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*of*

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*for the year ending*

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## Town Officers for 1931-1932

Moderator, Rosilda S. Wilson.

Town Clerk, Lenna G. Wilson.

Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson.

Selectmen:

Lester F. Ellsworth, term expires 1932.

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1933.

Lenna G. Wilson, term expires 1934.

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:

Bessie G. Ellsworth, term expires 1932.

Edith Wilson, term expires 1933.

Lester F. Ellsworth, term expires 1934.

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Ellen A. Wilson, term expires 1932.

Lenna G. Wilson, term expires 1933.

Harold A. Wilson, term expires 1934.

Health Officer, Lenna G. Wilson, appointed by State, term expires 1934.

### *School Officers*

Moderator, Harold A. Wilson.

School Board:

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1932.

Rosilda S. Wilson, term expires 1933.

Selina K. Smith, term expires 1934.

Clerk, Rosilda S. Wilson.

Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson.

*Inventory of the Town of Sharon April 1, 1931*

Land and buildings		\$185,980 00
Horses	3	35 00
Cows	5	175 00
Wood and lumber		2,775 00
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		\$188,965 00
Amount exempted to soldiers		1,000 00
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		\$189,965 00

*Amount of Taxes and Rates*

Total town and school appropriations		\$5,010 85
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Savings Bank tax	\$19 61	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	106 20	
Abatement state tax	15 49	
Appropriated from balance of January 31, 1931	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$541 30
		<hr/>
		\$4,469 55
Plus overlay		233 58
		<hr/>
		\$4,703 13
Less poll taxes 22 at \$2.00		44 00
		<hr/>
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$4,659 13
		<hr/>
Total taxes committed to collector		\$4,703 13
Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00, \$24.50.		

*Appropriations for the Year of 1931*

Town charges	\$700 00	
State Aid maintenance	600 00	
State Aid construction	309 00	
Town maintenance	824 80	
Snow removal	300 00	
Old Home Day	25 00	
State tax	378 00	
County tax	435 05	
School tax	1,439 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,010 85

*Assets and Liabilities January 31, 1932*

## ASSETS

In hands of town treasurer	\$687 04	
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1931	116 90	
	<hr/>	\$803 94

## LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding for 1931	\$274 33	
State Forestry Department for White Pine Blister Rust Control	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$474 33

*List of Town Property*

Brick Schoolhouse:  
 Lot and equipment  
 857 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 9 male dogs	\$18 00	
Licenses of 5 female dogs	25 00	
License of 1 spayed dog	2 00	
Automobile permits for 1931	44 87	
Automobile permits for 1932	44 97	
	<hr/>	\$134 84

Paid:		
To Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson:		
Dog tax	\$42 00	
Automobile permit fees for 1931	44 87	
Automobile permit fees for 1932	44 97	
To Town Clerk, Lenna G. Wilson:		
Fees for licensing 15 dogs	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$134 84

LENNA G. WILSON, Town Clerk



**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Taxes for collection for 1929:		
Poll tax	\$2 00	
Collected		\$2 00
Taxes for collection for 1930:		
Poll taxes	\$10 00	
Property taxes	166 94	
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Collected		\$176 94
Interest collected		6 09
Taxes for collection for 1931:		
Poll taxes	\$44 00	
Property taxes	4,629 73	
	<hr/>	\$4,673 73
Collected		\$4,586 23
Interest collected		51
		<hr/>
Paid to Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer:		\$4,771 77
Uncollected poll taxes (4)	\$8 00	
Uncollected property taxes	108 90	
	<hr/>	\$116 90
Poll tax of Elva Keeler abated—under age.		
Poll tax of Angus MacLean added after list was committed.		
HAROLD A. WILSON Tax Collector		

**Treasurer's Report**

Balance January 31, 1931		\$733 67
Received:		
Selectmen	\$6,560 58	
Tax collector	4,771 77	
Town clerk	131 84	
	<hr/>	\$11,464 19
		<hr/>
		\$12,197 86
Paid:		
Selectmen's orders for 1931	\$11,785 15	
	<hr/>	\$11,785 15
		<hr/>
Balance January 31, 1932		\$412 71
		<hr/>
		\$12,197 86
ELLEN A. WILSON, Treasurer		

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT JANUARY 31, 1932****Summary of Receipts**

Balance in treasury January 31, 1931		\$733 67
Current revenue from local taxes:		
Current year	\$4,586 23	
Year of 1930	176 94	
Year of 1929	2 00	
Interest collected:		
Current year	51	
Previous year	6 09	
	<hr/>	\$4,771 77
From State of New Hampshire:		
State aid maintenance	\$3,468 47	
State aid construction	736 96	
Maintenance Class V highways	833 99	
Savings Bank tax	21 60	
Abatement state tax	16 16	
Bounties for 1930	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,082 18
Receipts from sources other than taxes:		
First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H., temporary loans	\$1,500 00	
Town Clerk, Lenna G. Wilson:		
Dog license fees	42 00	
Automobile permit fees for 1931	44 87	
Automobile permit fees for 1932	44 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,631 84
		<hr/>
		\$12,219 46

**Summary of Payments****Current Maintenance Expense of General Government**

Detail		
1 Salaries and expenses of Town		
Officers	\$652 34	
2 Blister Rust	200 00	
3 Bounties	10 80	
4 State Aid maintenance	4,068 47	
5 Town maintenance	1,977 25	
6 Parks and playgrounds	25 00	
7 State Aid construction	993 46	
8 School district	1,733 40	
	<hr/>	\$9,660 72

Interest Paid:		
Temporary loans		\$32 98
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans	\$1,500 00	
State taxes	378 00	
County taxes	435 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,313 05
		<hr/>
Balance in treasury, January 31, 1932		\$12,006 75
		212 71
		<hr/>
		\$12,219 46

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### **DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

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

Appropriation		\$700 00
Paid—Salaries:		
Bessie G. Ellsworth, librarian, 1930 and 1931	\$18 00	
Ellen A. Wilson, supervisor	5 00	
Harold A. Wilson, supervisor	5 00	
Rosilda S. Wilson, moderator	2 50	
Lester F. Ellsworth, selectman	19 00	
Lenna G. Wilson, selectman	85 32	
Victor E. Hellgren, selectman	45 00	
Lenna G. Wilson, town clerk	50 00	
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer	50 00	
Harold A. Wilson, tax collector	99 28	
	<hr/>	\$379 10
Expenses:		
Steele's Bookstore, supplies	\$3 85	
Transcript Printing Co., reports	41 13	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	7 16	
E. W. Jones & Co., officers' bonds	36 00	
Town of Rindge, N. H., survey of town lines	37 25	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., typewriter	47 50	
Harold A. Wilson, posting notices	3 00	

Lenna G. Wilson, selectmen's expenses	37 13	
Victor E. Hellgren, selectmen's ex- penses	11 78	
Lester F. Ellsworth, selectmen's ex- penses	2 64	
E. W. Jones & Co., library insurance	2 00	
Lenna G. Wilson, library books	14 00	
Nicholas Kolapakka, injury to hand	10 80	
C. G. Cayward, M. D., care of Nicholas Kolapakka	19 00	
		<hr/> \$273 24
		<hr/> \$652 34
Balance		<hr/> \$47 66

**Detail 2****Blister Rust**

Appropriation none		
Crew wages	\$237 22	
Expenses	15 20	
		<hr/>
Total expended		\$252 42
1930 Town and state balance	\$ 05	
State aid	50 48	
Overdraft (paid by state)	1 89	
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Total receipts		\$52 42
Amount due from town		\$200 00
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		20,081
Pine infections located by crew		63
Area covered		595 acres
Average cost per acre		\$.424

**Detail 3****Bounties**

Lester F. Ellsworth, 26 hedgehogs	\$5 20	
Lenna G. Wilson, 8 hedgehogs	1 60	
Victor E. Hellgren, 5 hedgehogs	1 00	
Harold A. Wilson, 15 hedgehogs	3 00	
		<hr/> \$10 80

*Detail 4 State Aid Maintenance*

## Appropriations:

Town	\$600 00	
State	1,500 00	
State—unemployment road account	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,600 00

## Paid:

O. Maki, labor	\$7 20	
K. Luhtola, labor	7 20	
A. Jacobson, labor	7 20	
J. Hill, labor	7 20	
N. Kolapakka, labor	12 80	
H. Beauvais, labor	38 60	
V. E. Hellgren and team	12 44	
H. A. Wilson and team	7 00	
D. Coburn and truck	35 56	
Andrew Smith and truck	20 00	
V. E. Hellgren, labor	43 22	
H. A. Wilson and truck	17 78	
H. A. Wilson, foreman	58 68	
L. Borey and team	17 00	
Arthur Basila, labor	53 20	
D. Coburn, labor	12 80	
L. Borey and team	21 00	
R. J. Smith and truck	206 11	
R. J. Smith and team	155 16	
L. Borey, labor	81 18	
V. E. Hellgren and truck	528 89	
R. J. Smith, labor	60 00	
Andrew Smith, labor	156 60	
R. J. Smith, gravel	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,568 47

## Paid unemployment road account:

H. A. Wilson, foreman	\$100 01
L. Borey, labor	70 80
H. Beauvais, labor	65 00
F. Bernier, labor	18 00
A. Basila, labor	63 20
O. Maki, labor	90 40
V. E. Hellgren and truck	211 12
R. J. Smith and truck	234 45

G. Borey, labor	21 60
H. Somero, labor	17 20
C. Hurd, labor	3 60
V. Hill, labor	23 00
T. Kolapakka, labor	56 00
A. Jacobson, labor	82 40
A. Keurulainen, labor	66 00
W. Kaarto, labor	75 00
C. Todd, labor	73 20
E. Kivela, labor	72 40
K. Tuhatala, labor	76 40
N. Kolapakka, labor	48 40
W. Manson, labor	22 60
A. Kaarto, labor	3 60
J. Hyvarinen, labor	48 40
J. Ypya, labor	43 60
L. Anderson, labor	64 00
A. Kaarto and truck	181 12
H. Somero and truck	178 35
H. Jacobson, labor	61 60
J. Hill, labor	65 60
D. Johnson, labor	61 60
A. Maki, labor	58 00
W. Hardy, labor	57 20
L. Borey and truck	46 67
H. A. Wilson, dynamite	14 50
J. Cushing & Co., tools	9 75
Sherman Flynn, dynamite	4 40
John Downing, sharpening tools	20 20
Uno Savalainen, labor	48 80
H. Erickson, labor	14 00
F. A. Stockley, culverts	19 20
Goodnow & Derby, dynamite caps	88
David Whiting & Sons, dynamite	1 75
Dr. C. G. Cayward, care of H. Somero	6 00
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	\$2,500 00

*Detail 5 Maintenance Town Highways*

Appropriations:	
Highways and bridges	\$824 80
Snow removal	300 00
Balance January 31, 1931	6 58
Other receipts:	
State: road toll on motor fuel	833 99
	<hr/>
	\$1,965 37

Paid:	
Harold A. Wilson, agent	\$1,899 25
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., fan belt	2 50
S. G. White's Sons, labor on tractor	19 50
New England Metal Culvert Co., blade	8 00
F. A. Stockley, concrete pipe	48 00
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	\$1,977 25
Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$11 88

*Detail 6          Parks and Playgrounds*

Appropriation: Old Home Day		\$25 00
Paid:		
Herbert Nichols, Willard Bass Park Association	\$17 80	
Lenna Wilson, cleaning park, etc.	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

*Detail 7          State Aid Construction*

Appropriations:	
Town	\$309 00
State	1,000 00
Balances January 31, 1931	
Town	8 50
State	12 75
	<hr/>
	\$1,330 25
Paid:	
Harold A. Wilson, foreman	\$106 11
D. Coburn, labor	9 00
L. Borey, labor	88 40
R. J. Smith, labor	97 80
D. Coburn and truck	202 23
A. Smith, labor	89 80
V. E. Hellgren and truck	256 12
M. Stratton and team	28 00
M. Stratton, labor	7 00
H. A. Wilson and truck	70 00

H. A. Wilson and team	3 50	
A. Basila, labor	18 00	
Robert J. Smith, gravel	17 50	
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Expended by town		\$993 46
Expended by state		78 40
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		\$1,071 86
Balances January 31, 1932:		
Town	\$61 00	
State	197 39	
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		\$258 39

*Detail 8                      School District*

Appropriations:		
Instruction, operation and special activities	\$1,100 00	
Salaries of district officers	75 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	14 00	
Deficit, year ending June 30, 1931	250 00	
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		\$1,439 00
Paid:		
Ellen A. Wilson, school treasurer	\$1,439 00	
Ellen A. Wilson, school treasurer, dog tax for 1930	44 40	
Ellen A. Wilson, school treasurer, through error	250 00	
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		\$1,733 40

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



**HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT**

Received from selectmen \$1,899 25

## Paid:

H. A. Wilson, agent	\$139 98
L. Borey and truck	28 89
V. E. Hellgren, labor	44 02
R. J. Smith, labor	65 80
H. A. Wilson and truck	55 83
L. Borey, labor	123 00
V. E. Hellgren and truck	411 66
A. Smith, labor	139 40
A. Basila, labor	61 20
A. Smith and truck	25 00
D. Coburn and truck	88 88
V. E. Hellgren and team	7 00
R. J. Smith and team	139 06
L. F. Ellsworth and truck	8 89
E. Garrett, labor	3 11
L. F. Ellsworth, labor	3 11
D. Coburn, labor	10 80
H. A. Wilson and team	7 50
R. J. Smith and truck	150 00
H. A. Wilson, use of truck	1 00
H. A. Wilson, housing tractor	25 00
John Downing, labor and material	69 87

## Paid for supplies:

11 shovels	13 75
Scythes	5 30
Sharpening tools	5 30
Spikes and nails	1 50
Bush cutters	3 00
Rake handles	70
9 gallons of gasoline for tractor	1 59
Dynamite	2 00
Pick handles	2 00
Battery for tractor	6 35
James Perry for lumber	4 02

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\$1,655 41

*Snow Bills*

Paid:	
H. A. Wilson, agent	\$75 84
V. E. Hellgren, labor	59 86
L. F. Ellsworth, 7 gallons of gasoline	1 16
H. A. Wilson and truck	24 73
R. J. Smith, labor	27 11
C. A. Hurd, labor	5 33
H. A. Wilson, 98 gallons gasoline	28 48
H. A. Wilson, tractor oil	5 50
Shovel handles	50
E. Garrett, labor	4 22
H. A. Wilson, use of car	6 56
R. H. Barney, labor	1 55
H. Hurd, 2 men and team	3 00
	\$243 84
	\$1,899 25

HAROLD A. WILSON  
Highway Agent

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*List of Tools in Hands of Highway Agent, Jan. 31, 1932*

1 Cleveland tractor and snowplow  
 1 road machine  
 1 two-horse grader  
 1 two-horse steel drag  
 1 snow plow for use on truck  
 Small tools

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

Books audited by

HAROLD R. HARVEY, Clerk  
 State Tax Commission  
 Concord, New Hampshire

February 17, 1932.

*Trust Funds of the Town of Sharon on January 31, 1932*

	Yrs. Int.	Exp.	Balance
John B. Shedd fund	\$7 01	\$7 20	\$157 59
Bacon fund	10 30	21 60	224 87
Wirling Gregg fund	5 10	8 40	112 78
		\$37 20	

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

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT**

JULY 1, 1930 TO JUNE 30, 1931

## Receipts:

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen)		
Support of Elementary schools	\$1,100 00	
Salaries of District Officers	75 00	
Payment of per capita tax	18 00	
Special appropriations	250 00	
		\$1,443 00
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog tax (from selectmen)		44 40
		\$1,487 40
Cash on hand July 1, 1930		55 92
		\$1,543 32

## Payments:

Salaries of District officers	\$75 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	80 00	
Transportation of pupils	942 00	
Elementary school tuition	288 00	
Tax for state wide supervision	18 00	
		\$1,403 00

Cash on hand June 30, 1931	140 32
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	\$1,543 32
Excess of assets over liabilities, June 30, 1931	\$140 32
	VICTOR E. HELLGREN ROSILDA S. WILSON School Board

Lewis S. Record, Superintendent  
July 7, 1931

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***ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER***

***Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931***

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$55 92
Received from selectmen, appropria- tions for current year	\$1,443 00
Dog tax	44 40
	<hr/>
	\$1,487 40
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$1,543 32
Less School Board orders paid	1,403 00
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1931	\$140 32

ELLEN A. WILSON  
District Treasurer

July 9, 1931.

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***Detailed Statement of Receipts***

Oct. 11, 1930, selectmen, school tax	\$300 00
Nov. 24, 1930, selectmen, school tax	300 00
Jan. 12, 1931, selectmen, school tax	593 00
Apr. 18, 1931, selectmen, school tax	250 00
Apr. 18, 1931, selectmen, dog tax	44 40
	<hr/>
	\$1,487 40

*Births Registered in the Town of Sharon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931*

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Full Name	No. of Children					
Sept. 26	Eugene Earl Garrett	M	Eugene E. Garrett	6	Laura Cummings	Sharon, N. H.	Farmer	Syracuse, N. Y.	Keene, N. H.
Dec. 17	William D. Smith	M	Robert J. Smith	5	Selma K. Borey	Sharon, N. H.	Laborer	Gardner, Mass.	Baldwinsville, Mass.

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931*

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Places of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Oct. 3	Andrew W. Smith	Winch'don, Mass.	Merchant	Harvard, Mass.	Lyman M. Sawyer L. V. Sawyer	Harvard, Mass. Peterham, Mass.	Henry R. Jones, D.D. Clergyman East Jaffrey, N. H.
Jaffrey, N. H.	Edith A. Ladeau	Winch'don, Mass.	Laborer	Otter River, Mass. Winchendon, Mass.	Janet W. Elliott Charles H. Ladeau Georgianna Stratton	Gardner, Mass. Canada	

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Sharon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931*

Date	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
July 22	Raymond Kolapakka	3	33		Peterborough	M	Infant	New Ipswich Hubbardston, Mass.	Mark L. Stratton	May Kolapakka Elvira A. Smith
Sept. 1	Clarence E. Stratton	2	21		Peterborough	M	Infant	Peterborough		









