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ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

George T. Noyes

SELECTMEN

Philip B. Lyster Harry A. Goodwin Allen E. Hazen

TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

TAX COLLECTOR

Gertrude Q. Harrigan

AUDITOR

Henry J. Cere

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Albert Blaney John White Harold Green T. C. LeClair

HEALTH OFFICER

Harold Green

SUPERVISORS

William B. Newell G. Merrill Gray Lester Stone

POLICE

Howard G. Stone

Ira Inghram

JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

Philip Sanborn

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

M. L. Jackson G. Merrill Gray Florence Turner

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. Roy T. Hildreth

Mrs. T. C. Churchill

Mrs. C. M. Tibbetts

Miss E. K. Jackson

James Turner

Mrs. Fred Badger

TOWN MEETING WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway purposes.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a district nurse.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and other patriotic purposes.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money during the current year on the credit of the Town to pay current indebtedness in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of garbage.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the White Mountains Region Association.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the maintenance of the Littleton Hospital for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$707.46 for Town Road Aid.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

Philip B. Lyster,
Harry A. Goodwin,
Allen E. Hazen,

Selectmen of Bethlehem, N. H.

This warrant is subject to additions.

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION

1.	Town hall, land and buildings	\$50,000.00
	Furniture and equipment	500.00
2.	Libraries:	
	Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
4.	Fire Department:	
	Equipment	3,500.00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds	3,500.00
6a.	Swimming pool	25,000.00
8.	Schools, land and buildings	100,000.00
10.	Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
	Joe McKinnon, land	25.00
	John Kerr, land	150.00
	George A. Williams, land and buildings	750.00
	Rosalie Karle	500.00
11.	Other property:	
	E. W. Ness, land	500.00
	C. A. Kidder, land	1,200.00
		\$187,625.00

Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem**April 1, 1946**

Land and buildings	\$2,546,820.00
Growing wood and timber	67,805.00
Electric plants	237,077.00
81 horses	9,975.00
29 other neat stock	2,575.00
250 cows	22,120.00
27 sheep	374.00
14 hogs	315.00
1592 fowls	2,151.00
400 mink	2,400.00
Wood, lumber	700.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,190.00
Stock in trade	9,400.00
427 polls	854.00
National Bank stock taxes	30.00
Portable mills (1)	1,000.00
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Total valuation	\$2,904,902.00

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to
December 31, 1947 Compared with Actual Revenue of the
Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,576.98	\$6,576.98
Railroad Tax	155.44	155.44
Savings Bank Tax	20.22	20.22
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	875.80	875.80
National Forest Reserve	955.72	1,193.44
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	118.50	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	464.68	300.00
Income from Trust Funds	78.00	80.00
Income of Departments:		
Bethlehem Village Dist., electric lights	100.00	200.00
Water Rent	2,424.00	2,424.00
Swimming Pool	1,149.95	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,370.04	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	768.00	750.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to
December 31, 1947 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1947
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,035.00	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,046.96	1,200.00
Election and Registraticn Expenses	344.30	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	304.50	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,530.43	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,862.21	1,500.00
Fire Department	291.16	200.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	1,821.86	1,800.00
Vital Statistics	50.50	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	14,743.95	15,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	5,702.65	5,000.00
Street Lighting	3,222.42	4,570.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	11,846.06	12,000.00
Town Road Aid	707.46	705.51
Libraries:	600.00	600.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	911.64	800.00
Old Age Assistance	625.52	650.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.00	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, incl band concerts	2,598.91	2,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,922.30	1,800.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,409.31	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	19.00	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,039.08	750.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	300.00	400.00
On Bonded Debt	1,030.00	970.00
On Long Term Notes	540.00	450.00

Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—Town's Share	4,193.31	3,256.00
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Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	3,500.00	4,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00
(c) Deficit of Previous Year	5,753.59	1,233.61

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	5,837.57	6,500.00
Payments to School Districts	35,781.72	41,000.00

Appropriations

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946

For all purposes	\$117,835.62
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Tax Rate on \$100.00

State, County, Town and Highways	\$3.14
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Village District	.78
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Town of Bethlehem Balance Sheet December 31, 1946

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ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$7,038.68
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(b) Bounties		74.00
Other bills due Town:		
Bethlehem Village District, electric lights 1946		100.00
Bethlehem Village District, Tarvia		1,628.13
Samuel Evans Estate, Tarvia		15.50
Victor Whitcomb		18.75
Elmer Jackson, Tarvia		
1945		5.00
1946		9.25
Unredeemed Taxes:		
1945		
Bethlehem Country Club	\$361.12	
Total of 1945 Unredeemed Taxes	—————	\$361.12
1944		
Ernest M. Nichols	7.40	
Irving Phillips	6.06	
Total of 1944 Unredeemed Taxes	—————	\$13.46

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ASSETS (continued)

1940

Irving Phillips	33.14	
Oscar Cady	9.08	
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Total of 1940 Unredeemed Taxes		\$42.22

1938

J. E. McKenna	29.65	
Earl C. Thompson	18.03	
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Total of 1938 Unredeemed Taxes		\$47.68

Uncollected Taxes:

1946

Isabel Anderson	\$15.70	
William Coury Abizaid	47.04	
Granville Baker	(Pd. Jan. 6)	62.80
C. O. Beaumont Estate		264.60
Sarah Brody	(Pd. Jan. 7)	39.20
Samuel Brody (Pd.)		58.80
Maud D. Butler		21.98
Ben Zoin Boxker		47.10
Charles F. Cross		1.57
Ellis & Jean Chernoff		156.80
Wilson S. Crawford		23.55
Arthur Hill		1.57
Emma Hutchinson		18.84
Louis Klienberg		109.90
Caroll J. Lewis		184.48
Lisbon Land Co. Inc.		471.00
Littleton Savings Bank		

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ASSETS (continued)

Beech Hill House (Pd. Jan. 7)	72.22
Grace M. McFarland (Pd.)	125.44
Kate Monahan	9.42
Mary Prossen Est.	\$ 6.28
Ellsworth Richardson	15.70
Ellsworth Richardson & L. D. Nihan	4.71
W. S. Sawyer	15.70
Anna Salisbury (Pd.)	157.00
Whitefield Lumber Co.	94.20
James Bowles	62.80
Maud G. Ash	27.12
Lucy Brooks	17.68
Judson Burroughs Estate	43.96
Charles Blandin	11.42
Oscar & Milton Bernner (Pd.)	237.20
W. J. Clark	211.57
Earle & Inez Clark	110.76
John J. Harrigan	178.40
Charles Knowlton (Pd.)	44.39
Levi LaPete (Pd. Jan. 4)	8.28
Elwyn Miller (Pd.)	21.98
R. E. McKeen (Pd.)	7.84
Carleton Madden (Pd.)	94.20
Wm. Stone	20.84
William Whittum	22.10
Fred & Stella Young	49.53
Avis B. Norman	80.40
John Pollock	2.51
Unpaid Poll Taxes:	
Lawrence Ash	2.00
John D. Brooks	2.00
Leslie Burroughs	2.00

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ASSETS (continued)

Mrs. Oscar Bernner	2.00
Mrs. Josephine Cyphers	2.00
John Christie	2.00
Mary K. Davidson	2.00
Roger Enderson	2.00
William Evans	2.00
Theodore Gregory	2.00
Arlene Harriman	2.00
Forest Heath	2.00
Mrs. Forest Heath	2.00
Mrs. Charles Knowlton	2.00
Mrs. Elwyn Miller	2.00
Mrs. Forest Nelson	2.00
Mrs. Alec Patrick	2.00
Mrs. N. H. Pearce	2.00
Mrs. Winthrop Plante	2.00
Courtland Quimby	2.00
Mrs. Courtland Quimby	2.00
Charles Sanborn	2.00
Mrs. Charles Sanborn	2.00
Irving Sanborn	2.00
Ralph Sanborn	2.00
Mrs. Ralph Sanborn	2.00
Mrs. William Stone	2.00
Mrs. Delia Whitcomb	2.00

Total of Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1946	\$3,334.58
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1945

Charles Blandin	\$ 7.17
Mrs. Forest Nelson, Poll Tax	5.00

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ASSETS (continued)

Mrs. Charles Sanborn, Poll Tax	5.00
Mrs. Ralph Sanborn, Poll Tax	5.00
J. S. Bean, Poll Tax	5.00
Charles Blandin, Poll Tax	5.00
Avis Norman, Poll Tax	5.00
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Total Uncollected 1945 Taxes	\$37.17

1944

Charles Blandin	\$ 7.95
Malcolm McKay	21.90
Charles Blandin, Poll Tax	5.00
Mrs. Julia Nelson, Poll Tax	5.00
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Total Uncollected 1944 Taxes	\$39.85

TOTAL ASSETS	\$12,765.39
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	45,305.81

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$58,071.20
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Net Debt, December 31, 1945	\$44,072.20
Net Debt, December 31, 1946	45,305.81
Increase of Debt	1,233.61

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	
Account of New Fire Truck	\$4,000.00
Account of Bronze Plaque	500.00

Due to State:

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	
(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	120.00

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog Licenses	51.20
(b) Balance of Appropriation	16,400.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank, refunding	9,000.00
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Bonds Outstanding:

P. W. A. 2554 Water Bonds	9,000.00
P. W. A. 2559 Sidewalk Bonds	3,500.00
P. W. A. 2574 Sewer Bonds	500.00
P. W. A. 110-F Swimming Pool Bonds	7,500.00
P. W. A. 112-F Reservoir Bonds	7,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$58,071.20</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	\$58,071.20
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Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND****RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected	\$102,223.76
2. Poll taxes, 358, Current Year, Regular at \$2, actually collected	768.00
3. National Bank Stock taxes	30.00
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4. Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$103,021.76
5. Property taxes, Previous Years	2,879.74
6. Poll taxes, Previous Years Regular at \$2	80.00
7. Poll taxes, Previous Years, Special at \$3	120.00
8. Interest received on taxes	464.38
9. Tax sales redeemed	2,258.58

From State:

11. Interest and dividend tax	6,576.98
12. Railroad Tax	155.44
13. Savings Bank tax	20.22
15. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	875.80
16. National forest reserve	955.72
17. Fighting forest fires	36.39
18. Bounties	41.50

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PAYMENTS for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,085.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,046.96
3. Election and Registration Expenses	344.30
4. Municipal Court Expenses	304.50
5. Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	2,530.43

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department, including care of tramps	1,862.21
7. Fire Department, including forest fires	291.16
8. Moth extermination and blister rust	400.00
9. Bounties	74.00
10. Damage by dogs	52.00

Health:

11. Health Department	1,821.86
12. Vital Statistics	50.50

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road Aid	707.46
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15. Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$14,493.95
Winter	5,643.45

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Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND**

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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

21. Dog licenses	103.20
22. Business licenses and permits	10.00
23. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	118.50
27. Income from departments	
(a) Swimming pool,	
Anna Baxman	\$577.00
Perry House	173.20
Sinclair Hotel	127.50
Howard House	107.25
Park View	115.00
Abraham Monsein	50.00
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	1,149.95
(b) Water Tax	2,424.00
(c) Bethlehem Village District	
Electric Lights 1945	100.00
29. Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	10.38
29. Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	1,266.84

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

30. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	55,000.00
34. Refunds:	
Maplewood Hotel, tarvia	625.00
Beth. Vil. Dist., tarvia	843.03

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PAYMENTS for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

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Withholding tax	309.20	
		20,446.60
16. Street Lighting		3,222.42
17. General Expenses of Highway Dept.		11,846.06
Libraries:		
18. Libraries		600.00
Public Welfare:		
19. Old Age Assistance		625.52
20. Town Poor		911.64
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		60.00
Recreation:		
24. Parks and Playgrounds		685.00
A. Swimming Pool		1,913.91
B. Advertising		1,039.08
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries		1,922.30
Unclassified:		
29. Damages and Legal Expenses		19.00
30. Taxes Bought by Town		715.37

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Town of Bethlehem

RECEIPTS AND

(Brought forward from page 20)

E. T. Goodnow, tarvia	13.88
W. H. Aiken, tarvia	9.25
A. D. Locke, tarvia	152.63
B. Kinznick, tarvia	18.50
B. Z. Boxker, tarvia	34.60
Gorden, tarvia	18.50
Thomas Duranty, tarvia	18.50
Frank Bailey, tarvia	46.25
Roland Nourse, tarvia	15.50
F. C. LeClair, tarvia	6.25
Clara Blandin, tarvia	31.25
Julia B. Glass	63.38
Littleton Village District, Use of Sander	50.00
Town of Littleton, Use of Sander	70.00
Philgas Company, overpaid	2.00
State Treas., recovery old age	26.22
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	\$2,044.74
36. Trust funds	78.00
38. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed:	
Howard Sanborn on acct.	50.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Rev.	\$57,172.74
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$179,842.12
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1946	8,501.10
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GRAND TOTAL	\$188,343.22

PAYMENTS for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

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32. Abatements		1,135.35
32a. Miscellaneous		1,409.31

Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$300.00	
34. Paid on long term notes	540.00	
35. Paid on bonded debt	1,030.00	
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		1,870.00

Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	55,000.00	
46. Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
47. Payments on bonded debt	3,500.00	
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		61,500.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

52. Taxes paid to County	5,837.57	
53. Payments to Precincts	14,000.00	
54. Payments to School Districts	35,781.72	
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		55,619.29

Total Payments for all purposes		\$181,304.54
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		7,038.68

GRAND TOTAL		<hr/>
		\$188,343.22

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries:

Philip B. Lyster, selectman	\$ 400.00
Harry A. Goodwin, selectman	400.00
Allen E. Hazen, selectman	400.00
George T. Noyes, town clerk	200.00
Gertrude M. Harrigan, tax collector	400.00
Myron L. Jackson, treasurer	250.00
Henry J. Cere, auditor	35.00
	\$2,085.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Margaret M. Hildreth, stamps and envelopes	\$ 49.26
Doris B. Stevenson, typing	17.00
Lester Stone, repairs	3.00
Gertrude M. Harrigan, tax redemption	1.28
Bethlehem Star Rebekah Lodge, meals town meeting	25.00
Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on town report	75.00
Littleton National Bank, check account charges	2.63
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	8.05
George T. Noyes, town officers' bonds	152.50
George T. Noyes, car hire to Woodsville	10.00
Anna D. Proctor, transferring names	.90
Courier Printing Co., printing town reports and supplies	284.28
F. J. Shores, transfers	34.60
Harry A. Goodwin, mailing inventories	20.00
The Bethlehem Press, printing	19.25
Ruth H. Avery, tax collectors' association dues	4.00
Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on taxes	75.00
Chester S. Gray, recording deeds	1.50

George T. Noyes, expenses town clerk's convention	23.20
Littleton National Bank, deposit box rent	3.60
Myron L. Jackson, expense account	19.79
Harry A. Goodwin, expense account	50.00
Philip B. Lyster, expense account	50.00
Allen E. Hazen, expense account	50.00
Gertrude M. Harrigan, postage	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	64.12

\$1,046.96

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Harry A. Goodwin, moderator	\$ 30.00
Bernard L. Harvey, supervisor	90.00
Harold Taylor, supervisor	90.00
T. C. Churchill, supervisor	35.00
Frank Steller, supervisor	40.00
Courier Printing Company, printing ballots	9.00
Malcolm Stevenson, meals for ballot clerks	7.30
Women's Society for Christian Service, meals primaries	25.00
Albert Blaney, ballot clerk	18.00

\$344.30

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:

J. Elmer Harrington, salary and expenses	\$184.50
Howard Stone, court expenses	120.00

\$304.50

Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings:

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service and tolls	\$ 62.48
The Flag Center, flag	6.34
L. M. Jackson and Son, coal and supplies	926.25
Public Service Company of New Hampshire electricity	143.68

Philip Sanborn, janitor service	815.00
James Turner, repairs to lights	1.00
E. E. Bigelow, repairs to boiler	11.00
A. G. Cyr, repairs to stoker	63.82
Northern Coal Co., labor and supplies	93.03
Perkins' Garage, welding and labor	12.50
Montgomery Ward Co., office chairs	47.80
The Depot Store, Inc., supplies	14.58
E. T. Goodnow, labor	37.90
Bethlehem Water Dept., pipe for flag pole	33.04
MacLeod's Shops, paper towels	5.00
Howard Stone, labor	6.00
J. J. Coney, freight charges	2.06
B. L. Harvey, repairs	22.25
Maplewood Lodge I. O. O. F., care of town clock	12.00
Modern Home Appliances, gas range and installation	176.00
Lester Stone, painting	34.75
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., insecticide	3.95
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	\$2,530.43

Detail 6. Police:

Howard Stone, salary, chief of police	\$ 400.00
Howard Stone, police duty	695.42
Theodore R. Gardner, uniforms and caps for Howard Stone	81.50
Theodore R. Gardner, police badges	17.60
Howard Sanborn, traffic duty	494.03
Ira Inghram, police duty	48.01
E. T. Goodnow, special police duty	14.65
Courier Printing Company, printing	20.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., tolls	2.53
Public Service Co. of N. H., supplies	7.20
Bethlehem Fruit Market, food for tramps	1.87

Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax 79.40

\$1,862.21

Detail 7. Fire:

Victor R. Whitcomb, pay roll fire warden \$175.21

Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation 100.00

Bethlehem Fire Dept., burning grass 15.95

\$291.16

Detail 8. Moth Extermination and Blister Rust:

State Forestry Dept., blister rust
appropriation \$400.00

Detail 9. Bounties:

Harry Bryant, 2 hedgehogs \$ 1.00

Ralph Hudson, 2 hedgehogs 1.00

Maurice Carpenter, 3 hedgehogs 1.50

Peter Cole, 2 hedgehogs 1.00

Florence Dedrick, 10 hedgehogs 5.00

Eugene Tucker, 2 hedgehogs 1.00

Victor Whitcomb, 2 hedgehogs 1.00

Harry Clifford, 15 hedgehogs 7.50

Leon Sanborn, 1 bear 5.00

Frederick Lewis, 1 hedgehog .50

William Blanchard, 6 hedgehogs 3.00

Dick Ingram, 1 hedgehog .50

Ray Quimby, 3 hedgehogs 1.50

William R. French, 2 hedgehogs 1.00

Fred Watson, 1 hedgehog .50

Fred Watson, 1 bear 5.00

Bud Lyster, 1 hedgehog .50

Merton McLeod, 1 hedgehog .50

Wilmer Corliss, 1 hedgehog .50

Harold Brown, 1 hedgehog .50

Harold Garneau, 1 hedgehog .50

Harold Shawney, 1 bear	5.00
T. C. LeClair, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Edward Shawney, 2 bears	10.00
Arthur Shawney, 1 bear	5.00
Phil Lyster, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
William Norman, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Ann Heath, 1 hedgehog	.50
Carroll Lyons, 1 hedgehog	.50
John Pollock, 1 bear	5.00
Frederick Girouard, 1 bear	5.00
Clayton LeClair, 1 hedgehog	.50
Alfred Reid, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
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	\$74.00

Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:

Florence Dederick, killing dog	\$ 3.00
J. B. Lakin, heifer killed by dogs	45.00
Dr. Arnold Polonsky, examination Lakin case	4.00
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	\$52.00

Detail 11. Health Department:

Bernard Robie, collecting water samples	\$ 12.86
Warren Kidney, garbage collection	400.00
Harold Green, services health officer	386.60
Harold Green, car servic, health officer	50.00
Bernard Robie, services	150.00
J. M. Page, M. D., medical services	4.00
Littleton Hospital Association, appropriation	500.00
Bessie M. Edson, district nurse appropriation	300.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	18.40
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	\$1,821.86

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

George T. Noyes, recording vital statistics	\$50.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 14. Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H., T. R. A. account	\$707.46
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Detail 15. Town Maintenance, Summer:

	Labor	Trucks	
Albert Blaney, payroll	\$1,577.50	\$1,361.60	
T. C. LaClair, payroll	1,776.40	994.40	
T. C. Churchill, payroll	1,806.30	2,124.50	
John White, payroll	1,732.55	1,152.90	
Harold Green, payroll	596.95	640.65	
George Tucker, Jr., payroll	211.60	518.60	
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	\$7,701.30	\$6,792.65	
			\$14,493.95

Detail 15a. Town Maintenance, Winter:

	Labor	Trucks	
Albert Blaney, payroll	\$ 634.00	\$ 420.20	
T. C. LaClair, payroll	261.00	210.55	
T. C. Churchill, payroll	580.70	866.05	
John White, payroll	119.65	125.20	
Harold Green, payroll	104.20	137.60	
George Tucker, Jr., payroll	189.50	150.60	
Roy Blaney, payroll	786.60	1,057.60	
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	\$2,675.65	\$2,967.80	\$5,643.45
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax			309.20

GRAND TOTAL		<hr/>	\$20,446.60
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Detail 16. Street Lighting:

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$3,222.42
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Detail 17. General Expenses of Highways:

T. C. Churchill, supplies, repairs, gravel	\$ 397.36
Roy Blaney, supplies, repairs, gravel	64.76
George E. Tucker, Jr., supplies, repairs, gravel	7.00
John White, supplies, repairs, gravel	125.50
Harold Green, supplies, repairs, gravel	59.80
Albert Blaney, supplies, repairs, gravel	107.75
T. C. LaClair, supplies, repairs, gravel	109.80
Albert Blaney, payroll, tarring and sanding	3,435.70
Treasurer, State of N. H., sodium chloride	48.70
George Reid, snow removal	2.40
Virginia McPherson, snow removal	59.10
C. H. Eastman, sharpening tools	7.50
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	30.50
N. H. Explosive Co., grader blades	24.00
Casellini-Venable Corp., road drag	18.00
Perkins' Garage, welding	21.92
Treasurer, State of N. H., rental of grader and labor	234.00
Casellini-Venable Corporation, gravel spreader	421.93
Casellini-Venable Corporation, calcium chloride	261.78
B. T. Bartlett, painting and erecting road signs	30.00
Long Hill Garage, welding	5.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	253.97
J. J. Coney, freight charges	1.54
Treasurer, State of N. H., road paint	28.80
Lisbon Company, Inc., bridge plank	75.55
Malvina Trudeau, gravel	17.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., snow fence	30.00
Jennie Girouard, labor on road	9.42
Curran Building Supply Co., supplies	6.20
John Finn, snow fence storage	7.00
Franconia Reliable Welding Co., welding	3.00
The Barrett Division, tarvia	154.50
State Highway Garage, services	22.83

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., asphalt and application	5,763.25
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\$11,846.06

Detail 18. Libraries:

Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation	\$600.00
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Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire	\$625.52
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Detail 20. Town Poor:

Mabel V. Harvey, rent for Mrs. Roger Enderson	\$16.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies for Mrs. Roger Enderson	60.03
Northern Coal Co., coal for Mrs. Roger Enderson	32.60
F. E. Goold, shoes for Mrs. Roger Enderson	9.00
T. C. Churchill, milk for Mrs. Roger Enderson	48.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity for Mrs. Roger Enderson	9.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies for Mrs. Earle Briggs	225.39
MacLeod's Shops, clothing for Mrs. Earle Briggs	28.80
Frank Steller, overseer, clothing and shoes for Mrs. Earle Briggs	60.00
W. J. Lavoie, wood for Mrs. Earle Briggs	48.00
T. C. Churchill, milk for Mrs. Earle Briggs	78.24
Henry R. Lavasseur, groceries for minor child	126.00
Fred Huntoon, wood for Marie Jervah	20.00
Frank Steller, salary overseer of poor	125.00
Frank Steller, expense account	25.58

\$911.64

Detail 22. Memorial Day and Other Celebrations:

Gilman, Vermont, Band	\$60.00
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Detail 24. Parks and Playgrounds:

Bethlehem High School activity fund, fund for basket ball team	\$100.00
Samuel Finkle, treasurer, for basket ball supplies	300.00
Littleton Savings Bank, recreation	150.00
George T. Noyes, insurance	135.00
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	\$685.00

Detail 24a. Swimming Pool:

Public Service Co. of N. H., service	\$87.30
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	6.35
E. T. Goodnow, labor and payroll	273.60
A. C. Horn Co., cement	18.00
Bethlehem Water Department, supplies	66.47
Perkins' Garage, labor, welding	25.94
Anna K. Baxmann, shower curtains	5.75
Max Baxmann, labor	12.42
William Blanchard, loam	22.50
MacLeod's Shops, shower curtain	4.75
Northern Office Supply, adjusting cash register	2.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	21.65
Harry Goldstein, labor and supplies	17.45
George T. Noyes, liability insurance	181.50
Parker's Drug Store, first aid kit	5.45
Tuck's Firestone Store, supplies	82.27
Philip Lyster, moving gravel	6.00
Liberty Bleach Works, bleach water	16.50
The Philgas Store, gas	61.75
A. E. Reid, repairs	1.50
Bethlehem Press, printing tickets	15.50
Charles Whittier, repairs to spring board	5.12

New England Tel. and Tel. Co., tolls	1.86
General Playground Equipment, spring board	55.00
A. G. Cyr, supplies and repairs	35.83
J. J. Coney, freight charges	5.40
Harry A. Goodwin, selling tickets	35.00
Lester Stone, painting bath house	36.25
Anna K. Baxmann, payroll	709.90
Harold Green, labor on playground	2.00
Perkins' Garage, sand	22.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	70.40
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	\$1913.91

Detail 24b. Advertising:

White Mts. Region Association, appropriation	\$272.00
The Bethlehem Press, printing folders	422.60
The Courier Printing Co., printing leaflets	15.75
Richard J. Coney, advertising	100.00
Hirshon-Garfield Inc., advertising	150.08
Herbert W. Frank, advertising	30.00
The Bethlehem Press, printing	
Chamber of Commerce supplies	18.65
A. A. Varney, Dexter sign rent	10.00
A. F. Moore, sign rent	5.00
H. J. Beaton, sign rent	15.00
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	\$1039.08

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

Philip Sanborn, payroll	\$1832.20
Edward Shawney, plants for cemetery	12.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	78.10
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	\$1922.30

UNCLASSIFIED**Detail 29. Damages and Legal Expenses:**

Theodore R. Gardner, legal services	\$19.00
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Detail 31. Taxes Bought by the Town:

Bethlehem Country Club	\$361.12
William J. Clark	229.41
N. F. Miles, estate	21.64
B. J. and J. G. Bartlett	25.31
Guisippi Celentano	19.62
Bertha Davis	4.58
Rosalie Karle	15.56
Charles Mozrall	18.01
Ellsworth Richardson	15.54
Erwin Schoffield	4.58
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	\$715.37

Detail 32. Abatements:

Poll Tax Abatements	
Freda Hoik	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Wendell McLeod	5.00
Bessie Perry	5.00
Lena Perry	5.00
George Sanborn	5.00
Mrs. George Sanborn	5.00
Mrs. Edmund Stone	5.00
Charles Wingate	5.00
Mrs. Charles Wingate	5.00
A. O. Weld	5.00
Joseph Cyr, over 70	2.00
Cora M. Wilkinson, non-resident	2.00
Anna E. Westfall, over 70	2.00
Florence T. Cole, over 70	2.00
Louise Crane, over 70	2.00
Agnes H. Davis, over 70	2.00
Mrs. John Hoik, over 70	2.00
Katherine Lehan, over 70	2.00
Edgar Miller, World War II	2.00
Mrs. Lawrence Winterbottom, non-resident	2.00
Irving Glass, World War II	2.00

Norene Glass, World War II	2.00
Earl Briggs, World War II	2.00
John Yates, non-resident	2.00
Mrs. John Yates, non-resident	2.00
Avis Buckler, non-resident	5.00
Lewis Manigal, non-resident	5.00
Mrs. Charles Winget, non-resident	5.00
John C. Yates, non-resident	5.00
Mrs. John C. Yates, non-resident	5.00
Property Tax Abatements	
Fred Huntoon	1.59
Edmund Stone	20.90
Grace Marchwald	57.32
Beth. Country Club, recreational asset to the town	431.20
Theodore & Mary Brennan, soldiers exemption	60.88
Richard & Verna Coney, soldiers exemption	7.84
Roy T. Hildreth, Est., soldiers exemption	39.20
Lawrence F. Hoik, soldiers exemption	31.40
Alice M. Lewis, sale of property error intax	18.84
S. J. Reynolds, Est., soldiers exemption	39.20
Carl & Lena Richards, over valuation	39.20
Helen Hornstein, taxed twice	19.60
Sarah Lewbel, error in valuation	9.80
Natalie Mann & Max Schwartz, excess valuation	78.40
William Blanchard, soldiers exemption	94.20
Bertha E. Davis	1.57
Erwin Schoffield	1.57
Irving Phillips	3.14
Rosalie Karle	15.70
G. Celentano	19.60
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	\$1135.35
Detail 32a. Miscellaneous:	
George T. Noyes, compensation and liability insurance	\$626.05

National Ronzite Industries,	
Names for honor roll	3.55
Howard Stone, work on tree on Congress Street	23.00
E. T. Goodnow, payroll town water line	122.80
George Carter, replacing antenna for	
Mrs. McGregor	5.00
George T. Noyes, fire insurance	22.00
J. J. Harrigan, labor and supplies	
town water line	6.62
George T. Noyes, insurance Town Building	
(3 years)	380.00
Banthrico Industries, names for honor roll	2.04
Bethlehem Water Department,	
repairs town line	55.44
Gertrude M. Harrigan, discharging abatements	3.06
George T. Noyes, town tax permits	109.75
Gertrude M. Harrigan, collecting	
town water line rents	50.00
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	\$1409.31

INTEREST

Detail 33. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$300.00
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Detail 34. Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$540.00
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Detail 35. Bonded Debt:

P. W. A. Bonds	\$1,030.00
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 37. Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction	\$4,193.31
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INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 45. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Banks	\$55,000.00
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Detail 46. Payments on Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$3,000.00
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Detail 47. Payment on Bonded Debt:

P. W. A. Water Bonds	\$2,000.00	
P. W. A. Sidewalk Bonds	500.00	
P. W. A. Swimming Pool Bonds	500.00	
P. W. A. Reservoir Bonds	500.00	
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		\$3,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Detail 52. Taxes paid to County:

County of Grafton, appropriation	\$5,837.57
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Detail 53. Payment to Precinct:

Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	\$14,000.00
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Detail 54. Payment to School District:

Bethlehem School District, Forest Reserve	\$ 955.72	
Bethlehem School District, Dog Tax	126.00	
Bethlehem School District, appropriation	34,700.00	
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		\$35,781.72

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Statement of

1946

Town of Bethlehem

EXPENDITURES

Town funds	\$400.00	
Cooperative funds	931.02	
Total expended		\$1,331.02
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	400.00	
Balance due town		0.00
Area covered		2,195 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		17,928

Trust Fund

DETAIL OF TRUST FUND

Date of creation	Trust Funds— purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1916	Katherine Winch, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	\$ 100.00	2	\$ 23.98	\$ 2.51	\$ 3.00	\$ 23.49
1916	Martha Jesseman, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	200.00	2	217.61	8.40	10.50	215.51
1916	David S. Phillips, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	500.00	2	631.42	22.74	6.00	648.16
1916	Lydia Sawyer, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	44.16	2.92	3.00	44.08
1916	B. F. Muchmore, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	24.48	2.52	3.00	24.00
1919	Joseph Bickford, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	44.00	2.91	6.75	40.16
1920	Jerry S. Mudgett, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	15.31	2.33		17.64
1920	Wm. L. Shattuck, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	10.40	2.24	2.50	10.14
1920	Clark Noyes, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	11.99	2.27	3.00	11.26
1920	Eli B. Wallace, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	27.24	2.58	6.75	23.07
1921	Henry P. Smith, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	45.80	2.95	6.75	42.00
1921	Walter C. Bartlett, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	20.24	2.43	6.00	16.67
1923	Albanus Thompson, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	7.49	2.18		9.67
1924	Wm. E. Burgess, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	4.83	2.13		6.96
1924	Charles Herbert, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	4.17	2.11		6.28
1924	Laurentus Sweat, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	7.43	2.18		9.61
1925	Cyrus Bunker, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	7.17	2.17		9.34
1926	Spooner Presby, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	50.00	2	5.45	1.13		6.58
1927	Horace Wilder, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	8.87	2.21		11.08
1929	Wm. H. Sawyer, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	10.80	2.25		13.05
1929	George T. Cruft, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	2	463.27	29.42	30.00	462.69
1931	J. G. M. Giessner, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	19.85	2.44	3.00	19.29
1931	James Vail, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	11.74	2.27	3.75	10.26
1933	John B. Ash, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	10.58	2.25		12.83
1935	William Bean, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	6.66	2.17		8.83
1939	David Perkins, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	8.03	2.20		10.23

1939	Henry E. Whitcomb, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	7.61	2.19	9.80
1940	Ira Taylor, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	8.13	2.19	10.32
1942	Charles A. Ash, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	50.93	3.05	44.23
1942	Isaac Richardson, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	200.00	2	50.93	5.06	45.49
1942	A. J. West, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	200.00	2	11.30	4.26	15.56
1943	A. B. Terrill, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	150.00	2	11.19	3.26	14.45
1944	Henry Miller, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	30.00	2	.63	.62	1.25
1944	Fred L. White, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	500.00	2	18.50	10.43	25.93
1946	Duane Hunt, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	.30	.30	.30
1916	David S. Phillips, Needy Children	Littleton Sav. Bk.	1,200.51	2	664.12	37.47	701.59
1922	George T. Cruft, Town Bldg.	War Bonds and					
1929	George T. Cruft, Needy People	Littleton Sav. Bk.	9,945.55	2	791.15	241.58	1,032.73
1931	Dr. J. M. Jeffries, Comfort Station	Littleton Savings Bank	5000.00	2			
1942	A. J. West, Public Library	Littleton Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	2	843.80	37.05	880.85
		Littleton Sav. Bk.	626.54	2	25.42	13.09	38.51

Myron L. Jackson

G. Merrill Gray

Mrs. Florence Turner

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1 1946	\$313.58
	\$313.58

PAYMENTS

Delia Ingram	\$19.50
L. M. Jackson & Sons	56.85
Edna Cere	66.60
Doubleday & Co.	18.50
National Geographic Society	3.50
Ida Tibbetts	16.25
Service charges	.34
	\$181.54
Cash on hand, June 1, 1946	132.04
	\$313.58

Elsie K. Jackson, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, June 21, 1946	
Received from E. K. Jackson	\$132.04
Received from E. K. Jackson	15.00
Fines and sales	33.16
Town Appropriations	600.00
Non-resident fees	139.00
	\$919.20

PAYMENTS

Books and magazines	\$211.09
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Supplies	24.60	
Edna Cere, Librarian	228.60	
Assistants	89.00	
Insurance	23.80	
Bank expense on checks	.74	
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		\$577.83
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947		341.37
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		\$919.20

Ida B. Tibbetts, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from January 1st, 1946 to December 31st, 1946 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Henry J. Cere,

February 6, 1947

Auditor.

Financial Report
of the
Bethlehem Village District
for the
Fiscal Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1946

DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR	CLERK
Harry A. Goodwin	Doris B. Stevenson

TREASURER
George T. Noyes

COMMISSIONERS

T. Clare Churchill	Term expires 1947
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1948
George E. Tucker, Jr.	Term expires 1949

AUDITOR
Henry J. Cere

FIRE CHIEF
E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS

B. L. Harvey	William E. Garneau
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	<u>Balance</u>
ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 915.66
Total Assets	<u>\$ 915.66</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	4,312.47
 GRAND TOTAL	 <u>\$5,228.13</u>

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LIABILITIES

Obligations:

Littleton Savings Bank, serial note	\$2,000.00
Due Water Dept. for temporary loan	1,500.00
Due Town of Bethlehem for tarvia	1,628.13
Due Town of Bethlehem for street lights	100.00
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Total Liabilities	\$5,228.13
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,228.13

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Town of Bethlehem, appro. \$14,000.00

From other sources:

Various persons for collection of garbage 845.00

Various persons for cutting golden rod 265.00

Town of Bethlehem for work done

with District truck 185.60

Town of Bethlehem for plowing snow 82.00

Bethlehem Water Department,

Temporary Loan 1,500.00

Total Receipts from all sources \$16,877.60

Cash on hand at beginning of year 5,212.26

GRAND TOTAL

\$22,089.86

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses :

1. Street Maintenance	\$3,087.88
2. Sidewalks	177.35
3. Sewers	1,237.84
4. Dump	172.90
5. Removal of Garbage	1,650.00
6. Village District Trucks	1,916.12
7. Police Department	1,168.22
8. Water Department	8,540.00
9. Fire Department	300.00
10. Miscellaneous	366.89
11. Salaries	467.00
12. Special Appropriation	1,000.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$20,084.20
Indebtedness :	
Payment on principal of debt	\$ 1,000.00
Interest Paid	90.00
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$21,174.20
Cash on hand at end of year	915.66
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GRAND TOTAL	\$22,089.86

Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

1. Street Maintenance:

Town of Bethlehem, street lights	\$ 100.00
Town of Bethlehem, tarvia	843.03
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	16.55
Depot Store, Inc., supplies	21.42
All-State Steel Company	102.33
Joyce Sheedy, steam boiler	10.00
Charles Sanborn, labor	441.35
George Tucker, labor	445.70
George Duranty, labor	22.40
Armon Dodge, labor	123.45
Courtland Quimby, labor and truck	135.80
A. A. Varney, labor	.35
Murdo MacLeod, labor	1.40
Frederick LaClair, labor	33.60
Maurice LaPete, driving truck	6.30
Leland Sanborn, labor	149.55
Leslie Sanborn, labor	314.70
Forrest Heath, labor	42.35
Donald MacLeod, labor	184.70
Austin Hynes, labor	92.90
	\$3,087.88

2. Sidewalks:

Philip Sanborn, mowing banks	\$145.20
Francis Sheedy, labor	10.80
Merlin Burlock, labor	4.90
Courtland Quimby, truck and labor	14.70
Ghisbert Verhasslt, labor	1.75
	\$177.35

3. Sewers:

Maurice Plante, labor	\$ 41.20
Parnell Monahan, labor	11.20
Donald MacLeod, labor	79.70
Perkin's Garage, use of bulldozer	11.35
Max Schwartz, septic tanks	300.00
Charles Millar and Son, sewer pipe	489.79
Morris and Company, sewer pipe	304.60
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	\$1,237.84

4. Dump:

Manus Perkins, work with bulldozer	\$ 73.90
Victor Whitcomb, burning brush around dump	11.40
Philip Sanborn, labor	12.60
Warren Kidney, labor	75.00
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	\$172.90

5. Removal of Garbage:

Warren Kidney, payroll	\$1,650.00
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	\$1,650.00

6. Village District Trucks:

John W. Jobin, G. M. C. truck	\$1,495.00
George Tucker, labor and repairs	70.40
Century Indemnity Co., insurance on trucks	171.25
Perkins' Garage, gas and supplies	176.11
Osman E. Lang, gas and oil	3.36
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	\$1,916.12

7. Police Department:

Howard Sanborn, salary	\$ 728.00
Harold Green, salary	341.60

Howard Stone, special duty	12.90
Harley Nelson, special police	85.72

\$1,168.22

8. Water Department:

Bonds and coupons, appropriation	\$8,540.00
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\$8,540.00

9. Fire Department:

Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation	\$300.00
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\$300.00

10. Miscellaneous:

Col. of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	\$ 78.10
Century Indemnity Co., compensation ins.	55.00
Century Indemnity Co., treasurer's bond	10.00
Peerless Casualty Co., road agent's bond	5.00
Ted's Toggery, police equipment	88.50
Bethlehem Press Company, printing	20.75
Dr. C. W. Copenhaver, medical services	5.00
Margaret Hildreth, postage	4.00
Victor Whitcomb, one half expense of fighting forest fire	100.54

\$366.89

11. Salaries:

J. E. Harrington, Commissioner	\$100.00
George E. Tucker, Commissioner	100.00
T. Clare Churchill, Commissioner	100.00
Doris B. Stevenson, Clerk	10.00
H. A. Goodwin, Moderator	2.00
George T. Noyes, Treasurer	75.00
Henry Cere, Auditor	15.00
E. T. Goodnow, Fire Chief	25.00
William E. Garneau, Engineer	20.00

B. L. Harvey, Engineer	20.00
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	\$467.00
12. Special Appropriation:	
Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00
Indebtedness:	
To Littleton Savings Bank, serial note	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00
Interest:	
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on serial note	\$90.00
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	\$90.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
Bethlehem Village District
Fire Department
for the
Fiscal Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1946

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

FIRE CHIEF

E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS

B. L. Harvey

William E. Garneau

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Receipts and**RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation	\$100.00
From Town of Bethlehem, burning grass	15.95
From Bethlehem Village District, appro.	300.00
From Various persons for filling extinguishers	110.50
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	\$526.45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	191.28

GRAND TOTAL

\$717.73

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Walter J. Warner, clock repair	\$ 2.50
Perkins' Garage, gas and oil	13.11
Houle's Electric Shop, light	.75
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., toll calls	20.78
Robert W. Haskel, supplies	12.68
Reed Supply Company, extinguishers	103.74
Donald MacLeod, labor	8.60
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	3.70
Albert Blaney, payroll—burning grass	31.90
J. J. Coney, express	1.29
Parker Drug Stores, Inc., supplies	4.68
Littleton Hardware Company, supplies	3.75
Eureka Fire Hose Company, supplies	185.82
Firemen's Payroll	221.00
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Total Payments	\$614.30
Cash on hand at end of year	103.43
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GRAND TOTAL	\$717.73

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
**Bethlehem Village District
Water Department**
for the
Fiscal Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1946

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

COMMISSIONERS

T. Clare Churchill	Term expires 1947
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1948
George E. Tucker, Jr.	Term expires 1949

Balance

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 4,917.33
Temporary Loan to Bethlehem Village Dist.	1,500.00
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Total Assets	\$6,417.33
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt)	30,082.67
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GRAND TOTAL	\$36,500.00
Net debt December 31, 1945	\$40,870.15
Net debt December 31, 1946	30,082.67
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Decrease of debt	\$10,787.48

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LIABILITIES

Manchester Trust Company, bonds	\$9,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, bonds	27,500.00

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$36,500.00
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Receipts and

Current Revenue:

From water rents	\$ 8,961.81
From Bethlehem Village District, appro.	8,540.00
From Bethlehem Village Dist. for supplies	9.66
From Perkins' Garage for supplies	61.43
From Town of Bethlehem for supplies and labor	90.51
From A. G. Cyr for supplies	39.14
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Total Receipts	\$17,702.55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,129.85

GRAND TOTAL

\$21,832.40

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

(a) Supplies	\$1,174.06
(b) Repairs	847.00
(c) Company car	313.24
(d) Sundry bills	179.79
(e) Salaries	1,866.60
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Total Maintenance	\$4,380.69
Loan to Bethlehem Village District	1,500.00
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	\$5,880.69
Indebtedness:	
Payment on bonds	\$9,500.00
Interest paid	1,534.38
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$16,915.07
Cash on hand at end of year	4,917.33
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GRAND TOTAL	\$21,832.40

Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

(a) Supplies:

Bernard McCulloch, oil	\$ 10.55
Depot Store, Inc., supplies	2.60
Lavigne's Express, express	1.42
Hedge and Mathein Co., supplies	203.70
Lewis Express, express	9.86
Johnson-Barker-Webb, supplies	733.95
Charles Millar and Son, supplies	110.59
St. Johnsbury Express, express	5.62
Parker Drug Stores, Inc., supplies	1.50
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	19.76
J. J. Coney, freight	33.10
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	17.59
Houle's Electric Shop, supplies	.75
Casellini-Venable Corporation, supplies	23.07
	\$1,174.06

(b) Repairs:

George E. Tucker, labor	\$ 18.40
Frances Sheedy, labor	21.00
Donald MacLeod, labor	445.40
Alfred Corliss, labor	2.80
Philip Sanborn, labor	87.90
Ernest Wolcott, Jr., labor	23.90
Armon Dodge, labor	58.80
Burleigh Huntoon, labor	6.00
T. C. Churchill, trucking	14.50
Ernest LaPete, trucking	15.00
A. G. Cyr, labor	4.40
Leslie Sanborn, labor	83.80
Austin Hynes, labor	56.70

Elmer Ness, labor	8.40
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\$847.00

(c) Company Car:

Bailey's Garage, supplies and repairs	\$ 91.37
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Perkins' Garage, supplies and repairs	220.62
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Osman E. Lang, supplies	1.25
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\$313.24

(d) Sundry Bills:

* Margaret Hildreth, box rent	\$ 1.80
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Col. of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	134.10
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New England Tel. and Tel. Co., toll calls	27.58
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Courier Printing Co., printing	11.25
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Littleton National Bank, check book	1.68
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Littleton National Bank, service charge	3.38
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\$179.79

(e) Salaries:

T. Clare Churchill, Commissioner	\$ 50.00
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J. Elmer Harrington, Commissioner	50.00
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George E. Tucker, Commissioner	50.00
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George T. Noyes, Treasurer	75.00
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Doris B. Stevenson, Collector and Bookkeeper	250.00
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E. T. Goodnow, Superintendent	1,391.60
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\$1,866.60

Indebtedness:

Manchester Trust Company, bonds	\$7,000.00
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First National Bank of Boston, bonds	2,500.00
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\$9,500.00

Interest:

Manchester Trust Company, coupons	\$ 600.00
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First National Bank of Boston, coupons	934.38
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	\$1,534.38
Temporary Loan to Bethlehem Village Dist.	\$1,500.00
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	\$1,500.00
Uncollected Water Rents:	
Previous to 1946	None
1946	\$10.00
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	\$10.00

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bethlehem Village District, Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
January 30, 1947

Henry J. Cere, Auditor

Bethlehem School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1946-1947; Recommendations for the School Year 1947-1948.

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Mildred L. Bonardi, Chrm.	Term expires 1948
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1948
Henry J. Cere	Term expires 1947
Mrs. Mabel F. Harrigan	Term expires 1947
Charles Brown	Term expires 1949
Bernard Harvey	Term expires 1949

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Harlan E. Atherton

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

Doris B. Stevenson

TREASURER

John McDoneil

AUDITOR

Albert B. Blaney

TRUANT OFFICER

Howard Stone

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel H. Bryant

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John M. Page

SUPERVISORY UNION CLERK

Marion C. Howland

Report of Board of Education

To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946 with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school. Necessary expenditures for school purposes are increasing in a period of rising costs.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$41,000.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Bonardi, Chairman
J. Elmer Harrington
Henry J. Cere
Mabel F. Harrigan
Charles Brown
Bernard Harvey

Treasurer's Report

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

National Forest Reserve	\$ 955.72
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From Selectmen:

Balance of 1945 appropriation	32,100.00
Advanced from 1946 appropriation	100.00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	126.00
Food Distribution Administration, Penny milk	220.14
Pupils—Penny milk	109.11
Miscellaneous	52.81

Total receipts from all sources	\$33,663.78
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945	40.50
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GRAND TOTAL	\$33,704.28
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's salary	480.00
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00

4. Expenses of administration	
Office supplies	\$ 53.20
Telephone	55.75
Supervisory union expense	20.00
Travel expense	21.00
Bank service charge	9.17
Secretary's salary	315.00
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	474.12

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	12,041.96
6. Text books	345.65
7. Scholars' supplies	430.26
8. Flags and appurtenances	4.70
9. Other expenses of instruction	
Reference books	\$143.10
Periodicals	74.30
Correspondence courses	47.27
Testing	17.74
Music	15.14
Graduation	18.85
Movies	10.72
Miscellaneous	6.25
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	333.37

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	1,767.00
11. Fuel	1,736.60
12. Light and janitor's supplies	
Lights	345.90
Janitor's supplies	130.41
Paper towels	42.15
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	518.46

13. Minor repairs

Carpentry	118.61
Plumbing	182.05
Painting	196.80
Window shades	32.40
Stoker	33.94
Clock system	49.32
Reconditioning typewriters	60.00
Floor maintenance	106.17
Miscellaneous	60.57

 839.86

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection and health	230.50
15. Transportation of pupils	6,263.13
18. Other special activities	
Lunches	\$36.00
Song books	18.33
Volley ball	7.89
Films	3.16
Miscellaneous	13.00

 78.38

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state wide supervision	334.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	
Insurance	\$353.60
Retirement assessments	30.72

 384.32

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

23. New equipment

Bleachers	\$249.50
Microscope	93.00
Window scaffold	32.50

Miscellaneous	11.50
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	386.50
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
24. Payments of principal of debt	5,000.00
25. Payments of interest on debt	1,300.00
28. Penny milk	385.26
29. Basketball suits	89.06
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Total payments for all purposes	\$33,655.13
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1946	49.15
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GRAND TOTAL	\$33,704.28

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1946

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 49.15
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Total assets	\$ 49.15
Excess of liabilities over assets	30,050.85
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GRAND TOTAL	\$30,100.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district:

Borrowed from 1946 appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Bonds outstanding:

School building	30,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$30,100.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$30,100.00
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Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bethlehem, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) Albert B. Blaney, Auditor

Bethlehem School District

	Budget 1946-1947	Proposed Budget 1947-1948
1. Salaries of district officers \$	207.00	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's salary	500.00	700.00
3. Truant officer and census	25.00	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	500.00	800.00
5. Teachers' salaries	14,300.00	17,500.00
6. Text books	400.00	500.00
7. Scholars' supplies	400.00	600.00
8. Flags	10.00	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	400.00	500.00
10. Janitor service	1,872.00	2,000.00
11. Fuel	1,600.00	2,100.00
12. Light and janitor's supplies	500.00	600.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	800.00	1,000.00
14. Health	250.00	250.00
15. Transportation	6,500.00	6,500.00
18. Other special activities	100.00	200.00
19. Per capita tax	340.00	356.00
20. Insurance	396.00	402.00
Retirement assessments	200.00	350.00
23. New equipment	800.00	1,000.00
24. Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
25. Interest	1,100.00	900.00
26. Penny milk	300.00	600.00
	\$36,500.00	\$42,100.00
Expected deficit	400.00	
	\$36,900.00	

	Estimated Receipts 1946-1947	Estimated Receipts 1947-1948
National Forest Reserve	\$ 500.00	\$ 700.00
Dog licenses	100.00	100.00
Penny milk	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00
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	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,100.00
Appropriation necessary to balance Budget	\$36,000.00	\$41,000.00

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Bethlehem:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report relative to your schools.

The past year has again brought several changes in faculty membership. We were fortunate in retaining the valuable services of five of our experienced teachers. Three new members were engaged.

Miss Beverly McCarthy of Berlin, a graduate of Keene Teachers College last June, is teaching English, French, and civics.

Mrs. Gertrude Hoik of Bethlehem, a graduate of North Adams State Normal with several years Massachusetts teaching experience in Deerfield, Greenfield, Lexington and Newtonville, and two years in Conway, is teacher of Grades 1 and 2.

Miss Anne Blanchard, a graduate of Boston University, with several years of experience as private teacher and director, and four years public teaching experience in Brooks and Westbrook, Maine, is music teacher and supervisor.

The enrollment last year as will be seen by the table at the end of this report was 178. This year 170 have registered to date, 1 pupil less than on the corresponding date a year ago.

Several improvements in the building have been necessary and desirable. These have included several minor repairs, painting, and new furniture for the teachers' room. The work of Mr. Danielson and pupils in improving closet spaces with installation of shelves, bars, and coat hooks shows an alert spirit of cooperation.

The medical inspection report of last year showed 155 pupils were examined and the following defects noted and reported to parents: Underweight 39, de-

fective vision 13, defective teeth 11, and diseased tonsils 3. The school nurse reported corrections as follows: Defective vision 11, with 70 pupils receiving clinic treatment for defective teeth. Vision, dental, and toxoid clinics were held, and athletic groups had a complete physical examination by the school doctor.

The penny milk program is again being carried on this year. A lunch of hot cocoa or soup is served at cost during the winter to noon pupils.

School equipment has been well maintained with replacement of worn books, the purchase of two new typewriters, bleachers for the gymnasium, a modest supply of manual training tools, a compound microscope, a mimeograph duplicator, and a record player.

Developments during the past year have made sound financial planning very difficult. Prices which were high a year ago, have increased still more. Everything from office supplies, paper, and textbooks, to coal, floor wax, and soap has increased steadily in cost. Arithmetic paper, for instance, has nearly doubled in price. As another example, the penny milk program no longer finances itself and is costing \$150.00 more than anticipated.

By far the most serious problem facing school organizations today is that of securing capable, trained teachers. Turnover in the teaching profession has been devastating since 1940, as thousands of teachers have quit the profession entirely, while many others continuing in the profession moved to metropolitan positions with advantages in salary, tenure, location, or living conditions.

Replacements for these teachers are not being trained. In the elementary field in our own state the State Board of Education estimates that we lose some 200 teachers each year. In the freshman classes at Plymouth and Keene Teachers Colleges there

are only 45 students preparing for elementary teaching. Much the same situation exists in the high school field. When the present supply of teachers turns over we will have grave difficulty finding replacements.

We may well feel fortunate that we have been able to secure the good teachers we have in our schools. However, in the past few years when vacancies have occurred, it has been increasingly difficult to fill them with capable and qualified teachers. A decided trend upward in teacher salaries is apparent in practically all localities. If we are to have good teachers for our children we must be able to offer salaries attractive enough to compete advantageously, with other places. With the supply of teachers limited, the districts that pay best will in the long run secure and keep the best teachers.

Many people among teachers, parents and the public at large have shown much generous cooperation this past year. I am sure that the school organization appreciates their many kindnesses. Continuation of this fine attitude will assist all of us in providing the best possible school for Bethlehem children.

Respectfully submitted,
Harlan E. Atherton

Statistics For The School Year 1945-1946

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attend- ance
Grades 9-12	24	23	47	44.46	42.42	95.41
Grades 7-8	15	20	35	27.92	26.99	96.67
Grades 5-6	22	15	37	31.98	30.05	93.98
Grades 3-4	18	13	31	22.91	22.01	96.07
Grades 1-2	16	12	28	23.80	22.45	94.34
	95	83	178	151.07	143.92	95.29

Headmaster's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my second annual report and summary of work.

The total enrollment at present in the high school is 50, of which 14 are seniors, 6 are juniors, 18 are sophomores and 12 are freshmen.

Since my last report Bethlehem High School has graduated 8 pupils, 3 of whom have entered nursing and one Burdett Business College. This class also enjoyed a seven day trip to Washington, D. C., in April.

This year Miss Beverly McCarthy is teaching English, civics and French, replacing Miss Agnes Fitch who left us last June to be married. Miss McCarthy did a fine job coaching the play "Spooks and Spasms." She is also leader of the Sakatyn Club.

Mr. Finkle is coaching girls' basketball and boys' baseball this year. He teaches commercial subjects and has charge of the school paper.

Miss Anne Blanchard, our music supervisor, has organized an orchestra and will aid in producing this year's minstrel show. Several pupils will again take part in the New Hampshire State Music Festival.

Mr. Elwin Miller deserves much praise for his excellent care of the building. He is also managing our town skating rink.

Pupils publish a monthly "Bethlehem Comet" and also a yearbook. Boys have organized a Hi-Y Club this year. Our annual winter carnival took place February 21-22.

Scholastically our pupils are doing a fine job. They may choose either College, General, or Commercial Course. Students with good grades should

be accepted by any college in this country. Two seniors are taking scholarship examinations this spring.

Manual training was started in a small way this year. Many nice projects were made by high school boys. This class has also made many additions and repairs about the building.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, the superintendent of schools, the teachers, pupils and citizens of the community for their hearty cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Danielson,
Headmaster.

Teachers 1946-1947

Arthur W. Danielson	•	Headmaster
Beverly McCarthy		High School
Samuel Finkle		High School
Mrs. Marion G. Lewis		Jr. High School
Shirley Velander		Grades 5-6
Mrs. Charlotte Keysar		Grades 3-4
Mrs. Gertrude Hoik		Grades 1-2
Anne Blanchard		Music

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5 Cheryl Sarah	F	L	2	Seldon Connor	Bertha L. Sanborn	Bethlehem, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.	Plymouth, N. H.
Mar. 15 Laura Jean	F	L	5	Earl L. Clark	Inez A. Quimby	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Groton, Mass.
May 6 Diana May	F	L	9	William A. Stone	Marjorie LaPete	Bethlehem, N. H.	Stansstead, P. Q.	Barton, Vt.
June 24 Robert Maurice	M	L	1	Robert E. Sauty	Helele M. Burlock	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Concord, Vt.
Aug. 15 Clare Louise	F	L	2	Harold M. Brown	Muriel B. Churchill	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Sept. 6 Carolyn	F	L	1	Nathan Freeman	Maudie Boykin	New York City	New York City	Colmencil, Tex.
Sept. 13 Patricia Ann	F	L	1	Frank A. Childs	Patricia Welsner	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nov. 27 Stephen Frederick	M	L	2	John N. Beck	Elizabeth Jacob	Bethlehem, N. H.	Austria	Hungary
Dec. 8 Joyce Ann	F	L	4	Kendall B. Huntoon	Bianche M. Lapete	Bethlehem, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.	Barton, Vt.
Dec. 11 Linda Kay	F	L	1	Keith L. Harvey	Elizabeth Wallace	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Pinehurst, N. C.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE T. NOYES, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 14 Bethlehem, N. H.	William D. Cere	Bethlehem, N. H.	35 Laborer	Joseph D. Cere Pearl V. Jobin	John J. Foley Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
May 27 Meredith, N. H.	Alice M. Finn Orris M. Blake	Bethlehem, N. H. Meredith, N. H.	30 Hairdresser	Thomas G. Finn Mary A. Priest Marvin W. Blake	George C. Junkins Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
July 4 Littleton, N. H.	Deborah White Roland D. Quimby	Bethlehem, N. H. Bethlehem, N. H.	19 At home 24 Landscaping	John P. White Annabelle Priest Raymond D. Quimby	Johnson Abbott Haines Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
July 8 Bethlehem, N. H.	Dolores Horne Jerome Schlossberger	Franconia, N. H. New York City	19 Telephone Operator	Georgianna Murphy Donald Fox Horne, Sr. Doris Ella Moses	George T. Noyes Justice of Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
Aug. 24 Bethlehem, N. H.	Lillian Weinberg Herman Schoor	Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.	22 Typist 47 Auto Accessories	Anna Braun Moses Weinberg Beatrice Stein Max Schoor	George T. Noyes Justice of Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
Aug. 25 Bethlehem, N. H.	Ida Weiner Adolph H. Schutz	Brooklyn, N. Y. New Haven, Conn.	39 At home 30 Machine Operator	Solomon Walkowitz Rose Solomon Adolf Schutz	George T. Noyes Justice of Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
Sept. 20 Bethlehem, N. H.	Ardell B. Blanchard William Altenhein Augusta W. Iske	Bethlehem, N. H. Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	26 Waitress 58 Mechanic 58 At home	Margaret P. Beherns William W. Blanchard Iva M. Sanborn Gustav Altenhein Lena Schlabach Henry Iske Wilhelmina Hohrath	Charles M. Tibbetts Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H. Charles M. Tibbetts Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE T. NOYES, Town Clerk,

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Single or Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 31 Littleton, N. H.	Caroline B. Stringfield	87	7	10	Bethlehem, N. H.	F	Housewife	Cyrus Bunker	Susan Conover
Feb. 3 Barnet, Vt.	Clyde A. Gearwar	51	4	21	Topsham, Vt.	M	Blacksmith	Frank A. Gearwar	Minnie L. Currier
Feb. 5 Bethlehem, N. H.	Pearl I. Jock	42	1	23	Dalton, N. H.	F	Housekeeper	John Jock	Annie Heath
Feb. 14 Bethlehem, N. H.	John A. McCrea	52	3	13	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	Highway Pat'man	William McCrea	Margaret Corrigan
Feb. 27 Bethlehem, N. H.	Zephrien J. Lavoie	84	2	21	Quebec	M	Farmer		
Mar. 15 Laconia, N. H.	Warren R. Streeter	79	5	28	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	Teamster	Amasa Streeter	Laura Dexter
Mar. 28 Bethlehem, N. H.	Edward Tibbetts	52	7	16	North Haverhill, N. H.	M	Farmer	Edwin Tibbetts	Diana Paige
Sept. 2 Bethlehem, N. H.	Charles J. Leeds	56	0	18	Iowa	M	Civil Engineer	Charles Leeds	Sophia
Sept. 9 Bethlehem, N. H.	Julius Davidson	61	4	5	Vilna, Russia	M	Clothier	Harris	Eva Aarons
Sept. 12 Bethlehem, N. H.	Isaac Picket	72	1	1	— Russia	M	Broker	Harry Picket	Lena Slebosky
Oct. 28 Bethlehem, N. H.	Rhoda Burroughs	81	8	24	Hants County, N. S.	F	Housewife	John McCulloch	Lydanne Anthony
Dec. 18 Bethlehem, N. H.	Ida May Dexter	74	3	19	Bethlehem, N. H.	F	Dressmaker	Charles B. Dexter	Myra Bean
Dec. 22 Littleton, N. H.	Charles R. V. Ford	86	11	6	Cincinnati, Ohio	M	Painter	Ross Ford	Deborah B. Noyes

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **GEORGE T. NOYES**, Town Clerk.



