

Annual Reports  
of the Municipal Officers of  
Shelburne, N. H.



1953



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
**Town of Shelburne, N. H.**  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31.  
1953

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**TOWN OFFICERS, 1953-54**

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**Selectmen**

CUVIER B. EVANS                      LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK  
    ROLAND HAYES Sr.

**Treasurer**

CHARLES H. EVANS

**Tax Collector**

JOSEPH P. TANNER

**Town Clerk**

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

**Auditors**

WILLIAM WHITE    JAMES PEARSON

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

CUVIER B. EVANS    RALPH I. PEABODY  
    JAMES PEARSON

**Library Trustees**

DOROTHY EVANS    JOHN JORDAN  
    ELIZABETH GOODRICH

**Road Commissioner**

GORDON EVANS

**Memorial Forest Committee**

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK    VICTOR KIDDER  
    RALPH I. PEABODY

**Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber**

Sealers of Weights and Measures

**Fence Viewers**

THE SELECTMEN SERVE

**Roadside Improvement Committee**

VICTOR KIDDER, Chr.      WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN, Sec.  
AVIS MOUNTAIN    HELEN PHILBROOK  
SYBIL BRUSH    FRANK GREENIER

**Supervisors of the Check-List**

WILLIAM WHITE    CHARLOTTE WILSON  
    AVIS MOUNTAIN

**Moderator**

RALPH I. PEABODY

**Constable**

CHESTER HAYES

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, 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 Shelburne on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new truck and plow and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.
13. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week during 1954 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general care and upkeep of the town Memorial Forest.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's share of co-operative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Roadside Improvement Committee for the care, improvement and upkeep of the town's roadsides.
18. To see if the town will vote to adopt the names Reflection Pond and Shadow Pool to be applied to the section usually known as the flowage or flow-back.
19. To see if the town will vote to contact the Public Utility Commission relative to the installation of crossing signals at the Lead Mine Crossing, so-called.
20. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee for the purpose of investigating and making recommendations at the next annual meeting with respect to the possibilities of trash and garbage disposal for the Town of Shelburne.
21. To see if the town will vote to adopt the nonpartisan ballot, pursuant to the provisions of Laws of 1943, Chapter 22.
22. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law: That all future Town Meetings shall be held at 7:00 P. M.

23. To see if the town will vote to make the Hogan Road, so-called, subject to Gates and Bars pursuant to the provision of Chapter 68 of the revised Laws.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

25. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking valuation.

26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

CUVIER B. EVANS  
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK  
ROLAND F. HAYES  
Selectmen of Shelburne



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$315,521 00
Electric Plants	309,465 00
Petroleum Transmission Lines	245,660 00
Horses—7	700 00
Cows—77	7,800 00
Other Neat Stock—	100 00
Sheep—5	50 00
Portable Mills	7,500 00
Wood, Lumber etc.	17,375 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,050 00
Stock in Trade	2,500 00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$907,721 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	12,700 00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$895,021 00

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953.

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1953	Actual Revenue 1953	Estimated Revenue 1954
From State:			
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$477.13	\$477.13	\$475.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	55.36	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	58.58	50.00
Reimbursement % State & Federal forest lands	350.00	397.23	350.00
Reimbursement % Exemptions of Growing Wood & Timber	1,476.18	1,476.18	1,475.00
National Forest Reserve	600.00	789.92	600.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	50.00	4.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,254.79	1,000.00
Cash Surplus	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,650.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes	176.00	176.00	150.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00
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Total Revenue from All Sources Except Prop- erty Taxes	\$5,244.31	\$5,704.19	\$6,867.00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop- erty Taxes (Exclusive of County & State Taxes	4,275.69		4,613.00
Total Revenues			<hr/> \$11,480.00

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations		
	Appropriations 1953	Actual 1953	Recommended 1954
General Government:			
Town Charges	\$1200.00	\$962.26	\$1,100.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police	50.00	12.50	50.00
Fire Dept.	500.00	1,006.19	500.00
Fire Trails	200.00	189.64	200.00
Insurance	350.00	253.63	350.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance includ- ing General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,000.00	5,970.82	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	90.00	1,805.40	
Libraries	350.00	132.75	350.00
Public Welfare	750.00	311.57	500.00
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Forest	150.00	201.05	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	446.25	500.00
Roadside Improvement	200.00	165.50	100.00
Unclassified:			
Regional Assn.	80.00	80.00	80.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment			3,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$9,520.00		\$11,480.00
Exclusive of County & School Costs.			

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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### Appropriations:

Town Charges	\$1,200 00
Police	50 00
Fire Department	500 00
Fire Trails	200 00
Town Road Aid Construction	90 00
Town Maintenance—to include Truck overhaul and Garage ceiling	5,000 00
Roadside Improvement	200 00
Insurance	350 00
Libraries	350 00
Public Welfare	750 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Town Memorial Forest	150 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Regional Assn.	80 00
County Tax	3,848 52
School Tax	11,427 32

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$24,795 84
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### Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$477 13
Railroad Tax	50 00
Savings Bank Tax	50 00
Reimbursement % State and fed- eral Lands	350 00
Reimbursement % Growing Wood and Timber	1,476 18
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000 00
Dog Licenses	50 00
Cash Surplus	1,000 00
National Forest Reserve	600 00

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Poll Taxes	176 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,244 31
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		\$19,551 53
Plus Overlay		138 93
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is Figured		\$19,690 46
Average Rate of Taxation per \$100. of Valuation		\$2.20

CERTIFICATE

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

Feb. 10, 1954

C. B. EVANS  
L. E. PHILBROOK  
ROLAND HAYES  
Selectmen  
CHAS. H. EVANS  
Treasurer

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1953**

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts	Total Amount		Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
			Available	Unavailable			
Town Charges	\$1,200.00	—	\$1,200.00	—	\$962.26	\$237.74	—
Police	50.00	—	50.00	—	12.50	37.50	—
Fire Dept.	500.00	135.75	635.75	—	1,006.19	—	\$370.44
Fire Trails	200.00	—	200.00	—	189.64	10.36	—
Insurance	350.00	—	350.00	—	253.63	96.37	—
Town Road Maintenance	5,000.00	330.33	5,330.33	—	5,973.57	—	643.24
T. R. A. Acct.	90.00	390.65	480.64	—	1,805.40	—	1,324.75
Libraries	350.00	405.91*	755.91	—	132.75	623.16**	—
Welfare	750.00	—	750.00	—	311.57	438.43	—
Old Home Day	100.00	—	100.00	—	100.00	—	—
Town Forest	150.00	83.50*	233.50	—	201.05	32.45	—
Cemeteries	500.00	—	500.00	—	446.25	53.75	—
Road-side Improvement	200.00	—	200.00	—	165.50	34.50	—
White Mt. Region	80.00	—	80.00	—	80.00	—	—
County Tax	3,848.52	—	3,848.52	—	3,848.52	—	—
School Tax	11,427.32	—	11,427.32	—	11,427.32	—	—
						\$1,564.26	\$2,338.43

\*—Unexpended Balances in 1952 Acct.

\*\*—Not available for re-appropriation.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$13 24
Total receipts year 1953	1,245 55
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	\$1,258 79
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,258 79

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PHILBROOK,

Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1953 Warrant—

Property Tax	\$19,690 46
87 Polls	174 00
Bank Tax	15 00
3 added Polls	6 00
	19,885 46

Property Tax Collected	\$18,368 41	
59 Polls Collected	118 00	
Bank Tax Collected	15 00	
Paid To Treasurer		\$18,497 41
Uncollected Property Tax	\$1,310 65	
Uncollected Polls	46 00	
Abatement Poll Tax	16 00	
Abatement Property Tax	15 40	
	\$19,885 46	

Head Tax Warrent —

107 Head Tax @ \$5.	\$535 00	
5 added	25 00	
	\$535 00	
85 Head Tax Collected	\$425 00	
Penalty Collected	50	
Paid to Treasurer		\$425 50
8 Abated	\$40 00	
19 Uncollected	95 00	

1952 Warrant—

Property Tax Collected	\$1,158 98
17 Poll Collected	34 00
Interest Collected	10 00



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21 Head Taxes Collected	105 00	
Penalties Collected	10 50	
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Paid to Treasurer		\$1,318 48
1952 Yield Tax Warrant	\$1,467 03	
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Yield Tax Collected	\$1,455 18	
Paid to Treasurer		\$1,455 18
Uncollected	\$10 50	
Abated	1 35	
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	\$1,467 03	
1951 Property Tax Collected	\$18 24	
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Paid to Treasurer		\$18 24
1951 Yield Tax Collected	\$156 87	
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Paid to Treasurer		\$156 87
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Total Collections and Payments		\$21,871 68

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. P. TANNER, Collector

**BALANCE****ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$3,275 09
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**Accounts Due to the Town—****Due from State:**

(a) Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Balance T. R. A. Accounts	1,171 95
(b) Firebills	. 400 00
(c) Timber Tax	1,027 89

**Other bills due Town:**

(a) Tar and Gravel for driveways	197 87
(b) Plowing driveways	145 38

**Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1953	1,804 94
(b) Levy of 1952	50 98
(c) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	95 00

Total Assets	<u>\$8,169 10</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$8,169 10</u>
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1952	\$8,070 35
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1953	7,359 31
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Decrease of Surplus	<u>\$711 04</u>
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**SHEET**

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**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations—Library	\$623 16
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**Due to State:**

(a) State Head Taxes—1953	95 00
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Total Liabilities	\$809 79
Surplus	7,359 31

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Grand Total	\$8,169 10
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## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property Taxes — Current	
Year—1953	\$18,364 41
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular @ \$2—1953—	118 00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1953	15 00
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5—1953	425 50
6. Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected remitted	\$18,922 91
7. Property Taxes and Yield	
Taxes—Previous Years	2,789 27
8. Poll Taxes—Previous—Regular @ \$2	34 00
9. State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	105 00
10. Interest received on Taxes	10 00
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes	10 50

#### From State:

13. For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	390 65
14. Interest and Dividend Tax	477 13
15. Railroad Tax	55 36
16. Savings Bank Tax and Build- ing and Loan Association Tax	58 58
17. Reimbursement % State and federal forest lands	397 23
18. Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	76 25
19. National forest reserve	789 82
20. Fighting forest fires	8 25
21. Bounties	40 00

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24. Dog licenses	4 00
27. Rent of fire equipment	127 50
30. Income from departments	
Plowing driveways	271 95
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	1,254 79

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Total Current Revenue Receipts (carried forward) \$25,823 19

## PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$703 21
2. Town officer's expenses	239 05
3. Election and registration expenses	20 00

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department	12 50
8. Fire department, including forest fires	1,006 19
9. Fire Trails	189 64
10. Bounties	9 00
12. Insurance	253 63

#### Highways and Bridges:

18. Town garage	756 43
19. Town Maintenance (Summer— \$2,761.95). (Winter \$1,517.70)	4,279 22
20. Truck—overhaul and maintenance	745 75
21. General Expenses of Highway Department	192 17

#### Libraries:

22. Libraries	132 75
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#### Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance	311 57
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#### Patriotic Purposes:

26. Old Home Day	100 00
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#### Recreation:

28. Town Forest	201 05
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#### Public Service Enterprises:

30. Cemeteries	446 25
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#### Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	180 00
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Total Payments (Carried Forward) \$9,778 41

**RECEIPTS**

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Total receipts brought forward	\$25,823 19
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>	
38. Refunds—Gas tax	58 38
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$58 38
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$25,881 57
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	4,998 92
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Grand Total	\$30,880 49

## PAYMENTS

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Total payments brought forward		\$9,778 41
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
33. Advertising and Regional Associations	\$80 00	
34. Roadside Improvement	165 50	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$10,023 91
<b>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</b>		
42. Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction	1,805 40	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$1,805 40
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1953 Taxes \$386.75) (Prior Yrs. \$113.50)	500 25	
57. Taxes paid to County	3,848 52	
59. Payments to School Districts	11,427 32	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$15,776 09
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Total Payments for all purposes		\$27,605 40
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		3,275 09
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Grand Total		\$30,880 49

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,500
2. Library, Furniture and Equipment	750
4. Fire Department, Equipment	1,000
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	8,000 6,000
6. Town Memorial Forest	900
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings Equipment	5,000 2,750
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds Connor Lot	  250
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$27,150



# TREASURER'S STATEMENT

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## Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$4,998 92	
Total receipts from all sources	25,881 57	
	<hr/>	\$30,880 49

## Disbursements

Total payments on orders from Select-		
men	\$27,605 40	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	3,275 09	
	<hr/>	\$30,880 49

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. EVANS

Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Jan.	16	J. P. Tanner, Collector	\$32 63
	20	State, Adjust timber tax	76 25
	26	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	4 38
	26	State, Acct. State & Federal lands	397 23
Feb.	9	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	19 52
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	1,200 29
Mar.	2	State, Bounties	40 00
	7	J. P. Tanner, Collector	998 57
	10	L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	354 87
	24	L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	269 04
	30	L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	121 54
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	56 25
Apr.	6	State, Gas tax refund	15 30
	22	State, Gas tax refund	35 10
May	1	L. E. Philbrook, Auto permit fees	136 83
		Selectmen, Plowing driveways	8 00
	7	J. P. Tanner, Collector	14 05
	12	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	72 10
June	17	J. P. Tanner, Collector	171 87
	19	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	42 00
	30	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	10 00
		L. E. Philbrook, Dog tax	4 00
		L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	126 37
July	3	State, Fire bill	8 25
	20	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	7 00
Aug.	18	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	11 00
		R. I. Peabody, Fire warden	127 50
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	5 75
	20	State, T R A account	390 65
		State, Interest and Dividends tax	477 13
Sept.	15	J. P. Tanner, Collector	146 39

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Oct.	8	State, Gas tax refund	7 98
		Selectmen, Plowing driveways	12 75
		L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	163 11
	21	J. P. Tanner, Collector	264 90
		State, Acct. National Forest	789 82
	31	J. P. Tanner, Collector	511 50
Nov.	5	J. P. Tanner, Collector	8,196 35
	12	J. P. Tanner, Collector	1,461 81
	21	J. P. Tanner, Collector	757 75
Dec.	1	J. P. Tanner, Collector	6,782 48
	31	J. P. Tanner, Collector	740 44
		State, Savings Bank tax	58 58
		State, Railroad tax	55 36
		Selectmen, Plowing driveways	85 20
		L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	83 03
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	550 15
		Total receipts	<hr/> \$25,881 57

# DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

James Pearson, Auditor	\$5 00
William White, Auditor	5 00
Roland Hayes, Selectman	75 00
C. B. Evans, Selectman	125 00
L. E. Philbrook, Selectman	<del>100</del> 00
L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	25 00
L. E. Philbrook, Auto Permit Fees	65 00
Joseph Tanner, Tax Collector	228 21
Charles Evans, Treasurer	75 00

\$703 21

## Town Officers' Expenses

Charles Hardy, Treasurer, Town Clerks Association	\$2 00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues	3 00
The Bethel Citizen, printing Town Reports	165 30
Edson Eastman Company, Town Books	19 25
Roy Hamlin, Bonds	30 00
Branham Publishing Company, Auto Reference Books	3 00
L. E. Philbrook, Postage, Express	16 50

\$239 05

## Election and Registration

William White, Supervisor	\$5 00
Avis Mountain, Supervisor	5 00
Charlotte Wilson, Supervisor	5 00
Ralph Peabody, Moderator	5 00

\$20 00

**Police**

Ray's Gun Shop, Belt for Constable	\$12 50
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**Fire Department**

Ralph Peabody, Warden's Training Meeting	\$16 50
Ralph Peabody, Payroll Stock Farm Fire	21 28
Fire Protection Company, Chimfex Fusees	20 55
Ralph Peabody, Millbrook Fire	15 40
Brown Company, Millbrook Fire Payroll	306 04
Ralph Peabody, Millbrook Fire Payroll	242 96
Ralph Peabody, Millbrook Fire Payroll	347 56
Ralph Peabody, Millbrook Fire Payroll	10 68
Roland Hayes, Care Fire Equipment	25 22

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\$1,006 19

**Libraries**

Maude Rix, Books	\$3 30
Methodist Publishing Company, Books	40 65
Gaylord Brothers, Tray	5 75
Library Book House, Books	32 98
Lucy Hayes, Librarian	50 00

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\$132 75

**Welfare**

State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	\$23 00
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	74 07
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	133 25
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	54 00
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	27 25

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\$311 57

**Old Home Day**

C. B. Evans, Appropriation	\$100 00
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**Town Forest**

Lessard Sand and Gravel, Gravel for Fill	\$101 25
Ralph Peabody, Labor and Loam	99 80

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\$201 05

**Cemeteries**

Stone's Hardware, Paint	\$5 20
Roland Hayes, Payroll	162 00
Roland Hayes, Payroll	63 20
Roland Hayes, Payroll	83 60
Stone's Hardware, Paint	11 90
Roland Hayes, Payroll	83 15
Roland Hayes, Payroll	37 20

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\$446 25

**Legal Expenses**

Ralph Bradeen, Witness Fee	\$180 00
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**Regional Advertising**

White Mountain Region Association, Appropriation	\$80 00
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**Winter Maintenance**

Gordon Evans, Payroll	\$184 45
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	44 83
Director Internal Revenue, Withhold- ing Tax	40 70
Gordon Evans, Payroll	103 60
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	15 50
Lary's Garage, Repairs	118 38
Berlin Welding Company, Repairing Snow Plow	14 64
Public Service, Power	1 80
Gordon Evans, Payroll	155 00
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	27 11
Gordon Evans, Payroll	196 85
Roland Hayes, Gas Bill	20 00
Director Internal Revenue, Withhold- ing Tax	29 40

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Berlin Welding Company, Repair of Snow Plow	27 15
Gordon Evans, Payroll	67 70
Gordon Evans, Payroll	100 50
Sanborn's Motor Express, Express	7 70
R. C. Hazelton Company, Snow Plow Blades	163 35
Stone's Hardware, Misc.	8 65
State of New Hampshire, Chloride and Labor	116 37
Gordon Evans, Road Agent	25 00
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	48 92

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\$1,517 70

**Garage Ceiling**

Arthur Mansfield, Material and Labor	\$756 43
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**Truck Maintenance**

Howe Brothers, Truck Parts	\$3 83
J. E. Faltin Company, Freight	3 11
Lary's Garage, Truck Repairs	14 15
Howe Brothers, Truck Parts	3 27
Howe Brothers, Truck Parts	128 15
Lary's Garage, Truck Repairs	38 77
Perkin's Oil Company, Battery	24 95
Lary's Garage, Truck Repairs	93 24
General Petroleum, Oil	18 55
Lary's Garage, New Motor and Labor	367 73
Roland Hayes, Tire	50 00

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\$745 75

**General Misc. Expense**

Central Service Station, Fuel Oil	\$74 84
Public Service Company, Lights	12 52
Perkin's Oil Company, Fuel Oil	9 00
Perkin's Oil Company, Fuel Oil	27 35
Stone's Hardware, Misc.	26 48
Morris and Company, Pipe, etc.	20 78
L. E. Philbrook, Varnish and Labor	21 20

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\$192 17

**Bounties**

Roland Hayes, Hedgehogs	\$6 00
C. B. Evans, Hedgehogs	3 00

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\$9 00

**Fire Trails**

Ralph Peabody, Payroll	\$116 00
Ralph Peabody, Payroll	73 64

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\$189 64

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Summer Maintenance**

R. C. Hazelton Company, Culvert Band	\$2 78
Gordon Evans, Payroll	175 80
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	11 85
C. B. Evans, Gravel	13 95
Gordon Evans, Payroll	106 35
Gordon Evans, Payroll	80 55
Gordon Evans, Payroll	258 70
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	45 60
Gordon Evans, Payroll	397 50
Gordon Evans, Payroll, Hubbard Brook Bridge	205 83
Gordon Evans, Payroll	73 60
Chester Hayes, Stringers for Hubbard Brook Bridge	220 00
State of New Hampshire, Tar	125 05
Northern Paving Company, Cold Patch	97 20
Berlin Welding Company, work on bridge	70 80
Gordon Evans, Payroll	152 90
Stone's Hardware, Misc. Toools	20 30
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	20 90
Gordon Evans, Payroll	325 20
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	14 42



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Gordon Evans, Payroll	156 80
State of New Hampshire, Culvert	46 57
Lessard Sand and Gravel, Gravel and Stone	72 82
Gordon Evans, Road Agent	25 00
Lessard Sand and Gravel, Dynamite	2 25
Director Internal Revenue, Withhold- ing Tax	38 80

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 \$2,761 52
**Insurance**

Farm Bureau, Mutual Insurance Com- pany, Town Garage	\$78 89
George and Morse, Employees Liability	73 50
George and Morse, Truck Insurance	71 40
George and Morse, Liability	29 84

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 \$253 63
**Roadside Improvement**

Elizabeth Chase, Prize	\$10 00
Susan Elliot, Prize	5 00
Frank Grenier, Labor	12 00
Ralph Peabody, Labor	8 00
American Legion, Decorating Cemeteries	12 00
Winthrop Grange, Dinners	2 50
Victor Kidder, Labor	8 00
Frank Grenier, Labor	4 00
Northern Sign Service, Signs for State Line	96 00

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 \$165 50
**T. R. A. Construction**

State of New Hampshire, On Account	\$1,347 75
State of New Hampshire, On Account	449 25
Lessard Sand and Gravel, Dynamite	8 40

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 \$1,805 40

**Other Governmental Divisions**

Treasurer of Coos County, County Tax	\$3,848 52	
State Treasurer, Head Tax	500 25	
Treasurer School District, School Tax	11,427 32	
	<hr/>	\$15,776 09
Total Payments for all Purposes		<hr/> \$27,605 40

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Bal. in Library Fund	\$405 91
Amount raised for Library	350 00

## Expenditures

1 New Card Index for Librarian

Books purchased:

Golden Geography

Golden Encyclopedia

Through these Fires—Hill

In Tune with Wedding Bells—Hill

Spice Box—Hill

More than Conqueror—Hill

Wyoming—Grey

Yellow Hair—Fisher

Lucinda Marries the Doctor—Seifert

The Pilgrim Soul—Downes

People Are Important—Evans

For All Your Life—Loring

We Took to the Woods—Rich

Sun Eagle—Wyatt

Children of the Mayflower—Comfort

A Little House in the Big Woods—Wilder

The Christ Child—Petersham

Carver's George—Means

Wilderness Journey—Steele

The Story of Earliest Times—Hughes

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Total Cost, after Discount	\$72 75	\$755 91
Paid Librarian	50 00	132 75

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Balance in Fund \$623 16

Respectfully submitted

JOHN W. JORDAN  
ELIZABETH GOODRICH  
DOROTHY EVANS

Library Trustees

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

(Principal: 1. Balance Beginning Year; 2, New Funds Added; 3. Balance End Year. Income: 4. Balance Beginning Year; 5. Percent. 6. Income During Year; 7. Expended During Year; 8. Balance End Year.)

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9-18-1909	Otis Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$129.45	2 1/2	\$4.49		\$133.94
7-1-1914	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	112.37	2 1/2	5.32	\$4.00	113.69
4-13-1918	Emlyn W. Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	170.42	2 1/2	6.77		177.19
10-2-1932	Washington Newell	Cemetery	Savings Bank	50.00		50.00	30.44	2 1/2	2.01		32.45
8-1-1936	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	\$200.00	300.00	36.20	2 1/2	3.39		39.59
8-1-1936	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	36.20	2 1/2	3.39		39.59
3-5-1947	Alice Bisbee	Cemetery	Savings Bank	90.00		90.00	9.10	2 1/2	2.48		11.58
4-4-1947	Lemuel Wheeler	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	10.12	2 1/2	2.75		12.87

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 6, 1954

C. B. EVANS  
RALPH I. PEABODY  
JAMES PEARSON  
Trustees

# SHELBURNE SCHOOL REPORT

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March 1, 1954

## OFFICERS

Moderator

CHESTER HAYES

Clerk

MARY JORDAN

Treasurer

CHARLES EVANS

Auditors

WILLIAM WHITE

JAMES PEARSON

Truant Officer

DAVID WILSON

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

School Board

JOSEPH TANNER, Chairman

Term Expires 1954

LUCY ANDREWS

Term Expires 1955

CHARLOTTE WILSON

Term Expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

# WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 9th day of March, 1954 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers 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, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Bus Fund and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

10. To see if the District will vote to discontinue the present school, and to educate all pupils in the Gorham School System.

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

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 15th day of February, 1954.

JOSEPH TANNER

LUCY ANDREWS

CHARLOTTE WILSON

School Board

## BUDGET FOR 1954-55

(Compared with Budget of 1953-54 and Expenditures of 1952-53)

	Amount Spent 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
Salaries of district officers	\$ 121.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00*
Superintendent's salary (local share)	180.00	216.00	228.00*
Tax for state wide supervision	106.00	82.00	86.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel	85.00	100.00	106.00*
Supplies and other expenses	74.38	107.00	104.00*
Salaries of teachers and principals	2,300.00	2,480.00	2,580.00
Books and other instructional aids	106.17	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	86.08	75.00	100.00
Other instructional expenses	27.68	35.00	35.00
Salaries of janitors	280.00	280.00	280.00
Fuel	185.00	225.00	250.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	63.02	50.00	65.00
Repairs and replacements	612.96	275.00	275.00
Health supervision	72.87	97.00	88.00
Transportation	2,098.00	1,900.00	2,400.00
Tuition	2,926.00	4,525.00	4,575.00
Special activities and special funds	4.00	15.00	15.00
Retirement	151.19	157.32	191.00*
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	73.00	68.00	68.00
Lands and new buildings		500.00	
New equipment	25.00	20.00	20.00
TOTALS			
	\$9,577.35		\$11,686.00
Total School Budget	9,531.00	11,427.32	
Raised by local taxation	8,785.45	11,427.32	
Requested appropriation, March, 1954			\$11,686.00



\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The district's share of the superintendent's salary for 1952-53 was \$180.00. The other towns in the union contributed as follows: Gorham, \$2,196.00; Milan, \$468.00; Jefferson, \$432.00; Dummer, \$180.00 and Randolph, \$144.00. The state's share was \$2,275.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens  
of the Shelburne School District:

## Foreword

Schools of all times have had a high regard for moral and spiritual values. It has always been an important objective of teachers to develop and strengthen them. There have been many periods of history in which these values have been corrupted. This is such a period.

Moral values have been shaken in our generation by two world wars, by a wasteful economic depression, by a resurgence of barbarism among supposedly civilized peoples and by the subordination of ideals to the technical and material achievements of a machine age.

Teaching correct moral and spiritual values cannot be done by the schools alone. This area of education extends outside the classroom and the accomplishment of its objectives waits upon the cooperation of school, home, church, and community.

These, our greatest life values, can best be taught through the combined efforts of an honest government, a vital church, a stable home, schools staffed with conscientious teachers and a community that cares. Moral and spiritual values develop out of total experience.

## Teacher

Miss Madeline Lary returned as teacher at the Shelburne School. She formerly taught in Shelburne from 1944 to 1946 and during the school year 1952-53.

## Enrollment and Attendance

There are, at this writing, 16 enrolled in the school. This represents a decrease of two from the same period last year.

The percentage of attendance for 1952-53 was 95.18. There was but one tardiness during the past school year.

### **Tuition**

We have 20 attending school outside the district. Two are at Gould Academy, 6 at Gorham High School and 12 in the Gorham elementary school.

The tuition rates for 1953-54 in Gorham are \$175.00 for elementary and \$250.00 for high school.

### **Notes on the Budget**

The school board's total budget for 1954-55 is \$11,686.00 as compared with \$11,427.32 raised by taxation for last year. This represents an increase of approximately \$260.00 in the total budget. Tuition continues to be our largest single item.

### **Warrant**

The School Board has included two special articles in the warrant this year. The first special article is to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for a new school bus. A second article has been placed in the warrant in case action on the first one is negative. This article is to see if the district will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Bus Fund.

### **Furnace**

It is to be recalled that \$500.00 was raised last year under a special article to buy a new furnace. The new furnace and hot water were installed by Riva & Stanley Company at a total cost of \$493.00. This proved to be a very worthwhile project.

### **Acknowledgment**

We wish to acknowledge the very generous gift of books by Mrs. Lowell Reed to our school library.

### School Calendar

It has been proposed that the School Board adopt the following school calendar for 1954-55.

**First Term (72 days)**

September 7, Tuesday, School Opens  
 November 24, Wednesday, Closing 12:30  
 November 25,26, Thanksgiving Recess  
 December 17, Friday, School Closes

**Second Term (35 days)**

January 3, Monday, School Opens  
 February 18, Friday School Closes

**Third Term (39 days)**

February 28, Monday, School Opens  
 April 8, Good Friday, Closed  
 April 22, Friday, School Closes

**Fourth Term (34 days)**

May 2, Monday, School Opens  
 May 30, Memorial Day, School Closes  
 June 17, Friday, School Closes

**SCHOOL YEAR, 180 DAYS**

### Conclusion

It is the purpose of school to do everything possible to help train our boys and girls to become active, reliable, self-supporting citizens in a democracy.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and friends for the interest that they have shown in the schools and for their loyal cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Superintndent of Schools.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

1952-53

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952	\$745 55
Current appropriation	8,785 45
Other sources	76 85

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Total Receipts from all Sources \$9,607 85

## Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$121 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	230 00
Tax for state wide supervision	106 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	85 00
Supplies and expenses	24 38
Teachers' salaries	2,300 00
Books and other instructional aids	106 17
Scholars' supplies	86 08
Supplies and other expenses	27 68
Salaries of janitors	280 00
Fuel	185 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	63 02
Repairs and replacements	612 96
Health supervision	72 87
Transportation	2,098 00
Tuition	2,926 00
Special activities and special funds	4 00
Retirement	151 19
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	73 00
New equipment	25 00

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Total payments for all purposes \$9,577 35  
Cash on hand June 30, 1953 30 50

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GRAND TOTAL \$9,607 85

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand June 30, 1952		\$745 55
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	\$8,785 45	
Received from all other sources	76 85	
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Total		\$8,862 30
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$9,607 85
Less School board orders paid		9,577 35
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1953		\$30 50

CHARLES EVANS  
District Treasurer

July 2, 1953

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of SHELBURNE, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES PEARSON  
WILLIAM WHITE

Auditors

July 2, 1953

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1952-53

## Salaries of Disitric Officers:

Harold Mountain, auditor	\$3 00	
James Pearson, auditor	3 00	
Charlotte Wilson, school board salary, chairman	35 00	
Joseph Tanner, school board salary	25 00	
Lucy Andrews, school board salary	25 00	
Mary Jordan, clerk	2 50	
Chester Hayes, moderator	2 50	
Charles Evans, treasurer	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$121 00

## Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Clinton McIntire, Superintendent's salary	230 00
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## Tax for State Wide Supervision:

Treasurer State of N. H., Per capita tax	106 00
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## Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Clinton McIntire, union clerk	75 00	
Charlotte Wilson, census	5 00	
David Wilson, truant officer	5 00	
	<hr/>	85 00

## Supplies and Expenses:

U. S. Post Office, envelopes	8 74	
Clinton McIntire, expenses	10 00	
Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement	3 06	
Charlotte Wilson, phone calls	2 58	
	<hr/>	24 38
Madeline Lary, salary	1,776 00	
Teachers Retirement System, retire- ment	176 00	
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, tax	348 00	
	<hr/>	2,300 00

**Books and Other Instructional Aids:**

Silver Burdett Co., books	28 83
Ginn & Co., books	14 56
Allyn & Bacon Co., books	13 03
MacMillan Co., books	15 60
A. N. Palmer Co., books	4 41
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	27 78
World Book Co., books	1 96

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 106 17
**Scholars' Supplies:**

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	3 12
Gorham School District, supplies	37 62
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	45 34

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**Supplies and Other Expenses:**

Loring, Short & Harmon, binding	8 18
American Education Press, magazines	12 00
C. S. Hammond, reference books	7 50

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**Salary of Janitor:**

David Wilson, salary	280 00
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**Fuel:**

Edgar J. Roy, coal	185 00
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**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:**

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	31 05
Gorham School District, supplies	15 00
Morin's Wholesale, towels	16 97

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 63 02
**Repairs and Replacements:**

Horace Bedard & Sons, cleaning chimney	15 00
Austin Stearns, labor	62 00



William Gosselin, pipe galvanized	8 35
Roland Hayes, labor	136 50
Warren Hayes, labor	145 86
Roland Hayes, Jr., labor	3 00
Chester Hayes, labor	17 94
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	35 77
Wm. F. O'Donnell, labor	145 65
Edgar J. Roy, repairs	5 00
Richard Keir, repairs	8 40
Lennis Joudrey, labor	14 49
Gorham School District, supplies	15 00

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612 96

**Health Supervision:**

Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	1 87
Gladys Fancy, salary	66 94
Teachers Retirement Board, re- tirement	4 06

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72 87

**Transportation:**

David Wilson, salary	920 00
Gorham Garage, repairs	559 11
George & Morse, bus insurance	99 30
Roland Hayes, gas	519 59

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2,098 00

**Tuition:**

Lancaster School District, tuition	166 50
Gould Academy, tuition	225 00
Gorham School District, tuition	2,534 50

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2,926 00

**Special Activities and Special Funds:**

Jones Dog House, picnic	4 00
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4 00

**Retirement:**

Clinton McIntire, retirement	11 84
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	139 35

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**Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds & Expenses:**

N. H. School Board Assn., dues	3 00
George & Morse, treas. bond	5 00
Ralph Peabody, insurance	65 00

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 73 00
**New Equipment:**

Scott, Foresman Co., workbook	25 00
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 25 00

Total Payments for All Purposes

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 \$9,577 35

# REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

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1952-53

Teacher, Madeline Lary	
Number of pupils	24
Number of boys	9
Average Attendance	16.52
Average Membership	17.35
Percentage of attendance	95.18
Number of tardinesses	1

## ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1954

Grade 1	3
Grade 2	5
Grade 3	2
Grade 4	3
Grade 5	2
Grade 6	1
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Total	16









