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of the
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, GALE CEMETERY
COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31
1949

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TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1949

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Town Officers

ELECTED BIENNIA LLY

Moderator
John C. Hilliard

Supervisors of Check List
Florence G. Foss Robert W. Baldwin
Hazel R. Hilliard

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk
Abbie M. Webster

Selectmen
Charles W. Monahan, '52 Ernest F. West, '50
Walter W. Evans, '51

Treasurer
Frank A. J. Avery

Collector of Taxes
Charles A. Currier

Highway Agent
Ralph B. West, Jr.

Auditors
Florence F. Pushee Marion E. Bruce

Trustees of Public Library
Anna G. Richardson, '52 Hazel R. Hilliard, '50
George E. Morrill, '51
Librarian
Hazel R. Hilliard

Fence Viewers
Ernest F. West Ralph B. West
Harvey P. Marsh

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark
Ralph B. West George B. Freeman

Weighers
Robert W. Baldwin Ralph B. West
Harvey P. Marsh Ernest F. West

Police
George M. Gatcomb

Cemetery Committee
Archie A. Rose Charles A. Richardson
Lewis B. Tilton

Gale Cemetery Committee
Archie A. Rose Howard Webster
George M. Gatcomb

Trustees of Trust Funds
Charles A. Currier, '52 Alvin E. Foss, '50
Bessie B. Monahan, '51
Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

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

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $170.01 against the State Appropriation of $680.04 for Class V Road Assistance.

7. To see what action the Town wishes to take about the Trees back of the Soldier's Monument.
8. To see what action the Town wishes to take about a Town Dump.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to paint the outside of the Town Hall.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $212.71 to build Fire Truck Maintenance money back to $500.00.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to tar Class V Roads.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 annually for the Old Cemetery.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

ERNEST F. WEST,
WALTER W. EVANS,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST F. WEST,
WALTER W. EVANS,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.
# Budget of the Town of East Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

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<td>Income from Departments:</td>
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<td>Tarring Driveways</td>
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### Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

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### From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

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<th>(a) Poll Taxes—Regularly @ $2.00</th>
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### EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

#### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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<td>On Temporary Loans</td>
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Selectmen’s Report

Town of East Kingston, N. H., in account with the Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Valuation April 1st, 1949

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<td>15 Neat Stock</td>
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<td>7900 Fowl</td>
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<td>8 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks</td>
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<td>Poll Taxes</td>
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Taxes Assessed for 1949

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<td>Class V Roads</td>
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Less Cash Surplus from 1948: 362.47

**Taxes Committed to Collector**

- Property Tax: $14,600.80
- Poll Tax: 428.00

**Total Taxes Committed to Collector**: $15,028.80

**Tax Rate $3.20**

**Assets**

- Cash on Hand: $6,967.57
- Due from Tax Collector: 1,457.84
- Kennard Land: 24.51

**Total Assets**: $8,449.92

**Liabilities**

- 1949 Dog Money: $182.00
- Schools: 2,521.89
- Gale House Tax 1948 and 1949: 82.00
- Soldier's Memorial: 1,000.00
- Chart of Old Cemetery: 25.00
- Fire Wells: 50.00
- Sp. App. Library Shelf List: 100.00

**Total Liabilities**: $4,325.72

**Excess Assets over Liabilities**: 4,124.20

**Total**: $8,449.92
Selectmen's Receipts

Interest and Dividends Tax $813.05
Railroad Tax 429.01
Savings Bank Tax 8.94
Note—Rockingham National Bank 2,000.00
Boston & Main Railroad.
  Refund on Fire at
  George Cadrain's $5.13
Fire at Harold Woodworth's 76.53

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E. W. Barnes, Forest Fire Warden
  Refund on Cadrain Fire (G. Gatcomb) .75
State Forest Fire School, Refund
  for E. W. Barnes and Donald Ross 8.62
Wingold Grange, Refund on use of
  Town Hall 9.00
Received for Tarring Driveways:
  Robert Baldwin $20.63
  Alcide E. Miron 18.75
  George Offer 30.00
  Archie Osmond 11.25
  A. A. Rose 5.25
  Warren Webster 11.25
  Ernest F. West 11.25
  Ralph B. West 15.00

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123.38

$3,474.41

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries $640.22
Town Officers Expenses 446.09
Election and Registration 35.00
Town Hall Expenses 565.48
Special Appropriation—Oil Burner 343.58
Police Department 35.00
Fire Department—Forest Fires 102.92
Special Appropriation—Maintenance Fire Dept. 141.59
Special Appropriation—Forest Fire Equipment  54.87
Town Road Aid  169.90
Town Maintenance  1,140.65
General Expense Highway Department  341.70
Special Appropriation—Tarring  1,123.39
Town Snow  276.40
Library  180.00
Old Age Assistance  570.79
Patriotic Purposes  5.00
Cemeteries  56.00
Special Appropriation—Gale Cemetery  100.00
Union Cemetery  75.00
Church Clock  67.00
Legal  76.75
Dog Damage  12.00
Note and Interest  2,019.78
County Tax  2,044.20
Schools  5,935.50
Dog Tax 1948  159.20

$16,718.01

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salaries

Ernest F. West, Selectman  $ 125.00

Walter W. Evans, Selectman
  Mar. 11 Meeting Tax Commission $ 6.00
  Apr. 1 and 2 Taking Inventory  12.00
  Apr. 15 Receiving Inventory  6.00
  Dec. 30 and 31 Closing Town Books  12.00  36.00

Charles W. Monahan, Selectman
  Mar. 11 Meeting Tax Commission $ 6.00
  Apr. 1 and 2 Taking Inventory  12.00
  Apr. 15 Receiving Inventory  6.00
  Dec. 30 and 31 Closing Town Books  12.00  36.00
Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer 55.00

Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk
Attending and Recording Records of Annual Town Meeting $ 8.00
Copying Tax Book, Bonds and Appointments 10.00
Drawing Grand Juror (Fred M. Baldwin) 1.00
Copying Town Meeting Records for Town Report 1.00
Recording 9 Marriages, 4 Births, and 6 Deaths @ 50c 9.50
Issuing 247 Automobile Permits @ 50c 123.50

153.00

Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector
For Services as Tax Collector:
Collecting $15,014.95 1948 and 1949 taxes and interest 225.22

Marion E. Bruce, Auditor 5.00
Florence F. Pushee, Auditor 5.00

640.22

Town Officer’s Expenses

Abbie M. Webster, Clerk, 1 Filing Cabinet and Index Cards $ 4.20
Phyllis Baker, Chr., Meals for Town Officers for Town Meeting 20.00
The DeMeritt Agency, Bond of Alvin E. Foss as Trustee of Trust Funds $5.00, and Mrs. Bessie B. Monahan as Trustee of Trust Funds $5.00 10.00
The U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide, Renewal Subscription for one year of Automobile and Truck Information 5.00
The Rowe Printing Co., 300 Ballots 6.50
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<td>The Exeter Banking Company, Rent of Safe Deposit Box</td>
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Election and Registration

John C. Hilliard, Moderator at Town Meeting $ 5.00
Frank A. J. Avery, Services at Town Meeting 5.00
Charles W. Monahan, Services at Town Meeting 5.00
George B. Freeman, Services at Town Meeting 5.00
Philip N. Tilton, Services at Town Meeting 5.00
Ralph H. Rockwood, Services at Town Meeting 5.00
Ernest F. West, Services at Town Meeting 5.00

$ 35.00

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Electricity $ 113.56
Arthur J. Corbett, Land around Town Hall 250.00
Robert E. Webster, Putting Wood in Town Hall Basement 6.00
Walter S. Clark & Sons, 28 Gal. Range Oil (Library) 3.92
Alvin E. Foss, 12 Electric Light Bulbs 1.44
Ernest F. West, Rope for Flag Pole 4.70
Howard Webster, Cutting Bushes and Cleaning up around Town Hall—6 hrs. @ 80c 4.80
Walter S. Clark & Sons, 250 Gal. Fuel Oil @ 12½c 31.25
Marion E. Webster, Insurance on Town Hall 33.24
George F. Baker—Duster, Dust Pan, Dry Mop, Broom, Soap, etc. for cleaning Town Hall 9.44
W. S. Clark & Sons, 60 Gal. Fuel Oil 7.50
55 Gal. Range Oil (Library) 6.99

14.49

George F. Baker, Janitor—
Setting Glass and Fixing Sink and Drain, Cleaning Cellar
Hauling Slabs $16.00
½ Cord of Slabs 1.00

17.00

J. Stanton Hilliard, Use of Truck and Tractor Cleaning up around Town Hall 4.50
James Monahan, 1 Cord Wood
George F. Baker, Janitor Service
Oct. 13 King's Daughters $3.00
Oct. 29 Church Hallowe'en Party 3.00
Nov. 5 Church Pot Luck Supper 3.00
Dec. 2 King's Daughters Sale 3.00
Dec. 21 School Play and Xmas Party 3.00
Use of John S. Hilliard's Pickup Truck to haul rubbish from Hall 1.50
Electric Light Bulbs .71
Glass, Points, and Glazing Compound 5.80

Total: 23.01

Walter S. Clark & Sons, 225 Gal Fuel Oil @ 12½c
28.13

Total: $ 565.48

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
Oil Burner Town Hall

W. S. Clark & Sons,
Sept. 23, 1 ECN-53 Esso Burner Installed with Controls and 275 Gal. Tank $300.00
25 lb. Furnace Cement 3.00
3—12" Galv. Elbows 5.40
3 Lengths 12" Galv. Pipe 4.68
Bolts and Screws .50
Labor Sealing Furnace and Installing New Pipe to Kitchen 30.00

Total: $ 343.58

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department
George M. Gatcomb, Chief of Police
Police Work for 1949 $25.00
Collecting Dog Taxes 10.00

Total: $ 35.00
Fire Department

Forest Fires, E. Warren Barnes, Warden

E. Warren Barnes,
E. Warren Barnes attending
Forest Fire School $7.00
Donald Ross attending Forest
Fire School 7.00
Dinners for same (2) 2.40
Mileage, 14 miles @ 6c .84

Railway Express Agency, Express on
Fire Tools 4.02

Mar. 31, Fire Cardrain's Railroad Crossing
Richard Palmer, Fireman 1 hr. @ .75 .75
George Baker, Fireman 1 hr. @ .75 .75
Stanton Hilliard, Fireman 1 hr.
@ .75 .75
George Gatcomb, Fireman 1 hr.
@ .75 .75
Donald Ross, Deputy Warden 1 hr.
@ .85 .85
E. W. Barnes, Warden 1½ hrs.
@ .85 1.28

Apr. 11, Fire at Harold Woodworth on
Railroad
Donald Ross, Deputy Warden 2½
hrs. @ .85 2.13
L. Somes, Fireman 2 hrs. @ .75 1.50
E. W. Barnes, Warden 4 hrs. @ .85 3.40
Exeter Fire Department 68.00
Louis Scliris, Truck 1.50

$102.92

Fire Department, John S. Hilliard, Chief

The DeMeritt Agency,
Accident Insurance on Fire
Department $100.00
East Kingston Vol. Fire Dept.,
Maintenance of Fire Dept. Truck,
Gas, Oil and Repairs 41.59

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141.59

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$ 244.51

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Forest Fire Equipment

State of New Hampshire, Forestry Dept.,
6 Knapsack Pumps (brass)
$7.50 ea. $45.00
24 Pails (galvanized) $3.81 doz. 7.62
6 Brooms (rattan) 2.25

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$ 54.87

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid

May 7, Treasurer State of New Hampshire
Town Road Aid for Class V Roads $ 169.90

Town Maintenance

Ralph B. West, Jr., Road Agent
Account for 1949

J. Stanton Hilliard,
Jan. 18, Patching Town Roads, Truck &
Driver 8 hrs labor @ 1.50 $ 12.00

Lawrence E. Bailey,
Jan. 18, 8 hrs. labor @ .80 6.40

David F. Hodgdon,
Jan. 18, 6 hrs. labor @ .80 4.80

J. Stanton Hilliard,
Mar. 24, Tractor & Driver Scraping Clement
Road 2 hrs. @ 4.00 8.00
Mar. 24, Truck Hauling gravel Clement
Road 3 hrs. @ 2.40 7.20
Mar. 24, Labor hauling gravel Clement Road 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40
Mar. 26, Tractor loading gravel 9 hrs. @ 4.00 36.00
Mar. 26, 2 Trucks 4 yd. hauling gravel 18 hrs. @ 2.40 43.20
Mar. 26, Tractor leveling gravel 3 hrs. @ .90 2.70
Mar. 28, Tractor scraping Clement and Fish Roads 3 hrs. @ 4.00 12.00
Mar. 30, Tractor scraping Sanborn Road 3 1-2 hrs. @ 4.00 14.00
Mar. 31, Tractor scraping Giles Road 4 hrs. @ 4.00 16.00

John C. Hilliard
Mar. 26, 3 1-2 yd. Truck hauling gravel 7 hrs. @ 2.10 14.70
Mar. 26, Shoveling gravel 9 hrs. @ .80 7.20

David F. Hodgdon
Mar. 24, Shoveling gravel 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40
Mar. 26, Shoveling gravel 9 hrs. @ .80 7.20
Mar. 28, Grading 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40

Howard C. Eastman
Mar. 24, Grading 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60
Mar. 24, Shoveling gravel 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40

George F. Baker
Mar. 26, Hauling gravel 9 hrs. @ .80 7.20

Lawrence E. Bailey
Mar. 26, Hauling gravel 9 hrs. @ .80 7.20

Roger West
Mar. 26, 3 yd Truck hauling gravel 7 hrs. @ 2.50 17.50

J. Stanton Hilliard
Apr. 1, Tractor scraping 5 hrs. @ 4.00 20.00
Apr. 2, Tractor scraping 4 hrs. @ 4.00 16.00
Apr. 2, Trucks shoulders 4 hrs. @ 2.40 9.60
Apr. 2, Trucks patching 10 hrs. @ .80 8.00
Apr. 2, Labor patching 5 hrs @ .80 4.00
Apr. 4, Hauling patch from Exeter 3 hrs. @ 2.40 7.20
Apr. 4, Driver hauling patch from Exeter 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40
Apr. 7, Tractor scraping South Road 2 hrs. @ 4.00 8.00
Apr. 9, Tractor sweeping 3 hrs. @ .90 2.70
Apr. 9, Driver sweeping 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40
Apr. 9, Truck patching 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
Apr. 9, Labor patching 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
Apr. 18, Tractor Willow Road shoulders 5 hrs. @ 4.00 20.00
Apr. 18, Truck Willow Road shoulders 3 hrs. @ 2.40 7.20
Apr. 21, Tractor Willow Road shoulders 7 hrs. @ 4.00 28.00
Apr. 21, Truck Willow Road shoulders 6 hrs. @ 2.40 14.40
Apr. 25, Tractor Willow Road shoulders 1 hr. @ 4.00 4.00
Apr. 26, Truck hauling patch from Exeter 1 hr. @ 2.40 2.40
Apr. 26, Driver hauling patch from Exeter 1 hr. @ .80 .80
Apr. 28, Tractor scraping, loading fill and gravel 7 hrs. @ 4.00 28.00
Apr. 28, Truck hauling fill and gravel 6 hrs. @ 2.40 14.40
Apr. 29, Tractors sweeping 2 hrs. @ .90 1.80

Ralph West, Jr.
Mar. 26, Driving truck 9 hrs. @ .80 7.20
Apr. 9, Patching 4 hrs @ .80 3.20

David F. Hodgdon,
Apr. 2, Patching 5 hrs. @ .80 4.00
Apr. 2, Shoulder work 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
Apr. 7, Scraping 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60
Apr. 9, Sweeping 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40
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May 14, Labor 6 hrs. @ .80  4.80
May 28, Labor 5 hrs. @ .80  4.00

Lawrence E. Bailey,
May 14, Labor 6 hrs. @ .80  4.80
June 4, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80  2.40

Wilfred St. Laurent,
May 14, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20
May 25, Labor 5 hrs. @ .80  4.00

David F. Hodgdon,
May 25, Labor 5 hrs. @ .80  4.00
June 4, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80  2.40

Ralph B. West, Jr.
June, 4, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80  2.40

J. Stanton Hilliard,
Sept. 30, Truck 2 hrs. guard rails @ .80  1.60
Oct. 22, Gravel on Crosby Road Truck
1½ hrs. @ 2.40  3.60
Nov. 11, Tractor replacing sand 4 hrs @ 4.00  16.00
Nov. 11, 2 Trucks replacing sand 8 hrs. @ 2.40  19.20
Nov. 12, Tractor replacing sand 4 hrs. @ 4.00  16.00
Nov. 12, 2 Trucks replacing sand 8 hrs. @ 2.40  19.20
Nov. 19, Truck on guard rails 2 hrs. @ .80  1.60

John C. Hilliard,
Nov. 11, Truck replacing sand 4 hrs @ 2.10  8.40
Nov. 12, Truck replacing sand 4 hrs. @ 2.10  8.40

Wilfred St. Laurent,
Sept. 30, Guard rail work 4½ hrs. @ .80  3.60
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Lawrence Bailey,
Dec. 17, Patching 8 hrs. @ .80 6.40
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 6 hrs. @ .80 4.80

John C. Hilliard,
Dec. 24, Truck hauling fill 6 hrs. @ 3.10 18.60

Eben Bowley,
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 6 hrs. @ .80 4.80
Dec. 28, Guard rails 8 hrs. @ .80 6.40
Dec. 30, Spreading gravel 6 hrs. @ .80 4.80

Robert Webster,
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 6 hrs. @ .80 4.80

Robert Conley,
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 6 hrs. @ .80 4.80

Stanley Buswell,
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 6 hrs. @ .80 4.80

Fred Keough,
80 yrs. Sand @ .15 12.00
40 yrs. Gravel @ .15 6.00

John York,
185 yrs. Gravel @ .15 27.75

\[ \text{Total} = $1,140.65 \]

**General Expense Highway Department**

A. Poggio,
Feb. 5, 14 gals. Kerosene for burning bushes $ 1.20

Hector Boudreau,
Mar. 26, Tractor and shovel 6 hrs. @ 3.00 18.00
Mar. 26, 3 yd. Truck hauling gravel 9 hrs. @ 2.50 22.50

David Hodgdon,
Mar. 30, Scraping Town Roads 3½ hrs. @ .80 2.80
Mar. 31, Scraping Town Roads 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
Apr. 1, Scraping Town Roads 5 hrs. @ .80  4.00

Charles West,
Nov. 12, 12 Posts @ .75  9.00

Hector Boudreau,
Aug. 18, 8 hrs. @ 3.00  24.00
Aug. 19, 5 hrs @ 3.00  15.00
Aug. 22, 6 hrs. @ 3.00  18.00
Aug. 23, 8 hrs. @ 3.00  24.00

Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc.,
July 7 & 8, Rental of D-7 Bulldozer  200.00
July 8 & 12, Rental of Grader

$  341.70

Special Appropriation—Tarring

J. Stanton Hilliard,
Apr. 30, Tractor Tarring 7 hrs. @ 4.00  $  28.00
Apr. 30, Truck Tarring 16 hrs. @ 2.40  38.40

John C. Hilliard,
Apr. 2, Patching 7 hrs. @ .80  5.60
Apr. 2, Labor on shoulders 2 hrs. @ .80  1.60
Apr. 9, Patching 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20
Apr. 28, Truck hauling fill and gravel 6 hrs. @ 2.10  12.60
Apr. 28, Labor hauling fill and gravel 9 hrs. @ .80  7.20
Apr. 30, Truck Tarring 8 hrs. @ 2.10  16.80
Apr. 30, Labor Tarring 9 hrs. @ .80  7.20

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.,
2635 gals. MC-2 Cutback Asphalt .1475  380.89
Less 2%

Treasurer, State of N. H.,
Apr. 26, 4 cu. yds. Cold Patch 7.50  30.00

Howard C. Eastman,
Apr. 30, Tarring 9 hrs. @ .80  7.20
George F. Baker,
  Apr. 28, Joslyn Road shoulders 7 hrs. @ .80  5.60
  Apr. 29, Sweeping Willow Road 2 hrs. @ .80  1.60
  Apr. 30, Tarring 5 hrs. @ .80       4.00

Wilfred St. Laurent,
  Apr. 30, Tarring Willow Road 9 hrs. @ .80  7.20

Lawrence E. Bailey,
  Apr. 30, Tarring Willow Road 9 hrs. @ .80  7.20

David F. Hodgdon,
  Apr. 9, Patching 4 hrs. @ .80       3.20
  Apr. 18, Willow Road shoulders 6 hrs. @ .80  4.80
  Apr. 21, Willow Road shoulders 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20
  Apr. 22, Willow Road shoulders 3 hrs. @ .80  2.40
  Apr. 28, Joslyn Road shoulders 9 hrs. @ .80  7.20
  Apr. 29, Sweeping Willow Road 2 hrs. @ .80  1.60
  Apr. 30, Tarring 9 hrs. @ .80       7.20

J. Stanton Hilliard,
  June 25, Tractor and shovel 5 hrs. @ 4.00  20.00
  June 25, 2 Trucks and Drivers 10 hrs. @ 2.40  24.00
  July 9, Truck 6 hrs. @ 1.50        9.00
  July 22, Truck hauling patch, 2 hrs. @ 1.50 3.00
  July 23, Tractor and Shovel 2 hrs. @ 4.00  8.00
  July 23, Truck 6 hrs. @ 1.50        9.00

John C. Hilliard,
  June 25, Truck, 5 hrs. @ 2.10       10.50
  June 25, Labor 5 hrs. @ .80       4.00
  July 23, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80       3.20
George F. Baker,
June 25, Labor 5 hrs. @ .80 4.00
July 23, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20

Wilfred St. Laurent,
July 9, Labor 6 hrs. @ .80 4.80
July 23, Labor 8 hrs. @ .80 6.40

Lawrence E. Bailey,
July 9, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
July 23, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.,
1605 gals. MC-2 Cutback Asphalt .1475
Less 2% 232.00

Treasurer, State of N. H.,
Sept. 24, 4 cu. yds. Cold Patch 7.50 30.00

J. Stanton Hilliard,
Aug. 1, Truck 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
Aug. 1, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
Aug. 20, Truck 1 hr. @ .80 .80
Aug. 26, Tractor 5 hrs. @ 4.00 20.00
Aug. 26, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40
Aug 27, Shovel, 3 hrs. @ 4.00 12.00
Aug. 27, 2 Trucks 8 hrs. @ .80 6.40
Sept. 2, Truck 1 hr. @ .80 .80
Sept. 2, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40
Sept. 3, Truck 1 hr. @ .80 .80
Sept. 13, Shovel 4 hrs. @ 4.00 16.00
Sept. 17, Truck 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
Sept. 24, Shovel 5 hrs. @ 4.00 20.00

John C. Hilliard,
Aug. 27, Truck 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20

David F. Hodgdon,
Aug. 1, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
Aug. 26, Labor 8 hrs. @ .80 6.40
Aug. 27, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40
Sept. 13, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20
George F. Baker,
  Aug. 20, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80  2.40
  Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20
  Sept. 17, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20

Wilfred St. Laurent,
  Aug. 20, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20
  Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20
  Sept. 3, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80  2.40
  Sept. 17, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20

Lawrence Bailey,
  Aug. 27, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80  2.40
  Sept. 3, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80  2.40
  Sept. 17, Labor 2 hrs. @ .80  1.60

Harold Helme,
  Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20
  Sept. 2, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80  2.40

Ralph B. West,
  Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20

Ralph B. West, Jr.,
  Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80  3.20

$ 1,123.39

(Note—Received for Tarring Driveways
$123.38 under Selectmen’s Receipts.)

Town Snow

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.,
  Jan. 22, Plowing Snow 4½ hrs. @ 7.50  $  33.75
       hr.
  Jan. 26, 27, Plowing Snow 4½ hrs. @  33.75
       7.50 hr.
  Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, Plowing Snow 8 hrs. @  60.00
       7.50 hr.

Ernest F. West,
  Clearing Snow away from Town Hall,
  Dec. 20, 1948  3.00
  Jan. 22, 1949  3.00
Jan. 27, 1949             3.00
Jan. 31, 1949             3.00
Feb. 5, 1949              3.00

Clearing Drive at Brown's Academy,
Dec. 20, 1948             2.00
Jan. 22, 1949             2.00

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.,
March 1, Plowing Snow 11 hrs. 7.50 hr. 82.50

George F. Baker,
Feb. 6, Plowing Fire Wells .80
Feb. 7, Plowing Town Road 1½ hrs. @ .80 1.20

J. Stanton Hilliard,
Jan. 29, Plowing Snow, Truck & Driver Town Roads 3 hrs. @ 2.70 8.10
Feb. 7, Plowing Snow, Truck & Driver Town Roads 1½ hrs. @ 2.70 4.05 12.15

Jan. 30, Plowing Fire Wells, Truck & Driver 1 hr. 2.70
Feb. 6, Plowing Fire Wells, Truck & Driver 1 hr. 2.70 5.40

Ernest F. West,
March 1, Clearing Snow away from Town Hall 3.00

J. Stanton Hilliard,
Nov. 28, Plowing 1½ hrs. Truck & 2 Men @ 3.30 4.95
Dec. 5, Plowing 1½ hrs. Truck & 2 Men @ 3.30 4.95
Dec. 7, Plowing 1½ hrs. Truck & 2 Men @ 3.30 4.95
Dec. 12, Sanding 2 hrs. @ 3.40 6.80
George F. Baker,
Dec. 11, Sanding 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60
Harold B. Helme,
Dec. 11, Sanding 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60

$ 276.40

EDUCATION

Library

Annie G. Richardson, Treasurer, upkeep of Library $ 125.00
Hazel R. Hilliard, Librarian 55.00

$ 180.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire

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$ 570.79

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Robert E. Webster,
Mowing grass summer of 1949 Soldiers’ Monument $ 5.00
EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

A. A. Rose,
Care of Jeremiah Morrill Lot $ 3.00
Care of Elizabeth Towle Lot 3.00

$ 6.00

A. A. Rose,
For use in Old Cemetery 50.00

$ 56.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Gale Cemetery

A. A. Rose,
Special Appropriation—Gale Cemetery $ 100.00

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Report of Cemetery Committee for the year ending December 31, 1949 on Expenditures of $75.00 raised by Town for Union and Old Cemeteries:

Union Cemetery

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### May 28
Philip Tilton 7 hrs  
4.90

### June 11
Robert Conley 4 hrs.  
2.80

### June 11
Stanley Buswell 4 hrs.  
2.80

### June 25
Robert Conley 4 hrs.  
2.80

### June 25
Stanley Buswell 4 hrs.  
2.80

### July 9
Robert Conley 4 hrs.  
2.80

### July 9
Stanley Buswell 4 hrs.  
2.80

### July 23
Robert Conley 4 hrs.  
2.80

### July 23
Stanley Buswell 4 hrs.  
2.80

### Sept. 3
Robert Conley 3 1/2 hrs.  
2.45

### Sept. 3
Stanley Buswell 3 1/2 hrs.  
2.45

### Sept. 3
Philip Tilton 3 1/2 hrs.  
2.45

$ 75.00

L. B. TILTON,  
Chairman.

### UNCLASSIFIED

#### Church Clock

Earl Stewart, Winding Clock  
$ 25.00

Archie A. Rose,

Work on Church Clock  $ 2.00

P. H. Morrissette, repairs  
15.00

Thomas H. Cronshaw, painting the  
faces of Church Clock  
25.00

$ 42.00

$ 67.00

### Legal

Frank A. Batchelder, Legal advice to the Selectmen. Time spent in regard to the Town Hall land. Tax Collector’s Deed.  
$ 76.75

### Dog Damage

Harris Woodworth,

6 Hens Killed by Dogs @ 2.00  
$ 12.00
**Note and Interest**

The Rockingham National Bank,
Dec. 10, Payment of Note $2,000.00
The Rockingham National Bank
June 20, Interest on Note 19.78

**OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**

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Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.
Collector’s Report

1948 Tax

Dr.
Uncollected January 1, 1949:

Property Taxes $1,337.38
Poll Taxes 64.00
Interest Collected 58.30

$ 1,459.68

Cr.
Abatement:
Barbara Currie, not taxable $2.00
Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer 1,457.68

$ 1,459.68

1949 Tax

Dr.
Taxes Committed:
Resident, Property $11,174.72
Non-Resident, Property 3,426.08
Poll Taxes 428.00

Additional Taxes:
Resident, Property 1.60
Non-Resident, Property .80
Poll 2.00
Interest Collected 1.91

$ 15,035.11

Cr.
Abatement:
Ralph Bowley $2.00
Joseph Martin, whereabout unknown 2.00
Madeline Martin, whereabout unknown 2.00
Maude A. Ordway, not taxable 2.00
Thomas Ryan, non-resident 2.00
Constantinos Scliris, not taxable 2.00
E. A. and E. P. Brackett, not taxable 6.40
Louise Young, not taxable 1.60
Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer 13,557.27
Uncollected:
Property taxes 1,393.84
Poll taxes 64.00

$ 15,035.11

CHARLES A. CURRIER,
Collector.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.
Town Clerk’s Report

Received from Tax on Automobiles:
  January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950 $ 1,436.05
  Paid Town Treasurer 1,436.05

  Received from Tax on Dogs $ 196.00
  Less fee 70 Dogs @ .20 14.00
  $ 182.00

  Paid Town Treasurer 182.00

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
  Town Clerk.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.
Treasurer's Report


Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer, Town of East Kingston, N. H., makes the following report for the year 1949.

Receipts

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FRANK A. J. AVERY,
Treasurer.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.
Public Library Treasurer’s Report

East Kingston, N. H.
December 31, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949 $ 36.71
From Selectmen 125.00

$ 161.71

Expenses

Jan. 6, 1949—The Marston Agency—Insurance $ 6.25
Apr. 26, 1949—Mitchell & Company—Books 20.03
May 20, 1949—Curtis Publishing Company—Magazines 12.75
May 20, 1949—Hazel R. Brening Commission for Church 2.25
Nov. 15, 1949—Mitchell & Company—Books 42.06
Jan. 31, 1949—Cash on hand 26.42

$ 161.71

ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the
Library Treasurer and find them correctly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Report of East Kingston Public Library

December 31, 1949

Whole number of books 2,247
Number of books discarded 148
Number added this year 44
Number of times opened 49
Number of cards issued 2
Number of magazines loaned 135
Number of books loaned:
  Adult fiction 483
  Juvenile fiction 77
  Non-fiction 120

       680

Total circulation of books and magazines 815

HAZEL R. HILLIARD,
Librarian.
Report of Cemetery Committee of Old Cemetery for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Receipts
Cash on hand $ .08
Received from Selectmen 50.00

$ 50.08

Expenses
Apr. 18—C. A. Richardson, 6 hrs. @ .80 $ 4.80
Apr. 18—A. A. Rose, 6 hrs. @ .80 4.80
Aug. 25, 26, 27—George Gatcomb, 14 hrs. @ .80 11.20
Aug. 25, 26, 27—H. S. Webster, 14 hrs. @ .80 11.20

$ 32.00

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949 18.08

$ 50.08

ARCHIE A. ROSE,
GEORGE M. GATCOMB,
HOWARD S. WEBSTER,
Cemetery Committee.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.
Report of Gale Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand $ 79.82
Received from Trust Funds 68.90
Received from Selectmen 100.00
Cash for Loam 3.00
Received from Trust Funds 102.77
Received from Selectmen 6.00
Received from Trust Funds 13.50

$ 373.99

Expenses

Apr. 6—A. A. Rose, rake, pump boxes and labor $ 3.00
Apr. 5 to 12—C. A. Richardson, 20 hrs. @ .80 16.00
Apr. 28—A. A. Rose, 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60
Apr. 28—George Gatcomb, 4½ hrs. @ .80 3.60
Apr. 7—A. A. Rose, 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40
Apr. 5 to 12—A. A. Rose, 14 hrs. @ .80 11.20
Apr. 19—W. N. Bean, sharpening lawn mowers 3.00
May 2—Paint used on Morrill lot 1.25
May 3 to 28—Robert Webster, 17½ hrs. @ .70 12.07
May 3 to 28—Stanley Buswell, 12 hrs. @ .70 8.57
May 5—A. A. Rose, Iron Rods for P. C. Lots 2.00
May 2—A. A. Rose, 5 hrs. @ .70 3.50
May 30—Wreath for Memorial Day 3.00
April 29—Blodgett & Son, Grass Seed 1.89
May 9 to 12—A. A. Rose, 11 hrs. @ .80 8.80
May 7—J. H. Hilliard, 2 hrs. labor 2.00
May 7—J. H. Hilliard, 12 yds. loam, 2 hrs. labor 24.00
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Total Expenses 1949 $273.75
Cash on Hand for Year 1949 $373.99
Expenses $273.75

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1949 $100.24

ARCHIE A. ROSE,
GEORGE M. GATCOMB,
HOWARD S. WEBSTER,
Cemetery Committee.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and found them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.
Record of Town Meeting

Annual Meeting

East Kingston, N. H.
March 8, 1949

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M., by the Moderator, John C. Hilliard, the Warrant was read and voters ordered to bring in ballots for Town Officers.

Article 1. Town Officers elected as per list in front of this report.

Article 2. Motion by Ernest F. West and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 in addition to the estimated receipts to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year. Voted.

Article 3. Motion by Robert M. Baldwin and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. Voted.

Article 4. Motion by Charles W. Monahan and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Old Age Assistance. Voted.

Article 5. Motion by Florence G. Foss and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the Public Library. Voted.

Article 6. Motion by George Offer and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to install an Oil Burner in the Town Hall Furnace. Voted.
Article 7. Motion by George B. Freeman and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $169.90 against the State appropriation of $679.61 for Class V Road Assistance. Voted.

Article 8. Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Gale Cemetery this year. If any further be needed bring it up next year. Voted.

Article 9. Motion by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that we pass over Article 9. Not a vote.

Motion by George Offer and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for maintenance of the new Fire Truck. Voted.

Article 10. Motion by E. Warren Barnes and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Forest Fire Equipment. Voted.

Article 11. Motion by Ralph H. Rockwood and seconded that we pass over Article 11. Voted.

Article 12. Motion by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to Tar Class V roads. Voted.

Article 13. Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to establish a shelf list in the Public Library. Voted.

Article 14. Motion by Ernest F. West and seconded that we take $50.00 from Cash on Hand for the Old Cemetery and $200.00 for the Gale Cemetery. Also the Cemetery Committee be authorized to sell the Hearse House and the money from it be expended on repairing and extending the Gale Cemetery. Voted.

Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that all money raised and appropriated shall not be exceeded.
Voted. After some discussion on the above motion Mr. Miron withdrew his motion and it was declared rescinded.

Motion by Alvin E. Foss and seconded that we recess and the Chair appoint a Committee to frame a motion in regard to Town Hall Janitor. Committee: Alvin E. Foss, Alcide E. Miron and George Offer.

Recommendation of Committee: Moved that the Selectmen of this Town be directed to employ a Janitor for the Hall in as near future as possible and at least by the time the new oil burner be installed, and that the fees of the Janitor and fees for the use of the Hall be set by the Selectmen. Voted.

Motion by A. A. Rose and seconded that if the Town pays the Janitor that the party using the Hall shall pay for the Janitor through the Town. The Town shall pay for anything connected with the Church and the Town Business. Voted.

Motion by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that A. A. Rose contact the man in Haverhill to repair the Church Clock and the Selectmen pay for it out of cash on hand. Voted.

Motion by Estes Hatch and seconded that we allow the Fire Siren to be installed on the roof of the Town Hall. Voted.

Motion by Forrest N. Tilton and seconded that we return to Article 1 for counting ballots and returns, and then be dissolved.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.
FOREST FIRES — OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say “Forest Fires are our most shameful waste.”

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.

2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires ......................... 2  
Acreage Burned .......................... 8  
Number of Fire Permits Issued ...... 0  

MERTON A. WEBBER,  
District Chief.
# Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for Year Ending December 31, 1949

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* $3.66 interest plus $.98 of principal to purchase 1-10 share.  
† Sale of Rights.

ALVIN E. FOSS  
BESSIE B. MONAHAN  
CHARLES A. CURRIER  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 20, 1950.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,  
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,  
Auditors.
ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

EAST KINGSTON, N. H.

For the Year 1948-49
Officers of East Kingston School District
1949-1950

School Board
Mrs. Margaret C. Tilton, Chairman .... Term Expires 1951
Frank W. Lee, Secretary .......................Term Expires 1950
Mrs. Anna G. Richardson, Bookkeeper Term Expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools
Raymond A. Hoyt

Treasurer
Mrs. Bessie B. Monahan

Auditors
Archie A. Rose Robert W. Baldwin

Moderator
John C. Hilliard

Clerk
Mrs. Abbie M. Webster

Truant Officer
George Gatcomb

School Nurse
Nancy L. Carnegie, R. N.
School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1950, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening 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 what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization
fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said East Kingston, this 10th day of January, 1950.

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
FRANK W. LEE.
School Board of East Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
FRANK W. LEE.
School Board of East Kingston, N. H.
School Board’s Estimate for 1950-1951

School District of East Kingston

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, 1950.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

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Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District) | 260.00
Superintendent’s Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union) | 172.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision (Report of State Treasurer) | 120.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | 135.00
Supplies and Other Expenses | 75.00
Payment of All Tuition | 4,125.00
Teachers Retirement (Town's Share)  

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$13,667.00

MARGARET C. TILTON,  
FRANK W. LEE,  
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,  
School Board.

Financial Report of the School Board
July 1, 1948—June 30, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1948 $ 244.77
Federal Aid—Milk Program 50.77
State Aid—Equalization 4,451.15
Local Taxation
   Current appropriation 5,646.00
   Balance of previous appropriation 1,154.62
Dog Tax 173.60
Trust Funds 156.76
Refund on Blue Cross 6.30

Total Receipts $ 11,883.97

Payments

Salaries of District Officers $ 200.00
Superintendent’s Salary (town’s share) 118.00
Tax for State Supervision 140.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel 98.00
Supplies and expenses 101.06
Teachers’ salaries 4,727.68
Books and other instructional aids 72.10
Scholars’ Supplies 158.53
Supplies and other expenses 16.51
Salary of Janitor 300.00
Fuel 90.21
Water light, supplies and expenses 83.61
Repairs and replacements 190.10
Health supervision 171.91
Transportation 1,425.00
Tuition—High School 2,463.44
   Elementary 100.00
Milk program 50.77
Retirement (Town's share) 187.73
Insurance, Treasurer's bond and expenses 46.50
Capital Outlay—Tarring School Roads 65.00

Total payments $10,806.15
Balance on hand June 30, 1949 1,077.82

$11,883.97

MARGARET C. TILTON,
FRANK W. LEE,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
School Board.

Raymond A. Hoyt, Superintendent.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, other financial records of the School Board of East Kingston, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
ARCHIE A. ROSE,
Auditors.

**Annual Report of District Treasurer**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949**

School District of East Kingston

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$ 11,883.97

Less School Board orders paid           | 10,806.15 |

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949     | $ 1,077.82 |

BESSIE B. MONAHAN,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1949.

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**Auditor’s Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of East Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,  
ARCHIE A. ROSE,  
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30th, 1949

Cash on hand, Balance June 30, 1949 $ 1,077.82
Accounts due to District from Town 435.50
Dog Tax (1948) 171.20

1,684.52

Liabilities, June 30th, 1949—None

Estimated Financial Condition of District
June 30th, 1949

Assets

District Treasurer's cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949 $ 380.42
Due from Town balance 1949-50 appropriation 2,521.89
State Aid Check 4,286.09
Income from Trust Fund 75.00

$ 7,263.40

Liabilities

Estimated Expenditures, Dec. 31st, 1949, to June 30, 1950 763.40
Excess of Assets over liabilities (estimated bal. June 30, 1950) 763.40

$ 7,263.40
Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of East Kingston, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1949-1950 opened with three changes in personnel. Mrs. Pearl Wilbur replaced Mr. Frank Robinson as teacher of grades 5-8 at Brown's Academy. Mrs. Eleanor Henry started her work as music supervisor in place of Miss Prudence Hayes, and Miss Nancy Carnegie the school nurse for Supervisory Union No. 16, replacing Mrs. Constance Cooper. Mrs. Eva Philbrick continued her effective work as teacher of grades 1-4.

As it was not possible to find suitable instructors to teach sewing and art, these two subjects have been dropped from the curriculum this year.

The problem facing all of us is to decide how our children can have the best education possible within the means of each town. East Kingston at the school meeting in March, 1949, voted to appoint a committee to study with similar committees from other towns the possibility of forming a cooperative elementary school district. This study has been completed and a report made of the findings. From the study it has been found that there are two avenues of approach to our school problems.

1.) Each town can face its own problems independently.

2.) The towns of the area can combine their resources by forming a cooperative elementary school district and by building a centralized school for the children of all the towns.
Probably East Kingston prefers to adopt the first course at the present time because of the advantages which the town has due to Brown's Academy. However, I would encourage the citizens to become familiar with the other possibility in case in the future you might wish to consider it more seriously.

I believe that there is a serious problem facing the school district of East Kingston. It is one of whether or not in the near future it will be possible to obtain the services of competent teachers who are willing to teach four grades in a room. With the continued shortage of qualified elementary teachers, there is every reason to believe that we may not be as fortunate in this respect in the years to come as we are at the present time. Serious consideration should be given to this matter in an attempt to find the best possible solution.

It is encouraging to have a Parent-Teacher Association organized during the past year. Members of such an organization can do a great deal of good and the schools can benefit in proportion to the interest and activity of the group.

Appreciation should be expressed to the Trustees of Brown’s Academy for their splendid contribution to the schools in the form of a moving picture projector and beaded screen. This up-to-date equipment makes it possible to start an audio-visual program in the schools for the first time. Use of such equipment was proven to be the most effective method of instruction in the armed services during the recent war and the school program should be greatly aided by this fine gift.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow. I trust that these will be of interest to all parents and citizens.

In conclusion, I wish to express my deep appreciation to the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the
teachers for their splendid co-operation and support during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT, Superintendent
Supervisory Union No. 16

East Kingston, New Hampshire
January 24, 1950

TABLE I
East Kingston Pupils
Total Enrollment January 1, 1950

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TABLE II
East Kingston Schools, Grades 1 to 8
For Ten Years Ending June 30, 1949

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TABLE III
Perfect Attendance School Year 1948-1949
JUDITH GATCOMB, WILMA GATCOMB, NANCY BOWLEY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the school nurse from September 7, 1949, to January 1, 1950.

Bi-weekly visits have been made to the schools at which times the first aid kit was checked and fresh supplies were added; children have been weighed and measured—a weight and growth chart is kept in the schools which is of great interest to the children and of value to the nurse; vision and hearing have been tested, teeth and tonsils have been checked, skin and hair examined frequently. If time permitted, little health talks were given in the classroom. All defects found were reported to the parents. If the defect was not corrected in a reasonable length of time, home visits were made to determine the cause of delay.

This year the Maico Individual Audiometer, a recent gift of the Exeter Kiwanis Club to the schools of this Union, was used. This made it possible to test the hearing of the children in the first and second grades as well as the other children.

There is yet much that can be done in planning and carrying out a health program for school children. Ideas and theories have changed in this field, as in other fields, and it is hoped that as time and opportunity avail themselves these will be put into effect.
Following is a report of the physical examination:
Number of pupils examined .... ........57
Defective vision ..................................17 Corrected 10
Defective teeth .......................................16
Defective tonsils .......................................8
Defective hearing ......................................3
Orthopedic defect .....................................1

All children have been vaccinated. The P. T. A, had as one of their special projects a health examination by a physician. This was a more complete examination than a nurse could give and was felt to be very worthwhile.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation of our superintendent, teachers, School Board, Red Cross, and P. T. A. Everyone has been most gracious in helping me get started with my work here.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CARNEGIE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My duties as teacher of music in the schools of East Kingston were assumed in September, 1949. Training in the fundamentals of music, the learning of new songs, and work on two part music have formed a major part of the first term work.

A Christmas program was given at the Pound School, which included specially prepared Christmas music.

After the Christmas vacation, school was resumed the first week of January, 1949. Plans are being made for a
musical program which will be given before the end of the school year.

Knowledge of the fundamentals of music and love and appreciation of good music can mean a great deal in the lives of all of us.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Hoyt, the members of the East Kingston School Board, and the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY.

School opens—Sept. 6 (Wednesday)  
closes—Dec. 21 (Thursday)  
opens—Jan. 2 (Tuesday)  
closes—Feb. 16 (Friday)  
opens—Feb. 26 (Monday)  
closes—April 13 (Friday)  
opens—April 23 (Monday)  
closes—June 15 (Friday)  

74 days, 16 weeks  
34 days, 7 weeks  
35 days, 7 weeks  
39 days, 8 weeks  

182 days 38 weeks

Holidays:
October 12—Columbus Day  
October 19 and 20—State Convention—Concord, N. H.  
November 23 and 24—Thanksgiving Recess (Thursday and Friday)  
May 30—Memorial Day (Wednesday)  
School will be dismissed at noon on November 22 and December 21.

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session 180 days.
REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The towns of Exeter, Stratham, Newfields, and East Kingston voted in March 1949 to consider the possibility of forming a cooperative elementary school district. A committee was formed to study the building requirements of such a district and to determine the probable capital investment and operational cost involved. The following pages summarize the findings of this committee and their recommendations. Representatives from Kensington were invited to serve on this committee unofficially because it was understood that Kensington is facing the same problems in elementary education as the other towns.

Something Must Be Done

The major problem facing the five school districts studied is one of overcrowding caused by increased elementary school enrollment, combined with buildings and equipment which are for the most part obsolete or in need of major repair. The overcrowding of schools has been steadily increasing and a census of pre-school children aged one to six years show that it will continue to increase. The situation in Exeter is thought to be critical at the present time, and as a result Exeter will consider at its next school meeting the possibility of building its own new and centralized elementary school on the Robinson Seminary grounds. The situation in the other towns is somewhat less critical, but all of these towns realize that major improvements are needed in their present elementary schools.

The problem facing all of us is to decide how our children can have the best education possible within the means of each of the towns. There are two avenues of approach to this issue:
1.) Each town can face its own problem independently.

2.) The five towns can combine their resources by forming a cooperative elementary school district and by building a centralized school for the children of all the towns. If a cooperative district is to be formed, the decision should be made soon and before the several towns invest new capital in their own independent districts.

Why a Cooperative School District?

New Hampshire was dotted with small one-room schools not many years ago. Today most of these are gone. Better transportation and an appreciation of the economies and educational advantages of larger schools have caused the towns to concentrate their pupils in central buildings.

Why not carry this consolidation one step further and permit adjoining towns to pool their educational resources? This idea is being put into effect in more than 15 states at the present time. New York state passed a law authorizing consolidated school districts in 1925; between 1925 and 1946, 350 consolidated districts were formed. Our New Hampshire legislature, realizing that rural education in New Hampshire is far from perfect, passed a law in 1947 authorizing two or more towns to get together and form what is called a "cooperative school district."

According to this law the towns must individually decide by a majority vote of those present at an authorized school meeting that they desire to join such a cooperative district. They must also individually decide 1.) the name of the district. 2.) the number of the members of the cooperative school board. 3.) the number of members to be elected from each local district and the length of their initial terms of office. 4.) the purchase or lease by the cooperative district of any existing facilities in the local districts. 5.) provision for supervisory service by a superintendent of schools. This plan of organization must then be approved by the state board of education. All the affairs of a
cooperative school district are administered by a cooperative school board. The membership of this board is discussed elsewhere in this report.

The cost of capital improvements such as land, buildings, furnishings, etc., for a cooperative district are divided among the local districts in the proportion that their separate equalized valuation bears to the total equalized valuation of the property within the cooperative district. The costs of operation of a cooperative district, including costs of transportation, are divided among the local districts in proportion to the average daily membership from these districts for the preceding school year.

A new town may request to join an existing cooperative district by a majority vote in its own meeting. This request must be approved by all of the then cooperative districts, each in its own meeting and by majority vote. A town may withdraw from a cooperative district in a similar fashion and upon similar approval from the other towns.

Would a Cooperative School Mean Better Education?

The committee believes that better education is possible in a large centralized school than is possible in smaller units. A large school offers:

1.) Separate rooms and teachers for each grade.

2.) Classes of accepted size. (25 pupils per class.)

3.) Working conditions which will attract good teachers.

4.) A large group of teachers who receive stimulation from working together and who have more diversified talents than is possible in a small group.

5.) Availability of more consistent specialized teaching such as that in music, art, and remedial reading.

6.) More effective school nursing.

7.) Services of a dental hygienist.
8.) Special help for handicapped children.

9.) An opportunity for each child to be placed in classes with children of his own age or ability.

10.) Physical education under the supervision of a trained director. At the present time only Exeter has supervised physical education.

11.) A modern plant to work in—well heated, well lighted, well equipped, and with good sanitation.

Disadvantages of a Cooperative School

There are admittedly some disadvantages. Some of these are more apparent than real.

1.) Many children would receive all of their education outside of their own town. The towns would thus tend to become less important as social centers for their children and “town spirit” would suffer.

2.) Many children would have to be transported over longer distances than they are now. With a central school in Exeter, however, no child could live farther than about 8 miles from the school. Bus routes have been planned and they appear to be unexpectedly short and efficient. It is probable that some of the younger children in the smaller towns would spend less time on buses than they do at present.

3.) The smaller towns would lose control over the education of their children. The present law attempts to avoid this by stating that each member town must have at least one representative on the cooperative school board. The committee suggests that each small town which might vote to join a cooperative district should have one representative and that Exeter should have as many representatives as there are small towns in the cooperative. This would make for equal balance between rural and central representation.

The Tentative Plan

The committee has based its planning on an elemen-
tary school for grades 1 through 6. Such a school would have about 570 pupils (1949-50 enrollment) from the towns included in this report. Exeter has plans already drawn for an 18 room school which includes a combined lunch room and auditorium able to seat 600 people and a kitchen for serving lunch. The committee suggests that 6 more rooms be added to this proposed Exeter school to convert it into a cooperative school for Exeter, Stratham, Newfields, East Kingston, and Kensington. The proposed location on the grounds of the Robinson Seminary had adequate space and is the most central location possible. The existing elementary school buildings in Exeter and the outlying towns, with the possible exception of the Brown Academy in East Kingston, would not be used. The cooperative district would assume no responsibility for them. Each local district could sell its present land and buildings to aid in the payment for the new school. Exeter might plan to use its present School Street school as a public kindergarten.

**Tentative Building Cost Estimates (including land and equipment)**

The building cost of Exeter's proposed 18 room school has been estimated at $330,000. The committee believes that if 6 rooms are added to the school, the cost would approximate $426,000. To this figure must be added perhaps $12,500 for the purchase of the land since the cooperative district would buy the land from the Exeter district which now owns it. The total cost might, therefore, approximate $438,500. According to their percentage of equalized valuation, the towns would divide this building cost as follows:

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<th>Town</th>
<th>Equalized Valuation</th>
<th>Percent of Total Equal Val.</th>
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<td>Exeter</td>
<td>9,624,274</td>
<td>79.3</td>
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<td>652,703</td>
<td>5.4</td>
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<td>East Kingston</td>
<td>520,776</td>
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<td>501,328</td>
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<td>Stratham</td>
<td>836,903</td>
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438,500.00
Exeter's stare of cost as shown above would in effect be reduced $12,500 as Exeter might be paid this sum or even more for the purchase of the land by the cooperative district. These figures appear to show that Exeter stands to neither lose or gain significantly by joining a cooperative district. The other towns appear to gain significantly in that none of them could build modern facilities for themselves for the amount which they would be called upon to give to the cooperative. This is apparently true because of the fact that one large building is cheaper to build than several small ones. Also one large building is able to make more economical use of its space than is possible in several small buildings. Although Exeter appears to gain nothing in original capital investment, over a period of time the town might profit by the fact that 200 new children would be going to school in the town. These children and their families would be likely to consider Exeter as their shopping center.

Cost of Operation

The costs of operation including transportation have been estimated in some detail. They are based on current salary scales in this community.

Estimated Budget For Cooperative School

Personnel:—Teachers

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<td>Physical Education (one-half)</td>
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<td>Nurse (one-half)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$76,060</strong> Personnel</td>
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Administration:

Per Capita Tax 1,140
Superintendent’s Salary 1,860
School Board, etc 600
Superintendent’s Clerk 1,200

Total Administration $4,800

Other School Expenses:

Text Books $1,140
School Supplies 2,280
Water, Lts., Jan., Supplies 1,700
Fuel 4,150
Insurance 600
Teachers’ Retirement 2,860
Transportation 8,700
Minor Repairs & Replacements 2,000

Total Other School Expenses $23,430

Summary of Totals:

Personnel 76,060
Administration 4,800
Other School Expenses 23,430

Total $104,290

Per Pupil Cost on enrollment 570—$182.96
Per Pupil Cost on enrollment 600—$173.82
(Probable enrollment in 1952)

Division of Estimated Annual Budget (according to 1949-50 enrollment figures)

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Total $104,287.20
The estimated operating cost for each town is approximately equal to what the towns have budgeted for elementary school education for 1949-1950. It has not been possible to make an exact comparison in each town. Experience with cooperative schools in other states has shown that in most instances educational opportunity equal to that offered in numerous small units can be obtained for less expense in cooperative schools. In the majority of cases, however, cooperative schools have actually spent more money because more and better educational services were needed and the communities were willing to pay more for the improved education. The primary purpose of school district reorganization is not to reduce the total cost of education but to obtain better educational opportunity and a more effective use of funds expended for education.

Recommendations

The Cooperative School District Committee believes after thorough study that a cooperative elementary school district such as outlined in this report offers definite educational advantages to the towns concerned. As is true throughout the country, the education will not be cheaper but it should be better.
# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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*Brought here for Burial.*