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# Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

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SHARON, N. H.

*For the year ending  
January 31*

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## Town Officers for 1930-1931

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Moderator, Rosilda S. Wilson.

Town Clerk, Lenna G. Wilson.

Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson.

Selectmen:

Lenna G. Wilson, term expires 1931.

Lester F. Ellsworth, term expires 1932.

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1933.

Collector of Taxes, Harold A. Wilson.

Supervisors of Checklists: Harold A. Wilson, Ellen A. Wilson, Edith Wilson.

Forest Fire Warden: Harold A. Wilson, appointed by State.

Highway Agent, Harold A. Wilson.

Library Trustees:

Lester F. Ellsworth, term expires 1931.

Bessie G. Ellsworth, term expires 1932.

Edith Wilson, term expires 1933.

Constable, Robert J. Smith, appointed by Selectmen.

Special Police and Dog Officer, George S. Proctor, appointed by Selectmen.

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Harold A. Wilson, term expires 1931.

Ellen A. Wilson, term expires 1932.

Lenna G. Wilson, term expires 1933.

Health Officer, Charles H. Cutler, M.D., appointed by State, term expires 1931.

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### *School Officers*

Moderator, Harold A. Wilson.

School Board:

Selina K. Smith, term expires 1931.

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1932.

Rosilda S. Wilson, term expires 1933.

Clerk, Rosilda S. Wilson.

Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson.

*Inventory of the Town of Sharon April 1, 1930*

Land and buildings		\$187,970 00
Horses	14	645 00
Mules	1	25 00
Cows	6	385 00
Portable mills	2	500 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		16,675 00
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		\$206,200 00
Amount exempted to soldiers		1,000 00
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		\$207,200 00

*Amount of Taxes and Rates*

Total town and school appropriations		\$5,199 52
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Savings Bank tax	\$18 95	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	76 31	
Abatement state tax	15 49	
Appropriated from balance of January 31, 1930	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$410 75
		<hr/>
		\$4,788 77
Plus overlay		101 00
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		\$4,889 77
Less poll taxes 22 at \$2.00		44 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$4,845 77
		<hr/>
Total taxes committed to collector		\$4,889 77
Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00, \$23.50.		

*Appropriations for the Year of 1930*

Town charges	\$700 00	
Blister rust	200 00	
State Aid maintenance	500 00	
State Aid construction	324 00	
Town maintenance	997 16	
Old Home day	50 00	
State tax	530 40	
County tax	454 96	
School tax	1,443 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,199 52

*Assets and Liabilities January 31, 1931*

## ASSETS

In hands of town treasurer	\$1,128 12	
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1929	2 00	
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1930	176 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,307 06

## LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding for 1930		\$394 45
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*List of Town Property*

Brick Schoolhouse:

Lot and equipment

850 library books

2 cemeteries

Closet for books (kept by selectmen)

Building lot at West Sharon

Highway Department:

Equipment

Gravel bank on Turnpike

*Town Clerk's Report*

Received:

Licenses of 14 male dogs	\$28 00	
Licenses of 4 female dogs	20 00	
Automobile permits for 1930	41 03	
Automobile permits for 1931	65 17	
Primary filing fees	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$156 20

Paid:

To Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson:

Dog tax \$44 40

Automobile permit fees for 1930 41 03

Automobile permit fees for 1931 65 17

Primary filing fees 2 00

To Town Clerk, Lenna G. Wilson:

Fees for licensing 18 dogs 3 60

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\$156 20

LENNA G. WILSON  
Town Clerk

*TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT*

Taxes for collection for 1929:		
Poll taxes	\$14 00	
Property taxes	244 30	
	<hr/>	\$258 30
Uncollected poll taxes		2 00
		<hr/>
Collected		\$256 30
Interest		10 21
		<hr/>
		\$266 51
Taxes for collection for 1930:		
Poll taxes	\$44 00	
Property taxes	4,845 77	
	<hr/>	\$4,889 77
Uncollected poll taxes	\$10 00	
Uncollected property taxes	166 94	
	<hr/>	\$176 94
Collected	\$4,712 83	
Interest	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$4,713 93
Paid:		
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer, taxes for 1929	\$266 51	
Taxes for 1930	4,713 93	
	<hr/>	\$4,980 44

HAROLD A. WILSON  
Tax Collector



*Treasurer's Report*

Balance January 31, 1930		\$1,078 17
Received:		
Selectmen	\$3,526 17	
Tax collector	4,980 44	
Town clerk	152 60	
	<hr/>	\$8,659 21
		<hr/>
		\$9,737 38
Paid:		
Selectmen's orders for 1929	\$29 20	
Selectmen's orders for 1930	8,580 06	
	<hr/>	\$8,609 26
Balance January 31, 1931		1,128 12
		<hr/>
		\$9,737 38
	ELLEN A. WILSON	
	Treasurer	

*SELECTMEN'S REPORT JANUARY 31, 1931**Summary of Receipts*

Balance in treasury January 31, 1930		\$1,078 17
Current revenue from local taxes:		
Current year	\$4,712 83	
Previous year	256 30	
Interest collected:		
Current year	1 10	
Previous year	10 21	
	<hr/>	\$4,980 44
From State of New Hampshire:		
State Aid maintenance	\$1,003 85	
State Aid construction	442 06	
Maintenance Class V highways	518 48	
Savings Bank tax	19 61	
Abatement state tax	15 49	
Forestry account	21 69	
Bounties for 1929	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,027 78

Receipts from sources other than taxes:	
First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H., temporary loans	\$1,500 00
Town Clerk, Lenna G. Wilson:	
Dog licenses fees	44 40
Automobile permit fees for 1930	41 03
Automobile permit fees for 1931	65 17
Primary filing fees	2 00
Town of New Ipswich	18 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,670 60
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	\$9,756 99

### *Summary of Payments*

#### *Current Maintenance Expense of General Government*

Detail	
1 Salaries and expenses of Town Officers	\$522 79
2 Election and registration expense	78 00
3 Forestry	48 90
4 Blister Rust	200 00
5 Bounties	5 20
6 State Aid maintenance	1,505 78
7 Town maintenance	1,824 54
8 Library	11 00
9 Parks and playgrounds	44 00
10 State Aid construction	764 59
11 School District	1,472 72
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	\$6,477 52
Interest Paid:	
Temporary loans	\$31 24
Indebtedness:	
Temporary loans	\$1,500 00
State taxes	530 40
County taxes	454 96
Orders outstanding January 31, 1930	29 20
	<hr/>
	\$2,545 80
	<hr/>
	\$9,023 32

Less orders outstanding January 31, 1931	394 45
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Balance in treasury, January 31, 1931	\$8,628 87
	<hr/>
	1,128 12
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	\$9,756 99

## **DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

### ***Detail 1 Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers***

Appropriation		\$700 00
Paid—Salaries:		
Lester F. Ellsworth, selectman	\$22 50	
Lenna G. Wilson, selectman	76 50	
Victor E. Hellgren, selectman	50 00	
Lenna G. Wilson, town clerk	50 00	
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer	50 00	
Harold A. Wilson, tax collector	124 51	
	<hr/>	\$373 51
Expenses:		
Lester F. Ellsworth, selectmen's ex- penses	\$5 24	
Harold A. Wilson, transportation of accountant	3 00	
Lenna G. Wilson, selectmen's ex- penses	37 65	
Steele's Bookstore, supplies	2 25	
Transcript Printing Co., reports	38 50	
E. W. Jones & Co., officers' bonds	36 00	
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books	2 37	
Victor E. Hellgren, selectmen's ex- penses	18 24	
Emerson & Co., constable badge	2 03	
H. A. Wilson, cleaning school yard	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 28
Total salaries and expenses		\$522 79

**Detail 2 Election and Registration Expenses**

Selina K. Smith, moderator	\$10 00	
Edith Wilson, moderator	5 00	
Harold A. Wilson, supervisor	33 50	
Ellen A. Wilson, supervisor	27 50	
Rosilda S. Wilson, supervisor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$78 00
Total Details 1 and 2		<hr/> \$600 79
Balance		<hr/> \$99 21

**Detail 3 Forestry**

Harold A. Wilson, attending fire wardens' conference	\$9 90	
Harold A. Wilson, labor at fire on Turnpike	21 90	
Harold A. Wilson, labor at Jason Sawyer fire	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 80
Received from State		<hr/> 21 69
		<hr/> \$28 11

**Detail 4 Blister Rust Control**

Appropriation:		
Town	\$200 00	
State	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
Crew wages	\$232 63	
Expenses	17 32	
	<hr/>	\$249 95
		<hr/> \$ 05
Balances January 31, 1931:		
Town	\$ 04	
State	01	
	<hr/>	\$ 05

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	13,331
Pine infections located by crew	94
Area covered	986 acres
Average cost per acre	25¢

The work commenced along the Town Line Brook and the Peterborough Road and was continued southward.

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**Detail 5                      Bounties**

Lenna G. Wilson, 12 hedgehogs	\$2 40	
Atso Lehtola, 3 hedgehogs	60	
Harold A. Wilson, 5 hedgehogs	1 00	
Victor E. Hellgren, 6 hedgehogs	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$5 20

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**Detail 6    State Aid Maintenance of Highways**

Appropriations:

Town	\$500 00	
State	1,000 00	
Balance January 31, 1930:		
Town	\$53 63	
State	107 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,660 88

Paid:

H. A. Wilson and team	\$76 24
V. E. Hellgren and truck	318 69
L. Borey, labor	268 88
H. A. Wilson, highway agent	111 97
R. J. Smith and truck	10 00
V. E. Hellgren and team	193 28
H. A. Wilson and truck	338 87
Victor E. Hellgren	43 53
George Borey, labor	120 21
G. Borey and team	7 00
R. J. Smith, labor	21 78
G. Borey and truck	20 00

L. Borey and truck	30 00	
Goodnow & Derby, material	8 33	
R. J. Smith, gravel	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,505 78
Received from State		1,003 85
		<hr/>
		\$501 93

Balances January 31, 1931:		
Town	\$51 70	
State	103 40	
	<hr/>	\$155 10

***Detail 7 Maintenance Town Highways***

Appropriations:		
Highways and bridges	\$972 17	
Snow removal	25 00	
Balance January 31, 1930	297 47	
Other receipts:		
State: road toll on motor fuel	518 48	
Town of New Ipswich, breaking roads	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,831 12
Paid:		
Harold A. Wilson, agent	\$1,623 25	
Warren Lumber Co., bridge plank	16 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,639 37

**HIGHWAY SNOW BILLS**

Paid:		
Harold A. Wilson, agent	\$185 17	
	<hr/>	\$185 17
		<hr/>
		\$1,824 54
		<hr/>
Balance January 31, 1931		\$6 58

**Detail 8****Library**

Paid:		
E. W. Jones & Co., insurance	\$2 00	
Bessie G. Ellsworth, care of books	9 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$11 00

**Detail 9      Parks and Playgrounds**

Appropriation: Old Home day		\$50 00
Paid:		
Lenna G. Wilson, painting	\$30 00	
Harold A. Wilson, cleaning grounds and repairing roof	14 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$44 00
Balance January 31, 1931		<u>          </u> \$6 00

**Detail 10      State Aid Construction**

Appropriations:		
Town	\$324 00	
State	486 00	
Balances January 31, 1930:		
Town	\$7 03	
State	7 03	
	<u>          </u>	\$824 06

Paid:		
H. A. Wilson, foreman	\$120 56	
V. E. Hellgren and truck	247 78	
Louis Borey, labor	71 12	
G. Borey and team	10 11	
G. Borey and truck	75 78	
R. H. Barney, labor	83 34	
H. A. Wilson and truck	94 67	
George Borey, labor	<del>764 59</del> 38.67	
M. Partridge, labor	4 00	

R. J. Smith, labor	3 56	
R. J. Smith, gravel	15 00	
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Expended by Town		\$764 59
Expended by State		38 22
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		\$802 81
Balances January 31, 1931:		
Town	\$8 50	
State	12 75	
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		\$21 25

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*Detail 11                  School District*

Appropriations:		
Instruction, operation and special activities	\$1,100 00	
Salaries of district officers	75 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	18 00	
Deficit, year ending June 30, 1930	250 00	
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		\$1,443 00
Paid:		
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer	\$1,443 00	
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer, dog tax for 1929	29 72	
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		\$1,472 72

LENNA G. WILSON  
LESTER F. ELLSWORTH  
VICTOR E. HELLGREN  
Selectmen of Sharon



**HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT**

Received from selectmen	\$1,623 25
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## Paid:

H. A. Wilson, agent	\$125 33
H. A. Wilson and truck	178 03
L. Borey, labor	263 33
V. E. Hellgren, labor	45 78
V. E. Hellgren and team	69 40
V. E. Hellgren and truck	531 11
H. A. Wilson and team	97 50
G. Borey, labor	93 34
H. French, labor	4 89
L. F. Ellsworth and team	4 68
G. Borey and team	21 50
L. Borey and truck	38 89
G. Borey and truck	30 00
R. J. Smith, labor	12 00
R. J. Smith and truck	45 56
H. A. Wilson, attending road conference at Keene	10 00

## Paid for material:

S. G. White's Sons	\$ 25
W. A. Bryer & Co.	1 10
Goodnow & Derby	2 95
Annett Box Co., lumber	5 84
Dynamite, fuse and caps	20 50
5 shovels	8 57
Sharpening picks	1 75
Plow point and 2 hook handles	2 95
Scythe and snath	3 50
Fence posts	2 00
Nails	50
Paint	2 00

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\$1,623 25

**Snow Bills**

Received from selectmen	\$185 17
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Paid:	
H. A. Wilson, agent	\$46 00
H. A. Wilson and truck	63 88
V. E. Hellgren, labor	49 10
P. Charest, labor	1 33
Gasoline for tractor	17 83
Oil for tractor	5 00
Hard grease for tractor	1 03
R. J. Smith, gravel	1 00
	\$185 17
Total	\$1,808 42

HAROLD A. WILSON  
Highway Agent

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***List of Tools in Hands of Highway Agent, Jan. 31, 1931***

1 Cleveland tractor and snowplow  
1 road machine  
1 two-horse grader  
1 two-horse steel drag  
Small tools

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

Books audited on March 5, 1931

By

HAROLD R. HARVEY

Clerk, State Tax Commission

*Trust Funds of the Town of Sharon, N. H., on January 31, 1931*

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Expended during year	Balance of Income on Jan. 1, 1931
March 21, 1906	John B. Sheild Cemetery Care Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	\$150 00	\$20 00	\$7 78
June, 1912	Bacon Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	10 01	36 17
March 28, 1928	Wirthing Gregg Fund (Cemetery)	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00		16 08

HAROLD A. WILSON  
 ELLEN A. WILSON  
 LENNA G. WILSON  
 Trustees of Trust Funds

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT****July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930**

## Receipts:

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen)		
Support of Elementary Schools	\$1,050 00	
Salaries of District Officers	50 00	
Payment of per capita tax	14 00	
Special appropriations	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,364 00

## From sources other than taxation:

Dog tax (from selectmen)		29 72
		<hr/>
		\$1,393 72
Cash on hand July 1, 1929		129 20
		<hr/>
		\$1,522 72

## Payments:

Salaries of District Officers	\$65 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	80 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,056 00	
Elementary school tuition	252 00	
Tax for state wide supervision	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,467 00
Cash on hand June 30, 1930		55 92
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		\$1,522 92

Excess of assets over liabilities,  
June 30, 1930

\$55 92

VICTOR E. HELLGREN

ROSILDA S. WILSON

School Board

LEWIS S. RECORD  
Superintendent  
July 10, 1930

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER***Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930*

Cash on hand June 30, 1929		\$258 20
Received from selectmen, appro- priations for current year	\$1,364 00	
Dog tax	29 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,393 72
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$1,651 92
Less School Board orders paid		1,596 00
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930		\$55 92

ELLEN A. WILSON  
District Treasurer

July 7, 1930.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

Oct. 4, 1929, Selectmen, school tax	\$100 00
Nov. 13, 1929, Selectmen, school tax	100 00
Nov. 21, 1929, Selectmen, school tax	150 00
Dec. 18, 1929, Selectmen, school tax	300 00
Jan. 24, 1930, Selectmen, school tax	464 00
May 5, 1930, Selectmen, school tax	250 00
May 5, 1930, Selectmen, dog tax, 1929	29 72
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	\$1,392 72

**Births Registered in the Town of Sharon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930**

Date 1930	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Sp.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			No. of Child	No. of Child						
July 13	Pauline H. Cuddihee	F	L	L	James W. Cuddihee	Chloe M. Cook	Sharon, N. H.	Laborer	Greenfield, N. H.	Lebanon, N. H.
Nov. 30	Dunice E. Wilson	F	L	L	Harold A. Wilson	Rosida Saneter	Sharon, N. H.	Road Agent	Sharon, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Sharon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930**

Date 1930	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	M or Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
									Father	Mother		
Sept. 28	Leola Garrett	2	3	3	Claremont, N. H.	F	S		Syracuse, N. Y.	Keene, N. H.	Eugene E. Garrett	Laura M. Cummings



