

Annual Report

*of the Municipal Officers
of the Town of*

STARK, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31

1949



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TOWN OF STARK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

in Coos County

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

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.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

ELSIE M. PEABODY, Treasurer and Town Clerk
MYRON OSGOOD, Tax Collector

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Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark, New Hampshire, in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 14, 1950, to act upon the subjects herein after mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Non-Partisan Ballot System: furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matter of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years; and the following for one year: a town treasurer, a tax collector, one auditor, two road agents, two constables, two sextons and one trustee for the cemetery trust funds.

2. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers required by law.

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

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

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5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:

- (a) Highway Maintenance
- (b) Snow Removal
- (c) Town Maintenance

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate \$280.86 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute \$1,123.45.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Relief.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to defray Interest Charges for the ensuing year.

10. a. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

b. To see if the Town will vote to move the Public Library from its present location to the Hearse Building and raise money for same.

11. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of discounts for payment of taxes on the basis of Three per cent if paid by August 31, Two per cent if paid by September 30.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year and pay such debts from tax money when received.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of the Cemeteries.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.09 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1000.00 (1/100th of 1 per cent) of the assessed valuation of the town for the previous year, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of

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the town, in cooperation with the other towns of the region.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 for White Pine Blister control recommended by the Forestry Recreation Commission.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to purchase Chloride for Town Roads.

17. a. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Sargent V-Plow.

b. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Observation Tower.

18. To see if the Town will vote to cut the Tax Collector's Salary from $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent.

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

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
Selectmen of Stark.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
Selectmen of Stark.

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Selectmen's Recommendations

1. Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to defray Town charges.

2. Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for current expenses.

3. Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of:
(a) \$2,000.00 for Highway Maintenance; (b) \$3,000.00 for Snow Removal; (c) \$2,000.00 for Town Maintenance, or a total of \$7,000.00.

4. Art. 7. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800.00 for Town Relief.

5. Art. 8. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for Old Age Assistance.

6. Art. 9. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300.00 to defray Interest Charges.

7. Art. 10

a. Recommended to raise the sum of \$150.00 for Public Library purposes.

b. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for moving the Library.

8. Art. 13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

9. Art. 16. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of Chloride.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
Selectmen of Stark.

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BALANCE

<i>Assets</i>	
<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 8,047.77
<i>Accounts Due to the Town</i>	
Commissioner of Charities refund on Piccuch children	150.49
Bounties	50.75
<i>Unredeemed Taxes</i>	
Levy of 1948	345.17
Levy of 1947	151.54
Previous Years	161.36
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>	
Levy of 1949	1,158.49
Levy of 1948	34.11
Levy of 1947	38.00
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<i>Total Assets</i>	\$10,137.68
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	3,821.56
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$13,959.24
Surplus, December 31, 1949	\$ 6,316.12

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SHEET

<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Due to School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	\$ 1,121.56
<i>State and Town Joint Highway</i>	
<i>Construction Accounts:</i>	
Unexpended balance in Town	
Treasury for Stark Bridge	2,700.00
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>\$ 3,821.56</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	10,137.68
<i>Grand Total</i>	<u>\$13,959.24</u>

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RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$17,120.90
Poll taxes, current year,	
regular at \$2	208.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.10

Total Current Year's taxes	
collected and remitted	\$17,331.00
Property taxes, previous years	2,271.09
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	2.00
Interest received on taxes	27.09
Tax sales redeemed	541.44

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	17.33
Railroad tax	346.76
Savings bank tax	15.03
Trustees Coos County Nat'l Bank	
Liquidating Dividend No. 7	5.28
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	
forest lands	1,396.36
National forest reserve	352.27
Fighting forest fires	69.59
Bounties	41.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	117.60
Filing fees	16.00
Rent of town property	43.00
Refund on Hydraulic Ram	26.40
Refund on Bear Bounty, Maurice Lock	15.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948	
Permits	3.74
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949	
Permits	703.33

Total Current Revenue Receipts

(carried forward)	\$23,341.81
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PAYMENTS

<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>	
<i>General Government:</i>	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,316.82
Town officers' expenses	616.81
Election and registration expenses	76.15
Expenses town hall	263.58
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>	
Police department	86.95
Fire department, including forest fires	314.05
Bounties	65.75
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>	
Town Road Aid	280.42
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,108.79, Winter \$1,996.35)	4,105.14
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	811.14
<i>Libraries:</i>	
Libraries	300.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Old age assistance	1,164.02
Town poor	883.49
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Cemeteries	308.20
<i>Total Payments (carried forward)</i>	<hr/> \$10,592.52

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RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	\$23,341.81
Total Receipts from All Sources	23,341.81
Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	5,582.51
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$28,924.32

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PAYMENTS (continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$10,592.52
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
Taxes paid to County	\$1,999.60
Payments to School Districts	7,101.61
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	9,101.21
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$20,876.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	8,047.77
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$28,924.32

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Schedule of Town Property

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Police Department	40.00
Fire Department, Equipment	150.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Post	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$13,090.00

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Date: January 18, 1950.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
Selectmen of Stark.

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
Treasurer.

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Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1949

Lands and Buildings	\$222,653.00
Growing Wood and Timber	194,100.00
Electric Lines	148,293.00
Horses, (50)	4,000.00
Cows, (128)	14,850.00
Other Neat Stock, (26)	2,625.00
Sheep and Goats, (6)	90.00
Hogs, (3)	120.00
Fowls, (90)	100.00
Vehicles, (5)	4,600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	750.00
Stock in Trade	3,800.00
Mills and Machinery	4,000.00
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	\$599,981.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	19,025.00
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	\$580,956.00
Poll Taxes, 159 at \$2.00	318.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Road Aid	280.42
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Bridge Repair	950.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,500.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00
Town Poor	500.00
Cemeteries	300.00
County Tax	1,999.60

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School Tax	6,121.56
Interest	300.00
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$20,351.58
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits	2,664.67
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	\$17,686.91
Plus Overlay	640.73
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Net Amt. to be raised by Taxation	\$18,327.64
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	318.00
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Amt. to be raised by Property Tax	\$18,009.64

Tax Rate, 1949, \$3.10 per \$100.00 Valuation

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WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
Selectmen of Stark.

December 31, 1949.

TOWN OF STARK

Detailed Statement of Payments

CURRENT EXPENSES

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman	\$300.00
Dean F. Miles, Selectman	150.00
Philip A. Croteau, Selectman	150.00
Susie B. Stone, Town Clerk & Treasurer, Salary, 6 mos.	93.75
Elsie M. Peabody, Town Clerk & Treasurer, Salary, 6 mos.	93.75
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	504.32
Muriel Stuart, Auditor	25.00
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	\$ 1,316.82

Town Officers' Expenses

Wm. Lehnert, Legal Serv., 1948	\$ 10.00
Town of Lancaster, Perambulat- ing Lancaster & Stark Town Line	8.00
Edson Eastman Co., Verification Cards	1.15
Thelma M. Murphy, Transfers of Real Estate	6.86
Coos County Democrat, Printing	137.67
Geo. M. Stevens, Town Officers' Bonds	68.12
Berlin Publishing Co., Notices	2.80
The Cragg Bindery, Binding Town Reports for permanent records	10.02
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
Coos County Democrat, Tax Notices	2.00
M. Osgood, Repairs on Typewriter and Adding Machine	32.04

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Coos County Democrat, Dog Notices	.75	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	41.23	
Susie B. Stone, Auto Permits and Postage	76.64	
Philip Croteau, Car Mileage and Tax Meeting	17.50	
Branham Printing Co., Auto Reference Book	3.00	
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Assoc. of Town Clerks	2.00	
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's Dues	2.00	
Ben Merrill, Cruising St. Regis Land	32.00	
Elsie M. Peabody, Auto Permits, Dog Licenses, Car Mileage and Postage	33.10	
Dean F. Miles, Cruising St. Regis Land and Car Mileage	42.00	
W. M. Fogg, Telephone, Supplies, Car Mileage and Tax Meeting	37.18	
M. A. Osgood, Reg. Deeds, fees and Car Mileage	28.56	
Wm. Lehnert, Legal Services, 1949	16.00	
Edson Eastman, supplies	4.19	
		\$ 616.81

Election and Registration

Ernest Kiser, Supervisor, copying check list	\$ 15.00	
Roxa Kiser, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Zora Miles, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Raymond Stuart, Moderator	6.00	
Emma Miles, Supervisor	18.75	
Glen Miles, Supervisor	18.75	
Coos County Democrat, Ballots	7.65	
		\$ 76.15

Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co., Lights	\$ 15.38
Golden Dingman, Wood	16.00
Paris Manufacturing Co., 50 Chairs	150.00
Dean F. Miles, Trucking Chairs	15.00

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Zora Miles, cleaning hall	10.00	
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Ins. on Hall	57.20	
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Police Department

Linwood Gadwah, Constable	\$ 54.20	
Lawrence Parks, Constable	15.00	
Lawrence Parks, Dog Constable	15.00	
Donat Gallant's Store, Box of Shells	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 86.95

Fire Department

Town of Northumberland, 1948		
Pearson and Parks House Fires	\$110.00	
Fire on Long Mountain:		
J. E. Montgomery, Warden	\$ 8.60	
J. W. Emery, Deputy Fighting Fire:	11.70	
Roy Ball	34.20	
Norman Potter	4.50	
Linwood Gadwah	34.20	
Darriel Hodgkins	15.75	
Winston Gadwah	15.75	
Robert Ball	15.75	
Milton Jones	4.50	
Charles Strout	4.50	
Leon Meachum	4.50	
Lucian Ball	4.50	
Clarence Jenkins	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$162.95

J. W. Emery, Attending Fire Meeting	8.05	
Myron Osgood, Attending Fire Meeting	8.05	
Town of Northumberland, Fire At Joseph Cote Place	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 314.05

Bounties

Maurice Locke, (1) Bear	\$ 20.00
Glen Miles, Jr., (3) Bears	15.00
Rene King, (1) Bear	5.00
Joseph Richards, (1) Bear	5.00

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Selectmau, (34) Hedgehogs	
@ 50c	17.00
Selectmen, (15) Hedgehogs	
@ 25c	.375
	_____ \$ 65.75

Town Maintenance

Ernest Kiser, Payrolls	\$1,052.30
Clair Walker, Payrolls	985.49
Treas., State of N. H., for use	
of grader	71.00
	_____ \$ 2,108.79

Snow Removal

Ernest Kiser, Payrolls	\$1,016.10
Clair Walker, Payrolls	977.75
Philip Croteau, Plowing	
Parks Road	2.50
	_____ \$ 1,996.35

General Expenses of Highway Department

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.,	
Insurance	\$ 92.43
Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies	59.56
Philip Croteau, Welding and	
Supplies	146.49
Treas. State of N. H., supplies	21.72
North American Steel Co.,	
Knives for grader	78.10
Jaybuck Lumber Co., Lumber	
for Bridge at Moulton's	68.70
E. C. Bacon, Bulldozing Caie	
and Forbush Roads	225.00
City Hardware, 1 gal. paint	
and brush	4.63
Kelly's Auto Supply, 2 tires for	
Grader	17.08
Charles Tillotson, Supplies	21.85
Amos Emery, Sand	2.50
Ralph J. Emerson, 2 rolls roofing	4.50
W. M. Fogg, gravel	4.30
E. B. Bacon, welding & supplies	6.00
Fred Hand's Taxes	48.18
Dean Miles, repairing Lime	
Spreader used on Kiser's roads	10.00
	_____ \$ 811.14

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Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire Highway Dept., Town Road Aid	\$ 280.42
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Town Poor

Mrs. Geo. England, Frizzell Girls' Board	\$504.00
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Edward Piecuch Children:

Mrs. Alice Deline, Board	\$34.00
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Mrs. Hazel Pearson, Board	84.00
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Eugene Mason's Store, Food	4.97
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Corner Store, clothing	23.17
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Philip G. Merriam, M. D., Office Call	2.00
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Styles Drug Store, Medicine	2.35
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\$150.49

Dr. Schillhammer, Norma

Gibson Case	229.00
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\$ 883.49

Libraries

Kate Osgood, Treas., Library Approp.	\$ 300.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., 25 per cent

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,164.02
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Cemeteries

Linwood Gadwah, mowing Emerson Cemetery	\$ 12.00
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Henry Gibson, mowing Emerson Cemetery	9.60
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Lindsey Peabody, mowing Stark Cemetery	50.00
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Linwood Gadwah, mowing Percy Cemetery	20.00
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Lindsey Peabody, mowing Blake Cemetery	10.00
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Charles Tillotson, Supplies	9.50
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Curtis Hardware, Supplies	59.25
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Linwood Gadwah, painting Percy Cemetery	47.00
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Vernon Bickford, painting		
Percy Cemetery	65.40	
Jaybuck Lumber Co., lumber	17.15	
E. J. Peabody, cedar posts	2.70	
Clair Walker, trucking	2.60	
Dean Miles, trucking	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 308.20
<i>Schools</i>		
Susie B. Stone, School Treas.,		
Bal. Approp. for 1948	\$1,987.24	
Dog Tax	114.37	
Susie B. Stone, School Treas.,		
Part of School Appropriation		
for 1949	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,101.61
<i>Unclassified</i>		
M. A. Osgood, Collector,		
Tax Sales	\$ 527.50	
M. A. Osgood, Collector, Dis-		
counts & Abatements	655.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,182.82
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</i>		
J. A. Sullivan, County Treas.,		
County Tax	\$ 1,999.60	
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<i>Total Payments</i>		\$20,876.55

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Road Agents' Report

ERNEST KISER, *Road Agent, West End*

Summer Work

Ernest Kiser and Truck	\$489.60	
Emerson Deline	47.50	
Archie Goodsell	196.80	
Benjamin House	24.00	
Roy Ball	11.20	
Fred Moulton	16.80	
Henry Gibson	72.00	
Frank Gibson	24.00	
A. M. Clark and Truck	50.40	
James Platt	3.60	
Elbert Scott	30.40	
Robert Emerson	12.80	
Donald Croteau	19.20	
Osias Martin and Bulldozer	54.00	
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		\$1,052.30

Winter Work

Ernest Kiser and Truck	\$630.90	
Archie Goodsell	208.00	
Joseph Richards	4.00	
Donald Martin and Tractor	48.00	
Elbert Scott, Jr.	2.00	
Henry Gibson	20.00	
Frank Gibson	20.00	
Robert Emerson	44.80	
Elbert Scott	38.40	
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		\$1,016.10

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST KISER,

Road Agent.

CLAIR WALKER, *Road Agent, East End*

Snow Removal from January 1 to April 1

Clair Walker and Truck	\$427.03
Nelson Littlehale	68.89

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Kenyon Vinyard	74.24	
Robert Leighton	20.61	
Herman Maguire	6.38	
W. M. Fogg	1.50	
Ashley Leighton and Truck	25.00	
Albert Forbush	2.62	
Maurice Forbush	10.40	
Owen Leighton	5.62	
W. M. Fogg, gravel	.40	
Curtis Hardware	1.32	
	<hr/>	\$644.01

	Summer Work	
Clair Walker and Truck	\$311.95	
Robert Leighton	32.12	
Leon Meachum	11.70	
Kenyon Vinyard	3.75	
Nelson Littlehale	39.57	
Albert Forbush	15.35	
Wilbur Lawrence	17.73	
Owen Leighton	25.36	
Maurice Forbush	23.40	
Ashley Leighton, Truck and Tractor	147.73	
Linwood Gadwah	1.30	
Roy Ball	5.85	
Lucius Ball	13.98	
Robert Ball	13.98	
Winston Gadwah	10.40	
Eugene Hodgkins	13.98	
W. M. Fogg, Gravel	6.90	
	<hr/>	\$695.05

	Work on George Caie and Wilfred Forbush Roads	
Clair Walker and Truck	\$159.35	
Robert Leighton	7.15	
Nelson Littlehale	17.05	
Albert Forbush	3.25	
Wilbur Lawrence	9.75	
Owen Leighton	18.20	
Maurice Forbush	5.20	
Wilfred Forbush	26.33	
W. M. Fogg	12.03	
W. M. Fogg, Gravel	7.90	

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E. C. Bacon, Gas Cutting		
Culverts and Dynamite	18.38	
B. Smith, Dynamite	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$290.44
Winter Work from Nov. 19 to Dec. 31		
Clair Walker, and Truck	\$206.75	
Ashley Leighton	23.00	
Lucius Ball	13.00	
Robert Ball	13.00	
Robert Leighton	13.12	
Kenyon Vinyard	14.25	
W. M. Fogg	1.50	
Nelson Littlehale	19.87	
Owen Leighton	5.25	
Albert Forbush	13.50	
H. Dewey Hodgdon, plowing roads	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$333.74
Respectfully submitted,		
CLAIR WALKER,		
<i>Road Agent.</i>		

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Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 5,582.51
Total receipts to Treasurer	23,341.81
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	\$28,924.32
Total Payments	20,876.55
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Cash on Hand	\$ 8,047.77
Bank Balance as per statement	\$ 8,692.52
Deposit not credited	2,124.65
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	\$10,817.17
Outstanding Checks	2,769.40
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 8,047.77
Respectfully submitted,	
ELSIE M. PEABODY,	
<i>Treasurer.</i>	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MURIEL STUART,
Auditor.

TOWN OF STARK

Tax Collector's Report

M. A. OSGOOD, *Collector*

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1949

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$18,009.75
Poll Taxes	324.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.10

Total Warrant	\$18,335.85
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	147.64
Poll Taxes	6.00

Total Debits	\$18,489.49
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Credits

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$16,581.03
Poll Taxes	208.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.10
Discount Allowed:	431.72
Abatement	108.15

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	1,036.49
Poll Taxes	122.00

Total Credits	\$18,489.49
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REDEMPTIONS

Name	Year	Tax	Int.	Amt.	Redeemed by
Robert Gibson	1945	\$ 42.35	\$ 5.93	\$ 48.28	Robert Gibson
Robert Gibson	1946	43.38	4.33	47.71	Robert Gibson
Robert Gibson	1947	39.98	2.40	42.38	Robert Gibson
A. J. Newell Est.	1947	73.94	1.66	75.60	Collin Prescott
John Parks	1947	45.52	3.64	49.16	John Parks
Gerald Pearson	1947	144.14	9.13	123.27	Colebrook S. B. & Trust Co.
Gerald Pearson	1948	182.33		182.33	Colebrook S. B. & Trust Co.
		<u>\$541.64</u>	<u>\$27.09</u>	<u>\$568.73</u>	

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ABATED

Name	1948	1947	1946
Abbott, Clifton		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Blanchard, Marsel	\$ 2.00		
DeBois, Anceline			8.00
Graham, E. J. & Dell	4.00		
House, Bertha		2.00	
Hamel, Rene		2.00	
Hand, William	2.00		
Jones, Evelyn		2.00	
Martmean, Autino		40.00	
Theffault, Lorenzo		2.00	
Theffault, Simmone		2.00	
Steady, Gorden	7.45		
	<u>\$15.45</u>	<u>\$52.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
J. W. Emery	\$ 15.15		
Thos. Montgomery	31.00		
Geo. Maguire	31.00		
Jim Murphy	31.00		
	<u>\$108.15</u>		

Name	1945	1944	1943	1942
Abbott, Clifton	\$ 5.00			
Gibson, Kenneth				\$ 2.00
Hand, William	5.00			
Lunn, Glen	5.00	\$ 5.00		
Pearson, Hazel	5.00	5.00	2.00	
Lapoint, Albert			\$2.00	2.00
	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN AND NOT REDEEMED AS OF JAN. 1, 1950

Name	1948	1947
Zelma Lapoint	\$ 44.52	\$ 39.98
Doris Stevens	8.39	7.96
Henry Gibson	68.52	95.64
H. Rogers Est.	8.39	7.95
Joseph Cote	128.35	
Nelson Littlehale	39.25	

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Warren McSutor	18.71		
Domanic Poretta	29.04		
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	\$345.17	\$151.54	

	1946	1945	1944	1943
Gerald Pearson			\$17.07	\$3.94
Zelma Lapoint	\$ 38.98	\$5.21		
George Demers	6.97			
Marcie Dingman	28.31			
Elmer Gould	53.91			
Doris Stevens	6.97			
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	\$135.14	\$5.21	\$17.07	\$3.94

RECAPITULATION

Year	Jan. 1, 1949	Int.	Total	Redemption	Red. Jan. 1, 1950
1943	\$ 3.94		\$ 3.94		\$ 3.94
1944	17.07		17.07		17.07
1945	47.56	\$ 5.93	53.49	\$ 48.28	5.21
1946	178.52	4.33	182.85	47.71	135.14
1947	425.12	16.83	441.95	290.41	151.54
1948	527.50		527.50	182.33	345.17
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	\$1199.71	\$27.09	\$1226.80	\$568.73	\$658.07

TAX SALE, SEPT. 30, 1949

Levy of 1948 Bought by Town of Stark

Name	Tax	Int.	Cost	Total
Joseph Cote	\$120.05	\$ 5.07	\$ 3.23	\$128.35
Henry Gibson	61.98	3.31	3.23	68.52
Nelson Littlehale	34.20	1.82	3.23	39.25
Zelma Lapoint	39.20	2.09	3.23	44.52
Warren McSutor	14.70	.78	3.23	18.71
Gerald Pearson	170.03	9.07	3.23	182.33
Dominic Poretta	24.50	1.31	3.23	29.04
Doris E. Stevens	4.90	.26	3.23	8.39
Herbt. Rogers Est.	4.90	.26	3.23	8.39
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	\$474.46	\$23.97	\$29.07	\$527.50

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RECAPITULATION

Year	Tax	Total	Collected	Abated	Uncoll.
1949*	\$18489.49	\$18489.49	\$16791.13	\$108.15	\$1158.49
1948**	2102.79	2133.96	1609.94	15.45	34.11
Added	14.00				
1947	110.00	110.00	20.00	52.00	38.00
1946	10.00	10.00		10.00	
1945	20.00	20.00		20.00	
1944	10.00	10.00		10.00	
1943	4.00	4.00		4.00	
1942	4.00	4.00		4.00	

\$20764.28 \$20781.45 \$18421.07 \$223.60 \$1230.60

* In 1949, there was a discount of \$431.72.

** In 1948, the interest was \$17.17, and sold \$474.46.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of Jan. 1, 1950

Name	1949	1948	1947
A			
Abbot, Clifton	\$ 2.00		
Allen, Howard	2.00		
Arsenault, Annie		\$ 2.00	
B			
Ball, Roy	2.00		
	15.50	17.15	
Ball, Alice	2.00		
C			
Cote, Joseph	55.80		
D			
Dingman, Clarence	2.00		
	7.10		
Dingman, Warden E.	2.00		
	22.32		
Dingman, Iola	2.00		
Deline, Emerson	2.00		
	98.12		
Deline, Alice	2.00		
Doyle, Micky	2.00		
Doyle, Mrs. Micky	2.00		
E			
Emerson, Robert	2.00		
	6.20		
Emerson, Zilpha	2.00		
Emerson, Phyllis	2.00		

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Name	1949	1948	1947
F			
Ford, Mary	2.00		
Frizzell, Mildred	2.00		
Fysh, Clifton	2.00		
Fysh, Carol	2.00		
G			
Gibson, Henry	2.00		
	38.75		
Gibson, Norma	2.00	2.00	
Gibson, Mary	2.00		2.00
Gibson, Robert	2.00		
	25.58		
H			
Holbrook, Florence	2.00	2.00	
Holbrook, Orange	31.00		
Holbrook, Leon	6.20		
Holden & Kiser	9.30		
House, Urania	2.00		
	55.80		
House, Benjamin	2.00		
L			
Leighton, Carroll	2.00		
	3.10		
Leighton, Nelsie	2.00		
Leighton, Owen	6.82		
	2.00	8.96	
Leighton, Geneva	2.00	2.00	
Littlehale, Nelson	2.00		
	21.70		
Littlehale, Julia	2.00		
Lapoint, Albert	2.00		
Lapoint, Zelmer	2.00		
Lunn, Althea	2.00		
Lunn, Glenn	2.00		
M			
McFalland, Fred	6.20		
MacSutter, Warren	9.30		
Montgomery, Ann Marie	2.00		
Manuel, Violet	2.00		
Miles, Herbert	2.00		
Miles, Ethel	2.00		
O			
Oakes, Laura	2.00		

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Name	1949	1948	1947
P			
Potter, Cecile	2.00		
Potter, Ellis Jr.	31.00		
Potter, Opal	2.00		
Potter, Norman	2.00		
	18.60		
Pepau, John	2.00		
	18.60		
Pepau, Ethel	2.00		
Parks, John	.33		
	2.00		
Parks, Letha	2.00		
Parks, Vivian	2.00		
Peabody, Winnifred	2.00		
Pearson, Hazel	2.00		
Pope, Dearborn	15.50		
	2.00		
R			
Rogers, John Est.	49.60		
Richards, Norma	2.00		
Richards, Rachell	2.00		
S			
Stone, Alberta	2.00		
Stone, Raymond	118.58		
T			
Terrill, James	2.00		
V			
Vinyard, Kenyon & Marie	15.50		
W			
Williamson, Stanley	2.00		
Williamson, Ardis	2.00		
Wentworth, Glen	2.00		
Wentworth, Lucile	2.00		
Walker, Clair	2.00		
	24.80		
Walker, Lenda	2.00		
A			
Astle, Ed. A-CC	6.20		
Bertwell & C. A. Door	6.20		
Astle, Auston Est.	55.80		
B			
Brigham, Bernice	3.10		
Bonney, Delmer A.	18.60		

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Name	1949	1948	1947
Bertrand, Norman	6.20		
Bisson, Luciene E.	3.10		
C			
Croteau, Samuel	12.40		
Cloutier A. and Rosario	7.75		
Cloutier, Antonia	7.75		
D			
Dumiss, George	6.20		
G			
Gould, Elmer	54.25		
Goss, Philip HA	6.20		
H			
Howland, Mary	24.80		
Hamel, George G.	11.78		
Haviland, Harold & Albert	9.30		
N			
Neadeau, Leo Romeo	20.46		
P			
Poretta, Donanec			32.00
Peare, Lucian	12.40		
R			
Rogers, Herbert Est.	3.10		
S			
Stevens, Doris E.	3.10		
Southern, Clarence R.	12.40		4.00?
Taylor & Croteau	40.30		
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	\$1158.49	\$34.11	\$38.00

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Library Report

*Report of Treasurer
of Stark Public Library of Year
Ending Dec. 31, 1949*

Cash on Hand	\$ 6.75	
Rec. from Town, Apr. 24	100.00	
Rec. from Town, June 18	100.00	
Rec. from Town, Dec. 7	100.00	
Total Credit		\$306.75
	<i>Payments</i>	
R. R. Bowker	\$ 4.00	
Muriel Stuart	16.25	
Muriel Stuart	16.25	
Nat. Circulation Co.	16.00	
New England News	46.62	
Althea Lunn	16.25	
T. Ekrheart	4.00	
New England News	36.03	
Althea Lunn	16.25	
New England News	34.61	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	7.00	
Service Charges	1.85	
Postage, Etc.	5.08	
Bank Balance	86.56	
Total		\$306.75

Owing to illness of Librarian unable to list the outstanding bills.

The foregoing statement is correct according to my belief and judgment.

KATE L. OSGOOD,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MURIEL STUART,
Auditor.

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REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE
TOWN OF STARK
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1949

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School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 14th, 1950, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the school district will vote to authorize the school board to sell by public auction or private sale the so-called Percy Village School building and giving the buyer a proper bill of sale thereto.
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.

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9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-eighth day of February, 1950.

ZORA M. MILES,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
KATHERINE EMERY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ZORA M. MILES,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
KATHERINE EMERY,
School Board.

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Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$14,910.91 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

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Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Zora M. Miles, Chairman	1951
Mrs. Nellie Maguire	1950
Mrs. Katherine Emery	1952
Mrs. Susie B. Stone, Treasurer	
Mrs. Susie B. Stone, Clerk	
Mrs. Muriel V. Stuart, Auditor	

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Dean Miles, Truant Officer .

Mr. J. W. Emery, Moderator

David Appleton, Supt. of Schools

Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Organization

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 1,028.09
Received from Selectmen,	
appropriations	\$7,987.24
Received from Selectmen,	
dog tax	114.37
Received from State Treasurer,	
State Aid	3,833.57
Received from all other	
sources	24.27
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	11,959.45
Total amount available for fiscal year	12,987.54
Less school board orders paid	11,622.16
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$ 1,365.38

SUSIE B. STONE,
District Treasurer.

July 14, 1949

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1948			
July 1	Cash on hand		\$ 1,028.09
Sept.	Refund on film		1.85
Sept. 20	Selectmen	Appropriation	5,000.00
Dec. 29	Refund from James		
	Hand Tuition		19.18
1949			
Jan. 4	Selectmen	Appropriation	1,000.00
Feb. 16	Selectmen	Appropriation	600.00

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Feb. 26	Refund Check		
	from Ginn & Co.		3.24
Mar. 1	Selectmen	Appropriation	600.00
Apr. 2	State Treasurer	State Aid	3,833.57
June 14	Selectmen	Bal. of Appro.	787.24
June 14	Selectmen	Dog Tax	114.37

<i>Total receipts during year</i>	<u>\$12,987.54</u>
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FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Receipts

<i>State Aid:</i>		
Equalization fund		\$ 3,833.57
<i>Income from Local Taxation:</i>		
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations		7,987.24
<i>From sources other than Taxation:</i>		
Dog licenses	\$114.37	
Other receipts	24.27	
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Total		138.64
Total receipts from all sources		11,959.45
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1948		1,028.09
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<i>Grand Total</i>		<u>\$12,987.54</u>

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Payments

<i>Administration:</i>		
Salaries of district officers		\$ 225.00
Superintendent's salary		319.07
Per Capita Tax		138.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		138.50
Supplies and expenses		72.42

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<i>Instruction:</i>	
Teachers' salaries	5,550.00
Text Books	231.65
Scholars' supplies	439.32
Other expenses of instruction	25.47
<i>Operation of School Plant:</i>	
Janitor Service	180.00
Fuel	230.70
Lights, janitors' supplies	103.53
<i>Maintenance of School Plant:</i>	
Repairs and Replacements	346.00
<i>Auxiliary Agencies:</i>	
Medical inspection	25.00
Transportation of pupils	1,411.00
High School Tuition	1,646.82
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>	
Retirement	176.20
Insurance	82.00
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>	
Improvements to buildings	161.00
New equipment	120.48
Total payments for all purposes	11,622.16
Total cash on hand June 30, 1949	1,365.38
<i>Grand Total</i>	<u>\$12,987.54</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1949	
Cash on hand: Balance June 30, 1949	\$1,365.38
Total Assets	<u>\$1,365.38</u>
Liabilities, June 30, 1949	
Total Liabilities	<u>000.00</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,365.38
<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>	<u>\$1,365.38</u>

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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 Stark, also the financial record of the school board of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

MURIEL V. STUART,
Auditor.

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COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

In order that a better picture may be had of the district's finances, we are showing the exact expenditures for 1948-1949, our estimate for 1949-1950 and the proposed budget for 1950-1951.

Summary

	Expend. for 1948-49	Estim. for 1949-50	Budget for 1950-51
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 170.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 205.00
Superintendent's Salary	204.20	278.22	204.00
Tax for state-wide supervision		138.00	160.00
Sal. of Other Adm. Personnel	129.63	152.72	155.12
Supplies & Other Expenses	24.81	75.85	108.40
Administration	\$ 528.64	\$ 849.79	\$ 832.52
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 5,588.60	\$ 5,850.00	\$ 7,050.00
Books & Other Instruct. Aids	163.25	150.80	209.20
Scholars' Supplies	104.02	159.50	170.85
Other Instructional Expenses	32.27	130.00	80.00
Instruction	\$ 5,888.14	\$ 6,290.30	\$ 7,510.05
Salaries of Janitors	\$ 180.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 266.00
Fuel	306.50	350.00	350.00
Light & Other Expenses	116.70	100.00	115.00
Operation of School Plant	\$ 603.20	\$ 716.00	\$ 731.00
Repairs & Replacements	\$ 859.39	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

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(Maintenance)			
Health Supervision	25.00	75.00	125.00
Transportation	\$ 1,272.00	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,710.00
Tuition	1,414.88	2,030.00	2,990.00
Special Fund Activities	36.63	35.00	35.00
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Auxiliary Services	\$ 2,748.51	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 4,860.00
State Retirement	\$ 73.07	\$ 104.72	\$ 357.34
Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	8.00	10.00	10.00
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Fixed Charges	\$ 81.07	\$ 114.72	\$ 367.34
Additions & Imp. to Prop. Equipment	\$ 191.45	\$ 100.00	\$ 210.00
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Capital Outlay	\$ 191.45	\$ 100.00	\$ 210.00
Bal. Cash	\$ 1,028.09		
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Total Payments	\$11,928.49	\$11,870.81	\$14,910.91

RECEIPTS

Receipts:			
Cash on Hand	\$ 1,076.87		
From Town Appropriations	6,898.23	\$ 8,420.81	\$11,077.34
From Dog Tax	109.82	50.00	
State Aid	3,833.57	3,400.00	3,833.57
Sale of Property	10.00		
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Total amount available for the year	\$11,928.49	\$11,870.81	\$14,910.91

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BUDGET FOR 1950-1951

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and to meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

Detailed Statement of the Proposed Expenditures Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$7,050.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	209.20

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Scholars' Supplies	170.85
Other instructional expenses	80.00
Salaries of Janitors	266.00
Fuel	350.00
Light and Other Expenses	115.00
Repairs and Replacements	400.00
Health Supervision	125.00
Transportation	1,710.00
Tuition	2,990.00
Special Fund Activities	35.00

<i>Total</i>	<hr/>	\$13,501.05
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 205.00
Superintendent's salary	204.00
Tax for State Wide	
Supervision	160.00
Salaries of Other Adm.	
Personnel	155.12
Supplies & Other Expenses	108.40
State Retirement	357.34
Insurance, Bonds, and	
Expenses	10.00
Equipment	210.00

<i>Total</i>	<hr/>	\$ 1,409.86
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<i>Grand Total</i>	<hr/>	\$14,910.91
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Estimated Income of District

State Aid, Dec. 1950	
(estimate)	\$3,833.57

<i>Total</i>		3,833.57
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Deduct total estimated income
(Not raised by taxation)

Assessment required to balance school board's budget	<hr/>	\$11,077.34
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Respectfully submitted,
ZORA M. MILES,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
KATHERINE EMERY,
School Board.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1949-1950

I hereby submit my third annual report of the schools of Stark.

Comparative Enrollment					Est.
Grade	1946-47	'47-'48	'48-'49	'49-'50	'50-'51
1	8	7	8	15	13
2	4	6	9	5	13
3	10	3	6	9	5
4	7	9	4	5	9
5	5	8	10	4	5
6	5	3	6	8	4
7	7	5	5	7	8
8	4	8	5	6	7
	<hr/> 50	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 53	<hr/> 59	<hr/> 64

As can be seen by the table above pupil enrollment has gradually increased over the last five years. The anticipated increase for 1950-51 is significant only as it effects the primary grades in the Stark Village School. The concentration of 35 primary youngsters in one room will tend to retard sound educational practices.

The following pupils are now in attendance at various high schools with their tuition paid by the school district: Victorine Stuart, Franklin Rogers, Beverly Miles, Eugene Hodgkins, Theresa Gibson, Beverly Maguire at Groveton High School; Lorraine Bickford, Donald Fogg, Helen Fisher at Berlin High School; Murray Rogers and Ronald Mason at Lancaster High School; and Rachel McKinnon at Kennebunk, Maine.

Our teaching staff of Mrs. Urania House, Mrs. Winifred Hart, and Mrs. Maude Sanderson returned to their respective positions. Mrs. Sanderson attended the summer session at Keene Teachers College

Teachers from this entire "north country" area met in Groveton on September 30th to participate in a program designed to illustrate the many uses of audio-visual aids in classroom work. Our teachers are currently enrolled in a regular course in

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Audio-Visual Education sponsored by the University of N. H. Extension Service and taught by Austin V. Olney.

Supplies, equipment, and textbook requirements have been provided in accordance with a planned program of meeting our essential needs.

In the last half century, public education has more nearly portrayed the best in democratic practices than any other single agency. The structure of public schools is indicative of this practice since education is available through public support to all children and youth from kindergarten through senior high school and in many states from nursery school age through junior colleges.

The tremendous progress in the fields of art, science, medicine, business, government—yes—and even of fighting wars and subsequently of establishing and maintaining a just and durable peace—to all these—public education has been the greatest single contributor.

Public education has been alert to the many changes in social and scientific progress and has continuously been striving to provide every boy and girl with full opportunity for growth and development for citizenship in a democratic society. The role of public education has been expanded and a sincere effort has been made to meet the requirements of this changing social order. How well schools have succeeded in meeting these requirements is revealed in the remarkable development of our nation.

The early leaders of our country agreed that the success of our democratic form of government was dependent upon the education of all the people, thus free public schools were established. State constitutions placed responsibility upon future generations for the continuing development of education, and education became a function and responsibility of the state, since it alone could best overcome the wide variances among local school districts to adequately support education. Throughout our nation, states have accepted this responsibility and have increased substantially the amount of state funds redistributed for school purposes. Our

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State of New Hampshire embarked upon an austerity program and decreased the amount of state support by over one and a half million.

Stark, unlike most communities in the state, has received a little more in state aid this year, but the overall objective of providing educational opportunities for the welfare of all the children in the state has not been achieved.

I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Stark for their liberal support of our schools, to the School Board members for their guidance and assistance in the administration of school affairs, and to the teachers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID APPLETON,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950-1951

	<i>Begins</i>	<i>Ends</i>
Fall Term	September 6	December 20
Winter Term	January 2	February 17
Spring Term	February 27	April 20
Summer Term	April 30	June 15

Holidays

Teachers' Convention	October 19, 20, 1950
Thanksgiving Recess	November 22, 23, 24, 1950
Christmas Vacation	December 20 to January 2
Winter Vacation	February 16 to February 26
Spring Vacation	April 20 to April 30
Memorial Day	May 30, 1951

Number of One Day Sessions

October 19, 1950
November 22, 1950

Graduation

Stark, N. H. June 12, 1950

TOWN OF STARK

HEALTH REPORT

The results of the health examinations which were made by Philip Merriam, M. D., assisted by Florence Wheeler, R. N., were as follows:

Defective Vision, 6; Defective Hearing, 3.

Enlarged or Infected Tonsils, 11; Defective Teeth, 16.

Underweight (10 pct.), 5; Overweight (20 pct), 2.

Defective Speech, 2; Cardiac, 1.

Orthopedic: First degree flat feet, 4; Stoop shoulders, 2; Spinal (under treatment), 1.

Glandular disturbance, 1; Anemia, 1.

Hernia, 1; Genital defects, 5; Unvaccinated, 4.

All defects were reported, in writing, to parents or guardians with requests to consult their family physician, dentist, clinic or optometrist.

All children received a record of weight, height and gain for year, also normal weight.

During the year all pupils have been given the Mass. Vision test and the Maico Audiometer hearing test. The hearing test showed some children had hardened wax in ear passages. Advice for this condition should be obtained from their physician, as it may lead to permanent hearing loss.

All children who had parent's consent were transported to Groveton four times for the Fluorine treatment.

During the early part of the year there was a mild epidemic of mumps, but on the whole, considering the crowded condition of the Primary room, there has been a minimum of sickness.

Several dental corrections and vision defects have been done during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. WHEELER, R. N.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1949.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand start of year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. of Income on hand end of Year
March 18, 1819	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by Katherine Holmes	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	\$200.00	1 1-2%	\$ 29.92	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.45	\$ 29.92
March 22, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	People's Nat. Bank Groveton, N. H.	46.13	1 1-2	7.94	.81	—	8.75
May 18, 1921	George M. Smith Cemetery Fund donated by George M. Smith	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1 1-2	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.50
	Solomon Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Solomon D. Cole	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	50.00	1 1-2	2.73	.79	.79	2.73
May 22, 1942	Eldon S. Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Eldon S. Cole	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	300.00	1 1-2	4.50	4.56	4.56	4.50
Feb. 23, 1943	Lois A. Fiske Cemetery Fund donated by Lois A. Fiske	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1 1-2	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.50
Sept. 17, 1946	Stella A. Lunn Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Stella A. L. Cole	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H.	200.00	1 1-2	Interest not drawn.			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
January 29 Grove-ton	Benjamin E. Frizzell	Stark	23 Mill worker	Colebrook	Albert O. Frizzell	1 Rev. Rudolph Heon
February 5 Stratford	Elmer N. Kingston	Northland	20 Beautician	Grove-ton	Harold Kingston	1 Grove-ton
May 28 Stratford	Elmer F. Cass	Grove-ton	18 Laborer	New Hamp.	James Cass	1 Rev. E. M. Fuller
August 27 Grove-ton	Charlotte J. McCrum	Stark	17 Laborer	Mass.	James McCrum	1 Stratford
August 27 No. Stratford	Fredrick C. Hand, Jr.	Stark	24 Railroad Emp.	Stark	Fredrick C. Hand	1 Rev. L. H. Moulton
August 31 No. Stratford	Doris V. Maguire	Stark	22 At Home	Stark	Herman E. Maguire	1 Grove-ton
August 31 No. Stratford	Clarence H. Bedard	Northland	38 Mill worker	Vermont	Louis Bedard	2 Rev. E. M. Fuller
September 2 Newport, Vt.	Elaine E. Oakes	Stark	28 Housewife	New Hamp.	William Gilbert	3 Stratford
September 2 Newport, Vt.	Bernard F. Hoppes	Grove-ton	19 Laborer	New Hamp.	Francis W. Hoppes	1 Rev. E. M. Fuller
September 23 Grove-ton	Mildred E. Fritzell	Stark	25 Housewife	Brighton, Vt.	Robert Gibson	2 Stratford
	Wayne Geo. Cole	Brighton Vt.	22 Bricklayer	New Hamp.	Jabez P. Cole	1 Rev. W. A. Bugden
	Marcia B. Gadwah	Stark	19 Mill worker	Colebrook	Lynwood Gadwah	1 Rev. L. H. Moulton
	Reginald B. Faulkenham	Stark	26 Railroad Emp.	Stark	Harold Faulkenham	1 Rev. L. H. Moulton
	Evelyn M. Jones	Stark	23 At Home	Dracut, Mass.	John E. Maskell	2 Grove-ton

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth & Name of Child (if any)	Sex-L or S, No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 31 Sharon Ann	F L 2	Kenneth E. Gibson	Mary L. Kneeland	Mechanic	Cabot, Vt.	Presque Isle, Me.
Feb. 2 Rus. Lawrence Jr.	M L 3	Russell L. Abbott	Ruth M. Jones	Laborer	Stark	Mechanic Falls Me
June 1 Allison Edgar	F L 3	Richard J. Graham	Margaret H. Watt	Dental Technician	Island Pond Vt	Westford, Vt.
June 27 Donna Mae	F L 3	Raymond P. Stuart	Muriel V. Rogers	Const. Foreman	Daytona, Fla.	Stark
Aug. 11 Gerard Herman	M L 1	Fred'k C. Hand, Jr.	Doris V. Maguire	Section Man	Stark	Stark
Aug. 21 Carol Lynn	F L 2	Lawrence H. Parks	Vivian A. Bryant	Carpenter	Lancaster	Holland, Vt.
Sept. 16 Diane Florence	F L 4	Philip E. Stearns	Doris E. Rogers	Carpenter	Eden, Vt.	Stark

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 28 Hanover	Herman E. Maguire	71 6 6 Stark	M M State Rd. Worker	Ezraiel Maguire	Sarah Ellinwood
Mar. 3 Stark	Carrol A. Peabody	63 10 1 Milan	M M Laborer	Alvin L. Peabody	Maria Wentworth
Apr. 14 Stark	George K. Nelson	68 9 5 No. Stratford	M M Paper Maker	Richard Nelson	Anne Kelly
Apr. 23 Stark	Daniel F. Bennett	81 8 18 Munson, Ill.	M W Mill Worker	William Bennett	Roxanna Mitchell
Aug. 4 Stark	Delia J. Leavitt	84 8 4 N. Sharon, Me.	F W Ret. Housewife	Thomas Greenleaf	Julia Collins
Nov. 29 Stark	Margaret A. Tines	72 7 10 St. Sylvestre, PQ	F W Housewife	Henry Platt	Mary Ann Olive
Dec. 30 Stark	Thirza E. Emery	81 2 22 Stark	F W At Home	James Cole	Clarice Day

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELSIE M. PEABODY, Town Clerk, Stark, N. H.

