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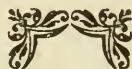
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TOWN OFFICERS

ADELBERT W. BAILEY	Representative
HENRY S. LANG	Moderator
JAMES N. SOUTHARD	
GEORGE C. MINOT	Selectmen
ADELBERT W. BAILEY	
WALTER H. CHASE	Treasurer
ARTHUR E. BAILEY	Town Clerk
FARRAND FOSTER	Collector
FORREST E. AUSTIN	Highway Agent
DWIGHT P. CHILD	Supervisors
CHARLES L. WOOLSON	of
MERRILL TEWKSBURY	Check List
WINNIFRED SARGENT	Trustees
HENRY G. SMITH	of the
MARTHA BEATTIE	Trust Funds
KATHERINE B. GLOVER	
SYBIL B. MINOT	Library Trustees
ELLEN S. CHASE	
WALTER H. CHASE	Health Officer
ROGER A. REED	Auditor

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bath on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, one Delegate to a convention to revise the constitution to be held in Concord on the second Wednesday of May, 1938, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2 To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the town Library, for the support of the town poor, for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class 2 road known as Monroe Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of seven thousand dollars, or to accept State Aid for construction of Class 5 roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of six hundred sixteen dollars and fourteen cents.

Article 5 To see what action the town will take in regard to oiling roads which have been constructed with T. R. A. funds, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to help defray the expenses of an Old Home Day celebration to be held in the summer of 1938.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100.00, based on 1-100th of 1% of assessed valuation, to be paid as its share of the expense of carrying on an advertising and other beneficial program for the section of the state known as the White Mountains Region, of which this town is a part, in co-operation with the State of New Hampshire and other towns in this region, to be paid by the board of selectmen to the Treasurer of the White Mountains Region.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1st.

Article 10 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collector's deed.

Article 11 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February, A. D., 1938.

JAMES N. SOUTHARD,
GEORGE C. MINOT,

Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1938

Estimate of Revenue for the ensuing year, 1938,
compared with actual revenue of the previous year.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1937	Estimated Revenue 1938
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$26 27	\$25 00
Insurance tax	1 65	1 65
Railroad tax	269 46	250 00
Savings Bank tax	380 91	375 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	34 00	30 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	84 83	50 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	672 67	600 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	584 00	800 00
Nat'l Bank stock taxes	27 00	27 00

Total Revenues from all sources

Except Property Taxes \$2,080 79

Estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year,
1938, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. 1937	Estimated Expend. 1938
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$693 75	\$750 00
Town officers' expenses	397 28	400 00
Election & registration	9 00	100 00

Exp. town hall and other town buildings	414 21	350 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	56 00	50 00
Fire department	189 00	100 00
Health:		
Health dept. incl. hospitals	20 00	20 00
Vital statistics	17 50	20 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	5,105 01	4,000 00
Street lighting	480 00	480 00
General Exp. of highway dept	244 50	275 00
Libraries:		
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	1,681 43	1,000 00
Old age assistance	209 41	150 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day	3 76	5 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds includ- ing band concerts	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	402 42	150 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	98 88	100 00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid const—Town's share		7,000 00
T. R. A.	664 24	616 14
New equipment	823 00	
Payments to other governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	2,400 00	1,800 00
County taxes	3,247 85	4,500 00
Payments to school districts	8,539 88	10,000 00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1937

Land and buildings	\$611,760 00
Electric plants including everything used in distributing power	191,750 00
148 horses	11,950 00
1111 Cows	47,095 00
167 Neat	4,440 00
200 Sheep	965 00
7 Hogs	135 00
1190 Fowl	715 00
14 Gas pumps	1,250 00
Stock in trade	9,650 00
Aqueducts	600 00
Mills and machinery	32,400 00
Lumber	410 00

Total	\$913,120 00
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401 Polls	\$802 00
National Bank Stock tax	27 00

Valuation of town by School

Districts:

Town district	481,446 00
Union district	350,494 00
Woodsville district	76,395 00
Landaff district	4,785 00

	\$913,120 00
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Exemption to Soldiers	12,895 00
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Tax Rates:	Town	School	Total
Fown School Dist.	1 41	1 05	2 46
Union school district	1 41	1 38	2 79
Woodsv. school dist.	1 41		1 41
Landaff school dist.	1 41		1 41

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the town of Bath for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1938.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$1,463 17
Accounts due to the Town:	
From trust funds	281 70
Unredeemed taxes	2,280 49
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1937	2,457 19
Levy of 1936	150 64
Levy of 1935	106 46
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Total Assets	\$6,739 65
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	569 84
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Grand Total	\$7,309 49

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$775 09
Due to school districts	
Dog licenses	33 40
Bal. of appropriation, town	3,802 00
Bal. of Appropriation Union	2,699 00
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Total Liabilities	\$7,309 49

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1937	\$23,627 73
Less disc. 1937	259 18
Less uncollected, 1937	2,457 19

Property taxes, current year, actu- ally collected	\$20,300 36
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	584 00
National Bank Stock taxes	27 00

Total of current year's collections \$20,911 36

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,476 87
Tax sales redeemed	1,189 85
Abatements (1934)	103 83

From State:

Reimbursement for town poor—old age assist.— soldier's aid	\$285 25
Interest and dividend tax	26 27
Railroad tax	269 46
Insurance tax	1 65
Savings bank tax	380 91
Bounties	25 00

From County:

For support of poor	350 16
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	143 40
Rent of town property	34 00
Interest received on taxes	84 83

PAYMENTS For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1	Town officers' salaries	\$693 75
2	Town officers' expenses	397 28
3	Election and registration expenses	9 00
5	Expenses town hall & other bldgs.	414 21

Protection of Persons & Property:

6	Police depart. includ. care of tramps	56 00
7	Fire dept., includ forest fires	189 00
9	Bounties	10 60
10	Damage by dogs	110 00

Health:

11	Health dept. including hospitals	20 00
12	Vital statistics	17 50

Highways & Bridges:

15	Town Road Aid	664 24
16	Town Maintenance	5,105 01
17	Street lighting and sprinkling	480 00
18	Gen'l expenses of highway dept.	244 50

Libraries:

19	Libraries	300 00
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Charities:

20	Old age assistance	209 41
21	Town poor	1,681 43
22	County poor	350 16

Patriotic Purposes:

23	Memorial day	3 76
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Recreation:

25	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	10 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

28	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	402 42
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Unclassified:

30	Taxes bought by town	1,592 19
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RECEIPTS AND

Regis. of motor vehicles 1937	672 67	
		\$2,273 60
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$2,6955 51
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temp loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	\$8,000 00	
Trust funds	400 00	
Town of Lyman for poor	121 99	
Plank	4 16	
Penn Jordan Est.	75 00	
Chase Gates	5 77	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$8,606 92
Total Receipts from all sources		\$35,562 43
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937		1,924 75
Grand Total		\$37,487 18

PAYMENTS (continued)

31 Discounts and abatements	304 83
Interest:	
32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	98 88
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
44 New equipment	823 00
Indebtedness:	
45 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000 00
49 Payments to trustees, trust funds	400 00
50 Outstanding orders paid during year	24 22
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
51 Taxes paid to state	2,400 00
52 Taxes paid to county	3,247 85
54 Payments to school districts	8,539 88
Total Payments for all Purposes	<hr/> \$36,799 12
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	688 06
Grand Total	<hr/> \$37,487 18

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town halls, lands and buildings	\$8,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,100 00
Fire department equipment	100 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	250 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Materials and supplies	100 00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	200 00
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Total	\$12,750 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Receipts

Received for 227 permits for registration of motor vehicles from Jan. 25, 1937 to Feb. 1, 1938		\$672 67
Received from 68 dog licenses	\$157 00	
Less fees, 68 licenses @ 20c	13 60	\$143 40
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		\$816 07

Payments

Paid Walter H. Chase, treasurer	\$816 07
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APPROPRIATIONS, 1937

	Appro.	Expend.
Town officers' salaries	\$750 00	\$693 75
Town officers' expenses	300 00	397 28
Election and registration	20 00	9 00
Town hall	200 00	414 21
Police department	50 00	56 00
Fire department	100 00	189 00
Health department	15 00	20 00
Vital statistics	15 00	17 50
Town maintenance	3,750 00	5,105 01
Street lighting	480 00	480 00
General expense of highway dept.	275 00	244 50
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Town Poor	1,150 00	1,681 43
Old age assistance	350 00	209 41
Memorial day	5 00	3 76
Parks and playgrounds	10 00	10 00
Cemeteries	100 00	402 42
Interest	100 00	98 88
Class V Roads	615 67	664 24
State tax	2,400 00	2,400 00
County tax	3,247 85	3,247 85
Town school district	5,052 00	4,287 51
Union School district	4,824 00	4,236 39
 Estimated Revenue other than Local Taxes:		
Interest and dividend tax	23 00	26 27
Insurance tax	1 65	1 65
Rairoad tax	175 00	269 46
Savings bank tax	375 00	380 91
Motor vehicles	775 00	672 67
Rent of hall	50 00	34 00
Relief	100 00	413 01

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1937

Debits

Taxes committed to Collector		
(Warrant)	\$23,596	39
Taxes collected, but not listed	31	34
Interest from Dec. 1, 1937	35	18
	\$23,662	91

Credits

Paid to Treasurer	\$20,946	54
Discount allowed	259	18
Uncollected, and listed to		
Selectmen	2,436	17
Cash on hand	21	02
	\$23,662	91

1936 Taxes paid to Treasurer	\$2,472	15
Interest on same	49	65
Uncollected	146	96
Cash on hand	3	68

1935 taxes paid to treasurer, with interest	\$4	72
Uncollected	106	46

1934 abatement	\$103	83
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Taxes redeemed	\$1,189	85
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Total amount paid to Treasurer	\$24,766	74
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FARRAND FOSTER, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1938

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937	\$1,924 75
From Farrand Foster, collector:	
Taxes and interest, 1937	20,946 54
Previous years taxes	2,630 35
Redeemed taxes	1,189 85
A. E. Bailey, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	672 67
Dog licenses	143 40
Rent of Town Hall:	
High school	6 00
Bernard Tewksbury	28 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.:	
Loans	8,000 00
Legacies:	
R. T. Bartlett	300 00
Harold R. Nelson	100 00
State of New Hampshire:	
Insurance tax	1 65
Railroad tax	269 46
Savings Bank tax	380 91
Interest & dividend tax	26 27
Bounties	25 00
Town poor	285 25
From Grafton County:	
County poor	350 16
Town of Lyman:	
Town poor	121 99
Miscellaneous:	
Charles Woolson (plank)	4 16
Relief	5 77

Woodsville Furn. Co., rebate 75 00

\$37,487 18

Payments

580 Selectmen's orders paid \$36,024 01

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938 \$1,463 17

\$37,487 18

WALTER H. CHASE, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 Town Officers' salaries:

James N. Southard, selectman \$150 00

George C. Minot, selectman 150 00

A. W. Bailey, selectman 112 00

A. E. Bailey, clerk 40 00

A. E. Bailey, auto fees 56 75

W. H. Chase, treasurer 40 00

Farrand Foster, collector 120 00

Roger A. Reed, auditor 25 00

\$693 75

Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$2 70

Vera Drury, postage 23 00

G. C. Minot, relief expense (2 yrs.) 55 00

F. Sherwin & Son, printing 2 10

Lisbon Bank, box rent 4 95

A. W. Buffington, check lists 15 00

Farrand Foster, expenses 25 27

Colby Press, ballots 1 25

M. A. Weeks, expense 3 65

Grafton Co. Publishing Co., reports 125 10

A. W. Rowell, fees 2 00

W. J. Randolph, records 14 01

Martha Beattie, expenses 5 00

W. H. Chase, bond	25 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	22 10
J. P. Melzer, supplies	1 33
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Co., bonds	45 00
P. G. Smith, perambulation	15 75
S. O. Titus, expense	6 00
A. E. Bailey, expense	3 07

\$397 28

Detail 3 Election and Registration:

Charles Woolson, supervisor	\$9 00
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Detail 4 Town Hall:

Cent. Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights	\$24 86
Bernard Tewksbury, janitor	104 00
Bill Brill, wood	18 00
M. A. Weeks, wood	4 00
Burns Bedell, wood	27 00
The Stymest Co., supplies	9 41
A. W. Bailey, supplies	1 45
Lisbon Co. Inc., lumber	40 40
H. S. Lang, labor	25 00
A. E. Bailey, labor	24 00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance	25 09
Grange Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	99 00
Bath Village Water Co., water	12 00

\$414 21

Detail 5 Police Dept:

W. H. Chase	\$20 00
D. H. Johnson	36 00

\$56 00

Detail 6 Fire Dept:

Woodsville Water Dist., hydrants	\$80 00
Woodsville Fire Dist.	
Kittredge & Stimpson fires	91 00

Lisbon Village Dist.	
S. C. Stimson fire	18 00
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	\$189 00
Detail 7 Bounties:	
53 Hedgehogs	\$10 60
Detail 8 Damage by Dogs:	
Arthur Murray, 1 hog	\$15 00
Grace M. Blair, 4 sheep	20 00
Hugh E. Poor, 13 sheep	65 00
T. B. Southard Est., 2 sheep	10 00
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	\$110 00
Detail 9 Health Dept.:	
W. H. Chase	\$20 00
Detail 10 Vital Statistics:	
A. E. Bailey	\$17 50
Detail 11 Highway Maintenance:	
F. E. Austin, foreman	\$853 00
Ervin Tewksbury, labor	598 15
Harry Woods, labor	24 00
Louis Campbell, labor	7 00
Angus Campbell, labor	2 10
Roland Campbell, labor	17 85
Walter Campbell, labor	17 85
William Austin, labor	1 20
Arthur Arsenault, labor	3 45
Bernard Peters, labor	19 65
George Bedard, labor	8 40
Carl Sanborn, labor	18 30
Chas. Arsenault, labor	7 35
Ora Tewksbury, labor	31 65
John Callahan, labor	18 15
Waldo Peters, labor	1 20
S. Currier, labor	9 60
P. J. Poor, labor	14 85
Francis Aldrich, labor	7 20

H. S. Lang, labor	7 50
Fred Douglas, labor	90
Bernard Tewksbury, labor	21 60
Ernest Lewis, labor	22 80
George Howland, labor	4 80
Harry Chase, labor	44 70
Harold Nelson, labor	1 95
Howard Estes, labor	7 80
Irvine Ralston, labor	28 50
Roscoe Whitcomb, labor	9 60
Lawrence Chase, labor	4 80
Arthur Gilbert, labor	7 20
Harry Poor, labor	4 80
Clifford Greenwood, labor	14 40
Louis Campbell, truck	8 00
Wililam Austin, truck	3 50
Covert Woolson, labor	153 00
Burns Bedell, truck	163 00
Earl Caswell, truck	16 00
S. C. Stimson, team	4 80
James Peters, team	6 90
Chester Caswell, team	1 20
Leon Laundre, team	4 80
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	127 68
The Stymest Co., gas and oil	86 05
L. E. Mason, repairs	1 75
N. Z. Smith, gravel	20 25
Harry Whitcomb, gravel	10 80
A. T. Young, gravel	4 85
A. E. Rosebrook, gravel	2 85
Edgar Wood, gravel	7 50
Arthur Greenwood, gravel	22 75
Glenn Thayer, gravel	14 40
G. C. Minot, gravel	26 85
W. E. Carr, gravel	19 05
E. J. Ross, gravel	16 80

S. C. Stimson, gravel 4 50

\$2,569 58

Snow and Ice—

F. E. Austin, foreman	\$254 25
Bernard Tewksbury, labor	70 90
Roland Campbell, labor	2 85
Ora Tewksbury, labor	3 45
Harry Woods, labor	13 05
Harry Ruggles, labor	3 75
Walter Campbell, labor	4 50
Irvine Ralston, labor	5 85
Ervin Tewksbury, labor	92 81
Ernest Lewis, labor	3 45
Eugene Clough, labor	3 45
Arthur Gilbert, labor	3 45
Francis Aldrich, labor	5 25
Robert Aldrich, labor	3 45
Robert Estes, labor	5 25
Roy Stubbs, labor	5 25
Haines Schoff, labor	2 40
D. H. Johnson, labor	5 25
Wayne Wheeler, labor	2 10
Ervin Wheeler, labor	2 40
Merlyn Welch, labor	2 40
Robert Welch, labor	2 40
Floyd Chase, labor	2 40
Homer Chase, labor	2 40
Arthur Arsenault, labor	2 40
Herbert Ruggles, labor	2 40
The Stymest Co., gas and oil	46 55
Harold Phelps, gas and oil	3 20
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	51 35
F. P. Wells, gas and oil	1 69
James Peters, plowing	9 00
E. J. Ross, plowing	12 00
R. J. McKenna, repairs	2 30

N. Z. Smith, gravel	5 80
W. E. Carr, gravel	14 85
Woodsville Precinct, gravel	1 50
F. P. Wells, gravel	1 80
D. P. Child, gravel	90

\$658 45

Miscellaneous Highway—

State Highway Garage, calcium	\$16 74
Solvay Sales, calcium	28 00
B. & M. R. R., freight	9 76
Austin-Western Co., repairs	10 40
Cushman Rankin Co., coal, etc.	6 52
Central Garage, repairs	26 85
Clark-Wilcox Co., repairs	14 64
A. J. Woods, cleaning bridge	7 00
Alexander Supply Co., repairs	8 00
Jesseman & Swinyer, repairs	62 80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	655 38
The Stymest Co., supplies	67 37
Lisbon Village Dist., cold patch	11 14
F. Sherwin & Son, printing	2 50
F. P. Wells, supplies	9 10
State Treasurer, oil	122 90
Lisbon Co. Inc., railing	24 00
H. S. Lang, labor	127 98
A. E. Bailey, labor	108 00
Henry Smith, lumber	11 13
R. A. Reed, posts	19 50
Woodsville Grain Co., cement	178 50
R. A. Varney, plank	62 72
Dyar Sales, repairs	14 50
O. R. Conrad, lumber	12 57
K. C. Church, mixer	18 00
R. R. Scruggs, tools	1 80
R. L. Hill, logs	10 00
E. J. Blair, posts	2 40

Goudie Hardware Co., tools	3 50
E. J. Ross, lumber	53 05
A. W. Bailey, supplies	1 50
A. E. Houston, sander	56 17

\$1,764 42

Truck—

Jesseman & Swinyer, repairs	66 79
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	38 90
M. H. Kesar, chains	6 87

\$112 56

Detail 12 Street Lighting:

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$480 00
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Detail 13 General Expense Highway Dept:

Raymond Hill, winter road 1937	\$30 00
N. Z. Smith, water trough, 1936-37	6 00
F. P. Wells, water trough 1937	3 00
B. E. Poor, water trough 1937	3 00
Burr F. Chase, water trough 1935-36-37	9 00
G. T. Clark, water trough 1936-37	6 00
E. C. Atwood, water trough 1936-37	4 50
F. P. Dearth Ins. Agcy., Bath bridge	45 00
Houston Ins. Agency, garage	6 00
Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	

Bath Bridge	\$105 00
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Woodsville bridge	45 00
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Swiftwater bridge	15 00
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\$165 00

Less dividends	33 00
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\$132 00

\$244 50

Detail 14 Libraries:

1937 Appropriation	\$300 00
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Detail 15 Old Age Assistance:

Alvah M. Davis	\$60 97
George Brill	56 64
Arthur Flanders	91 80

\$209 41

Detail 16 Town Poor:

Mrs. Fred Douglas, Ann M. Young	\$216 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, Williams children	445 20
Louis Bedard	67 80
Lionel Young	41 00
George Bedard	197 80
Allie Adams	19 00
Robert Welch	114 61
Martha Brill	82 46
Louis Morin	28 50
Francis Aldrich	81 80
Chase Gates	5 77
Herbert Little, burial	6 00
Pearl Blood	5 00
Elsie Young	61 50
Leona Young	20 00
Katheryn Young	112 00
Arthur Arsenault	47 50
Ernest Estes	7 50
Harry Ruggles	121 99

\$1,681 43

Reimbursed by Town of Lyman	121 99
Reimbursed by Chase Gates	5 77

Detail 17 County Poor:

Henry Stygles	\$206 76
Lillian Chamberlain	57 21
Roy Stubbs	82 29
Clifford Greenwood	3 90

\$350 16

Raymond Sias reimbursed Grafton County 1936 bill	13 60
Detail 18 Memorial Day:	
Boston Regalia Co., flags	\$3 76
Detail 19 Parks & Playgrounds	
A. J. Woods	\$10 00
Detail 20 Cemeteries:	
H. S. Lang	
General care Village cemetery	\$124 20
General care West Bath cemetery	10 00
General care Pettyboro cemetery	33 95
F. E. Welch	
General care Swiftwater cemetery	35 70
C. M. Chase	
General care Carbee cemetery, 2 years	11 00
Arthur Greenwood	
General care Bedell cemetery	5 00
Bean lot	3 00
Carroll lot	3 00
Child lot	2 00
Dick lot	1 25
French lot	3 00
Gray lot	2 00
Hatt lot	3 00
David Hibbard lot	3 00
Harry Hibbard lot	12 00
D. K. Jackman & Ross lots	20 00
Kimball lot	3 00
Newton Lang lot	6 00
Morse lot	3 00
Morrison Ricker lot	5 00
Moulton & Powers lot	3 00
H. W. Nelson lot	3 00
Parker lot	3 00
Sargent lot	4 00
Simonds lot	4 00
Asa P. Smith lot	3 50

Thorn lot	2 00
Whitcher & Knight lot	8 00
H. H. Poor lot	3 00
Abbott lot	2 00
D. Child lot	1 00
Harry Chamberlin lot	4 00
Sanborn Beldon lot	1 00
Johnson lot	28 50
S. S. Prescott lot	2 10
Knight lot	2 20
Thayer lot	3 40
Mansfield lot	1 80
Burn-Well lot	3 70
Burbank lot	3 40
O. R. Conrad, lumber	12 50
The Stymest Co., supplies	2 07
Woodsville Hardware Co., pipe	9 35
H. S. Lang, repairing mower	2 80

\$402 42

Detail 21 Taxes Bought by Town:

\$1,592 19

Detail 22 Discounts and Abatements:

Abatements 1934	\$103 83
Discounts	201 00

\$304 83

Detail 23 Interest:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$98 88
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Detail 24 T. R. A.:

E. J. Blair, foreman	\$575 60
Chase Gates, labor	6 40
E. I. Oakes, labor	52 00
P. J. Poor, labor	321 20
Chas. Arsenault, labor	77 60
Earl Mitchell, labor	60 00
Ledger Grenier, labor	106 40

Albert Knighton, labor	293 20
Roy Stubbs, labor	308 40
Ralph Moore, labor	174 40
Walter Whitcomb, labor	186 80
Harold Nelson, labor	97 20
Ora Tewksbury, labor	168 00
Bernard Tewksbury, labor	239 60
Roscoe Whitcomb, labor	181 20
F. E. Austin, labor	9 60
Ervin Tewksbury labor	36 80
Clarence Chase, labor	183 60
Charles Ingerson, labor	30 40
Lloyd Aldrich, labor	25 60
Arthur Gilbert, labor	177 20
Elmore Barnes, labor	79 50
Burns Bedell, truck	644 40
E. E. Clark, truck	156 20
Covert Woolson, truck	488 40
Fred Douglas, truck	22 00
A. T. Young, gravel	147 30
Albert Knighton, gravel	13 10
W. E. Carr, gravel	110 50
Edgar Wood, gravel	172 50
G. C. Minot, gravel	46 60
The Stymest Co., gas and oil	3 80
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	6 17
Fournier's, dynamite	31 50
The Depot Store, dynamite	15 00
State Highway Dept., grades	145 00
Roy Kimball, repairs	26 00
State Highway Garage, supplies	8 53
Cement Posts	3 00
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	\$5,430 70
Pettyboro Rd.	\$1,637 90
Lake Gardner Rd.	1,788 80
Goose Lane Rd	1,495 30

West Bath Rd.	508 70
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	\$5,430 70
Detail 25 New Equipment:	
Jesseman & Swinyer, truck	\$823 00
Detail 26 Trust Funds	
R. T. Bartlett Est.	300 00
Harold Nelson Est.	100 00
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	\$400 00
Detail 27 Temporary Loans:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$8,000 00
Detail 28 State and County Tax:	
State tax	\$2,400 00
County tax	3,247 85
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	\$5,647 85
Detail 29 Schools:	
Woodsville district, dog tax 1936	\$15 06
Landaff district, dog tax	92
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	\$15 98
Union district	
Balance 1936 appropriation	2,042 08
Part of 1937 appropriation	2,125 00
Dog tax 1936	69 31
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	\$4,236 39
Town District	
Balance 1936 appropriation	\$2,941 00
Part of 1937 appropriation	1,250 00
Dog tax 1936	96 51
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	\$4,287 51

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON JANUARY 31, 1938

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Original Principal	Rate	Deduction	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hubbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$1,000 00	2 1/2	\$225 62	\$774 38		19 47	19 47	04
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Pittston	1,500 00	4 1/2	106 87	393 13	04	67 50	67 50	04
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	500 00	2 1/2				9 88	9 88	
1909	French	D. H. French	"	100 00	"	11 82	88 18	1 79	2 25	3 00	1 04
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	"	500 00	"	106 87	393 13		9 88	9 88	
1917	Jackman	Seraphine R. Jackm'n	"	1,000 00	"	225 62	774 38	3 61	19 55	20 00	3 16
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	"	50 00	"				1 24	1 24	
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	"	100 00	"	11 61		22 30	2 77	2 00	23 07
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	"	50 00	"		50 00		1 24	1 24	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	"	50 00	"		50 00		1 24	1 24	
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	"	50 00	"		50 00		2 21	2 21	40 67
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	"	100 00	"	11 70	88 30	86	1 26	3 00	9 11
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	"	50 00	"			9 66	2 45	1 24	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	"	200 00	"	35 21	164 79		4 81	6 00	25 69
1923	Burn-Well	Fred P. Wells	"	100 00	"	11 71	88 29	4 73	2 33	3 70	3 36
1923	Mansfield	Lucey B. Mansfield	"	100 00	"	11 65	88 35	3 78	2 31	1 80	4 29
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	"	335 00	"	66 87	269 13	36 95	7 66	33 95	10 66
1924	Thayer	Sarah Cooley Thayer	"	100 00	"	11 71	88 29	4 31	2 31	3 40	3 22
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	"	100 00	"	11 52	88 48	29 97	2 96	1 00	31 93
1925	Johnson	Edward H. Johnson	"	1,500 00	"	342 53	1,157 47	44 15	30 21	28 50	45 86
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	"	100 00	"	11 74	88 26	6 97	2 39	3 00	6 36
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	"	100 00	"	11 77	88 23	5 08	2 33	3 00	4 41
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	"	100 00	"	11 76	88 24	5 76	2 36	3 00	5 12
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	"	5,200 00	"	1,223 12	3,976 88		99 40	99 40	
			W'dsville	4,800 00	2 1/2		4,563 84		51 39	51 39	

1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	100 00	2 1/2	11 81	88 19	2 44	2 26	3 00	1 70
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	"	50 00	"	"	50 00	"	1 24	1 24	"
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	"	100 00	"	11 80	88 20	2 84	2 29	3 00	2 13
1928	Morse	Ada F. Morse	"	100 00	"	11 82	88 18	68	2 21	2 89	"
1929	Whitcher	4 Gr'sons of D. Whit.	"	200 00	"	35 50	164 50	"	4 12	4 12	"
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	"	100 00	"	11 85	88 15	"	2 21	2 21	"
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	"	50 00	"	"	50 00	"	1 24	1 24	"
1929	War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	"	250 00	"	47 50	202 50	"	5 08	5 08	"
1929	Reserve Fund	Established in 1928	"	47 70	"	"	47 70	13 30	1 52	1 52	14 82
1930	Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	"	100 00	"	11 84	88 16	36	2 21	2 57	"
1930	Sargent	Harvey A. Sargent	"	100 00	"	11 86	88 14	"	2 21	2 21	"
1931	Burbank	H. D. Burbank	"	100 00	"	11 87	88 13	3 94	2 31	3 40	2 85
1931	D. P. Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	"	100 00	"	11 83	88 17	"	2 49	1 00	12 52
1933	Chamberlain	H. Chamberlain	W'dsv'le	300 00	"	"	300 00	23 55	8 11	4 00	27 66
1934	Mrs'n-R'ck'r	Mrs. H. Folger	"	150 00	"	"	150 00	2 70	3 82	5 00	1 52
1934	S. S. Presc'tt	Abbie P. Hildreth	"	50 00	"	"	50 00	2 91	1 31	2 10	2 12
1934	H. H. Poor	Henry H. Poor	"	100 00	"	"	100 00	82	2 52	3 00	34
1934	W. B. Cem'ty		"	1,000 00	"	"	1,000 00	6 05	25 15	25 15	"
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	"	150 00	"	"	150 00	"	9 97	"	16 02
1936	Aldrich	Chas. Aldrich	"	95 00	"	"	95 00	"	2 38	"	2 38
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	"	100 00	"	"	100 00	"	2 08	"	2 08
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	"	1,000 00	"	"	1,000 00	"	20 93	20 93	"
1937	Bartlett	Russell T.	"	100 00	"	"	100 00	"	1 25	"	1 25
1937	Nelson	Martha L.	"	200 00	"	"	200 00	"	2 50	"	2 50
1937	Nelson		"	100 00	"	"	100 00	"	1 25	"	1 25

All funds are invested in the Lisbon or Woodsville Savings Bank as indicated above except Hutchins fund, in Pittston, Pa., school bonds, at 4 1/2% interest. The bonds comprising part of the Sawyer fund were illegal investments for Town Trust Funds and for this reason were sold. The original purchase price was \$4800. The amounts secured were as follows: Brown Co. bonds (\$2000) sold July 21, 1937, for \$1737.20; Mis. Pub. Serv. (\$1000) sold Mar. 6, 1937, for \$800; Virginia Pub. Serv. (\$2000) sold Feb. 13, 1937, for \$2026.64.

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial statement for Year Ending February 8, 1938

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1937	\$51 54
Received from Town of Bath on appro.	300 00
War Hero fund	5 08
Fines	5 50

\$362 12

Expenditures

Books	\$195 38
Periodicals	23 75
Insurance	16 73
Librarian's salary	75 00
Cleaning library	2 25
Supplies and postage	3 66

\$316 77

Balance on hand Feb. 8, 1938

45 35

\$362 12

SYBIL B. MINOT,
Library Trustee

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources

Number of bound volumes, Feb. 1, 1937	4,452
Number added by purchase	113
Number added by gifts	6
Number of magazines currently received	15

The Popular Science is a gift of Mrs. Ora M. Fields.

Service

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	351
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	129

Volumes of adult fiction loaned	1,566
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	331
Number of magazines loaned	1,149

Mrs. Bessie Weeks is in charge of the Swiftwater branch and reports a circulation of 356 books.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Bath Union High School District qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 26th day of March, 1938, at two 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 heretofore 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 transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 9th day of February, 1938.

HAINES K. SCHOFF,
BURNS S. BEDELL,
BARBARA WOODS,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1937-1938

Bath Union High School District

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, 1938.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$2,475 00	\$1,625 00	
Text books	85 00	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	90 00	70 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	3 00	3 00	
Other expenses of instruction	31 00	4 00	
Janitor service	100 00	100 00	
Fuel	175 00	175 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40 00	40 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	75 00	
Health supervision	17 00	55 00	
Transportation of pupils		180 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions		37 00	
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	\$3,091 00	\$2,414 00	\$5,505 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$45 00		
Truant officer and school census	8 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	129 00		
Per Capita tax	102 00		
Payment of district debt	200 00		
Interest on district debt	20 00		
Other Obligations	95 00		
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			\$599 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget \$6,104 00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1938	\$150 00
State Aid	00 00

Dog tax	25 00	
Income from Trust Funds	30 00	
High School Tuition receipts	760 00	
Other estimated income	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$965 00

†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget \$5,139 00

HAINES K. SCHOFF,
BURNS S. BEDELL,
BARBARA WOODS

School Board.

Bath, N. H. January 25, 1938

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Union High School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:		\$4,542 08
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$69 31	
High school tuitions	1,012 37	
Income from local trust funds	6 71	
Other receipts	42 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,130 41
Total receipts from all sources		\$5,672 49
Cash on hand July 1, 1936		20 22
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Grand Total		\$5,692 71

Payments

	Total	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers	\$45 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	128 33		
Truant officers and school census	4 60		
Expenses of administration	5 91		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,075 00	\$2,475 00	\$1,600 00
Text books	94 40	46 94	47 46
Scholars' supplies	143 84	76 71	67 13
Other expenses of instruction	35 99	30 80	5 19
Janitor service	200 00	100 00	100 00
Fuel	364 93	182 46	182 47
Water, light, janitor's supplies	55 88	27 94	27 94
Minor repairs and expenses	84 92	45 25	39 67
Medical inspection	68 23	12 50	55 73
Elementary school tuition	7 00		7 00
Other special activities	20 00	20 00	
\$2 per capita tax	114 00		
New equipment	40 00		
Total payments for all purposes	\$5,488 03	\$3,017 60	\$2,132 59
Cash on hand June 30, 1937	204 68		
Grand Total	\$5,692 71		

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$204 68
Accounts due the district:	
Benton H. S. Tuition	25 18
Total Assets	\$229 86
Excess of liabilities over assets	370 14
Grand Total	\$600 00

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	\$600 00
Total Liabilities	\$600 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$20 22
Received from selectmen (appropriations)	4,542 08
Dog tax	69 31
Income from trust funds	6 71
Received from all other sources	1,054 39
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$5,692 71
Less school board orders paid	5,488 03
Balance on hand June 30, 1937	\$204 68

WALTER H. CHASE, District 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 Bath Union, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1937

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Union High School District:

I am pleased to present my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools.

1936-1937

Enrollment:

Elementary	36
High school	29

Non-resident pupils:		
High school		15
Pupils for whom tuition was paid outside district		1
Per cent of attendance		92.48
Instances of tardiness		82
School visits by board members		3
School visits by superintendent		82
School visits by citizens		63
Roll of honor for perfect attendance:		
Bernice Estes	Phoebe Ricker	
Promoted, June 1937, from eighth grade to high school:		
Freda Chase	George Woods	
Velma Houston	Horace Woods	
Marjorie Whitcomb	Robert Woods	
These all entered Bath high school.		

1937-1938

Enrollment to date:		
Elementary		33
High school		35
Non-resident pupils in high school		15

Teachers:

Richard A. Martin, headmaster, high school
 Ellen S. Chase, high school.
 Meredith Sisco, grammar grades
 Martha S. Nelson, primary grades
 Lottie M. B. Underhill, school nurse
 Walter B. Chase, health and truant officer

As indicated above the enrollment is somewhat larger than last year. Because of the number to graduate and the small number in the eighth grade outside, it is probable that the number of tuition pupils will be less in 1938 and 1939 than it is this year. A resulting drop in estimated revenue together with added expense for transportation and tuition has caused a small increase in the amount recommended in the budget.

I am glad to report that repairs in the water system have improved the supply for the drinking fountain. It has also been possible to pipe water to the laboratory as an added convenience, and a protection against fire and accident.

Further repairs have been made by installing better light fixtures upstairs and painting the downstairs rooms. I would like to recommend painting the rest of the hallways and the laboratory. The furnaces are heating the building comfortably. There is some leakage of coal gas which goes to the primary room. This of course, should be remedied as such a condition is a menace to the health of the children.

For information regarding the work and other activities of the high school, I would call your attention to the headmaster's report which follows this. I am pleased to mention, however, that in the tests given by the State Board of Education last spring to all seniors, the record of Bath High School was above the state median.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD A. JANES

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

Mr. Edward Janes,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first annual report as headmaster of Bath High School.

Registration

September 7, 1937	34
Entered	1
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Total	35

Class Registration

Seniors	11
Juniors	6

Sophomores	9
Freshmen	9
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Total	35
Boys	16
Girls	19
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Total	35

The attendance record in the early fall was good. More recently the irregular attendance of a few individuals has seriously affected our record. Sickness during the last term has also lowered the record.

The standard of scholarship is in general good.

The single session plan for the high school has been satisfactory. The earlier hour at which this session begins has caused some more tardiness. This is being corrected however. It has been found necessary to have a special afternoon period for those who have been absent or are failing.

The morale of the school is improving. The fundamental conception of any educational program is to prepare its students to meet life situations. With this principle in mind it has been the policy of the school to develop proper attitudes and appropriate conduct. A person who does not learn to be courteous, honest and reliable in school is apt to become a misfit in later life.

Last fall the athletic program consisted of tag football. This winter both boys and girls are playing in the Ammonoosuc Valley Basketball League. In spite of a small and somewhat inexperienced squad, the teams have made a favorable showing. The aim of the athletic program has been good sportsmanship. As in life, the players are learning that it is not victories, but how they play the game that counts.

Plans are being made for participation in the winter carnivals of neighboring towns. Our own winter carnival is scheduled for February 19th. The students

and townspeople are to be thanked for their aid in preparation for the carnival.

I wish to thank the people of Bath who have supported our work and cooperated in making it effective.

May I also express appreciation to the superintendent, teachers, pupils and parents for their wholehearted cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MARTIN, Headmaster.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1938 at two 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 heretofore 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 transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 1st. day of February, 1938.

C. L. WOOLSON,
CORINNE H. NUTTER,
FRANCES CHURCH,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1938-1939

Bath Town School District

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, 1938.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$3,450 00	
Text books	75 00	
Scholars' supplies	75 00	
Flags and appurtenances	6 00	
Other expenses of instruction	20 00	
Janitor service	216 00	
Fuel	200 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	90 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200 00	
Health supervision	70 00	
Transportation of pupils	894 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	198 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,494 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	\$108 00	
Truant officer and school census	28 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	1,400 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	130 00	
Per Capita tax	140 00	
Other obligations	25 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,831 06
Am't for school board's budget		<hr/>
		\$7,325 06

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1938	\$100 00
State Aid	1,517 06
Dog tax	40 00

Income from trust funds	7 00	
Elemen. school tuition receipts	108 00	
		\$1,772 06

†Assessment required to balance school board's budget \$5,553 00

CHARLES L. WOOLSON,
FRANCES C. CHURCH,
CORINNE H. NUTTER,

School Board.

Bath, N. H., February 1, 1938.

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†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Town School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936, and ending June 30, 1937.

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$2,005 45
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Income from Local Taxation:	4,416 00
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$96 51	
Elementary school tuitions	255 40	
Income from local trust funds	7 40	
Sale of property	125 00	
Other receipts	17 50	
		\$501 81

Total receipts from all sources	\$6,923 26
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Cash on hand July 1, 1936 650 73

Grand Total \$7,573 99

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$108 00
Superintendent's excess salary	129 99
Truant officers and school census	7 50
Expenses of administration	23 17
Principals' & teachers' salaries	3,300 06
Text books	82 59
Scholars' supplies	70 12
Flags and appurtenances	4 70
Other expenses of instruction	9 21
Janitor service	166 50
Fuel	181 70
Water, light, janitors' supplies	42 40
Minor repairs and expenses	188 37
Medical inspection	73 24
Transportation of pupils	499 00
High school & academy tuition	1,816 27
Elementary school tuition	252 00
\$2 per capita tax	184 00
Insurance & other fixed charges	150 00

Total payments for all purposes \$7,288 82

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 285 17

Grand Total \$7,573 99

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 \$285 17

Accounts due district:

1936 appropriation 1,400 00

Total Assets \$1,685 17

Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	00 00
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,685 17

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH TOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary	
Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$650 73
From selectmen (appropriation)	4,416 00
Dog tax	96 51
Income from trust funds	7 40
From State Treasurer	2,005 45
Received from all other sources	397 90
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7,573 99
Less school board orders paid	7,288 82
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Balance on hand June 30, 1937	\$285 17

MARION M. CHILD, District 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 Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.

July 6, 1937.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Town
School District:

I herewith present my eighth annual report as
superintendent of schools.

1936-1937

Enrollment	45
Non-resident pupils	8
Per cent of attendance	93.91
Instances of tardiness	121
Pupils attending school outside of district and for whom tuition was paid:	
Elementary	
Benton	2
Woodsville	5
High school	
Bath	14
Lisbon	6
Woodsville	6
Transported at district expense	3
School visits by board members	14
School visits by superintendent	84
School visits by citizens	155
Roll of honor for perfect attendance	7
David E. Johnson	Winnifred Moulton
Etta Hooker	Roberta Peters
Goldie Hooker	Louise McQuesten
George Brill	
Promoted, June 1937, from eighth grade to high school:	
Alys Boardman	Margaret Church
David Johnson	Jeanette Greenwood
Hazel Welch	Reginald Greenwood
Marion Chamberlin	

1937-1938

Enrollment to date	49
Non-resident pupils	5
Attending schools outside of district:	
Woodsville Elementary	5
Bath High school	13
Lisbon High school	3
Woodsville High school	8
Transported at district expense	9
Teachers:	
Elizabeth G. Hooper, Swiftwater	12
Avis Lemieux, Nutter	9
Nora L. Davidson, Pettyboro	16
Hazel M. Underhill, Carbee	12
Lottie M. B. Underhill, school nurse	
Walter Chase, health officer	
David Johnson, truant officer	

The records show that the enrollment is about the same as last year. According to the school census taken last September there will be more to enter the first grade next fall than will leave the eighth grade this spring. We should accordingly expect a small increase in the number of pupils.

Since my last report a number of repairs and improvements have been made in the buildings. The roofs at Swiftwater and Pettyboro have been put in good shape. Interior painting has been done in the Nutter, Pettyboro, and Carbee schools. The last mentioned has been equipped with electric lights and a new ceiling. While the school houses are now in good condition we shall have to expect some repairing after the winter season is over. It is to be hoped that the current may be brought into the Pettyboro district, so that the school may also have electric lights.

The retiring board member this year is Mr. Charles L. Woolson.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. JANES.

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillbr't	No. of Child	Name		Maiden Name		Residence		Birthplace		Birthplace	
				of Father	of Mother	of Mother	of Parents	of Father	of Mother	of Father	of Mother		
Jan. 3	M	S	5	—Tewksbury	Tewksbury	Sadie Chase	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.			
Mar. 8	F	L	5	Patricia Mae Locke	Locke	Rose Dexter	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Lyman, N. H.	Lyman, N. H.			
Mar. 23	F	L	2	Richard John Estes	G. Estes	Margaret Johnson	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.			
June 2	M	L	5	Arlan D. Whitcomb	Whitcomb	Hazel Jewksbury	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.			
July 17	M	L	2	Bruce C. Weeks	S. Weeks	Bessie Lewis	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Hyde Park, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.			
Aug. 10	M	L	11	Bernard S. Roy	Edie O. Roy	Germaine Lamarre	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.	Percy, N. H.			
Sept. 10	M	L	13	Bernard I. Welch	Freeman Welch	Effie Green	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.			
Sept. 27	M	L	1	Curtis F. Stebbins	Fernald Stebbins	Evelyn McKeage	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.			
Oct. 3	M	L	2	Dean P. Bedell	Burns S. Bedell	Irene McIntire	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.			
Dec. 25	M	L	3	Carroll E. Young	Gerald Young	Kathryn Gray	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.			
Dec. 25	F	L	1	Campbell	Waite Campbell	Ethel Irvana	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.			
Dec. 26	M	L	2	Carroll O. Ninan	Carroll Ninan	Theresa J. Owen	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage 1937	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
May 12 Woodsville	William H. Greenwood Mary Powers	Bath, N. H. Woodsville, N. H.	56 43	Laborer Housekeeper	Bath, N. H. Stanstead, Can.	A. Greenwood Sophia Newell Fred Belanger Olive Lippige	F. J. Gaumont, Priest Woodsville, N. H.
June 12 Littleton	Walter M. Campbell Ethel M. Trevena	Bath, N. H. Lisbon, N. H.	27 20	Laborer At Home	Bath, N. H. Lyman, N. H.	Louis Campbell Vivian Scott Stephen Trevena Alice Lewis	Frank P. Fletcher, Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
June 26 Bath	Homer M. Chase Dorothy A. Prescott	Bath, N. H. Woodsville, N. H.	24 20	Truck Driver Clerk	E. Ryegate, Vt. Woodsville, N. H.	Carroll M. Chase Clara McCrea Asa S. Prescott Cora L. Learned	Homer C. Johnson, Justice of the Peace Haverhill, N. H.
July 4 Bath	Roland Campbell Edna M. McGee	Bath, N. H. Lisbon, N. H.	25 24	Farming Housework	Bath, N. H. Kensington, N. H.	Louis E. Campbell Vivian E. Scott Daniel F. Titus Minnie E. Bemis	B. M. Smith, Pastor Newbury, Vt.
Sept. 4 Lisbon	Roland F. Clough Florence B. McQuesten	Haverhill, N. H. Bath, N. H.	22 21	Truck Driver Nurse	Haverhill, N. H. Bath, N. H.	Fredrick L. Clough Eva M. Wells Leroy L. McQuesten Glady's Hobbs	Everett W. Thompson, Clergyman Lisbon, N. H.
Sept. 11 Wells River	Vernard G. Chase Edith McKean	Bath, N. H. Haverhill, N. H.	21 18	Laborer Housework	Northumberland Haverhill, N. H.	Carroll M. Chase Clara McCrea George McKean Hallie E. Pike	W. B. Lounsbury, Minister Newbury, Vt.

Oct. 7	Barnet	Wesley Moses	Bath, N. H.	43	Laborer	Haverhill, N. H.	Sylvanus Moses Emma Jerou William Learned Ida Bailey	R. G. Merrifield, Clergyman Barnet, Vt.
Nov. 10	Littleton	Vera G. Learned Lawrence Hughes Velma Tewksbury	Bath, N. H. Bath, N. H. Bath, N. H.	27 24 21	Laborer Housework	Orford, N. H. Glasgow, Scot. Bath, N. H.	Lawrence Hughes Elizabeth Mason Ora Tewksbury Winnie Clase	Walter N. Heald, Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.
Nov. 24	Lancaster	Vincent A. West Iona F. Shoquette	Littleton, N. H. Bath, N. H.	21 20	Surveyor Housework	Littleton, N. H. Bath, N. H.	Vincent H. West Ivy Archibald Abraham Shoquette Maud Thompson	George R. Wolverton, Minister Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 24	Woodsville	Agnus B. Campbell Catherine Deming	Bath, N. H. Lisbon, N. H.	21 19	Farmer Clerk	Bath, N. H. Bath, N. H.	Louis Campbell Vivian Scott Ned C. Deming	Oscar M. Polhemus, Minister Haverhill, N. H.
Dec. 27	Campton	Roscoe A. Young Alys E. Boardman	Bath, N. H. Haverhill, N.H.	22 16	Laborer At Home	Bath, N. H. Pike, N. H.	Mary A. Clough Homer A. Young Amy Wheeler George Boardman Mary L. Brown	George F. Currier, Minister Campton, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	M or F	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3 Woodsville	Tewksbury	0	0 Woodsville, N. H.	M	None	M. Tewksbury	Sadie Chase
Jan. 18 Haverhill	Louis Morin	71	8 St. Alphonse, P. Q.	M	Mason	Execand Morin	Martha Buck
Jan. 26 Haverhill	Wallace E. Clough	81	10 11 Bath, N. H.	M	Retired	Jeremiah Clough	Lora Hall
Feb. 16 Haverhill	Mary Martin	45	4 Canada	F	Housewife	Thomas Sage	Mary A. Stickney
Feb. 24 Townsend, Mass.	Mary Emma Morse	78	7 Townsend, Mass.	F	D	Noah E. Stearns	Rosalie Sequin
Mar. 12 Haverhill	Clement Desautels	83	5 7 Marleville, P. Q.	M	Retired	Francis Desautels	Lydia Bowles
Mar. 24 Haverhill	Elbridge G. Barrett	69	2 15 Thornton, N. H.	M	Carpenter	Walter Barrett	Sarah Bisbee
Apr. 6 Littleton	Blanche K. Gale	55	4 23 Haverhill, N. H.	F	At Home	Francis Keyser	Asenath Smith
Apr. 6 Bath	Moses Abbott, Weeks	78	5 13 Bath, N. H.	M	Retired	John C. Weeks	Ann McIntire
Apr. 26 Haverhill	William Chisholm	68	3 10 Canada	M	Retired	John Chisholm	Sarah Stevens
June 1 Manchester	Iva B. Hoyt	73	8 Bath, N. H.	F	Housewife	David Chase	Adelaide Derosia
June 17 Concord	Henry J. Fortier	32	1 12 Pike, N. H.	M	Lineman	Cyrel Fortier	Alice Wilson
July 5 Haverhill	Leona Young	57	0 24 Landaff, N. H.	F	None	John Noyes	Julia Fife
July 11 Bath	James Vance	80	4 20 Ryegate, Vt.	M	Farmer	David Vance	Amanda Marshall
July 14 Woodsville	George C. Brill	73	9 11 Eden, Vt.	M	Farmer	Frank Brill	Germaine Lamarre
July 23 Bath	Fernand Roy	10	7 0 Bath, N. H.	M	Student	Elie O. Roy	Helen Field
July 23 Bath	Stephen Morse	12	9 11 Hanover, N. H.	M	Student	Stearns Morse	
July 27 Benton	Delirna M. Phillian	68	1 7	F			
Sept. 1 Lisbon	Ira E. Deming	82	6 15 Bath, N. H.	M	Farming	Harvey Deming	Mary Elliott
Oct. 25 Haverhill	Patricia A. McLain	0	0 5h Haverhill, N. H.	F	S	Lewis A. McLain	Beatrice Crate
Oct. 30 Concord	Julia Dow Child	88	5 26 Bath, N. H.	F	Housewife	Jonathan Dow	Abigail Towns
Dec. 4 Concord	Frederick I. Hibbard	65	11 24 Bath, N. H.	M	Janitor	George Hibbard	Emma Mills
Dec. 1 Bath	Charles W. Jackman	83	11 27 Bath, N. H.	M	S Farmer	J. M. Jackman	Eunice Miller

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