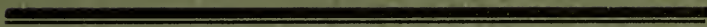


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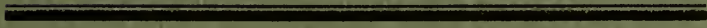


BRIDGEWATER

N. H.



1937



ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board,
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1937

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

JOHN L. MORRISON *
FANNIE M. CASS

SELECTMEN

HARRIS W. HAMMOND G. THORNTON YOUNG
HARRY W. CASS

TREASURER

EUGENE F. PERKINS

TAX COLLECTOR

EARL DAVIS

ROAD AGENTS

HARRY W. SMITH BYRON E. WISER

AUDITOR

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN

MODERATOR

HARRIS W. HAMMOND

HEALTH OFFICER

ELMER E. WISER

FIRE WARDEN

EVERETT E. ATWOOD

POLICE OFFICER

ROBERT E. GILPATRIC

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

C. E. SPENCER

* Deceased.

FENCE VIEWER
ZACHARIAH BROCK

SUPERVISORS

ETHEL M. YOUNG EVERETT E. MORRILL

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

ELDORUS SMITH SHERMAN S. FLETCHER
FRANCIS W. CLEMENT

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

JOSEPH H. MORRISON *
SIDNEY M. ELLIS MAYBETH RICHARD
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER

* Deceased.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the ninth 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 of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Fire Protection.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. (Town Roads.)

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to State Aid Construction of the River Road and raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$789.00 for said purpose:—or will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$308.81 for said purpose.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for the further improvement of the Whittemore Point Road, so called, and to elect an Agent.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Removal.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Snow Removal Equipment Fund.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200 for Blister Rust Control.

12. To bring in your vote on the following question: "Is it expedient to revise the Constitution," in compliance with a joint resolution of the General Court.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

H. W. HAMMOND,
G. T. YOUNG,
HARRY W. CASS,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. W. HAMMOND,
G. T. YOUNG,
HARRY W. CASS,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937
From state		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,520.28	\$ 1,520.28
Railroad tax	7.50	7.50
Savings bank tax	410.45	410.45
From local sources except taxes		
Business licenses and permits	20.00	20.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	106.07	106.07
Income of departments		
Highway, including rental of equipment	35.00	35.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	332.81	332.81
From local taxes other than property taxes		
Poll taxes	270.00	270.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	3,665.16	3,500.00
Total revenues from all sources ¹ except property taxes	\$ 6,367.27	\$ 6,202.11
Amount to be raised by property taxes		9,601.69
Total revenues		\$ 15,803.80

BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1937, to Jan. 31, 1938,
of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1936, to Jan. 31, 1937

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1936	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1937
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 434.50	\$ 434.50
Town officers' expenses	181.69	181.69
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	11.00	11.00
Protection of persons and property		
Police department	25.00	25.00
Fire department	163.00	100.00
Moth extermination—Blister rust		200.00
Health: Vital statistics	3.25	3.25
Highways and bridges		
Town maintenance	2,635.58	2,000.00
Snow removal	1,599.16	1,500.00
Lakes Region Association	51.00	
Libraries	28.00	28.00
Public welfare: Town poor	493.67	300.00
Old age assistance	174.73	500.00
Patriotic purposes		
Memorial day and other celebrations	15.00	20.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements		
Highways and bridges		
Town construction		1,000.00
State aid construction—Town's share	759.03	789.00
Snow equipment fund	1,000.00	500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
State taxes	1,504.00	1,504.00
County taxes	2,037.68	2,037.68
Payments to school districts	4,021.01	4,669.68
Total expenditures	\$ 15,137.30	\$ 15,803.80

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1936

Lands and buildings	\$ 491,505.00
Electric plants (real estate and power lines)	23,100.00
Horses, 16	1,187.00
Oxen, 11	1,060.00
Cows, 57	2,984.00
Neat stock, 18	730.00
Sheep, 9	50.00
Hogs, 3	39.00
Fowls,	286.00
Portable mills, 1	500.00
Boats and launches, 8	2,150.00
Wood and lumber	1,160.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 14	1,300.00
Stock in trade	600.00
Polls, 143 at \$2	\$ 286.00
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Total valuation	\$ 526,651.00
Soldiers exemption	1,190.00
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	\$ 525,461.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes	\$ 12,481.39
Taxes added after delivery of warrant to collector	69.00
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	\$ 12,550.39
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	.023

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$ 600.00
Old age assistance and town poor	400.00
Fire department	225.00
State aid construction	759.00
Town maintenance of highways	2,633.00
Snow removal	1,200.00
Snow removal equipment fund	1,000.00
Libraries	28.80
State tax	1,504.00
County tax	2,037.68
School tax	4,021.01
Old Home day	15.00
Lakes Region Association	51.00
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	\$ 14,474.49

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

BALANCE

 ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,988.70
Snow removal equipment fund	2,472.28
Accounts due to the town	
Due from state, bounties	7.00
Taxes bought by town	182.70
Uncollected taxes, 1936	2,592.97
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Total assets	\$ 7,243.65
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1936	\$ 946.09
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1937	3,665.16

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1937

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town	
Due to school districts	
Dog licenses	\$ 85.20
Balance of appropriation	1,021.01
Snow removal equipment fund	2,472.28
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Total liabilities	\$ 3,578.49
Excess of assets over liabilities	3,665.16
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Grand total	\$ 7,243.65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	700.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
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Total	\$ 4,650.00

CERTIFICATE

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

Feb. 10, 1937.

H. W. HAMMOND,

G. T. YOUNG,

H. W. CASS,

Selectmen.

EUGENE F. PERKINS,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received:	
For auto registration permits, 1936	\$ 236.75
For auto registration permits, 1937	96.06
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	\$ 332.81
For dog licenses	85.20
Filing fee	2.00
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	\$ 420.01

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

Earl T. Davis, Collector, 1936

Tax list	\$ 12,481.39	
Added after receipt of warrant	69.00	
Interest	1.62	
Paid treasurer		\$9,876.64
Abatements		82.40
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1937		2,592.97
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	\$ 12,552.01	\$ 12,552.01

EARL T. DAVIS,
Collector.

Harold L. Prince, Collector, 1935

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1936	\$ 1,992.79	
Interest collected	104.45	
Paid treasurer		\$ 2,097.24
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	\$ 2,097.24	\$ 2,097.24
Taxes bought by town		\$ 182.70

The above is a true report of my accounts as collector.

HAROLD L. PRINCE,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1936	\$ 3,304.76
Received from:	
Tax collector, 1935 assessment	\$ 2,097.24
Tax collector, 1936 assessment	9,876.64
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 11,973.88
Town clerk	
Dog licenses	\$ 85.20
Primary filing fee	2.00
Auto tax, 1936	\$ 236.75
Auto tax, 1937	96.06
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 332.81
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 420.01
State treasurer	
Corporations and savings bank tax	\$ 417.95
Interests and dividends tax	1,520.28
Bounties	16.40
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 1,954.63
County treasurer	
Old age assistance reimbursement	30.88
Other relief reimbursements	80.00
Bowling alley permits, two years	40.00
John L. Callahan, back taxes	96.11
S. S. Fletcher, refund	5.00
Town of Hebron, tractor hire	34.90
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Total receipts	\$ 17,940.17
Paid on selectmen's orders	\$ 15,951.47
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1937	1,988.70
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	\$ 17,940.17

EUGENE F. PERKINS,

Treasurer.

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes

Total taxes committed to collector, 1936	\$ 12,550.39
Less discounts and abatements, 1936	82.40
Less uncollected, 1936	2,592.97
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Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 9,627.02
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 124	248.00
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Total of current year's collections	\$ 9,875.02
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,088.90

From state

Reimbursement for town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid	\$ 30.88
Interest and dividend tax	1,520.28
Railroad tax	7.50
Savings bank tax	410.45
Bounties	16.40
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	\$ 1,985.51

(Receipts continued on page 18)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1937

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government

Town officers' salaries \$ 434.50

Town officers' expenses 181.69

Expenses town hall and other town buildings 11.00

Protection of persons and property

Police department, including care of tramps 25.00

Fire department, including forest fires 163.00

Bounties 7.00

Health: Vital statistics 3.25

Highways and bridges

Town road aid, W. P. A. 30.20

Town maintenance 2,635.58

Snow removal 1,599.16

Snow equipment fund 1,000.00

Libraries 28.00

Charities: Old age assistance 205.01

Town poor 573.67

Old Home day 20.00

Unclassified

Lakes Region Association 51.00

Taxes bought by town 182.70

Total current maintenance expenses \$ 7,150.76

(Payments continued on page 19)

RECEIPTS AND

(Receipts continued from page 16)

From local sources, except taxes	
Dog licenses	\$ 85.20
Business licenses and permits	40.00
Interest received on taxes	106.07
Relief reimbursements	80.00
Snow removal, town of Hebron	34.90
Registration of motor vehicles	
1936 Permits	236.75
1937 Permits	96.06
Filing fee	2.00
	\$ 680.98
Total current revenue receipts	\$ 14,630.41
Old Home day appropriation, overpaid	5.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 14,635.41
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	3,304.76
Grand total	\$ 17,940.17

PAYMENTS—Continued

(Payments continued from page 17)	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements	
Highways and bridges, state aid construction	\$ 759.03
Payments to other governmental divisions	
Taxes paid to state	\$ 1,504.00
Taxes paid to county	2,037.68
Payments to school districts	4,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,041.68
 Total payments	 <hr/> \$ 15,951.47

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937	1,988.70
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Grand total	\$ 17,940.17

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

H. W. Hammond, selectman	\$ 90.00
H. W. Hammond, moderator	9.00
G. T. Young, selectman	75.00
Harry W. Cass, selectman	60.00
Eugene F. Perkins, treasurer	30.00
Fannie M. Cass, town clerk	52.50
Earl Davis, tax collector	90.00
Byron E. Wiser, auditor, 1935	5.00
Edwin D. Morrill, supervisor	12.00
John A. Hazlett, ballot clerk	3.00
John H. Evans, ballot clerk	2.00
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	\$ 428.50
R. W. Gilpatric, gravel for W. P. A. work, charged to this account through error	6.00
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	\$ 434.50

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

W. J. Randolph, list of transfers	\$ 7.75
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	60.27
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	2.86
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
E. C. Eastman Co., collector's book and supplies	6.68
John C. Ray, town officers' bonds	85.00
Fannie M. Cass, town clerk, auto reference book	2.09
Fannie M. Cass, town clerk, to balance amount overpaid on 1935 auto permit money	1.79
G. T. Young, selectman, telephone and postage	3.25
H. W. Hammond, selectman, expenses	10.00
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	\$ 181.69

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert E. Gilpatric, police officer	\$ 25.00
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FIRE PROTECTION

Robert M. Wood, 12 fire extinguishers	\$ 100.00
Bristol Fire Precinct, Whipple and Smith fires	63.00
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	\$ 163.00

BOUNTIES PAID

H. W. Hammond	\$ 1.20
G. T. Young	1.40
H. W. Cass	4.40
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	\$ 7.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid town clerk for fees	\$ 3.25
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TOWN POOR

Seaver's store	\$ 232.00
Trained nurses	90.00
Granville F. Wheeler	100.00
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	\$ 422.00
Old age assistance	\$ 226.68
State reimbursement	30.88
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	\$ 195.80

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS

Harry W. Smith, Agent, West Side

Received from town treasurer on selectmen's
orders \$ 1,315.98

Paid:

Dyar Sales Machinery Co., road machine blade	\$ 10.00
W. S. H. Remick, dynamite	4.75
Ernest Robie, bridge plank	34.98
Lilla Morrill, gravel	4.00
Follansbee & Mitchell, tools and paint	12.80
Zack Brock, road machine repairs	8.30
Zack Brock, team, 11½ days	69.00
Charles Page, team	18.00
John Jenness, truck	25.00
Victor Morrill, truck	202.00
Delmore Bucklin, truck	25.40
Francis Clement, labor	3.00
Earl Davis, labor	12.00
Arthur Whiting, labor	4.67
Lester Parks, labor	8.33
Frank Bailey, labor	22.50
Ernest Drake, labor	45.00
Geo. Smith, labor	97.50
Ora Morrill, labor	7.50
Everett Morrill, labor	153.00
Charles Ross, labor	102.00
Ira Morrill, labor	177.00
Lawrence Morrill, labor	18.00
Harry W. Smith, agent	251.25

\$ 1,315.98

Byron Wisner, Agent, East Side

Received from town treasurer on selectmen's orders	\$ 1,319.60
Paid:	
Byron E. Wisner, agent, labor and truck	\$ 609.98
Elmer P. Wisner, labor, cement, posts, lumber, and gravel	125.09
Ernest Wisner, labor	5.25
E. E. Atwood, labor, truck, team and bridge plank	64.32
Donald Atwood, labor	2.00
Harold Prince, labor	4.67
R. W. Gilpatric, labor, oxen and gravel	24.41
R. E. Gilpatric, labor	12.04
Lester Gilpatric, labor	26.34
Ashley Burbank, labor and truck	35.50
John Jenness, labor and truck	5.00
Alfred Burbank, labor	31.17
Lawrence Drew, labor	34.17
Leonard Mitchell, labor and gravel	2.47
Arthur Whiting, labor	11.00
George Ellis, labor	13.33
Chester Whiting, labor	6.00
George Lambert, labor	2.67
Leslie Park, labor	62.82
Karl Gray, labor	28.17
Edward Willoughby, labor	56.34
W. E. Blake	34.66
Clement Marden, sawing lumber for rails	2.00
Harold Moulton, labor	9.33
George Cass, gravel	1.00
Berger Culvert Co., 24 ft. culvert	21.25
Dyar Sales Machinery Co., road machine blades	7.00
Fred Jordon, sharpening drills	1.00
Thomas Vaillant, repairing road scraper	2.15

W. B. Brown, tools	\$ 5.60
O. A. Brown, blasting supplies and tools	34.12
Lida Reed, gravel	29.00
E. N. LaBeau, gravel	3.00
Gus Anderson, gravel	2.55
Bert Elliot, gravel	4.20
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	\$ 1,319.60

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Paid:	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	\$ 114.59
Gulf Refining Co., gasoline	126.38
C. E. Farquhar, gas and oil	23.15
Lyons Iron Works, reinforcing iron	14.70
J. B. Varick, bolts	5.56
Granite State garage, used tractor	350.00
C. C. Hardy, telephone, etc.	5.17
Bristol Service Station, drill	1.50
Jones Auto Co., grease and charging battery	5.05
Follansbee & Mitchell, tools	1.40
Zack Brock, driving and repairing tractor	397.49
Ora Morrill, driving tractor	12.80
Ora Morrill, labor	35.60
Charles Ross, labor	68.80
Manson Morrill, labor	53.60
John Jenness, labor	3.80
Victor Morrill, labor	11.20
Geo. Smith, labor	.80
Harry Smith, labor	35.60
Harry Smith, 2 cords wood	12.00
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	\$ 1,279.19
Received from Town of Hebron for ploughing	34.98
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	\$ 1,244.21

Zack Brock, driving and repairing tractor	\$ 39.20
Byron Wiser, labor	4.00
Victor Morrill, truck	6.00
Delmore Bucklin, truck	3.00
Geo. Smith, labor	2.40
Lawrence Morrill, labor	3.00
Tractor House land, rental	25.00
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	\$ 1,326.81

Sanding Roads, East Side:

Byron Wiser, truck	\$ 129.50
John Jenness, truck	20.50
Leslie Park, labor	15.80
Lester Gilpatric, labor	12.93
Melvin Gilpatric, labor	2.00
George Ellis, labor	27.20
Lawrence Drew, labor	18.60
Ed Willoughby, labor	11.00
Elmer Wiser, labor	3.40
Daniel McMurphy, sand	10.05
Lida Reed, sand	4.20
Elmer Wiser, sand	4.65
Archie Laplante, labor	1.67
E. E. Atwood, truck	2.00
R. W. Gilpatric, labor	1.33
Donald Atwood, labor	2.67
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	\$ 267.50

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,
Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT

On hand	\$ 328.56
Library tax	28.00
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	\$ 356.56
Paid:	
H. R. Huntting Co., 58 books	\$ 46.81
Mrs. F. U. Landman, 2 books	4.00
Maybeth B. Richard, librarian	10.00
Mrs. Karl Gray, care River Road station	2.90
Sidney M. Ellis, care River Road station	2.10
J. H. Fletcher, care Hill station	5.00
Balance on hand	285.75
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	\$ 356.56

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
MAYBETH B. RICHARD,
SIDNEY M. ELLIS,

Trustees.

TRUST FUNDS

Emerson Cemetery fund	\$ 637.57
Old Home Cemetery fund	988.00
Whittemore Point Cemetery fund	875.00
Webster Cemetery fund	91.00
Cross fund for care of Webster Cemetery	65.60
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	\$ 2,657.17

Paid:

Emerson Cemetery fund	\$ 25.00
Old Home Cemetery fund	8.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1937	2,624.17
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	\$ 2,657.17

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER,
FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,
ELDORUS SMITH,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

OLD HOME DAY

Received:	
From last year	\$ 0.90
From town treasurer	15.00
From sale of books	2.00
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	\$ 17.90

Paid:	
60 lbs. Beans	\$ 4.20
12 lbs. Salt pork	2.04
Molasses and mustard	.50
Coffee	1.08
Sugar	.27
Paper plates	.09
Mrs. R. W. Gilpatric, making coffee	2.00
S. S. Fletcher, baking beans	5.00
Balance on hand	2.72
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	\$ 17.90

S. S. FLETCHER,
Agent.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child Ist, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 11	Bridgewater	Harry Herbert...	M.	L...	2	All White	Harold H. Molton.	Adeline L. French	All White	Bridgewater...	Laborer.....	Plymouth...	Haverhill.....
May 26	Plymouth...	Gordon Herbert C.	M.	L...	2	All White	Herbert Johnston	Esther Anderson.	All White	"	Caretaker.....	Publer, Scot...	St. George, Me.
May 31	Bridgewater	Hilda Dione.....	F.	L...	5	All White	George M. Ellis...	Sidney M. Fox....	All White	"	Farming.....	Halifax, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.
Nov. 5	"	Calvin Harry, Jr.	M.	L...	2	All White	Calvin H. Huckins	Mabel Patten.	All White	"	Garage.....	New Hampton	Bristol.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, 3d Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of persons by whom married
June 26	Plymouth...	Alfred W. Burbank Edith A. Gushea.	Bridgewater. Campton.....	20 20	All White	Laborer. Housekeeper	Bridgewater White River Jct., Vt.	Ashley R. Burbank. Sadie J. Burbank... Emmet G. Gushea. Anne H. Gushea....	Sandwich..... Waldon, Vt... Roxbury, Vt... White River Beutyc'lar	Mill hand... Housewife... Mill hand... Beutyc'lar	1 1	Rev. John C. Prince Plymouth

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Color	Single or Married	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
Apr. 11	Franklin	Arthur Roberts, Jr				Franklin	All White		Farmer			Arthur F. Roberts	
June 1	Bristol	Frank C. Pillsbury	53	9	15	Bridgewater	M.	M.	Housewife	Newfoundland		Frank D. Pillsbury	Elsie M. Oneal
July 7	Bridgewater	Erlith C. Hoyt	49	6	26	Newfoundland	F.	W.	Home	Quebec		Alexander Husson	Mary Cynthia Case
21	"	Myrtle T. Brown	73	7	24	Compton, P. Q.	M.	S.	Retired	Bridgewater		Bailey	Harriet M. Mitchell
28	"	Joseph H. Morrison	62	8	16	Plymouth	M.	S.	Farmer	Bridgewater		Joseph S. Morrison	Harriet M. Mitchell
Dec. 6	"	John L. Morrison	85	9	21	Bridgewater	M.	S.	Farmer	Plymouth		Samuel Morrison	Phoebe Marston

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FANNIE M. CASS, Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year beginning July 1, 1935, and ending
June 30, 1936

RECEIPTS

Received from selectmen	
Appropriations for current year	\$ 4,180.00
Dog licenses	120.00
State aid	99.95
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Total receipts	\$ 4,487.12

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	
Edith E. Perkins	\$ 20.00
Clara Jenness	15.00
Harry Cass	15.00
Ada Ross, treasurer	10.00
Lettie Brock, auditor, for 1934-1935 accounts	3.00
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	\$ 63.00
Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 100.00
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Expense of administration	4.54
Teachers' salaries	1,775.00
Text books	67.25
Scholars' supplies	59.93
Other expense of instruction	2.05
Janitor service	76.10
Fuel	68.50
Water, light and janitor supplies	17.50

Minor expenses	\$ 7.03
Medical inspection	53.19
Transportation	1,042.00
High school tuitions	628.41
Elementary school tuition, Bristol	216.00
Other special activities	7.50
Per capita tax	102.00
Treasurer's bond	5.00
Shingles, labor, etc.	78.92
Stove for Hill school	35.00

\$ 4,413.92

Less credits 12.50

\$ 4,401.42

Total payments

Cash on hand July 1, 1936 \$ 85.70

Rate of tuition

- Bristol, N. H., \$52.72, 1935-1936
- Plymouth, N. H., \$61.84, 1935-1936
- Ashland, N. H., \$75.19, 1935-1936
- Bristol, N. H., \$67.78, 1936-1937
- Plymouth, N. H., \$60.36, 1936-1937
- Ashland, N. H., \$75.56, 1936-1937

Rate of tuition in the elementary school in Bristol, N. H.,
\$1.00 per week per person

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1936

Cash on hand June 30, 1935	\$ 87.17
Received from selectmen	
Appropriations for current year	4,180.00
Dog tax	120.00
Received from state treasurer	99.95
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	\$ 4,487.12
Less school board orders paid	4,401.42
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936

Treasurer bank balance July 1, 1936 \$ 85.70

ADA M. ROSS,
District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bridgewater, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,
Auditor.

July 13, 1936.

BUDGET FOR 1937 AND 1938

Support of schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,825.00
Text books	60.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor services	76.00
Fuel	50.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	40.00
Health supervision	60.00
Transportation	1,075.00
Elementary tuitions to Bristol	216.00
Other special activities	10.00
Minor repairs	50.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 3,512.00

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 63.00
Truant officer, census	6.00
High school tuitions	1,209.82
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Per capita tax	98.00
Other obligations	10.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 1,486.82
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 4,998.82

Estimated income of district

State aid	\$ 118.94
Balance June 30, 1937	125.00
Dog tax	85.20
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 329.14

Amount to be raised \$ 4,669.68

EDITH E. PERKINS,
CLARA B. JENNESS,
HARRY J. CASS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Bridgewater:

Our schools opened for the present school year last September. Fortunately, there were no changes in our teaching staff. Miss Leech attended the summer session of Plymouth Normal School. Both teachers made an enthusiastic start and are carrying on efficiently. The enrollment has reached the total of 36; 15 boys and 12 girls at River Road; 4 boys and 5 girls on the Hill. On February 1, 1937, our membership was 31. Three are attending school for the first time; three are in the eighth grade at River Road and two on the Hill. Five pupils had a rather brief attendance at River Road. Regularity of attendance this winter is being broken by the prevalence of children's diseases.

Six pupils from the Turnpike neighborhood are being transported to the elementary schools of Bristol. Two of our young people are in Bristol High School, five in Ashland High School, and four in Plymouth High School. It is an excellent record.

For the school year ending June 30, 1936, we enrolled thirty-four pupils. Our average membership was 32. Per cent of attendance was 95. Thirty-one pupils were promoted and none failed.

Ozelina LaPlante and Doris Willoughby were graduated from the River Road eighth grade. Excellent graduating exercises were held in the schoolhouse which were well attended by the parents and friends. Ozelina is attending Ashland High this year, while Doris is at Plymouth High School.

Lester Gilpatric completed the elementary course at the Hill School. The graduating exercises were delightfully carried out in the schoolhouse an evening in June. Many friends and citizens were present.

School exercises are always well attended. There is a very healthy and helpful interest in the schools. Parents cooperate with the teachers in securing the best for the children. As superintendent I have been delighted with the attitude of the public and my few years with the Bridgewater Schools have brought me kindly and helpful acquaintances. I believe the people of Bridgewater can be relied upon to support their schools.

The policy of the school board has provided sufficient funds for equipment and supplies. We are able to furnish sufficient text books and keep them up-to-date progressively. Standard tests also are used to gain as complete a knowledge as possible of individual children and to help in their progress. A permanent record system has been adopted.

Mrs. Lovett is continuing her valuable work as school nurse. She has made her usual visits of inspection and health supervision and has secured the cooperation of the parents by home calls. As usual, she is ready to respond to need.

My work as superintendent is being carried out along the lines already outlined in previous reports. I have, of course, become better acquainted with both the children and parents. I believe that we are all working together for the good of our children. I am again happy to express my gratitude to the members of the school board for their alert service and kind cooperation and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1935-1936

Bridgewater Hill School: Teacher, Anna S. Leach; number of pupils, 9; number of half days of school in session, 356; per cent of attendance, 88; number of tardinesses, 35; number of visits by citizens, 34; number of visits by school board, 8; number of visits by superintendent, 11; number of visits by school nurse, 3.

River Road School: Teacher, Mrs. Phyllis Smith; number of pupils, 25; number of half days of school in session, 358; per cent of attendance, 97; number of tardinesses, 13; number of visits by citizens, 84; number of visits by school board, 1; number of visits by superintendent, 12; number of visits by school nurse, 5.

