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# Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

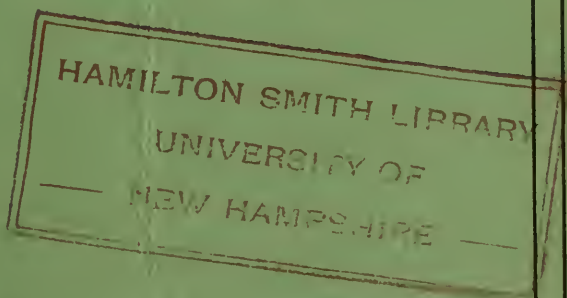
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*for the year ending*

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## **GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS SEPTEMBER HURRICANE**

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Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. GOOD CITIZENSHIP CALLS FOR PERSONAL AND WIDESPREAD ACTION!

**The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold** means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. TOWN CHAIRMEN are fully informed; STATE ADVISORY AGENTS can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; FEDERAL AGENCIES are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. INDIVIDUALS MUST NOW COOPERATE!

**Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual.** So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST! Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

**Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies.** They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

## Town Officers for 1938-1939

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Moderator: Rosilda S. Wilson.

Town Clerk: Lenna W. Perry.

Treasurer: Ellen A. Wilson.

### Selectmen:

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1939.

Lenna W. Perry, term expires 1940.

J. Henry Beauvais, term expires 1941.

Collector of Taxes: Harold A. Wilson.

Supervisors of Checklists: Harold A. Wilson, Ellen A. Wilson, Edith Wilson.

Forest Fire Warden: Harold A. Wilson.

Highway Agent: Harold A. Wilson.

### Library Trustees:

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1939.

J. Henry Beauvais, term expires 1940.

Lenna W. Perry, term expires 1941.

### Trustees of Trust Funds:

Lenna W. Perry, term expires 1939.

Harold A. Wilson, term expires 1940.

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1941.

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## *School Officers*

Moderator: James W. Cuddihee.

### School Board:

Rosilda S. Wilson, term expires 1939.

Harold A. Wilson, term expires 1940.

James W. Cuddihee, term expires 1941.

Clerk: Rosilda S. Wilson.

Treasurer: Ellen A. Wilson.

*Inventory of the Town of Sharon April 1, 1938*

Lands and buildings		\$156,350 00
Electric plants		150 00
Horses	7	475 00
Cows	26	1,565 00
Other neat stock	2	70 00
Fowls	325	110 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		1,395 00
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Total valuation		\$160,115 00
Amount of valuation exempted to soldiers		\$1,000 00

*Amount of Taxes and Rates*

Total town and school appropriations		\$5,953 02
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Savings Bank tax	\$20 37	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	100 52	
Bounties	7 40	
Appropriated from balance of 1937	150 00	
	-----	278 29
		-----
		\$5,674 73
Plus overlay		51 56
		-----
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$5,726 29
Less poll taxes, 22 at \$2.00		44 00
		-----
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$5,682 29
Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00 of valuation: \$35.50.		

*Appropriations for the Year 1938*

Town charges	\$700 00
State Aid construction	240 00
Town maintenance—highways	1,121 50
Snow removal—highways	300 00
Land and buildings	300 00

State tax	312 00	
County tax	941 52	
School tax	2,038 00	
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Total town and school appropriations		\$5,953 02

*Assets and Liabilities January 31, 1938*

ASSETS

Bounties	\$6 80	
Uncollected taxes, levy 1936	2 00	
Uncollected taxes, levy 1937	16 00	
Uncollected taxes, levy 1938	382 97	
Taxes bought by town	267 51	
In hands of treasurer	2,113 04	
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		\$2,788 32

LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding January 31, 1939	\$420 21	
Due Sharon School District, school tax	1,488 00	
Due Sharon School District, dog tax	27 60	
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		\$1,935 81

*Town Clerk's Report*

Received:

Licenses of dogs	\$32 58	
Automobile permits, 1938	93 83	
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		\$126 41

Paid:

To Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson:

Dog tax for 1938	\$30 18
Automobile permits fees for 1938	93 83

To Town Clerk, Lenna W. Perry:		
Fees for licensing 12 dogs	2 40	
		<hr/> \$126 41
To Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson, by error		\$ 16
		LENNA W. PERRY, Town Clerk

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*Tax Collector's Report*

Taxes for collection for 1936:		
Uncollected for 1936 (poll tax—George C. Keeler)		\$2 00
Taxes for collection for 1937:		
Poll taxes	\$16 00	
Property taxes	374 72	
	-----	\$390 72
Collected:		
Poll taxes	\$16 00	
Property taxes	203 12	
	-----	
(\$16.00 tax and \$1.20 interest paid treasurer after Jan. 31, 1939)		\$219 12
\$2.00 overpayment in 1937 credited to this account		2 00
Tax sale September 30, 1938:		
Property of Harold Cole, South Easton, Massachusetts:		
5a. O. C. Sanders land and buildings	tax \$11 20	sale price \$13 49
8a. Cottage and land	" 14 40	" " 16 96
Property of Elva M. Keeler, Sharon, New Hampshire:		
100a. Bailey farm	" 140 80	" " 153 89
17a. Barnes meadow	" 3 20	" " 4 83
	-----	
	\$169 60	
		<hr/> \$169 60
The above property was bid in by the Selectmen for the town.		<hr/> \$390 72



An abatement of 78c was made on the interest of Roscoe A. Sawyer.

Interest collected: \$7 57

Taxes for collection for 1938:

Poll taxes, 22 at \$2.00 \$44 00

Property taxes 5,682 29

\$5,726 29

Interest collected 1 19

\$5,727 48

Cr.:

Remittances to treasurer \$5,343 32

Uncollected taxes as per list 382 47

\$5,727 48

Uncollected as per list, 1938:

	Poll	Property
Cuddihee, Chloe M.	\$2 00	
Cuddihee, James W.	2 00	\$1 77
Keeler, Elva M.	2 00	159 75
Keeler, George C.	2 00	
Smith, Robert J.	2 00	21 30
Smith, Selina K.	2 00	
Cole, Harold F. & Winifred O.		24 85
Hall, Arthur L., paid Feb. 15, 1939		5 32
Morison, George A. (duplicate check received Feb. 4, 1939)		37 28
Sawyer, Jason C.		42 60
Stevens, Edward J.		78 10

\$382 97

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1939, on account of the tax levies of 1936 and 1938, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD A. WILSON  
Tax Collector

*Treasurer's Report*

Balance January 31, 1938	\$827 66	
Received:		
From all sources	6,836 00	
	-----	\$7,663 66
Paid:		
Selectmen's orders	\$5,550 62	
Selectmen's orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1939	420 21	
	-----	\$5,970 83
		-----
Balance January 31, 1939		\$1,692 83
	ELLEN A. WILSON	
	Treasurer	

*SELECTMEN'S REPORT JANUARY 31, 1939**Summary of Receipts*

Current revenue from local taxes:		
Current year	\$5,343 32	
Previous year	203 12	
Interest collected:		
Current year	1 19	
Previous year	7 57	
	-----	\$5,555 20
From State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	\$7 40	
Maintenance Class V highways	67 66	
Abatement State tax	26 75	
Savings Bank tax	22 43	
	-----	\$124 24
Receipts from sources other than taxes:		
Hillsborough County, aid furnished J. Sullivan	\$16 60	

Highway Agent, H. A. Wilson, wooden snowplow for truck	15 00	
First National Bank of Peterborough, N. H., temporary loan	1,000 00	
Town Clerk, Lenna W. Perry:		
Dog taxes for 1938	30 18	
Automobile permit fees for 1938	93 83	
Overpayment by error	16	
Selectmen, refund from Sears, Roebuck & Co.	79	
	-----	\$1,156 56
		-----
		\$6,836 00
Balance as of January 31, 1938		827 66
		-----
		\$7,663 66

*Summary of Payments*

*Current Maintenance of General Government*

Detail:

1. Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$657 32	
2. Bounties	6 80	
3. State Aid construction	249 07	
4. Town maintenance, highways	1,218 27	
5. Schools	1,570 85	
	-----	\$3,734 31
Interest paid: Temporary loans		\$15 00
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loan	\$1,000 00	
State tax	312 00	
County tax	941 52	
	-----	\$2,253 52
		-----
		\$5,970 83
Balance as of January 31, 1939		1,692 83
		-----
		\$7,663 66

*DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS*

*Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers*

Appropriation \$700 00

Paid: Salaries:

Tax Collector, Harold A. Wilson for 1938	\$133 22
Tax Collector, Harold A. Wilson for 1937	9 96
Selectman, Lenna W. Perry	76 00
Selectman, J. Henry Beauvais	56 00
Selectman, Victor E. Hellgren	50 00
Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson	50 00
Town Clerk, Lenna W. Perry	25 00
Supervisor, Harold A. Wilson	27 50
Supervisor, Ellen A. Wilson	27 50
Supervisor, Edith Wilson	1 00
Moderator, Rosilda S. Wilson	12 00
Librarian, Olga K. Beauvais	9 00

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\$477 18

Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., supplies	\$12 80
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	4 54
Transcript Printing Co.	42 85
Victor E. Hellgren, selectmen's expenses	4 40
Lenna W. Perry, selectmen's expenses	30 16
J. Henry Beauvais, selectmen's expenses	11 74
Hillsborough County Reg. of Deeds, deeds and mortgages	2 95
Everett W. Webster, officers' bonds	30 00
Victor E. Hellgren, work on school house lot	4 00
Donat Corriveau, recording plan of school house lot No. 1	50
William Cuddihee, mowing and clean- ing schoolyard	2 00
Donat Corriveau, tax titles	1 00
Harold A. Wilson, costs of tax sale	5 44

Harold A. Wilson, transportation to assessor's meeting	6 40	
Everett W. Webster, insurance on library	3 00	
Robert J. Smith, forestry account	1 60	
Harold A. Wilson, fire warden	1 50	
Harold A. Wilson, Indian fire pumps	15 26	
		\$180 14

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\$657 32

Balance of appropriation \$42 68

*Detail 2.*

*Bounties*

Victor E. Hellgren, 23 hedgehogs	\$4 60	
Lenna W. Perry, 11 hedgehogs	2 20	
		\$6 80

*Detail 3.*

Appropriation: 1938	\$240 00	
Balance of 1937	9 07	
		\$249 07

Paid:

State of New Hampshire \$249 07

*Detail 4. Town Maintenance—Highways*

Appropriations:

Town maintenance	\$1,121 50	
Snow removal	300 00	
Balance of 1937 appropriation	127 72	
Received from sale of snow plow	15 00	
State of New Hampshire—maintenance Class V highways	67 66	
		\$1,631 88

Paid:	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., tools and culverts	\$34 56
Farm Service Company, salt	6 00
Robert J. Smith, labor	8 20
Louis J. Borey, labor	14 20
Victor E. Hellgren, labor	11 40
Harold A. Wilson, agent	1,097 83
Harold A. Wilson, foreman of W. P. A.	46 08
	-----
	\$1,218 27
Balance of appropriations	413 61
	-----
	\$1,631 88

<i>Detail 5.</i>	<i>Schools</i>	
Appropriation		\$2,038 00

Paid:	
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer, balance of 1937 tax	\$984 00
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer, dog tax 1937	36 85
Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer, 1938 tax	550 00
	-----
	\$1,570 85
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Due Sharon School District 1938 tax	\$1,488 00

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR E. HELLGREN

LENNA W. PERRY

J. HENRY BEAUVAIS

Selectmen of Sharon

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*Highway Agent's Report*

Received from Selectmen	\$1,097 83
Paid: Maintenance, snow account:	
H. A. Wilson, agent	\$1 67
H. A. Wilson's truck	181 65
Clarence Babneau, labor	2 40

R. J. Smith, labor	20	20
Louis Borey, labor	16	60
V. E. Hellgren, labor	15	00
W. A. Bryer, tools		90
Peterborough Lumber Company, supplies	6	05

	<u>\$244</u>	47	\$244	47
Paid by Selectmen on snow account		39	80	
	<u>\$284</u>	27		

## Paid: General Maintenance:

H. A. Wilson, agent	<b>\$110</b>	01
H. A. Wilson's truck	363	35
V. E. Hellgren, labor	151	40
Tom Lampi, labor	13	60
Otto Maki, labor	49	00
Robert Sullivan, labor	6	40
Waite Wilson, labor	22	00
Robert J. Smith, labor	29	20
L. C. Pratt, labor	5	60
F. F. Lee, labor	5	20
George Davis, labor	4	80
V. E. Dunn, labor	5	60
H. A. Wilson, dynamite and caps	10	00
W. A. Bryer & Co., tools	2	35
J. Downing, tools	2	55
B. G. Wilson, lumber	9	30
H. A. Wilson and team	21	00
R. J. Smith and team	42	00

		<u>\$853</u>	36
		<u>\$1,097</u>	83
Paid by Selectmen on general maintenance	\$80	64	
Total amount paid directly by Selectmen		120	44

		<u>\$1,218</u>	27
Balance of appropriations		\$413	61

*List of Tools in Hands of Highway Agent*

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

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

Audited on March 1, 1939 by  
 Municipal Accountant,  
 State Tax Commission,  
 Concord, New Hampshire.

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**TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON**

*On January 31, 1939*

	Yrs. Int.	Expended	Balance
John B. Shedd fund (cemetery)	\$4 10		\$18 04
Bacon Cemetery fund	5 96	\$4 40	19 46
Wirling Gregg fund	3 34	10 00	18 69

David & Hannah (Carleton) Wilson cemetery fund in the amount of \$50.00 created October 26, 1938 by their descendants. Interest to January 1, 1939: \$0.21.

LENNA W. PERRY  
 HAROLD A. WILSON  
 VICTOR E. HELLGREN  
 Trustees of Trust Funds

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 \$442 87

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations for current year	\$2,034 00
Dog tax	36 85



Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	328 67	
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		\$2,399 52
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$2,842 39
Less School Board orders paid		2,480 30
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938		\$362 09

ELLEN A. WILSON  
District Treasurer

July 13, 1938.

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*REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT*

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$328 67	
Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen)	1,200 00	
Salaries of district officers	60 00	
Payment of per capita tax	24 00	
Special appropriations	750 00	
		<hr/>
		\$2,362 67
Dog licenses (from selectmen)		36 85
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Total receipts from all sources		\$2,399 52
Cash on hand July 1, 1937		442 87
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		\$2,842 39

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$57 00
Superintendent's excess salary	28 30
Transportation of pupils	1,428 75
High school tuition	400 00

Elementary school tuition	525 00	
Other special activities	12 25	
Tax for state wide supervision	24 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	5 00	
	-----	
Total payments for all purposes		\$2,480 30
Cash on hand June 30, 1938		362 09
		-----
		\$2,842 39

ROSILDA S. WILSON  
 HAROLD A. WILSON  
 JAMES W. CUDDIHEE

School Board

LEWIS S. RECORD  
 Superintendent  
 July 13, 1938.

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*VITAL STATISTICS*

*Registered in The Town of Sharon for the Year Ending  
 December 31, 1938*

Marriages: Martin George Ferry of Jaffrey, N. H., and Dorothy Evelyn LaCross of Peterborough, N. H., at Rindge, New Hampshire, May 1, 1938.

Births: David Morrison to Frank and Mildred Sarah (Delano) Morrison on September 22, 1938.

Deaths: Baby Morrison at Peterborough, N. H., on September 23, 1938, aged 32 hours.

Brought to Sharon for burial: Everett Donald Garrett of Hancock, N. H., died February 19, 1938, aged 1 month and 4 days.





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