



Wilmot's Watchman, Mount Kearsarge

OFFICIAL REPORTS

WILMOT

N. H.

1940

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board,
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF WILMOT

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1940



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TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

ERNEST STUART

MODERATOR

ARTHUR H. THOMPSON

TOWN CLERK

EDITH M. G. CAMPBELL

TREASURER

MERVIN A. CADOO

SELECTMEN

FRANK G. STONE ERNEST STUART
LEON E. SAWYER

AUDITOR

HERBERT J. FOOTE

TAX COLLECTOR

NORMAN E. BRIGGS

OVERSEER OF POOR

AUBREY T. LANGLEY

ROAD AGENTS

FREDERICK J. LA JOIE GUY SMITH
AUSTIN CROUSE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

L. CAROLINE LA JOIE LYDIA M. THOMPSON
GRACE S. FOOTE

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

CARL E. BROWN CARL A. EVANS
CROSBY D. FORD

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmot in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wilmot on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for Memorial Day.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for Old Home Day.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and negotiate the extension or renewal of the notes securing such loans, when it is necessary.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$475.11, the State to contribute \$1,900.46 for Town Road Aid on Class V Highways.

or

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$475.00, the State to contribute \$1,000.00 for State Aid Construction on the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike.

8. (Requested) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$19.00 to purchase fire fighting

tools on a fifty-fifty basis with the State Forestry Department.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

10. (Requested) To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for hire of log-sites.

12. (Requested) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in co-operation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the selectmen.

13. To see what action the Town will take on acceptance of offer by Luvia M. Carr of tract of land in Wilmot Flat called the Collins lot.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

FRANK G. STONE,
ERNEST STUART,
LEON E. SAWYER,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK G. STONE,
ERNEST STUART,
LEON E. SAWYER,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Year 1940
From state		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 149.07	\$ 130.00
Insurance tax	9.23	5.00
Railroad tax	59.06	50.00
Savings bank tax	329.91	300.00
From local sources except taxes		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	36.00	30.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	423.55	375.00
From local taxes other than property taxes		
Poll taxes	292.00	300.00
National bank stock taxes	8.50	8.50
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes		\$ 1,198.50
Amount to be raised by property taxes		12,974.61
Total revenues		\$ 14,173.11

WILMOT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuig Year, Feb. 1, 1940, to Jan. 31, 1941,
of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1939, to Jan. 31, 1940

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1939	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suig yr. 1940
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 695.00	\$ 700.00
Town officers' expenses	449.77	450.00
Election and registration expenses	57.14	225.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	86.80	200.00
Protection of persons and property		
Police department	65.00	75.00
Fire department	94.75	150.00
Health: Vital statistics	12.50	15.00
Highways and bridges		
Town maintenance—Summer	2,610.16	1,600.00
Winter	1,956.55	1,200.00
General expenses of highway department	418.18	500.00
Town road aid	464.94	475.11
Libraries	55.00	55.00
Public welfare: Town poor	1,244.39	1,000.00
Old age assistance	552.96	700.00
Patriotic purposes		
Memorial day and other celebrations	61.50	65.00
Interest: On temporary loans	233.90	175.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	105.00	88.00
Indebtedness: Payment on principal of debt		
Long term notes	500.00	500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
County taxes	1,923.89	2,000.00
Payments to school districts	3,273.78	4,000.00
Total expenditures		\$ 14,173.11

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1939

Real estate	\$ 285,190.00
Transmission lines	7,300.00
41 Horses	3,665.00
19 Oxen	1,555.00
137 Cows	5,570.00
42 Other neat stock	1,670.00
27 Sheep	185.00
1630 Fowl	1,630.00
Wood and lumber	1,980.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	655.00
Stock in trade	6,000.00
Mills and machinery	2,500.00
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Valuation	\$ 317,900.00
Rate of taxation, \$4.00 per hundred	
Amount of taxes assessed on property	\$ 12,716.00
259 polls at \$2.00	518.00
National bank stock	8.50
6 polls added after May 1	12.00
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Taxes assessed	\$ 13,254.50
Amount exempted to soldiers	12,625.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00
Amount exempted to State Forestry Department	6,200.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$ 700.00
Town officers' expenses	450.00
Election and registration	75.00
Town hall and other buildings	200.00
Police department	75.00
Fire department and fire fighting tools	200.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town road aid	473.91
Town road maintenance, summer	1,800.00
Town road maintenance, winter	1,000.00
General highway expense	500.00
Libraries	55.00
Old age assistance	700.00
Town poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Interest	255.00
Payment on debt	500.00
County tax	1,923.89
School tax	3,808.95
Log site leases	50.00

Total town and school appropriations \$ 13,846.75

Less estimated income

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 145.00
Insurance tax	5.00
Railroad tax	60.00
Savings bank tax	400.00

Motor vehicle permit fees	\$ 350.00	
Town hall rent	30.00	
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Estimated income		\$ 990.00
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		\$ 12,856.75
Overlay		385.75
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Net amount raised by taxation		\$ 13,242.50
Less 259 polls at \$2.00	\$ 518.00	
National bank stock	8.50	
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Amount to be raised on property		\$ 12,716.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Committed to Norman E. Briggs, levy of 1939	\$ 13,242.50	
Added 6 polls at \$2.00		12.00
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Total bond		\$ 13,254.50
Credited with overtax	\$ 51.00	
National bank stock collected	8.50	
146 polls collected	292.00	
Property tax collected	8,044.78	
Uncollected taxes	4,858.22	
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Total		\$ 13,254.50
Norman E. Briggs, levy of 1938		
Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1939		\$ 4,412.87
3 polls added		6.00
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		\$ 4,418.87
Credited with abatements	\$ 30.00	
Taxes sold to town	928.45	
Taxes collected	3,460.42	
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$ 1,885.71
Due from county	171.04
Unredeemed taxes	1,769.13
Uncollected taxes (1939)	4,858.22
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Total assets	\$ 8,684.10

LIABILITIES

Due school district, dog licenses	\$ 116.53
Due school districts, balance of appropriation	2,158.95
National State Capitol Bank, temporary loans	2,500.00
Trustees of trust funds	968.82
Trustees of trust funds, long term notes	2,500.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 8,244.30
Net surplus, Jan. 31, 1939	\$ 160.96
Net surplus, Jan. 31, 1940	439.80
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Increase of surplus	\$ 278.84

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

Trustees of trust funds, 5 notes of \$500.00, maturing annually beginning Dec. 1, 1940

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library equipment	700.00
Highway department, buildings	600.00
Equipment	4,800.00
Gravel pits	75.00
Hearse house	100.00
Bond place equity	800.00
McNally place, collector's deed	650.00
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	\$ 12,725.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

186 Motor vehicle permits issued from Feb. 1, 1939 to Feb. 1, '40	\$ 469.80	
Town clerk's commission on 186 permits	46.25	
Submitted to town treasurer		\$ 423.55
47 Male dogs licensed at \$2.00 each	\$ 94.00	
7 Female dogs licensed at \$2.00 each	14.00	
7 Female dogs licensed at \$5.00 each	35.00	
	\$ 143.00	
Town clerk's commission on 61 licenses	12.20	
Submitted to treasurer		\$ 130.80

EDITH M. G. CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk.

MEMORANDUM OF DOG LICENSES

Received from licenses		\$ 130.80
Paid dog officer	\$ 10.00	
Paid dog tags	4.27	
		\$ 14.27
Net amount for schools		\$ 116.53

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 3,792.15
Norman E. Briggs, collector, 1939 levy	8,396.28
Norman E. Briggs, collector, 1938 levy	4,418.87
Norman E. Briggs, overtax and abatements, 1937	10.35
Norman E. Briggs, taxes redeemed	150.64
Aubrey T. Langley, collector, taxes redeemed	156.72
National State Capitol Bank, temporary loan	2,000.00
Lucy White trust funds	968.82
Edith M. G. Campbell, dog licenses	130.80
Edith M. G. Campbell, permit fees	423.55
County Treasurer, poor off farm	347.34
State of N. H., Class V highways	1,061.73
State of N. H., flood reimbursment	300.18
State of N. H., insurance tax	9.23
State of N. H., railroad tax	59.06
State of N. H., Savings bank tax	329.91
State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	149.07
State of N. H., rebate on fire fighting tools	6.97
State of N. H., bounties	34.00
Mervin A. Cadoo, treasurer, cash to balance	1.00
Henry Rayno, overdraft, 1938	9.63
Henry Rayno, due (1938)	.37
Wilmot Grange, hall rent	30.00
Charles Atwood, rent of hall	6.00
Herbert Foote, plowing door yard	1.50
Paul Gross, plowing door yard	1.50
Arthur Seavey, plowing door yard	1.50
Leonard Grace, plowing door yard	1.50
Carl Brown, plowing door yard	1.50
Lillian Fowler, plowing door yard	1.50
Florence Jackman, plowing door yard	1.50

Ernest Stuart, plowing door yard	\$ 1.50
Arthur Clark, plowing door yard	1.50
Frank Stone, plowing door yard	1.50
Standard Oil Co., use of tractor	1.00

Total receipts	\$ 22,808.67
Selectmen's orders paid	20,922.96

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 1,885.71
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MERVIN A. CADOO,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY FUNDS

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 677.57
Dividends to Dec. 1, 1939	25.72

In Iona Savings Bank, Tilton, N. H. Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 703.29
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EDITH M. G. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

JOHN K. STEARNS, Chairman
EDITH M. G. CAMPBELL,
LUVIA M. CARR,
Town History Committee.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town History Committee and find them to be correct.

H. J. FOOTE,
Town Auditor.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 695.00
Town officers' expenses	449.77
Election and registration	57.14
Expense of town hall	86.80
Police department	65.00
Fire department	97.13
Bounties	37.20
Dog damage and expense	14.27
Vital statistics	12.50
Town road aid	464.94
Town maintenance, summer	2,610.16
Town maintenance, winter	1,956.55
Tractor and house	358.95
General highway expense	418.18
Public Service	50.00
Damage claims	13.80
Libraries	55.00
Old age assistance	552.96
Town poor	1,076.47
Aid to soldiers	167.92
County poor	500.73
Memorial Day	11.50
Old Home Day	50.00
Taxes bought by town	991.05
Abatements and overtax	81.00
Interest, temporary loans	233.90
Interest, long term notes	105.00
Temporary loans paid	4,000.00
Long term notes paid	500.00
Taxes paid to county	1,923.89
School tax, 1938 balance	1,497.93
Dog license, 1938	125.85
School tax, 1939, in part	1,650.00
Unclassified	12.37
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	\$ 20,922.96

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Frank G. Stone, selectman	\$ 150.00
Ernest Stuart, selectman	100.00
Leon E. Sawyer, selectman	100.00
Edith M. G. Campbell, town clerk	50.00
Mervin A. Cadoo, treasurer	60.00
Norman E. Briggs, tax collector	175.00
Aubrey T. Langley, overseer	50.00
Norman Davenport, auditor	10.00
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	\$ 695.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Frank G. Stone, express, postage, telephone	\$ 9.32
Frank G. Stone, transportation	15.00
Frank G. Stone, perambulating line	3.00
Ernest Stuart, transportation	14.50
Ernest Stuart, perambulating line	3.00
Ernest Stuart, postage, expense	.99
Leon E. Sawyer, postage and paper	1.50
Leon E. Sawyer, perambulating line	3.00
Leon E. Sawyer, transportation	16.00
Edith M. G. Campbell, clerk's supplies and expense	19.05
Mervin A. Cadoo, postage	4.32
Grace L. Joyce, postage	.60
Emma L. Colby, officers' bonds	65.00
Norman E. Briggs, transportation	3.50
Channing Sawyer, auto hire	15.00
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	157.50

Vira Holmes, conveyances	\$ 0.40
Edson Eastman, supplies	22.99
Norman Davenport, postage	2.00
Katherine Crowley, searching records, deeds, etc.	14.10
Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
Fred La Joie, trip to Franklin	2.00
Aubrey T. Langley, overseer's expenses	75.00
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	\$ 449.77

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Arthur Thompson, moderator	\$ 2.70
Fred La Joie, supervisor	8.10
Clayton Gibbs, supervisor	10.80
John Rayno, supervisor	9.00
Ina Rayno, ballot clerk	2.70
Octavia Stearns, ballot clerk	2.70
Grace Joyce, ballot clerk	2.70
Aubrey Langley, ballot clerk	2.70
Bessie Sawyer, police	2.70
Maurice Rayno, police	2.70
Towne & Robie, ballots	10.34
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	\$ 57.14

EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

White Mountain Power Co., lights	\$ 33.70
Edith Campbell, insurance, town hall	26.25
Edith Campbell, insurance, Bond place	16.00
Charles Atwood, janitor	10.00
Norman Briggs, supplies	.85
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	\$ 86.80

POLICE DEPARTMENT

William Fiske, keeping tramps	\$ 60.00
Raymond Reed, food for tramps	5.00
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	\$ 65.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

John H. Foster, forest fire equipment	\$ 50.00
New London Fire Dept., Burnish fire	27.25
New London Fire Dept., Kinney mill fire	17.50
Henry Rayno, express on fire equipment	2.38
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	\$ 97.13

BOUNTIES

Frank Stone, 118 noses at 20c	\$ 23.60
Leon E. Sawyer, due from 1938	6.00
Ernest Stuart, 11 noses at 20c	2.20
Leon Sawyer, 27 noses at 20c	5.40
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	\$ 37.20

DOG EXPENSE

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$ 4.27
Howard Atwood, dog officer	10.00
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	\$ 14.27

VITAL STATISTICS

Edith M. G. Campbell, recording fees	\$ 12.50
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FLOOD EXPENDITURES

Amount expended by state	\$ 10,018.19
Town's apportionment	406.14
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Total expended	\$ 10,424.33

TOWN ROAD AID

	Town	State	Total
Apportionment	\$ 473.91	\$ 1,895.65	\$ 2,369.56
Expended	464.94	1,859.76	2,324.70
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Reverted to free money	\$ 8.97	\$ 35.89	\$ 44.86

Austin Crouse, Foreman

Austin Crouse	\$ 386.50
Fred La Joie, truck	259.20
Guy Smith, truck	117.60
Ernest Stuart, truck	238.80
Leonard Grace, truck	139.60
Carl Brown, labor	84.40
Robert Fowler	65.60
Alva Brown	84.40
Arthur Fowler	74.80
Backus Emmons	59.20
Myron Langley	52.80
John Briggs	52.80
Herbert Johnson	56.00
Ernest Patten	49.60
Roy Prescott	44.40
Roy Aldrich	23.20
Dana Aldrich	23.20
Henry Sawyer	9.60
Joseph Farnum	19.20
Allen Mitchell	19.20

Walter Armstrong	\$ 39.20
Roland Leavitt	25.60
John Lyford	25.60
Stanley Maviki	22.00
Almansor La Pierre	36.00
John French	39.20
Earl Durant	22.40
Earl Remington	39.20
Warren Sargent, gravel	54.80
John K. Stearns, gravel	14.70
Ernest Stuart, gravel	47.70
Thomas Graney Est., gravel	71.80
Luther Kenneston, gravel	23.40
Nellie O'Brien, gravel	3.00
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Total	\$ 2,324.70

TOWN HIGHWAYS—SUMMER

District No. 1. Frederick La Joie, Road Agent

This district includes all roads north of the 4th N. H. turnpike, except the New Canada road, the road from Wilmot Village to Lucien Morrill's corner and the road from Murphy corner to J. K. Stearns'.

Fred La Joie, truck	\$ 393.00
Austin Crouse, truck	5.40
Fred Fowler, labor	65.10
Myron Langley	57.60
Edward Collins	25.30
Warren Sargent	28.05
Channing Sawyer	61.20
Stanley Maviki	25.50
Sidney Sargent	8.10
Robert Fowler	43.55
John McAuliffe	2.70
Clinton Fowler	24.00

Leon Sawyer	\$ 16.20
F. W. La Joie	17.10
Jack McAuliffe	10.80
Arthur Fowler	30.55
Henry Sawyer	8.10
Warren Sargent, gravel	3.90
John K. Stearns, gravel	4.60
John McAuliffe, gravel	1.40
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Total	\$ 832.15
Orders drawn	\$ 832.15

District No. 2. Guy Smith, Road Agent

This district includes the 4th N. H. turnpike, except what is under patrol, the road to Lucien Morrill's corner and side roads, the road from Wilmot Center to Elkins, the road from Murphy corner to John K. Stearns', and all roads west of Wilmot Village which are south of the turnpike.

Guy Smith, truck	\$ 425.45
Walter Armstrong, labor	41.70
John Lyford	55.05
Backus Emmons	25.50
Norman Briggs	11.70
Leonard Grace	81.90
Joseph Sullivan	15.60
Alden Haskins	18.90
Buren Carter	48.60
Carl Brown	1.65
Ernest Patten	41.85
Lwirt Gibbs	1.50
James Minard	1.80
Gilman Gibbs	.90
Ralph Gove	20.25
John Briggs	3.00

Dante Bertagna	\$ 7.20
Edgar Fowler	9.45
Albert Bertagna	1.80
Roland Grace	47.40
Frank Langley	2.70
Stephen Evans	5.40
Roy Prescott	21.00
Lee Pedrick	3.60
William Steele, machine rent	3.00
Joseph Sullivan, gravel	.30
Roy Prescott, gravel	1.65
Ralph Hinckley, gravel	4.20
Graney Est., gravel	12.00
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Total	\$ 915.05
Orders drawn	\$ 915.05
N. P. Clough Co., lumber and creosote	\$ 9.91

District No. 3 Austin Crouse, Road Agent

This district includes the road from the corner near Aubrey Langley's over Graney hill, the New Canada road, the Camp Ground road, and all the roads in the south part of Wilmot, not under patrol.

Austin Crouse, truck	\$ 437.85
Hervey Woodward	109.90
Gardner Aldrich	21.15
Roy Aldrich	40.25
Wayne Cheney	11.50
Fred Peters	28.45
Carl Evans	14.65
Clarence Prescott	4.05
Frank Fiske	5.40
Howard Atwood	32.40
Earl Remington	1.05

Dana Aldrich	\$ 29.70
Curtis Sawyer	10.80
Elisha Hewitt	26.10
Herbert Johnson	13.35
Thaddeus Buzzell	3.75
Elmer Evans	13.35
Joseph Farnum	18.75
Allen Mitchell	4.80
Earl Remington, gravel	2.10
John French, gravel	.90
G. Rose, gravel	.75
Luther Kenneston, gravel	5.10
Ernest Stuart, gravel	16.35
George McLean, gravel	.60
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Total	\$ 853.05
Orders drawn	\$ 853.05

WINTER ROADS

Guy Smith, plowing and sanding	\$ 171.60
John Lyford	39.30
Norman Briggs	28.40
Dante Bertagna	1.00
Walter Armstrong	36.80
Joseph Sullivan	1.00
Joseph Farnum	5.40
Maurice Rayno, plowing	52.15
Carl Brown, wingman	50.70
Forrest Patten	45.65
Earl Durant	1.80
John McAuliffe, breaking and transportation	19.60
Robert Morgan	15.00
Amos Hunt	19.25
Stanley Maviki, breaking	38.60
Howard Atwood, plowing and sanding	197.20

Ralph Stevens	\$ 72.10
Edward Collins	.90
George Woodward	46.00
Dana Aldrich	4.30
Austin Crouse, sanding	107.25
Fred Peters	13.80
Gardner Aldrich	25.40
Vinton Brown	4.40
Roy Aldrich	33.90
Ernest Patten, plowing	198.90
Lwirt Gibbs	75.60
Delbert Gibbs	8.00
Allen Mitchell	3.40
Leonard Grace, work on tractor, sanding	104.35
John Morgan	2.40
Ernest Howard	4.40
Paul Gross	5.40
Bert Prescott	5.80
Herbert Johnson	7.20
Norman Briggs, gas	7.40
Mary Morse, gas	1.95
Fred La Joie, plowing and sanding	112.70
Warren Sargent	6.30
Charles Reed	2.70
Sidney Sargent	1.50
F. W. La Joie	1.50
Fred Fowler	21.00
Myron Langley	16.20
Arthur Fowler	13.00
Channing Sawyer, breaking	6.00
Wayne Cheney	2.60
Clover Farm Store, salt	1.05
Warren Sargent, sand	1.05
Graney Est., sand	.60
John Stearns, sand	1.80
Forrest Patten, sand	.75
Ralph Hinckley, sand	1.50

George McLean, sand	\$ 4.20
Ernest Stuart, sand	10.20
Ernest Howard, sand	1.00
H. A. Haskins, repairing plow	2.50
State Highway Garage, mounting	26.62
Loverin's Garage, repairs	6.10
Hedges & Matheis, plow parts	36.75
C. P. Stevens Co., tools	2.74
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	219.89
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Total	\$ 1,956.55

TRACTOR AND TRACTOR HOUSE

C. W. Watson, supplies	\$ 93.75
McLeod Ford Service, parts and labor	12.81
Leonard Grace, labor	20.10
Irvine Patten, welding	28.75
White Mountain Power Co., lights	19.50
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., parts	15.87
John Lyford, labor	8.00
Concord Equipment Co., repairs	152.77
Carl Brown, labor	4.40
Tyler Grace, plow yokes	3.00
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Total	\$ 358.95

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

C. P. Stevens, tools	\$ 27.88
Roy Emery, bridge plank	213.32
A. C. Cochran, lanterns	2.30
N. P. Clough, bridge supplies	40.95
Thompson & Hoague Co., angle irons	28.92
N. H. Explosive Co., I beams	72.24
Vinton Brown, plank	30.07
Frank Stone, express	1.55
Frank Baker, express	.95
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Total	\$ 418.18

PUBLIC SERVICE

Log Site Rental

Nellie Morey	\$ 25.00
Wesley Woodward	25.00
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	\$ 50.00

DAMAGE CLAIMS

McLeod Ford Service, repairing Merrill car	\$ 9.80
Earl Evans, transportation	4.00
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	\$ 13.80

LIBRARIES

L. Caroline La Joie, appropriation	\$ 55.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 1	\$ 336.00
Case No. 2	216.00
Case No. 3	276.00
Case No. 4	300.00
Case No. 5	186.75
Case No. 6	105.00
Case No. 7	100.00
Case No. 8	15.00
Case No. 9	327.00
Case No. 10	200.00
Case No. 11	150.06
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Town, state and federal — Total
amount aid rendered \$ 2,211.81

25%—Town's share \$ 552.96

OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT

Town Poor

Mrs. George Bourrassau	\$ 82.00
Nellie Morey	54.02
Emil Nye	56.00
George Tobine	307.00
Nettie A. Merrill	48.74
Esther Langley	15.28
James W. Taylor	267.45
Leroy L. Cilley	225.48
Carl Brown	10.00
Alfred N. Heaton	10.50
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	\$ 1,076.47
Aid to soldiers	167.92
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Total town aid	\$ 1,244.39
Orders drawn	\$ 1,244.39

County Poor

Viola Hunt	\$ 42.00
John W. Laughy	195.29
Carrie Bond	16.00
Bessie Spring	247.44
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Total county aid	\$ 500.73
Orders drawn	\$ 500.73

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
Overseer of the Poor.

MEMORIAL DAY

Boston Regalia Co., flags	\$ 11.50
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OLD HOME DAY

Aubrey T. Langley, appropriation	\$ 50.00
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ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Taxes bought by town	\$ 991.05
Abatements and overtax	81.00

INTEREST

Temporary loans	\$ 233.90
Long term notes	105.00

PAYMENT ON DEBT

National State Capitol Bank, temporary loans	\$ 4,000.00
Trustees of trust funds, notes due 1939	500.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Walter H. Morgan, trucking C. C. C. wood	\$ 6.00
Due Henry Rayno, 1938	.37
Rose Heath, watering tub	\$ 3.00
Wesley Wells, watering tub	3.00
	\$ 6.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County treasurer, county tax	\$ 1,923.89
Arthur Thompson, school treasurer	
1938 balance	1,497.93
Dog licenses, 1938	125.85
School tax in part, 1939	1,650.00
	\$ 20,922.96
Total payments	

We hereby certify that herein are contained the accounts of payments and receipts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Wilmot for the year ending Jan. 31, 1904.

FRANK G. STONE,
ERNEST STUART,
LEON E. SAWYER,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector, and find them to be correct.

H. J. FOOTE, Town Auditor.

Feb. 9, 1940.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The increase in circulation of books as recorded in the Library statistics for 1939 is proof that our Public library is filling a definite place in the lives of our citizens.

At the Center the village numbers forty-six families. Of these, forty-one use the Public library. At North Wilmot only one family fails to do so. On Kearsarge Mountain the residents have access to books through the Mountain school where every child reads copiously. Wilmot Flat yearly shows growing appreciation of the pleasant reading room in the Grange hall building where Mrs. Ina Rayno is now in charge.

Once more the Center and Mountain schools vie for honors in reading, the Center pupils winning 505 points and the Mountain pupils 481. Though the Center children have read many other books at home it is estimated that the record for the highest reading average per pupil belongs to the Mountain school.

Our work has been made more interesting and our supply of books augmented by regular visits from the State Library Commission bookmobile. In addition to this service the Commission has granted us State aid in the form of fourteen valuable books. Among these are two of the finest nature books, *Birds of America* and *The Garden Encyclopedia*.

The Library extends all-year service to our resident families, special consideration to the three schools of the town during the school year and vacation privileges to our summer residents. The librarian often wishes she might share with the taxpayers of the town the many expressions of surprise and appreciation that so small a town should have such an excellent Public library.

To the State Library Commission, the school teachers and the citizens who constantly lend enthusiasm to our efforts in behalf of education and good reading, the Library trustees and librarian would say: "Thank you."

Library Statistics:

Number books in library Feb. 1, 1939		3,538
Books presented by:		
Mrs. Elsie Tilton		31
Tracy Memorial Library		26
Mrs. Ina Rayno		17
N. H. Library Commission		14
Mrs. Lydia Thompson		9
Mrs. Gertrude Sullivan		7
Rev. Herbert J. Foote		2
Mrs. Grace S. Foote		1
Dr. L. W. Fetzer		1
Mrs. Edna Prescott		1
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Number books added by gift		109
Number books purchased by trustees		19
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Total number of books added		128
Books discarded		18
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Net gain in books		110
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Number books in library Feb. 1, 1940		3,648
Books loaned at Wilmot Flat during year	1,256	
Books loaned at Public library during year	3,184	
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Total number of books loaned		4,440

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. G. CAMPBELL,

Librarian.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY
TRUSTEES**

Feb. 1, 1940

Receipts:

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 1,493.31
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1938	1.01
Interest for 1939	36.70
Town appropriation	55.00
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Total receipts	\$ 1,586.02

Expenditures:

Edith M. G. Campbell, librarian	\$ 26.00
Assistants at Wilmot Flat	12.50
Insurance on books at Center	12.50
Insurance on books at Flat	3.00
Librarian's certificate	.50
Library file	2.50
Kearsarge Grange, rent of room at Flat	24.00
Books	11.41
Labor and postage	.94
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Total expenditures	\$ 93.35
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1940	2.66
Balance in bank, Feb. 1, 1940	1,490.01

\$ 1,586.02

L. CAROLINE LA JOIE,
Treasurer.

L. CAROLINE LA JOIE, term expires 1940,
LYDIA M. THOMPSON, term expires 1941,
GRACE S. FOOTE, term expires 1942,
Trustees.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Library Trustees, and find them to be correct.

H. J. FOOTE, Town Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Wilmot, for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED		AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
		State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws							
Feb. 15, 1895	Rebecca Cross Fund, Bunker Hill.....			\$200 00	.0306	\$19 65	\$6 75	\$5 00	\$21 40
Nov. 1, 1899	Hannah L. Walker Fund, North Road.....			50 00	"	2 47	1 68	8 00	1 10
Mar. 15, 1907	Lucinda Felch Fund, Pine Hill.....			100 00	"	17 69	3 62		21 81
	Sarah J. Baker Fund, Pine Hill ..			100 00	"	17 69	3 62		21 81
	Herbert Parker, Pine Hill ..			25 00	"	21 72	1 43		23 15
	Eben Davis, Pine Hill ..			10 00	"	4 59	45		5 04
Sept. 9, 1907	Dennis Webster, Pine Hill.....			500 00	"	317 03	25 06	100 00	242 09
Oct. 7, 1907	Mary E. Webster Fund, Pine Hill.....			100 00	"	43 66	4 39		48 05
July 7, 1911	Mary E. Phelps, Pine Hill.....			100 00	"	67 88	5 14		73 02
Feb. 8, 1908	Francis E. Chase, Pine Hill ..			100 00	"	39 00	4 25		43 25
Feb. 15, 1912	Henrietta H. Brown, Bunker Hill.....	Town of Wilmot Notes at 3½%	\$3,468.82	50 00	"	8 08	1 80	3 00	6 88
Jan. 1, 1913	Charles Loverin, Pine Hill ..	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3,357.09	50 00	"	21 28	2 19		23 47
Feb. 15, 1915	Dexter Perkins, White Pond cemetery.....	Bristol Savings Bank	208.50	5 00	"	8 45	44		8 89
May 1917	Upton and Stevens, Bunker Hill.....			50 00	"	7 56	1 79	2 00	7 85
Oct. 1918	Martha J. Kimball, Bunker Hill.....	Total invested	\$7,029.41	200 00	"	22 96	6 83	4 00	25 79
Jan. 1, 1922	Fred O. Sibley, Pine Hill.....			20 00	"	4 06	73		4 79
	Nancy L. Dutton, North Road.....			25 00	"	11 06	1 13	3 00	9 19
Jan. 15, 1923	M. D. Brown, Church cemetery.....			100 00	"	36 26	4 17		40 43
Feb. 1, 1923	James W. Flanders, Pine Hill.....			100 00	"	30 68	3 99		34 67
May 7, 1923	Mary J. Rand, North Road.....			20 00	"	2 56	69		3 25
June 7, 1923	Horace Pedrick Bunker Hill cemetery.....			50 00	"	5 15	1 63	5 00	1 88
Feb. 15, 1924	Anjulett E. Bickford, Pine and Carr Hill ..			100 00	"	8 25	3 34		11 59
Dec. 9, 1925	John H. Greeley, Church cemetery ..			100 00	"	19 96	3 67		23 63
Feb. 8, 1930	Frank P. Sargent Fund, not ordered.....			212 30	.025	70 27	7 05		77 32

Jan. 1, 1931	Kinsley Mason, Pine Hill.....	\$100 00	.0806	16 14	3 55	.....	19 69
Sept. 1930	Randall Andrews, Church cemetery ..	100 00	"	7 24	3 28	.....	10 52
Jan. 1, 1932	William A. Nelson Fund, Pine Hill.....	50 00	"	2 89	1 64	.....	4 53
Mar. 26, 1936	John F. Woodward, Bunker Hill.....	500 00	"	5 39	15 46	15 00	5 85
Apr. 1, 1936	Stephen P. Brown, Eagle Pond.....	1,262 28	"	41 72	39 90	41 72	39 90
Dec. 22, 1936	Alvin B. Cross, Church cemetery.....	200 00	"	18 61	6 53	.....	20 14
Apr. 14, 1936	Silas B. Prescott, Bunker Hill.....	150 00	"	4 73	4 75	3 00	6 48
	William F. Gould, cemetery fund, Bunker Hill..	50 00	"	1 59	1 59	1 00	2 18
	William F. Gould, Library Fund.....	50 00	"	.....	1 58	.....	1 58
Apr. 14, 1937	Mabel P. Howlet, Bunker Hill.....	100 00	"	1 12	3 12	2 00	2 24
	Mabel P. Howlet, Pine Hill.....	100 00	"	5 18	3 21	.....	8 39
Dec. 12, 1938	Edgar H. Locke, Bunker Hill.....	100 00	"	.....	3 08	2 00	1 08
Mar. 21, 1939	Lucy Adell White Fund, Pine Hill cemetery...	484 41	"	.....	14 82	.....	14 82
	Lucy Adell White, Soldiers Monument Fund..	484 41	.....	.....	14 82	.....	14 82
		\$0,098 38		\$907 57	\$213 18	\$189 72	\$981 03

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Feb. 4, 1940 JOHN G. FRENCH, GRACE L. JOYCE, WILLIAM P. HOUSTON, Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Wilmot for the year ending Jan. 31, 1940, and find them to be correct.
Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 9, 1940. Signed by HERBERT J. FOOTE, Wilmot Town Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WILMOT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Feb. 1, 1940

District Officers

Leon E. Sawyer	Moderator
John K. Stearns	Clerk
Arthur E. Thompson	Treasurer
Annie W. Thompson	Auditor

School Board

Mrs. Lulu J. Atwood	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Mildred S. Howard	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Grace L. Joyce, Chairman	Term expires 1942

Teachers

Miss Gladys M. Hurlbutt	Center
Mrs. Mazie N. Barker	Flat
Mrs. Theresa Atwood	Mountain

Superintendent of Schools

George W. Sumner

Office is in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Beatrice Nerbonne. N. E. Phone 48.

School Nurse

Helen M. Heartz, R. N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Wilmot qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1940, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to sell any of the schoolhouses which are no longer in use.
10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for improving the toilets at the Center School.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wilmot this 22nd day of February, 1940.

LULU J. ATWOOD,
MILDRED S. HOWARD,
School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1940-41

Detailed statement of expenditures:

	Elementary Schools
Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,600.00
Textbooks	90.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	130.00
Light, janitors' supplies	72.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision, medical in- spection	110.00
Transportation of pupils	750.00
Payment of elementary tuition	360.00
Other special activities	15.00
	————— \$ 4,423.00

Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 100.00
Truant officer and school census	17.50
Payments of tuition in high schools and academies	1,575.00
Superintendent's excess salary	116.50
Per capita tax	174.00
Other obligations	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,083.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 6,506.00
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Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1940, estimate	\$ 150.00
State aid, December, 1940 allotment	1,760.48
Dog tax, estimate	75.00
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Deduct total estimated income, not raised by taxation	\$ 1,985.48
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 4,520.52
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LULU J. ATWOOD,
MILDRED S. HOWARD,
School Board.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 14, 1940.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 436.46
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	3,897.93
Dog tax	125.85
Received from state treasurer, state aid	2,503.45
Received from all other sources	61.00

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 7,024.69
Less school board orders paid	6,634.97

Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 389.72

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. THOMPSON,
School Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wilmot, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

ANNIE W. THOMPSON,
Auditor.

July 15, 1939

School Board's Report

Receipts:	
From state treasurer, state aid	\$ 2,503.45
From selectmen by taxation	
Assessment required to meet school board's March 1938 budget	3,897.93
From sources other than taxation	
Dog licenses, 1938	\$ 125.85
Sale of schoolhouse	25.00
Elementary tuition for last year	36.00
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	186.85
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 6,588.23
Cash on hand, July 1, 1938	436.46
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Grand total	\$ 7,024.69

Detailed Report of Expenditures

Year ending June 30, 1939

Salaries District Officers	
Mrs. H. L. Atwood, school board	\$ 25.00
Mildred S. Howard, school board	25.00
Grace L. Joyce, school board, chairman	35.00
Arthur E. Thompson, treasurer	10.00
John K. Stearns, clerk	3.00
Annie W. Thompson, auditor	2.00
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	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's Salary	
Clyde G. Fairbanks, treasurer	\$ 133.09
School Census	
Grace L. Joyce, taking census	\$ 15.00
R. E. Lane, cards	1.20
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	\$ 16.20

Expenses of Administration

Arthur Thompson, postage	\$ 3.21	
Grace L. Joyce, postage	1.62	
Emma L. Colby, treasurer's bond	10.00	
G. W. Sumner, expense	.44	
Penacook Union School District, postage, phone calls, and clerical expenses	36.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 51.32

Teachers' Salaries

Doris Sawyer	\$ 900.00	
Theresa Atwood	850.00	
Gladys Hurlbutt	850.00	
Gertrude Sullivan	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,400.00

Textbooks

Ginn & Company	\$ 20.97	
Henry S. Wolkins Company	.55	
Iroquois Publishing Company	1.88	
Scott, Foresman & Company	12.46	
Eldridge Entertainment House	3.00	
Row, Peterson & Company	18.58	
Laidlaw Bros.	10.73	
L. W. Singer Company	18.53	
The Macmillan Company	1.40	
The Beckley-Cardy Company	16.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 104.81

Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Company	\$ 17.45
Henry S. Wolkins Company	7.20
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	64.34
The Macmillan Company	9.15
Ginn & Company	11.53
J. L. Hammett Company	1.33

Philip H. James	\$ 13.07	
The Papercrafters	1.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 125.97
Flags and Appurtenances		
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 6.15	
G. W. Sumner	.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 6.35
Other Expenses of Instruction		
J. L. Hammett Company	\$ 2.37	
Milton Bradley Company	3.37	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	2.35	
Ginn & Company	1.49	
The Papercrafters	3.32	
Allyn & Bacon	.95	
World Book Company	.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.66
Janitor Service		
Julian Bourrassau	\$ 25.20	
Roland Grace	10.80	
Eunice Sargent	36.00	
Emma Morey	36.00	
Roland Leavitt	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 144.00
Fuel		
Ernest H. Howard	\$ 72.50	
Warren Sargent, kindling	2.50	
A. A. Lewis, slabs sawed	3.00	
Frank Langley, sawing	6.00	
Lewis Pinard, housing	3.00	
Herbert Farnum	42.00	
Grace L. Joyce, paid trucking and housing	1.50	
Robert Fowler	24.00	
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Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies

White Mountain Power Company	\$ 23.00	
Grace L. Joyce, broom	.55	
Dickerman & Company, towels, etc.	9.00	
Proctor & Gamble, Ivory granules	1.33	
Acme Supply Company, toilet paper	3.00	
State Dept. of Public Welfare, brooms	2.17	
M. S. Morse, light bulbs	.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 39.65

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Fred Peters, labor at Center	\$ 4.00	
J. C. King, cleaning and repair- ing chimneys	5.75	
A. C. Seavey, setting glass and oiling floor	2.40	
Barbara and Leona Atwood, cleaning, North Road	6.00	
Grace L. Joyce, cleaning, Center	7.00	
Emma Morey, cleaning, Flat	7.00	
Marion Stearns, cleaning, Mountain	5.00	
Clarence Howard, labor, Flat and Mountain	6.00	
Ernest Howard, labor, Flat and Mountain	4.00	
Carl Sanborn, painting caution signs	2.40	
W. E. French, repairs on clock at Center	1.75	
Mildred Howard, paid repairs on clock, Flat	2.50	
Clarence Howard, labor on wood- shed, Flat	17.60	
A. C. Cochran, heater at Center	80.00	
A. C. Cochran, repairing stove doors, Flat	11.70	

D. Warren Fox, hardware	\$ 2.48	
Bill Dunn's Sport Shop, locks and keys	9.55	
N. P. Clough Company, lumber, etc.	37.00	
George W. Sumner, expense	.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 212.47
Medical Inspection		
Ruth Allen, R. N., salary	\$ 26.56	
Helen Heartz, R. N., salary	106.24	
Dr. Hayward, account Julian Bourrassau	4.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 137.25
Transportation of Pupils		
Audrey Stevens	\$ 400.80	
Leona Atwood, carfare, under 14 yr.	17.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 418.17
High School Tuition		
New London	\$ 99.96	
Franklin	143.76	
Andover	841.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,085.39
Elementary School Tuition		
New London	\$ 144.00	
Danbury	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 288.00
Per Capita Tax		
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$ 198.00	
New Equipment	\$ 5.14	
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 6,634.97	
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939	389.72	
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Grand total	\$ 7,024.69	

Balance Sheet

Assets		
Cash on hand, June 30, 1939	\$ 389.72	
Total assets	\$ 389.72	

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LULU ATWOOD,
MILDRED S. HOWARD,
GRACE L. JOYCE,
School Board.

July 15, 1939.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wilmot, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNIE W. THOMPSON,
July 15, 1939. Auditor.

Expenditures July 1, 1939, to Jan. 31, 1940

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,300.00
Textbooks	80.27
Scholars' supplies	62.19
Other expense of instruction	1.35
Janitors' salaries	36.00

Fuel	\$ 105.75
Water, lights, and janitors' supplies	31.65
Minor repairs and expenses	79.53
Medical inspection	58.09
Transportation	354.50
High school tuition	561.16
Elementary tuition	90.00
State tax	196.00
Salaries of officers	85.00
Superintendent's salary	116.50
School census	16.04
Expense of administration	19.90
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	\$ 3,193.93

LULU ATWOOD,
MILDRED S. HOWARD,
GRACE L. JOYCE,

School Board.

Report of School Treasurer

June 30, 1939, to Jan. 31, 1940

June 30, 1939, balance on hand	\$ 389.72
Received from Wilmot town treasurer by order of the selectmen	1,650.00
Received from New Hampshire state treasurer, state aid money	2,067.84
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Total amount available from balance and receipts	\$ 4,107.56
Less school board orders paid	3,193.93
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Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 913.63

ARTHUR E. THOMPSON,

District Treasurer.

Feb. 2, 1940.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens:

The estimate of the amount required for Support of Schools is \$92.00 less than last year. Statutory Requirements, however, are \$336.50 more, caused by an increase of \$375.00 in estimated cost of high school tuition, with savings in other items amounting to \$38.50. Thus the total budget is \$244.50 more than last year with no items increased except high school tuition and flags.

But you will note that income estimated is \$45.52 less than last year with a larger estimated cash balance but a shrinkage in State Aid of over \$170.00—thus the total tax called for is \$290.02 more than last year.

The toilets at the Center School have been in a very poor condition for some time. Improving conditions there can no longer be delayed. An estimate of the cost will be ready to present at the annual meeting.

Financial Table for Comparison

	Payments 1938-39	Budget 1939-40	Budget 1940-41
Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
Textbooks	104.81	90.00	90.00
Scholars' supplies	125.97	100.00	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	6.33	.....	3.00
Other expenses of instruction	14.66	10.00	10.00
Janitor service	144.00	108.00	108.00
Fuel	154.50	130.00	130.00
Light and janitors' supplies	39.65	72.00	72.00
Minor repairs and expenses	212.47	100.00	75.00
Health supervision	137.25	130.00	110.00
Transportation of pupils	418.17	800.00	750.00
Elementary tuition	288.00	360.00	360.00
Salaries of district officers	100.00	100.00	100.00
Truant officer and school census	16.20	17.50	17.50
High school tuition	1,085.39	1,200.00	1,575.00
Superintendent's salary	133.09	133.00	116.50

Per capita tax	\$ 198.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 174.00
Special activities	.....	15.00	15.00
Other items	56.46	100.00	100.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 6,634.97	\$ 6,261.50	\$ 6,506.00

I am including the usual statistical tables with this report and a report of the school nurse.

In my opinion your schools are being conducted as well as at any time since I have known them.

A good teacher, alone, cannot make a good school. Children, parents, and neighbors are important factors, too. Those communities where the difficulties in the teacher's task of handling, properly, twenty or thirty children, are recognized and where, because of this, people are slow to blame, quick to cooperate, and willing now and then to praise, are the ones for which it is easy for the Superintendent to secure and the School Board to hire **and retain** the kind of teachers we all want. To be at its best, a school must have happy children and a happy teacher.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

Feb. 20, 1940.

Attendance Statistics, 1938-1939

	Center	Flat	Mountain	North Road	Totals, Av. and Agg.	1937-38
½ Days school in session	354	351	354	354	353.25	354.75
½ Days school not in session	6	9	6	6	6.75	5.25
½ Days perfect attendance	170	164	159	252	745	762.0
Total pupils registered	21	23	12	6	62	75
Average daily attendance	17.25	18.70	11.24	4.99	52.18	60.54
Average daily absence	.71	1.28	.57	.36	2.92	3.36
Average membership	17.96	19.98	11.81	5.35	55.10	63.92
Per cent of attendance	96.03	93.57	95.12	93.20	94.69	94.72
Per cent of promotion	95.24	90.46	90	100	93.1	97.7
Tardiness per pupil	2.8	1.8	4.5	0.4	2.5	1.4
Pupils not absent or tardy	0	0	1	1	2	4
Visits by school board	2	2	2	2	8	13
Visits by superintendent	12	14	11	11	48	48
Visits by school nurse	7	8	9	7	31	56
Visits by citizens	5	32	50	29	116	173
Teacher's salary	\$ 850.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00

Enrollment—Dec. 15, 1939

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	4	0	3	3	0	4	1	5	20
Flat	5	3	1	3	4	4	2	3	25
Mountain	1	0	2	0	5	1	2	1	12
Totals	10	3	6	6	9	9	5	9	57

High School Attendance—1939-40

Andover High School—Rate of tuition \$75.00

Juniors: Leonard Gove, Burton Prescott. Sophomores: Leslie Gove, Donald Jackson, Glenna Jackson, John McAuliffe, Arthur Morgan, Forrest Rand. Freshmen: Clarence Farnum, Roland Grace, Frederick La Joie, Lewis Pinard, Eunice Sargent.

Franklin High School—Rate of tuition \$75.00

Juniors: Barbara Atwood. Sophomores: Leona Atwood.

Elementary Schools—1939-40

Rate of tuition \$1.00 per week

New London:

Sadie Parshley, grade 6; John Taylor, Jr., grade 6; Gertrude Taylor, grade 7; Helen Taylor, grade 4.

South Danbury:

Richard Currier, grade 6; Althea Currier, grade 6; Betty Ford, grade 2; Richard Ford, grade 3; Esther La Joie, grade 5.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is my pleasure to present to you a report of the School Health Program from Jan. 1, 1939, to Jan. 1, 1940.

Sixty-three children were inspected. Two pupils were found with defective vision. One was taken to Dr. Shaw in Franklin and glasses were prescribed. This was financed by the Eye Conservation Fund through the State Department of Public Welfare.

Four children were taken to Bristol for dental work. The work done on three of these children was financed by the New London Post of the American Legion.

One child was taken to a physician for treatment of an arm injury. One child was taken to a New London physician several times for treatment.

The children were weighed and measured twice during the year. Frequent health inspections were made and health talks given several times during the year.

Arrangements were made for one child to be treated at the Orthopedic Clinic in Manchester.

The teachers are very cooperative and I feel the health program is improving.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. HEARTZ, R. N.,
School Nurse.

School Calendar

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 1, 1940
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 16, 1940
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 26, 1940
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 19, 1940
Vacation one week	

Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 29, 1940
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 14, 1940
Summer vacation	
First term of 15 weeks opens	Monday, Sept. 9, 1940
First term closes	Friday, Dec. 20, 1940
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 6, 1941
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 21, 1941
Vacation one week	
Third term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Mar. 3, 1941
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 18, 1941
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 28, 1941
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 20, 1941

The schools will be closed on Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

Attendance at the State Teachers' Convention is advised, and at the two institutes required. Days spent in attendance at the two institutes, and one day at the Convention, will be considered as spent in the service of the district.

No pupil is allowed to enter the first grade for the first time unless he shall be six years old on the first of January following the opening of school in September.

The morning session will be from 8:45 to 12:00 and the afternoon session from 1:00 until 3:30. Teachers should use the time from 3:30 until 4:00 for individual help and for disciplinary cases. All others should be sent home.

Pupils in the first and second grade may be dismissed at recess both morning and afternoon.

Teachers are expected to be on duty, either in the building or on the playground, from 8:15 to 4:00.

Births Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother				
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn				Maiden Name	Color								
July 8	New London	Marilyn Nancy...	F...	L...	1	All White	Robert A. Kean...	Hazel M. Rayno..	Wilmot	Laborer	Newbury.....	Wilmot.....					
Aug. 21	" "	Richard	M..	L..	1		Ernest N. Patten.	Ezilda M. Libby ..									
Aug. 31	" "	Judith Elizabeth..	F..	L..	1		Fred N. Champion	Velma E. Lewis...									
Sept. 12	" "	Robert Frank.....	M..	L..	1		Robert A. Morgan	Jennie S. Downes.									
Sept. 28	Franklin	Jean Frances.....	F..	L..	3		John R. Currier ..	Hulda G. Bradbury									
Nov. 30	Wilmot.....	Marie Jenness.....	F..	L..	3		Ralph W. Stevens	Audrey M. Atwood									
Dec. 9	Franklin	William Dwight...	M..	L..	2		William D. Clapper	Arlene B. Sawyer									
													All White	Andover.....	Carpenter.....	Webster	Hollis, Me.
														Wilmot	Farmer.....	Goffstown	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	N'me and S'rn'me of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Office of person by whom married
Feb. 13	Wilmot.....	Robert A. Kean..	Newbury.....	21	All White	Laborer....	Newbury...	Carroll A. Kean	Manchester..	Tel. lineman	1	Rev. James Blok Wilmot
		Hazel M. Rayno..	Wilmot.....	19		At home....	Wilmot.....	Helen Tracy	Andover	Housewife...		
Feb. 19	W. Swanzey.	Robert A. Morgan	Wilmot.....	23		Teamster...	Wilmot.....	Ina A. Fellows.....	Wilmot.	Housewife...	1	Rev. Daniel M. Cleveland West Swanzey
		Jennie S. Downes.	Danbury	15		At home....	Andover....	Walter H. Morgan..	New London..	Farmer.....		
May 21	Wilmot.....	Kingsley M. Briggs	Wilmot.....	19		Farmer.....	Brockton, M.	Edna A. Austin....	Andover.....	Housewife...	1	Rev. G. Stewart Campbell
		Luella E. Nash..	Wilmot.....	16		At home. ...	Brockton, M.	William E. Briggs ..	Nebraska....	Contractor..		
June 10	New London	William M. Taylor	Wilmot.....	23		Truck driver	Wilmot.....	Elsie Mitchell.....	Brockton Mass	Housewife...	1	Rev. Harold W. Baker New London
		Andrey H. Valia..	Grafton.....	22		Housework..	Grafton.....	Charles W. Nash....	Gr'nd R'pids M	Insurance...		
Dec. 3	Wilmot.....	Richard H. Smith	New Hampton	30		Laborer....	N'w H'mpt'n	Jennie E. Crafort..	Scranton Penn	Housewife...	1	Rev. James Blok Wilmot
		Alice M. Moulton.	Wilmot.....	41		Housekeeper	Sweetsburg, P. Q. Canada	John H. Taylor....	Nova Scotia..	Mill man....		
								Gertrude Emery....	New London..	Housewife...	1	Rev. James Blok Wilmot
								Leon G. Valia.....	Grafton.....	Machinist...		
							Helen M. Sulloway.	"	Housewife...	5	Rev. James Blok Wilmot	
							Bradley H. Smith...	New Hampton	Farmer.....			
							Laura J. Clough....	Landaff.....	Housewife...	5	Rev. James Blok Wilmot	
							Joseph F. King.....	Worcester, M.	Farmer.....			
							Ada Beardsley.....	West Broom, P. Q. Canada	Housewife..			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occup'ti'n	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days									
Feb. 4	Wilmot....	Benjamin Merrill.	81	2	..	.....	M.	D.	Mason....	.....	.....	Benjamin Merrill.	.....
Mar. 6	"	Emily A. Heath...	96	1	2	Bridgewater....	F.	W.	Housewife	Bridgewater..	Bridgewater..	John Fogg.....	Mary Gilman....	
Apr. 7	Concord.....	Laura F. Parker..	80	5	1	Wilmot.....	F.	S.	Teacher...	Sutton.....	Wilmot.....	Freeman S. Parker	Frances Cheney..	
May 22	Boscawen....	Sadie Gilbert....	56	1	25	.....	F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 5	Andover.....	John C. Emons....	56	3	..	Wilmot.....	M.	M.	Merchant..	Danbury.....	Sutton.....	Charles T. Emons	Jennie French...	
June 26	Wilmot.....	Peter Hodecker..	92	6	19	France.....	M.	M.	Farmer...	France.....	.....	Peter Hodecker..	Rochm.....
July 6	New London...	Albert E. Thomas	77	3	24	.....	M.	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 21	Milton, Mass...	Lydia J. D. Phelps	91	..	..	.....	F.	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 25	Wilmot.....	Charles W. Joyce.	75	..	5	Grafton.....	M.	M.	Farmer....	Canada.....	.....	Charles Joyce....	Lucy Messer....
Sept. 25	Concord.....	Herbert E. Parker	70	10	29	New London...	M.	W.	Overseer..	.....	W. Manchester	Nathaniel Parker.	Ellen A. Woods...
Oct. 10	"	Eben C. Dodge....	62	11	20	Wilmot.....	M.	M.	Operator..	New Boston..	Francestown..	Edward B. Dodge.	Martha Gove....	
Oct. 27	Wilmot.....	Alfred N. Heaton.	80	10	17	Enfield.....	M.	D.	Laborer...	.....	.....	.....	Amanda Heaton..

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDITH M. G. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

