

# Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

*of*

Brookline, N. H.

*for the year ending*

*January 31*

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## Town Officers for 1932-1933

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*Town Clerk*

FORACE R. HALL

*Selectmen*

LAWRENCE E. COREY                      FRANK A. AUSTIN  
WALTER B. FESSENDEN

*Treasurer*

FORACE R. HALL

*Tax Collector*

CHESTER A. BARNABY

*Overseer of the Poor*

WALTER B. FESSENDEN

*Moderator*

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD

*Chief of Police*

CHESTER A. BARNABY

*Fire Steward*

WILFRED J. SOUCY

*Engineers*

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD              HARLAN J. WHITCOMB  
ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN

*Supervisors*

GEORGE DAVIS                      HARLAN J. WHITCOMB  
LLEWELLYN S. POWERS

*Auditors*

DARRELL F. WILKINS              CLARENCE A. MORSE



## Warrant for Annual Meeting

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, County of Hillsborough,  
and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in  
Town and State Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in Daniels Academy Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 14th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects and any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

1. To choose all Town Officers for ensuing year.
2. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating to same.
4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on property taxes or take any action relative thereto.
9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail moths.

10. To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for Old Home Day, or take any action in regard to same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to have new valuation printed or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following legacies or take any action in regard to same: \$100 from John D. Hobart for perpetual care of David Hobart lot in Pinegrove Cemetery; \$100 from Mrs. Edith Carroll for perpetual care of Clinton Bohannon lot in Pinegrove cemetery; \$100 from Mrs. Nancy Daniels Estate for perpetual care of Daniels lot in Pinegrove cemetery; \$100 from Mrs. Joshua Hobart for perpetual care of Joshua Hobart lot in Pinegrove cemetery.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to repair road from residence of C. R. Russell to residence of Willis Ball.

15. To see if the Town will vote to give the Woman's Club the privilege to beautify the triangular piece of land north of the Pinegrove Cemetery and also the watering trough in the Square, or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Clinic.

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the title "Town Welfare Officer" to replace that now designated as "Overseer of the Poor."

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary for repairs and painting of engine house and replacement of hose.



19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of Daniels Academy Building.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay land damage to Orville D. Fessenden where new cement bridge was built at South Brookline.

21. To see if the Town will give necessary authority to the Town Forest Committee, to sell, lease or improve any or all of the Town Forest.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any of the street lights or take any action relative thereto.

23. To see if the Town will choose a committee to confer with the Electric Light Company in regard to rates for electric current or take any action in regard to same.

24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a "Town Improvement Plan" which will permit citizens, receiving Town Aid, to perform the amount of labor, weekly, in civic improvement, equivalent to the value of aid allowed by the Town Welfare Officer.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the general improvement of Sidewalks, the same to be expended under the Town Improvement Plan.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to reconstruct the fence on the right hand side of Main street, opposite the residence of W. E. Corey, the same to be expended under the Town Improvement Plan.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to continue the improvement and reconstruction of the Old Milford Road, commencing at a point above the residence of Richard Wright and continuing up the hill as far as the appropriation will allow, the same to be expended under the Town Improvement Plan.



28. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Highways or take any action relating thereto.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of the Highways or take any action in regard to same.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1932 to January 31, 1933

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1932	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1933	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$60 28	\$30 00		\$30 28
Insurance tax	6 00	6 00		
Railroad tax	438 95	400 00		38 95
Savings Bank tax	345 01	345 01		
For fighting forest fires	33 74	33 74		
From Local Sources Ex- cept Taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	162 00	162 00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	332 16	332 16		
Income of departments	322 46	322 46		
Motor vehicle permit fees	495 91	400 00		95 91
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes	264 00	264 00		
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$2,460 51	\$2,295 37		\$165 14
Amount raised by Property Taxes	\$18,606 93	\$18,301 46		
Total Revenues	\$21,067 44	\$20,596 83		\$165 14

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE	Actual expenditures previous year 1932	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1933	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$773 41	\$773 41		
Town officers' expenses	695 17	695 17		
Election and registration expenses	79 00	25 00		\$54 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	767 76	765 00		2 76
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	79 74	80 00	\$ 26	
Fire department	546 99	800 00	253 01	
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals	44 12	50 00	5 88	
Vital statistics	13 25	13 25		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	2,296 43	2,000 00		296 43
Street lighting	1,379 22	800 00		579 22
Libraries:				
Libraries	100 00	100 00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	1,888 55	2,000 00	111 45	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	150 00	100 00		50 00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	77 26	100 00	22 74	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	84 40	75 00		9 40
Interest:				
On temporary loans	371 67	370 00		1 67
On bonded debt	390 00	350 00		40 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	40 00			40 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE	Actual expenditures previous year 1932	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1933	In- crease	De- crease
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid construction				
Town's share	5,735 01			5,735 01
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of Debt:				
(b) Long term notes	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions:				
State taxes	1,498 00	1,500 00	2 00	
County taxes	1,727 50	2,000 00	272 50	
Payments to school districts	6,918 81	6,000 00		918 81
Total Expenditures	\$27,656 29	\$20,596 83	\$667 84	\$7,727 30

## Inventory for Town for 1932

Real Estate	\$538,148 00
Polls, 250 at \$2.00	500 00
Horses, 41	1,600 00
Cows, 41	1,605 00
Neat stock, 1	25 00
Fowls, 2278	2,493 00
Fur bearing animals	150 00
Vehicles	1,500 00
Wood and lumber	6,290 00
Gasoline pumps, 7	700 00
Stock in trade	29,650 00
Aqueducts	750 00
Mills and machinery	12,385 00
Electric lines	25,100 00
	\$620,896 00
Tax Rate per \$1000	\$30 00
Committed to Collector	\$19,111 88

## Appropriations for 1932

State Tax	\$1,498 00
County Tax	1,727 50
Schools	4,926 30
Highways and Bridges	2,000 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Library	100 00
Town Charges	5,000 00
Pauper Aid	2,000 00
Long Term Notes	2,000 00
Cutting Brush	50 00
Special Road Appropriation	300 00
Special Bridge Appropriation	2,500 00
Painting Library	25 00
New Valuation	300 00
	\$22,576 80

## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,650 00
Furniture and Equipment	2,400 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	700 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	25 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	5,000 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500 00
Equipment	1,500 00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100 00
	\$27,375 00
Total	

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

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Received of former treasurer	\$5,374 69
Indian Head Bank, notes	14,000 00
Souhegan Bank, notes	4,000 00
Chester A. Barnaby, taxes	16,155 29
Town clerk, motor vehicle permits	495 91
A. A. Marshall, rent of hall	162 00
County treasurer, pauper aid	346 83
C. R. Russell, anniversary book	50
State treasurer, bounties	2 60
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax	60 28
State treasurer, snow account	173 21
State treasurer, forest fires	33 74
State treasurer, special road fund	2,636 71
State treasurer, insurance tax	6 00
State treasurer, R. R. tax	438 95
State treasurer, Savings Bank tax	345 01
State treasurer, bridge account	89 00
E. C. Fessenden, Memorial refund	59 62
C. R. Russell, History sales	15 05
Overseer of Poor, pauper aid refunds	52 00
Town clerk, primary fee	1 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., forest fires	44 00
School District, heat and light	135 00
G. M. Rockwood, forest fire refund	5 25
Worcester Bank and Trust Co., Dodge fund	466 48
Town treasurer, dog damage	10 04
Town clerk, dog licenses	175 20
	\$45,284 36



## Detailed Statement of Payments

### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Chester A. Barnaby, collector	\$108 41	
Forace R. Hall, treasurer	60 00	
Forace R. Hall, town clerk	50 00	
Walter B. Fessenden, selectman	200 00	
Lawrence E. Corey, selectman	125 00	
Frank A. Austin, selectman	125 00	
George M. Rockwood, engineer	10 00	
Harlan J. Whitcomb, engineer	10 00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, engineer	10 00	
Walter B. Fessenden, overseer of poor	25 00	
Clarence A. Morse, auditor	15 00	
Charles W. Phillips, auditor	15 00	
George M. Rockwood, moderator	20 00	
		\$773 41

### *Town Officers' Expenses*

New England Telephone Co.	\$42 33
Postage and printing	24 45
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	16 54
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints	36 60
Lawrence E. Corey, bonds	85 00
N. E. Merrill, transfers	3 00
F. R. Hall, justice fees	1 50
F. R. Hall, manual	2 05
F. R. Hall, motor vehicle fees	45 50
Chester Barnaby, tax meeting	5 00
F. R. Hall, clerk's meeting	3 00
L. E. Corey, tax meeting and use of car	8 00
F. A. Austin, tax meeting	4 00
W. B. Fessenden, tax meeting	4 00
Permit for special meeting	6 20
Chester Barnaby, cruising Heroux lots	2 50
W. B. Fessenden, cruising Heroux lots	2 50

Ira H. Lund, use of car	5 00	
Nason Fessenden, use of car	10 00	
L. E. Corey, use of car	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$309 17

*Election and Registration*

George Davis, supervisor	\$20 00	
Harlan J. Whitcomb, supervisor	20 00	
Alfred S. Barnaby, ballot clerk	6 00	
Mabel J. Poppo, ballot clerk	9 00	
Minnie L. Maxwell, ballot clerk	9 00	
Hazel Davis, ballot clerk	9 00	
Chester A. Barnaby, officer	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 00

*Town Hall*

A. A. Marshall, janitor	\$360 00	
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	50 32	
Pepperell Card & Paper Co., paper	2 40	
Metwier Bros., repairing roof	26 06	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	3 78	
O. D. Fessenden Co., wood and coal	325 20	
	<hr/>	\$767 76

*Police Department*

Chester A. Barnaby, chief	\$50 00	
Chester A. Barnaby, care of tramps and use of car	26 74	
Silas Wheeler, special work	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 74

*Fire Department*

Treasurer, payroll	\$160 00
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	10 75
John F. Griffin, registration	12 60

Town clerk, tax	95	
Geo. A. Shattuck, coal	15 00	
E. C. Fessenden, supplies for trucks	46 29	
Wilfred Soucy, steward	107 00	
Geo. M. Rockwood, forest fires	140 67	
Geo. M. Rockwood, watching fires	15 80	
Geo. M. Rockwood, fixing water holes	6 00	
H. J. Whitcomb, supplies	9 15	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	6 78	
O. D. Fessenden Co., coal	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$546 99

*Bounties*

A. A. Goss, 2 hedgehogs	\$ 40	
Roland Austin, 5 hedgehogs	1 00	
Earl Bergh, 7 hedgehogs	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$2 80

*Damage by Dogs*

100 tags		\$5 98
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*Health Department*

Quarantine case		\$44 12
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*Vital Statistics*

F. R. Hall, returns	\$11 75	
Dr. H. H. Dearborn, returns	75	
Dr. Geo. L. Hilton, returns	75	
	<hr/>	\$13 25

*State Aid Maintenance*

Snow bills		\$70 04
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*Street Lighting*

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.		\$1,379 22
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*General Expenses*

Grover C. Farwell, snow bills	\$572 28	
Transcript Printing Co., reports	126 00	
New valuation	230 00	
Special brush appropriation	40 00	
Care of clock, 2 years	30 00	
O. D. Fessenden, water	10 00	
Outstanding order, previous year	13 40	
Tax refunds	35 73	
F. A. Austin, labor on Gould Mill road	5 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,062 53

*Library*

Treasurer of library trustees	\$100 00
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*Town Poor*

A. A. Hall Co., supplies	\$346 60	
H. J. Whitcomb, supplies	999 82	
O. D. Fessenden Co., supplies	145 65	
Care of Anna Lancey	209 73	
Care of Freida Chamberlain	48 00	
Dr. Geo. L. Hilton, welfare cases	53 00	
Dr. Oscar Burns, welfare cases	7 00	
Marion L. Cass, welfare cases	47 50	
Mabel J. Popplé, welfare cases	5 00	
A. J. Walker, welfare cases	1 25	
Care of tramps	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,888 55

*County Poor*

A. A. Hall Co., supplies	\$589 70
H. J. Whitcomb, supplies	375 85
O. D. Fessenden Co., supplies	26 00
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	45 14
Minnie L. Maxwell, care of children	197 00
C. V. Civello, care of children	55 00
Mrs. Clara Rich, care of children	22 50

C. P. Kegy, care of children	7 00	
Dr. Oscar Burns, welfare cases	46 50	
N. H. Children's Aid Society, welfare case	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,380 19

*Memorial Day*

Treasurer of Committee		\$150 00
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*Soldiers' Aid*

Supplies		\$77 26
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*Cemeteries*

George Davis	\$78 00	
Arthur A. Goss	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$84 40

*Interest*

Indian Head Bank	\$761 67	
Treasurer, town trustees	40 00	
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*State Aid Construction*

Kittredge Bridge Co.		\$3,089 00
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*Special Construction*

Unemployment Relief Fund		\$2,646 01
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*Temporary Loans*

Indian Head Bank	\$10,000 00	
Souhegan Bank	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,000 00

*Long Term Notes*

Indian Head Bank	\$2,000 00
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*State Tax*

State treasurer	\$1,498 00
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*County Tax*

County treasurer	\$1,727 50
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*School District*

School treasurer	\$6,918 81
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## Auditor's Statement

Financial standing of the Town of Brookline for the year ending  
January 31, 1933

### ASSETS

Due from Collector, year 1930	\$3,318 55	
Due from Collector, year 1931	5,070 09	
Due from Collector, year 1932	6,652 99	
Due from county	832 93	
Cash on hand	1,490 29	
		\$17,364 85

### LIABILITIES

Due school district	\$2,000 00	
Long term notes	6,000 00	
Temporary loans	10,000 00	
Library trust fund	1,000 00	
		\$19,000 00

Balance against town	\$1,635 15	
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All accounts in this book audited and found correct.

C. A. MORSE  
D. F. WILKINS

*Auditors*



# Financial Report of the Town of Brookline

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1933

## ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,490 29
Due from County:	832 93
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1932	6,652 99
(b) Levy of 1931	5,070 09
(c) Levy of 1930	3,318 55
	\$17,364 85
Total Assets	\$17,364 85
Excess of liabilities over assets	\$1,635 15
	\$19,000 00
Grand Total	\$19,000 00
Net debt, January 31, 1932	\$2,565 29
Net debt, January 31, 1933	1,635 15
	\$930 14
Decrease of debt	\$930 14

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School District:	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Outstanding Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	10,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Highways	6,000 00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by town	1,000 00
	\$19,000 00
Total Liabilities	\$19,000 00
	\$19,000 00
Grand Total	\$19,000 00

## RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1932	\$18,606 93
Less discount and abatement, 1932	25 40
Less uncollected, 1932	6,588 49
1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$12,135 95
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 132 at \$2.00	264 00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	3,423 18
From State:	
5. For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	173 21
(b) For State Aid construction	2,725 71
6. Interest and dividend tax	60 28
7. Insurance tax	6 00
8. Railroad tax	438 95
9. Savings Bank tax	345 01
11. Fighting forest fires	33 74
12. Bounties	2 60
From County:	
13. For support of poor	346 83
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
15. Dog licenses	175 20
18. Rent of town property	162 00
19. Interest received on taxes	332 16
23. Income from departments	322 46
25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits	287 99
Registration of motor vehicles, 1933 permits	207 92
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	18,000 00
34. Trust funds	466 48
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	\$21,443 19

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$18,466 48
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$39,909 67
Cash on hand February 1, 1932	5,374 69
Grand Total	\$45,284 36

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$773 41
2. Town officers' expenses	695 17
3. Election and registration expenses	79 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	767 76

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	79 74
7. Fire department, including forest fires	546 99
9. Bounties	2 80
10. Damage by dogs	8 22

## Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	44 12
12. Vital statistics	13 25

## Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	70 04
16. Town maintenance	2,296 43
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	1,379 22
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	627 40

## Libraries:

19. Libraries	100 00
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## Charities:

21. Town poor	1,888 55
22. County poor	1,380 19

## Patriotic Purposes:

23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	150 00
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24. Aid to soldiers and their families	77 26	
Public Service Enterprises:		
28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	84 40	
Unclassified:		
31. Discounts and abatements	35 73	
	<hr/>	\$11,099 68
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	371 67	
33. Paid on long term notes	390 00	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$801 67
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$5,735 01	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$5,735 01
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes	14,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes	2,000 00	
49. Outstanding orders paid during year	13 40	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$16,013 40
Payments to other Governmental Di- visions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	1,498 00	
51. Taxes paid to County	1,727 50	
53. Payments to School Districts	6,918 81	
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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions		\$10,144 31
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$43,794 07
Cash on hand January 31, 1933		1,490 29
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Grand Total		\$45,284 36

## Report of Town Clerk

DR.

Cash received for 182 motor vehicle permits:

February 1, to December 31, 1932	\$252 94	
January 1, to February 1, 1933	242 97	
		\$495 91

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Cash paid to Town Treasurer		\$495 91
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FORACE R. HALL  
*Town Clerk*

Audited February 4, 1933, by

D. F. WILKINS  
C. A. MORSE  
*Auditors*

### DOG LICENSES

DR.

Received for:

2 kennel licenses at \$12.00	\$24 00	
52 male dog licenses at \$2.00	104 00	
12 female dog licenses at \$5.00	60 00	
		\$188 00

CR.

Paid for issuing 64 licenses at \$.20	\$12 80	
Paid town treasurer	175 20	
		\$188 00

FORACE R. HALL  
*Town Clerk*

Audited February 4, 1933, by

D. F. WILKINS  
C. A. MORSE  
*Auditors*

## Report of Town Treasurer

Balance Feb. 1, 1932	\$5,374 69
Cash received from:	
Indian Head National Bank, notes	14,000 00
Souhegan National Bank, note	4,000 00
Chester A. Barnaby, taxes	16,155 29
Forace R. Hall, town clerk, motor vehicle permits	495 91
A. A. Marshall, hall rent	162 00
Hillsborough County, poor aid	346 83
C. R. Russell, sale of anniversary book	50
State of New Hampshire, bounties	2 60
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend	60 28
State of New Hampshire, snow	173 21
State of New Hampshire, forest fires	33 74
State of New Hampshire, special road work	2,636 71
State of New Hampshire, insurance, R. R. and Savings Bank tax	789 96
State of New Hampshire, bridge State Aid	89 00
E. C. Fessenden, Memorial Day refund	59 62
C. R. Russell, History sales	15 05
W. B. Fessenden, poor aid refund	52 00
Forace R. Hall, primary fees	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fires	44 00
School District, heat and light, Daniels Academy	135 00
G. M. Rockwood, forest fire refund	5 25
Worcester Bank & Trust Co., Dodge fund	466 48
F. R. Hall, treasurer, dog damage	10 04
	\$45,109 16
Total receipts	\$45,109 16
Less Selectmen's orders paid	\$43,618 87
	\$1,490 29
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1933	\$1,490 29

FORACE R. HALL  
*Town Treasurer*

Audited Feb. 6, 1933, by

D. F. WILKINS  
C. A. MORSE

*Auditors*

## DOG LICENSE MONEY

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	\$384 33	
Received from town clerk	175 20	
	<hr/>	\$559 53

CR.

Paid School District Treasurer:		
April 18, 1932, 1930 license money	\$172 96	
Jan. 31, 1933 (paid town treasurer, dog damage)	10 04	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1933	376 53	
	<hr/>	\$559 53

FORACE R. HALL  
*Town Treasurer*

Audited Feb. 4, 1933, by

D. F. WILKINS  
C. A. MORSE

*Auditors*



## Road Agent's Report

Week ending April 9:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 7 hours	\$7 77	
W. Jillson, labor, 3 days, 7 hours	11 33	
G. F. Farwell, labor, 4 hours	1 33	
Leo Austin, labor, 1 day, 6 hours	5 00	
G. F. Farwell, team, 3 days	21 00	
O. D. Fessenden, lumber	2 19	
		\$48 62

Week ending April 16:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 2 days, 3 hours	\$23 33	
G. F. Farwell, team, 1 day	7 00	
W. Jillson, labor, 3 days, 3 hours	10 00	
R. F. Wright, labor, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3 00	
Leo Austin, labor, 1 day	3 00	
W. J. Mathews, labor on snow	3 50	
		\$49 83

Week ending April 23:

G. C. Farwell, foreman, 5 days	\$20 00	
G. C. Farwell, truck, 1 day	10 00	
G. F. Farwell, team, 6 days	42 00	
Leo Austin, labor, 6 days	18 00	
W. Jillson, labor, 6 days	18 00	
R. F. Wright, labor, 6 days	18 00	
		\$126 00

Week ending April 30:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 6 hours	\$6 66	
G. C. Farwell, foreman, 1 day	4 00	
G. F. Farwell, team, 1 day	7 00	
D. W. Porter, truck, 1 day	10 00	
D. W. Porter, labor, 4 hours	1 33	
Harry Chandler, labor, 2 days	6 00	
N. W. Fessenden, labor, 2 days	6 00	
J. E. Farnsworth, labor, 1 day, 5 hours	4 67	
A. Wright, labor, 5 hours	1 67	
		\$47 33

## Week ending May 7:

G. C. Farwell, foreman, 1 day, 5 hours	\$6 25	
G. F. Farwell, team, 2 days, 5 hours	17 90	
Harry Chandler, labor, 2 days, 5 hours	7 67	
N. W. Fessenden, labor, 2 days, 5 hours	7 67	
J. E. Farnsworth, labor, 2 days, 5 hours	7 67	
	<hr/>	\$47 16

## Week ending May 14:

G. C. Farwell, foreman, 5 days, 4 hours	\$21 80	
G. C. Farwell, truck, 5 hours	5 55	
G. F. Farwell, team, 5 days, 4 hours	38 12	
W. Jillson, labor, 6 days	18 00	
H. K. Wilkins, labor, 1 day	3 00	
A. S. Barnaby, labor, 4 days	12 00	
R. Austin, labor, 2 days	6 00	
R. Kingman, labor, 6 days	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$122 47

## Week ending May 21:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 1 day	\$10 00	
G. F. Farwell, team, 1 day	7 00	
R. Austin, labor, 1 day	3 00	
A. S. Barnaby, labor, 1 day	3 00	
C. Barnaby, labor, 1 day	3 00	
O. D. Fessenden, lumber	14 34	
A. A. Hall Co., shovels and line	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$46 84

## Week ending June 4:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 2 days, 7 hours	\$27 77	
G. C. Farwell, foreman, 1 day, 4 hours	5 80	
G. F. Farwell, team, 1 day	7 00	
J. E. Farnsworth, labor, 2 days, 7 hours	8 33	
E. Austin, labor, 2 days, 3 hours	7 00	
N. W. Fessenden, labor, 1 day	3 00	
Leo Ouellette, labor, 1 day	3 00	
J. Ambrosino, labor, 1 day	3 00	
P. N. Ouellette, 50 loads gravel	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 90

## Week ending June 11:

G. C. Farwell, foreman, 6 days	\$24 00	
G. C. Farwell, truck, 6 days	60 00	
G. F. Farwell, team, 6 days	42 00	
N. W. Fessenden, labor, 5 days	15 00	
J. E. Farnsworth, labor, 5 days, 5 hours	16 67	
Leo Ouellette, labor, 6 days	18 00	
J. Ambrosino, labor, 5 days, 5 hours	16 67	
E. Austin, labor, 6 days	18 00	
H. C. Gilson, labor, 6 days	18 00	
P. N. Ouellette, 126 loads gravel	12 60	
D. W. Porter, 12 loads gravel	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$242 14

## Week ending June 18:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 5 days	\$50 00	
R. Porter, truck, 5 days	50 00	
Harry Van Moll, truck, 3 days, 7 hours	37 77	
G. C. Farwell, foreman, 4 days, 4 hours	17 80	
G. M. Rockwood, labor, 5 days	15 00	
J. Elliott, labor, 4 days	12 00	
C. Barnaby, labor, 5 days	15 00	
L. Meloy, labor, 5 days	15 00	
Milo Porter, labor, 5 days	15 00	
H. Chandler, labor, 5 days	15 00	
O. D. Fessenden, plank and railing	9 39	
	<hr/>	\$251 96

## Week ending June 25:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 4 days, 5 hours	\$45 55	
W. Jillson, labor, 2 days	6 00	
A. S. Barnaby, labor, 3 days, 5 hours	10 67	
Earl Bergh, labor, 3 days, 5 hours	10 67	
D. W. Porter, sand for patch	40	
	<hr/>	\$73 29

## Week ending July 2:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 3 days, 7 hours	\$37 77	
W. A. Wirtman, labor, 3 days, 3 hours	10 00	
F. A. Austin, labor, 4 hours	12 00	
N. W. Fessenden, labor, 2 hours	67	
R. Porter, labor, 2 hours	67	
	<hr/>	\$61 11

## Week ending July 9:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 2 hours	\$2 22	
W. Jillson, labor, 2 hours	67	
F. A. Austin, labor, 2 days	6 00	
L. E. Corey, labor, 2 days	6 00	
W. A. Wirtman, labor, 2 days	6 00	
L. Gravelle, blacksmith bill	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$22 24

## Week ending August 6:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 2 days	\$20 00	
G. F. Farwell, labor, 2 days	6 00	
A. A. Hall Co., scythe, snath and spikes	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$30 60

## Week ending August 20:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 3 days	\$30 00	
G. C. Farwell, foreman, 2 days, 4 hours	9 80	
G. F. Farwell, labor, 5 days, 4 hours	16 33	
L. G. Meloy, labor, 4 days	12 00	
D. F. Wilkins, labor, 3 days, 4 hours	10 33	
	<hr/>	\$78 46

## Week ending August 27:

G. C. Farwell, foreman, 4 days	\$16 00	
R. F. Wright, labor, 6 days	18 00	
A. Ouellette, labor, 6 days	18 00	
H. Van Moll, labor, 2 days	6 00	
Elwin Rich, labor, 3 days	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$67 00

## Week ending September 3:

G. C. Farwell, foreman, 4 days	\$16 00	
L. Bergh, labor, 6 days	18 00	
E. Simmons, labor, 4 days	12 00	
W. Mathews, labor, 6 days	18 00	
G. F. Farwell, team, 2 hours	1 56	
	<hr/>	\$65 56

Week ending September 10:		
F. A. Austin, labor, 6 days	\$18 00	
D. Fessenden, labor, 6 days	18 00	
J. Elliott, labor, 4 days	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 00

Week ending September 17:		
G. C. Farwell, foreman, 4 days	\$16 00	
G. C. Farwell, truck, 7 hours	7 77	
Silas Wheeler, labor, 4 days	12 00	
Edgar Farnsworth, labor, 1 day, 4 hours	4 33	
Leo Austin, labor, 4 days, 4 hours	13 33	
R. Porter, labor, 3 days, 4 hours	10 33	
	<hr/>	\$63 76

Week ending September 24:		
G. C. Farwell, foreman, 3 days	\$12 00	
G. C. Farwell, truck, 2 days	20 00	
B. H. Marshall, labor, 6 days	18 00	
W. Stewart, labor, 6 days	18 00	
W. J. Jillson, labor, 5 days	15 00	
A. A. Hall Co., scythe	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$84 75

Week ending October 1:		
G. C. Farwell, truck, 1 day, 4 hours	\$14 44	
Leo Ouellette, labor, 1 day, 4 hours	4 33	
	<hr/>	\$18 77

Week ending October 8:		
G. C. Farwell, truck, 4 days	\$40 00	
G. C. Farwell, foreman, 1 day, 8 hours	7 60	
G. F. Farwell, team, 1 day	7 00	
Leo Ouellette, labor, 6 days	18 00	
W. Creighton, labor, 6 days	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 60

Week ending October 15:		
G. C. Farwell, foreman, 2 days	\$8 00	
G. F. Farwell, team, 1 day	7 00	
H. C. Gilson, labor, 2 days	6 00	
W. Mathews, labor, 2 days	6 00	
A. A. Hall Co., rake	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$28 10

## Week ending October 22:

G. C. Farwell, foreman, 2 days	\$8 00	
W. Jillson, labor, 2 days	6 00	
J. E. Farnsworth, labor, 2 days	6 00	
Edgar Farnsworth, labor, 2 days	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

## Week ending October 29:

G. C. Farwell, foreman, 2 days	\$8 00	
W. Jillson, labor, 3 days	9 00	
F. A. Austin, labor, 4 hours	1 33	
A. S. Barnaby, labor, 4 hours	1 33	
A. A. Hall Co., shovels and oil	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$23 26

## Week ending November 5:

G. C. Farwell, foreman, 4 days, 5 hours	\$18 25	
G. F. Farwell, team, 5 hours	3 90	
Leo Austin, labor, 4 days, 5 hours	13 66	
Walter Beaubien, labor, 4 days	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 81

## Week ending November 12:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 1 day, 4 hours	\$14 44	
G. C. Farwell, foreman, 1 day	4 00	
G. F. Farwell, team, 5 hours	3 90	
Leo Ouellette, labor, 1 day, 7 hours	5 33	
Alfred Ouellette, labor, 1 day, 2 hours	3 66	
F. A. Austin, labor, 1 day, 2 hours	3 66	
	<hr/>	\$34 99

## Week ending November 19:

G. C. Farwell, foreman, 1 day, 4 hours	\$5 80	
G. C. Farwell, truck, 3 days, 5 hours	35 55	
G. F. Farwell, team, 2 days	14 00	
F. A. Austin, labor, 4 days	12 00	
A. S. Barnaby, labor, 4 days	12 00	
J. Elliott, labor, 2 days	6 00	
W. Jillson, labor, 1 day	3 00	
R. Austin, labor, 4 days	12 00	
J. Davis, labor, 1 day	3 00	
L. Davis, labor, 1 day	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$106 35



## Week ending December 3:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 6 days	\$60 00	
R. Austin, labor, 4 days	12 00	
H. Chandler, labor, 4 days	12 00	
C. Barnaby, labor, 6 days	18 00	
C. Babb, 15 loads gravel	1 50	
J. C. Merrill, 30 loads gravel	3 00	
A. Keech, 20 loads gravel	2 00	
A. A. Hall, oil and shovel handles	2 70	
L. Gravelle, blacksmith bill	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$113 20

## Week ending December 10:

G. C. Farwell, truck, 2 days	\$20 00	
H. Beaubien, labor, 2 days	6 00	
A. A. Goss, labor, 6½ hours	2 17	
G. Davis, labor, 6½ hours	2 17	
O. D. Fessenden, lumber	50	
	<hr/>	\$30 84

700 gals. Tarmac	\$84 00	
Bars and drills :	42 49	
	<hr/>	\$126 49

Total \$2,296 43

For year ending January 31, 1933.

Audited Feb. 6, 1933, by

D. F. WILKINS  
C. A. MORSE

*Auditors*



## SNOW BILL FOR FEBRUARY, 1932

G. C. Farwell, truck, 2 men, 38 hours	\$109 82	
D. W. Porter, truck, 2 men, 34 hours	98 26	
C. Barnaby, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	8 56	
J. Elliott, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	8 56	
J. Farnsworth, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	8 56	
F. A. Austin, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	8 56	
W. Jillson, labor, 3 days	10 50	
Leo Austin, labor, 5 hours	1 95	
Edgar Farnsworth, labor, 2 days	7 00	
H. Van Moll, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	8 56	
H. Burgess, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	8 56	
A. Wright, labor, 1 day, 4 hours	5 06	
G. F. Farwell, plowing sidewalks	3 25	
G. F. Farwell, plowing roads	4 45	
		\$291 65

## SNOW BILL FOR MARCH, 1932

G. C. Farwell, truck, sanding sidewalks	\$10 00	
G. C. Farwell, foreman, 1 day	4 00	
G. F. Farwell, team, plowing roads	7 00	
H. Dickie, team, plowing roads, 8 hours	6 24	
L. Grant, labor, 8 hours	2 67	
O. D. Fessenden, team	3 00	
D. W. Porter, truck, 2 men, 8 hours	22 67	
Ira Lund, labor, 2 hours	67	
H. Van Moll, truck, 5½ hours	13 75	
E. Austin, labor, 7 hours	2 33	
		\$72 33

## SNOW BILL FOR DECEMBER, 1932

G. C. Farwell, truck, 2 men, 12 hours	\$34 00	
D. W. Porter, truck, 2 men, 15 hours	42 50	
		\$76 50

## SNOW BILL FOR JANUARY, 1933

G. C. Farwell, truck, 2 men, 11 hours	\$31 13	
G. F. Farwell, plowing sidewalks, Dec. 12 and 20, 10 hours	5 00	
G. F. Farwell, plowing sidewalks, 5 hours	2 50	
D. W. Porter, truck, 2 men, 9 hours	25 50	
D. W. Porter, sanding roads, 2 hours	2 22	
M. D. Porter, labor, 2 hours	67	
G. C. Farwell, sanding sidewalks, roads, 8 hours	8 88	
R. Austin, labor, 5 hours	1 67	
W. Jillson, labor, 7 hours	2 33	
E. Austin, labor, 2 hours	67	
G. C. Farwell, cutting elm tree	1 33	
D. W. Porter, 9 loads sand	90	
	<hr/>	\$82 80
Total		\$523 28

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C. A. MORSE

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## Report of Town Trustees

DR.

1932			
Feb.	1	Balance	\$105 43
July	15	Manchester Savings Bank	81 72
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	56 90
		Mechanics Savings Bank	61 64
1933			
Jan.	5	Mechanics Savings Bank	59 37
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	25 00
		Manchester Savings Bank	12 40
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			\$402 46

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1932			
		Paid:	
May	13	R. Farrar, labor	\$5 00
July	16	Treasurer Brookline Public Library	61 64
July	19	R. Farrar, labor	5 58
July	23	E. C. Shattuck, labor	50 15
July	30	A. A. Goss, Lakeside, labor	4 00
July	30	Geo. Davis, Lakeside, labor	9 90
July	30	W. J. Mathews, Lakeside, labor	4 00
Aug.	30	Harry Chandler, Pine Grove	17 00
Aug.	30	R. L. Farrar, Pine Grove	20 29
Aug.	30	A. A. Goss, Lakeside	14 60
Aug.	30	Geo. Davis, Lakeside	12 20
Aug.	30	Treasurer, Brookline Public Library	12 40

Aug. 30	O. D. Fessenden, bill	61 16	
Aug. 30	E. C. Shattuck, labor	56 10	
			\$334 02
	Balance on hand		\$68 44

E. C. SHATTUCK  
*Treasurer*

Audited Feb. 4, 1933 by

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C. A. MORSE  
*Auditors*

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## CEMETERIES

The following legacies are deposited in banks as follows:

	Principal
J. N. Tucker, 1882	\$500 00
Carrie Brooks, 1893	288 36
J. C. Parker, 1900	300 00
Harriet Gilson, 1900	100 00
Thomas H. Dodge, 1907	100 00
Imla M. Williams, 1907	200 00
James H. Horton, 1907	100 00
Eliza J. Parker, 1908	100 00
Martha E. Perkins, 1908	100 00
Emily M. Peterson, 1908	300 00
Bertha Hutchinson, 1910	100 00
Charles A. Blodgett, 1911	100 00
Peterson and Hutchinson, 1912	100 00
C. S. Sanborn, 1912	100 00
Harris L. Gilson, 1914	200 00
Dorcas Foster, 1914	150 00
Edward P. Gerrish, 1915	100 00
Edwin W. Smith, 1915	100 00
Emily L. Willoby, 1917	100 00
Mary J. Bosworth, 1917	100 00
Clarence R. Russell, 1917	100 00

Sarah R. Haines, 1917	100 00
J. A. Hall Heirs, 1918	100 00
Mrs. J. A. Hall, 1918	100 00
Burge and Pierce, 1919	100 00
Green and Hall, 1919	100 00
Franklin McDonald, 1919	150 00
Caroline A. Shattuck, 1919	50 00
Joseph C. Shattuck, 1919	50 00
Ellen C. Sawtelle, 1920	100 00
Livi Franklin Lowell, 1920	100 00
John Hutchinson, 1920	100 00
Daniel W. Hayden, 1921	100 00
Josephine Seaver, 1921	100 00
Cora F. Seaver, 1921	100 00
William H. French, 1922, with interest	100 00
Mrs. Josephine R. Smith, for care Joseph Smith lot South cemetery, 1924	100 00
Mrs. Alice P. Parker, for care Edward E. Parker lot, South cemetery, 1924	100 00
Mrs. Jennie N. Wallace, for care William Wallace and Pierce adjoining, 1924	300 00
Mrs. Agnes Taylor, care Walter A. Taylor lot, 1925	100 00
Mrs. William G. Fisher and Mrs. C. W. Highley, W. G. Taylor lot, 1924	100 00
H. S. Corey heirs, lot in South cemetery, 1925	100 00
H. V. Shattuck, lot in South cemetery, 1925	100 00
Ossian Ray, lot in South cemetery, 1925	100 00
Forace R. Hall, adm. of Alpha A. Hall est., Alpha A. Hall lot in Lake Side cemetery, 1926	100 00
Della Hall, adm., Melendy & Peacock lot in Pine Grove cemetery, 1926	100 00
W. B. Rockwood lot in Pine Grove cemetery, 1927	100 00
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	\$6,088 36
E. C. Shattuck and T. A. Ross, 1929	\$150 00
Clarence R. Russell, 1929	200 00
Shedd-Corey-Stiles, 1929	100 00
Thomas W. Storer, 1928	100 00
William H. Hall, April 27, 1929	100 00
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	\$6,738 36

Cora B. Sayles, 1930	\$150 00
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	\$6,888 36
Mrs. Edith Carroll, for Clinton Bohannon lot, 1932	\$100 00
Nancy Daniels, 1932	100 00
Mrs. Joshua Hobart for Joshua Hobart lot, 1932	100 00
Mrs. John Hobart, for David Hobard lot, 1932	100 00
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	\$7,288 36

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### CEMETERY FUND DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS

Jan. 31, 1933	
Mechanics Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$1,288 36
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	1,200 00
Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	1,800 00
Merrimac Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	800 00
Nashua Trust Co., Nashua, N. H.	300 00
Indian Head National Bank, Nashua, N. H.	1,900 00
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	\$7,288 36
Plus interest in banks	\$308 54
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	\$7,596 90

E. C. SHATTUCK

*Treasurer*

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### CLARENCE R. RUSSELL FUND

Feb. 1, 1932, Balance on hand	\$57 11
Jan. 31, 1933, Interest to Jan. 1, 1933	2 30
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	\$59 41

E. C. SHATTUCK

*Treasurer*

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WILLIAM H. FRENCH FUND

DR.

Feb. 1, 1932, Balance on hand	\$661 64	
Oct. 3, 1932, Interest	29 47	
	<hr/>	\$691 11

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July 15, 1932, Paid Treasurer of Brook- line Public Library		\$61 64
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		\$629 47

E. C. SHATTUCK

*Treasurer*

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ELLEN SAWTELLE FUND

DR.

Jan. 31, 1932, Balance on hand	\$307 75	
Jan. 1, 1933, Interest	12 40	
	<hr/>	\$320 15

CR.

Jan. 5, 1933, Paid Treasurer Brookline Public Library		\$12 40
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		\$307 75

E. C. SHATTUCK

*Treasurer*

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C. A. MORSE

*Auditors*



## Report of Treasurer of Brookline Public Library

DR.

1932			
Feb.	1	Balance on hand	\$47 36
Sept.	13	Treasurer, town trustees	61 64
1933			
Jan.	13	Treasurer, town trustees	12 40
Jan.	31	Town treasurer	100 00
			\$221 40

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1932			
Feb.	6	Doris Ellison	\$5 00
Mar.	21	H. R. Huntting, books and supplies	11 45
June	7	Hatch Hardware, paint and varnish	15 83
	21	H. E. Clark, book	1 00
July	19	H. E. Clark, book	1 00
Aug.	26	H. E. Clark, book	3 50
Sept.	14	Lowell News Co., book	2 82
		Junior Literary Guild, books	19 50
		J. Edwin Gott, N. H. Mag.	1 00
		H. R. Huntting, books and supplies	19 56
Oct.	25	Mrs. E. C. Shattuck, book	1 00
		F. W. Faxon, six magazines	5 45
1933			
Jan.	31	Library subscriptions	17 60
		Marjorie Durrell, bal. salary	19 25
		Helen Rockwood, part salary	32 70
		Dorothea Wirtanen, sub. lib.	60
			\$157 26
Cash on hand			\$64 14

BLANCHE F. MORSE

*Treasurer*

Audited Feb. 6, 1933, by

D. F. WILKINS

C. A. MORSE

*Auditors*

## 1932 Memorial Day Report

Check from town		\$150 00
Charles W. Tobey	\$25 00	
½ gross flags	3 38	
Annie McPhail, programs	2 00	
Pepperell Junior Band	60 00	
Refund to town, Jan. 28, 1933	59 62	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Audited Feb. 6, 1933, by

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## Report of History Committee

Received for sale of books	\$15 75
Less postage to Vancouver, B. C.	\$ 70
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	\$15 05

Paid town treasurer, F. R. Hall Jan. 26, 1933	\$15 05
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Books on hand Jan. 31, 1933	
Leather Bound	26
Cloth Bound	273

C. R. RUSSELL  
F. L. WILLOBY  
W. E. COREY

*History Committee*

Audited Feb. 6, 1933, by

D. F. WILKINS  
C. A. MORSE

*Auditors*

# Annual Report of School District

## Brookline School District

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School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Celia H. Powers, Chairman	1933
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jensen, Secretary	1935
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bridges*	1933

\*Appointed in place of Mr. Phillips, who left April, 1932.

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Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent of Schools
Harlan J. Whitcomb	Treasurer
O. D. Fessenden	Moderator
Mrs. Edna A. Hall	Clerk
Alton Jensen	Truant Officer and Enumerator
H. H. Dearborn, M.D.	School Physician
Miss Venita Carter, R.N.	School Nurse

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1932-1933

Begin	Close
September 6, 1932	November 23, 1932
November 29, 1932	December 22, 1932
January 3, 1933	February 17, 1933
February 27, 1933	April 21, 1933
May 1, 1933	June 16, 1933

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### PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1933-1934

Begin	Close
September 5, 1933	November 29, 1933
December 4, 1933	December 22, 1933
January 2, 1934	February 16, 1934
February 26, 1934	April 20, 1934
April 30, 1934	June 15, 1934

# Warrant for School Meeting

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1933, at ten 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, July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934.
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 and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To choose a member of the School Board for one year.

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repair and alteration of school property, for new construction, for new equipment, and for improvement of school grounds; or take any other action in relation thereto.

11. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1931, providing for medical inspection of school children.

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

Given under our hands at said Brookline this fifteenth day of February, 1933.

CELIA H. POWERS  
ELIZABETH C. JENSEN  
ELIZABETH C. BRIDGES  
*School Board*

# Financial Report for Fiscal Year

July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932

Total Receipts	* \$7,300 03
Total Payments	7,082 27
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Cash balance June 30, 1932	* \$217 76

## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:	
Equalization (State Aid)	\$685 49
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
On account of appropriation	*4,000 00
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	172 96
Elementary school tuitions—Mason	102 00
Frederick Wilson, 30 weeks, 1930-1931	
Frederick and Amelia Wilson, full year, 1931-1932	
Income from Dodge Trust Fund	576 78
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Total receipts from all sources	\$5,537 23
Cash on hand July 1, 1931	1,762 80
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Grand Total	\$7,300 03

\* \$1,492.51 due from Selectmen for balance of 1931-1932 appropriation

## PAYMENTS

July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting requirements for districts which receive state aid.)



*Administration:*

1. Salaries of district officers	\$132 00	
2. Superintendent's salary account	190 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	25 55	
4. Expenses of administration	116 39	
	<hr/>	\$463 94

*Instruction:*

5. Teachers' salaries	\$3,275 00	
6. Text books	139 78	
7. Scholars' supplies	110 43	
8. Flags and appurtenances	5 70	
9. Other expenses of instruction	21 74	
	<hr/>	\$3,552 65

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:*

10. Janitor service	\$264 00	
11. Fuel	263 00	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	71 84	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	102 41	
	<hr/>	\$701 25

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:*

14. Medical inspection	\$102 37	
15. Transportation of pupils	1,330 00	
16. High School and Academy tuition	493 27	
17. Elementary school tuition	000 00	
18. Other special activities	49 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,975 07

*Fixed Charges:*

19. Insurance and other fixed charges	\$50 00	
20. Tax for state-wide supervision	210 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 00

*Outlay for Construction and Equipment:*

21. Lands and new buildings	\$ 00 00	
22. Alterations of old buildings	129 36	
23. New equipment	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$129 36

*Debt, Interest and Other Charges:*

	\$ 00 00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$7,082 27

*Distributed as Follows:*

High School tuition	\$493 27	
Support of elementary schools	5,735 70	
General expense, including outlay	853 30	
	<hr/>	\$7,082 27

## Payments in Detail

July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jensen, school board	\$33 33	
Mr. Charles W. Phillips, school board	* 37 33	
Mrs. Celia H. Powers, school board	33 34	
Harlan J. Whitcomb, treasurer	20 00	
Mrs. Edna A. Hall, clerk	4 00	
C. A. Morse, auditor	2 00	
D. F. Wilkins, auditor	2 00	
		\$132 00

\* Includes one full year, March 1931-March, 1932, and \$4 for period March 9-April 20, 1932.

### 2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, treas., Union No. 40, account of Harold C. Bales		\$190 00
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### 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Alton Jensen, truant officer and enumer- ator	\$25 00	
James P. Melzer, enumeration cards	55	
		\$25 55

### 4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bales, warrants, postage, tele- phone calls, on account treas., envel- opes	\$2 59	
Cabinet Press, teachers' contracts	1 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers, record book	20 40	
Mildred Foote, trip to Brookline	1 00	
Fred A. Hall, postmaster, treasurer's en- velopes	10 00	

Milford School District, telephone calls	40	
Harry N. Thomas, treasurer, account clerk for Union No. 40	80 00	
Harlan J. Whitcomb, postage	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$116 39

5. *Teachers' Salaries:*

Olive F. Baker, Primary grades I-II	\$950 00	
Dorothy M. Bennett, Grammar grades VI-VII-VIII	1,200 00	
Josephine S. MacKinnon, music	175 00	
Madeline Waegeneere, Intermediate grades III-IV-V	950 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,275 00

6. *Textbooks:*

D. Appleton and Co.	\$1 30	
Arlo Publishing Co.	19 60	
Cable Co.	2 65	
Ginn and Co.	16 67	
Little, Brown and Co.	11 12	
Milford School District	1 55	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	2 70	
Silver, Burdett and Co.	44 39	
L. W. Singer Co.	12 86	
John C. Winston Co.	26 94	
	<hr/>	\$139 78

7. *Scholars' Supplies:*

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$13 44	
Milton Bradley Co.	88 26	
Public School Publishing Co.	4 01	
Row, Peterson and Co.	4 00	
World Book Co.	72	
	<hr/>	\$110 43

8. *Flags and Appurtenances:*

A. A. Hall Co., rope, snaps	\$ 70	
Emory Raymond, flag	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 70

*9. Other Expenses of Instruction:*

Edward E. Babb & Co., library books	\$ 66	
G. N. Bosworth, world almanacs	90	
J. L. Hammett Co., inkwells	2 42	
MacMillan Co., reference books	58	
Milford School District, grad. exams	42	
Milton Bradley Co., colored pencils	69	
Mont Vernon School District, reference books	50	
Theodore Presser, graduation music	3 06	
Ryan and Buker, maps	6 63	
E. M. Stickney, ribbon for diplomas	88	
Wells Publishing Co., Character Training Service	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 74

*10. Janitor Service:*

Alton Jensen		\$264 00
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*11. Fuel:*

Town of Brookline, heat at Grammar room	\$125 00	
O. D. Fessenden Co., fuel for 30-31	18 00	
Alton C. Jensen, wood	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$263 00

*12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:*

Town of Brookline, light at Grammar room	\$10 00	
Cheshire Chemical Co., towels, toilet paper, and wiping cloths	39 85	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	85	
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., service	16 95	
Harlan Whitcomb, supplies	4 19	
	<hr/>	\$71 84

*13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:*

Edward I. Erickson, labor	\$6 00
A. A. Hall Co., varnish and supplies	2 94
Alton C. Jensen, cleaning and repairs	65 60

Milford School District, rent of sander for refinishing desks	5 00	
Carl W. Talbot, labor and stock	20 76	
Harlan Whitcomb, supplies	2 11	
	<hr/>	\$102 41

*14. Medical Inspection:*

Dr. H. H. Dearborn, medical inspection	\$50 00	
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	50 00	
First Aid supplies	2 37	
	<hr/>	\$102 37

*15. Transportation:*

Alton Jensen	\$880 00	
Harlan Whitcomb	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,330 00

*16. High School Tuition:*

Milford School District, 3 pupils	\$170 45	
City of Nashua, 4 pupils	322 82	
	<hr/>	\$493 27

*18. Other Special Activities:*

Dorothy M. Bennett, noon-hour super- vision	\$36 00	
Alton Jensen, labor on swings	5 35	
Milford Machine Works, labor and re- pairs on swings	5 00	
Milton Bradley Co., sport basketballs	3 08	
	<hr/>	\$49 43

*19. Insurance:*

Lawrence E. Corey, Primary building for \$2,500, policy expires March 20, 1935		\$50 00
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*20. Other Fixed Charges:*

Charles T. Patten, State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax		\$210 00
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*21-22-23. Outlay for Construction and Equipment:*

O. D. Fessenden Co., paper for roof and lumber for backstop	\$8 24	
Alton Jensen, shingles, labor and supplies, ventilators at grammar room	107 57	
Fred M. Reilly, fixing volley ball posts	12 05	
Harlan Whitcomb, step ladder	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$129 36
Total Payments		<hr/> \$7,082 27

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Brookline, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. F. WILKINS

C. A. MORSE

July 13, 1932

*Auditors*



## Budget

July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

### A. AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS:

	Voted for 1931-1932	Voted for 1932-1933	Proposed for 1933-1934
Teachers' salaries	\$3,300 00	\$3,225 00	\$3,025 00
Textbooks	140 00	120 00	120 00
Scholars' supplies	125 00	125 00	100 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	7 00	7 00
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	25 00	25 00
Janitor service	264 00	264 00	250 00
Fuel	275 00	250 00	250 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75 00	70 00	60 00
Minor repairs and expenses	125 00	100 00	125 00
Health supervision (medical inspection, and service of nurse)	100 00	75 00	75 00
Transportation of pupils	1,400 00	1,325 00	1,500 00
Other special activities	86 00	50 00	25 00
Totals	\$5,925 00	\$5,611 00	\$5,562 00

### B. AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT OF OTHER OBLIGATIONS:

	Voted for 1931-1932	Voted for 1932-1933	Proposed for 1933-1934
Salaries of school board	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Salary of truant officer	25 00	25 00	25 00
Salary of treasurer	20 00	20 00	20 00
Salary of clerk	4 00	4 00	4 00
Salary of auditors	4 00	4 00	4 00
\$2 per capita tax	210 00	162 00	168 00
High school tuition	900 00	540 00	900 00
Supt.'s salary account	190 00	190 00	190 00
Expenses of administration	175 00	100 00	90 00
Totals	\$1,628 00	\$1,145 00	\$1,501 00
Specials	375 00	52 50	
Total A and B	\$7,928 00	\$6,808 50	\$7,063 00

## ESTIMATED INCOME

	For 1931-1932	For 1932-1933	For 1933-1934
Balance June 30, 1933 (est.)	\$1,250 00	\$1,200 00	\$400 00
State Aid, Dec. 1933 allot- ment	685 49	132 20	1,348 21
Dog tax (est.)	100 00	150 00	100 00
Income from trust fund, Dodge Legacy (est.)	400 00	400 00	400 00
Tuitions (elementary-Mason)			108 00
Refunds			38 00
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Totals	\$2,435 49	\$1,882 20	\$2,394 21

## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1933-1934

A. Amount required for support of schools	\$5,562 00
B. Amount required for statutory and other obligations	1,501 00
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Total A and B	\$7,063 00
Less estimated income	2,394 21
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Assessment required for School Board's Budget, 1933-1934	\$4,668 79
Total amount raised and appropriated March 1931	\$5,492 51
Total amount raised and appropriated March 1932	\$4,926 30

CELIA H. POWERS  
ELIZABETH C. JENSEN  
ELIZABETH C. BRIDGES

February 15, 1933

*School Board*

# Report of Treasurer of School District

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

## DR.

Balance from 1930-1931 account	\$1,762 80	
From Selectmen:		
Appropriation—on account	* 4,000 00	
From State Treasurer:		
Equalization—State Aid	685 49	
From Other Sources:		
Dog tax	172 96	
Income from trust funds	576 78	
All other sources (tuitions)	102 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,300 03

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Paid orders of school board	\$7,082 27	
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1932	* 217 76	
	<hr/>	\$7,300 03

\* \$1,492.51 still due from Selectmen on 1931-1932 account.

HARLAN J. WHITCOMB  
*District Treasurer*

Audited July 11, 1932 by

D. F. WILKINS  
C. A. MORSE

*Auditors*

## Abstract of Report of Clerk

Made to State Board of Education, School Board and Selectmen

District Revenue Voted March 5, 1932 for Fiscal Year  
July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933

Amount appropriated for:	
Support of elementary schools	\$5,611 00
Tuition in high schools and academies	540 00
Salaries of district officers	128 00
Superintendent's salary account	190 00
Expenses of administration	100 00
Truant officer and school census	25 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	162 00
Special appropriations:	
Insurance of Primary building	52 50
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Total amount of School Board's Budget and Appropriation	\$6,808 50
Less estimated income	\$1,882 20
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Total amount of money to be raised by taxation	\$4,926 30

March 5, 1932

EDNA A. HALL  
*Clerk of the School District*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Board of Brookline:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report, which is also the fourteenth in the series of such reports.

### SUPERVISORY UNION No. 40

This Union comprises the school districts of Amherst, Brookline, Milford, and Mont Vernon, and is the same as arranged in 1919 by the State Board of Education acting under the school law of 1919 by which the entire state, exclusive of cities, was divided into unions for supervisory purposes. By this law the School Board of the districts comprising a union form a joint board which meets annually and nominates a Superintendent of Schools who is elected by the state board. The joint board also determines the amount of the superintendent's salary above the \$2,000 minimum which is paid by the state from income received from the \$2 per pupil tax. Of the excess voted for 1932-1933 and 1933-1934 (\$1,900) Amherst pays 25%, Brookline 10%, Milford 60%, and Mont Vernon 5%. The Superintendent pays all traveling expenses in the Union.

### TEACHERS

Two changes have occurred since the last report. Mrs. Bennett, after four years of successful work at the Grammar School, resigned to accept a position as principal of the elementary schools in Greenville. Her place has been taken by Miss Florence M. Tarr of Bedford, a teacher with a three-year normal diploma and five years of experience in elementary school work. Miss Waegeneere who taught the intermediate room is studying in Belgium. Her place has been taken by Miss Edith Woolson of Woodsville, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School and with two years' experience in Stewartstown, New Hampshire. Miss Olive Baker continues in the primary room.

## ENROLLMENT AND AGE-GRADE TABLE AS OF JANUARY 31, 1933

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals
Age 5-6	2								2
Age 6-7	4	1							5
Age 7-8	1	7							8
Age 8-9		1	4	2					7
Age 9-10			5	5	2				12
Age 10-11				2	1	1		1	5
Age 11-12				1	4	4	2	1	12
Age 12-13					2	1	3	1	7
Age 13-14						1	5	2	8
Age 14-15						1	4	2	7
Age 15-16								1	1
Totals	7	9	9	10	9	8	14	8	74
Primary 16.	Intermediate 28.		Grammar 30.						
Girls	3	5*	4	4	2	6	8	2	34
Boys	4	4	5	6	7	2	6*	6	40
Transported	2	0	1	3	3	1	2	3	

Enrollment as of January 31 for last ten years:

68 69 80 90 88 86 94 91 92 92

Number attending Milford High School, January 31 5

Number attending Nashua High School, January 31 3

The prospective enrollment for next year indicates that there may be a few more children registered than this year although in general the numbers seem to be gradually decreasing over a ten year period. Considering the totals by grades the best grouping will probably be—primary I-II-III, intermediate IV-V-VI, grammar VII-VIII. This will allow time and space to offer advanced work at the grammar school beyond Grade VIII if such a demand arises.

## TRANSPORTATION

This item in the budget amounts to considerable as there are quite a few children living more than two miles from school and transportation must be furnished in such cases. Next year the situation may be complicated by the fact that there are some pupils now in grade VIII who will not be fourteen years of age by

\* Includes one tuition pupil from Mason



next September. Under the law they must attend school until fourteen years of age and if Brookline does not offer instruction beyond grade VIII they are entitled to transportation to high school outside—under certain limitations. This is further discussed under the subject of high school later in this report.

Nearby towns have made it a practice to issue bids for transportation and in many cases have made considerable saving this last year. It would be well for Brookline to put all school transportation on this basis.

The expenditures for transportation for several years past is shown in the table below:

School Year	No. required to be transp.	Cost of transp.
1919-1920	13	\$474 00
1920-1921	20	1,331 00
1921-1922	22	1,649 00
1922-1923	30	1,662 00
1923-1924	37	2,171 00
1924-1925	35	1,911 00
1925-1926	34	1,849 00
1926-1927	29	1,660 00
1927-1928	16	1,779 00
1928-1929	23	1,713 00
1929-1930	26	1,377 00
1930-1931	18	1,365 00
1931-1932	14	1,330 00
1932-1933	13	(est.) 1,430 00

### HIGH SCHOOL

In these days a diploma from high school is the common hope and ambition of nearly all grammar school graduates. The securing of such a diploma depends on the natural ability and industry of the pupil himself more than anything else. Not every girl or boy who completes grade VIII is able to do work on the high school level any more than every high school graduate can succeed in college. However, in this particular year when children can find little employment, it is most desirable that they continue in school as long as possible.

For small towns like Brookline the usual procedure is to attend some nearby high school with tuition paid by the school district and transportation furnished by the parents themselves. In dis-



tricts bordering other states—as Brookline borders Massachusetts—it is legal for school boards to contract with out-of-state high schools for high school tuition provided such authority is voted at a regular district meeting. Furthermore, the rate of tuition for which a district is liable may not exceed the average cost of instruction per pupil in the school concerned for the previous school year nor in any case may it exceed such average cost for the whole state. This holds unless the district votes specifically to pay a definitely higher rate at a definitely named high school. For example, Brookline voted last year (1932) to pay Nashua's rate of \$125 per pupil during 1932-1933 even though the maximum Nashua could collect from Brookline School District was \$86.95, the actual cost of instruction per pupil at Nashua for 1931-1932. The average cost of instruction for 1931-1932 at nearby high schools was as follows: Amherst \$69.27, Hollis \$99.73, Manchester \$96.50, Milford \$67.93, and Wilton \$81.96. (Similar figures are not available for Massachusetts schools.)

Another possibility is for further instruction to be provided in Brookline. This may be in the form of one year of approved high school work such as was maintained a few years ago or may be in accordance with the Public Laws, Chapter 119:28, which states: "It shall be the duty of school boards, in districts in which there is no high school, to provide for further instruction for a period not exceeding two school years of pupils who have completed the course of study prescribed for the elementary schools whenever such pupils or their parents or guardians desire such instruction; provided, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent children whose parents or guardians reside in such district from enjoying all the privileges of attendance at high school or academies in other districts as provided herein."

For next school year, 1933-1934, there will be several pupils ready for high school, and in June 1934 a large class will be due to complete grade VIII. Of those eligible for high school this next September, three will not then be fourteen years of age. Under the law they must attend school until fourteen even if they have completed the grammar school. If Brookline provides a year of approved high school beyond grade eight it will not be liable for tuition or transportation for pupils in grade IX (except pupils under fourteen who live over two miles from the Brookline school). Incidentally an approved high school for grade IX might save the district several hundred dollars. If "further instruction" not on

the approved high school basis is provided, as indicated in the law extract above, pupils may choose that or go outside to high school in which latter case Brookline would have to pay tuition but no transportation. In case no further instruction at all beyond grade VIII is offered, Brookline is liable for tuition as usual in outside high school and, in addition, must provide transportation to high school for those pupils not fourteen years of age.

The prospects for the next two years are such that the whole question should be considered thoroughly, both from the point of view of the best thing for the children and the financial cost to the district.

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Since last year the following things have been done:

1. Interior painting at Primary Building.
2. Refinishing desks at Primary Building.

Needs for the future are as follows:

1. Ventilation of the Grammar room.
2. Rechecking and perhaps overhauling of heating and ventilating equipment at Primary Building by an expert in this line of work.
3. Permanent repairs to side porch at Grammar room. This need is not pressing.

### FINANCES

The budget, for 1933-1934, prepared by the School Board and printed as a part of their annual report, asks for a less amount of money than a year ago, which in turn was less than the year before that. This net decrease has been possible on account of savings made in many items of the budget, and is also due to some increases in income, especially state aid. However, the cost of transportation will probably be more another year due to a new route. Also high school tuition will be much more unless Brookline maintains a high school, a matter discussed elsewhere in this report.

State aid is based on equalized valuation as determined by the Tax Commission. For 1933 and 1934 this has been fixed at \$700,687. The two years past it was \$838,313. This means a

decided increase in state aid as will be noticed in the budget, namely, \$1,348.21 to be received in December 1933 against \$138.20 received in December 1932.

Certain figures for the school year 1931-1932 may be of interest as follows: (a.) The average cost per pupil in Brookline elementary schools was \$92.28 against a state median of \$82.11. Our average membership could have been considerably higher with the same number of teachers.

(b.) Cost of textbooks per pupil: Brookline \$2.00. State average \$1.56.

(c.) Cost of scholars' supplies per pupil: Brookline \$1.58, State average \$1.84.

(d.) Current cost of public education per \$1000 of equalized valuation (1930-1931) in Brookline was \$8.40. There were 79 districts in the state in which the cost was lower and 163 districts in which it was even higher, the same being from \$3.04 for the lowest (Monroe) to \$23.48 for the highest (Mason).

(e.) Out of a total appropriation of \$21,314 in Brookline for 1931 (see 1932 report—page 11), schools had \$5,492, or 25.8%. The Tax Commission's recent report shows that the average for schools throughout the state was 27.8%.

On the whole, then, the cost of schools in Brookline has been well within reasonable limits as measured by costs by and large over the state. For the future, careful economies should be practised—economies of service, of materials, and even of time.

## CONCLUSION

At the Citizens Conference on the Crisis in Education, called by the President last month in Washington, Mr. Hoover said in his opening address:

“Our nation faces the acute responsibility of providing a right-of-way for the American child. In spite of our economic, social and governmental difficulties, our future citizens must be built up now. We may delay other problems, but we cannot delay the day-to-day care and instruction of our children.

“Our governmental forces have grown unevenly along with our astounding national development. We are now forced to make decisions on the merits of the various expenditures. But in the rigid governmental economies that are requisite everywhere we must not encroach upon the schools or reduce the opportunity of



the child through the school to develop adequate citizenship. There is no safety for our republic without the education of our youth. That is the first charge upon all citizens and local governments.

“I have confidence that with adequate reduction of expenditures there can be ample amounts obtained from reasonable taxation to keep our school system intact and functioning satisfactorily. . . . The proper care and training of our children is more important than any other process that is carried on by our Government. If we are to continue to educate our children, we must keep and sustain our teachers and our schools.”

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES

February 20, 1933

*Supt. of Schools*

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#### GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1931-1932

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys 46; Girls 33; Total	79
Enrollment by grades: I-10; II-11; III-11; IV-9;	
V-8; VI-15; VII-7; VIII-8; Total	79
Number attending secondary school elsewhere	7
At Nashua: Irma Civello, Veronica Fessenden, Alice Ouellette, Philip Ouellette.	
At Milford: Ruth Cox, Catherine Jensen, Thelma Beaubien.	
Average membership	69.56
Average daily attendance	67.17
Per cent of attendance for year	96.56
Number of weeks in school year	36
Number of days schools were in session	176
Number of days teachers attended conventions	2
Number of cases of tardinesses (last year 41)	41
Number of tardinesses per pupil	.58
Number not absent nor tardy during school year	12
Average salary of teachers, elementary	\$1,033 00
Salary of music teacher	\$375 00
Visits by school board members	69
Visits by Superintendent	128
Visits by citizens (includes special occasions)	208

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Full Year—1931-1932

Grace Bergh, Bernice Corey, Ellen Farwell, Grover Farwell, Abbie Hall, Harold Hall, Stephen Homoliski, Harriette Kingman, Howard Merithew, Willis Wheeler, Mary Whitcomb, Fred Whittier.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—SEPT. 6, 1932 TO JAN. 31, 1933

*Primary:* Chester Barnaby, Bernice Corey, Bentley Farwell, Mary Homoliski.

*Intermediate:* Roland Brown, Grover Farwell, Stephen Homoliski, Howard Merithew, Delbert Porter, Florence Soucy, Wilfred Soucy.

*Grammar:* Ellen Farwell, Norman Homoliski, Beatrice Soucy, Raymond Wright.

## CENSUS REPORT SEPTEMBER 1932

ALTON JENSEN, Enumerator

Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age:	
Boys 48; Girls 41; Total	89
Number of children 5 to 16 in local schools	75
Number 5 to 8 years of age not in school	7
Number 8 to 14 years of age not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school	1
Number attending elementary school out of town	0
Number attending high school out of town under sixteen 8; over sixteen, 5	13
Number living outside of district attending elementary school	2

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

BROOKLINE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Daniels Academy Building

Brookline, N. H.

Thursday, June 16, 1932

8:00 P. M., E.S.T.

Music	
March of the Graduates	
Prayer	Rev. C. W. Bishop
Salutatory	Dorothy Fowler
Music a. The Spring Song	
b. Might Lak' a Rose	Grammar School
History in Grade Six	Stephen Gravelle
Class Prophecy	Walter Wirtanen
Alma Mater—Class Song	Grade VIII
History in Grade Seven	Harold Barbour
History in Grade Eight	William Homoliski
Vocal Solo	Miss Josephine MacKinnon
Class Gifts	Harry Wilkins
Voices from High School	
Valedictory	Eino Hill
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Celia H. Powers
Class Colors:	Blue and White
Class Flower:	Carnation
Class Motto:	"Aim High"

## Report of School Nurse

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To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools, Brookline, N. H.:

The following is my first report of the health work in the Brookline schools, it being the thirteenth year of this work.

The annual medical inspection was made in September by Dr. Dearborn, the nurse assisting. This included an examination of the throat, teeth, heart, lungs, posture and general observations. The children were weighed and measured without shoes. A tabulated account of the defects is given on another page.

Fifty-one pupils were given toxoid at a clinic put on by the State Department of Health during April and May, 1932. Forty-three children had the Schick test in October of whom seven showed positive reactions and these were given again toxoid in November.

A dental clinic was held in April, 1932, at which fifteen children received necessary dental corrections. This was made possible and financed by the Brookline Red Cross and interested citizens.

Twenty-eight visits were made to the schools during the year which consisted of class room inspections, short talks on personal health and special attention to individual children. Several cases of pediculosis and skin diseases were found. Instructions as to care and home visits were made until a correction was obtained.

The eye examinations have been completed. Four pupils were found to have defective vision. It may be possible to have these corrections made through a clinic in the near future.

The ear examinations will be made in April when we may have the audiometer from the State Department of Health.

This year we have been very fortunate in having only a few cases of contagious diseases in the schools.

The list of unvaccinated pupils is slightly larger than last year. There are still several pupils who have not been vaccinated and have not obtained sufficient excuses. We often read about cases of small pox in other communities. Such an event here in Brookline might have serious consequences.

Respectfully submitted,

VENITA H. CARTER, R.N.

*School Nurse*

February 15, 1933.



## Report of School Physician

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To the School Board of Brookline:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made September 28, 1932.

Number examined: Pupils 71; Teachers 3; Total 74

Number not present: 3

Defect:	No. of cases found	Number of notices sent to parents
Underweight (10% or more)	3	3
Anaemia	3	3
Deformity	1	1
Defective teeth	35	35
Enlarged glands	1	1
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	8	8

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DEARBORN, M.D.  
*School Physician*

February 15, 1933

## Vital Statistics

### *Births Registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1932*

Date	Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother
1932	
Jan. 3	Charles Leland Barnes. Ernest E. Barnes. Florence E. Whitney.
Jan. 4	Stanley Charles Brown. Roland J. Brown. Marion Fortier.
Feb. 4	Lawrence E. Corey, Jr. Lawrence E. Corey. Virginia Lathe.
May 2	Joan Martha Ryan. Roger W. Ryan. Helen E. Sylvester.
June 1	Kenneth Albert Barbour. Thomas Barbour. Lillian Worden.
June 13	Priscilla Eunice Marshall. Leon S. Marshall. Ruth W. Morse.
June 16	Rosarino Katherine Small. Alice Davis.
July 1	Phylis Marie Davis. John William Davis. Gertrude E. Cummings.
Aug. 28	Nason Witherell Fessenden, Jr. Nason W. Fessenden. Elsie Beaubien.
Sept. 1	John Alan Wirtanen. Waino Wirtanen. Dorothea Fessenden.
Sept. 24	Arthur Mathew Wirtanen. Toivo Arthur Wirtanen. Ida Matilda Lehto.

### *Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1932*

Date, Name, Age, By Whom Married

1932	
Feb. 27	Frank Levante, 37, Katherine M. Wilson, 40, Charles W. Phillips.
Mar. 11	Paul T. Brophy, 23, Edna Forbes, 21, Forace R. Hall.
Mar. 14	Kenneth F. Kingman, 21, Frances A. Rand, 18, Charles W. Phillips.
June 17	Lloyd McCrum, 31, F. Madeline Farquhar, 27, C. Walter Bishop.
Aug. 14	Fred A. Worden, 75, Nellie F. Austin Wilkins, 70, C. Walter Bishop.
Aug. 20	Milton C. Spaulding, 21, Florence May Walker Bell, 25, C. Walter Bishop.
Sept. 17	Edwin B. Hansen, 32, Ellen K. Laramie, 33, C. Walter Bishop.
Oct. 19	Robert L. Hackett, 20, Agnes E. Maxwell, 18, C. Walter Bishop.
Oct. 19	George I. Tucker, 23, Constance N. Maxwell, 19, C. Walter Bishop.
Oct. 24	Alric E. Maxwell, 56, Mildred F. Brooks, 21, John E. Bowman.
Oct. 25	Harold R. Anderson, 25, Helen P. Greig, 19, Forace R. Hall.
Oct. 30	Kenneth H. Steele, 21, Marjorie C. Talbot, 19, C. Walter Bishop.
Nov. 2	James K. Tucker, Jr., 30, Dorothy N. Stevens, 20, C. Walter Bishop.
Nov. 5	Wilfred E. Hamel, 23, Marjorie M. Wright, 18, Ralph C. Brown.
Dec. 3	Orin J. Beaubien, 22, Doris E. Watson, 18, Charles D. Maurer.
Dec. 10	Francis A. Watts, 27, Ora M. Lavorie, 27, C. Walter Bishop.

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1932*

1932	Date, Name, Age, Names of Parents
Jan. 6	Isabelle Fessenden, 68 yrs. John McKenzie.
Jan. 10	Elizabeth Ann Maxwell, 17 days. Lena Maxwell.
Jan. 30	George Edward Rockwood, 67 yrs. W. B. Rockwood. Etta E. Litchfield. Died in Townsend, Mass.
Mar. 19	Matti Wirtanen, 52.
Mar. 21	Charles S. Dunbar, 83 yrs. Horatio M. Dunbar. Sarah J. Robinson.
Apr. 16	Mary Perault or Parro, 69 yrs. Joseph Blain. ———Alexiana. Died in Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 30.	Augusta A. Gould, 91 yrs. ——— Fessenden. Died in Nashua N. H.
May 24	Grace Littlefield, 77 yrs. Thomas Littlefield. Laura Read.
May 30	Laura E. Tasker, 78 yrs. Cyrus F. Decatur. Mary Caverley.
June 4	Elizabeth Worden, 72 yrs. George Jefferies.
June 8	Anna Sophia Green Hall, 89 yrs. David Green. Sophia Daniels. Died in Nashua, N. H.
June 24	George Haven Abbott. Died in Lawndale, California.
July 3	Celestine Gardiner Willey, 84 yrs. Nicholas Willey. Annie Mary Robinson.
July 14	Albert Blood, 81 yrs. John Blood. Mary Worcester.
Aug. 23	John David Hobart, 84 yrs. Died in Malden, Mass.
Sept. 14	Emma F. Dunbar, 78 yrs. Frederick Nye. Mary Hinds.
Sept. 26	Alphonso Harvey Powers, 89 yrs. Harvey Alphonso Powers. Sarah A. Colburn.
Oct. 2	Mabel A. Chandler, 52 yrs. Donald Martin. Hannah Morse.
Nov. 20	William A. Rockwood, 54 years. Died in Saugus, Mass.
Nov. 30	Meribah L. Brown, 87 yrs. Samuel Phillips. ——— Lowe.

The foregoing is a transcript of all the births, marriages and deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1932.

FORACE R. HALL  
*Town Clerk*



