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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR Alva P. Goulding
TOWN CLERK Fred W. Barney
TREASURER Alpheus A. Howe

SELECTMEN

John M. Phillips Archie E. Kimball
Samuel B. Williams

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Morris F. Braley

SUPERVISORS

A. Stuart Gage Evans E. Haskins Morris F. Braley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alva P. Goulding Ervin P. Edmunds
John M. Phillips

AUDITORS

Alva P. Goulding Grover W. Braley

CONSTABLES

Samuel B. Williams Albert E. Valia

CHIEF FIRE WARDEN

Archie E. Kimball

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

John M. Phillips Frank Sargent

HEALTH OFFICER

Archie E. Kimball

REPRESENTATIVE

Archie E. Kimball

JANITOR

William H. Armstrong

Warrant for Town Meeting

L. S. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

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

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

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

3. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the board of Trustees of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

5. To choose a member of the board of Trustees of Trust Funds for one year.

6. To see what action the town will take in reference to continuing Dr. Mitchell's monthly bonus of \$83.33 after April 10, 1928.

7. To see what action the town will take in reference to purchasing a Mead Morrison Tractor and suitable snow plow for use upon highways.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 3 per cent. upon all property taxes paid on or before July 30th, 1928.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for the care of cemeteries in town.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 to be expended in the proper observance of Old Home Day.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town High-

ways and Bridges including the amount of one-fourth of 1 per cent. as required by law.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments along the highway.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of furnishing a depository for the town's valuable records.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1500, thereby obtaining State Aid of \$4500, for State Aid Construction.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1500, thereby obtaining State Aid of \$4500, for Trunk Line Maintenance.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise or set aside \$150, thereby obtaining State Aid of \$150, for Town Road Maintenance.

18. To see what action the town will vote to take in reference to street lights, providing the proposed power line passes through our three villages.

19. To see what action the town will take in reference to lighting the Library and Town Hall.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 to be used in purchasing new metal culverts to replace old plank culverts.

21. To see what action the town will vote to take in reference to the town's funds amounting to \$7994.25 involved in the Peoples Trust Company at Lebanon.

22. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

JOHN M. PHILLIPS,	}	Selectmen of Grafton.
ARCHIE E. KIMBALL,		
SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS,		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN M. PHILLIPS,	}	Selectmen of Grafton.
ARCHIE E. KIMBALL,		
SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS,		

Inventory of Town April 1, 1927

Real estate, resident	\$262,565 00	
“ “ non-resident	276,025 00	
	<hr/>	\$538,590 00
Horses	132	13,735 00
Mules	2	50 00
Oxen	6	725 00
Cows	161	11,572 00
Neat	29	1,490 00
Sheep	229	2,409 00
Hogs	2	45 00
Fowls	1022	1102 00
Fur Bearers	39	46 50
Goats	5	40 00
Portable Mills	2	1,300 00
Gas Pumps	7	1,275 00
Wood and Lumber		7,007 00
Mills and Machinery		8,375 00
Stock in Trade		18,685 00
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		\$606,446 50
Less Soldiers' Exemptions		5,680 00
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		\$600,766 50

List of Soldiers Exempt

Dodge, Russell J.	\$ 700 00
Davis, Edna C.	1,000 00
Davis, Merrill E.	230 00
Dodge, Alice M.	1,000 00
Hutchins, A. R.	600 00
Hogue, Nelson J.	550 00
Russell, Ella F.	600 00
Williams, Marjorie.	1,000 00
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	\$5,680 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928	Decrease
From State:			
Railroad Tax	\$ 592 44	\$ 592 44	
Savings Bank Tax	1271 01	1271 01	
For Highways:			
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	180 52	180 52	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1341 59	1341 59	
Interest and Dividend Tax	424 41	424 41	
Classified Highways	663 77	663 77	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
All Licenses and Permits Except Dog Licenses	543 22	543 22	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	22 00	22 00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	173 90	173 90	
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers, Etc.—			
Town Highways	13 50		\$13 50
From Poll Taxes:			
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes	560 00	560 00	
National Bank Stock	7 00	7 00	
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:			
Federal Account	408 70		408 70
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loans	1000 00	1000 00	
Dog Licenses	181 40	181 40	
From County:			
Support of Poor	163 50		163 50
Bounties	35 20	70 00	*34 80
Refund	4 95		4 95
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Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$16587 11		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	19847 71		
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1927	1175 04		
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Total Revenues	\$37609 86		
*Increase			

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, February 1, 1928, to January 31st, 1929.

Compared with

Previous Year, February 1, 1927, to January 31st, 1928.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1928	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 689 87	\$ 700 00	*\$ 10 13
Town Officers' Expenses	343 20	343 20	
Election and Registration Expenses	95 50	50 00	45 50
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	18 35	18 35	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	44 40	44 40	
Fire Department	25 00		25 00
Bounties	63 80	63 80	
Health:			
Health Department, Dr. Mitchell	917 16	1000 00	\$82 84
Vital Statistics	7 75	7 75	
State Aid Maintenance:			
State's Contribution	361 04	361 04	
Trunk Line Maintenance:			
State's Contribution	3211 84	3211 84	
Town Maintenance	3219 99	3219 99	
Cutting Bushes	204 56	204 56	
General Expense of Highway Department	1888 48	1888 48	
Flood Account	1827 40		1827 40
Libraries	96 33	96 33	
Charities:			
Town Poor	129 60		129 60
County Poor	180 45		180 45
Patriotic Purposes:			
Old Home Day	25 00	25 00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Legal Services	125 00		125 00
Cemeteries	95 78	100 00	*4 22
Damages	5 00		5 00
Taxes Bought by Town	1871 13		1871 13
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	135 59	135 59	
Licenses and Permits	39 75	39 75	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Temporary Loan	1000 00	1000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Taxes	1743 50	1800 00	*56 50
County Taxes	1519 45	1519 45	
Payments to School Districts	8050 00	8050 00	
Total Expenditures	\$36934 92		
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928	674 94		
Total Expenditures	\$37609 86		
*Increase			

Appropriations

Town charges		\$ 1,200 00
Town highways and bridges		2,999 83
Trunk line construction		2,500 00
Trunk line maintenance		1,500 00
Cutting bushes		400 00
Old Home Day		25 00
Dr. Mitchell, bonus,		416 67
School purposes		5,751 37
State tax		1,743 50
County tax		1,519 45
Cemeteries		100 00
Swellage		456 17
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		\$18,611 99
291 polls at \$2 00	\$582 00	
National Bank state tax	7 00	
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	\$589 00	589 00
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Total amount to be raised on property		\$18,022 99
Rate of taxation \$3 00 on \$100 00		
Male dogs 55		
Female dogs 15		

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H.
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

CERTIFICATE

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

February 1, 1928.

JOHN M. PHILLIPS,
ARCHIE E. KIMBALL, } Selectmen
SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS, }

A. A. HOWE, Treasurer,

Town of Grafton, N. H.

Balance

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 674 94
Involved in Peoples Trust Co.	7994 25
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
(a) Joint highway accounts, un- expended balances in State treasury	15,943 27
Bridge plank	100 00
Account bounties	16 95
From Frank Sleeper estate	277 23
Tax claims held by town Jan. 31, 1928	2573 01
Due from State account flood dam- age to town roads and bridges	1827 40
Total assets	\$29,407 05
Grand total	\$29,407 05
Net Surplus, January 31, 1927	6,392 86
Net Surplus, January 31, 1928	7,748 53
Increase of surplus	1,355 67

Sheet

February 1, 1928

 Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due on 1927 project, T. L. C. \$2,500 00

Due to school districts—

(a) Dog licenses 181 40

(b) One-third R. R. tax 197 48

(c) From town, tax 1927 1,701 37

State and Town Joint Highway Accts.—

(a) Unexpended balance in State
treasury 15,943 27(b) Unexpended balance in town
treasury 463 43

Account bushes and railings 337 49

" guide boards 50 35

" Dr. Mitchell, bonus 249 51

Unexpended balance, cemeteries 34 22

 Total liabilities \$21,658 52

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 7,748 53

 Grand total \$29,407 05

Town of Grafton, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to Collector 1927, \$18,109 89	
Less discount and abate- ment, 1927	277 00
Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$17,865 41
Poll taxes current year, actually col- lected, at \$2.00	560 00
Property and poll taxes previous years, actually collected	2120 79
National bank stock taxes	7 00
Total of above collections	\$20,553 20
Tax sales redeemed	574 21
From State:	
For highways—	
(a) Class 5 highways	663 77
(b) For State aid maintenance	180 52
(c) For State aid construction, flood account	408 70
(d) For trunk line maintenance	1,341 59
(e) For town highways	13 50
Interest and dividend tax	424 41
Railroad tax	592 44
Savings bank tax	1,271 01
Bounties	35 20
From County:	
For support of poor	163 50
From Local Sources except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	181 40
Receipts carried to page 14	\$26,403 45

Payments For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$689 87
Town officers' expenses	343 20
Election and registration expenses	95 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	18 35

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	44 40
Fire department, including forest fires	25 00
Bounties	63 80

Health:

Vital statistics	7 75
Dr. Mitchell, bonus	917 16

Highways and Bridges:

Cutting bushes	204 56
State aid maintenance	361 04
Trunk line maintenance	3211 84
Town maintenance	3219 99
Flood account	1827 40

General expenses of highway Department, including watering troughs	1888 48
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Libraries	96 33
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Charities:

Town poor	129 60
County poor	180 45

Patriotic purposes:

Old Home Day	25 00
Damages	5 00

Payments carried to page 15	\$13354 72
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Town of Grafton, N. H.**Receipts and**

Receipts brought from page 12,	\$26,403 45
Rent of town property—town hall	22 00
Interest received on deposits	35 41
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	543 22
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Total receipts current revenue	\$26,429 87
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000 00
Refunds	50
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Total receipts from all sources	\$36,434 82
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	1,175 04
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Grand total	\$37,609 86

Payments For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

Payments brought from page 13, \$13,354 72	
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	95 78
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	125 00
Taxes bought by town	1,140 34
“ “ “	730 79
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$15,446 63
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	135 59
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Total interest payments	135 59
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Licenses and permits	39 75
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Total outlay payments	39 75
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	10,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments	10,000 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	1,743 50
Taxes paid to County	1,519 45
Payments to school districts	8,050 00
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Total payments to other governmen- tal divisions	11,312 95
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Total payments for all purposes	\$36,934 92
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	674 94
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Grand total	\$37,609 86

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1500 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4750 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Police department, lands and buildings	300 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	900 00
Materials and supplies	100 00
Schools, lands and buildings	4200 00
Equipment	780 00
All other property and equipment--	
Town safe	150 00
Hearse and hearse house	300 00
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Total	\$13,330 00

Town Clerk's Report

Received for dog licenses:	
45 male dogs at \$2 00	\$ 90 00
1 male dog	75
20 female dogs at \$5 00	100 00
1 female dog	4 05
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	\$194 80
Town clerk's fees 20c each	13 40
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	\$181 40
Received for 159 automobile permits from Feb. 1, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928	543 22
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Total amount paid town treasurer	\$724 62

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer's Report

FEB. 1, 1927, TO FEB. 1, 1928

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$1,175 04
Received from Selectmen:	
Previous year's taxes	2,014 62
State bounties	35 20
State highways	2,608 08
“ distribution and interest	424 41
Savings bank tax	1,271 01
Railroad tax	592 44
Refunds	4 95
Interest from bank and taxes	173 90
County poor	163 50
Rent of town hall	22 00
National State Capital Bank, loans	10,000 00
Received from F. W. Barney, town clerk:	
Dog licenses	\$181 40
Auto permits	543 22
	724 62

Rec'd from M. F. Braley, collector taxes 1927 18,400 09

Total receipts	\$37,609 86
Selectmen's orders paid	\$36,934 92
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928	\$674 94
Am't involved with The Peoples Trust Co.	\$7994 25

ALPHEUS A. HOWE, Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report 1927

Balance due on collector's bond (1926)	\$1,441 16
Interest on balance of 1926 taxes	23 44

	<u>\$ 1,464 60</u>
Feb. 9th, 1927, paid A. A. Howe, treasurer	\$ 1,464 60
Amount of property taxes for collection	\$18,022 99
Amount of poll taxes for collection	582 00
Amount of bank stock for collection	7 00

	<u>\$18,611 99</u>
Added to book	86 90
Ten per cent interest from Dec. 1, 1927	32 52

	<u>\$18,731 41</u>
Less abatements property	\$45 30
Less abatements polls	22 00
Less three per cent discounts	231 70
	<u>299 00</u>

	<u>\$18,432 41</u>
Previous year's tax and interest	656 19

	<u>\$19,088 60</u>
Paid A. A. Howe, Treasurer	\$19,088 60

MORRIS F. BRALEY, Collector.

Taxes Unredeemed with Interest to Feb. 1, 1928

Cole, Inez R., home place	\$299 81
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Consol. Mica & Quarry Company	117 92
Grafton Mica Co., mining right on F. R. Smith land	51 77
Gage, R. farm	165 40
Högan, William S., undivided half Robinson land and buildings	43 57
Kimball, Mrs. A. E., Richardson farm	17 21
Kimball, Waverly, Depot lot	17 69
Laro, Felix, Holmes place	5 97
Leavitt, George, Frank Leavitt place	50 80
Leavitt, Olin, Frank Russell farm	67 59
Nettleton, C. F., house and lot	33 68
Noonan, John H.	53 23
Powers, James B., Powers place	46 31
Rollins, H. C., home farm	65 13
Stark, Fred, house and lot	18 11
Valia, Helen S., home place	78 47
“ “ “ “ “	53 52
Valia, Leon G., cottage	14 86
White, Geo. Mrs., mining right on Taylor land	138 14
Wheeler, Harold B., Bucklin pasture, home farm and part of A. E. Gardner farm	39 96
Allen, Mary Mrs., S. Truell place	122 80
Rollins, W. C., home place	117 94
Suloway, Anna Mrs., home place	175 22
Chellis, Fannie C., Russell place	69 40
Glover, Flora E., half interest in Robinson quarry	22 72
Morse, Edwin, home place	37 23
Mystic Mica Co., 3 mining rights	41 33
Marshall, Frank A., Davis meadow	27 71
Richards, Theodore, home place	22 31
Sleeper Est., Francis M., half home place	23 65
Sons, Harley, 309 a. R. Gage farm	25 60
Melanson, Mrs. Carrie, Marshall farm	77 62
Sargent, Geo. H., mining right Banks land	13 68
Trudell, Zennon, Pendleton farm	
“ “ H. Barney place	
“ “ Severance place	
“ “ Stewart mining right	76 76

Welch, Harry J., Hoyt farm	175 90
“ “ “ “ “	164 00
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	\$2,573 01

Town Officers' Salaries

S. P. Huff, Selectman	\$ 12 00
S. B. Williams, “	123 00
A. E. Kimball, “	145 70
J. M. Phillips, “	163 00
A. A. Howe, Treasurer	60 00
M. F. Braley, Tax collector	129 02
F. W. Barney, Clerk	25 00
A. P. Goulding, Moderator	6 00
A. P. Goulding, Auditor 2 1-2 days	10 00
G. W. Braley, Auditor	8 00
W. H. Armstrong, Janitor	8 15
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	\$689 87

Town Officers' Expenses

S. P. Huff, postage, telephone etc.	\$ 1 66
S. B. Williams, use of car and carfares	17 34
A. E. Kimball, use of car, supplies, telephone, postage, etc.	32 00
John M. Phillips, team taking inventory, postage, telephone, etc.	30 62
A. A. Howe, supplies	4 85
M. F. Braley, expense to Manchester and sending out warrants	14 75
F. W. Barney, stationery and postage	1 50
H. H. Cross, expense on tractor	13 55
A. P. Goulding, making deeds, surveying, typing, etc.	13 18
Elsie Fowler, typing	2 00
A. W. Bennett, estimating timber land	10 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	21 70
American Surety Co., bonds	19 00

G. A. Danforth, bonds	10 00
W. R. Paper Co., supplies	9 53
W. J. Randolph, transfers, searching records	8 99
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2 00
C. H. Dana and Co., tags for dogs	3 03
C. O. Barney & Son, printing	1 00
Towne & Robie, town reports	126 50
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	\$343 20

Election and Registration

G. W. Braley, ballot clerk	\$ 7 00
A. S. Gage, supervisor	29 75
E. E. Haskins, "	29 00
M. F. Braley, "	29 75
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	\$95 50

Town Hall

Received rental	\$22 00
Paid janitor and other expenses	18 35
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On hand Jan. 31, 1928	\$ 3 65

Police Department

A. Davis, rent of land	\$ 2 00
A. P. Goulding, services as constable	19 50
A. E. Kimball, supplies for tramp house	1 10
H. E. Valia, constable fee	1 00
H. M. Valia, accommodating 45 tramps and care of house	17 50
Almer Davis, rent of land	2 00
A. E. Kimball, supplies for tramp house	1 30
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	\$44 40

Fire Department

Paid H. C. Jones, Canaan Fire Dept., fighting Thurman Powell fire	\$25 00
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F. A. Mitchell Bonus

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1927	\$ 750 00
Amount raised 1927	416 67
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Total available	\$1,166 67
Total amount paid	917 16
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Unexpended	\$249 51

Vital Statistics

F. A. Bogardus, M. D., recording births and deaths	\$ 1 50
F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths	6 25
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	\$7 75

Bounties

Paid by S. P. Huff, bounty on hedgehogs	\$ 3 80
“ “ S. B. Williams, “ “ “	25 40
“ “ John Phillips, “ “ “	22 20
“ “ A. E. Kimball, “ “ “	12 40
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	\$63 80
Amt., received from state treasurer	35 20
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Due from state	\$28 60

State Aid Construction

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

	STATE	TOWN
Balance unexpended 1926	\$ 1,396 61	\$ 465 54
Balance unexpended 1927	15,000 00	2,500 00
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Total	\$16,396 61	\$2,965 54
Total town and state		\$19,362 15

Town Road Maintenance Account

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance, 1927	\$ 9 01	\$ 9 01	\$ 18 02
Appropriation, 1927	175 00	175 00	350 00
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	\$184 01	\$184 01	368 02
Balance, 1928	3 49	3 48	6 97
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Expense, 1927	\$180 52	180 53	\$361 05

EXPENDITURES

1927		PAID BY TOWN	STATE TO TOWN
Apr. 2	C. A. Davis	†\$19 56	
9	“ “	33 00	
16	“ “	22 00	
30	“ “	21 00	
May 7	“ “	12 50	
21	“ “	15 08	
28	“ “	10 00	
June 11	“ “	23 42	
18	“ “	11 00	
25	“ “	3 06	
July 2	“ “	14 06	
9	“ “	10 94	
16	“ “	20 33	
23	“ “	11 00	
30	“ “	11 00	
Aug. 6	“ “	18 00	
13	“ “	18 83	
20	“ “	9 39	
27	“ “	7 94	
Sept. 3	“ “	21 55	
10	“ “	5 50	
17	“ “	23 89	
24	“ “	5 50	

†Typographical error, 1c over town order.

Oct. 8 C. A. Davis 12 50

\$361 05

To be paid

\$180 52

Trunk Line Maintenance Account

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance, 1927	\$ 819 96	\$ 273 32	\$1093 28
Appropriation, 1927	4500 00	1500 00	6000 00
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	\$5319 96	\$1773 32	\$7093 28
Balance, 1928	939 78	313 26	1253 04
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Expense, 1927	\$4380 18	\$1460 06	\$5840 24

EXPENDITURES

1927		PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
Mar. 19	C. A. Davis	\$ 28 94		
26	" "	5 50		
Apr. 2	" "	11 00		
16	" "	9 16		
23	" "	33 00		
30	" "	22 00		
May 7	" "	28 67		
14	" "	180 29		
21	" "	420 40		
28	" "	98 97		
June 4	" "	222 01	\$222 02	
11	" "	182 12	181 13	
18	" "	29 00	29 98	
25	" "	29 94		
July 2	" "	19 69		
9	" "	22 00		
16	" "	22 00		
23	" "	22 00		
30	" "	24 50		
Aug. 6	" "	36 50		
13	" "	14 06		

Town Highways and Bridges

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$ 438 22
Raised by taxation	2,999 83
Received from auto registrations	543 22
From state, Class 5 highways	663 77
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Total amount available	\$4,645 04
Expended in excess of funds available	510 54
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	\$5,155 58

EXPENDED

Winter roads	\$ 876 74
Summer roads	2,390 36
General expense of the department including \$1500 rental on tractor and snow plow	1,888 48
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	\$5,155 58

Flood Account

Total am't paid out account of flood damage	\$1,827 40
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Bushes and Railings Accounts

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1927	\$131 55
Raised by taxation 1927	400 00
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Total	\$531 55
Total amount expended	194 06
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On hand	\$337 49

Road Agent's Detailed Account of Winter Roads

ON SNOW ROADS

Feb. 26	H. H. Cross, self, men and teams	\$117 07
	L. O. Robinson, self, men and teams	32 00
Mar. 2	J. L. Sargent, " " " "	15 15
May 26	" " " "	5 99

	L. O. Robinson	self, men and teams	59	71
	M. F. Braley	" " " "	200	23
	H. H. Cross	" " " "	196	31
Apr. 5	J. M. Phillips,	self	4	50
30	M. F. Braley	" " " "	23	24
Dec. 31	H. H. Cross	" " " "	33	44
	S. B. Williams, self		28	35
	" " "		5	83
1928				
Jan. 31	H. H. Cross	" " " "	37	27
	C. A. Davis, self		3	90
	A. P. Goulding, self		34	65
	Tot Morrill, self		3	70
	Walter Rollins, self		4	68
	S. B. Williams, self		22	05
	B. H. Heath, self		1	56
Total Expenditures for winter roads			<hr/> \$829 63	

Road Agent's Detailed Account of Summer Roads

May 14	H. H. Cross, self, men and teams	\$188	83	
26	E. L. Sargent, bridge plank	185	00	
Apr. 26	H. H. Cross, self, men and teams	78	20	
June 18	" " " " " "	271	30	
27	" " " " " "	187	25	
May 28	" " " " " "	134	90	
July 16	" " " " " "	291	33	
30	" " " " " "	133	01	
Sep. 10	" " " " " "	141	62	
Aug 27	" " " " " "	130	63	
Sep. 24	" " " " " "	52	50	
Oct. 8	" " " " " "	196	17	
Oct. 22	" " " " " "	157	54	
Nov 12	" " " " " "	84	00	
28	" " " " " "	8	40	
Dec. 3	H. H. Cross, self	2	00	
Jan. 12	N. P. Clough & Co., bridge plank	110	93	
31	H. H. Cross, self and men	36	75	
			<hr/> \$2390 36	

Highway General Expense Account, Including Road Agent's Report and Water Troughs.

Oct. 8	A. H. Barney, water tub	\$ 2 25
Nov. 24	H. A. Haskins, lease of shop for tractor	35 00
	B. H. Heath, labor on tractor house	3 11
Dec. 3	" " " " " "	2 50
" 9	Rental on tractor and plow for winter to March 13th	1,500 00
" 9	C. A. Martin, labor on tractor house	7 70
" 12	B. H. Heath, " " " "	2 88
" 23	Insurance on tractor	220 30
" 30	A. E. Kimball, gas and supplies for tractor	38 11
1928		
Jan. 31	C. A. Davis, expense on tractor acc't	5 93
" "	A. E. Kimball, gas for tractor at 22c	39 48
" "	" " " highway supplies	4 01
" "	" " " 4 guide posts	7 00
" "	A. L. Martin, gas for tractor at 23c	12 42
" "	H. H. Cross, expense acct. tractor and dynamite	6 84
" "	G. W. Braley, gas for tractor	95
	Total	\$1888 48

Road Agent's Account of Cutting Bushes

Sept. 10	H. H. Cross, men cutting bushes	\$64 75
24	" " " " "	44 71
Oct. 8	" " " " "	10 00
22	" " " " "	28 00
Nov. 12	" " " " "	23 85
28	" " " " "	15 75
Dec. 3	" " " " "	7 00
1928		
Jan. 31	" " " " "	10 50
		\$204 56

Library Report

Paid J. L. Sargent for wood	\$21 00
A. E. Kimball, supplies	33
Hattie E. Barney, librarian	75 00
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Total	\$96 33

Town Poor

Mar. 3 Theodore Richards, loan	\$40 00
26 A. L. Martin, acct. Carlson family	47 42
A. P. Goulding, moving Francis family	16 00
Apr. 30 A. L. Martin, acct. Carlson family	23 92
May 28 " " " " "	2 26
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Total	\$129 60

County Poor

May 28 Paid A. L. Martin, acct. Carlson family	\$16 00
June 25 " " " " " "	16 00
July 30 " " " " " "	15 92
Aug. 22 Paid A. E. Valia	" " 15 10
27 Paid A. L. Martin	" " 16 00
Sep. 24 " " " " " "	15 98
Oct. 8 Paid A. P. Dudley	" " 2 00
27 Paid A. L. Martin	" " 16 00
" S. B. Williams	" " 5 00
" R. C. Leonard	" " 2 00
" A. E. Kimball	" " 12 50
Dec. 31 Paid A. L. Martin	" " 31 95
1928	
Jan. 31 " " " " " "	16 00
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	\$180 45
Received from County, acct. paupers	\$163 50
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Due from County	\$16 95

Old Home Day

Appropriation	\$25 00
Paid Henry M. Valia, treasurer	25 00

Taxes Bought by Town

1926 taxes	\$1140 34
1927 taxes	730 79
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	\$1871 13

Legal Services

Ralph W. Davis	\$125 00
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Fees for Automobile Permits

Paid Fred W. Barney	\$ 39 75
Received for automobile permits	543 22

Interest Account

Interest paid National State Capital Bank, account of loans	\$135 59
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RECEIVED

Interest on deposits	\$ 39 86
Interest on taxes	138 49
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	\$178 35

Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$10,000 00
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Paid Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$10,000 00
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State Tax

Paid State tax	\$1743 50
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County Tax

Paid County tax	\$1519 45
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Schools

Balance due school Feb. 1, 1927	\$4000 00
Appropriated, 1927	5751 37
Dog tax	181 40
1-3 Railroad tax	197 48
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	\$10130 25

PAYMENTS

Paid schools	8050 00
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Balance due school	\$2080 25

JOHN M. PHILLIPS,	} Selectmen of Grafton
ARCHIE E. KIMBALL,	
SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS,	

Auditors' Report

FOR YEAR 1927

We have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectmen, and this certifies that we found them properly cast and correctly vouched.

ALVA P. GOULDING,	} Auditors.
GROVER W. BRALEY,	

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Crafton on January 31st, 1928

Date of Creation	Trust Funds and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest per cent.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1906	East Grafton Cemetery Fund, N. A. Kimball and others	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	\$235 00	4 1/2	\$10 08	\$22 63	\$ 6 00	\$ 26 71
1900	J. E. Martin's Cemetery Fund, J. E. Martin	"	200 00	"	24 89	19 21	20 79	23 31
Aug. 4,	1900 Maria E. Martin's Church Fund, Maria E. Martin	Manchester Savings Bank	731 11	"	*25 00	*34 00	59 00	706 11
Mar. 8,	1904 Henry Stevens' Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Henry Stevens	"	600 00	"	23 10	48 10	23 10	48 10
July 6,	1906 Estelle K. Axtell's Cemetery Fund, Estelle K. Axtell	"	50 00	"	1 70	4 77	1 00	5 47
Aug. 29,	1906 Candance Cook's Cemetery Fund, Candance Cook	"	75 00	"	"	7 15	3 00	4 15
Feb. 17,	1908 Nasim W. Cass' Cemetery Fund, Nasim W. Cass	"	150 00	"	15 49	14 35	2 00	27 84
"	"	"	50 00	"	5 84	4 77	1 00	9 61
Oct. 7,	1916 Augusta A. Barney's Cemetery Fund, Augusta A. Barney	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	50 00	"	4 79	4 77	1 00	8 56
Feb. 17,	1916 Mary A. Smith's Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Smith	"	2000 00	"	90 00	90 00	"	"
Oct. 7,	1916 Augusta A. Barney's Church Fund, Augusta A. Barney	"	150 00	"	6 75	6 75	"	"
Dec. 23,	1918 Mary A. Smith's Church Fund, Mary A. Smith	"	100 00	"	15 87	9 58	3 00	22 45
July 8,	1919 Eley Hardy's Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Avery	"	100 00	"	4 81	9 58	2 00	12 39
Jan. 1,	1908 Hannah L. Walker's Church Fund, Hannah L. Walker	"	102 69	"	4 59	4 59	"	"
July 1,	1908 John Marlin's Church Fund, John Marlin	"	250 00	"	11 25	11 25	"	"
Mar. 25,	1920 Betsey Frost's Church Fund, Betsey Frost	"	100 00	"	4 72	4 72	"	"
"	"	"	55 30	"	2 47	2 47	"	"
"	"	"	300 00	"	13 50	13 50	"	"
May 27,	1920 Jane K. Lawrence's Cemetery Fund, Jane K. Lawrence	Also Two U. S. Liberty Bonds	200 00	4 1/2	41 41	48 10	7 00	82 51
Sept. 9,	1920 Elizabeth C. Hoyt's Church Fund, Elizabeth C. Hoyt	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	500 00	4 1/2	"	"	"	"
Dec. 10,	1920 Nathan Severance's Cemetery Fund, Nathan Severance	"	200 00	"	"	"	"	"
Mar. 15,	1923 Frank D. Currier's Cemetery Fund, No. 1, Frank D. Currier	"	50 00	"	16	4 77	2 50	2 43
"	"	"	200 00	"	18 96	19 21	1 00	37 17
"	"	"	200 00	"	16 91	19 21	2 00	34 12
Jan. 14,	1925 George H. Cole's Cemetery Fund, George H. Cole	"	50 00	"	1 12	4 67	1 00	4 79
Apr. 7,	1925 A. F. Hoyt's Cemetery Fund, A. F. Hoyt	"	100 00	"	3 00	9 44	1 00	11 44
May 15,	1926 Whitney Cemetery Fund, Myra A. George & G. J. Whitney	"	50 00	"	1 06	7 51	1 00	8 11
Apr. 7,	1927 Ella J. Smith's Cemetery Fund, Ella J. Smith	"	200 00	"	5 99	5 99	"	5 99

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. January 31, 1928. ALVA P. GOULDING, JOHN M. PHILLIPS, Trustees.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GROVER W. BRALEY, Auditor.

*Principal

Library Trustees' Report
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

February 1st On hand	\$63 38	
Refund from Secretary of State	20 00	
Received in fines	4 36	
Total receipts		\$87 74

PAYMENTS

Feb. Postage	\$ 11	
April A. B. Hunt, books	36 95	
“ A. B. Hunt, books	5 75	
“ G. C. Prince & Son, books	13 65	
June Brown & Saltmarsh, frame	1 50	
July Rand Kardex Corp.	1 00	
Aug. “ “ “	1 23	
		\$60 19
Jan. 31, 1928 Balance on hand		\$27 55

ALVA P. GOULDING,	}	Library
EVA L. HEATH,	}	
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,	}	Trustees

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.
GROVER W. BRALEY, Auditor.

Report of Librarian

For the Year Ending February 1, 1928

Number of Bound volumes at beginning of year	2113
Number of bound volumes added by gift	43
Public documents	14
Number of volumes bought	124
Total number of volumes owned at end of year	2280
Fines during year	4 36

SERVICES

Number of volumes adult fiction lent	1440
“ “ “ “ non-fiction lent	25
“ “ “ juvenile fiction lent	235
“ “ “ “ non-fiction lent	12
Total circulation for current year	1712
Number of new borrowers added during year	0
Total number of active borrowers during year	100

HATTIE E. BARNEY, Librarian.

Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1928, at one of the 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 chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 16th day of February, 1928.

GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,	}	School
ADA B. KIMBALL,		
LENORA S. BREWSTER,	}	Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,	}	School
ADA B. KIMBALL,		
LENORA S. BREWSTER,	}	Board.

Report of the School District

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

School Board

GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM, term expires Mar., 1928
ADA B. KIMBALL, term expires March, 1929.
LENORA S. BREWSTER, term expires March, 1930.

District Officers

JOHN M. PHILLIPS, Moderator.
MILDRED C. SARGENT, Clerk.
ELSIE FOWLER, Treasurer.
A. E. KIMBALL, Truant Officer.

Report of School Treasurer

Cash on hand June 30, 1926	\$ 141 53
Received from selectmen, by taxation	\$6700 37
Dog tax	157 60
Income from Stevens trust fund	5 00
Received from State treasurer	514 93
1-3 Railroad tax	199 24
Received from all other sources	85 25
	<hr/> \$7662 39
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr/> \$7803 92
School Boards' orders paid	7321 73
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Balance on hand June 30, 1927	\$482 19

ELSIE FOWLER, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1926, and Ending
June 30, 1927.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws, 1926, Chapter 68-22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM, Chairman of School Board.

GEORGE H. HARMON, Superintendent.

Balance Sheet

Assets, June 30, 1927:

Cash on hand	\$482 19
Due from town	550 00

Total assets		\$1032 19
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Liabilities, June 30, 1927:

Equilization fund, unexpended	\$10 56
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Total liabilities		10 56
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Excess of assets		\$1021 63
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Grand total		\$1032 19
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GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

Receipts

From State:

Equilization (State Aid)	\$ 514 93
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From Local taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	\$4045 71
For high school and academy tuition	1000 00
“ the salaries of district officers	175 00
“ payments per capita tax	212 00
“ superintendent's salary	200 00
“ expenses of administration	25 00
“ repairs	50 00
From Selectmen on balance from 1925-1926	992 66
Total	\$6700 37
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses, from selectmen	\$157 60
Elementary school tuitions	78 00
Income from local trust funds	5 00
Sale of property	7 25
1-3 railroad tax	199 24
Total	\$447 09
Total receipts from all sources	\$7662 39
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	141 53
Grand total	\$7803 92

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries district officers	\$ 153 00
Superintendent's excess salary	200 00
Truant officer and school census	20 84
Expenses of administration	38 89
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2825 00
Text books	129 57
Scholars' supplies	106 35
Other expenses	6 24

Operation and maintenance of schools:

Janitor service	68 00
Fuel	133 00
Janitors' supplies	14 20
Minor repairs and expenses	171 75

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	87 00
Transportation of pupils	1274 40
High school and academy tuition	825 46
Elementary school tuition	329 00
Other special activities	3 98

Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alterations of buildings	628 91
New equipment	94 14

Debt, interest and other charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita tax)	212 00
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Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$7321 73</u>
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Cash on hand June 30, 1927	482 19
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Grand total	<u>\$7803 92</u>
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Detailed Account of Expenditures

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Gertrude P. Burnham,	\$ 35 00	
Carrie L. Fowler,	50 00	
Ada B. Kimball,	35 00	
	<u> </u>	\$120 00

SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Elsie Fowler, treasurer	\$25 00	
Mildred C. Sargent, clerk	4 00	
John M. Phillips, moderator	2 00	
George H. Pierce, auditor	2 00	
	<u> </u>	\$33 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

Treasurer's bond,	\$ 9 00
E. C. Eastman, gen. fund record book	7 15
Supervisory Union, dues etc.	19 45

C. L. Fowler, postage and telephone	2 64	
Elsie Fowler, ink and envelopes	65	
	<hr/>	\$38 89

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

East Grafton School.		
Luda R. Barber,	\$800 00	
Grafton School.		
Dorothy Bennett,	900 00	
Center School.		
Theresa Atwood,	750 00	
Height of Land School.		
Ethel P. Haskins, (25 weeks)	375 00	
	<hr/>	\$2825 00

TRANSPORTATION.

W. G. Caswell,	\$384 00	
E. C. Beals,	278 40	
Archie L. Seamans,	264 50	
A. E. Kimball,	348 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,274 90

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Franklin High,		
Clement Smith,	\$ 70 00	
Leslie Seamans,	70 00	
New London Academy,		
Guy Howe, (one term)	33 66	
Canaan High.		
Carl Armstrong,	81 80	
Eva M. Flewelling,	95 00	
Dorothy L. Heath,	95 00	
Olive Jacobs,	95 00	
Velma Leonard,	95 00	
Gladys E. Valia,	95 00	
Marjorie Bennett,	95 00	
	<hr/>	\$825 00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Springfield School District.		
Pupils from West Grafton,		\$329 00

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

GROVER W. BRALEY, Auditor.

Amounts Expended From July 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928

Salaries of district officers	\$ 153 00
Superintendent's salary	224 00
Truant officer and school census	20 00
Expenses of administration	16 76
Teachers' salaries	1495 00
Text books	100 08
Scholars' supplies	71 99
Other expenses of instruction	4 96
Janitor service	72 00
Fuel	15 15
Flags and appurtenances	2 85
Minor repairs	93 92
Medical inspection	114 00
Transportation of pupils	695 60
High school tuition	237 42
New equipment	21 46
Per capita tax	172 00
Total payments	<u>\$3509 89</u>

School Board's Budget for 1928-29

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GRAFTON

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Support of Schools	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$3400 00

Text books	100 00	
Scholars' supplies	100 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	
Janitor service	144 00	
Fuel	200 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	15 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	100 00	
Transportation of pupils	1500 00	
Payments of elementary tuitions	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$6074 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$153 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	20 00	
Payments of tuitions in High schools and academies (estimated by board)	700 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	224 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	168 00	
	<hr/>	\$1265 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget \$7339 00

Estimated income of District:

Balance June 30, 1928 (estimate)	\$500 00	
State aid (December, 1928 allotment)	732 49	
Dog tax (estimate)	150 00	
Income from trust funds (estimate)	10 00	
Other estimated income, 1-3 railroad tax	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,567 49

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$1567 49
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$5771 51
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GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,	}	School Board.
ADA B. KIMBALL,		
LENORA S. BREWSTER,		

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1928.

* \$3.50 per \$1000.00 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

To apply for state aid \$4156.37 must be raised for elementary schools.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Grafton:

I present herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of schools in Grafton. It deals with survey of statistics, honor roll of attendance, organization and instruction, and health supervision and clinic service.

Survey of Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1927

School	Center	Depot	East	*No. 4	Total Averages and Aggregates
1-2 days in session	351	352	354	246	352.3
1-2 days lost	9	8	6	4	7.7
Total registration	16	29	22	8	†68
Average membership	10	23	18	5	56
Per cent of attendance	89.5	86.9	94.5	91	90.1
Per cent. of promotions	80	83	85	57	80
No. tardinesses per pupil	2.9	1.7	.8	1	1.6
No. pupils not absent nor tardy	0	3	0	0	3
No. visits of school board	8	8	8	0	24
No. visits of Superintendent	20	27	25	6	78
No. visits of school nurse	9	12	11	1	33
No. visits of citizens and others	26	70	195	13	304

*School maintained twenty-five weeks.

†Excluding double registration.

For thesecond year in succession the East school leads in the percent of attendance and percent of promotion. It also holds this year the best record in the reduction of tardinesses per pupil.

The following class of five pupils was graduated from the eighth grade in June: Arleen Bennett, Rita Clough, Vaughn Dudley, John Hansen, Leon Sudrabin. Grafton has at present seven pupils attending an approved high school and entitled to tuition paid by the town.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance

36 WEEKS (ENTIRE YEAR) Elizabeth Gage, Jason Hines, Ethel Howe.

24 WEEKS: Albert Barney, Carroll Cole, Dorris Ferrin, Nina Jones, Leon Sudrabin.

12 WEEKS: Elwin Bennett, Winifred Bennett, Evelyn Chellis, Irene Chellis, Lucy Gray, Ona Gray, Stanley Kimball, Margaret Laro, Pauline Morse, Eleanor Seamans, Wilmer Seamans.

Organization and Instruction

At the close of the school year Grafton lost two thoroughly efficient teachers, Miss Luca Barber, whose health did not permit her to continue work with the large mixed school at the East, and Mrs. Dorothy M. Bennett, who left the Depot school to complete her training for graded school work. The vacancy in the East school was filled by the election of a former teacher, Miss Gladys M. Cooper of Winthrop, Me. Miss Lula M. Hews of Ashland, Me., was elected teacher of the Depot school. Miss Hews is a 1926 graduate of the Aroostook State Normal School and previous to her election to a Grafton school had taught in her home town.

The Center and Number 4 schools are fortunate in retaining this year the services of Mrs. Theresa Atwood and Mrs. Ethel Haskins. The Number 4, or Height of Land school, which was opened tentatively, has at present eight pupils, four of whom live within two miles of the school.

This year in addition to instruction in grammar and composition, the foundation is being laid for a definite course in literature, both prose and poetry, that is designed to reach and appeal to the best interests and ideals of seventh and eighth grade girls and boys. Rightly presented by the teacher, this course encourages oral reading for expression, develops knowledge of and love for good literature, and gives the pupil going into senior high school from our rural schools a better opportunity to compete with the pupil of junior high school training.

The course in civics has been made of more immediate application by introducing in alternate years, in place of the study of more intricate constitutional forms of government, a simple study and comparison of small town and

community activities and problems of personally economic and civic interest. "Our Neighborhood-Good Citizenship in Rural Communities" is being used as a basal text.

Health Supervision and Clinic Service.

In completion of a three-months contract as school nurse, Miss Della V. Carr returned last spring to her duties in the four towns of this Union. Her activities in Grafton, during the four weeks beginning May 15th, included seven health instruction periods in schools, sixteen visits to homes of pupils, and two treatments given in school. Immediately after the close of schools in June Miss Carr accepted private duty and is no longer available for school nursing and health instruction.

Commencing the middle of October, Miss A. D. MacDonald was employed for two and one-half months in three towns of the Union including Grafton. Miss MacDonald is a graduate of the Margaret Pillsbury hospital in Concord and, previous to her school nursing, had been connected with the New London hospital. Her report of activities as school nurse in Grafton follows.

Number of visits to schools	22
Number of visits to homes	12
Number of pupils examined	64
Number of treatments given in school	2
Number of treatments given in home	1
Number of pupils accompanied to doctor	1
Number of treatments secured (Clinic)	19

Defects	Found and reported	Corrective treatments since last report
Malnutrition	22	8
Defective vision	11	4
Defective hearing	1	
Nervous disease	2	1
Skin disease	1	1

Defective teeth	45	19
Hypertrophied tonsils	26	2
Adenoids	14	2
Defects of breathing	3	
Enlarged glands	3	1
Other diseases or defects	2	1
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Totals	130	39

Indicative of the results of systematic and professional health supervision and clinic work is the fact that with 20 per cent more pupils examined, the number of defects found this year is nearly 10 per cent less than last year. The number of corrective treatments has increased over 20 per cent.

Through the financial cooperation of the local Red Cross and the kindness of Mrs. Ada Kimball in opening her home as a clinic center, dental service at a much reduced cost was made available during the first week in December. The former clinic physician, Dr. G. Arthur Danforth of Manchester, was in charge of the work. The school nurse was in attendance. Her report is as follows.

Number of pupils given free dental examination		64
Total number of pupils treated		19
Number of fillings (amalgam)		23
Number of extractions		16
Number of cleanings		15
Received for dental examinations from Grafton		
School District	\$18 00	
Received for dental treatments from pupils	19 00	
Received for dental treatments from Red Cross	22 00	
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Total received	\$59 00	
Paid Dr. G. Arthur Danforth		\$59 00

Respectfully submitted,
ALTA D. MACDONALD, R. N.
School Nurse.

I wish to particularly commend, as an asset to the health work, the hot lunch service conducted by the teacher and pupils with the cooperation of the community at the Center. I hope that another year similar service may be provided in the other schools.

Conclusion.

I use the words of J. Elmer Morgan, editor of "The Journal" of the National Education Association.

"Let us set the child in our midst as our greatest wealth and our most challenging responsibility. Let us exalt him above industry, above business, above politics, above all the petty and selfish things that weaken and destroy a people. Let us know that the race moves forward through its children and, by the grace of Almighty God, setting our faces toward the morning, dedicate ourselves anew to the service and welfare of childhood."

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. HARMON,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1928.

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date. 1927	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)		Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth	
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child						Father	Mother
Feb. 9	Grafton	Earl H. Olyer	M	F	Living	2	Jesse E. Olyer	Doris Decato	Grafton	Farmer	New York	Canaan
Mar. 24	"	Vera L. Morse	M	F		13	Edwin E. Morse	Lizzie E. Martin	"	Teamster	Grafton	Grafton
Mar. 30	Concord	Reginald E. Barney	M	F		1	Lester W. Barney	Margrite Stewart	"	Farmer	Manchester	"
May 18	Grafton	Elbel L. Gray	M	F		7	Clifton W. Gray	Dora L. Bliss	"	Blacksmith	New Durham	Hooksett
May 19	"	Lester E. Belloir	M	F		1	George Belloir	Leunnie Morse	"	Laborer	Grafton	Danbury
May 22	"	Richard Morrill	M	F		1	Berton Morrill	Lucinda Webster	"	R. R. Employee	"	Orange
Aug. 29	"	Della B. Chellis	M	F		8	Earl D. Chellis	Irella B. Smith	"	Carpenter	"	Grafton
Sept. 8	"	Arlene G. Leonard	M	F		2	Rollie C. Leonard	Marion J. Robinson	"	Lumberman	"	Grafton
Sept. 10	"	Joseph Clément	M	F		1	Arthur F. Clément	Cecil T. Chaisson	"	Stone Mason	Manchester	Caraquet, N. B.
Oct. 20	"	Frank P. Downes	M	F		3	Philip J. Downes	Daisy B. Sawyer	"	Laborer	Andover	Woodstock Vt.
Dec. 29	"	Louis W. Morrill, Jr	M	F		2	Louis E. Morrill	Youth Duvois	"	"	Grafton	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 3 1927	Concord	Elwood W. Brewster Gertrude Tucker	Grafton Danbury	25 21	W	Chauffeur Nurse	Irasburg, Vt. Danbury	Perley W. Brewster Lenora E. Shepard Willis A. Tucker Lucina Ford	Irasburg, Vt. Lowell, Vt. Warner Danbury	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	Ralph L. Winker, Clergyman, Concord, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother		
Feb. 1	Worcester	Cyrus A. Sulloway	38	10	26	Grafton	M	Married	R. R. B. Builder	Grafton	Salisbury	Gilbert M. Sulloway	Charlotte A. Shaw
4	Franklin	Weston S. Davis	50	3	11	"	M	Married	F. B. Carpenter	"	"	Almer Davis	Anna A. Sulloway
9	Grafton	Isabel A. Russell	77	3	15	Danbury	F	Widow'd	Retired	Springfield	Springfield	George W. Sleeper	Emeline Prescott
19	"	Floilla Sleeper	70	3	5	Grafton	F	Married	Home	Grafton	Fletcher, Vt	Alonzo Barden	Viola Spaulding
Apr. 1	"	Charlotte E. Davis	40	1	29	Grafton	F	Widow'd	Home	Aeworth	Tetford, Vt	Elmer G. Smith	Mary L. Lord
13	"	Frances Sarah Cross	86	5	29	Norwich, Vt.	F	Widow'd	Retired Farmer	Grafton	Grafton	Israel Smith	Mary Reed
May 13	"	Francis R. Smith	93	6	6	Grafton	M	Single	"	Alexandria	Alexandria	Harold Tucker	Grace Hoyt
Oct. 14	"	Harold E. Tucker, Jr.	4	5	12	Alexandria	M	Widow'd	"	Grafton	Grafton	Watson Dean	Mary Jones
Nov. 22	Franklin	Charles W. Dean	78	6	11	Grafton	M	Married	Home	Manchester	Grafton	Edward Walker	Hattie Smith
27	Franklin	Charlie W. Seaman	47	3	1	"	F	Married	"	Danbury	"	Jesse Bradley	Lydella Martin
Dec. 2	Nashua	Sarah J. Hoyt	75	9	26	"	F	Widow'd	"	Grafton	New Hamp.	Ben J. F. Sleeper	Polly Osborne
17	Manchester	Jennie L. Dudley	77	3	4	"	F	Widow'd	"	Alexandria	S. Hanson, Ms	Harold Tucker	Grace I. Hoyt
21	Grafton	Vernal W. Tucker	2	1		Alexandria	M	Single	"	"	"	"	"

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