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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John H. Smith

Board of Selectmen

Oscar P. Little
Clarence W. Kinney
John H. Colcord

Term expires 1942
Term expires 1941
Term expires 1940

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Rose E. Barry

Tax rollector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Leslie Rockwell
Milton P. Wood

Oscar Rouleau
Henry L. Nye

Supervisors of Check List

Harry B. Tuttle

Frank Bailey

*Walter B. Lang

Constable

Henry L. Nye

Police Officers

Frank Bailey (Dog Officer)
William Racine

Jesse T. Fuller, Jr.
Benjamin W. Lake

Henry L. Nye, Chief of Police

Highway Agent

Burton C. Pettengill

Sexton

Burton C. Pettengill

Trustees of Trust Funds

Oscar P. Little	Term expires 1942
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term expires 1941
Charles G. Mellinger	Term expires 1940

Library Trustees

May I. S. Tuthill	Term expires 1942
Eben W. Nye	Term expires 1941
Herbert N. Sawyer	Term expires 1940

Auditors

Harlon C. Dyke	Charles J. Tuthill
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Health Officer

Charles B. Wheeler

* Deceased

Forest Fire Wardens

Ward W. Wright, Warden
 Leslie Rockwell, Deputy Warden
 Walter J. Weeks, Deputy Warden

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Fred P. Wright	George H. Mason
Elmer E. Conley	John H. Smith
*Walter B. Lang	

Field Drivers

Charles B. Wheeler	Henry L. Nye
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Fence Viewers

Oscar P. Little	Henry L. Nye
* Deceased	

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet in Grange Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth (12th) day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers that are voted for by ballot and plurality vote.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars) for the Town Officers' salaries.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for election and registration expenses.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for Town Officers' expenses.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for use of Town and School purposes including Atkinson Academy.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 (thirty dollars) for Police protection.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for Fire protection.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) for Health Department.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$8.00 (eight dollars) for Vital Statistics.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for Snow Pathing.

Article 12. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for repairs of Town Highways.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.50 (seven hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty cents) for street Lighting.

Article 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) for general expenses of highway department.

Article 15. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) which includes the amount required by law for the Kimball Public Library.

Article 16. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 (four hundred dollars) for Town Poor.

Article 17. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 (seven hundred dollars) for Old Age Assistance.

Article 18. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for Aid to Soldiers and their families.

Article 19. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) for Memorial Day.

Article 20. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) for parks and playgrounds.

Article 21. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 (one hundred and twenty dollars) for care of Cemetery.

Article 22. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) this money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay note No. 58 due Aug. 18, 1940.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for construction of a secondary State highway known as Academy Ave. and raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred, fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$757.50) or will accept State Aid for construction of Class V. road and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$169.72).

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for rent of Grange Hall for the ensuing year for community, recreational and educational meetings to be held under the following conditions: (a) no meeting to be over 4 hours duration; (b) meetings not to exceed 3 times per month, except under special circumstances; (c) paid entertainments sponsored by the aforesaid groups to be charged for at the rate of \$2.00 per meeting to be paid by the groups to the Grange Hall Corporation; (d) all arrangements for meetings to be approved by the Selectmen and the hall janitor; (e) the meetings to be properly chaperoned.

Article 26. To hear the report of the Planning Board and take any action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will give a discount on the present year's taxes of two percent (2%) if paid before August 1, 1940.

Article 30. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

J. HAROLD COLCORD,
CLARENCE W. KINNEY,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,

Selectmen of Atkinson, N. H.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. HAROLD COLCORD,
CLARENCE W. KINNEY,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,

Selectmen of Atkinson, N. H.

PROPOSED BUILDING CODE and ZONING ORDINANCES
FOR THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

To promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the Town of Atkinson, and to make it an attractive place in which to live, the following ordinance and building code is hereby exacted by the voters of said town in annual town meeting convened:

Article 1—Establishment of Zoning Districts:

Sec. 1—For the purpose of this ordinance the Town of Atkinson is divided into two zones:

Zone A shall comprise the whole town with the exception of Zone B.

Zone B—Recreation Zone, the territory extending from the shore of Island Pond to within 300 feet of the center line of Route 111.

Article 2—Building Regulations. Zone A.

Sec. 1—The Roof of every building hereafter erected or recovered in whole or in part shall be covered with fire resisting material, except that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of wood shingles in repairing any roof now covered with wood shingles.

Sec. 2—Chimneys shall be constructed of stone, brick or cement to the ground, shall be lined with tile and extend 2 feet above the roof to which it belongs, and shall have clean-out opening at the base. No smoke pipe shall be allowed to pass through floors or partitions separating rooms, and all entrances to said chimneys shall be of fire-proof construction.

Sec. 3—Every dwelling shall have a minimum ground floor area of 400 square feet, inside measurement, for each family unit.

Sec. 4—Sewerage: All dwellings and all public buildings shall be equipped with cesspool, septic tank, sanitary chemical closet or approved vault.

Sec. 5—Every building shall be set back from the front property line not less than 30 feet, or such distance as shall conform with the average line of existing buildings 500 ft. on either side, and all buildings shall be set back at least 10 ft. from the side lot line.

Sec. 6—No signs shall be permitted except the following: Town and State highway directional and regulatory signs, historic signs and those signs used to advertise the profession or goods dealt in by owner or occupant of property on which placed. No sign or group of signs shall exceed 20 sq. ft.—outside dimensions—and shall not be placed so as to obstruct view on Highway. Locations of signs shall be governed by same rules as apply to buildings in Sec. 5.

Sec. 7—Reconstruction of Buildings: Any structure destroyed by fire, explosion, flood, storm or other act of God may be rebuilt or reconstructed within one year of its destruction except that if a non-conforming use is destroyed to a degree of 75 per cent or more as determined by assessed valuation, it must, when rebuilt, conform to the terms of this ordinance in its location and construction.

Sec. 8—The construction of small accessory buildings together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of Sec. 7 and following articles.

Sec. 9—New Development

A. The owner of any plot of ground intended for development or subdivision into building lots not fronting upon a public highway shall file with the Board of Selectmen a plan or map of the proposed subdivision, and shall obtain the approval of the Board of Selectmen thereon before proceeding with the development or sale of lots in the said subdivision.

B. It shall be the duty of the board of Selectmen to inspect the site of such proposed subdivision, and to require such roadway and other areas for common use as will eventually be acceptable to the town for maintenance by the town, and to approve the same when satisfied that such proposed plans are in harmony with and conducive to the general welfare of the Town and the neighborhood, and not detrimental to existing property values, but in no sense shall this be deemed an acceptance by the town of the street or streets.

Article 3—Building Regulations of Zone B. The provisions of Zone A shall be applicable to Zone B except in the following respects:

Sec. 1—Dwelling not used for year round residence shall have a minimum ground floor area of 300 sq. ft. for each family unit.

Sec. 2—Provisions of set back from front property line shall not apply.

Article 4—Town Building Inspector:

Sec. 1—For the purpose of this ordinance the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a town Building Inspector who shall perform the duties of his office as designated in the various provisions of this ordinance and shall make inspections of all buildings in the process of building or reconstruction and report all violations to the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 2—Any person before commencing work on the erection or alteration of any building or structure must first obtain a permit duly granted for such erection or alteration by the building Inspector. Before a permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector, he shall determine whether the proposed construction or alterations conforms to all the conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3—An application fee of \$2.00 for new construction or \$1.00 for major alteration, to be retained by the Building Inspector as full compensation for his services, must be paid by the applicant before permit is issued. Permits for repairs will be issued free.

Sec. 4—No permit, however, shall be issued unless the proposed structure will present a reasonable appearance and will be in keeping with the neighborhood and unless the building is to be finished on the exterior in a permanent manner and is to be suitably painted on the outside whenever the same is of wood or a material customarily painted except that in Zone B camps may be left unpainted. This is intended to eliminate the erection of structures obviously out of place for the neighborhood where they are to be located, and which may have a detrimental effect on property values and neighborhood character. When an objection, on account of the appearance of a proposed structure as above indicated, is raised by a majority of the families residing or owning property within a radius of 500 ft. of the property in question, the Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing to receive evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether the permit shall be issued or not.

Article 5—Board of Adjustment:

The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment conforming in membership and duties to the provisions of Chap. 42 Sec. 54-60 inclusive of the Public Laws, said Board to serve without compensation. This citizen board shall have authority to allow slight variances from the specific terms of this ordinance, where it can be shown that they would result in unnecessary hardship.

Article 6—Penalty for Violations:

Whoever violates any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for each day of each violation. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to see that this ordinance is enforced and to take appropriate steps to correct any violations of the ordinance in accordance with Public Laws, Chap. 42, Sec. 67.

Art. 7—Amendment of Ordinance:

The provisions of this ordinance may be amended or changed at any regular or special Town Meeting by a majority of the voters present as provided by the Public Laws.

Article 8—This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

THOMAS C. DUFFEY,
HARRY B. TUTTLE,
CHARLES G. MELLINGER,
ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
CLARENCE W. KINNEY,

Planning Board.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

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Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
From State:	1939	1940
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 64.60	\$ 64.60
Insurance Tax	20.63	20.63
Railroad Tax	9.45	9.45
Savings Bank Tax	50.12	50.12
For Fighting Forest Fires	79.92	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	105.83	100.00
Income of Departments:		
Sale of Tractor	66.00	
Sale of Wood	22.00	40.00
Kinney & Barry, telephones	45.60	36.00
Library Trustees	8.00	
1939 Dog Licenses	213.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	498.22	500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes, 1937	10.00	
Poll Taxes, 1938	84.00	75.00

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Poll Taxes, 1939	394.00	394.00
Property Taxes, 1938	3,033.91	
Redemption of delinquent taxes	563.33	500.00
Interest on redeemed taxes	44.80	45.00
Notifying Mortgagees	2.42	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Note No. 61, \$2,000.00		
less \$30.56 discount	1,969.44	
Note No. 62, \$2,000.00		
less \$21.89 discount	1,978.11	
Anticipation of Taxes:		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)		
Feb. 1, 1939	2,649.59	
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Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$11,878.97	\$2,084.80
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		
	13,866.78	14,590.96
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Total Revenues	\$25,351.75	\$16,675.76

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1940
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 793.01	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	542.97	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	79.35	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	400.00	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	34.00	30.00
Fire Department	421.38	300.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals		25.00
Vital Statistics	4.60	8.00
Snow Pathing	1,050.58	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	1,065.34	1,000.00
Street Lighting	775.56	775.50
General Expenses of Highway Dept	158.76	150.00
Taxes bought by Town	1,361.65	
Selectmen's Special	222.63	300.00
Abatements Refunded	193.82	
Libraries:		
Special	485.00	
Libraries	161.88	150.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	409.20	400.00
Old Age Assistance	670.19	700.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	19.50	20.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	115.82	300.00

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	20.00	20.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	125.02	120.00
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Interest:

On Long Term Notes	120.00	
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—		
Town's Share	927.08	757.50
New Equipment	131.00	

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Notes, Anticipation of Taxes	4,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	2,438.16	2,438.16
Payments to School Districts	5,247.07	5,381.60

Total Expenditures	<u>\$22,973.57</u>	<u>\$16,675.76</u>
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VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$466,730.00
Power lines	11,680.00
Horses (24)	1,675.00
Cows (223)	17,825.00
Neat stock (26)	1,515.00
Sheep (3)	30.00
Hogs (5)	45.00
Fowl (5358)	2,657.30
Wood and Lumber	1,086.00
Gas Pumps (3)	150.00
Flowage rights	2,000.00
Stock in Trade	75.00
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	\$505,468.30
Soldiers Exemptions	6,755.00
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Grand Total less Soldiers Exemptions	\$498,713.30

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1939

Town Officers' Salaries	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00
Town Hall	400.00
Police Department	30.00
Fire Department	300.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	8.00
State Aid, construction	769.50
Town Maintenance	700.00
Conley Road Special	200.00
Snow Pathing	1,000.00
Balance due for adding machine	64.79
Snow Fence	100.00
Street Lighting	775.50
General Expenses of Highway Department	150.00
Libraries	150.00
Library Special, Paint, Repairs	525.00
Old Age Assistance	550.00
Town Poor	400.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Parks and Playgrounds	20.00
Cemeteries	120.00
Payment Note No. 57	1,000.00
County Tax	2,438.16
School Tax	5,881.02
Aid to Soldiers and Families	350.00
Money to be expended under supervision of Selectmen	300.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$17,626.97

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$64.51	
Insurance Tax	20.63	
Railroad Tax	10.90	
Savings Bank Tax	59.08	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	450.00	
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	\$605.12	\$605.12
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		\$17,021.85
Plus Overlay		150.00
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$17,171.85
Less Poll Taxes		498.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		<hr/>
on which Town Tax Rate is figured		\$16,673.85
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$16,673.85
Poll Taxes		498.00
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		\$17,171.85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Library Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	800.00

Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Albert S. Cole Est., 13½ Acres Allen Land Adj. A. S. Cole	30.00
Leonard E. Marble, Wright Pasture, 18 Acres	180.00
Leonard E. Marble, Wood Lot Adj. G. A. Sawyer 14 Acres	360.00
Leonard E. Marble Homestead, 13½ Acres	500.00
J. H. Parker, 7 Acres Adj. A. A. Hooker	60.00
J. H. Parker, 8 Acres Adj. A. A. Hooker	75.00

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

J. Harold Colcord, Auditor 1938-'39	\$10.00
Harlon C. Dyke, Auditor 1938-'39	10.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	171.01
Rose E. Barry, Town Clerk and Treasurer	130.00
Frank Bailey, Dog Officer	22.00
J. Harold Colcord, Selectman	200.00
Clarence W. Kinney, Selectman	125.00
Oscar P. Little, Selectman	125.00

\$793.01

Town Officers' Expenses

Victor Adding Machine Co.	\$89.79
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	20.40
New Engand Tel. & Tel. Co., Kinney & Barry telephones	49.85
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
J. Harold Colcord, Postage, Tax meeting Miscellaneous expenses	14.87
Rose E. Barry, Auto Permits, Dog Licenses, Postage and Fees	80.96
Arthur H. Sawyer, Bonding Town Officers	70.00
Merchants National Bank, Town Reports	102.60
B. C. Pettengill, Road Meeting	4.00
J. Harold Cocord, Perambulating Town Lines, Salem, Hampstead and Derry	15.00
Clarence W. Kinney, Perambulating Town Lines	15.00
Oscar P. Little, Perambulating Town Lines	15.00
John W. A. Green, Records, Deeds	12.40

Oscar P. Little, Tax Meeting, Mileage	
Trust Funds, Expenses	12.00
W. S. Darley & Co., Constable Badge	2.40
W. P. Garrison, Auto Guide	3.75
E. C. Eastman, Tax Bills, Record Books	10.65
Dearborn Motor Express	.50
Clarence W. Kinney, Tax Meeting	5.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Postage, Expenses, Tax Association Meeting	16.80
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	\$542.97

Elections and Registration

Rose E. Barry, Typing Warrant	\$1.50
Rush-A-Service, Printing Ballots	6.85
Howard Toshach, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Henry L. Nye, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Leslie H. Rockwell, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Milton P. Wood, Ballot Clerk	4.00
John H. Smith, Moderator	5.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Moderator	5.00
Frank Bailey, Supervisor of Check List	15.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Supervisor of Check List	15.00
Walter B. Lang, Supervisor of Check List	15.00
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	\$79.35

Town Hall Expenses

Rent of Grange Hall	\$300.00
Rent of Grange Hall, Special	100.00
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	\$400.00

Police Department

Henry L. Nye	\$19.00	
Jesse T. Fuller Jr.	15.00	
		\$34.00

Fire Department

Ward Wright, Forest Fires	\$169.48	
Ward Wright, Repairs, Fire Pumps	3.50	
Henry L. Nye, Quimby Fire	7.60	
J. T. Fuller, Jr. Quimby Fire	5.60	
L. E. Marble, Quimby Fire	7.20	
Plaistow Fire Dept., Fires, 1939	200.00	
Haverhill Fireman's Relief Association	25.00	
Clarence W. Kinney, Repairs and Refill, Fire Extinguishers	3.00	
		\$421.38

Taxes Bought by Town

Harry B. Tuttle, Taxes Bought	\$1,361.65
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Health Department

No Expense

Vital Statistics

Rose E. Barry, Town Clerk, Fees	\$4.00	
Frank Nay, Reg. of Probate		
Names of Deceased, 1938	.60	
		\$4.60

Town Maintenance

B. C. Pettengill, Road Repairs	\$868.54
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Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$775.56
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General Expenses of Highway Dept.

Ernest A. Becker, Bolts	\$ 1.40
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Frank A. Portors, Repairs, Road Machine, Snow Plow	61.21
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Haverhill Hardware Co., Bolts, Etc.	7.10
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Rush-A-Service, Mud Cards	3.95
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John B. Varick, Hardware, Tools	23.62
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Little's Cash Market, 2 Forks	2.78
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J. A. McNeil Co., Sharpening Drills	1.65
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B. C. Pettengil, Sharpening Tools Repairs snow plow and road scraper	47.58
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D. D. Chase, Sign Post	1.87
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R. C. Hazelton, Repairs Snow Plow	7.60
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\$158.76

Libraries

Daisy B. Ellison, Subscriptions	\$18.45
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Beatrice E. Reynolds, Expense to Rochester	2.50
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National Geographic Society, Subscription	3.00
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Haverhill Hardware Co., Lawn Mower	7.95
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Jean Karr & Co., Books	19.70
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Jordan Bonin Co., Table and Bookcases	34.75
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Fineberg Supply Co., Repairs	16.13
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Town of Atkinson, Gravel, Library Driveway	8.00
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Herbert N. Sawyer, Windows Returned	1.00
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Cross Book Shop, Books	34.56
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Momath Book Shop, Books	15.84
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\$161.88

Library Special

Alex Curry, Carpenter Repair Work	\$280.00	
Joseph Morelli, Painting Library	205.00	
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		\$485.00

Town Poor

Vermont Tea & Butter Co., Groceries	\$16.50	
Boston Beef Co., Groceries	66.00	
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	25.11	
Rockingham County Farm	90.84	
Harold Brickett, Groceries	51.00	
Robert W. Tower, M. D., Prof. Service	17.75	
W. A. Allen, M. D., Prof. service	27.00	
Charles R. Quimby	115.00	
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		\$409.20

Old Age Assistance

Town's Share (25%)	\$670.19
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Memorial Day

Mitchell & Co., Flags	\$ 4.50	
Arthur H. Sawyer, Speaker, Wreaths, Etc.	15.00	
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		\$19.50

Aid to Soldiers

Cutting Wood	\$42.00	
Vermont Tea & Butter Co., Groceries	68.82	
O. B. Gilbert M. D., Prof. Services	5.00	
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		\$115.82

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Parks and Playgrounds

B. C. Pettengill	\$20.00
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Cemeteries

B. C. Pettengill	\$125.02
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Schools

Atkinson School District	\$5,247.07
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Abatements Refunded

Harry B. Tuttle, Collector	
Wm. A. Rugg Estate	\$193.82

Snow Pathing

Water B. Lang, Snow	\$756.88
B. C. Pettengill, Snow and Snow Fence	288.70
Charles Wilson, Snow	5.00
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	\$1,050.58

Miscellaneous

First National Bank, Derry	
Interest on Notes	\$120.00

New Equipment—Snow Fence

Equipment for Snow Plow Side Wing	\$131.00
Special Appropriation, Conley Road	196.80
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	\$447.80

Selectmen's Special

B. C. Pettengill, Measuring Wood	\$4.00
Joshua Noyes, Hauling out Wood	34.50

L. E. Marble, Road Work	25.13
George C. Clark, Road Work	27.00
Charles Robertson, Road Work	3.00
Jesse T. Fuller, Jr., Road Work	27.00
Howard Toshach, Road Work	24.00
Charles F. Tewksbury, Road Work	24.00
Frank Bailey	24.00
Henry L. Nye	24.00
Henry Clay	6.00
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	\$222.63
<i>State Aid Construction—Academy Ave.</i>	
Town's Share	\$927.08
<i>Payment of Temporary Loans</i>	
First National Bank, Derry	\$4,000.00
<i>Payment of Long Term Notes</i>	
First National Bank, Derry	\$1,000.00
<i>Payment to Other Governmental Divisions</i>	
Rockingham County Treasurer, County Tax	\$2,438.16
<i>Wm. C. Todd Fund</i>	
Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$1,082.79
Interest April 20, 1939	13.53
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	1,096.32

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July 31, 1939, Paid	45.45
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	1,050.87
Interest October 20, 1939	13.13
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	1,064.00
January 2, 1940, Paid	27.00
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Balance January 31, 1940	\$1,037.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1939		\$2,649.59
State of New Hampshire		
Forestry Department		72.92
Insurance Tax	\$20.63	
Savings Bank Tax	50.12	
Railroad Tax	9.45	
Interest and Dividends	64.60	
		<u>144.80</u>
Harry B. Tuttle, Collector		
1937 poll taxes	\$10.00	
1938 poll taxes	84.00	
1938 property taxes	3,033.91	
1939 poll taxes	394.00	
1939 property taxes	13,472.78	
Interest on taxes	105.83	
Redemption on delinquent taxes	536.33	
Interest on redeemed taxes	44.80	
Notifying Mortgagees	2.42	
		<u>17,684.07</u>
Town Clerk:		
1938 Auto Permits	\$2.83	
1939 Auto Permits	494.89	
1940 Auto Permit (1 Transfer on 1939 Pad)	.50	
		<u>\$498.22</u>
1939 Dog Licenses (\$213.00-\$15.60)	197.40	
Dog Licenses, Fees of Town Clerk	15.60	
		<u>\$213.00</u>

First National Bank, Derry, N. H.

Note No. 61—\$2,000.00	
less \$30.56 Discount	\$1,969.44
Note No. 62—\$2,000.00	
less 20/0 Discount \$21.89	1,978.11

Payments:

Telephones, 665-3 Rose E. Barry	\$20.25	
665-3 Concord, N. H. Tel.		
Call by Arvdis Kachanian	1.30	
535-4 Clarence W. Kinney	24.05	
	<hr/>	\$45.60

For the Sale of Tractor	66.00
For Gravel and Labor on Library driveway paid by the Library Trustees to the Town of Atkinson N. H.	8.00
For Town Wood	22.00

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$25,351.75
Less Selectmen's Orders paid		22,973.57
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		<hr/> \$2,378.18

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. BARRY,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand January 31, 1940	\$2,378.18	
Uncollected Taxes 1936 Warrant	4.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1937 Warrant	4.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Warrant	18.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1939 Warrant	3,214.52	
Unredeemed Taxes	1,195.40	
	\$6,814.10	

Liabilities

Due Atkinson School District (Bal. 1939-1940)	\$4,381.02	
*Due Atkinson School District 1938 Dog Taxes	152.40	
1939 Dog Taxes	197.40	
Bal. of Town Clerk and Treasurer Salary 1939-1940	20.00	
	\$4,750.82	
Balance in favor of the Town		\$2,063.28

3 Outstanding Notes

Note No. 58—To First National Bank of Derry, N. H. due August 16, 1940	\$1,000.00	
Note No. 59—To First National Bank of Derry, N. H. due August 16, 1941	1,000.00	
Note No. 60—To First National Bank of Derry, N. H. due August 16, 1942	1,000.00	
	\$3,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. BARRY,

Treasurer.

*Dog Tax of 1938 Paid to Atkinson, N. H. School District on February 7, 1940 (\$152.40)

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES—YEAR 1939

Issued by the Town Clerk during the year ending
January 31, 1940.

No.

3653	Joshua A. Richards, Ford Tudor Sedan	\$1.50
3654	Thomas C. Duffey, Chevrolet Town Sedan	8.76
3655	Louis J. Sultaire, Ford ½ Ton Truck w/pick-up	1.31
3656	William A. Rugg, Ford Club Cabriolet	6.21
3657	George A. Sawyer, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.56
3658	William H. Albee, Plymouth Coupe	5.18
3659	Mrs. Frank Rand, Dodge Coupe	2.57
3660	Joshua W. Richards, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.80
3661	John H. Colcord, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.49
3662	John F. Foss, Chevrolet 2 Door Sedan	1.70
3663	Jennie M. Banks, Plymouth Sedan	1.83
3664	Howard M. Richards, Ford Sedan	1.80
3665	Charles G. Mellinger, Oldsmobile Sedan	2.69
3666	Howard M. Richards, Jr., Ford Sport Coupe	1.59
3667	Fred P. Wright, Oldsmobile Tudor Sedan	2.78
3668	Vera G. Whittaker, Plymouth 4 Door Sedan	2.06
3669	Charles W. Senter, Jr., Chevrolet Sedan	2.06
3670	Sewell K. Leighton, Chevrolet Coupe	1.85
3671	Sylvanus Goddard, Plymouth 2 Door Sedan	1.73
3672	Elgin E. Reynolds, Nash Sedan	2.99
3673	Kenneth F. Gentis, Plymouth 2 Door Sedan	1.83
3674	Everett W. Gage, Buick 4 Door Sedan	3.57
3675	John W. Butler, Plymouth 2 Door Sedan	1.49
3676	Alec Pelaski, Chevrolet Coach	1.74
3677	Boleslaw Popielarski, Chevrolet ½ Ton Truck w. pick up	1.40

3678	Viola E. Wilson, Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan	1.91
3679	Ernest R. Scott, Chevrolet Town Sedan	2.68
3680	Albert L. Barry, Chevrolet Coupe	1.79
3681	Michael Bascio, Ford Truck w. pick up	1.58
3682	Inda L. Wood, Ford Coupe	5.09
3683	Francis E. Nye, Ford Coupe 4 Ps.	1.50
3684	C. Roland Quimby, Chevrolet ½ Ton w. pick up	4.28
3685	C. Roland Quimby, Chevrolet Town Sedan	9.00
3686	Walter H. Pike, Ford Roadster w. pick up	1.38
3687	Gordon W. Reynolds, Chevrolet Sedan	2.03
3688	Eugene E. Sawyer, Plymouth 4 Door Sedan	3.40
3689	Eugene E. Sawyer, Peerless Coupe ½ Ton w. pick up	4.19
3690	Joseph G. Morin, Chevrolet Sedan	1.91
3691	Raymond A. Evans, Ford Truck w. pick up	.87
3692	Raymond A. Evans, Buick Sedan	3.29
3693	Harry L. King, Chevrolet Coach	1.49
3694	Michael J. Terrell, Chevrolet Coach	1.64
3695	George H. Mason, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.50
3696	Ralph A. Lewis, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.47
3697	Joshua C. Noyes, Garage, Chevrolet Coach	1.49
3698	Joshua C. Noyes, Garage, Ford 1½ Ton Truck	1.61
3699	Joshua C. Noyes, Garage, Ford 1½ Ton Truck	1.85
3700	Angus Hanning, Chevrolet Sport Sedan	3.33
3701	Gladys G. Wood, Plymouth Touring Sedan	3.23
3702	Richard G. Wood, Ford 1½ Ton Truck	2.01
3703	Theodore H. Mitton, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.53
3704	Harlon C. Dyke, Ford Fordor Sedan	3.25
3705	Ellen P. Noyes, Plymouth 4 Door Sedan	1.91
3706	Elbridge F. Noyes, Ford Sedan	1.88
3707	Roger B. Sawyer, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.68
3708	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford Touring Sedan	1.79
3709	Mabel E. Sawyer, Chevrolet Roadster	1.46
3710	N. Grace Sawyer, Ford Tudor Sedan	8.70
3711	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford 1½ Ton Truck	1.62
3712	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford 1½ Ton Truck	1.77
3713	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford 1½ Ton Truck	1.79
3714	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford 1 Ton Truck	8.76

3715	Clarence W. Kinney, Chevrolet Sedan	2.03
3716	Anthony Bascio, Ford Fordor Sedan	2.90
3717	Charles E. Robertson, Chevrolet Coach	1.70
3718	Sebastian L. Gahm, Studebaker Brougham	2.87
3719	Boyce Martin, Chevrolet Coupe	1.43
3720	Thomas E. Delano, Chevrolet Coach	1.55
3721	Eldora H. Palardy, Ford Fordor Touring Sedan	3.25
3722	Ralph C. George, LaSalle Sedan	7.77
3723	Oscar P. Little, DeSoto Sedan	2.63
3724	Oscar P. Little, Nash Sedan	2.15
3725	William Racine, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.73
3726	Wilfred C. Senter, Chevrolet Sedan	1.91
3727	Arthur D. Bartlett, Buick 2 Door Sedan	3.59
3728	Harry B. Tuttle, Dodge ½ Ton Truck	1.10
3729	James Sabatino, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.77
3730	Ada F. Davis, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.68
3731	Ward W. Wright, Terraplane Coach	2.04
3732	Ward W. Wright, Dodge 1½ Ton Truck	1.47
3733	George P. Rooney, Chevrolet Sedan	1.70
3734	Stella M. Olsen, Chevrolet Coupe	2.48
3735	John H. Smith, Studebaker Sedan	6.26
3736	Guy W. George, Plymouth Coach	2.30
3737	Frank A. Morse, Chevrolet Tudor Sedan	1.74
3738	Clarence O. Rouleau, Chevrolet Phaeton	1.55
3739	Irving C. Brodeur, Ford Fordor Sedan	3.25
3740	Ernest R. Jones, Chrysler Roadster, 4 Ps.	2.99
3741	Joseph Houle, Buick 4 Door Sedan	3.89
3742	Robert S. Hotchkiss, International ½ Ton Truck	1.08
3742	Walton W. Blunt, Pontiac 2 Door Sedan	3.38
3744	Bertha Morse, Ford Coupe	1.79
3745	Anna A. Pettengill, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.56
3746	Pasquale Bascio, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.56
3747	Charles B. Wheeler, Essex Coach	2.09
3748	Arvdis Kachanian, Chevrolet 1½ Ton Truck	6.03
3749	Sarkis Kachanian, Oakland Sedan	2.99
3750	Frederick B. Pace, Ford Tudor Sedan	4.46
3751	Albert C. Simpson, Jr., Essex Coupe, 4 Ps.	1.94

3752	Joseph Morelli, Chevrolet Coupe, 4 Ps.	1.85
3753	Ethel W. Adams, Dodge Sedan	3.14
3754	L. Eugene Marble, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.50
3755	Oscar W. Keen, Plymouth Coupe	1.83
3756	John W. Bailey, Ford Sport Coupe	1.65
3757	Frank Bailey, Ford Sedan	1.89
3758	Frank Bailey, Ford Truck Chassis	.98
3759	Walter J. Weeks, Chevrolet 1½ Ton Truck	1.88
3760	Walter J. Weeks, Chevrolet Sedan	1.77
3761	Berenice R. Ashford, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.50
3762	Sadie A. Simpson, Pontiac Tudor Sedan	1.91
3763	Parmelia Bouchard, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.49
3764	Dorothea H. Rockwell, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.47
3765	Claude Blandford, Ford Tudor Sedan	1.53
3766	Eben W. Nye, Chevrolet Coach	1.49
3767	John Boodakian, Chevrolet Sedan	1.85
3768	Arthur W. Sawyer, Peerless Sedan	4.79
3769	Milton A. Pressey, Buick 4 Door Sedan	5.45
3770	Marguerite N. Merrill, Buick Coupe	3.98
3771	Charles Boodakian, Pontiac 4 Door Sedan	2.24
3772	Lillian W. Leeman, Packard Sedan	3.29
3773	Ernest N. Beede, Pontiac Sedan	2.18
3774	Delbert C. Beede, Pontiac 4 Door Sedan	10.50
3775	Philo A. Hutcheson, Auburn Coupe	3.89
3776	Marguerite N. Merrill, Franklin Sedan	2.85
3777	Annie Nason, Ford Fordor Sedan	1.77
3778	Ethel T. Swanholm, Oldsmobile Club Sedan	11.76
3779	Eugene E. Currier, Chevrolet Panel ½ Ton Truck	1.73
3780	William H. Young, Ford Sedan	1.49
3781	Elmer A. Conley, Chevrolet Coach	1.55
3782	George R. Kendrick, Chevrolet Coupe, 4 Ps.	1.73
3783	Berenice R. Ashford, Plymouth Sedan	Transfer .50
3784	Clarence W. Kinney, Chevrolet Coach	Transfer .50
3785	Thomas C. Duffey, Chevrolet Town Sedan	Transfer 3.48
3786	James C. Merrill, Jr., Essex Coach	2.33
3787	Boyce Martin, Chevrolet 2 Ps. Coupe	Transfer 1.05
3788	Charles E. Young, Chevrolet Sedan	2.03

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3789	William A Rugg, Ford Cabriolet	Transfer	6.80
3790	Gordon W. Reynolds, Harley-Davidson Motorcycle		1.01
3791	Elmer E. Conley, Chevrolet 1½ Ton Truck		1.64
3792	Charles T. George, Chevrolet 2 Ps. Coupe		5.27
3793	Marguerite N. Merrill, Buick Coupe	Transfer	.50
3794	Olin P Wright, Chevrolet Master Town Sedan		5.04
3795	Joesph Houle, Nash Sedan	Transfer	.50
3796	Carl R. Noyes, Chevrolet 4 Ps. Coupe		1.61
3797	Joseph B. Webster, Ford Roadster		1.56
3798	Margaret E. Quimby, Chevrolet Town Sedan		9.00
3799	George R. Kendrick, Ford Fordor Sedan	Transfer	.50
3800	Arminda A. Rooney, Chevrolet Sedan		2.06
3801	John H. Whitney, Chrysler Sedan		3.20
3802	Grace W. Noyes, Essex Sedan		2.39
3803	Merle R. Ashford, Ford Sport Coupe		1.58
3804	Frank A Morse, Hudson Sedan		3.01
3805	John Kachanian, Ford Tudor Sedan		1.50
3806	Mildred K. Mason, Pontiac 4 Door Sedan		2.18
3807	Theresa Morelli, Ford Touring Sedan		2.95
3808	John R. Dyke, Ford Touring Sedan.		1.19
3809	Andrew Toshach, Buick Sedan		4.49
3810	Ernest N. Beede, Studebaker 3 Ps. Coupe	Transfer	1.71
3811	Henry L. Nye, Chevrolet ½ Ton Truck		1.19
3812	Elmer A. Conley, Chevrolet 2 Door Coach	Transfer	3.54
3813	John W. Bailey, Ford Tudor Sedan	Transfer	.50
3814	George W. White, Chevrolet Coach		1.79
3815	Willow A. Palardy, Chevrolet 1½ Ton Truck		1.97
3816	Joseph G. Morin, Ford Fordor Sedan	Transfer	.50
3817	Virginia A. Fuller, Lafayette Sedan		1.76
3818	Viola E. Wilson, Chevrolet ½ Ton Suburban	Transfer	1.52
3819	Olin P Wright, Ford DeLuxe Tudor Sedan	Transfer	7.20
3820	Joshua C. Noyes, Diamond T, 1½ Ton Truck	Transfer	.50
3821	Cancelled		
3822	Norman C. Nagle, Chevrolet Coupe, 2 Ps.		5.54

3823	Howard M. Richards, Jr., DeSoto Coupe, 2 Ps.		
		Transfer	.95
3824	Gordon W. Reynolds, Chevrolet Coupe, 2 Ps.		
		Transfer	.50
3825	Thomas E. Delano, Oldsmobile 2 Door Sedan		
		Transfer	5.34
3826	Ernest N. Beede, Chrysler Coupe, 4 Ps.	Transfer	.50
3827	Delbert C. Beede, Chevrolet 1½ Ton Truck		1.88
3828	Clarence H. Sawyer, Chevrolet Sedan		1.91
3829	George V. Illsley, Ford Roadster, ½ Ton w. pick up		1.38
3830	John W. Pettengill, Chevrolet Convertible Coupe		1.85
3831	Arthur E. Painten, Buick Sport Coupe		2.81
3832	Arthur F. Morelli, Chevrolet Sedan		1.77
3833	Edna M. Wilson, Ford Tudor Sedan		1.47
3834	James Carideo, Ford 4 Door Sedan		2.01
3835	Charles B. Wheeler, Chrysler Coupe, 4 Ps.		
		Transfer	1.95
3836	Melda E. Albree, Ford Fordor Sedan		2.90
3837	Carl R. Noyes, Plymouth Coupe	Transfer	.50
3838	Bernard A. Toshach, Pontiac Sedan		2.48
3839	Joshua C. Noyes, Plymouth Sedan	Transfer	.50
3840	Delbert C. Beede, Buick 4 Door Sedan	Transfer	5.57
3841	Inda L. Wood, Ford Coupe	Transfer	6.81
3842	John W. Pettengill, Chevrolet 5 Ps. and 5 Windows Coupe		
		Transfer	.50
3843	Mrs. Annie Nason, Chevrolet Sedan	Transfer	.50
3844	George P. Rooney, Chevrolet 5 Ps. Sport Sedan		1.30
3845	Parmelia Bouchard, Ford Coupe	Transfer	.50
3846	Joseph Morelli, Ford Touring Sedan		2.95
3847	Richard G. Wood, Ford Tudor Sedan		.50
3848	Francis E. Nye, Chevrolet Coach	Transfer	.50
3849	George V. Illsley, Ford ½ Ton Panel Truck	Transfer	1.22
3850	Mrs. Thelma Kinney, Jr., Ford 4 Ps. Coupe		.56

169201	Howard M. Richards, Jr., Ford 4 Ps. Coupe	
	Transfer	.50
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198	Permits year 1939	\$495.39

ROSE E. BARRY,

Town Clerk.

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles—Issued on
1938 Auto Permit Pad:

For February and March, 1939.

No.		
3832	Kenneth F. Gentis, Plymouth 2 Door Sedan	Transfer .50
3833	Ellen P. Noyes, Plymouth 4 Door Sedan	Transfer .50
3834	Lillian W. Leeman, Packard Sedan	1.83
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3	Auto Permits year 1938	\$2.83

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. BARRY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE,
TAX COLLECTOR

1936 Warrant

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1939		\$4.00
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1940		4.00

1937 Warrant

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1939		\$16.00
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$10.00	
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1940	4.00	
Abated	2.00	
		<hr/> \$16.00

1938 Warrant

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1939		\$3,143.41
Supplementary assessment		6.00
		<hr/> \$3,149.41
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$3,117.91	
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1940	18.00	
Abated	13.50	
		<hr/> \$3,149.41

1939 Warrant

Property Taxes		\$16,680.40
Supplementary assessment		57.75
9 Poll Taxes and 1 Supplementary Poll Tax		500.00
		<hr/> \$17,238.15
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$13,472.78	
Poll taxes	394.00	

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Abatements	72.65	
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1940, property	3,120.52	
Polls	94.00	
Discounts	84.20	
		<hr/> \$17,238.15

Interest collected and paid Treasurer \$105.80

Unredeemed Taxes

Unredeemed, Jan. 31, 1939		\$432.82
Sale of March 16, 1939		1,336.48
Sale of Sept. 29, 1939		25.17
		<hr/> \$1,794.47

Collected and paid Treasurer	\$536.33	
Deeded	62.74	
Unredeemed, Jan. 31, 1940	1,195.40	
		<hr/> \$1,794.47
Interest collected and paid Treasurer		\$44.80

Abatements

1937 Warrant

Earle Conley—Non Resident \$2.00

1938 Warrant

Earle Conley—Non Resident	\$2.00	
Inez Johnson—Non Resident	2.00	
Leroy B. Mason—Deceased	2.00	
Helen Walsh—Non Resident	2.00	
Ruth Neville—Left Town	2.00	
William F. Nye—Left Town	2.00	
Annie Wriggley—Address Unknown	1.50	
		<hr/> \$13.50

1939 Warrant

Irene Campbell	\$2.00	
Nettie M. Cormier—Over 70 years old	2.00	
Inez Johnson—Non Resident	2.00	
George K. Mason—Non Resident	2.00	
John Popielaiska—Non Resident	2.00	
John H. Whitney—Non Resident	2.00	
Catherine O. Noyes—Water Tub	3.00	
Carl Noyes—Over Assessment	16.40	
Elsie L. Nimmo—Over Assessment	41.25	
	<hr/>	\$72.65

REPORT OF AUDITORS

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 21, 1940

This is to certify that we have examined carefully the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of "Todd Poor Fund" for the year ending Jan. 31, 1940 and find them correctly cast with vouchers.

HARLON C. DYKE,
C. JULIAN TUTHILL,

Auditors.

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.

Your Local Fire Warden, WARD W. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1940

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION These Funds are all Cemetery Funds	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1904 July 14	Todd Cemetery Fund							
	Donor William C. Todd	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$250	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$247.67	\$13.77	\$6.00	\$255.44
1908 Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Fund							
	Donor, Sarah E. Knight	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	66.62	4.60	3.00	68.22
1911 June 30	Mary M. Tolman Fund							
	Donor, Mary M. Tolman	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	39.12	3.85	3.00	39.97
1912 May 2	Caroline Upton Fund							
	Donor, Caroline Upton	Manchester Sav. Bank	100	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	11.82	3.08	6.00	8.90
1927 June 30	Susan E. Page Fund							
	Donor, Susan E. Page	Manchester Sav. Bank	400	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	11.70	11.38	12.00	11.08
1928 Mar. 27	William B. Thomas Fund							
	Donor, William B. Thomas	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	14.77	3.16	3.00	14.93
1934 Jan. 27	Elizabeth Cogswell Clark Fund							
	Donor Susan E. Clarke	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1000	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	13.45	28.05	6.00	35.50

1935	May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200 $\frac{2}{4}$	9.92	5.80	3.00	12.72
		Donor, John Heald						
1935	Dec. 16	Mary G. Marble Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200 $\frac{2}{4}$	9.42	5.79	3.00	12.21
		Donor, Mary G. Marble						
1930	July 7	Moses B. Stevens Fund	Manchestev Sav. Bank	200 $\frac{2}{4}$	12.67	5.87	6.00	12.54
		Donors, Minnie E. Emerson and Frank E. Stevens						
1938	May 16	Cora I. and David E. Bartlett Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200 $\frac{2}{4}$	3.50	5.63	6.00	3.13
		Donor, Cora I. Bartlett						
1939	Aug. 19	Emma F. Greenough Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100 $\frac{2}{4}$	—	.83	—	.83
		Donor, Emma F. Greenough						
1936	Sept. 24	Jay M. Goodrich Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150 $\frac{2}{4}$	4.29	4.26	3.00	5.55
		Donor, Jay M. Goodrich						
1937	June 1	Sawyer & Cross Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200 $\frac{2}{4}$.05	5.54	6.00	—
		Donors, E. E. Sawyer, Herbert Sawyer and Mary Cross						
			Deposit to cover overdraft		.41			
				200 $\frac{2}{4}$				

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Kimball Public Library:

The library has been opened each Monday from 12 to 5 and on Friday from 12 to 1 o'clock in the afternoon during the school year, each Saturday from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, from 7 to 9 in the evening.

The number of books given out during the year has been 2,267 and the largest in one day 55.

Cash on hand		\$4.64
Fines		.59
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		\$5.23
2 Notebooks	\$.20	
Postage on books	.31	
Country Home, subscription	1.50	
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	\$2.01	
Cash on hand January 31		\$3.22

NEW BOOKS ADDED DURING 1939-1940

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America Wings	Leyson
All this and Heaven Too	Field
A. Hall & Co.	Lincoln
After Five O'Clock	Corbett
A Little Maid of New Hampshire	Curtis
Across the Years	Loring
Adventures of Perrine	Malot
Arrogant Alibi	King
Aren't We Lucky	Meadowcroft
Andersen's Fairy Tales	Andersen
As Once You Were	Hutchison
Arabian Knights Entertainment	Cooper

B

Buddy at Pine Beach	Garis
Beyond Midnight Chasm	Bardwell
Banners of Scoutcraft	Case
Brown Honey	Hancock
Bessie Bossie	Hawthorne
Barefoot Abe	Lowitz
Book of Houses, The	Pease
Beauty for Ashes	Hill
Beyond Sing the Woods	Gulbranssen
Book of Clothes, The	Pease
Big Timber	Case

C

Clue of the Broken Locket	Keene
Celias' Choice	Davis
Child's World, The 1st Reader	Withers-Brown
Child's World, The, Primer	Withers-Brown

Copy Boy	Berger
Children of the Lighthouse	Smith
Chips and Little Chips	Freeman

D

Disputed Passage	Douglas
David and the Bear Man	Ashmun
Daughters of the Euphrates	Caraman
Dangerous Gold	Cody
Drums Along the Mohawk	Esmond
Dr. Bradley Remembers	Young
Don Fendler	Egan

F

Fog over Fundy	Cunningham
Featherland	Garson
Five Against the Law	Cody

G

Green Money, The	Stevenson
Growth of a Man	De la Roche
Ginger Cookies and other Rhymes	Forster

H

Handmade Rainbows	Smith
Hawkeyes Roommate	Eaton
Her Majesty the Queen	Asquith

I

Inside Europe	Gunther
In Hazard	Hughes
In the Land of Rubber	Lee

K

Kennebec Cradle of America	Coffin
Knitting Grasshopper, The	Teichner
King Bird Rides, The	Brand

L

Laughing Mountains	Lynn
Little Girl Who Waved, The	Ford
Lost Sunrise	Norris
Life with Father	Day
Listen! The Wind	Lindbergh

M

Marooned with Murder	Walling
Murder in the Flagship	Taylor
Meet Mr. Lockinvar	Blizard
Mr. Underhills Progress	Corbett
Malice of Men	Deeping
More Stately Mansions	Fischer
Marigold	Hill
Murder at the N. Y. World's Fair	Freeman
More Fish	Rinehart
Murder will Speak	Connington
Muskox	Peary
Mum's the Word for Murder	Baker

N

New Hampshire, A Guide to the Granite State	WPA Workers
New Ground	Taylor

O

On a Rainy Day	Fisher & Scott
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P

Pomfret Towers	Thirkell
Pilgrim's Party, The	Lowitz
Paul Revere Square	Kent
Pearl Divers	Lanier
Pets are Fun	Park
Panuck	Machetanz

R

Robin	Cobb
Rustlers on the Smoky Trail	James
Russ Farrell—Border Patrolman	Burtis
Russ Farrell—Airman	Burtis
Russ Farrell—Circus Flyer	Burtis
Rustlers of Beacon Creek	Brand
Runner of the Mountaintops	Robinson

S

Somerset Murder Case, The	Flynn
Story of Rayon	Viscoe Co.
Shiner Watson	Jenkins
Stormy Weather	Holton
Studies in Reading, 1st Reader	Searson
Studies in Reading, Primer	Searson
Seasoned Timber	Canfield
Scarlet Sister Mary	Peterkin
Sambo and the Twins	Bannerman
South of Rio Grande	Brand
Sue Barton, Senior Nurse	Boylston
Skycruiser	Brier
Saranga, the Pygmy	Gatti
Snowdrift	Hendryx
Skipper the Guide Dog	Bartlett
Secret Sceptre	Gerard
Seeing America	Lawson

T

The Lincoln Stories	Morrow
Three Little Pigs	Disney
The Winston Reader, 1st Reader, Primer	Firman
The Reckless Seven	Rien
This Wooden Pig Went with Dora	Lindsay
Tim Chick	Meyer
The Mortal Storm	Bottom
Tides of Mont. St. Michel	Varcel
Topsy Turvy	Lefevre
Telling Tommy	Pim
Take to the Boats	Grant
The Nile	Ludwig
The Three Little Pigs	Van Dresser
This Nettle, Danger	Gibbs

W

What's the Joke	Rigney
Wings Over the Pacific	Theiss
White Oak Harvest	De La Roche
Wisdom's Gate	Barnes
We're Still in the Country	Van de Water

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Sources of Revenue

Balance on hand July 1, 1938	\$ 83.61
Town of Atkinson, 1937-1938 appropriation	671.92
Town of Atkinson, 1938-1939 appropriation	4,978.08
Town of Atkinson, Dog Tax	149.20
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	1,462.58
Refund	1.00
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	\$7,346.39

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

No.

1. Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	158.81
3. Truant officers and school census	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	46.35
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,887.50
6. Text Books	75.11
7. Scholars' supplies	90.64
8. Flags and appurtenances	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	12.72
10. Janitor service	148.00
11. Fuel	112.00
12. Water, light, and janitors' supplies	23.62
13. Minor repairs and expenses	37.58
14. Medical inspection, Health supervision	109.00
15. Transportation of pupils	1,145.08
16. High School and academy tuition	1,609.27
18. Other special activities	23.25

19. Tax for State wide supervision (\$2, per capita)	180.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	400.00
23. New Equipment	4.26
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$7,273.19
Total Cash on Hand at end of year, June 30, 1939	73.20
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Grand Total	\$7,346.39

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

No. 1	Salaries of District Officers	
	Ethol A. Richards	\$100.00
	Beatrice E. Reynolds	25.00
	Mildred K. Mason	25.00
	May I. S. Tuthill, Treasurer	20.00
	J. Harold Colcord	5.00
	Lizzie D. Quimby	5.00
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		\$180.00
No. 2	Superintendent's Excess Salary	
	Grace Mellinger, Treasurer	\$158.81
No. 3	Truant Officer and School Census	
	Beatrice E. Reynolds	\$10.00
No. 4	Expense of Administration	
	Arthur Sawyer, Treasurer Bond	\$ 5.00
	Grace Mellinger, Treasurer, clerk's salary	27.50
	William J. Nelson, expenses to convention	
	supplies and telephone	10.61
	May I. S. Tuthill, stamps and envelopes	3.24
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		\$46.35
No. 5	Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	
	Stella Olsen	\$100.00

	Doris Hervey	900.00
	Barbara Colcord	800.00
	Eva W. Thomposn	187.50
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		\$2,887.50
No. 6	Text Books	
	World Book Co., text books	\$2.19
	Arlo Publishing Co., text books	10.33
	American Book Co., text books	1.37
	L. W. Singer Book Co., text books	2.64
	John Winston Book Co., text books	4.08
	Edward Babb Co., text books	4.92
	Webster Publishing Co., text books	.81
	Rand McNaly, text books	.69
	The McMillan Co., text books	.78
	Ginn & Co., text books	31.92
	Rush-A-Service, programs for graduation	4.75
	Sceva Speare, ribbon for graduation	1.00
	Harcourt & Brace Co., text books	9.13
	American Education Press, text books	.50
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		\$75.11
No. 7	Scholars' Supplies	\$90.64
No. 8	Flags and Appurtenances	
	Edmund Little, supplies	\$.55
	Edward Babb, flags and appurtenances	9.45
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		\$10.00
No. 9	Other Expense of Instruction	
	Milton Bradley, supplies	\$1.24
	Webster Publishing Co., supplies	.90
	World Book Co., supplies	5.35

	Boston Music Co., supplies	3.33
	Edmund Little, supplies	1.90
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		\$12.72
No. 10	Janitor Service	
	Laura Wilson	\$74.00
	Charles G. Mellinger	74.00
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		\$148.00
No. 11	Fuel	
	M. J. Green, kindling wood	\$20.00
	M. J. Green, 1 cord hard wood	11.00
	Arthur West, 5 cords hard wood	50.00
	Haverhill Coal Supply , 2 tons Beacon stove coal	31.00
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		\$112.00
No. 12	Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies	
	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	15.70
	Atkinson Academy, 1/2 electric bill	7.92
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		\$23.62
No. 13	Minor Repairs	
	Laura Wilson, cleaning Center school and Academy room	\$7.00
	Burton Pettengill, cleaning vaults	4.00
	Frank Bailey, cleaning Depot School	6.33
	Walter B. Lang, fixing pump at Depot School	2.68
	Ethol A. Richards, electric light bulbs	.50
	Moxey & Johnson	1.44
	Haverhill Hardware, 1 lock set	1.75
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	Harry Vaughn, shades for Academy room	2.13

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	Ward Wright, cleaning out well at Depot school	10.00
	Ward Wright, putting in locks at Center school	1.00
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		\$37.58
No. 14	Medical Inspection	
	Grace Mellinger, Treasurer-School Nurse salary	\$109.00
No. 15	Transportation of Pupils	
	Carl Wilson	\$581.00
	Anna Pettengill	525.50
	Joseph Hill Agency, liability insurance on school busses	38.58
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		\$1,145.08
No. 16	High School and Academy Tuition	
	Salem High School	\$223.80
	Atkinson Academy	1,385.47
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		\$1,609.27
No. 18	Other Special Activities	
	Haverhill Rubber Co., 1 foot ball	\$1.85
	Haverhill Rubber Co., 1 weaver ball	.65
	Haverhill Rubber Co., 1 soft ball	.95
	Haverhill Rubber Co., 1 baseball	.84
	Mrs. Lizzy Stickney, cocoa, sugar, oil, soap, chloride	\$3.96
	J. A. Richards, milk	15.00
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		\$23.25
No. 20	Other Fixed Charges	
	Rent of Academy room	\$400.00

No. 23	New Equipment	
	Oil stove for Academy room	\$4.26
No. 26	Per Capita Tax	\$190.00

ETHOL A. RICHARDS,
BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,
MILDRED K. MASON,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on Hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$83.61
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year	\$4,978.08	
Balance of previous appropriation	671.92	
Dog Tax	149.20	
Received from State Treasurer	1,462.58	
Received from all other sources	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,262.78
Total Amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		\$7,346.39
Less School Board orders paid		7,273.19
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$73.20

MAY I. S. TUTHILL,

District Treasurer.

July 1, 1939

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

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

J. HAROLD COLCORD,
LIZZIE D. QUIMBY,

July 10, 1939

Auditors.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1940, at 8:00 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 agents 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.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this 14th day of February, 1940.

ETHEL A. RICHARDS,
BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,
MILDRED K. MASON,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ETHEL A. RICHARDS,
BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,
MILDRED K. MASON,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

School District of Atkinson.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	**Elementary
*Support of Schools	Schools
Teachers' Salaries	\$2,187.50
Text Books	90.00
Scholars' Supplies	105.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00
Janitor Service	75.00
Fuel	90.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	40.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	50.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	102.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,400.00
Other Special Activities	30.00
	----- ..\$4,199.50
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	\$180.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	1,800.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	145.00

Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	168.00	
Other Obligations	565.00	
		\$2,868.00
 Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		 \$7,067.50

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1940 (estimated)	\$1,000.00	
State Aid (December 1940 Allotment)	585.90	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		\$1,685.90
 Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		 \$5,381.60

ETHEL A. RICHARDS,
BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,
MILDRED K. MASON,

School Board.

Atkinson, N. H.,
February 14, 1940.

*3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

**\$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.


REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report as Superintendent of your schools:

The Statistical Report is for the school year ending June 30, 1939. This report is followed by the reports of the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

The number of children in our schools decreased to the point that two teachers were all that we could get State Aid Approval on. For this reason, the Depot School was closed and the children transported to the Village School. Miss Doris Hevey is the teacher in grades one to four, and Mrs. Stella M. Olsen has grades five to eight. There are about twenty-five children in each room. The larger number in each grade, due to the combining of schools, has helped in stimulating interest and enthusiasm. Both Miss Hevey and Mrs. Olsen completed Dr. Durrell's Course in Remedial Reading last spring. Our teaching force is composed of persons well trained professionally and competent in the execution of their work. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests which are given each year in grades one to eight, reveal commendable work and a spirit present in the schools which brings satisfactory results. The interest of the pupils, which is strong evidence of success in school work, is manifest to a remarkable degree. The schools are well equipped for their work.

The enrollment in the elementary schools for the year covered by this report was sixty-four, showing a decrease of five since the year previous. The enrollment at the Academy was eighteen, just the same as the year previous. The school attendance averaged 94.63% of the membership, as compared with the state average of 94.74%.

There were eight boys and girls graduated from the eighth grade last June, and all but one of them have entered a high school this year. The following list shows the September enrollment of Atkinson pupils in High Schools:

Atkinson Academy	19
Woodbury High School	2

Total Atkinson pupils enrolled in High Schools 21

Children between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years old may be employe'd in industry. The working certificate, if the work is in New Hampshire, is issued by the Superintendent of Schools for the town where the work takes place. Applicant should bring a birth certificate and a statement from employe. certifying that employment is being given. If work is in Massachusetts, applicant should present to school department where work is located, a copy of birth certificate, and a statement of employment, and working papers will be given in exchange for these. In New Hampshire the certificate is required between the ages of sixteen and eighteen yars. Those over eighteen years are required to file a birth certificate with the employer, and no work certificate is necessary. In Massachusetts, working certificates are required from sixteen to twenty-one years. Vacation and out-of-school-hours employment certificates may be obtained, as formerly.

Training in safety has become almost as much of a necessity as other fundamentals in any plan of education in this country. Considerable attention has been given to safe procedure at home, at school, on the playground, on the road, with fire and poisons, in water sports, and other varied aspects of safe living.

Our cities have trade schools and mechanic art classes, and are able to furnish this type of education to those pupils, of high school age, that get a greater development from such experience than from the regular high school work. These oppor-

tunities are not open to those of our boys that need it. The only solution to this problem would be the establishment of such a school for a number of towns or a certain section. Haverhill has such a school, but at the present time it cannot take out-of-town pupils. If a school in this section, like Atkinson Academy or Sanborn Seminary could introduce such work, it would help both the pupils and the school. There is a real need for such work and there are federal grants available to the school offering such instruction.

A number of motion pictures and weekly radio programs have done much to bring interesting events and people more realistically into the schoolroom. Various clubs and activities have made the work more interesting and helpful. They tend to develop such training as social responsibility, good manners, worthy use of leisure time, habits of cleanliness, good health, and good citizenship. Cocoa has been served at the noon lunch hour again this winter to those children that bring their lunch. The materials have been furnished by the School Board. The children in the upper grades have helped in the preparation, serving, and care of the utensils. This has been a very worthwhile activity.

The programs offered by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and Four-H Clubs, have splendid possibilities for character building and development of youth. Greater community cooperation is needed to carry out these programs. These organizations assist, in an effective way, in the educational program of our public schools. A Four-H Club group has met at the Academy building with Mr. Olsen as leader.

Our State Aid for the coming year is low, due to adjustment on back payments of aid. The allotment based on the expenditures of the present year should increase the state aid by about \$400.00 for the year 1941-1942.

I am very appreciative of the interest and activity of the School Board in their unselfish efforts to make your schools the

best that available funds allow. We have worked together for another year for the best interests of the children.

I would like to express my gratitude for the cooperation of the parents and citizens, as well as to those organizations that have given special assistance.

I would not forget the loyal service and active efforts of the teachers. I give them many thanks for their support and diligence. They deserve the bulk of the credit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Average Absence	3.85
Average Membership	71.77
Percent of Attendance	94.63
Not Absent or Tardy	1
Cases of Tardinesses	85
Days that Schools were in session	
Academy	180
Elementary	175

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TEACHERS 1939-1940

Atkinson Academy

Harlon C. Dyke, Headmaster

Mrs. Harlon C. Dyke, Assistant Headmaster

Elementary Schools

Stella M. Olsen, Center, Grades 5-8

Doris Hevey, Center, Grades 1-4

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Eva W. Thompson, Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Atkinson Schools.

Music education in our schools has developed a genuine enthusiasm and love for good music through vocal and appreciation courses. Below is a brief outline of the work done in each grade:

Grade I. Rote singing. The melodies are simple but tuneful, with easy progressions, and thus rote singing becomes a pleasurable and valuable activity.

Grade II. Rote Singing is continued with the song material placed in the pupils' hands. Notation and simple rhythms are presented here.

Grade III. To develop a music vocabulary and broaden the pupils' experience rote singing is still carried on. In this grade reading provides an opportunity for the child to gain facility in using simple elements of music.

Grade IV. Here we have a review of the music elements which have become familiar to the child, introduce easy chromatics and the dotted quarter and eighth notes, and easy two-part singing.

Grade V. In this grade $6/8$ measure is introduced, dotted eighth and sixteenth notes, two-part singing is continued and simple three-part singing begun.

Grade VI. More difficult scale intervals, chromatics and triplet time are developed. Three-part singing is continued and broadened.

Grades VII and VIII. The bass clef is presented, and when there are changed voices the pupils experience true harmony in four-part singing.

A new organization in our schools is the Atkinson Treble Clef Choir. This group is made up of seventh and eighth grade and Academy girls. The choir sang the sacred cantata "Ruth" in Newton on the afternoon of November 26th and in Atkinson the evening of the same day. All the solo work was done by girls of the choir.

Betty Lou an operetta by Stultz was presented by the pupils of the Academy in April.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to you and the teachers for the hearty cooperation extended me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON,

Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Town of Atkinson.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the town of Atkinson. I wish to thank the Superintendent, members of the school board, teachers, and all who helped to make the year a success. The report follows:

Number of children examined, 72.
Number of children underweight, 4. Gained since last examination, 10.
Defective vision, 6. Corrected since last examination, 5.
Defective teeth, 14. Corrected since last examination, 47.
Diseased tonsils, 6. Corrected since last examination, 3.
Enlarged glands, 3. Corrected since last examination, 2.
Number of skin diseases during the year, 3. Excluded, 3.
Number vaccinated, 70. Unsuccessfully vaccinated, 2.
Number visits to homes, 15. Number visits to schools, 86.
Number children accompanied to bone clinic in Manchester, 1.

Treated for foot trouble. Taken to clinic several times, and plates for the arch of the feet were provided. Also corrective exercises.

One child taken to the optician. Eyes examined.

Children were weighed several times during the year. Many weight gains were noted. The hot cocoa which is served to the children during the cold months is of great benefit, and is much appreciated. It is hoped this fine health project may be continued each year.

Weight charts were placed in each school room, and weight recorded.

Notices of all defects found were sent home to parents.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Atkinson, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1939.

May 28, 1939. Boyce Martin of Atkinson, N. H. and Bernice Louise Haigh of Salem, N. H. Parents: William Martin, Abby D. Boyce; Walter F. Haigh, Florence L. Butler. Married by Rev. Sven Laurin, Clergyman, Salem, N. H.

June 28, 1939. Ralph Archie Lewis of Atkinson, N. H. and Lillian June Wood of Atkinson, N. H. Parents: L. Lewis; Milton P. Wood, Gladys G. Hastings. Married by Rev. James King, Clergyman, Lowell, Mass.

November 30, 1939. Charles W. Senter, Jr. of Plaistow and Atkinson, N. H. and E. Frances Quimby of Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Charles W. Senter, Lillian E. Dunn; C. Roland Quimby, Lizzie D. Rowell. Married by Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

Births

Registered in the Town of Atkinson N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1939.

May 22, 1939. Wilfred LeRoy Senter. Father, Wilfred C. Senter. Mother's maiden name, Shirley Mason. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

October 7, 1939. Edward Joseph Dennis, Jr. Father, Edward Joseph Dennis. Mother's maiden name, Natalie Elizabeth Wheeler. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Atkinson, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1939.

March 28, 1939. Atkinson, N. H. Walter Burnside Lang, age 67 years, 5 months, 27 days. Parents: William H. H. Lang, Helen M. Hilton.

April 27, 1939. Atkinson, N. H. Le Roy Burley Mason, age 33 years, 6 months, 4 days. Parents: Carlisle B. Mason, Susie U. Bickford.

May 7, 1939. Goffstown, N. H. Carrie Evans, age 78 years, 9 months, 29 days. Parents: Steven Shannon, Lucy Baldwin.

May 22, 1939. Reed's Ferry, N. H. Henry Emory Warner, age 62 years, 6 months, 30 days.

May 23, 1939. Atkinson, N. H. Olivia Frances Zinn, age 73 years, 9 months, 10 days. Parents: James Marshall, Rebecca Irving.

June 25, 1939. Plaistow, N. H. Robert L. Taylor, age 66 years, 4 months, 1 day. Parents: Levi Taylor, Martha Brown.

July 1, 1939. Atkinson, N. H. Mary Silloway Merrick, age 72 years, 5 months, 16 days. Parents: Joshua Merrick, Nancy Campnell.

July 2, 1939. Atkinson, N. H. Alfred Grassini, age 18 years, 1 month, 22 days. Parents: Peter Grassini, Carmella Diodatti.

July 26, 1939. Haverhill, Mass. Hannah J. Knight, age 97 years, 8 months, 25 days.

August 8, 1939. Brentwood, N. H. William Clevesy, age 90 years, 6 months, 7 days.

August 16, 1939. Atkinson, N. H. Emma Clara Theberge, age 67 years. Parents: Charles Begin, Celina Pairier.

