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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Atkinson, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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JUNE 30, 1930 AND VITAL STATISTICS
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Jay M. Goodrich

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Arthur H. Sawyer	Term expires 1932
Oscar P. Little	Term expires 1931
Chas. B. Wheeler	Term expires 1933

CLERK AND TREASURER

C. Roland Quimby

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry B. Tuttle

BALLOT INSPECTORS

William Albree	Frank E. Steele
Chas. B. Wheeler, Jr.	

SUPERVISOR OF CHECK LIST

Harry B. Tuttle	Frank Bailey
Walter B. Lang	

CONSTABLE

Chas. B. Wheeler

POLICE OFFICERS

William Albree (Dog Officer)	Eben W. Nye
William Racine	Benjamin W. Lake
Fred C. Lake	

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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John H. Smith	Term expires 1932
Chas. B. Wheeler	Term expires 1931
Jay M. Goodrich	Term expires 1933

AUDITORS

C. Julian Tuthill	J. Harold Colcord
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HEALTH OFFICER

Robert L. Taylor

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

John H. Smith, Warden
 Elmer E. Conley, Deputy Warden
 Jasper Weeks, Deputy Warden

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Chas. B. Wheeler	John H. Smith
Elmer E. Conley	Moses C. Hall
James P. Lucy	Walter B. Lang

Geo. H. Mason

FIELD DRIVERS

Milton P. Wood	Geo. H. Mason
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FENCE VIEWERS

Moses C. Hall	Arthur H. Sawyer
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TOWN WARRENT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham in the said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all town officers that are voted for by ballot and plurality vote. L

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To transfer all unexpended balances except the school balance to free money.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred seventy five dollars (\$875) for town officers salaries.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$375 (three hundred seventy five dollars) for town officers' expenses.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$21 (twenty one dollars) for election and registration.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 (three hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 (forty dollars) for police protection.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 (seventy five dollars) for fire protection.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$15 (fifteen dollars) for Health Department.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6 (six dollars) for vital statistics.

Article 12. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 (six hundred dollars) for the repair of town highways.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 (five hundred dollars) for general expenses of the highway department.

Article 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400 (fourteen hundred dollars) and thus receive \$2100 (twenty one hundred dollars) from the State for State Aid Maintenance.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the \$554 (five hundred fifty four dollars) required by State law the amount of \$277 (two hundred seventy seven dollars) to secure State aid of \$1662 (one thousand six hundred sixty two dollars) for State aid construction or to raise and appropriate any multiple of \$831 (eight hundred thirty one dollars).

Article 16. To see if the town of Atkinson will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$5000 (five thousand dollars) for the purchase of a 3½ to 5 ton dump truck complete. To be paid for as follows: \$1000 (one thousand dollars) at time of purchase, balance within the duration of five years. Also a committee of three be elected by the voters of the town to purchase the same. Also give same committee the authority to use as part payment for said truck, town stone crusher and equipment if possible.

Geo. W. White	Frank Noyes
J. A. Richards	Mrs. C .F. Noyes
J. W. Richards	Robert L. Taylor
Bernice L. Richards	Etta L. Nye
Jessie T. Fuller	Frank E. Steele
Nellie Noyes	Henry L. Nye
	Lucinda J. Barnum

A true copy made by Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town of Atkinson will raise and appropriate \$500 (five hundred dollars) to be used for the erection of a building to store highway property, on town land situated in the rear of the Public Library. The same to be built before September 1, 1931.

Geo. W. White	Robert L. Taylor
Jesse T. Fuller	Etta L. Nye
J. A. Richards	Frank E. Steele
J. W. Richards	Henry L. Nye
Bernice L. Richards	Lucinda J. Barnum
Nellie Noyes	Polly Lunnier
Mrs. C. F. Noyes	

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Article 18. To see what action the town will take concerning the insurance of Town employees.

Geo. W. White	Mrs. C. F. Noyes
J. W. Richards	Robert L. Taylor
Bernice L. Richards	Etta L. Nye
Jesse T. Fuller	Frank E. Steele
Nellie Noyes	Henry L. Nye
Frank Noyes	Lucinda J. Barnum

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Article 19. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 (four hundred dollars) for first payment on Fordson Tractor.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sign two serial notes of \$400 (four hundred dollars) each for one and two years respectively to be used as payments on Fordson Tractor.

Article 21. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,175.04 (one thousand one hundred seventy five dollars and four cents) for street lighting.

Article 22. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$79 (seventy nine dollars) above that required by law for the Kimball Public Library.

Article 23. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 (two hundred fifty dollars) for town poor.

Article 24. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$17 (seventeen dollars) for Memorial Day.

Article 25. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 (twenty dollars) for parks and playgrounds.

Article 26. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 (seventy five dollars) for care of cemeteries.

Article 27. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400 (fourteen hundred dollars) for permanent repairs on dirt roads to be expended in the following manner:

Conley Road	\$500
Sawyer Avenue	300
Pettengill Road	100
Cross Road	100
Maple Avenue	200
Western Side Avenue	100
Richards Road	100

Article 28. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to hire such sums

of money as the town will need in anticipation of taxes.

Article 29. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 (four hundred dollars) for snow pathing.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to change the date of advertising taxes.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept certain money in the hands of the trustees of the trust funds for perpetual care of certain lots in either cemetery. By request of the trustees of the trust funds.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to pay a bill of \$6 (six dollars) for perpetual care markers on lots so cared for and appropriate money for same. By request of the trustees of the trust funds.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen of 1930 in purchasing from General Fund the present given Mr. Mollinger our former Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Article 34. To hear the reports of Town Officers and committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
CHARLES B. WHEELER,

Selectmen Town of Atkinson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
CHARLES B. WHEELER,

Selectmen Town of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year Feb. 1st, 1931 to Jan. 31st, 1932, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year Feb. 1st, 1930 to Jan. 31st, 1931.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$22.91	\$22.91
Railroad Tax	21.54	21.54
Savings Bank Tax	44.39	44.39
For Fighting Forest Fires	22.51	22.51
Interest and Dividend Tax	86.85	86.85
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	243.02	225.00
Interest received on deposits	82.89	75.00
Registry of motor vehicles permits	604.49	610.00
Notice and mortgage	2.51	2.00
From Poll Taxes	428.00	428.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Con- struction and snow pathing	1,657.53	3,324.00

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Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	3,885.00	4,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots	10.00	
Filing fee of candidates	2.00	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
Dog licenses	166.10	160.00
Total revenues from all sources	<u>\$7,279.74</u>	<u>\$9,022.20</u>
Tax sales redeemed	1,038.01	500.00
Collected previous year	3,578.07	2,740.67
Amount raised by property taxes	12,474.48	12,474.48
Total Revenues	<u>\$24,370.30</u>	<u>\$24,737.35</u>

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1931
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,002.35	\$875.00
Town officers' expenses	510.16	375.00
Election and registration expenses	33.00	21.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	300.00	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	25.50	40.00
Fire department	64.18	75.00
Health:		
Health department	6.05	15.00
Vital statistics	5.50	6.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's contribution	739.06	2,100.00
Town's contribution	436.50	1,400.00
Town maintenance	696.80	600.00
Street lighting	1,079.05	1,175.04
General expense of highway department	595.22	500.00
Education:		
Libraries	91.82	100.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	175.53	250.00

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Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	17.25.	17.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	16.91	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	187.62	75.00
Delinquent taxes	711.87	800.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	4,000.00	4,000.00
Snow pathing	627.62	400.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town construction	2,500.98	1,400.00
State Aid Construction:		
State's contribution	1,518.00	3,324.00
Town's contribution	1,489.15	1,662.00
Sidewalk Construction:		
Snow blade	300.00	
Fire reservoir	100.30	
Road signs	116.08	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Refund on insurance of Porier		
Place	2.67	
Damage by dogs	49.00	25.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	1,060.80	1,060.80
County taxes	899.89	912.44
Payments to school districts	5,277.05	7,061.26
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Total Expenditures	\$24,635.91	\$28,589.54

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VALUATION

Resident

Real property		\$337,430.00
Horses	55	3,530.00
Cows	218	19,695.00
Neat stock	12	770.00
Sheep	7	70.00
Fowls	2179	1,934.00
Goats	3	50.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		500.00
Stock in trade		300.00
Wood and lumber		465.00
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		\$364,744.00

Non-Resident

Real property		\$173,875.00
Horses	1	75.00
Cows	1	60.00
Other neat stock	1	70.00
Fowls	106	120.00
Boats	1	100.00
Wood and lumber		625.00
Power line		18,526.00
Flowage rights		2,000.00
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		\$195,451.00
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Total Valuation		\$560.195.00

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EXEMPTION

Olive Noyes, Soldier's widow	\$1,000.00	
Martha Aldrich, Soldier's widow	1,000.00	
Frank Gowell, Soldier's exemption	1,000.00	
Geo. White, Soldier's exemption	1,000.00	
Frank Lunin, Soldier's exemption	200.00	
Joseph Allen, Soldier's exemption	1,000.00	
		\$5,200.00
Total Valuation less Soldiers' exemptions		\$554,995.00

APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1931

Town Charges	\$1,200.00
Town Highways	850.00
State Aid Construction	759.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00
Snow Pathing	200.00
Cemeteries	175.00
Library	71.00
Snow Blade	360.00
Improved Dirt Roads	2,500.00
Electric Lights	759.00
State Tax	1,060.80
County Tax	912.44
Schools	6,749.40
	\$16,596.64
Amount of Appropriations used in securing tax rate	\$16,596.64
Revenue returned to town	1,201.11
	\$15,395.53

Overlay	700.00
Amount used in securing tax rate	\$16,095.53
Rate of taxation \$2.90 on \$100.00	
Amount of Property Tax Committed to Collector	\$16,094.97
Property Tax Abatement	46.50
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Additional Property Tax	\$16,048.47 37.99
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Total Property Tax given to Tax Collector	\$16,086.46

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	\$180.00
Library, Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Library Equipment	1,500.00
Stone Crushing Plant	200.00
Road Grader	75.00
Fordson Tractor, Caterpillar Tread	1,500.00
Snow Plows	300.00
Miscellaneous equipment of Highway Dept.	75.00
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	\$7,730.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Chas. B. Wheeler, supervisor of check list	\$10.00
C. Roland Quimby, 1929 auditor	10.00
Eben W. Nye, 1929 salary	125.00
Wm. H. Albree, dog officer	15.00
Harry B. Tuttle	166.10
Harry B. Tuttle, supervisor 1 yr.	10.00
Jay M. Goodrich, moderator 2 yrs.	15.00
Walter B. Lang, supervisor 2 yrs.	20.00
C. Roland Quimby	161.25
Chas. B. Wheeler	125.00
Oscar P. Little	125.00
Arthur H. Sawyer	200.00
Frank Bailey, supervisor 2 yrs.	20.00
	\$1,002.35

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson Eastman Co., Supplies	\$17.53
Chas. G. Mellinger, Supplies	3.32
Newburyport Herald Press, Printing Reports	102.60
C. H. Webster, Ribbon	1.50
Edmund Little, Rubber stamp	.90
Arthur H. Sawyer	105.28
Chas. E. Kinney, road meeting expenses	12.60
Chas. B. Wheeler	69.25
Oscar P. Little	99.85
C. Roland Quimby, expenses including dog tags	17.47
C. Julian Tuthill, stationary	1.39

Eben W. Nye	3.00
Jordan Marsh Co. (Robe)	15.00
Jay M. Goodrich, bonding town officers	27.00
The Stationery Shop, stationery	5.50
A. W. Rowell, dues	2.00
News Enterprise Press (Exeter) Bid for deposit	3.00
Wm. H. Albree	1.00
Harry B. Tuttle	11.25
New Enterprise Press (Derry) bid for deposits	3.00
Benj. P. Burnham Co., reference book	2.00
Batchelder & Wheeler, professional services	5.72
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	\$510.16

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Clifford Taylor	\$4.00
Stevens Printing Press, official ballot	5.00
Frank Steele	12.00
Wm. Albree	8.00
Chas. B. Wheeler, Jr.	4.00
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	\$33.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Atkinson Grange Corp. rent	\$300.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chas. B. Wheeler	\$25.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

John H. Smith	\$53.38
Elmer Conley	10.80
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	\$64.18

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DELINQUENT TAXES

Harry B. Tuttle	\$711.87
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Robert Taylor, general expenses	\$6.05
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VITAL STATISTICS

A. W. Allen, M. D.	\$1.25
C. Roland Quimby, salary and expenses	4.25
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	\$5.50

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Chas. E. Kinney	\$436.50
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SNOW PATHING

Chas. E. Kinney, State aid	\$197.84
Chas. E. Kinney	429.78
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	\$627.62

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Chas. E. Kinney, pay rolls on dirt roads	\$696.80
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STREET LIGHTS

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$1,079.05
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Chas. E. Kinney, labor on tractor <i>snow plow gas, oil, etc.</i>	\$186.70
Hanscom Hardware Co.	8.72
Chas. B. Wheeler, ladder	17.00
Chas. Parker Co., Inc.	33.73

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Skelly Motor Co.	49.39
New England Metal Culvert Co.	48.00
Haverhill Motor Co.	16.50
Joseph Boucher	43.00
Walter Stickney	5.78
Ray Hazelton Co.	125.00
Carlisle B. Mason	16.00
Joseph S. Hills	7.50
John Dalton (cedar posts)	10.00
Hav. Lumber & Coal Co., 600 ft. spruce	27.90
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	\$595.22

LIBRARY

Chas. B. Wheeler, labor	\$13.90
B. R. Heald, painting sign	10.00
St. Nicholas, 2 yr. subscription	6.50
Popular Mechanics, 1 yr. subscription	2.50
Haverhill Plate Glass	2.95
C. B. Mason, labor and wall paper	7.80
Geo. H. Mason, repairing chimney	20.00
Cross Book Shop	28.17
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	\$91.82

TOWN POOR

Nelson Card, wood	\$24.00
Gen. Stephen Gale Hospital	78.40
Oscar P. Little (Clovis Comier)	4.00
Mrs. Rose Comier (Clovis Comier)	40.00
Lizzie E. Stickney, groceries (Clovis Comier)	29.13
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	\$175.53

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Chas. B. Wheeler	\$17.25
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Burton C. Pettengill	\$14.03
Elgin Reynolds	2.88
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	\$16.91

CEMETERIES

Burton C. Pettengill	\$71.07
Elgin Reynolds	24.68
I. M. Villeneuve Co.	17.12
Staples Hardware Co.	3.20
Taylor Goodwin Co.	34.45
L. E. Marble, hauling grass	3.50
Chas. E. Kinney, snow removal	5.60
Walter B. Lang, mowing	28.00
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	\$187.62

SCHOOLS

Atkinson School District	\$5,148.67
Atkinson Dog Tax	128.38
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	\$5,277.05

REFUND OF INSURANCE ON PORIER PLACE

Loren B. McLaughlin	\$2.67
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TRANSFER CHECKS

Chas. G. Mellinger	\$843.13
C. Roland Quimby	477.70
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	\$1,320.83

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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Joseph Morrelli, goat killed	\$25.00
J. Harold Colcord, pullets killed	24.00
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	\$49.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Chas. E. Kinney, payroll	\$2,844.85
Isaac W. Noyes, gravel	162.30
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	\$3,007.15

PAYMENT OF NOTES IN ANTICIPATION
OF TAXES

Haverhill Nat. Bank	\$1,000.00
First Nat. Bank, Derry	3,000.00
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	\$4,000.00

TOWN SPECIALS

Academy Avenue	\$250.45
Cross Roads	146.29
Richards Road	197.85
Poors Hill	185.60
Dow Avenue	268.50
Maple Avenue	302.10
Conley Road	492.24
Western Side Avenue	203.71
Sawyer Avenue	250.22
Pettengill Road	204.00
Fire Reservoir	100.30
Snow Blade	300.00
Road Signs	116.08
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	\$3,017.36

PAYMENT OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISION

Earle R. Stockbridge, county tax	\$899.89
Chas. T. Patten, State tax	1,060.80
	\$1,960.69

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$1,002.35
Town officers' expenses	510.16
Election and registrations	33.00
Town hall expenses	300.00
Police department	25.50
Fire department	64.18
Delinquent taxes	711.87
Health department	6.05
Vital statistics	5.50
State aid maintenance	436.50
Snow pathing	627.62
Town maintenance	696.80
Street lights	1,079.05
General expense of Highway dept.	595.22
Library	91.82
Town poor	175.53
Patriotic purposes	17.25
Parks and playgrounds	16.91
Cemeteries	187.62
Schools	5,277.05
Refund of Ins. on Porier Place	2.67
Transfer Checks	1,320.83
Damage by dogs	49.00
New construction	3,007.15
Payments of notes in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00

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Town specials	3,017.36
Payment of other governmental divisions	1,960.69
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Total payments	\$25,217.68

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
CHARLES B. WHEELER,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

A

A Little Flat in the Temple	Amelia Wayne
A Vagabond Journey Around the World	Harry Franck

B

Bobbsey Twins at the County Fair	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins Camping Out	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Cedar Camp	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins in the Great West	Laura Lee Hope

D

Down in the Valley	H. W. Freeman
Door of Death	John Esteven
Duskin	Grace Livingston Hill

E

Eight Cousins' Cousins	Louise Alcott
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F

Fire of Youth	Margaret Pedler
From Immigrant to Inventor	Michael Pupin
Filipino Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins

G

Gilman of Redford	William S. Davjs
Grenfell	Fullerton Waldo
Green Timber	James Oliver Curwood
Gone North	Charles Alden Seltzer

H

Historic Girlhoods	Rupert S. Holland
Hedges	Elizabeth Stacey Payne
Heidi	Johanna Spryci
House in Tuesday Night	J. S. Fletcher
High Fences	Grace Richmond
Heart of the West	O. Henry

J

Jim Davis	John Mansfield
Japanese Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
John Halifax, Gentleman	Miss Mulock

L

Lochinvar Luck	Albert Payson Terhune
Life Isn't So Bad	Mae Edington
Ladybird	Grace Livingston Hill

M

Marked Cancelled	Natalie S. Lincoln
Methodist Faun (The)	Anne Parrish
Mote and the Bean (The)	Pauline Stiles

P

Passion Flower	Kathaleen Norris
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R

Rosaleen	Louise Platt Hauck
Roadmaker	Marguerite Bryant
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel De Foe

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Smoky
Sky Movies
Shepherd of Gaudaloupe

Will James
Gaylord Johnson
Zane Gray

W

White Oaks of Jalna
We Must March

Mayo de la Roche
Honore W. Morrow

Y

Young May Moon

Martha Ostenso

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Kimball Public Library:

The Library has been opened as usual each Saturday during the year from two until five in the afternoon, from seven until nine in the evening and on Monday from two until five for the school children during the school year.

Number of books given out during the year 1,754; largest number in one day 51.

Gifts of books received during the year are as follows:

Frank Steele	1
Calvin Stowell	39
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Noyes	16
Cash on hand	\$12.28
Expenses:	
Printed Materials	8.61
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Cash	\$3.67

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

Librarian

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$616.84
Chas. G. Mellinger, transfer of balance March 12, 1931	843.13
State of New Hampshire,	
Insurance tax	22.91
Railroad tax	21.54
Savings Bank tax	44.39
Interest and dividend tax	86.85
Forestry department	22.51
Highway department	1,657.53
Harry B. Tuttle, Collector,	
1928 Property tax	3.25
1929 Property tax	3,556.82
1929 Poll tax	18.00
1930 Property tax	12,474.48
1930 Poll tax	428.00
Interest on taxes	129.55
Delinquent taxes redeemed	1,038.01
Interest on delinquent taxes	113.47
Notifying mortgagees	2.51
Town Clerk	
Automobile permits 1930	251.94
Automobile permits 1931	352.55
Dog licenses (1930)	166.10
Filing fee of candidates	2.00

Haverhill National Bank, Note No. 32	975.00
Interest on deposits	.22
First National Bank, Derry, Note No. 33	2,910.00
Interest on deposits	82.67
Transfer of funds to First Nat. Bank	477.70
George C. Clark, cemetery lot	5.00
Dana Danforth, cemetery lot	5 11)
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Total Receipts	\$26,307.97
Less Selectmen's orders paid	25,217.68
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931	\$1,090.29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 31, 1931	\$1,090.29
Delinquent taxes assumed by the town	817.16
Due from tax collector, 1928	33.25
Due from tax collector, 1929	21.82
Due from tax collector, 1930	3,585.83
Cost of property deeded to Town by Tax Collector:	
A. P. Cole, Est.	\$14.47
Jones Bros.	49.43
Fred H. Knight	28.27
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	\$92.17
Fred H. Knight camp charged off to General Funds	28.27
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	63.90
Due from State, snow pathing, State Aid Highway	197.84
Overdrafts, general funds	469.39
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	\$6,279.48

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LIABILITIES

Due Atkinson School District, 1930 dog tax	\$166.10
Balance due Atkinson School District	4.249.40
Unexpended Appropriations:	
State aid maintenance	647.72
State aid construction	231.13
Forest fire equipment	32.80
Memorial Day	9.22
Snow pathing	275.57
Street Lights	397.20
Public Library	58.12
Town Highway	152.22
Blade and truck equipment	60.00
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	\$6,279.48

There are no outstanding notes against the town, January 31, 1931.

C. ROLAND QUIMBY,

Town Treasurer

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES—YEAR 1930.

Issued by the Town Clerk during the year ending January 31, 1931.

No.

3373	George W. White, Chrysler sedan	\$3.15
3374	Joshua C. Noyes, Buick coupe	5.99
3375	Dana M. Danforth, Ford sedan	1.74
3376	Thomas A. Young, Chevrolet sedan	2.20
3377	John F. Foss, Dodge sedan	3.75
3378	Eleanor Morelli, Ford touring	1.18
3379	Walter R. Nye, Ford roadster	1.04
3380	Joseph A. Perreault, Ford roadster	7.82
3381	John H. Asbury, Chevrolet coupe	1.94
3382	Charles G. Mellinger, Oldsmobile sedan	12.08
3383	Joseph Morelli, Ford truck transfer	2.52
3384	James C. Merrill, Jr., Reo truck	5.45
3385	Hudson M. Toshach, Dodge coupe	2.54
3386	Eugene E. Sawyer, Dodge sedan	3.74
3387	Andrew Toshach, Buick sedan	7.48
3388	Walter J. Weeks, Ford touring	.89
3389	Erva T. Gibson, Ford sedan	1.49
3390	Clarence Kinney, Ford truck	1.38
3391	Michael Bascio, Ford touring, transfer	
3392	Wayne Graffam, Nash coupe, transfer	
3393	Joshua W. Richards, Ford coupe	1.56
3394	James C. Merrill, Jr., Oldsmobile landeau	9.77
3395	Walton W. Blunt, Cadillac touring	11.82
3396	L. Eugene Marble, Dodge touring	2.64
3397	G. Ethel Whittemore, Dodge sedan	12.54
3398	Elmer E. Conley, Ford truck	1.29

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3399	Walter H. Pike, Ford pickup	7.82
3400	Clarence W. Kinney, Ford truck	.98
3401	Grace W. Noyes, Essex sedan	7.16
3402	Eugene E. Currier, Ford touring, transfer	
3403	Arthur J. Boucher, Buick sedan, transfer	3.21
3404	George N. Bishop, Ford coupe	1.56
3405	James F. Lunnin, Nash sedan, transfer	
3406	Clarence W. Kinney, Ford coupe	9.01
3407	Gerald T. Morse, Ford touring	.87
3408	James C. Merrill, Jr., Mack truck, transfer	54.05
3409	LeRoy B. Mason, Harley Davidson motorcycle	1.35
3410	Charles E. Young, Ford coupe	1.56
3411	Benn R. Heald, Dodge touring	2.65
3412	Howard H. Toshach, Dodge truck, transfer	4.92
3413	Gordon G. Bernard, Essex coach	2.40
3414	Milton A. Pressey, Ford coupe	1.46
3415	James F. Lunnin, Peerless sedan, transfer	3.59
3416	Ellen P. Noyes, Ford sedan	2.06
3417	Elbridge F. Noyes, Ford truck	1.19
3418	Michael Bascio, Ford touring	1.59
3419	Edward Brickett, Ford sedan	.20
3420	Joseph F. Allen, Buick coupe	5.69
3421	Henry L. Nye, Ford coupe	1.59
3422	Everett H. Poor, Ford touring, transfer	2.42
3423	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan, transfer	2.12
3424	Lena Densmore, Chevrolet sedan	6.44
3425	James Mullen, Dodge coupe	2.94
3426	Henry L. Nye, Ford truck, transfer	
3427	Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck transfer	
3428	Joshua C. Noyes, Dodge truck	2.19
3429	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford coupe, transfer	
3430	Bertha M. Lake, Oldsmobile landeau	1.19
3431	George W. White, Reo truck	1.19
3432	Guy C. Taylor, Nash sedan, transfer	.34
3433	Richard F. Sullivan, Ford coupe	.53
3434	Eben W. Nye, Nash sedan	2.48
3435	Thomas F. Hart, Dodge truck	.73

3436	Oscar P. Little, Ford roadster	1.16
3437	Joseph F. Allen, Buick sedan, transfer	
3438	Joshua W. Richards, Chevrolet touring, transfer	.01
3439	Milton A. Pressey, Ford sedan, transfer	2.92
3440	Everett H. Poor, Ford truck, transfer	1.77
3441	George W. White, Nash sedan, transfer	2.60
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69	Permits	\$251.94

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES—YEAR 1931

Issued by the Town Clerk during the year ending January 31, 1931.

No.

3401	Joseph F. Allen, Buick sedan	\$5.09
3402	William H. Albree, Chrysler coach	3.44
3403	George A. Sawyer, Ford sedan	5.63
3404	George A. Page, Buick sedan	6.48
3405	Howard M. Richards, Ford sedan	1.49
3406	Charles R. Quimby, Buick touring	3.59
3407	Alvin M. Whittaker, Durant sedan	2.48
3408	C. Julian Tuttle, Chevrolet sedan	2.20
3409	Michael Bascio, Ford touring	1.14
3410	Benjamin O. Wood, Ford coupe	2.48
3411	Oscar P. Little, Ford sedan	2.85
3412	Carlisle B. Mason, Ford sedan	4.50
3413	Raymond A. Evans, Chevrolet coach	1.94
3414	Michael J. Terrell, Chevrolet coupe	1.94
3415	Harlon C. Dyke, Ford sedan	4.46
3416	John F. Foss, Dodge sedan	3.75

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3417	Charles F. Banks, Studebaker coach	4.34
3418	Guy C. Taylor, Nash sedan	7.97
3419	Elbridge F. Noyes, Ford coupe	1.56
3420	Charles B. Mellinger, Oldsmobile sedan	10.74
3421	Joseph Morelli, Ford truck	1.98
3422	Clarence W. Kinney, Ford coupe	6.36
3423	George H. Mason, Ford sedan	4.73
3424	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford coupe	1.56
3425	Joshua W. Richards, Chevrolet touring	1.58
3426	Joshua A. Richards, Ford sedan	4.46
3427	Anna A. Pettengill, Ford sedan	1.79
3428	Sewell K. Leighton, Willys Knight coupe	4.65
3429	Walter J. Weeks, Ford touring	.89
3430	Everett M. Gage, Auburn touring	3.29
3431	Clifford O. Taylor, Ford coupe	1.79
3432	C. Roland Quimby, Ford sedan	2.48
3433	Richard F. Sullivan, Ford coupe	1.58
3434	J. Harold Colcord, Ford sedan	2.48
3435	George B. Gardner ,Overland, sedan	1.75
3436	Marguerite N. Merrill, Chevrolet truck	2.48
3437	Marguerite N. Merrill, Oldsmobile landeau	5.42
3438	James C. Merrill, Jr., Mack truck	42.00
3439	Newell A. Villare, Chevrolet coach	1.94
3440	Charles E. Robertson, Willys Knight sedan	7.19
3441	John H. Smith, Buick touring	3.89
3442	Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck	.98
3443	Charles F. Tewksbury, Ford sedan	1.74
3444	Sadie A. Simpson, Pontiac sedan	7.60
3445	Albert C. Simpson, Ford coupe	1.45
3446	Eugene E. Sawyer, Dodge sedan	3.74
3447	Harold J. Smith, Whippet coach	2.68
3448	Maude E. Lucy, Ford touring	1.18
3449	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford tudor	5.94
3450	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford tudor	4.50
3451	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	4.86
3452	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	2.70
3453	Walter H. Pike, Ford pickup	4.14

3454	Walton W. Blunt, Cadillac touring	10.00
3455	Richard Ordway, Ford sedan	1.79
3456	Elgin R. Toshach, Chevrolet cabriolet	6.26
3457	Eben W. Nye, Chevrolet truck	1.49
3458	Eben W. Nye, Nash sedan	4.46
3459	Homer O. Mason, Nash sedan	3.26
3460	George W. White, Nash sedan	6.08
3461	Louis Stodder Scher, Chevrolet coach	2.93
3462	Lester H. Rockwell, Ford sedan	1.64
3463	William A. Rugg, Jr., Ford coupe	4.95
3464	Frank Bailey, Ford sedan	2.33
3465	Parmelia Bouchard, Ford touring	1.53
3466	Everett H. Poor, Ford truck	6.24
3467	L. Eugene Marble, Dodge touring	2.64
3468	Elgin E. Reynolds, Buick touring	3.59
3469	Edward Brickett, Ford sedan	2.18
3470	Inda L. Wood, Ford coupe	4.77
3471	Charles B. Wheeler, Buick touring	5.03
3472	Cecil Graffam, Buick touring	4.58
3473	Elmer E. Conley, Buick sedan	3.89
3474	Andrew Toshach, Buick coupe	3.59
3475	Andrew Toshach, Buick sedan	3.49
3476	Milton A. Pressey, Ford sedan	7.20
3477	Charles E. Kinney, Ford coach	1.49
3478	William Racine, Dodge sedan	2.69
3479	Ellen P. Noyes, Ford sedan	2.06
3480	Alphonse W. LeMay, Ford touring	1.13
3481	Elmer E. Conley, Reo truck	3.74
3482	Thomas A. Young, Chevrolet sedan	2.20
3483	Clarence W. Kenney, Ford truck	.98
3484	Arthur J. Boucher, Buick sedan	5.00
3485	Henry L. Nye, Ford pickup	1.14
3486	Charles H. Wilson, Ford touring	.87
3487	Eva E. Fuller, Elcar sedan	13.46

87 Permits

\$352.55

C. ROLAND QUIMBY,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE
TAX COLLECTOR

1928 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1930		\$36.50
Collected and paid treasurer	\$3.25	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1931	33.25	
		\$36.50

1929 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1930		\$3,608.64
Abated	\$12.00	
Collected and paid treasurer	3,574.82	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1931	21.82	
		\$3,608.64

1930 Warrant

Amount called for in warrant	\$16,094.97	
Additional warrant	37.99	
231 Polls at \$2.00	462.00	
		\$16,594.96
Abated—Property tax	\$46.50	
Poll taxes	6.00	
Discounts allowed	54.15	
Collected and paid Treasurer:		
Property taxes	12,474.48	
Poll taxes	428.00	

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1931:

Property taxes	3,557.83	
Poll taxes	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,594.96
Interest collected and paid Treasurer		\$129.55

ABATEMENTS

1929 Warrant,

Robert Kimbal, left town	\$2.00
Loraine Leiversidge, resident of Lawrence, Mass.	2.00
Frank Leiversidge, resident of Lawrence, Mass.	2.00
Burton C. Pettengill	2.00
Anna A. Pettengill	2.00
Leda A. Pettengill	2.00
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	\$12.00

1930 Warrant—Property Taxes,

Fred Skerry, overvaluation	\$2.90
Leslie H. Rocknell, soldiers' exemption	29.00
Catherine O. Noyes, water tub	3.00
Jones Bros, property of town	11.60
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	\$46.50

Poll Taxes,

Arthur Boisselle, resident of Haverhill, Mass.	\$2.00
Hattie Merrill, paid in Salem, N. H.	2.00
Leslie H. Rocknell, soldiers' exemption	2.00
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	\$6.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending January 31, 1931

FUND FOR CARE OF TODD CEMETERY LOTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year	454.37
Insurance during year	23.08
	\$477.45
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lots	6.00
	\$471.45

FUND FOR CARE OF JOHN KNIGHT
CEMTERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$153.60
Income during year	7.81
	\$161.41
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lot	3.00
	\$158.41

FUND FOR CARE OF TOLMAN
CEMTERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$138.09
Income during year	7.03
	\$145.12
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lot	3.00
	142.12

FUND FOR CARE OF LORD CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$123.92
Income during year	6.31
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	\$130.23
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lot	3.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$127.23

FUND FOR CARE OF WILLIAM PAGE, WILLIAM W.
HATCH, HIRAM P. PIERCE AND JOSIAH
GROVER CEMETERY LOTS

Banlance on hand at beginning of year	\$407.30
Income during year	20.81
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	\$428.11
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lots	12.00
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Balance at close of year	\$416.11

FUND FOR CARE OF WILLIAM B. THOMAS
CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$102.92
Income during year	5.18
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	\$108.10
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lot	3.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$105.10

Fund for care of M. B. Stevens' cemetery lots 106 and 108
which is held by the Trustees for action by the Town, \$200.00:

JOHN H. SMITH,
CHARLES B. WHEELER,
JAY M. GOODRICH,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

WM. C. TODD FUND HELD UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF SELECTMEN

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930		\$1,503.73
Interest Oct. 20th, 1930		69.38
		\$1,573.11
Amount expended for groceries for Wm. Clovey, Paid A. S. Little	\$150.67	
Amount expended for groceries for Wm. Currier, Paid A. S. Little	103.04	
Amount expended for potatoes paid Clovis Comier for Mrs. Currier	6.00	
Amount expended for potatoes for Wm. Clovey, Paid Clovis Comier	1.50	
		261.21
		\$1,311.90
Banlance on hand Jan. 31, 1931		

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
CHARLES B. WHEELER,

Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined carefully the accounts of tax collector, treasurer, selectmen, trustees of "Todd Poor Fund," and trustees of other trust funds, and find them correctly cast, with vouchers. One small expenditure we are to report verbally at town meeting.

The state Tax Commission has commenced a more detailed oversight of auditing town accounts, is furnishing instructions as to the work, and this year has asked us to answer sixteen questions after making our audit,—four questions as to the tax collector, six concerning town clerk and treasurer, four on selectmen, one about trust funds, and their concluding question, was, "Were any discrepancies or irregularities discovered in any account."

Respectfully submitted,

C. JULIAN TUTHILL,
J. HAROLD COLCORD,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON

For the Year Ending June 30, 1930

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Balance on hand, July 1, 1929	\$343.28
Balance due from town previous year	627.59
Raised by taxation	5,148.67
State aid	2,109.75
Dog tax	145.57
Elementary school tuitions,	
Mrs. John Pettengill	242.06
Mrs. Jasper Weeks	76.00
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	\$8,692.92

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930.

No. 1	Salaries of district officers	\$145.00
No. 2	Superintendent's excess salary	159.27
No. 3	Truant officer and census	10.00
No. 4	Administration	50.87
No. 5	Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,953.20
No. 6	Text books	115.71
No. 7	Scholars supplies	109.66
No. 8	Flags and appurtenances	11.68
No. 9	Other expenses of instruction	19.84
No. 10	Janitor service	150.60

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No. 11	Fuel	175.75
No. 12	Water, light and janitor's supplies	30.93
No. 13	Minor repairs and expenses	149.08
No. 14	Medical inspection	135.96
No. 15	Transportation of pupils	855.00
No. 16	High School tuition	1,335.30
No. 18	Other special activities	11.57
No. 19	Insurance	45.00
No. 20	Other fixed charges	150.00
No. 23	New equipment	27.12
No. 26	Per capita tax	226.00
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		\$7,867.54

Balance on hand		
June 30, 1930	\$76.71	
Balance due from town		
June 30, 1930	748.67	
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		\$8,692.92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

No. 1	Salaries of District Officers	
	Grace H. Mellinger	\$75.00
	Lila S. Taylor	25.00
	John H. Smith	25.00
	Charles G. Mellinger ($\frac{3}{4}$ year)	15.00
	C. Roland Quimby ($\frac{1}{4}$ year)	5.00
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		\$145.00
No. 2	Superintendent's Excess Salary	
	Grace H. Mellinger, Treas. of Union	\$159.27

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No. 3	Truant Officer and School Census	
	Lila S. Taylor	\$10.00
No. 4	Expenses of Administration	
	W. J. Nelson, tel., postage and envelopes	\$3.86
	Supt. Clerk salary	27.50
	W. J. Nelson, expenses to Supt. meeting	9.45
	Chas. G. Mellinger, Treas. expense	2.18
	W. J. Nelson, supplies	1.30
	J. M. Goodrich, Treas. bond	5.00
	C. Roland Quimby, envelopes	1.08
	J. H. Colcord, expense	.50
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		\$50.87
No. 5	Teachers' Salaries	
	Annie H. Wood	\$890.00
	Betty M. Hird	974.88
	Hazel M. Gill	625.00
	Stella Morrill	297.88
	Louise H. Jackson	888.24
	Eva W. Thompson	187.20
	Eleanor Comeau	85.00
	Edna French	5.00
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		\$3,953.20
No. 6	Text Books,	
	Longmans Green Co.	\$5.67
	Rand McNally & Co.	11.32
	The Macmillan Co.	5.03
	Ginn & Co.	59.25
	The Arlo Pub. Co.	7.32
	J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.70
	American Education Press Inc.	3.77
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5.48
	American Book Co.	11.48
	E. E. Babb & Co.	3.69
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		\$115.71

No. 7	Scholars' Supplies,	
	J. L. Hammett Co.	\$16.45
	E. E. Babb & Co.	86.89
	Hall & McCreary Co.	3.99
	J. H. Mitchell	2.08
	W. J. Nelson	.25
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		\$109.66
No. 8	Flags and Appurtenances,	
	E. E. Babb & Co., flags	\$11.68
No. 9	Other Expenses of Instruction,	
	Milton Bradley Co., plan books	\$1.96
	Stevens Printing Co., programs	4.00
	World Book Co., tests	10.27
	Louise H. Jackson, graduation	1.96
	E. E. Babb & Co.	1.65
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		\$19.84
No. 10	Janitor Service,	
	Alec Pelaski	\$45.00
	E. E. Asbury	35.25
	Philip Taylor	60.35
	E. L. Hover	10.00
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		\$150.60
No. 11	Fuel,	
	G. A. Page, 15½ cords wood	\$139.50
	L. E. Marble, sawing wood	18.00
	E. F. Carter, 1 cord kindling	9.00
	Harry B. Tuttle, hauling wood from North End School	2.00
	Philip Taylor, putting in wood	4.00
	F. E. Steele, splitting and putting in wood	2.25
	Geo. H. Mason, putting in wood	1.00
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		\$175.75

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No. 12	Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	
	Grace H. Mellinger, supplies	\$5.32
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	5.87
	Philip Taylor, supplies	.19
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	10.55
	E. L. Hover, water	2.00
	E. E. Asbury, water	7.00
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		\$30.93
No. 13	Minor Repairs and Expenses,	
	Anna A. Pettengill, cleaning schools	\$27.59
	Marion Pettengill, putting in kindling	2.75
	James P. Lucy, cleaning	1.50
	Chas. B. Wheeler, labor and material	74.65
	Frank Reyell, cleaning vaults	8.00
	L. E. Marble, cutting grass	2.50
	J. H. Smith, oiling floors, repairs	3.40
	Grace H. Mellinger, repairs to clock	2.00
	C. B. Mason, labor and material	23.94
	Henry Nye, cleaning pipe	2.75
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		\$149.08
No. 14	Medical Inspection,	
	Grace H. Mellinger, Treas. of Union	\$135.96
No. 15	Transportation of Pupils,	
	Anna A. Pettengill	\$360.00
	James C. Merrill, Jr.	495.00
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		\$855.00
No. 16	High School and Academy Tuition,	
	Atkinson Academy	\$933.10
	Salem, N. H. School District	402.20
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		\$1,335.30

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No. 18	Other Special Activities, Milton P. Wood, milk	\$4.50
	J. A. Richard, milk	4.29
	J. H. Smith, cocoa and sugar	2.78
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		\$11.57
No. 19	Insurance, Jay M. Goodrich, agent	\$45.00
No. 20	Other Fixed Charges, Atkinson Academy, room rent	\$150.00
No. 23	New Equipment, E. E. Babb & Co.	\$27.12
No. 26	Per Capita Tax, State Treasurer	\$226.00

J. HAROLD COLCORD,
LILA S. TAYLOR,
MARION E. SAWYER,

School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1929	\$343.28
Town of Atkinson, 1928-29 school money	627.59
Town of Atkinson, 1929-30 school money	4,400.00
Town of Atkinson, 1928 dog tax	145.57
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	2,109.75
Mrs. John Pettengill, Tuition	242.06
Mrs. Weeks, Tuition	76.00
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Total Receipts	\$7,944.25
Less orders of School Board, paid	7,867.54
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1930.	\$76.71

C. ROLAND QUIMBY,

School District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School District Officers for the year ending June 30, 1930 and find them correct with proper vouchers for payments.

OSCAR P. LITTLE,
C. JULIAN TUTHILL,

Auditors for District

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1931-1932

School District of Atkinson

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools		
Teachers' salaries		\$4,187.50
Text books		130.00
Scholars' supplies		120.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00
Other expenses of instruction		20.00
Janitor service		175.00
Fuel		200.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies		25.00
Minor repairs and expenses		150.00
Health supervision (Medical inspection)		145.00
Transportation of pupils		855.00
Other special activities		35.00
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		\$6,052.50
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Other Statutory Requirements,		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$170.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00	
Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies (estimated by Board)	2,300.00	

Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	172.33	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	196.00	
Other Obligations:		
Rental of rooms	\$150.00	
Administration	50.00	
Insurance	40.00	
	<u>240.00</u>	
		<u>3,088.33</u>
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		<u>\$9,140.83</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1931 (estimate)	\$200.00	
State Aid (December 1931 allotment)	1,754.57	
Dog tax (estimate)	125.00	
	<u>2,079.57</u>	
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		<u>\$7,061.26</u>

Atkinson, N. H.
February 18, 1931.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

To apply for state aid \$2,850.76 must be raised for elementary schools.

JOHN. H. COLCORD,
LILA S. TAYLOR,
MARION E. SAWYER,

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

It is a pleasure to present to you my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Atkinson schools. Reports are also presented by Mrs. Eva W. Thompson, Supervisor of Music and Miss Helen Thomas, School Nurse.

There were 85 pupils enrolled in our schools last year (this is 5 less than during the year ending in June, 1929). The attendance averaged 95% of the membership. This figure is about equivalent to the average for the state during this period. 9 pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year. In the matter of tardiness our record was better than the average for the state.

Your attention is called to the table of statistics at the end of this report. It contains detailed information about the schools not easily printed in any other form.

The following table shows the attendance in the Atkinson Elementary Schools during the last five years and is presented to show the trend of our school population.

Number of pupils enrolled in 1926	86
Number of pupils enrolled in 1927	95
Number of pupils enrolled in 1928	101
Number of pupils enrolled in 1929	90
Number of pupils enrolled in 1930	85

Eight pupils completed the work of the eighth grade and all of these entered the Academy last Fall. These figures bear out the contention that parents with very few exceptions wish for their children the benefits of a High School training.

There was one change in the teaching staff at the opening of the present school year. Miss Stella Morrill replaced Mrs. Jackson who resigned her position at the Center Grammar School. Miss Morrill is not new to the School District as she had previously taught at the Depot School. We are fortunate in being able to retain the services of very satisfactory teachers.

It is gratifying to know that the health instruction offered in the schools is actually improving the health of the pupils and the parents, teachers, school nurse, and pupils are removing many of the physical defects that hinder the mental and physical growth of the boys and girls in our schools. Local organizations have often assisted the school nurse financially in her work. Statistics concerning this work will be found in the school nurse's report.

It is continually necessary to buy new text books. As old books wear out they are replaced by those that better meet the general educational conditions. We have during the past year bought new Health books, Geography, History and Reading books.

Schools are continually changing in curricula, methods, and management. If this were not so the educational system of a community would soon lose the support and confidence of its people. The Program of Studies for grades 1-6 has been revised by the State Board of Education and was distributed during the Fall of 1930. This new Program is greatly appreciated by the teachers.

According to our tests, steady improvement is being made in the routine work of the schools. Our principal difficulties are in adapting work to the individual differences found among the children. Both achievement and mental tests have been given. These tests are of great help to the teachers and give them a better understanding of both class and individual needs.

Reference was made in my last report in regard to toilet conditions in the schools. The experimental stage in the use of chemical toilets in schools has now passed. I hope that before long we shall want to consider the matter of their use in the Atkinson Schools. Often under the best circumstances this part of a school plant is difficult to care for; it may easily become unwholesome and offensive. I am sure that with this equipment we should have a more pleasing school and a safe plant, and I recommend that when the money can be spared for it we start making this improvement. A very large number of the rural schools of the state are now equipped with these toilets.

The school calendar in use during the last three years has given us a school year of 354 half-days. The average for the state last year was 355 half-days. The calendar used previous to 1927 gave a school year of about 339 half-days.

21 boys and girls from Atkinson are attending secondary schools. The number for next year will probably not be any less. In most school districts the amount of the high school tuition is increasing from year to year since the number of students is increasing.

The work in all out schools appears to be of a good grade this year. This is due chiefly to the ability of the teachers and in no small degree also to the fine spirit and interest shown by the citizens as well as the School Board. In closing I wish to express my thanks for the hearty support of Parents, Teachers, and School Board in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

ATTENDANCE

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardiness	Tardiness Per Pupil
Academy	3	6	9	8.4	8.	95.2	10	1.10
Center 1-3	14	8	22	20.3	19.3	95.4	2	.09
Center 4-8	14	13	27	24.7	23.5	95.0	10	.37
Sawyer	13	8	21	17.2	16.3	94.5	13	.62
Depot	5	10	15	12.3	11.7	95.5	24	1.60
Total	49	45	94	82.9	78.8	95.1	59	.75
State Averages 1929-1930,								
Elementary						95.5		1.04
High						96.3		1.0
Visits:								
By School Board							29	
By Superintendent							88	
By Citizens							171	
Pupils not absent nor tardy during year							9	

TEACHERS 1930-1931

Harlen C. Dyke, Headmaster.
Mrs. Gladys R. Dyke, Assistant Headmaster.
Stella Morrill, Center 4-8.
Betty M. Hird, Center, 1-3.
Hazel M. Gile, Atkinson Depot.
Annie H. Wood, Sawyer.
Helen Thomas, Union School Nurse.
Mrs. Eva W. Thompson, Music.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Atkinson Schools.

It has been most gratifying to note the keen enthusiasm which the boys and girls have shown in their music during the past year. The excellent co-operation of the teachers and pupils makes it a joy to carry on the music teaching.

Music Appreciation is the ultimate aim of our Music Course. The pupils are taught to read music, sing tunefully and to listen intelligently to music, in order that they may appreciate the finest music of the great masters. The books from the New Educational Music Course furnish attractive material for vocal music, while the phonograph gives an opportunity to listen repeatedly to the enduring classics.

The students at the Academy are working on the operetta, "The Toreadors" by Otis M. Carrington, which will be given in the near future.

For your hearty co-operation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA, W. THOMPSON,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Town of Atkinson,

I hereby submit my annual report, for the year 1929-1930.

No. pupils examined 83

No. pupils underweight 19
8 have attained normal weight since last exam.

No. pupils, defective vision 7
2 have been treated since last exam.

Defective hearing 3

Defective teeth 19
11 have been treated since last exam.

Diseased tonsils 27
4 have been treated since last exam.

Defective breathing 11
3 have been treated since last exam.

Enlarged glands 20
2 treated since last exam.

Contagious diseases in school:

Chicken Pox, 8.

Whooping cough 20 (during summer recess)

Pediculosis, 3

Skin disease 5

No. vaccinated 75, unsuccessful 4.

Not vaccinated 8, excused by doctor 3.

No. visits schools 116.

No. visits homes 25.

No. children taken to hospital for removal of tonsil and adenoids, 1. Cared for by nurse, during and after operation.

Children weighed each month.

Weight records sent home.

Weight charts placed in each room.

First Aid class held at Sawyer School, exams were held later, and prize awarded for best paper.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Registered in the town of Atkinson, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1930.

January 5, 1930.—Alfred Cerasuolo of Haverhill, Mass. and Dora Legault of Haverhill, Mass. Parents Angelo Cerasuolo, Florence Crockett, Elzear J. Legault, Mary M. Daniels. Married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.

June 30, 1930—Charles S. Dinsmore of Haverhill, Mass. and Laura E. Howes of Haverhill, Mass. Parents George W. Dinsmore, Flora A. Stevens; Harry E. Howes, Amy E. Robinson. Married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

July 6, 1930—Raymond Henry Young of Haverhill, Mass. and Beatrice Florence Barnum of Haverhill, Mass. Parents William Young, Edith Theriou; Ernest L. Barnum, Ethel M. Green. Married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

July 21, 1930.—Charles Fred Witley of Haverhill, Mass. and Annette Susan Britton of Haverhill, Mass. Parents Charles Witley, Lillian Johnston; Charles E. Britton, Susan B. Smith. Married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

December 24, 1930.—Raymond E. Hall of Effingham, N. H. and Angie Ross of Somerville, Mass. Parents Pearly Hall, Myrtle Sprague; Joseph Ross, Louisa Labonte. Married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

BIRTHS

Registered in the town of Atkinson, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1930.

January 11, 1930.—Gladys Evelyn Lunnin; father James

Frank Lunnin, mother's maiden name, Polly Elizabeth Barnum; residence Atkinson, N. H.

February 9, 1930—Beatrice Eileen Currier; father Eugene Currier; mother's maiden name, Flora George; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

March 18, 1930—Paul Joshua Richards; father Joshua W. Richards; mother's maiden name, Bernice L. Poor, residence Atkinson, N. H.

March 25, 1930—Hazel Lois Toshach; father Howard H. Toshach; mothers' maiden name, Alice Murley; residence Atkinson, N. H.

August 12, 1930—George Waldron Worcester White, Jr., father George Waldron Worcester White; mother's maiden name, Lillian Isabelle Buzzell; residence Atkinson, N. H.

DEATHS

Registered in the town of Atkinson, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1930.

March 5, 1930—Atkinson, N. H., Lucy E. Nesmith; age 85 years, 6 months, 2 days; parents Jeremiah T. Poore, Lucy Pecker.

May 25, 1930—Atkinson, N. H., Emily Anna Cunningham; age 82 years, 7 months, 5 days; parents George Alexander Izatt, Margaret Murray.

June 13, 1930—Atkinson, N. H., Isaac S. Whittemore; age 84 years, 7 months; parents William Whittemore, Mary Smith.

October 4, 1930—Atkinson, N. H., Charles Ingalls Pressey; age 65 years, 5 month, 2 days; parents Samuel Ingalls Pressey, Mary L. Leach.

November 11, 1930—Atkinson, N. H., Howard W. Hall; age 62 years; parents Samuel A. Hall, Rhoda Greenleaf.

November 26, 1930—Atkinson, N. H., Mary E. Clark; age 86 years, 1 month, 15 days; parents John Roberts, Mary Pickering.

December 13, 1930—Atkinson, N. H., Albin Patriquin, age 63 years.

C. ROLAND QUIMBY, Town Clerk.

