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Town Officers for 1928-1929

Moderator, Edith Wilson.
Town Clerk, Lenna G. Wilson.
Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson.
Selectmen:
Chester A. Hurd, term expires 1929
Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1930
Lenna G. Wilson, term expires 1931.
Overseer of Poor, Lester F. Ellsworth.
Collector of Taxes, Harold A. Wilson.
Supervisors of Checklist, Harold A. Wilson, Ellen A. Wilson
Annie E. Putney.
Fire Warden, Harold A. Wilson, appointed by state.
Sexton, Lester F. Ellsworth.
Highway Agent, Harold A. Wilson.
Library Trustees, Chester A. Hurd, term expires 1929.
Rosilda S. Wilson, resigned September 12, 1928, Lester F.
Ellsworth, term expires 1931.
Constable, Lester F. Ellsworth.
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Chester A. Hurd, elected,
Lester F. Ellsworth, appointed by Selectmen.
Trustees of Trust Funds:
Ellen A. Wilson, term expires 1929
Lenna G. Wilson, term expires 1930.
Harold A. Wilson, term expires 1931.
Health Officer, appointed by State Board of Health,
Charles H. Cutler, M.D., term expires 1931.

School Officers

Moderator, Annie E. Putney.
School Board:
Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1929.
Rosilda S. Wilson, term expires 1930.
Annie E. Putney, term expires 1931.
Clerk, Rosilda S. Wilson.
Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1928	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1929	In- crease	De- crease
From State:				
Savings Bank tax	\$12 58	\$12 58		
For highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	736 78	800 00	\$63 22	
(b) For Class V Highways	372 78	372 78		
Bounties	7 40	5 20		\$2 20
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	22 69	22 00		69
Highway Department	8 28			8 28
Town Clerk-Primary filing fees	2 00			2 00
From poll taxes:	58 00	50 00		8 00
From State:				
(c) For State Aid Highway Construction	409 78	400 00		9 78
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog licenses	38 40	38 40		
Cemetery Trust Funds	100 00			
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$1,768 69	\$1,700 96		
Amount collected on property taxes	5,502 71	5,000 00		502 71
Total revenues	\$7,271 40	\$6,700 96	\$63 22	\$729 66

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1929	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Ex- penses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$448 12	\$450 00	\$1 88	
Town officers' expenses	185 48	200 00	14 52	
Election and registration ex- penses	98 20	30 00		\$68 20
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Blister Rust	67 54	200 00	132 46	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	807 91	800 00		7 91
Town's Contribution	403 95	400 00		3 95
Town Maintenance	1,506 03	1,500 00		6 03
Education:				
Libraries	20 00	11 00		9 00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	44 74			44 74
Interest:				
On temporary loans	33 60	35 00	1 40	
On long term notes	60 00			60 00
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution	409 78	400 00		9 78
Town's Contribution	306 01	300 00		6 01
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt:				
Long term notes	1,000 00			1,000 00
Payment to other Govern- mental Divisions:				
State taxes	475 50	485 00	9 50	
County taxes	369 47	375 00	5 53	
Payments to School Districts	1,164 59	1,164 59		
Trustees of Trust Funds	100 00			
 Total expenditures	 \$7,500 92	 \$6,350 59	 \$165 29	 \$1,215 62

Inventory of the Town of Sharon April 1, 1928

Land and buildings		\$217,235 00
Horses	13	450 00
Cows	3	165 00
Hens		25 00
Lumber		36,010 00
Wood		652 00
Fur bearing animals	2	20 00
		<hr/>
		\$254,557 00
Amount exempt to soldiers		1,000 00
		<hr/>
		\$255,557 00

Appropriations for year 1928

Town charges	\$600 00	
State Aid Maintenance	400 00	
State Aid Construction	342 00	
Highways and bridges	1,147 22	
White Pine Blister Rust control	200 00	
Cemeteries	50 00	
Tractor	1,000 00	
Schools	1,125 00	
County tax	369 47	
State tax	475 50	
	<hr/>	
	\$5,719 19	
Added for abatements	80 98	
	<hr/>	
		\$5,790 17
Assessed on property	\$5,736 17	
27 polls at \$2.00	54 00	
	<hr/>	
		\$5,790 17
Rate, \$22.50 per \$1,000.00.		

Assets and Liabilities January 31, 1929

ASSETS

In hands of town treasurer	\$1,145 96	
Uncollected taxes: levy of 1928	61 32	
	<hr/>	
		\$1,207 28

LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding for 1928	\$190 76
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List of Town Property

Brick Schoolhouse:
 Building and lot equipment.
 1100 Library books
 2 cemeteries
 Closet for books (kept by selectmen)
 Highway Department:
 Equipment
 Building lot at West Sharon

Town Clerk's Report

Received:

Licenses of 8 male dogs	\$16 00	
Licenses of 5 female dogs	25 00	
Automobile permits for 1928	8 75	
Automobile permits for 1929	13 94	
Primary filing fees	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 69

Paid:

To Town treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson:		
Dog tax	\$38 40	
Automobile permit fees for 1928	8 75	
Automobile permit fees for 1929	13 94	
Primary filing fees	2 00	
To Town Clerk, Lenna G. Wilson:		
Fees for licensing 13 dogs	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$65 69

LENNA G. WILSON
 Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 31, 1928		\$818 20
Received:		
Selectmen	\$3,159 58	
Tax collector	5,560 71	
Town Clerk	63 09	
	<hr/>	8,783 38
		<hr/>
		\$9,601 58
Paid:		
Selectmen's orders for 1927	\$344 25	
Selectmen's orders for 1928	8,111 37	
	<hr/>	\$8,455 62
		<hr/>
Balance, January 31, 1929		\$1,145 96
	ELLEN A. WILSON	
	Treasurer	

*SELECTMEN'S REPORT JANUARY 31, 1929**Summary of Receipts*

Balance in treasury January 31, 1928		\$818 20
Current revenue from local taxes:		
Current year	\$5,507 47	
Previous year	52 80	
Interest Collected:		
Current year	11	
Previous year	33	
	<hr/>	\$5,560 71
From State of New Hampshire:		
Savings Bank tax	\$12 58	
Bounties 1927	7 40	
State Aid Maintenance 1927	398 62	
State Aid Construction 1927	219 14	
Road toll on motor fuel for class V highways	372 78	
State Aid Maintenance 1928	736 78	
State Aid Construction 1928	409 78	
	<hr/>	\$2,157 08

Receipts from sources other than taxes:		
Town of New Ipswich, gravel	\$2 50	
First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H., temporary loan	1,000 00	
*Myra G. Tarbell's estate, cemetery trust fund	100 00	
Credit given H. A. Wilson on high- way		
*Account for use of tractor	5 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,108 28
Paid Town treasurer	\$3,159 58	
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds	100 00	
Town Clerk, Lenna G. Wilson:		
Dog licenses	\$38 40	
Automobile permits	22 69	
Primary filing fees	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 09
		<hr/>
		\$9,707 36

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses of General Government

Detail		
1 Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$633 60	
2 Election and registration	98 20	
3 Bounties	5 20	
4 Blister Rust Control	67 54	
5 Town Maintenance of Highways	1,506 03	
6 State Aid Maintenance	1,113 65	
7 State Aid Construction	715 79	
8 Town Library	20 00	
9 Cemeteries	44 74	
10 School District	1,164 59	
	<hr/>	\$5,369 34
Interest paid:		
Temporary loans	\$33 69	
Long Term note	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 60

Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans	\$1,000 00	
Long term note	1,000 00	
State taxes	475 50	
County taxes	369 47	
Orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1928	344 25	
		\$3,189 22
		<hr/>
		\$8,752 16
Less orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1929		190 76
		<hr/>
		\$8,561 40
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1929		1,145 96
		<hr/>
		\$9,707 36

Amount of tax list April 1, 1928:		
Committed to Harold A. Wilson, tax collector	\$5,790 17	
After April 1, 1928	2 00	
		<hr/>
		\$5,792 17

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

AND PAYMENTS

Detail 1 Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers

Appropriation		\$600 00
Paid:		
James W. Cuddihee, selectman	\$50 00	
Chester A. Hurd, selectman	42 00	
Victor E. Hellgren, selectman	41 95	
Lenna G. Wilson, selectman	75 17	
Lenna G. Wilson, selectman town clerk	50 00	
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer	50 00	
Harold A. Wilson, tax collector	139 00	
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		\$448 12

Expenses:	
Chas. H. Ballou, car to Manchester	\$15 00
James W. Cuddihee, selectman's expenses	2 75
Chloe M. Cuddihee, selectmen's use of suitcase 1927	2 50
Transcript Printing Co. town reports	30 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	29 05
E. W. Jones & Co., officers' bonds	33 50
Lenna G. Wilson, selectman's expenses	24 67
Chester A. Hurd, selectman's expenses	20 50
Victor E. Hellgren, selectman's expenses	10 51
Enoch D. Fuller, Registry of Deeds, search	1 50
Loren F. Richards, M.D., examining Davis child	5 00
Lenna G. Wilson, for making taxes	10 00
	<hr/>
	\$185 48
Total Salaries and Expenses	<hr/> \$633 60

Detail 2 Election and Registration Expenses

Chester A. Hurd, ballot clerk	\$4 00
Victor E. Hellgren, ballot clerk	8 00
Lester F. Hellgren, ballot clerk	8 00
Rosilda S. Wilson, moderator	12 00
Harold A. Wilson, supervisor	34 20
Ellen A. Wilson, supervisor	28 00
Annie E. Putney, supervisor	4 00
	<hr/>
	\$98 20
Total officers' salaries and expenses	<hr/> \$731 80
Overdraft	<hr/> \$131 80

Detail 3 Bounties

Victor E. Hellgren, 13 hedgehogs	\$2 60
James W. Cuddihee, 2 hedgehogs	40
Harold A. Wilson, 3 hedgehogs	60

Lenna G. Wilson, 5 hedgehogs	1 00	
Andrew A. Lampi, 3 hedgehogs	60	
	<hr/>	\$5 20

*Detail 4**Blister Rust Control*

Appropriation		\$200 00
Crew wages	\$73 42	
Expenses	11 00	
	<hr/>	
Total cost of work	\$84 42	
State (25 per cent)	16 88	
	<hr/>	
Cost to town	\$67 54	
Paid to State Forestry Dept.		\$67 54
		<hr/>
Balance		\$132 46

*Detail 5**Town Maintenance of Highways*

Appropriation		\$1,147 22
Balance January 31, 1928		184 69
Other receipts:		
State: road toll on motor fuel	\$372 78	
Use of tractor	5 78	
	<hr/>	\$378 56
		<hr/>
		\$1,710 47
 Paid:		
Harold A. Wilson, agent		\$1,448 55

HIGHWAY SNOW BILLS

 Paid:		
Harold A. Wilson, agent	\$51 26	
Chester A. Hurd, labor	6 22	
	<hr/>	\$57 48
		<hr/>
		\$1,506 03
		<hr/>
Balance January 31, 1929		\$204 44

Detail 6 State Aid Maintenance of Highways

Appropriations:		
Town		\$400 00
State		800 00
Balances January 31, 1928:		
Town		\$116 10
State		232 21
		<hr/>
		\$1,548 31
Paid:		
James W. Cuddihee, patrolman	\$27 08	
Andrew L. Putney, patrolman	698 05	
Matti Lampi, labor	16 00	
S. H. Austin & Son, iron-labor on drag	13 60	
H. A. Wilson, dynamite	2 32	
Francis Thompson, labor	6 22	
Harold A. Wilson, Highway Agent	41 54	
Harold A. Wilson, labor with tractor	8 00	
Harold A. Wilson, labor with team	45 90	
Harold A. Wilson, express on scraper blade	60	
V. E. Hellgren, labor with truck	182 76	
V. E. Hellgren, labor with team	14 00	
V. E. Hellgren, labor	10 00	
T. Rivard, labor	9 33	
L. Ellsworth, labor	10 00	
W. Smith, labor	16 00	
T. Lampi, labor with truck	10 00	
T. Lampi, labor	4 00	
M. Lampi, labor	5 33	
L. A. Merrills, gravel	10 00	
W. Nichols, gravel	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,140 73
Received from state		736 78
		<hr/>
		\$403 95
Paid by state:		
Highway garage	\$3 65	
Engineering	67 48	
Paid town	736 78	
	<hr/>	\$807 91
		<hr/>
		\$1,211 86

Balances January 31, 1929:

Town	\$112 15	
State	224 30	
		\$336 45

Detail 7 State Aid Construction

Appropriations:

Town	\$342 00
State	513 00

Balances January 31, 1928:

Town	3 50
State	5 26
	\$863 76

Paid:

H. A. Wilson, foreman	\$99 68	
T. Rivard, labor	84 00	
V. E. Hellgren, labor with truck	175 00	
W. Smith, labor	27 32	
T. Lampi, labor	72 00	
L. Ellsworth, labor with truck	145 65	
M. Lampi, labor	54 89	
Chester Hurd, labor with truck	20 00	
J. Rice, labor	20 00	
R. J. Smith, gravel	10 00	
Material	7 25	
		\$715 79
Received from state		409 78
		\$306 01

Paid by state:

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	\$29 99	
Survey	10 25	
Engineering and inspection	9 00	
Paid town	409 78	
		\$459 02
		\$765 03

Balances January 31, 1929:

Town	\$39 49	
State	59 24	
	<hr/>	\$98 73

*Detail 8**Library*

Appropriation none

Paid:		
E. W. Jones & Co., insurance	\$2 00	
Bessie G. Ellsworth, care of books for two years	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

*Detail 9**Cemeteries*

Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid:		
Lester F. Ellsworth, sexton	\$28 50	
Harold A. Wilson, labor	9 12	
Thomas Rivard, labor	7 12	
	<hr/>	\$44 74
Balance		<hr/> \$5 26

*Detail 10**School District*

Appropriations		
Salaries of district officers		\$75 00
Instruction, operation and special activities		1,050 00
		<hr/> \$1,125 00

Paid:		
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer	\$1,125 00	
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer dog tax	39 59	
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Balance		\$1,164 59

CHESTER A. HURD
VICTOR E. HELLGREN
LENNA G. WILSON
Selectmen of Sharon

*Note: Sums were not handled by Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collected for 1927:

Poll taxes	\$4 00	
Poll tax added after list was com- mitted	2 00	
Resident taxes	46 80	
Interest	33	
	<hr/>	\$53 13

Taxes for collection for 1928:

Poll taxes	\$54 00	
Resident taxes	211 85	
Non-resident taxes	5,524 32	
	<hr/>	\$5,790 17
Poll tax added after list was com- mitted		2 00
		<hr/>
		\$5,792 17

Uncollected poll taxes	\$4 00	
Uncollected resident taxes	55 32	
	<hr/>	\$59 32

Abated poll taxes	\$8 00	
Abated resident taxes	3 38	
Abated non-resident taxes	214 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 38

Collected	\$5,507 47	
Interest	11	
	<hr/>	\$5,507 58

Paid:		
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer, taxes for		
1927	\$53 13	
Taxes for 1928	5,507 58	
	<hr/>	\$5,560 71

H. A. WILSON
Tax Collector

ABATEMENTS JANUARY 31, 1929

1927 List:		
Eugene Garrett, unable to pay	\$2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 00

1928 List:		
Calvin A. Hurd, over 70 years old	\$2 00	
Jessie E. Putney, out of town	2 00	
Kimball Davis, unable to pay	2 00	
Vernice Davis, unable to pay	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

Calvin A. Hurd, over-valuation	\$3 38	
Warren Lumber Co., over valuation	214 00	
	<hr/>	\$217 38
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		\$227 38

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Appropriation		\$1,147 22
Balance January 31, 1928		184 69
All other receipts		378 56
		<hr/>
		\$1,710 47
Received from selectmen	\$1,500 25	
Received for use of tractor	5 78	
	<hr/>	1,506 03
		<hr/>
Balance January 31, 1929		\$204 44

Paid:

Davis Whiting & Sons	\$27 75	
Good Road Machinery Co.	3 59	
S. H. Austin & Son	12 00	
S. G. White's Sons	3 24	
J. Downing, blacksmith	12 81	
Material	2 35	
Gasoline for tractor	27 03	
Charles Hurd and truck	10 00	
Chester Hurd, labor	28 43	
Andrew L. Putney, labor	8 33	
V. E. Hellgren, labor	192 84	
M. Lampi, labor	2 00	
T. Lampi, labor	4 00	
Adin Whitecomb, labor	7 66	
T. Rivard, labor	49 76	
V. E. Hellgren and team	63 67	
V. E. Hellgren and truck	236 63	
Ashley MacDonald, labor	4 44	
L. Ellsworth, labor	76 24	
R. H. Barney, labor	26 44	
H. A. Wilson, agent	168 22	
H. A. Wilson, and team	61 31	
H. A. Wilson, and truck	413 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,448 55

Snow Bill

Paid:	
H. A. Wilson, agent	\$33 59
Chester Hurd, labor	6 22
V. E. Hellgren, labor	9 77
Gasoline for tractor	6 90
Charging battery	1 00
	\$57 48
	\$1,506 03
HAROLD A. WILSON, Highway Agent	

List of Tools in Hands of Highway Agent, Feb. 1, 1929

1 Cleveland tractor
 1 snow plow
 1 two horse road machine
 1 two horse grader
 1 two horse drag
 9 Shovels
 2 Picks

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT*July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928*

Receipts:

Income from local taxation (raised by Selectmen)		
(a) Support of elementary schools	\$989 11	
(b) Salaries of District officers	100 00	
(c) For payment of per capita tax	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,097 11
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog tax (from Selectmen)		\$39 59
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		\$1,136 70
Cash on hand July 1, 1927		53 92
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$1,190 62

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	\$69 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	80 00	
Transportation of pupils	858 00	
Elementary school tuition	108 00	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,119 00
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1928)		\$71 62
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Grand total		\$1,190 62
Balance June 30, 1928		\$71 62
Liabilities June 30, 1928		60 00
		<hr/>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$11 62

VICTOR E. HELLGREN
 ROSILDA S. WILSON
 School Board

LEWIS S. RECORD,
 Superintendent.
 July 7, 1928

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER***Fiscal year ending June 30, 1928***

Cash on hand June 30, 1928		\$53 92
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$1,097 11	
Received from selectmen, dog tax 1927	39 59	
	<hr/>	1,136 70
Total amount for fiscal year		<hr/> \$1,190 62
Less School Board's orders paid		1,119 00
		<hr/>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1928		\$71 62

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Nov. 3, 1927, Selectmen, school-tax	\$400 00
Dec. 3, 1927, Selectmen, school-tax	697 11
Apr. 7, 1928, Selectmen, dog tax 1927	39 59
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Total receipts during year	\$1,136 70

June 30, 1928

ELLEN A. WILSON
District Treasurer

Trust Funds of the Town of Sharon, N. H., on January 31, 1929

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income at Beginning of year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on January 1, 1929
March 21, 1906	John B. Shedd Cemetery Care Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	\$150.00	\$31.01	\$11.00	\$28.66
June 1912	Bacon Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	\$200.00	\$15.75	None	\$25.54
March 28, 1928	Wirling Gregg Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	\$100.00			\$2.84

ELLEN A. WILSON
 LENNA G. WILSON
 HAROLD A. WILSON
 Trustees

Births Registered in the Town of Sharon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1928

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 17	Lawrence R. Cuddihee	M	L	4	James W. Cuddihee	Myrtle C. Cook	Sharon	Laborer	Greenfield, N. H.	Lebanon, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sharon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1928

Date	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother
							Father	Mother	
Nov. 13	Calvin A. Hurd Sharon, N. H.	71	2	5	Sharon		Cincinnati, O.	New Ipswich, N. H.	Mary F. Rolfe

LENNA G. WILSON, Town Clerk

