00
Health Department	500.00
Vital statistics	54.00
Town road aid	977.82
Town maintenance	11,000.00
Insurance	500.00
Town dump	325.00
Town clock	60.00
Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region	237.05
Street lighting	3,265.28
Sidewalk construction	500.00
Town poor	2,200.00
Memorial Day	528.50
Parks and playgrounds including band concerts	100.00
Damages and legal expense	55.00
Interest	60.00
Payments on principal of debt	536.25
County tax	3,000.00
School tax	10,925.27
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	42,802.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$87,682.70

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,333.11
Railroad tax	121.87
Savings Bank tax	2,412.17
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	105.33
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,467.00

Business licenses and permits	8.00
Fines and Forfeits—	
Municipal Court	102.82
Interest received on taxes	160.25
Cash surplus	2,000.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	7,710.55
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	\$79,972.15
Plus Overlay	2,097.90
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$82,070.05
Less: Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$2,022.00
National Bank Stock taxes	502.00
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	2,524.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$79,546.05
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes—	
Town	\$36,744.05
School	42,802.00
Regular polls at \$2.00	2,022.00
National Bank Stock taxes	502.00
Precinct taxes	1,445.76
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Total Taxes—Town and Precinct	\$83,525.81
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00	3,177.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$86,702.81
Tax Rates:	
Town	\$1.55
Special No. 1, precinct	.12
Town School District	1.03
Special No. 1, School District	2.55
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Average	\$3.42

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

## Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$27,724.28
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State—		
Forestry department appropriation	400.00	
Hedgehog bounties	190.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	1.29	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	3,918.95	
Levy of 1944	26.95	
Levy of 1943	27.39	
		\$32,288.86
Total Assets		
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)		1,393.14
		\$33,682.00
Grand Total		
Net Debt—December 31, 1944	6,175.44	
Net Debt—December 31, 1945	1,393.14	
Decrease of Debt	4,782.30	

## Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:		
Uncollected—due state when collected		
1944	\$57.00	
1945	414.00	
		471.00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	15,211.00	
Bonds Outstanding:		
2¾ per cent refunding	18,000.00	
		\$33,682.00
Total Liabilities		
Grand Total		\$33,682.00

## Receipts

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$77,025.03
Poll taxes, current year—	
Regular at \$2	1,708.00
Poll taxes, current year—	
Special at \$3	2,604.00
National Bank Stock taxes	502.00

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Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$81,829.03
Property taxes, previous years	4,086.86
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	214.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special at \$3	315.00
Interest received on taxes	116.13

#### From State:

Interest and dividend tax	1,371.93
Railroad tax	127.47
Savings bank tax	2,073.23
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	122.59
Fighting forest fires	187.28
Bounties	402.50

#### From County:

For support of poor, old age assistance, refund	506.62
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#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	517.38
Business licenses and permits	10.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	178.58
Rent of town property	102.00
Income from trust funds	134.32
Income from departments	34.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 permits	1,704.28
Town histories	42.50

#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance adjustments	\$242.47
Refunds	138.04
Gifts, Boston property sold	3,437.70
Trust funds	200.00



Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	1,380.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	5,398.21
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$99,483.91
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	25,439.96
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Grand Total	\$124,923.87

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,876.84
Town officers' expenses	820.15
Election and registration expenses	155.50
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,510.00

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Insurance	502.10
Police department, including care of tramps	2,753.55
Fire department, including forest fires	118.77
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	190.00
Damage by dogs	99.25

##### Health:

Health department, including hospitals	500.00
Vital statistics	51.25
Maintenance town dump	550.15

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	3,041.39
Town maintenance, summer and winter	12,301.90
Street lighting and sprinkling	3,584.10

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Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,193.64	
Town poor	395.03	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	280.91	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Town clock	68.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	70.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	\$83.27	
Advertising and Regional Associations	237.06	
Taxes bought by town	4.74	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	172.71	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$34,210.31
Interest:		
Paid on bonded debt		536.25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Sidewalk construction		47.08
Indebtedness:		
Payments on bonded debt	\$3,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	200.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		3,200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to state	\$2,861.31	
Taxes paid to county	10,925.27	
Payments to precincts	1,500.00	

Payments to school districts	43,919.37
Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	59,205.95
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$97,199.59
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	27,724.28
Grand Total	\$124,923.87

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$40,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, lands and buildings	800.00
Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	6,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Fitzgerald, James, Wilson wood lot	150.00
Fitzgerald, James, Livermore land	200.00
Wooster County Bank, Temple land	100.00
Town dump lot	500.00
Town Histories on hand	2,900.00
Total	\$65,450.00

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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## General Government

### DETAIL NO. 1

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Harold E. Harvey, Selectman	\$500.00
Ira C. Roach, Selectman	500.00
Ollo P. York, Selectman	450.00
Ronald A. Buttrick, Treasurer	100.00
Marshall A. Derby, Town Clerk	100.00
Bert L. Crane, Tax Collector	873.66
Elwood C. Mason, Com. Charities	250.00
Dr. Thor Olson, Health Officer	50.00
Ernest Stinson, Dog Constable	53.18
Total	<hr/> \$2,876.84

### DETAIL NO. 2

#### Town Office Expenses

Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank box	\$7.20
Assessors' Asso. of N. H.	2.00
W. T. Tucker, auditing	40.00
Marshall Derby, tax notices	1.56
Mansfield Ins. Agency	82.50
Ira C. Roach, postage	6.00
Ollo P. York, car hire	6.35
Messenger Pub. Co.	304.58
Bert L. Craine, expenses	41.90
E. C. Eastman, tax book	3.75
Bryon E. Lyon, del. ins. blanks	7.50
Burroughs Adding Machine, service	5.50
E. C. Eastman, seal	5.86
Brown & Saltmarsh, ribbon	.94
Marshall Derby, auto permits	179.00
Auto and truck guide	4.50
W. H. Manahan, expenses of Trustee of Trust Funds	8.36
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register	6.00
Harold E. Harvey, car hire	50.00
Ira C. Roach, clerical work	50.00
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	6.65
Total	<hr/> \$820.15

DETAIL NO. 3

**Election and Registration Expenses**

Antoinette Hall, rent of hall	\$35.00
Charles Hunt, Ballot Clerk	7.50
Roger F. Connor, Supervisor	46.00
Messenger Pub. Co.	20.75
Buster Davis, booths	9.50
Crosby's Restaurant	6.75
Morris Barnes, Ballot Clerk	7.50
Harvey Grimes, Ballot Clerk	7.50
W. H. Manahan, Moderator	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$155.50

DETAIL NO. 4

**Municipal Court**

Marshall A. Derby, Judge	\$200.00
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DETAIL NO. 5

**Community Building and Other Town Buildings**

Grace L. Perry, Treasurer	\$2,500.00
City of Boston, water rates	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,510.00

DETAIL NO. 6

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Mansfield Ins. Co.	\$465.35
R. G. Smith, insurance	36.75
Total	<hr/> \$502.10

DETAIL NO. 7

**Police Department**

Salary, Edw. Oakes	\$1,799.40
Supplies	291.11
Printing	3.80
Wood	46.13

Special police	396.10
Painting streets	9.10
Telephone	94.12
Repairs	7.86
Lights	53.68
Extra labor	2.00
Expenses	12.10
Henry W. Adams, labor	38.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,753.55</b>

**DETAIL NO. 8**  
**Town Fire Department**

Repairs to fire truck	\$19.00
Parts	1.27
Wardens' meeting	7.50
Fire assistance	32.00
Chas. Hunt, rental, etc.	39.60
Smith garage	19.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118.77</b>

**DETAIL NO 9**  
**Forestry Department**

Blister rust	\$400.00
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**DETAIL NO. 10**

**Bounties**

Hedgehog bounties	\$190.00
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**DETAIL NO. 11**

**Damages by Dogs and Expenses**

Edson C. Eastman, tags	\$14.00
Messenger Publishing Co.	2.00
Ernest Stinson, expenses	15.25
Thorold L. Flint, poultry	28.00
Alfred L. Rowe, cattle	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$99.25</b>

**DETAIL NO. 12**

**Health**

District Nurse Asso.	\$500.00
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DETAIL NO. 13

Vital Statistics

Marshall A. Derby, recording	\$40.75
Thor Olson, M. D.	7.00
Rev. Milo Farmer	1.00
Father Lancelot Quinn	1.75
Rev. Frank Coad	.75
Total	<hr/> \$51.25

DETAIL NO. 14

Dump

Chas. W. Hunt, labor	\$348.00
Franklin Dodge, truck	169.15
Stanley Dyer, labor	7.00
Clayton Goss, labor	26.00
Total	<hr/> \$550.15

DETAIL NO. 15

Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$3,041.39
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DETAIL NO. 16

Town Maintenance

R. O. Harrington, Agent	\$12,301.90
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DETAIL NO. 17

Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$3,584.10
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DETAIL NO. 18

Public Welfare

E. L. Mason, old age assistance	\$2,193.64
E. L. Mason, town poor	395.03
Total	<hr/> \$2,588.67

DETAIL NO. 19  
**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day	\$100.00
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DETAIL NO. 20  
**Recreation**

Butler Park:

C. E. Nelson, labor, settees	\$10.56
Chas. McNally, labor	190.05
R. F. Morgan, labor and care	80.30
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Total	\$280.91

DETAIL NO. 21  
**Public Service Enterprises**

Cyrus Phelps, winding and oiling clock	\$68.00
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DETAIL NO. 22  
**Cemeteries**

Alphonse Cote, Butler cemetery	\$15.00
W. K. Devoy, cemetery and common at Centre	50.00
P. J. Woodbury, care cemetery lots	5.00
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Total	\$70.00

DETAIL NO. 23  
**Damages and Legal Expenses**

Wilfred J. Boisclair, Register of Probate	\$1.50
Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds	32.42
Ralph G. Smith	49.35
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Total	\$83.27

DETAIL NO. 24  
**Advertising and Regional Association**

Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Regional Asso.	\$237.06
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DETAIL NO. 25  
**Taxes Bought by Town**

Mary F. Green property	\$4.74
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DETAIL NO. 26

**Refunds**

Agatha Kulbackie, overpayment of tax	\$23.80
Boston property rental	10.00
James L. Devoy, abatement	31.14
Harlan P. Colby, overpayment	1.05
Lamphron estate, abatement	56.72
Total	<hr/> \$122.71

DETAIL NO. 27

Paid on bonded debt	\$536.25
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DETAIL NO. 28

**Sidewalks**

Buster Davis, repairs	\$41.83
Henry Adams, painting	5.25
Total	<hr/> \$47.08

DETAIL NO. 29

**Indebtedness**

Paid on bonded debt	\$3,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 30

**Trust Funds**

W. H. Manahan, Treasurer, Anna L. Moore Estate	\$200.00
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DETAIL NO. 31

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Special poll taxes, State Treasurer	\$2,861.31
County tax	10,925.27
Payment to precinct	1,500.00
Payments to special school district	31,845.17
Payments to town school district	12,074.20
Total	<hr/> \$59,205.95
Total Payments	\$97,199.59

Hillsborough

## CERTIFICATE

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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.

HAROLD E. HARVEY,  
IRA C. ROACH,  
OLLO P. YORK,

Selectmen.

RONALD A. BUTTRICK,  
Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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235 Dog licenses issued	\$564.38	
Less fees	47.00	
		\$517.38
11 Auto permits, 1944	\$40.05	
716 Auto permits, 1945	1,664.23	
		1,704.28
Theatre tax	\$10.00	
5 sets town histories	25.00	
		35.00
Total		\$2,256.66
Paid Town Treasurer:		
Dog licenses	\$517.38	
Auto permits	1,704.28	
Theatre tax	10.00	
Town histories	25.00	
Total		\$2,256.66

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
Clerk.

### Vital Statistics

Total number of marriages in 1945	23
Total number of births in 1945	18
Total number of deaths in 1945	40

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them to be correct.

JOHN B. TASKER,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
Auditors.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Period from January 1, 1945 to  
December 31, 1945

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Balance on hand, December 31, 1944	
First National Bank	\$25,439.96
Received:	
Bert L. Craine, Collector	86,571.02
Marshall A. Derby, Town Clerk	
Auto permits	1,704.28
Dog licenses	517.38
Sale town histories	25.00
Theater license	10.00
R. O. Harrington, Road Agent	
Plowing Road, town of Windsor	34.00
Marshall A. Derby, Judge	
Municipal Court fines	178.58
Selectmen	
Sale town property acquired by tax deed	1,380.00
Sale town histories	17.50
Rent account, Boston property	87.00
Sale of Boston property	3,437.70
Trustee of Trust Funds	134.32
Return premium on Employers' Liability Policy	242.47
Rent of Grimes Field for tent show	15.00
E. L. Mason, Overseer Poor	
Town share, Frank Chase estate	95.00
Town share, Mary B. Cutting estate	43.04
Martha White	
From estate of Anna L. Moore	200.00
State of New Hampshire	
Hedgehog bounties	402.50
Forest fire contribution	187.28
Recovery received on old age assistance	19.08
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on state forest land	122.59
Railroad tax rebate	127.47
Savings Bank tax rebate	2,073.23
Interest and dividend rebate	1,371.93

Hillsborough County	
Old age assistance refund	487.54
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Total	\$124,923.87
Expended on Town Orders	97,199.59
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Balance December 31, 1945, First National Bank	\$27,724.28
Grimes Field Fund, Dec. 31, 1944	\$900.43
Interest Received April 3, 1945	13.60
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	\$914.03
Paid to Hillsboro Com. Association (Repairs at Grimes Field)	200.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$714.03

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Ronald A. Buttrick, Treasurer and find the same to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

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## Year of 1944

### Uncollected Taxes:

Property		\$4,145.56
Poll taxes, regular at	\$2.00	206.00
Poll taxes, special at	\$3.00	315.00

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Total \$4,666.56

### Added Taxes:

Property		\$59.40
Poll taxes, regular at	\$2.00	38.00
Poll taxes, special at	\$3.00	57.00
Interest collected		109.44

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Total \$4,930.40

### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes		\$4,069.43
Poll taxes, regular at	\$2.00	210.00
Poll taxes, special at	\$3.00	315.00
Interest		109.44
Abatements		163.58

### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes		26.95
Poll taxes, regular at	\$2.00	12.00
Poll taxes, special at	\$3.00	24.00

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Total \$4,930.40

## Report for Year 1943

### Dr.

Uncollected taxes		\$48.82
Interest collected		2.72

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Total Debits \$51.54

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### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property tax		\$17.43
Poll taxes		4.00
Interest		2.72

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Total Credits \$24.15

Uncollected taxes	27.39
Total	<u>\$51.54</u>

**Summary of Warrant**  
Levy of 1945

Dr.

Property taxes		\$81,059.52
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00		2,022.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00		3,177.00
National Bank Stock taxes		502.00
Total Warrant		<u>\$86,760.52</u>
Added taxes		\$108.79
Property taxes		.....
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00		\$58.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00		90.00
Interest collected		3.97
Total Debits		<u>\$87,021.28</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes		\$77,025.03
Interest collected		3.97
National Bank Stock taxes		502.00
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00		1,708.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00		2,604.00
Abatements		575.33
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes		3,918.95
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00		270.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00		414.00
Total Credits		<u>\$87,021.28</u>

We have examined the accounts of Bert L. Craine, Tax Collector, and find them to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF HILLSBORO MUNICIPAL COURT

Received:

From fines and costs	\$681.60
From small claims	38.60
Total	<u>\$720.20</u>

Expenditures

Small claims	\$38.60
Motor Vehicle Department	392.04
Fees and costs	87.58
Miscellaneous	23.40
Paid Ronald A. Buttrick, Treas.	178.58
Total	<u>\$720.20</u>

Number of Cases:

Drunkenness	15
Speeding	5
Operating without license	5
Operating under influence	4
Assault	3
Failure to keep right of road	3
Leaving scene of accident	2
Buying liquor for person on blacklist	1
Miscellaneous	7
Total	<u>45</u>

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JOHN B. TASKER,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
Auditors.



# REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Relief furnished by town of Hillsboro	\$395.03
Cost to town of Hillsboro for old age assistance	2,193.64
Total	<u>\$2,588.67</u>
Received from Town Treasurer as working account	200.00
Total	<u>\$2,788.67</u>
Received from Town Treasurer for regular relief	\$395.03
Old age assistance	2,193.64
	<u>2,588.67</u>
Credit Balance	<u>\$200.00</u>
Reimbursement to town of Hillsboro	\$644.66

E. L. MASON,  
Commissioner of Charities.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF COMMUNITY GOVERNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

## Receipts

Balance in treasury December 31, 1944	\$2,328.55
Appropriation from Town of Hillsboro	2,500.00
Use of lights	152.25
Interest from bank	17.93
Interest from Caroline Fox Fund	4.06
Interest from Gilbert-Humphrey Fund	112.50
Total	<u>\$5,115.29</u>

## Expenditures

Salary	\$1,308.24
Withholding tax	198.40
Telephone	41.40
Public Service Company	135.52
Frank G. Rumerill, coal	415.93
Farmer's Feed Supply Co., coal	360.50
Alvin Yeaton, coal	105.80
John S. Childs, liability	28.00
Buster Davis, supplies, labor	21.38
J. B. Vaillancourt, oil	82.01
W. E. Newman	93.65
The Trenton Emblem Co., flagpole	25.00
Fort Hill Paper Co.	13.00
Incidentals	271.90
Total	<u>\$3,100.73</u>
Balance	2,014.56
Total	<u>\$5,115.29</u>

GRACE PERRY,  
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Grace Perry, Treasurer of Community Governing Board, and find them to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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We submit herewith report of Fuller Public Library for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945.

We wish to express our appreciation for the many gifts of books and magazines. In spite of the fact that the Library was closed during the winter because of the fuel situation, it should be noted that the circulation was approximately the same. In honor of Book Week, Miss Pierce gave a very splendid Book Review. The Board wishes to call special attention to the purchase of a Webster's New International Dictionary which should be a valuable addition to the reference work. During the year, the Librarian's salary was increased to bring it up to the standard of other librarians throughout the State.

The sum deposited in the savings banks is as follows:

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank		\$602.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$1,106.22
Volumes in Library, December 31, 1944		9,058
Volumes discarded	146	
Volumes lost	3	
	_____	149
		8,909
Books purchased	291	
Gifts	20	
	_____	311
		9,220
Volumes in Library, December 31, 1945		9,220

### Circulation of Books and Magazines

Adult fiction		8,395
Adult non-fiction		872
Juvenile fiction		4,787
Juvenile non-fiction		522
Magazines		1,532
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Total		16,108

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Barbara Rumrill, Treasurer of Fuller Public Library, and find them to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
Auditors.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF  
FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Receipts**

Interest on Mark Fuller Fund	\$45.25
Interest on Sarah C. Fuller Fund	20.00
Interest on George W. Haslet Fund	40.00
Interest on Sarah A. White Fund	200.00
Interest on Caroline A. Fox Fund	500.00
Received for books	36.22
Received for fines	84.02
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings	400.00
	\$1,325.49
Total	\$1,325.49
Balance on hand, January 8, 1945	732.47
	\$2,057.96
Total	\$2,057.96

**Payments**

Books and magazines	\$455.60
Insurance	52.50
Librarian's salary	682.46
Miscellaneous	8.55
American Library Association	5.00
Supplies	9.41
Employment, H. H. S. Girl	10.03
Book Week speaker	2.50
N. H. Library Asso., expenses	3.85
Postage	.82
Telephone	.35
P. O. box rent	3.00
	\$1,234.07
Total	\$1,234.07
Balance on hand, January 1, 1946	823.89
	\$2,057.96
Total	\$2,057.96

INEZ A. COLE,  
BARBARA W. RUMRILL,  
Trustees of Fuller Public Library.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
TOWN OF HILLSBORO**

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Year Ending January 1, 1946

Paid for U. S. Government Bonds:		
Anna L. Moore Fund	\$200.00	
Lizzie C. Burbank Fund	300.00	
		\$500.00
Paid Selectmen of Hillsboro:		
Interest on Abney Simonds fund	\$65.82	
Interest on Sarah A. Grimes Fund	6.00	
Interest on James S. Butler Fund	62.50	
		134.32
Paid Barbara W. Rumrill, Treasurer:		
Interest of Library Funds		805.25
Paid Grace L. Perry, Treasurer:		
Interest on Gilbert & Humphrey Fund	\$112.50	
Balance interest on Caroline A. Fox Library Fund, etc.	4.06	
		116.56
Paid Philip J. Woodbury, Treasurer:		
Interest on Caroline A. Fox Boy's Fund		202.62
Paid Emily A. Butler Scholarship Award:		
Barbara A. Crane		70.00
Paid George W. Haslet Scholarship Award:		
Margaret A. Devoy	\$50.00	
Marion L. Murdough	100.00	
		150.00
Paid Cemetery Committee:		
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds		356.61
Total		\$2,335.36
Balance on hand December 31, 1945		999.90
Total		\$3,335.26
Balance on hand January 1, 1945		\$852.76

Received Trust Funds:

Anna L. Moore	\$200.00	
Lizzie C. Burbank	300.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits		1,982.50
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Total		\$3,335.26

W. H. MANAHAN, JR., Treas.,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of William H. Manahan, Jr., Treasurer of Trust Funds, and find them to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
Auditors.

**TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF  
HILLSBOROUGH**

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January 1, 1946

1877	Mark W. Fuller	\$2,000.00
1883	Abby C. Murdough	100.00
1884	Sarah C. Fuller	1,000.00
1893	Maria B. Travis	100.00
1897	Sarah M. Taggart	100.00
1898	Caroline M. Burnham	200.00
1899	Catherine W. Bascomb	100.00
1899	Abney Simonds	2,633.98
1903	George C. Richardson	100.00
1904	Mrs. William H. Gray	100.00
1907	Sarah A. Grimes	400.00
1907	James A. Tuttle	200.00
1908	Mary E. M. Smith	50.00
1908	Charlotte Towne	100.00
1910	Daniel B. Smith	500.00
1911	Lucy A. Colby	200.00
1912	Atwood and Harvey	100.00
1912	Maria B. Hazen	100.00
1915	Henry C. Morrill	100.00
1915	Mary A. Danforth	100.00
1916	Rodney Smith	200.00
1918	Annie R. Gillis	100.00
1918	Mary E. Lovering	100.00
1919	Fannie E. Straw	200.00
1920	Sarah M. Dodge	200.00
1920	John M. Curtis	100.00
1920	Thomas Wilson	100.00
1922	Emma A. Locke	100.00
1922	Samuel W. Holman	250.00
1922	The George Fund	500.00
1922	Fred W. Flint	100.00
1923	Henry N. Clapp	200.00
1923	Ephriam Dutton	200.00
1923	Brown and Steward	100.00
1923	McColly and Griffin	200.00
1924	Isaac and John Hall	100.00
1924	Wood and Gilchrist	100.00
1924	Sylvester Atwood	500.00
1925	Garrett T. Townsend	200.00
1926	Charles Danforth	100.00



1926	C. A. Flint	100.00
1926	Almira M. Sargent	100.00
1927	Josephene McNeil	200.00
1927	Emma E. Smith	200.00
1927	Hattie E. Gilchrist	100.00
1928	Capt. Henry P. Whittaker	100.00
1928	Rodney Wilkins	100.00
1928	Horace Gilmore	100.00
1928	Charles Russell	100.00
1929	Lizzie S. Tuttle	200.00
1929	Edith S. Jones	200.00
1929	Charles A. Goodwin	300.00
1929	Ella Codman	250.00
1929	Fannie McAlpine	200.00
1929	George W. Haslet (Cemetery)	200.00
1929	George W. Haslet (Scholarship)	14,188.11
1929	George W. Haslet (Library)	2,000.00
1930	John Andrews	200.00
1930	Kate L. Wyman	200.00
1930	Emily A. Butler	2,850.00
1930	James S. Butler	2,500.00
1930	Jennie G. Butler	2,000.00
1931	George M. Russell	100.00
1931	Walter Fifield	100.00
1931	Daniel Murdough	100.00
1932	Annie Normandin	100.00
1932	Walter C. Hartwell	200.00
1932	Katherine M. Pike	200.00
1932	May F. Nichols	300.00
1933	Elizabeth G. Copp	500.00
1933	Mattie Bond	200.00
1933	Dr. Thomas Holder	200.00
1934	Caroline A. Fox (Library, etc.)	25,000.00
1934	Caroline A. Fox (Boy's)	10,000.00
1934	Sarah A. White	12,000.00
1934	Frank Murdo	100.00
1934	The Freliegh Fund	200.00
1939	Gilbert and Humphrey	5,000.00
1939	Ellen Sleeper	100.00
1939	Emily B. Merrill	400.00
1939	Ami L. Foster	100.00
1939	Lucy A. Moore	300.00
1939	Alma S. Lovering	100.00
1936	Elizabeth Clement	250.00
1936	Estella Chase	200.00

1937	Zitella A. Buck	200.00
1937	William Tschummi	400.00
1937	Alice M. Smith	100.00
1937	Celia Abbott	200.00
1937	Ella M. French	200.00
1938	Almira C. Watson	300.00
1938	George E. McClintock	200.00
1938	Mrs. Frank D. Appleton	100.00
1938	Lorenz Frankenreiter	100.00
1938	Elizabeth Thacher	200.00
1939	Ammy O. Gould	200.00
1939	William M. Preston	200.00
1939	Mary A. Wood	300.00
1941	Senator Grimes W. R. C.	100.00
1941	Alvah McAlpine	200.00
1941	Noah F. Murdough	200.00
1941	Frank S. Mordo	200.00
1941	Adeline M. Kimball	200.00
1942	Kendall and Sawyer	150.00
1942	Charles Flanders	150.00
1942	Mrs. Frank D. Appleton	450.00
1943	Ismay M. Smith	200.00
1943	Arthur G. Watson	200.00
1943	Willie O. Dowlin	100.00
1943	Dana C. Collins	500.00
1943	Julius E. Gruenler	200.00
1944	Fannie Dwinell	200.00
1944	Samuel O. Bowers	200.00
1944	West and Straw	200.00
1944	Clara D. Wadleigh	200.00
1945	Anna L. Moore	200.00
1945	Lizzie C. Burbank	300.00
Total		<u>\$100,922.09</u>

RALPH G. SMITH,  
HAMILTON RUMRILL,  
W. H. MANAHAN, JR.,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
Auditors.

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Year Ending January 1, 1946

LOTS	On hand Jan. 1, 1945	Income received	Paid care and expense	On hand Jan. 1, 1946
Atwood and Sawyer	\$57.72	\$7.50	\$11.00	\$54.22
Allen, James	3.27	1.50	1.50	3.27
Appleton, Henry	15.80	3.00	4.00	14.80
Andrews and Pendleton	17.16	3.00	4.00	16.16
Abbott, William	1.95	3.00	3.00	1.95
Andrews, Henry	6.80	3.00	3.00	6.80
Appleton, James	18.76	10.18	6.75	22.19
Burnham, Caroline M.	37.38	3.00	5.00	35.38
Baldwin	12.92	1.50	1.50	12.92
Bascomb, Catherine W.	13.17	1.50	1.50	13.17
Brown and Steward	3.58	1.50	1.50	3.58
Butler, Jennie G.	253.51	40.00	43.00	250.51
Bowers, Samuel O.	.....	6.65	.....	6.65
Bradshaw, John	.....	7.08	.....	7.08
Colby, Lucy A.	21.73	3.00	4.00	20.73
Clapp, Henry N.	24.09	7.50	11.00	20.59
Curtis, John M.	10.64	1.50	1.50	10.64
Codman, Ella	15.55	3.75	4.25	15.05
Copp, Elizabeth G.	66.41	7.50	10.00	63.91
Clement, Elizabeth	18.11	5.66	5.75	18.02
Chase, Estella	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.20
Carter, Wallace	6.06	4.52	3.00	7.58
Collins, Dana C.	11.81	11.31	7.25	14.87
Danforth, Mary A.	25.82	1.50	1.75	25.57
Dodge, Sarah M.	17.50	3.00	3.00	17.50
Danforth, Charles A.	.12	1.50	1.50	.12
Dutton, Ephriam	12.10	3.00	4.00	11.10
Dowlin, Willie H.	3.01	2.26	1.25	4.02
Emerson, Charles	8.97	3.00	3.00	8.97
Flint, C. A.	2.02	1.50	1.50	2.02
Flint, Fred W.	2.52	1.50	1.50	2.52
Fifield, Walter F.	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.70
Freleigh - French	3.78	5.00	4.00	4.78
Foster, Ami L.	4.38	2.00	1.50	4.88
Frandenreiter, Lorenz	1.77	1.50	1.50	1.77
Flanders, Charles	1.75	2.25	2.50	1.50
Griffin and McColly	3.89	3.00	3.00	3.89
Gray, William H.	8.92	1.50	2.50	7.92
Gillis, Annie R.	9.09	1.50	2.50	8.09
George, Mary	69.70	7.50	8.50	68.70
Gilmore, Horace	4.52	1.50	1.50	4.52
Goodwin, Charles A.	12.45	4.50	6.00	10.95
Gould, Ammy O.	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.20
Gruenleur, Julius E.	4.53	4.52	3.00	6.05
Hazen, Edgar	3.57	1.50	1.50	3.57

## Cemetery Account—Continued

LOTS	On hand Jan. 1, 1945	Income received	Paid care and expense	On hand Jan. 1, 1946
Holman, Samuel W.	17.78	3.75	5.25	16.28
Hall, Isaac and John	.23	1.50	1.50	.23
Haslet, George W.	5.70	3.00	3.00	5.70
Hartwell, Charles	31.80	3.00	2.00	32.80
Holder, Dr. Thomas	7.97	5.00	4.00	8.97
Jones, James H.	13.19	3.00	5.00	11.19
Jones, Samuel	17.42	3.00	4.00	16.42
Kimball, Adeline	1.87	3.00	3.00	1.87
Kendall and Sawyer	1.75	2.25	2.50	1.50
Lovering, Mary E.	2.49	1.50	1.50	2.49
Locke, Emma A.	.37	1.50	1.50	.37
Lovering, Alma S.	6.82	2.26	2.25	6.83
Martin, Samuel K.	1.02	1.50	1.50	1.02
Morrill, Henry C.	70.17	4.50	5.75	68.92
Murdough, Daniel	11.90	1.50	1.75	11.65
Murdo, Frank	1.94	1.50	1.50	1.94
Moore, Lucy A.	20.94	7.50	8.00	20.44
Merrill, William	.37	1.50	1.50	.37
Marshall, Sumner	1.20	3.00	3.00	1.20
Murdough, Noah F.	1.12	3.00	3.00	1.12
Mordo, Frank S.	2.37	3.00	3.00	2.37
Moore, Anna L.	.....	2.50	.....	2.50
McClintock, Luke	6.03	3.00	3.00	6.03
McAlpine, Alvah	1.12	3.00	3.00	1.12
Normandin, Annie	3.15	1.50	1.75	2.90
Pike, Katherine	14.86	3.00	4.00	13.86
Preston, William A.	1.70	3.00	3.00	1.70
Russell, George	.93	1.50	1.50	.93
Russell, Charles	2.10	1.50	1.50	2.10
Richardson, George C.	3.67	1.50	1.50	3.67
Smith, Daniel B.	57.67	7.50	10.00	55.17
Straw, Fannie E.	33.54	3.00	3.00	33.54
Smith, Rodney	22.36	3.00	4.00	21.36
Smith, Emma E.	1.75	3.00	3.00	1.75
Smiley, Samuel	20.46	3.00	4.00	19.46
Sleeper, Ellen	2.68	1.50	1.50	2.68
Smith, Mary E. M.	9.78	.75	.75	9.78
Smith, Alice	1.35	1.50	1.50	1.35
Senator Grimes, W. R. C.	5.02	1.50	.....	6.52
Taggart, Sarah M.	17.17	1.50	1.50	17.17
Tuttle, James A.	10.23	3.00	3.00	10.23
Towne, Charlotte	9.77	1.50	1.50	9.77
Tuttle, Lizzie S.	21.43	3.00	4.00	20.43
Thacher, Elizabeth	.03	3.00	3.00	.03
Tschummi, William	6.00	6.00	3.50	8.50
Wilson, Thomas	18.37	1.50	2.50	17.37
Wood and Gilchrist	4.54	1.50	1.50	4.54
Whittaker, Capt. H. P.	.85	1.50	1.50	.85
Wilkins, Rodney	.85	1.50	1.50	.85

## Cemetery Account—Concluded

LOTS	On hand Jan. 1, 1945	Income received	Paid care and expense	On hand Jan. 1, 1946
Wyman, Kate L.	22.07	3.00	5.00	20.07
Wall, Frederick	11.53	3.00	5.00	9.53
Watson, Almira C.	9.22	4.50	3.25	10.47
Wood, Mary A.	5.57	4.50	3.75	6.32
Watson, Arthur G.	4.04	4.52	3.00	5.56
West and Straw	.....	6.22	.....	6.22
Wadleigh, Clara D.	.....	3.68	.....	3.68
Totals	\$1,359.69	\$356.61	\$350.50	\$1,365.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1945				\$1,359.69
Income received				356.61
Total				\$1,716.30
Paid care and expense				350.50
Balance on hand January 1, 1946				\$1,365.80

W. H. MANAHAN, JR.,  
Treasurer Cemetery Committee.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of William H. Manahan, Jr., Treasurer of Cemetery Committee, and find the same to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For 1945

## January:

Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	\$6.28
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	2.40
Hillsboro Feed Co., hay and grain	51.82
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, repairs and parts	374.54
Bill's Auto Service, gas, etc.	7.50
J. B. Vaillancourt, gas and oil	24.03
Moulton's Feed Store, gas	18.53
Leo Demag, gas	12.38
Sterling's Esso Service, gas	14.63
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Murrice Parker	227.50
Moody Currier	147.50
Hall Murphy	170.80
Leo Demag, truck	336.00
Roswell Whitcomb	48.60
James Whitney	13.20
E. J. Holdner	24.00
James Oski, blacksmith	13.00
Milton Johnson	8.40
Henry Hoyt	22.80
Francis Jolly	27.60
Henry Bowen	3.60
Fred Whittemore	18.00
Willie Onella	19.20
Harry Hook	8.40
Charles Marshall	2.50
Stanley Daniels	9.80

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Total \$1,779.67

## February:

Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	\$26.25
Public Service Co. of N. H., supplies	.65
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil	23.68
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	7.09
Railway Express Agency	.71
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and repairs	212.74
J. B. Vaillancourt, gas	6.78
Moulton's Store, gas	18.26

Sterling's Esso, gas	4.46
Leo Demag, gas	12.38
C. W. Watson & Son, ice grouzers	179.00
Farmer's Feed & Supply Co., supplies	10.18
Buster Davis, supplies	4.48
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	135.00
Murrice Parker	179.20
Hall Murphy	132.60
Meade Baldwin	23.10
Leo Demag, truck	356.80
E. B. Severance, truck	65.60
Eddie Mathews	4.80
Roswell Whitcomb	51.00
Willie Onella	35.20
Francis Jolly	46.20
Albert Pinker	33.60
Charles Marshall	1.80
Needham Rollins	68.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,806.22

March :

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$4.34
Public Service Co. of N. H., 2 months	4.80
Hillsboro Feed Co., supplies	13.60
Hillsboro General Store, supplies	5.05
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and repairs	35.34
Sterling's Esso Service, 1 tire	74.83
A. J. Millward, hay	54.88
James Oski, blacksmith	16.20
Leo Demag, truck	25.60
Hollis Spaulding, plowing snow	8.50
Curtis Rowe, plowing snow	5.00
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	135.00
Murrice Parker	137.00
Hall Murphy	117.60
Ralph Farrar	3.60
Total	<hr/> \$808.20

April:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$2.94
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	29.20

B. H. Smith Garage, gas, repairs and parts	122.04
E. B. Severance, truck and helper	40.95
Geo. H. Edwards, labor on road with team	46.80
James Devoy, labor on road with team	9.60
Ralph Farrar, supplies	3.00
R. O. Harrington	166.74
Moody Currier	125.00
Murrice Parker	128.80
Hall Murphy	105.60
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Total	\$780.67

May:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$2.59
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.56
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	27.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	15.40
New Hampshire Explosive Co.	13.50
James Oski, blacksmith	11.50
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and repairs	41.84
J. B. Vaillancourt, gas	5.61
Daniel G. Dodge, fence posts	11.50
Elmer G. Crane, team labor	29.20
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	135.00
Murrice Parker	140.00
Hall Murphy	119.50
Melvin Hurn	4.80
Henry Bowen	4.20
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Total	\$730.86

June:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$2.59
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.00
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	29.40
Hillsboro General Store, supplies	3.10
Byron E. Lyons, supplies	1.35
New Hampshire Explosives Co., dynamite and labor	82.40
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and oil	45.95
A. J. Millward, hay	30.94
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	130.00
Murrice Parker	123.20



Hall Murphy	112.80
Stanley Daniels	3.20
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Total	\$732.59

July:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$3.05
W. H. Roach, express	.41
Hillsboro Feed Co., hay and grain	52.72
First Nat'l Bank, service charges	22.65
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	6.00
B. H. Smith Garage, gas	30.32
B. H. Smith Garage, re-capping 2 tires	27.80
J. B. Vaillancourt, gas	15.37
James Oski, blacksmith	10.00
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	130.00
Murrice Parker	106.40
Hall Murphy	131.60
Joe Girard	111.00
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Total	\$813.98

August:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$2.59
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	58.22
Dubl-Test Supply Co., culverts	143.01
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and oil	76.81
Butler's Store, supplies	6.00
James Oski, blacksmith	10.00
Shirley Rollins	36.00
R. O. Harrington	34.00
Moody Currier	135.00
Murrice Parker	9.10
Hall Murphy	19.60
Joe Girard	16.80
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Total	\$547.13

September:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2.00
C. V. Telephone Co.	3.05
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	51.39
Buster Davis, lumber	19.66
Chaffee Brothers Co., lumber	20.00

Town of Henniker, grader work	114.00
Harlon Colby	2.50
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, repairs, etc.	72.88
R. O. Harrington	102.00
Moody Currier	125.00
Murrice Parker	77.70
Hall Murphy	60.20
Robert Goss	18.00

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Total	\$668.38
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October:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2.56
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	52.86
Hillsboro General Store, supplies	3.62
Halladay's Store	1.40
Samuel Bonnette, damage caused by plow	3.00
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and oil	32.31
James Oski, blacksmith	10.40
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	104.04
J. A. Fleming & Son, bridge plank	183.25
Mrs. A. W. Plumb, bridge stringers	20.00
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	135.00
Murrice Parker	140.00
Hall Murphy	126.00

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Total	\$981.10
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November:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$6.95
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.44
Hillsboro General Store, supplies	7.95
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	47.37
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow parts	26.65
New Hampshire Explosives Co., supplies	30.00
Halladay's Store, supplies	3.50
B. H. Smith Garage, new motor and repairs	298.15
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and oil	29.58
C. J. LaFrank, bridge plank and stringers	276.45
Glenn H. Hoyt, breaking road	84.75
Clifford Murdough, labor	11.00
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	130.00
Murrice Parker	142.00

Hall Murphy	116.20
John Kemp	2.00
Elton Kemp, compressor	38.50

Gravel, 1945—

Mark McClintock	\$19.00	
Harold Harvey	6.00	
Ralph Farrar	1.00	
C. E. Proctor	1.00	
Geo. Vaillancourt	9.60	
C. W. Carter	7.10	
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Water Tubs—

Ronald Buttrick	\$4.00	
John Grinnell	4.00	
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Total	<hr/>	\$1,471.65
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December:

C. V. Telephone Co.	\$3.48
Hillsboro Feed Co., grain	32.06
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co., C. O. D. express	14.45
Harold Mosley Express	.72
F. S. Willey Co., Inc., express	.95
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, oil and repairs	64.08
West Main St. Garage, gas	14.60
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	20.25
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	15.06
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies	12.50
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies	14.00
Farmer's Feed & Supply, supplies	8.49
Sterling's Esso, gas	4.37
A. J. Millward, hay	59.38
N. A. Rollins, bridge stringers	10.00
Leo Demag, trucking	84.00
E. B. Severance, trucking	80.50
Fred G. Carmen, trucking bridge stringers	37.50
John Herrick, sand	8.00
R. O. Harrington	166.66
Moody Currier	145.00
Murrice Parker	151.80
Hall Murphy	102.20

George Falardeau	106.40
Curt Kern	5.60
Henry Bowen	4.90
Bert Swett	11.20
Ralph Farrar	3.30
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Total	\$1,181.45

### SUMMARY

#### Receipts:

Received from Selectmen	\$12,301.90
Received from Town of Windsor	34.00
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Total	\$12,335.90

#### Disbursements:

Paid for winter work	\$5,575.54
Paid for summer work	6,726.36
Paid Town Treasurer	34.00
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Total	\$12,335.90

We have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them to be correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
Auditors.

## PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

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An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars' worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economics. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness, could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. People should:

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by:
  - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
  - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
  - c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.
  - d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to **prevent** a large proportion of **forest fires** from starting—that **pays!**

1945 Fire Record:

Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
Number of fire permits issued	44

. CHARLES W. HUNT,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## PRECINCT WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire Precinct in the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in Precinct Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Precinct Hall in said Precinct on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, 1946, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose one Water Commissioner to serve five years, and one Fire Commissioner to serve three years.
3. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Auditors, and other necessary Precinct Officers for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the reports of the Fire Commissioners, Water Commissioners, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditors, and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any other vote relating thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the current expenses of the precinct, the debt of the precinct, and any other charges arising within said precinct.
6. To see if the precinct will vote to install a new water main from Loon Pond to the reservoir on Bible Hill, and authorize the Commissioners to borrow on the credit of the precinct an amount not in excess of \$15,000 for such purpose, securing any loan by the note of the precinct.
7. To see if the precinct will vote to install a new heating system in the precinct building at an expense not in excess of \$1,500, and authorize the Commissioners to let any contract for such purpose and pay for the same from the surplus of the water rentals.
8. To see if the precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to apply on the purchase of a new hose truck for fire fighting purposes, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the precinct will vote to extend its present sewer on Main Street from that point known as the G. Arnold Dimond dwelling to the school house known as the Flat, and to raise and appropriate money therefor, construction to be commenced if, as and when the boundaries of said precinct have been extended in a westerly direction to said school house.

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

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
FRANK G. RUMRILL,  
Board of Fire Commissioners.



# REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

1945

## Water Account

### Receipts

Credit balance from 1944	\$6,886.02
Refund on insurance	4.00
Water rates	5,574.32
Hydrant rental	1,000.00
Supplies	15.70
Total	\$13,480.04

### Expenditures

Feb.	7. Halladay's Store, supplies	\$ .81
	7. M. A. Derby, collector	90.00
	7. M. A. Derby, expense account	8.41
	7. J. E. Leazott, payroll	230.85
Mar.	4. Messenger Pub. Co., printing	30.50
	9. J. E. Leazott, payroll	4.00
	9. Walworth Co., pump	18.72
Apr.	11. Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank sinking fund	3,000.00
	11. J. E. Leazott, payroll	62.00
	11. Mansfield Ins. Agency, insurance	28.60
	16. Albert Swett, supplies	7.05
May	9. Johnson Barker, bolts	26.09
	9. Halladay's Store, tools	1.45
	9. J. E. Leazott, payroll	52.00
	9. Harry Cross, shoveling hydrants and flushing	91.70
June	12. James Oski, repairs	11.70
	12. Johnson Barker, supplies	10.83
	14. H. E. Harvey, patrolling reservoir	30.00
	14. J. E. Leazott, payroll	29.00
July	9. Johnson Barker, supplies	19.19
	9. Butler's Store, lanterns	12.00
	9. Harry Cross, flushing	7.00
	9. J. E. Leazott, payroll	383.01
Aug.	11. Concord Water Works, leadite	11.00
	11. J. E. Leazott, payroll	48.00
	11. Johnson Barker, supplies	13.32

Sept.	7.	M. A. Derby, collector	90.00
		M. A. Derby, expense account	9.62
	7.	G. H. Edwards, mowing at W. W.	6.00
	7.	J. E. Leazott, payroll	135.31
		Hydrant rental, transferred to general account	1,000.00
		As per vote, transferred to general account	1,000.00
Oct.	10.	Hillsboro General Store, hose	5.00
	10.	J. E. Leazott, payroll	44.40
	10.	Geo. E. Trudell Co., supplies	114.39
Nov	10.	Geo. E. Trudel Co., sleeve	8.97
	10.	J. E. Leazott, payroll	193.00
Dec.	8.	Johnson Barker, supplies	62.30
	8.	Water Works Assn., dues	5.00
	8.	Builders Iron Foundry, pipe	44.55
	8.	J. E. Leazott, payroll	329.00
Jan.	1.	J. E. Leazott, payroll	69.00
	1.	D. G. Dodge, trucking	3.94
	1.	Geo. E. Trudell, supplies	95.93
	1.	M. A. Derby, salary as clerk	100.00
	1.	M. A. Derby, salary as supt.	100.00
		Total	<u>\$7,643.64</u>
		Credit to Balance	5,836.40
		Total	<u>\$13,480.04</u>

## General Account

### Receipts

Credit balance from 1944	\$29.69
Town of Hillsboro, assistance at fires	32.00
Appropriation, including hydrant rental	1,500.00
Water account, as per vote	1,000.00
Town of Deering, assistance at fires	52.00
Total	\$2,613.69

### Expenditures

Feb.	7. C. V. Tel. Co., telephone	\$3.45
	7. M. A. Derby, insurance	149.00
	7. Ronald Buttrick, auditors	12.00
	7. Bills Auto Service, plowing	1.50
	7. W. S. Darley, hose outfit	12.75
	7. Public Service Co., lights	4.96
	7. R. F. Morgan, janitor	15.60
	7. Farmer's Feed, fuel	24.96
	7. Messenger Pub. Co., ad	1.00
	7. R. G. Smith, insurance	47.50
	7. E. R. Belisle, painting	50.70
Mar.	9. C. V. Tel. Co., telephone	3.45
	9. Public Service Co., lights	4.40
	6. H. H. Spalding, plowing	7.50
	9. R. F. Morgan, janitor	13.00
	9. J. E. Leazott, payroll	20.00
	9. Eastern Fire Eq. Co., hose	15.23
	27. A. A. Yeaton, fuel	30.80
Apr.	11. C. V. Tel. Co., telephone	7.48
	11. Curtis Rowe, plowing	2.00
	11. R. F. Morgan, janitor	10.00
	11. Public Service Co., lights	4.80
	11. Mansfield Ins. Agency, bond	15.00
	11. Margaret Ives, salary F. B. Ives	12.50
May	9. Public Service Co., lights	5.93
	9. R. F. Morgan, janitor	10.00
	9. C. V. Tel. Co., telephone	28.21
	9. Messenger Pub. Co., supplies	1.50
June	12. R. F. Morgan, janitor	10.00
	12. C. V. Tel. Co., telephone	4.03
	12. Pub. Service Co., lights	4.80
	12. Mansfield Ins. Agency, truck ins.	61.10

July	9.	Public Service Co., lights	4.40
	9.	R. F. Morgan, janitor	10.00
	9.	A. A. Fuel, fuel	80.25
	11.	C. V. Tel. Co., telephones	4.03
	11.	W. S. Darley, gaskets	.94
Aug.	11.	Farmer's Feed, fuel	32.13
	11.	C. V. Tel. Co., telephones	4.03
	11.	Public Service Co., lights	5.12
	11.	R. F. Morgan, janitor	13.00
Sept.	7.	Public Service Co., lights	4.96
	7.	C. V. Tel. Co., telephone	4.03
	7.	R. F. Morgan, janitor	13.00
	7.	J. E. Leazott, payroll	32.00
	7.	Perley Fitch Co., soda	21.01
Oct.	10.	R. F. Morgan, janitor	11.00
	10.	C. V. Tel. Co., telephone	4.03
	10.	Hillsboro General Store, rope	1.50
	10.	Public Service Co., lights	5.12
	10.	Farmer's Feed, fuel	34.20
	10.	D. G. Dodge, wood	75.50
	12.	J. E. Leazott, payroll	69.00
Nov.	10.	C. V. Tel. Co., telephones	28.21
	10.	Buster Davis, repairs	16.45
	10.	Public Service Co., lights	5.04
	10.	J. E. Leazott, payroll	23.95
Dec.	3.	G. E. Van Domele, payroll, hook and ladder	362.00
	6.	B. E. Newman, payroll, Eagle hose	589.00
	8.	C. V. Tel. Co., telephone	4.03
	8.	Public Service Co., lights	6.41
	8.	G. E. Van Domele, salary as clerk	10.00
	8.	M. A. Derby, expense account	18.66
	8.	Albert Kern, salary	25.00
	8.	Maurice Barnes, salary	50.00
	8.	Clarence Nelson, salary	25.00
	8.	J. B. Tasker, salary	35.00
	8.	M. A. Derby, salary	50.00
	8.	F. G. Rumrill, salary	35.00
	8.	Frew W. Carter, salary	50.00
Jan.	1.	R. F. Morgan, janitor	39.50
	1.	Charles Patten, winding clock	6.00
	2.	W. E. Newman, repairs	4.83
	2.	James Oski, repairs	2.00
	2.	B. H. Smith Garage, care of trucks	100.00

B. H. Smith Garage, fire calls	25.00
B. H. Smith Garage, gas and repairs	20.85
Total	<u>\$2,556.33</u>
Credit to Balance	57.36
Total	<u>\$2,613.69</u>

## RECAPITULATION

### Receipts

General account	\$2,613.69
Water account, includes cash on hand	13,480.04
Total Receipts	<u>\$16,093.73</u>

### Expenditures

General account	\$2,556.33
Water account	7,643.64
Total Expenditures	<u>10,199.97</u>

Cash on Hand	<u>\$5,893.76</u>
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### Financial Standing of Precinct

Cash on hand	\$5,893.76
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, sinking fund	8,000.00
Peterboro Savings Bank, sinking fund	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$15,893.76</u>

## Unavailable Assets

Water System:	
Precinct building	\$5,000.00
Fire apparatus	4,000.00
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Total	\$9,000.00

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
FRANK G. RUMRILL,  
JOHN B. TASKER,  
Fire Commissioners.

We, the Auditors of Fire Precinct Commissioners,  
and Precinct Treasurer, have examined their accounts  
and find them to be correct.

RONALD A. BUTTRICK,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
HAMILTON RUMRILL,  
Auditors.

# PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

## General Account

### Debit

Balance from year 1944	\$29.69	
Received from:		
Services of Fire Department	84.00	
Town of Hillsboro appropriation	500.00	
Transferred from Water Account		
Hydrant rental	1,000.00	
Vote of precinct	1,000.00	
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Total		\$2,613.69

### Credit

Expenditures paid orders	\$2,556.33	
Balance	57.36	
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Total		\$2,613.69

We, the Auditors, have examined the accounts of the Precinct Treasurer, and find them to be correct.

RONALD A. BUTTRICK,  
WALTER C. STERLING,  
HAMILTON RUMRILL,  
Auditors.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

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George W. Boynton	Term expires 1950
Joseph E. Leazott	Term expires 1949
Roger Connor	Term expires 1948
Maurice Barnes	Term expires 1947
Amos O. Harrington	Term expires 1946

**Chairman of Board**  
George W. Boynton

**Clerk and Superintendent of Water Works**  
M. A. Derby

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Commercial sales	\$5,424.32	
Industrial sales	150.00	
Hydrant rental	1,000.00	
		\$6,574.32
Water supply expenses	\$100.00	✓
Repair to services	822.09	—
Repair to hydrants	381.64	—
Repair to mains	847.86	—
Repair to supply	74.00	—
Miscellaneous expense	25.15	—
Salaries	180.00	—
General office expense	148.53	—
Insurance	28.60	—
Depreciation	1,556.16	
Hydrant rental	1,000.00	
		5,199.80
Net income for year		\$1,374.52

Number of service connections	520
Number of hydrants	53
Services not in use	46
Services in use	474

**MARSHALL A. DERBY,**  
Clerk.



## Water Account

### Debit

Balance from year 1944	\$6,886.02	
Received from:		
Water rates	5,574.32	
Insurance rebate	4.00	
Sale of supplies	15.70	
Hydrant rental	1,000.00	
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Total		\$13,480.04

### Credit

Expenditures paid orders	\$5,643.64	
Transferred to General Account:		
Hydrant rental	1,000.00	
Vote of precinct	1,000.00	
Balance	5,836.40	
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Total		\$13,480.04
Balance January 1, 1946:		
Water account	\$5,836.40	
General account	57.36	
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Cash Balance		\$5,983.76
Deposited in Savings Banks Sinking Funds		\$10,000.00

FRED W. CARTER,  
Treasurer.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Hillsboro qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Village School in said district on the Fourteenth day of March, 1946, 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 transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hillsboro this seventh day of February, 1946.

ANTON JOHNSON,  
ETHEL D. POWELL,  
JOHN M. MOULTON,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANTON JOHNSON,  
ETHEL D. POWELL,  
JOHN M. MOULTON,  
School Board.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING JULY 1, 1946**

**School District of Hillsboro—Town  
Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

Support of Schools:	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$6,400.00	
Text books	200.00	
Scholars' supplies	225.00	
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	
Janitor service	300.00	
Fuel	400.00	
Water, light, janitors supplies	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	
Health supervision	250.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,800.00	
Other special activities	25.00	
	\$10,265.00	
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$275.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	35.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	2,100.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	225.00	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	208.00	
Expenses of administration	50.00	
	2,893.00	
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$13,158.00
<b>Estimated Income of District</b>		
Dog tax		150.00
		\$13,008.00
Total		\$13,008.00
To be taken from cash on hand as of June 30, 1946		1,000.00
		\$12,008.00
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$12,008.00

# TREASURER'S REPORT TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending June 30, 1945

Appropriations from Selectmen	\$12,683.00
Dog-tax from Town Treasurer	213.34
Other Sources:	
Hay, Lower Village	\$1.00
Refund check, 812	15.00
Deering School District	5.00
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	21.00
Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$12,917.34
Balance on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	1,725.51
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Total Available Fiscal Year	\$14,642.85
Less School Board Orders Paid	11,508.86
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Balance on hand June 30, 1945 (Treasurers' Bank Balance)	\$3,133.99

EDITH M. DANIELS,  
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Edith M. Daniels and have found them to be correct.

MARK E. McCLINTOCK,  
HARRY R. CROSS,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Town School District

### Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1945

Income from local taxation	\$12,683.00	
Income from Other Sources:		
Dog tax	213.34	
Hay, Lower Village	1.00	
Swing and teeter board sold to Deering School District	5.00	
Refund on check, 812	15.00	
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Total		\$12,917.34
Cash on hand at beginning of year June 30, 1944		1,725.51
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Total		\$14,642.85

### Total Expenses and Outlay

Salaries of district officers	\$220.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	211.76	
Truant officers and school census	50.00	
Expenses of administration	37.33	
Principal's and Teachers' salaries	5,419.00	
Text books	195.06	
Scholars' supplies	226.31	
Other expenses of instruction	60.05	
Janitor service	290.40	
Fuel	380.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	96.98	
Minor repairs and expenses	328.05	
Health supervision	251.82	
Transportation of pupils	1,332.45	
High school and academy tuition	1,976.65	
Tax for state wide supervision	208.00	
Insurance	225.00	
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$11,508.86
Total Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1945		3,133.99
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Grand Total		\$14,642.85

## Payments

1.	Salaries of District Officers:		
	Anton Johnson	\$80.00	
	John Moulton	40.00	
	Ethel Powell	40.00	
	Edith Daniels	40.00	
	Harry Nissen, Moderator	5.00	
	Andrew Sargent, Clerk	5.00	
	Mark E. McClintock, Auditor	5.00	
	Harry R. Cross, Auditor	5.00	
			\$220.00
2.	Superintendent's Excess Salary		211.76
3.	Truant Officer and Census:		
	Andrew Sargent, Truant Officer	\$15.00	
	Check 812 refunded. Paid to Henry Adams by mistake	15.00	
	Mary K. Pierce, census	20.00	
			50.00
4.	Expenses of Administration:		
	R. E. Lane, enumeration card	\$1.88	
	Howard F. Mason, Ex. of Administration	3.88	
	Edson C. Eastman Co., 1000 vouchers	13.23	
	Howard F. Mason, Ex. of Administration	3.52	
	Edith Daniels, stamps and envelopes	.675	
	John S. Childs, Premium Treas. Bond	5.00	
	Anton Johnson, stamps and envelopes	.97	
	Bank activity charge	2.10	
			37.33
5.	Teachers' Salaries:		
	Grace Crane	\$1,150.00	
	Georgiana Gile	1,140.00	
	Susan Pierce	1,150.00	
	Verna Crane	1,150.00	
	Katherine Shea	750.00	

	Elmer Evans, tutoring Joe Sweeney	39.00	
	Mazie Barker, sub teacher	25.00	
	Lottie Harvey, sub teacher	10.00	
	Josephine Wheeler, sub teacher	5.00	
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			5,419.00
6.	Text books		195.06
7.	Scholars' supplies		226.31
9.	Other Expenses of Instruction:		
	American Book Co., Webster's dictionary	\$8.68	
	Edward E. Babb Co., Inc., basketballs	24.30	
	Wilcox E. Follett Co., dictionary	7.20	
	Georgiana Gile, books	4.35	
	Stanley E. Spencer Gradie, programs	6.00	
	Oval and Coster, diplomas	2.52	
	Ethel M. Farley, Stanford-Binet test	7.00	
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			60.05
10.	Janitors' Salaries:		
	Susan Pierce	\$72.40	
	Orrin Gibson	72.40	
	George Edwards	72.80	
	Edward Sweeney	72.80	
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			290.40
11:	Fuel:		
	E. B. Severance, wood		380.00
12.	Water, Light, and Janitors Supplies:		
	Public Service Co., light	\$81.08	
	The Holmerden Co., janitor supplies	15.00	
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			96.98
13.	Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
	August—		
	Erwin Holdner, ceilings, 4 schools	\$49.50	
	Henry P. Thayer, cleaning toilets, 4 schools	9.50	

September—		
P. E. Belisle, supplies	13.90	
Arthur Starr, repairs (plastering)	4.00	
William Rauschal, labor	3.00	
Andrew Sargent, labor	61.10	
Frank Geggatt, labor	61.10	
November—		
Moulton's Store, merchandise	51.16	
December—		
Edward E. Babb & Co., pencil sharpener, knives	1.79	
Halladay's Store, window glass	.70	
January—		
W. E. Newman, stove pan, Upper Village	1.20	
Anton Johnson, minor repairs	22.10	
February—		
Frederick W. Leedham, re- moving snow, Upper Village	3.00	
March—		
Hillsboro General Store, axe	2.50	
April—		
Andrew Sargent, labor on shutters, Merrill School	12.00	
May—		
B. H. Smith Garage, welding pump, Lower Village	1.50	
June—		
Andrew Sargent, labor and material, repairs Goodale School	20.55	
Anton Johnson, labor and material	9.45	
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14. Health Supervision:		
Thor Olson, M. D., medical inspection	\$70.00	
Dr. Harvey Grimes, dental service	74.00	
Hillsboro District Nurse Association	100.00	
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15.	Transportation:		
	Georgiana Gile	\$491.60	
	Verna Crane	360.50	
	George Edwards	182.00	
	James Rollins	264.00	
	Allen Follansbee	18.00	
	Clinton Cornell	12.75	
	Frederick Leedham	3.60	
		<hr/>	1,332.45
16.	Tuition:		
	Hillsboro High School		1,976.65
19.	Tax for state-wide supervision		208.00
20.	Insurance		225.00
	Total Payments for all Purposes		<hr/> \$11,508.86

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Hillsboro  
Town School District:

## School Organization

School Board: Anton Johnson, Chairman; John Moulton, Secretary; Ethel Powell.

Superintendent of Schools: Stewart V. McCormack.

School Nurse: Mrs. George S. Bailey, R. N.

Attendance Officer: Andrew Sargent.

## Teaching Staff

School	Teacher	Salary	N. H. Approval
Center	Louise Murdough	\$1,250	Certificate
Flat	Susan Pierce	1,300	Certificate
Lower Village	Georgianna Gile	1,300	Certificate
Upper Village	Grace Crane	1,250	Certificate

The Music Supervisor, Katherine Shea, teaches music two days a week for a salary of \$775.

## Pupil Information

The following pupils had perfect attendance for the school year 1944-1945:

Center: Evelyn Murdough and Kenneth Murdough.

Flat: Roy Lougee.

Lower Village: James D. Cutter.

Upper Village: Clifford Bumford, Charlotte Lyman, and Clarence Sweeney.

In May, 1944, the following pupils were graduated from grade eight: Virginia Edwards, Charlotte Lyman, and Barbara Wescott.

The present enrollment in the schools is Center, 15; Flat, 16; Lower Village, 27; Upper Village, 22. There are 13 from the Town District registered at Hillsboro High School. In addition, there are 3 pupils attending the Special District Elementary Schools whose parents pay their tuition.

## General Report

As a stranger in your midst, I hesitate to make an extensive report of the educational activities that have occurred because of the fine leadership of my predecessor, Howard F. Mason. To my mind, the most impressive feature of the program is the sincerity and seriousness with which pupils, teachers and School Board have gone about their tasks.

At the present time schools are laying the foundations for the years of peace to come. They are preparing children and young people for the new tasks which confront our country—making postwar readjustments, maintaining economic security at home, improving intergroup relationships, assuring justice to minority groups, adapting our life to the new technology, improving community life, doing our share to build an enduring peace. Only people of intelligence, character, goodwill, and earnestness can meet these issues with success. The development of such a people is the great goal of the schools—one in which they must not fail.

Nation after nation throughout the world has demonstrated the power of education. Germany used totalitarian education to develop a race devoted to conquest. Russia has made tremendous strides by educating people of all ages, both culturally and technically. China is in the midst of a great educational awakening. Britain is now developing a bold program of education which will double her expenditures for schools. Why? Because Britain realizes that every human talent is important to England's place in the world. Here in America we have many fine schools but millions of our people are illiterate or nearly so. Utterly inadequate education is the lot of thousands of children. Many teachers are underpaid. What is your answer? If this nation values its own future, it must awaken to the power of the greatest force in the world—education.

Here in the town schools we have all the makings of good education. The next problem is to see that EVERY child gets to school every day possible. The attendance has been fairly good. It could be better. This is a problem for every citizen because the town is only as good as its whole citizenry.

I wish to call your attention to the need to study carefully the accompanying reports. Good citizenship requires no less of any of us.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers, parents, and school board for their tireless interest and cooperation in the promotion of our mutual program. Let us strive to maintain these motives to the exclusion of any personal motivations.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hillsboro qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Building in said district on the fifteenth day of March, 1946, at seven 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 agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore 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 if the District will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible in the teacher's retirement system) in the employee's retirement system of the State of New Hampshire which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the revised laws as inserted, by Chapter 183 of the laws of 1945 and as provided by Chapter 201 of the laws of 1945, and any subsequent amendments thereto.

10. If the district votes in the affirmative of preceding article, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-two dollars (\$222) for the purpose of providing funds for the district's contribution to said retirement system for the coming year.

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

Given under our hands at said Hillsboro this 15th day of February, 1946.

EVA W. RICKARD,  
JAMES L. ELLSWORTH,  
ELWOOD L. MASON,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVA W. RICKARD,  
JAMES L. ELLSWORTH,  
ELWOOD L. MASON,  
School Board.

**TREASURER'S REPORT SPECIAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

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**Year Ending June 30, 1945**

Appropriation from selectmen	\$23,461.98
High school tuition	4,946.84
Elementary school tuition	1,361.61
Other sources	1,117.07
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Total	\$30,887.50
Cash on hand July 1, 1944	6,328.81
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Total	\$37,216.31

**Payments**

Orders from School Board	\$33,424.84
Balance on hand June 30, 1945	3,791.47
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Total	\$37,216.31
Old School Association fund	\$1,896.97
Marion Moore fund	497.21

MARIAN L. ROACH,  
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

MARSHALL A. DERBY,  
RONALD A. BUTTRICK,  
Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Special School District**  
**Financial Report—July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945**

**Receipts**

Income from local taxation	\$23,461.98
Income from other sources:	
Dog licenses	213.34
Elementary school tuition	1,361.61
High school tuition	4,946.84
Sale of property	183.45
Other receipts	720.28
	\$30,887.50
Cash on hand July 1, 1944	6,328.81
	\$37,216.31

**Payments**

Salaries of district officers	\$299.00
Superintendent's excess salary	741.16
Truant officer and school census	29.53
Expenses of administration	299.07
Principals' and teachers' salaries	21,311.15
Text books	610.44
Scholars' supplies	792.81
Flags	8.08
Other expenses of instruction	295.47
Janitors' services	2,698.73
Fuel	1,040.18
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	780.51
Minor repairs and expenses	588.40
Medical inspection	498.00
Other special activities	17.29
Tax for state wide supervision	496.00
Insurance	398.98
New equipment	430.04
Payment of principal of debt	2,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	90.00
	\$33,424.84
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1945	3,791.47
	\$37,216.31



**PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE HILLSBORO  
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Year 1946-1947**

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS	High School	Elementary School	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$13,775.00	\$13,250.00	\$27,025.00
Text books	250.00	250.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies	500.00	400.00	900.00
Flags	20.00	20.00	40.00
Other expenses of instruction	125.00	50.00	175.00
Janitors' service	1,830.00	1,630.20	3,460.60
Fuel	1,100.00	700.00	1,800.00
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	300.00	200.00	500.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00	350.00	650.00
Medical inspection	250.00	350.00	600.00
Other special activities	100.00		100.00
New equipment			400.00
Total			\$36,150.60
Other statutory expenses:			
Salaries of district officers		\$299.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		810.00	
Truant officer and census		30.00	
Per capita tax		520.00	
Insurance		339.00	
Expenses of administration		250.00	
		2,248.00	
Grand Total			\$38,398.60
Less income from other sources:			
High school tuition		\$5,500.00	
Elementary school tuition		1,500.00	
Dog tax		200.00	
Federal funds		225.00	
		7,425.00	
Amount to be Raised by Taxation			\$30,973.60

We estimate the amount required for the school year, July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947 to be \$38,398.60, details of the amount to be found in the proposed budget of the Hillsboro Special School District.

We expect tuition receipts of \$7,000.00 and \$200.00 from the dog tax together with \$225.00 from Federal Funds making a total of \$7,425.00. This leaves a balance of \$30,973.60 to be raised by taxation.

The addition to the manual training department was the major building improvement during the year.

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Supt. Howard F. Mason to take effect January 1, 1946. Mr. Mason accepted a position as Superintendent of Schools in Abington, Mass. Mr. Stuart V. McCormack was elected to fill the vacancy.

We wish to express our gratitude to the superintendent and members of the teaching staff for their cooperation during the year.

EVA W. RICKARD,  
JAMES L. ELLSWORTH,  
ELWOOD L. MASON,  
Members of the Board of Education.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HILLSBORO SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Hillsboro  
Special School District:

## Organization

School Board: Eva Rickard, Chairman; James L. Ellsworth, Secretary; Elwood L. Mason, Clerk.

Superintendent of Schools: Stewart V. McCormack.

Attendance Officer: Marshall A. Derby.

School Nurse: Mrs. George S. Bailey, R. N.

Custodians: Grammar School, Frank Mosely; High School, Robert Mathews..

## Teachers

Teacher	Grade	N. H. Approval
Nellie Mellen	1	Certificate
Ethel M. Farley, Principal	2	License
Atheleah E. Hutchinson	3	Certificate
E. Estella Shedd	4	Certificate
Kate A. Brooks	5	Certificate
Nina Stevens	6	Certificate
Eva Doble	7- 8	Certificate
Dorothy S. Vigue	7-12	Certificate
Ellen F. Houston	9-12	Certificate
Marjorie M. Greenwood	7-12	Certificate
Mary R. Farmer	7-12	License
Helen Brulinski	7-12	License
Herbert L. Kyle	7-12	License
Arnold W. Bartlett, Submaster	7-12	License
John H. Bell, Headmaster	7-12	Certificate
Katherine Shea	Music	Certificate

## Pupil Data

The following were graduated from Hillsboro High School, May, 1945: Clinton Gale Cornell, Jr., Josephine Nancy Cuddemi; Marion Dennis, Marilyn Audrey Gammell, Katherine Arlene Jovin, Sallie Knowlton, Verna

Lowe, Everett Chester McAlister, Rita Geraldine Murphy, William Reed Scruton, Ruth Irene Semerjian, Alfred M. Teixeira, Hazel Doris Woodrow, Barbara Anne Crane, Norma Elaine Currier, Joan Patricia Finerty, Louise Mae Goodwin, Mary Korkunis, Theresa Veronica Langlois, Thelma Louise Marshall, Marion Louise Murdough, Robert S. Parkman, Burnice L. Senecal; Nerine Alma Smith, Marilyn Louise Werden, and Edith Marilyn York.

The George W. Hazlett Scholarship was awarded to Marion Louise Murdough.

The Jennie C. Butler Scholarship was awarded to Barbara Anne Crane.

The Major O. W. Hayes Good Citizenship Trophy to Alfred M. Teixeira.

The Readers' Digest Award to Edith Marilyn York.

The Chadwick Prize Essay Winners were Verna Lowe, Sallie Knowlton, and Thelma Louise Marshall.

The following successfully completed the work of eighth grade of Hillsboro Junior High School in May, 1945: Joyce Avery, Grace Bent, Constance Cody, Leda Day, Maurice Halladay, Margarett Jameson, Ronald Locke, Hugh Odell, David Smith, James Barrett, Robert Boyd, Walter Colby, Beatrice Dodge, Lucille Heath, Richard Kemp, Charles Marshall, Margaret Paro, Frank Smith, Janet Tasker, Yvonne Bennett, Glendon Carmichael, Henry Cote, Hazel Gee, Alice Hilliard, Virginia Littlefield, Harvey Mason, Thomas Perham, Harvey Spaulding, and James Thayer.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance for the school year 1944-1945: Seniors, Barbara Crane, Louise Goodwin, and Marion Murdough; Juniors, Phyllis Goodwin, Betty Johnson, Virginia Lougee, and Velna Smith; Sophomores, John McNally, Ruth Murdough, and Maxine Newhall; Freshmen, Richard Aldrich, Maurice Buttrick, Richard Crane, Robert Crane, Catherine Hill, Atheleah Hutchinson, Jean Mosely, and Gloria Woodrow; grade eight, Yvonne Bennett, Grace Bent, Constance Cody, Maurice Halladay, Lucille Heath, Ronald Locke, Harvey Mason, and Harvey Spaulding; grade seven, Shirley Francis, Warren Grimes, and Raoul Sullivan; Grade six, Alfred

Cote and Alvin Taylor; grade five, none; grade four, Richard Martin; grade three, Barbara Fowle and Robert Thomas; grade two, none; and grade one, John Olson.

### The General Report

The annual report should perhaps give us some kind of picture of the kind of education being provided for our youth from the first grade on, but when town meeting day comes around we get all "steamed up" over some little item on the warrant so our over all problems wait yet another year for discussion. Probably the most distressing feature of present day reaction to educational matters is the extreme inertia of the layman. This inertia results in a lack of information which promotes a lack of understanding and a lack of sympathy towards the whole problem of education. Most distressing is the vehemence and the ignorance with which views about education are expressed publicly and privately by many prominent people.

The basis of American democracy is that ALL people have value. Each individual has potential abilities, and given a chance, can make a unique contribution to the good of all.

Even from a narrow, selfish point of view, we cannot afford to have an ignorant and suppressed segment in our society. Whether we like it or not, these people are with us. Each individual becomes a producer and a consumer, hence an asset to our economic life, or he fails to produce and becomes a liability. Such persons become expensive liabilities if they have to be institutionalized, when for evidence we consider that America's annual crime bill, exclusive of poverty, is TWELVE billions annually while her total bill for education is nearer TWO billions annually.

The budget is already common knowledge to you. Without providing any embellishments to the local educational system, it does provide adequately for the essentials.

For some reason unknown to us, a high school in a community always receives more criticism than its equally important counterpart, the elementary school.

In this respect, certain school superintendents have recently made a study of salaries of teachers in each community of the state and have arranged the results in order of the population of the community. I offer for your study, a section of this report including communities listed as number 159 to 167 inclusive, which group contains data for Hillsboro Special District. It may be noted that salaries of elementary teachers are included.

### Hillsboro High School Memo

DISTRICT	Popu- lation	Equalized Valuation 1943-44	No. Pupils	H. S. Head- master
Alton	1500	\$2,122,778.00	33.61	\$2,500.00
Durham	1533	2,129,515.00	....	.....
Lincoln	1560	1,218,018.00	59.30	2,500.00
Bedford	1561	1,949,268.00	....	.....
Hillsboro Special	1600	1,498,148.00	126.16	2,800.00
Epping	1618	1,026,480.00	60.85	2,400.00
Bristol	1632	2,934,042.00	81.36	2,500.00
Haverhill	1687	2,320,263.00	60.52	2,900.00
Enfield	1693	1,518,214.00	59.47	2,800.00

	H. S. Men		H. S. Women		Elem. Teachers	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Alton	.....	.....	\$1,450.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,400.00
Durham	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300.00	2,200.00
Lincoln	.....	.....	1,400.00	1,600.00	1,250.00	1,500.00
Bedford	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Hillsboro Special	\$1,850.00	\$2,100.00	1,350.00	1,600.00	1,300.00	1,600.00
Epping	.....	.....	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,200.00	1,400.00
Bristol	.....	.....	1,400.00	1,650.00	1,200.00	1,400.00
Haver- hill	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
Enfield	.....	.....	1,400.00	1,700.00	1,000.00	1,300.00

While on the subject of costs, the N. H. State Board of Education annually makes a report of per pupil cost of instruction for the year just passed. Since this provides an interesting bit of information I include part of it here. The districts listed are those in the state with enrollment nearest to that of Hillsboro Special. From such a report we may draw any one of a number of conclusions but none of which would be entirely justified perhaps.

## Cost of High School Instruction

Based on 1944-45 Survey of N. H. State Board of Education :

DISTRICT	Average Membership in No. of Pupils	Total Expended for Instruction (High School)	Average Cost Per Pupil (High School)
Woodsville	114.92	\$13,823.60	\$120.29
Goffstown	121.54	14,811.32	121.86
Exeter	121.59	19,880.38	163.50
Hillsboro Special	126.16	12,000.90	95.12
Salem	130.42	13,014.41	99.79
Jaffrey	136.50	13,894.27	101.79
Whole State	16,086.51	\$1,843,317.92	\$114.59

Most frequent comment we hear is about the "crowded conditions" somewhere or other. Actually the elementary building has many empty seats and two empty rooms. At the High School building, we could comfortably accommodate another one hundred pupils under existing seating conditions. The present facilities are not too well used and many seating appointments may well need to be changed. Still, we can house all those we have and more too, if necessary.

Certain features of the building are quite out-dated, such as the toilet arrangements. The new shop is gradually being utilized to better value. Teachers are now working on a school library. Headmaster Bell has done extremely well in utilizing the gym. There is much to be done, but it is a problem which we are all working on. Sometimes we forget that a school must be primarily for purposes of instruction. Naturally though, we appreciate a fine plant in which to operate.

The elementary grades are well provided with the latest in instructional materials and the teachers are doing a good job there. Perhaps we can eventually replace some of the old-fashioned shutters with suitable shades and also produce movable furniture for the lower grades. The shop boys can make doors for the present toilet facilities but removal of the toilets to another floor is a desirable goal in terms of modern plant construction.

The over-all enrollment does not present any serious problem and does not look formidable as to the future. Headmaster Bell has carefully compiled the following material for us:

## Hillsboro High, Junior High, and Elementary School Membership as of January 1, 1946

GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Hillsboro Special	24	22	26	13	17	17	15	19	30	30	17	13	243
Tuition pupils from:													
Antrim			1		1				1				3
Bennington									4	2	3	3	12
Deering	2	2	4	4	4	1	7	7	6	7	5	1	50
Hillsboro Town			1	1					4	5	5	3	21
Washington									1	1	1	1	4
Windsor										1			1
Totals	26	25	32	17	22	18	23	27	46	44	28	21	324

### Hillsboro High School

#### Enrollment by Years 1936-1946 Inclusive

	Seniors	Juniors	Soph.	Fresh.	VIII	VII	Total
1936	58	41	32	29			160
1937	28	35	48	40			151
1938	32	48	42	44			166
1939	35	38	44	38			155
1940	39	36	33	38			146
1941	31	35	35	43			144
1942	26	27	30	31			114
1943	20	28	31	33			112
1944	23	32	31	44	35	34	199
1945	28	23	35	47	29	24	186
1946	21	28	44	46	27	23	189

### Scholarship

Last fall, Boston University School Testing Service, was employed by the School Board to properly test the achievements of pupils in Grades 9, 10 and 11 at the High School and to evaluate the results in terms of other boys and girls through the other states. In looking over the results, bear in mind that our high school group contains many pupils who received their preparatory training under various conditions.

In the category of Mental Maturity our pupils compared with New England norms for most tenth graders, in other words, they exceeded the norm for their grade. Results for grade 11 had to be discarded because the test is of a more elemental interest level not intended for eleventh grade use. In the field of reading comprehension we were up to standard in grades 9 and 10. In the field of Mechanical Aptitude which was given only to Grade 11, our pupils exceeded all avail-



able norms. The same pupils also exceeded their grade norms in the Minnesota Clerical test for Numbers and Names checking. Grades 9 and 10 exceeded the norms for their grades in English Fundamentals and far exceeded the norms in Mathematical Fundamentals and Reasoning. Our 9th and 10th grade pupils were a grade short in the field of Mechanical Comprehension.

This two day testing program has provided us with some timely information. It serves to make us proud of our Headmaster and his corps of teachers. Likewise it indicates some points of weakness. Last April, the Metropolitan Achievement tests were given to the thirty pupils in grade eight. Results showed that the average achievement was grade 8.8, which was exactly the National norm. Our best pupil in that test ranked in grade 10.7 and our poorest was grade 7.2. This indicates that we are more tolerant with the brighter pupil than with the poorer, perhaps.

For those of you that have borne with me this far, I am grateful for your interest. Such statistics are perhaps uninteresting to some. Nevertheless an informed citizenry is the only bulwark against ignorance. Please study carefully the accompanying reports. Education is the means by which mankind seeks to perpetuate and improve his cultural heritages.

I extend to the School Board, former Superintendent Howard F. Mason, the teachers, pupils, and parents; my sincere thanks for such a fine example of cooperate pursuit of a common goal, the finest education possible for our people.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK,  
Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

On September 4, 1945, the Senior and Junior High Schools of Hillsborough opened with the following enrollments:

Senior High, 148; Junior High, 50, total 198. This shows an increase of 20 pupils in the Senior High, and is very gratifying. The "holding power" of the school is still there.

The Junior High is growing stronger each year and is reflected in the many activities, in which the members take part.

The Hi-Y and Girl Reserves give opportunities for members of the High School to participate in the fields of character building, and service to others.

The Gra-Y and the Junior Tri-Hi-Y offer similar opportunities for members of the Junior High.

This year, a special dancing class, under the direction of an experienced and able teacher has been conducted for a course of seven lessons.

The annual Christmas party for the elementary children sponsored by the Girl Reserves was held. The traditional school Christmas parties for both the Senior and Junior High Schools were held. Once again they were complete, with trees, gifts, and Santa Claus.

In common with other "Schools at Work" the pupils bought over \$446.00 worth of bonds and stamps between September 4, and December 7.

The program for physical education for boys and girls is gradually expanding. This year there will be more opportunity for inter-class games and contests, and it is hoped the inter-school activities may be increased. The interest of members of the Senior High, both boys and girls, who have volunteered to work with the Junior High classes deserves commendation.

The usual medical examinations and an eye test have been given to all pupils by the school doctor. A dental clinic has been conducted by the school nurse, and dentist.

In addition to a regular chorus class for the Freshmen, special classes have been offered by the music department for the purpose of encouraging "part" singing and the development of the latent singing talent among the pupils.

A Student Council has been organized, which is

making steady progress toward its desired goal. The school newspaper is being published again this year.

The broad testing program begun last year, has been continued and now all four classes have been given a battery of tests administered by experts from Boston University. The results will be available shortly and will be of great assistance in future guidance and curriculum conferences.

The school again wishes to acknowledge with thanks the gift of a make-up kit from the class of 1945.

A regular organized program of educational films has been arranged and is in full operation. In addition, filmstrips covering the fields of English, Science, Health, and History, have been purchased and will be presented as needed. The fundamentals in English, Mathematics, and Science, will still be given their rightful place in the school work.

The names of courses offered this year and the number of pupils electing each course is as follows:

English 9	46	Bookkeeping I	23
English 10	44	Consumer Educ.	5
English 11	32	Typing I	34
English 12	21	Typing II	16
Biology	36	History of Civ.	46
Latin I	4	U. S. History	21
Latin II (Caesar)	15	Foods and Nutrition	14
French I	26	The Family	14
French II	16	Cabinet Making I-II	35
French III	4	Pract. Mechanics	4
Elem. Algebra	22	Grade Seven:	
Plane Geometry	21	Math., Eng., Science,	
Adv. Mathematics	7	Hist., Geog., Practical	
General Math.	20	Arts	22
Physics	15	Grade Eight:	
Sociology	31	Math., Eng., Science,	
Jr. Business Tr.	21	Civics, Hist., Practical	
Stenography	10	Arts	28
Office Practice	9		

May I express my sincere thanks to the faculty and pupils who by their willing cooperation have helped so much in whatever progress has been made.

JOHN H. BELL,  
Headmaster.

December 3, 1945.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Hillsboro Grammar School opened in September with 130 pupils in the building. Since then, the enrollment has increased to 141 pupils.

During the year we have participated in the Paper Drive and the Red Cross Drive. The children collected quite a large amount of paper for the paper drive. Money was raised for the Red Cross Drive through Exhibits, White Elephant Sales, and the presentation of various programs.

We have organized Safety and Courtesy Clubs in the building. These meetings are conducted by the pupils under the leadership of a teacher advisor. Officers are elected and meetings held semi-monthly in the Safety Club and monthly in the Courtesy Club. Our aim is to foster courtesy and improve caution among the children.

During Education Week each room held Open House for the parents one afternoon during the week. One evening we held Open House for the parents who were unable to attend in the afternoon. Many parents came and the response was gratifying.

At Christmas time we had carol singing in the hall to which the parents were invited. Many came and we hope the parents will continue to visit us throughout the year.

Since the end of the war, we have not sold as many war savings stamps as we did previously. This is only natural but we hope that the children will continue to realize the importance of purchasing stamps.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to all the grammar school teachers, who have participated so efficiently in all these activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. FARLEY,  
Principal.

January 2, 1946.







