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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1926

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

Frank M. Jewell

Supervisors of the Check List

Frank F. Perry

Frank E. Brown

Ray P. Buxton

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Francis A. E. Jewell

Selectmen

Walter Palmer, '27

Rufus B. Floyd, '28

Herbert J. Price, '29

Treasurer

Frank M. Jewell

Collector of Taxes

Wallace B. Morrill

Auditors

Thomas P. Currier

Arthur M. French

Highway Agents

Jacob A. Morse

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frank F. Perry, '27

Grace E. Evans, '28

Arthur M. French, '29

Library Trustees

Mary E. Jewell

Lewis H. Phillips

Judith Ella Morrill

TOWN REPORT**Librarian**

Judith Ella Morrill

Health Officer

Jacob A. Morse

Police

Rufus B. Floyd

Forest Fire Warden

Charles M. Evans

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur M. French

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 8th, 1927 at 9 A. M.

1. To take action in regard to the reports of the town officers.

2. To elect a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agents, Trustee of Trust Funds and all other necessary town officers.

3. To raise money for town charges.

4. To raise money for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for permanent improvement of highways.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of State roads.

7. To raise money for the Free Public Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to shingle the town hall and raise money for the same.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for "Old Home Day."

10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for fighting White Pine Blister Rust, to be expended under the direction of the White Pine Blister Rust Agent.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty five dollars for cementing up wall under stage.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to expend a portion of the maintenance money if a sum is raised, for oil or dowflake to be put on to some part of the State roads now built.

14. To see if the town will vote to change the Ford ton truck for a new Ford ton truck and raise money for the balance in price on the trade.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for cutting bushes along the highways.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 31st, 1927 to January 31st, 1928 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31st, 1926 to January 31st, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$.42	\$.50
Savings bank tax	52.54	56.00
For Highways:		
For state aid maintenance.....	1,150.00	1,500.00
Interest and dividend tax	241.71	265.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses.....	395.10	400.00
Fees	5.25	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1.50	5.00
Interest received on taxes	58.59	50.00
Refund on freight	1.15	
Received from treasurer on error.....	82.83	
Tax Sales Redeemed:		
Tax redeemed in whole and in part.....	111.69	125.00
From Poll Taxes:		
From other taxes except property taxes.....	220.00	240.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Im-		
provements:		
From State:		
For state aid highway construction	479.55	519.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Money hired in anticipation of taxes.....	3,500.00	4,000.00
Money on account of balance due on tractor.....	500.00	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental		
divisions	88.20	87.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes..	\$ 6,888.53	\$ 7,232.50
Amount raised by property taxes.....	8,284.97	7,500.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1926.....	952.99	*463.16
Total revenues	\$16,126.49	\$15,210.66
* On hand January 31, 1927.		

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensnung Year 1927
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 411.00	\$ 425.00
Town officers' expenses	11.00	40.00
Election and registration expenses	42.00	40.00
Town expenses	370.34	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	18.00	20.00
Fire department	5.64	25.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	200.00
Health:		
Health department	12.00	25.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution	1,150.00	1,500.00
Town's contribution	1,589.07	1,500.00
Town maintenance	555.14	750.00
Snow paths	760.74	350.00
General expense of highway department.....	39.58	50.00
Education:		
Libraries	100.00	100.00
Tax Sales:		
Property bought for taxes	86.25	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations.....	1.30	5.00
Recreation:		
Old Home Day	25.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	20.25	25.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	64.89	75.00
On long term notes	30.42	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:		
Highways and Bridges		
Town construction	200.00	
State Aid Construction		
State's contribution	479.55	519.00
Town's contribution	305.84	346.00
Road machinery, for truck.....	566.00	

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Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt.....	1,000.00	500.00
On notes in anticipation of taxes.....	4,000.00	3,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State taxes	540.00	500.00
County taxes	391.12	390.00
Payments to school districts	2,600.00	4,000.00

Total expenditures	\$15,575.13	\$15,210.00
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY AS MADE BY SELECTMEN APRIL 1st. 1926

	No.	Valuation
Real estate, resident,		\$158,970.00
Real estate, non-resident,		54,990.00
Horses,	62	4,015.00
Cows,	159	10,500.00
Other neat stock,	12	420.00
Sheep	4	33.00
Hogs,	3	100.00
Fowls,	844	1,055.00
Wood and lumber		2,855.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		200.00
Mills and machinery		700.00
Total valuation		\$232,908.00
Rate of taxation: \$3.50 on \$100.00		
Tax on valuation		\$8,151.77
137 polls at \$2.00,		274.00
Total tax committed to collector		\$8,425.77
Property exempted to soldiers,		1,920.00
Total valuation of residents,		175,293.00
Total valuation of non-residents,		57,615.00
No. acres owned by residents,		3,230
No. acres owned by non-residents,		1,942
APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926		
State tax,		\$540.00
County tax,		391.12
Town charges,		925.00

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Amount required by law for roads,	575.87
Amount in addition to amount required by law,	500.00
Amount in addition to secure state aid,	115.00
For maintenance of state roads,	1,500.00
Part of balance to pay on tractor,	500.00
Ford truck,	566.15
Library,	100.00
White Pine Blister rust,	200.00
Salaries of school district officers,	70.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	72.00
School census,	10.00
Expenses of administration,	25.00
Schools, \$5 per M. of 1926 valuation,	1,164.54
Other expenses of instruction,	15.00
Books and supplies,	100.00
Janitor service,	132.00
Fuel,	45.00
Janitor's supplies,	5.00
Repairs and expenses,	10.00
Medical inspection,	70.00
Transportation,	648.00
High school tuition,	490.00
Per capita tax,	94.00

Total appropriation,	\$8,863.68
Tax committed to collector,	\$8,425.77
Cash received from auto permits,	395.10
Cash received from State, for tax on interest and dividends,	241.71

Total of Collector warrant, auto permits and tax on Int. and Div.,	\$9,062.58
Total amount of appropriation,	\$8,863.68

Overlay,	\$198.90
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ABATEMENTS

To Ursula Smith, poll tax assessed 1925,	\$3.00
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John Donovan, poll tax assessed 1925,	3.00
John O'Regan, poll tax assessed 1925,	3.00
John O. P. W. Clifford Est., for support of watering trough,	3.00
Peter Ployer, poll tax assessed 1926,	2.00

ASSETS

Due from:

Ray P. Buxton, tax collector 1921,	\$67.21
Wallace B. Morrill, tax collector, 1925,	9.75
Wallace B. Morrill, tax collector 1926,	1,459.17
State, state road construction,	11.34
Cash on hand Jan. 31st. 1927,	463.16

Total	\$2,010.63
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LIABILITIES

Unexpended state road construction money in state treasury,	\$11.34
Unexpended state road construction money in Town treasury,	7.56
Balance of Appropriation of 1926 due school district,	1,656.93
Note to Powow River National Bank, for purchase of tractor,	500.00

Total	\$2,175.83
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Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$165.20
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LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	100.00
Library and equipment,	750.00
Fire department equipment,	250.00
Highway department equipment,	1,750.00
One acre vacant, Rose Cottage lot,	50.00
Burial lot, Titcomb Hill, half acre,	25.00

Total	\$5,425.00
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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Permits for registration of motor vehicles issued for the year ending January 31, 1927.

No. of permits issued, 78	
Total receipts from permits,	\$395.10
Fees for recording mortgages,	5.25
Paid to Frank M. Jewell Treasurer,	400.35

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

No. of dogs: 39,	
No. of males, 33,	\$66.00
No. of females, 6,	30.00

Total	\$96.00
Paid to Frank M. Jewell Treasurer	\$96.00
Received for fees,	7.80

Net amount of dog fund,	\$88.20
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F. A. E. JEWELL,
Town Clerk

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of taxes committed to me for collection	
for 1926,	\$8,425.77
Abatement allowed,	5.00
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer,	6,961.60
Balance due for 1926,	1,459.17
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes for 1925,	1,533.56
Abatement allowed,	9.00
Balance due,	9.75
Paid Frank M. Jewell taxes for 1924,	9.81
Paid Frank M. Jewell interest on taxes for 1925,	52.02
Paid Frank M. Jewell interest on taxes for 1926,	6.57

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1926,	\$ 952.99
Received of the:	
Selectmen,	2,038.56
Selectmen on notes,	4,000.00
Selectmen on Error in 1925 account,	82.83
Collector for 1924,	9.81
Collector for 1925,	1,533.56
Collector for 1926,	6,961.60
Collector, interest on taxes,	58.59
Town Clerk auto permits,	395.10
Town Clerk, fees on mortgages,	5.25
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Total	\$16,038.29

Expenditures

Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders,	\$10,479.82
Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders on notes	
and interest,	5,095.31
Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1927	463.16
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Total	\$16,038.29

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received of the Town Clerk license money	
for 1926,	\$ 96.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1926,	67.10
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Total	\$163.10

Expended

Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders,	\$74.90
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Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1927,	88.20
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	\$163.10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Received from:

State treasurer,	\$1,924.22
For rent of hall,	1.50
Rebate on freight,	1.15
One tax sale redeemed in full,	61.34
One tax sale redeemed in part payment,	50.35
J. A. Morse, money on note,	500.00
Rockingham National Bank, money on notes,	3,000.00
Powow River National Bank,	500.00
Treasurer, orders overdrawn on interest account,	82.83
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Total	\$6,121.39

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

State tax,	\$540.00
County tax,	391.12
Support of schools, appropriation of 1925 and part of 1926 appropriation,	2,600.00
Town expenses,	370.34
Expenses of town officers,	11.00
McReels,	566.00
Property bought by town for taxes,	86.25
White Pine Blister Rust, appropriation,	200.00
Library,	100.00
Election and registration,	42.00
Salaries of town officers,	401.00

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Health Department,	12.00
Notes and interest account,	5,095.31
Patriotic purposes,	1.30
Protection of persons and property,	33.64
Public service enterprises,	20.25
Recreation,	25.00
Highways,	555.14
Snow paths,	760.74
General expense highway department,	39.58
State road construction,	785.39
Town construction,	200.00
Maintenance,	2,739.07
Total	<hr/> \$15,575.13

DETAIL STATEMENT OF SELECTMEN'S
RECEIPTS

Received from:

Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, state aid construction money,	\$479.55
Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, state aid maintenance money,	1,150.00
Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, tax on interest and dividends,	241.71
Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, railroad tax,	.42
Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	52.54
Rent of hall,	.50
Rent of hall	1.00
Refund on freight,	1.15
Treasurer, cash overdrawn by orders on interest account,	82.83
J. A. Morse, money on note in anticipation of taxes,	500.00
Rockingham National Bank, money on notes in anticipation of taxes,	3,000.00

Powow River National Bank, money on note for purchase of tractor,	500.00
One tax sale redeemed in full,	61.34
One tax sale redeemed by part payment of the tax,	50.35
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Total	\$6,121.39
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer,	\$6,121.39

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

State Tax

Paid Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, state tax,	\$540.00
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County Tax

Paid Earl R. Stockbridge, county treasurer, county tax,	\$391.12
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Support of Schools

Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer of school district appropriation of 1925 and part of appropriation of 1926,	\$2,600.00
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Town Expenses

Paid	
Irving Heath, insurance on hall,	\$33.00
Amesbury Electric Light Co., lighting hall,	17.79
Elwells Insurance Agency, insurance on library,	9.90
Tax Assessors Association,	2.00
Arthur M. French, Time and expense to Portsmouth N. H. and Manchester N. H.,	5.00
Frank M. Jewell, postage and stationery,	1.10
H. J. Price, postage and stationery,	.66
Walter Palmer, postage and stationery,	2.00
Walter Palmer, recording invoices,	27.50
Wallace Morrill, postage and stationery,	2.50
Thomas Watkins, wood for hall,	16.00
Earl Currier, wood for hall,	3.00
Automotive Service Bureau, automotive reference manual and other supplies,	13.25

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Guild & Cameron, envelopes and stationery,	7.00
R. B. Floyd, guide post,	3.25
Warren A. Morrill, wood,	26.00
Brooks Motor Sales, repairs and oil, muffler and belt,	48.80
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax collectors books,	7.63
Edson C. Eastman Co., town clerk's book,	12.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog license tags,	3.87
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing reports,	78.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing ballots,	14.75
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing tax bills,	3.00
Francis A. E. Jewell, issuing auto permits,	19.50
Francis A. E. Jewell, auto rate books, postage and supplies,	12.09
Total	\$370.34

Expenses of Town Officers

Paid	
Elwells Insurance Agency, bonding town treasurer,	\$6.00
Elwells Insurance Agency, bonding town clerk,	5.00
Total	\$11.00

McReel's Garage for new truck

Paid	
McReel, Ford ton truck,	\$566.00

Property Bought by Town for Taxes

Paid	
Wallace B. Morrill, collector for 1925,	\$86.25

White Pine Blister Rust

Paid	
John H. Foster, state forester,	\$200.00

Library

Paid	
Trustees of Public Library,	\$100.00

Election and Registration

Paid	
F. F. Perry, supervisor,	\$5.00
Frank E. Brown, supervisor,	10.00
Ray P. Buxton, supervisor,	10.00
Frank M. Jewell, moderator,	5.00
Lorinda Palmer, ballot clerk,	3.00
Judith Ella Morrill, ballot clerk,	3.00
Arthur M. French, ballot clerk,	3.00
Frank O. Towle, ballot clerk,	3.00
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Total	\$42.00

Salaries of Town Officers

Paid	
Thomas P. Currier, auditor 1925-26,	\$3.00
Arthur M. French, auditor 1925-26,	3.00
Wallace Morrill, balance as collector for 1925,	15.00
Wallace Morrill, part payment as collector for 1926,	45.00
Judith Ella Morrill, librarian,	25.00
Rufus B. Floyd, selectman,	60.00
H. J. Price, selectman,	60.00
Walter Palmer, selectman,	80.00
Francis A. E. Jewell, clerk,	60.00
Frank M. Jewell, treasurer,	50.00
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Total	\$401.00

Health Department

Paid	
Jacob A. Morse, time and expense to Concord,	\$12.00

Note and Interest Account

Paid	
Powow River National Bank, note hired in anticipation of taxes,	\$500.00
Powow River National Bank, note hired for purchase of tractor,	1,000.00

Powow River National Bank, interest on note hired Jan. 1927,	30.42
J. A. Morse, note hired in anticipation of taxes ,	500.00
J. A. Morse, interest on note,	15.00
Rockingham National Bank, notes hired in anticipa- tion of taxes,	3,000.00
Rockingham National Bank interest on notes,	49.89
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Total	\$5,095.31

Patriotic Purposes

Paid	
Oscar T. Gove, flag rope,	\$1.30

Protection of Persons and Property

Paid	
Helen R. Sanborn, soda,	\$5.20
Merrimae Hat Corporation, acid,	.44
Rufus B. Floyd, police, for 1926,	18.00
Earl Coffey, police for 1925,	10.00
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Total	\$33.64

Public Service Enterprises

Paid	
Wallace B. Morrill, mowing cemeteries,	\$20.25

Recreation

Paid	
Frank M. Jewell, treasurer of Old Home Day Association,	\$25.00

Highways and Bridges

Paid by	
Municipality Highway department	\$134.44
Municipality Highway department and highway agent,	420.70
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Total	\$555.14

Snow Paths

Expended by	
H. J. Price,	\$127.62
J. C. Evans,	46.90
Municipality highway Department,	586.22
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Total	\$760.74

General Expense Highway Department

Paid	
Rufus B. Floyd, repairs on tractor,	\$13.00
Rufus B. Floyd, charging battery,	.75
Rufus B. Floyd, repairs on snow plow,	25.83
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Total	\$39.58

State Road Construction

Paid	
M. Mirtinook, Labor,	\$42.30
C. Bowley, Labor,	33.75
J. Shedd, Labor	36.45
L. Goulet, Labor,	33.75
R. B. Floyd, Labor,	46.50
H. Richards, Labor,	33.75
R. B. Floyd, Gasoline, oil and repairs,	32.64
M. J. Yell, Trucks,	178.75
Phillip Corbin, Trucks,	95.00
Robert Bruce, Trucks,	82.50
W. S. Staples, Trucks,	55.00
Harold Whitney, truck driver,	47.50
Annie F. Tucker, gravel,	67.50
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Total	\$785.39

Town Construction

Paid	
C. Bowley, labor,	10.35
J. Shedd, labor,	10.35
L. Goulet, labor,	10.35

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R. B. Floyd, labor,	13.50
C. Richards, labor,	2.25
M. Mirtinook, labor,	2.25
H. Whitney, truck driver,	16.00
R. B. Floyd, gasoline, oil and repairs,	13.70
M. J. Yell, Trucks,	57.50
P. Corbin, Trucks,	28.75
W. S. Staples, Trucks,	28.75
R. Bruce, Trucks,	6.25

Total

 \$200.00

Maintenance

Paid

Arthur Brown, gravel,	\$20.80
Henry Brown, gravel,	5.80
Annie F. Tucker, gravel,	126.63
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber,	38.37
Merrimae Lumber Co., lumber,	9.60
F. B. Keene, paint,	4.90
M. H. Sands, chain repairs,	.55
H. H. Bean Est., cement,	22.40
B. and M. R. R. freight,	151.07
D. D. Roy's, auto repairs,	3.00
W. S. Staples, truck,	158.75
R. Bruce, truck,	243.75
A. Castonguay, truck,	243.75
M. J. Yell, truck,	32.50
John O'Regan, labor,	.90
E. M. Currier, labor,	2.70
W. Morrill, labor,	8.10
H. J. Price, labor,	2.25
C. F. Floyd, labor,	1.80
W. Palmer, labor,	16.05
M. Mirtinook, labor,	210.60
F. Larnard, labor,	2.03
C. Bowley, labor,	248.05
J. Shedd, labor,	220.40

J. A. Morse, team,	18.66
C. M. Evans, labor and team,	8.63
G. Kinney, lime spreader,	5.00
J. C. Evans, labor,	1.80
Harold Whitney, driving truck,	410.70
R. B. Floyd, labor,	270.00
R. B. Floyd, gasoline, oil, tires and repairs,	249.53
Total	<hr/> \$2,739.07

Dog License Account

Paid	
Frank M. Jewell, treasurer of school district, dog license money for 1925 on hand April 1st, 1926,	\$67.10

STATEMENT IN REGARD TO BUILDING STATE
ROAD AND MAINTENANCE WORK IN 1926

Construction

Amount available for 1926,	\$862.50
Spent by town,	\$799.50
Spent by State, engineering,	44.10
Total	<hr/> \$843.60
Leaving a balance for 1927 of	\$18.90

For Maintenance

Amount available by joint funds of state and town for 1926,	\$3,422.75
Spent by town,	3,056.84
Spent by State, Barrett Co., Tarvia B.	\$110.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	33.52
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	30.72
F. A. Stockley, concrete pipe,	135.90
Dow Chemical Co., Dowflake,	188.31
Gasoline,	5.00
Engineering	40.43
Total	<hr/> \$3,600.72

STATEMENT IN REGARDS TO STATE ROADS,
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

The town is required to raise by law for highways and bridges for 1927,	\$578.83
The town is required to set aside for permanent improvement of highways for 1927,	231.00
Leaving for general repairs on highways and bridges for 1927,	347.83
Amount additional to amount required by law to be raised to obtain State aid	115.00
State will give, if state aid is voted,	519.00
Town's fund will be if state aid is voted,	346.00
If the Town votes to obtain state aid the joint funds for 1927 will be,	865.00

For Maintenance

If the town will raise for maintenance for 1927,	\$1,500.00
The state will give for maintenance,	1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. WALTER PALMER,
RUFUS B. FLOYD,
HERBERT J. PRICE,

Selectmen of South Hampton

**REPORTS, MUNICIPALITY HIGHWAY DE-
PARTMENT AND HIGHWAY AGENT**

**EXPENDED BY MUNICIPALITY HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT**

C. M. Evans, labor,	\$5.03
J. C. Evans, labor,	2.25
C. F. Floyd, labor,	7.65
M. Mertinook, labor,	2.25
W. B. Morrill, labor,	8.10
R. B. Floyd, labor,	18.30
Harold Whitney, labor,	49.00
R. B. Floyd, gasoline, oil, repairs,	32.04
Henry Brown, gravel,	.20
Annie F. Tucker, gravel,	9.62
Total	<hr/> \$134.44

**EXPENDED BY MUNICIPALITY HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT AND HIGHWAY AGENT**

Oscar T. Gove, shovel,	\$1.65
H. & Kimball, lanterns,	2.00
J. A. Morse, labor,	44.68
A. L. Foster, labor,	36.02
H. J. Price, labor,	15.61
R. B. Floyd, labor,	22.30
Mike Mertinook, labor,	12.15
Harold Whitney, labor,	120.85
Gertrude Fellows, lumber,	57.60
R. B. Floyd, lumber,	30.28
R. B. Floyd, gasoline and oil,	57.27

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J. A. Morse, nails,	.54
Mrs. Walter L. Cutter, gravel,	19.75
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Total	\$420.70

Snow Paths

EXPENDED BY HERBERT J. PRICE

Herbert J. Price,	\$54.62
George M. Kimball,	30.00
James Ellis,	21.60
John Holmstrom,	3.20
William Charland,	6.40
George Flanders,	4.80
Max Spector,	3.50
Morris Leder,	3.50
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Total	\$127.62

EXPENDED BY JOSEPH C. EVANS

Joseph C. Evans.	\$37.60
Charles S. Batchelder,	9.30
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Total	\$46.90

EXPENDED BY MUNICIPALITY HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT

Ernest Gracie,	\$13.50
Arthur M. French,	12.80
Frank E. Brown,	90.00
Joseph Crosby,	4.50
H. Vinol Crosby,	3.38
John Weigel,	9.60
Everett T. Cressey,	35.20
Wallace Morrill,	47.75
Earl Coffey,	12.00
Humphrey Coffey,	4.80
Rufus Floyd,	60.40
Harold Currier,	2.13
Wesley Floyd,	2.50

Horace Cressey,	6.50
John Whitney,	13.20
Guy W. Smith,	4.00
Myron Whitney,	2.40
Ray P. Buxton,	36.20
Walter Palmer,	32.00
J. Alvin Paige,	13.60
Mike Mirtinook,	10.00
Edward Hornig,	6.40
J. A. Morse,	26.20
Cyrus Smith,	40.15
Earl Currier,	9.20
John A. French,	.90
Mike Santasousso,	2.00
Rufus B. Floyd, gasoline,	79.21
Rufus B. Floyd, repairs,	1.50
Earl M. Currier, oil,	4.20
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Total	\$586.22

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON ON JANUARY 1, 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Manchest ^{er} Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$200.00	4½ %	\$21.92	\$8.93	\$20.00	\$10.85
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Manchest ^{er} Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100.00	4½ %	24.68	5.00	3.00	26.68
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willand Goodwin, donor	Manchest ^{er} Amoskeag Savings Bank,	150.00	4½ %	19.08	6.83	3.00	22.91
June 24, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman, donors	Manchest ^{er} Amoskeag Savings Bank,	140.00	4½ %	15.27	6.24	3.00	18.51

The income of the Mary J. Currier Library Fund to be used for the benefit of the South Hampton Public Library, as the Library Trustees see fit.
The income of the Mary J. Currier Cemetery Fund to be used for the care and adornment of the Currier burial lot in Currier Cemetery.
The income of the Eva Willand Goodwin Cemetery Fund to be used for the care of the Willand burial lot in the Center Cemetery.
The income of the Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman Cemetery Fund to be used for the care of the Stockman burial lot in the Center Cemetery.
The State law requires that all trust funds be invested in the State of New Hampshire.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
GRACE E. EVANS,
FRANK F. PERRY,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of South Hampton.

January 31, 1927.

AUDITORS' REPORT

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 5, 1927.

We have this day examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Town Clerk of the Town of South Hampton and hereby certify that we find them correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During the past year progress has still been made in the arrangement of the library.

Electric lights have been installed. A table has been purchased where the librarian can mend books, do cataloging and other work, thus leaving the desk free for books as returned.

For the third time the Librarian has attended the Summer Library School at Durham thereby getting much help. As a result of her attendance this year the library has received a complete secondhand set of Encyclopedia Britannica and a set of Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography from the Newmarket Public Library and a Nelson's Loose-Leaf Encyclopedia from Durham Library.

An attempt has been made to put into the library more of the books that are needed by the pupils for required reading.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS H. PHILLIPS.

MARY E. JEWELL.

J. ELLA MORRILL.

REPORT OF TREASURER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926,	\$18.17
Received from:	
Town treasurer, library appropriation,	100.00
Treasurer trust fund,	20.00
Received for fines,	1.69
Received for old magazines,	.60
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	\$140.46

Spent for books,	\$64.76
Spent for electric lights,	20.00
Spent for librarian expenses at Summer School,	20.00
Spent for table,	3.50
Spent for postage,	.68
Book pockets and cards,	4.25
Supplies,	2.45
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	\$115.64
Total receipts,	\$140.46
Total expended,	115.64
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927,	\$24.82

MARY E. JEWELL,
Treasurer.

LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 1927

Adult fiction,	\$45.00
Juvenile works,	15.00
Required Reading in the Schools:	
Poetry,	5.00
History,	5.00
Travel,	5.00
Biography,	5.00
Fiction,	10.00
Book mending materials, etc.,	10.00
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	\$100.00

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

From January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927

Whole number of books given out,	1,560
Fiction,	1,443
History, biography, travels and others,	117
Received for fines,	\$1.69

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Number of books mended during the year,	50
Number needing mending,	200

J. ELLA MORRILL,
Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Gift From Littleton Library

Byron—Poems.
Barrie—Tommy and Grizel.
Browning—Poems.
Churchill—Modern Chronicle.
Doyle—Hound of the Baskervilles.
Field—Six Cylinder Courtship.
Grant—Bachelor's Christmas.
Harben—Inner Law.
MacGrath—Grey Cloak.
Pasture—Peter's Mother.
Ward—Robert Elsmere.
Whittier—Poems.
Willsie—Heart of the Desert.

Gift of Mrs. Henri Raffy

Lockhart—Memoirs of Sir Walter Scott, 9 vols.
Barnabee—My Wanderings.
Teasdale—Flame and Shadow.
Spenser—Poems.
Tennyson—Poems, 13 vols.

Gift of Bristol Library

Whittier—Poems.
Bacon—Domestic Adventurers.
Gift of Mrs. Risteen
Gibbs—Yellow Dove.
Comstock—Place Beyond the Winds.
Gift of Miss Hersey
Dudley—Following the Ball.
Beach—Net.
Ely—Boy Chums in Mystery Land.

Merry Heart.

Gift from Miss Hobart

Bryant—Poems.

Gift From Conn. State Library

Connecticut Register and Manual.

Gift From Mrs. Hazeltine

Cody, H. A.—Glen of the High North.

Gift from State of New Hampshire

Laws of New Hampshire, 1926 edition, 2 vols.

N. H. Sesqui-centennial Celebration.

19th Report Board of Managers N. H. Soldiers' Home,
1925-1926.

N. H. Manual of the General Court, No. 20, 1927.

N. H. Bank Report, 1926.

Report State Board of Charities and Correction for
Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1926.

Gift of a Friend

Cory—Little Jack Rabbit and Hungry Hawk.

Hope—Bunny Brown and Sister Sue Playing Circus.

Robin Hood.

Bedtime Stories.

Swift—Gulliver's Travels.

Books Purchased

Aldrich, B. S.—Rim of the Prairie.

Ashmun—No School Tomorrow.

Anderson—Isle of Seven Moons.

Bailey, T.—Peacock Feathers.

Altspeler—Young Trailers.

Benson—David Blaize.

Benson—David Blaize and the Blue Door.

Bok—Americanization of Edward Bok.

Bianco—Little Wooden Doll.

Bower—Black Thunder.

Boyd—Drums.

Brown, Edna—Four Gordons.

Bunyan—Pilgrim's Progress.

Burt, ed.—Poems That Every Child Should Know.

- Canfield, D.—Her Son's Wife.
Canfield, F. C.—Refugee Family.
Chase—Mary Christmas.
Cameron—Johndover.
Connor—Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail.
Curwood—Ancient Highway.
Burgess—Adventures of Old Mr. Toad.
Burgess—Adventures of Une' Billy Possum.
Cory—Little Jack Rabbit's Adventures.
Cory—Little Jack Rabbit and Chippy Chipmunk.
Cory—Little Jack Rabbit and Professor Crow.
Ellis, S.—Logger.
Grey, Zane—Vanishing American.
Grayson—Adventures in Contentment.
Hegan—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.
Hawes—Mutineers.
Hale, E. E.—Man Without a Country.
Holmes—Poems.
Hunt—About Harriet.
Knipe—Diantha's Quest.
Kingsley—Water Babies.
Kipling—Captains Courageous.
Lincoln, J. C.—Big Mogul.
Lincoln, J. C.—Queer Judson.
Lincoln, N.—Blue Car Mystery.
MacDonald—At the Back of the North Wind.
McCutcheon—East of the Setting Sun.
Morrow—Devonshire.
Meredith—Diana of the Crossways.
Paine—Comrades of the Rolling Ocean.
Pyle—Men of Iron.
Phillips—Wee Ann.
Pedler—Tomorrow's Tangle.
Parrish—Perennial Bachelor.
Seton—Wild Animals I Have Known.
Schieren—Quitter.
Stevenson, R. L.—Black Arrow.

Singmaster—Keller's Anna Ruth.

Verné, Jules—Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

Twain—Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

Waller—Daughter of the Rich.

Waller—Deep in the Hearts of Men.

Annual Report
of the
School Board
of the
Town of South Hampton

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Board of Education

Annie L. Currier, '27

Guy W. Smith, '28

School District Clerk

Jacob A. Morse

School District Treasurer

Frank M. Jewell

Truant Officer

Jacob A. Morse

SCHOOL WARRANT

Articles of the warrant for the annual school meeting, March 8, 1927 at 1:30 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To pass any vote relating to school report.

Article 5. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.

Article 6. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 7. To choose auditors and any other officers, agents or committees.

Article 8. To see if the district will authorize its school board to enter into a contract with the School Department of Amesbury, Mass. for the high school tuition.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to approve the budget, as estimated, for the year July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928 and raise and appropriate money to meet the same.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton,

It would be presumption on my part to try to report on the work of Superintendent Blount. My purpose as Acting Superintendent has been to keep the work going as he outlined and to keep smooth the way for Superintendent William J. Nelson, who succeeds Mr. Blount.

In his last report Superintendent Blount analyzed the work of a superintendent and told what he was trying to accomplish. I found the teachers faithfully trying to follow his plans and checking their work and themselves by carefully selected tests.

If the upstairs room in your building is to be continued as a school room it should be provided with a stairway and indoor exits to the toilets. This is recommended by your School Board, which can give you further details.

Miss Helen Thomas, School Nurse, appends her report and it deserves the highest commendation.

The School Board has been most courteous and are trying hard to make the schools better.

The usual statistics follow.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,
Acting Superintendent.

PRESENT ENROLLMENT 1925-1926

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 1	2	4	6
Grade 2	3	3	6
Grade 3	3	4	7
Grade 4	3		3
Grade 5	1	3	4
Grade 6	2	4	6
Grade 7	3	2	5
Grade 8	3	1	4

Total	41
Supervisory visits,	11
School Board visits,	2
Citizens visits,	54
Per cent. of attendance,	92.4
No. of tardinesses,	48
Teachers—Mrs. Minnie B. Floyd, Louise N. Barnum.	

REPORT SCHOOL NURSE

Salem, N. H., Jan. 26, 1927.

I hereby submit my annual report for the school year 1925-1926.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Red Cross who so kindly made it possible for the children to have a dental clinic. The report follows:

Number pupils examined, 34.

Number pupils underweight, 8; 7 have gained since last examination.

Defective vision, 8; 2 treated since last examination.

Pediculosis, 2; notices sent to parents.

Defective teeth, 20; 20 treated since last examination.

Hypertrophied tonsils, 3; 1 treated since last examination.

Adenoids, 3; 1 treated since last examination.

Enlarged glands, 2; 1 treated since last examination.

Unvaccinated, 7; 2 treated since last examination.

Unvaccinated without excuse, 7; 7 notices sent to parents.

OTHER WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Visits to schools, 8; visits to homes, 2.

Weight chart placed in the school.

Health chart placed in the school.

Reweighed 32 children.

Dental clinic held, 27 children attending, 58 treatments.

Through the kindness of the Red Cross glasses were purchased for two pupils.

Notices of the above defects were sent to each parent.

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.

School Nurse,

Salem Union No. 55

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**For School Year From July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1926**

Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	\$1,540.96
Appropriation July 1, 1926,	1,306.39
Dog tax,	42.80
Equalization fund,	350.57
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	\$3,240.72

TOTAL EXPENSE AND OUTLAY FOR SCHOOL YEAR
JULY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1926

Salaries of district officers,	\$51.00
Superintendent's salary,	71.68
School census,	10.00
Expenses of administration,	14.12
Teachers' salary,	924.99
Text books,	36.85
Scholars' supplies,	37.96
Other expenses of instruction,	4.15
Janitor services,	136.00
Fuel,	37.00
Janitor's supplies,	1.25
Minor repairs and expenses,	5.60
Medical inspection,	65.18
Transportation of scholars,	585.60
High school tuition,	350.00
Equipment for superintendent's office in Salem, N. H.,	3.13
Per capita tax,	96.00
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Total expenditures,	\$2,430.51
Cash on hand July 1, 1926,	810.21

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
JULY 1, 1927 TO JUNE 30, 1928

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,700.00
Text books and scholars' supplies,	100.00
Flags and appurtenances,	25.00
Other expenses of instruction,	15.00
Janitor's services,	180.00
Fuel,	120.00
Water, light, janitor supplies,	10.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	25.00
Health supervision,	70.00
Transportation of pupils,	648.00
Payment of high school tuition,	800.00
Other special activities,	15.00
Salaries of district officers,	80.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	80.00
Per capita tax,	100.00
Other necessary expenses of administration,	25.00
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	\$3,993.00

ASSETS AVAILABLE TOWARD MEETING BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1927 TO JUNE 30, 1928

Estimated receipts from dog licenses,	\$85.00
Estimated receipts from Board of Education equalization fund payable Dec., 1927,	390.00
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Total estimated available assets,	\$475.00

ANNIE L. CURRIER,
GUY W. SMITH,
School Board of So. Hampton, N. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Received of the:

Selectmen, dog license money for 1925,	\$42.80
Selectmen of 1924 appropriation,	1,521.08
Selectmen of 1925 appropriation,	500.00
School Board, money received by them from state education equalization,	350.57
Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	19.88

\$2,434.33

Expended

Paid agreeably to School Board orders,	\$2,430.51
Cash on hand July 1, 1926,	3.82

\$2,434.33

Due from town of 1925 appropriation,	806.39
Insurance money in savings bank, Oct., 1926,	1,164.71

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

South Hampton, July 21, 1926.

We have this day examined the books of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers for the same.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,
Auditors.



VITAL STATISTICS

Of the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926.

MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in the Town of South Hampton for the year ending December 31, 1926.

June 29, 1926—Name of groom, Charles S. Batchelder; name of the bride, Nellie H. D. Towle; residence of groom, South Hampton; residence of bride, South Hampton; birthplace of groom, Kensington, N. H.; birthplace of bride, South Hampton, N. H.

August 7, 1926—Name of groom, Robert Wood; name of bride, Cora E. Grass; residence of groom, Amesbury, Mass.; residence of bride, South Hampton, N. H.; birthplace of groom, Cape Town, South Africa; birthplace of bride, Mars Hill, Maine.

BIRTHS

Births recorded in the Town of South Hampton for the year ending December 31, 1926.

March 23, 1926—Rena Santosuosso; father's name, Michelo Santosuosso; mother's maiden name, Michelena Pitrizzo.

May 20, 1926—Henry Francis Brown; father's name, Harry G. Brown.

May 22, 1926—Boleslau Czerwinski; father's name, Joseph Czerwinski; mother's maiden name, Antowira Jarosz.

July 20, 1926—Joan Eleanor Holstrom; father's name, John A. Holstrom; maiden name of mother, Marion E. Wingate.

Nov. 22, 1926—Lillian Earlyne Brown; father's name, Ira Herbert Brown; mother's maiden name, Lillian M. Peabody.

Dec. 6, 1926—Catherine Ann Hellen; father's name, James A. Hellen; maiden name of mother, Nettie McKinley.

Dec. 6, 1926—Lucy Ellen Hellen; father's name, James A. Hellen; maiden name of mother, Nettie McKinley.

DEATHS

Deaths recorded in the Town of South Hampton for year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

May 30, 1926—Elizabeth Czerwinski; age, 5 years, 6 months, 11 days; name of father, Joseph Czerwinski; mother's name, Antowira Jarosz.

Nov. 20, 1926—Warren A. Morrill; age, 30 years, 7 months, 25 days; name of father, Wallace B. Morrill; mother's name, Edith M. Follansbee.

Dec. 14, 1926—Catherine Ann Hellen; age, 8 days; name of father, James A. Hellen; mother's name, Nettie McKinley.

Dec. 16, 1926—George B. Palmer; age, 76 years, 19 days; name of father, Joshua Palmer; mother's name, Arvilla Bailey.

FRANCIS A. E. JEWELL,
Town Clerk.

