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## TOWN OFFICERS

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

## TOWN WARRANT

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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 Tuesday March 12th 1940, 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, a Cemetery Agent, 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 Old Age Assistance and 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 the construction of Class 2 road on the Pettyboro Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$1335.00, or to accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 roads, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$616.01.

Article 5. 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 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100., based on 1-100th of 1% of assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for a dental clinic in the schools of the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or condemnation, land for an addition to the Swiftwater Cemetery, to raise and appropriate money for that purpose, and pass any other vote relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on 1940 property taxes paid in full on or before July 3rd 1940.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April first.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collector's deed.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February, A. D., 1940.

JAMES N. SOUTHARD,  
GEORGE C. MINOT  
Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

## BUDGET FOR 1940

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Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, 1940,  
compared with actual revenue of the previous year.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1939	Estimated Revenue 1940
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$17 48	\$17 50
Insurance tax	1 65	1 65
Railroad Tax	159 26	150 00
Savings Bank tax	309 47	300 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town hall & other bldgs.	39 00	40 00
Interest on taxes and deposits	42 50	40 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	825 09	800 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	726 00	700 00
Nat'l Bank Stock taxes	27 00	27 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Monroe Road	4,723 80	
<b>Purposes of Expenditures:</b>	Actual Expend. 1939	Estimated Expend. 1940

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year,  
1940, compared with actual expenditures of the pre-  
vious year.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$747 00	\$750 00
Town officers' expenses	608 74	350 00
Election and registration	46 00	120 00
Exp. town hall & other town bldgs.	353 23	350 00



Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	70 75	50 00
Fire department	120 10	100 00
Health:		
Health dept., inc. hospitals	20 00	20 00
Vital statistics	11 25	20 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	7,115 09	6,000 00
Street lighting	480 00	480 00
Gen'l. exp. of highway dept.	273 00	275 00
White Mts. Region	100 00	100 00
Dental Clinic	50 00	50 00
Libraries:		
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	1,248 79	1,000 00
Old age assistance	64 42	200 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day & other celeb.	4 49	5 00
Recreation:		
Parks & playgrounds, including band concerts	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	506 90	150 00
Interest:		
On Temporary loans	147 09	150 00
On Long Term notes		188 95
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid const.-Town's share		
TRA	590 51	616 01
Monroe Road-Town's share	5,723 80	
New Equipment	755 00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term notes		1,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:

County taxes	3,880 51	4,000 00
Payments to school districts	9,558 20	9,670 00

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1939

Land and buildings	\$589,335 00
Electric Plants and lines	191,519 00
144 Horses	11,840 00
1082 Cows	46,095 00
169 Neat	4,345 00
116 Sheep	580 00
1 Hog	15 00
1490 Fowl	790 00
1 Portable mill	400 00
Wood and lumber	300 00
15 Gas pumps	1,245 00
Stock in trade	11,500 00
Aqueducts	600 00
Mills and machinery	32,000 00

\$890,564 00

363 Polls	726 00
Nat'l Bank Stock tax	27 00

Valuation of School Districts:

Town district	\$463,705 00
Union district	352,564 00
Woodsville district	69,550 00
Landaff district	4,745 00

\$890,564 00

Exemption to Soldiers	\$13,040 00
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Tax Rates	Town	School	Total
Town School Dist.	1 57	1 02	2 59
Union School Dist.	1 57	1 39	2 96
Woodsv. School Dist.	1 57		1 57
Landaff School Dist.	1 57		1 57

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$8,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,100 00
Fire department, equipment	125 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	250 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Materials and supplies	100 00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	4,625 00
Total	\$17,200 00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### Receipts

Received for 272 permits for registration of motor vehicles from Jan 24, 1939 to Jan 27, 1940	\$825 29
33 Dog licenses	\$69 00
1 Breeder's license	20 00
	\$89 00
Less fees	6 80
	\$82 20
	\$907 49

### Payments

Paid Walter H. Chase, Treasurer	\$907 49
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ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Town of Bath for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1940

### Balance Sheet

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$2,745 53
Accounts Due the Town—	
From State:	
Joint Highway Const. Accts, unexp. balance in State Treasury	106 97
Bounties	4 00
Other Bills Due Town:	
Trust Funds 1939	196 45
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1938	686 00
Levy of 1937	234 90
Previous years	270 27
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	1,783 50
Levy of 1938	125 15
Levy of 1937	18 66
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Total Assets	\$6,171 43
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	5,672 39
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Grand Total	\$11,843 82
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1939	\$431 48
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1940	5,672 39
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Increase of Debt	\$5,240 91
\$4,723.80 was borrowed for completion of Monroe road.	

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$190 88

Due to school districts—	
Dog licenses	82 40
Town, bal of appropriation	2,538 00
Union, bal. of appropriation	2,288 00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in Town treasury	26 74
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation Of Taxes:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1,000 00
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	1,000 00
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	1,000 00
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	723 80
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Total Liabilities	\$11,843 82
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Grand Total	\$11,843 82

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**Receipts**

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1939	\$24,389 41
Less discounts & abatements, 1939	264 22
Less uncollected, 1939	1,783 50
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$21,810 69
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	504 00
National Bank Stock taxes	27 00
Total of current year's collections	<u>\$22,341 69</u>
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,827 10
Tax sales redeemed	1,848 06
From State	
For Highways and Bridges	
Flood damage	896 89
Interest and dividend tax	17 48
Insurance tax	1 65
Railroad tax	159 26
Savings bank tax	309 47
Bounties 1938	3 40
From County	
For support of poor	324 12
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	
Dog licenses	82 20
Rent of town property	39 00
Interest received on taxes	106 87
Income from trust funds 1938	338 55
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939	825 29
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$30,121 03</u>

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1940

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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government

1	Town officers' salaries	\$747 00
2	Town officers' expenses	608 74
3	Election and registration expenses	46 00
5	Expense town hall & other town bldgs.	353 23

Protection of Persons and Property

6	Police dept., inc. care of tramps	70 75
7	Fire department, including forest fires	120 10
9	Bounties	4 00

Health

11	Health department, includ. hospitals	20 00
12	Vital statistics	10 25

Highways and Bridges

16	Town maintenance (summer \$6129.36 Winter \$985.73)	7,115 09
17	Street lighting & sprinkling	480 00
18	Gen'l expenses of highway dept.	273 00

Libraries

19	Libraries	300 00
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Public Welfare

20	Old age assistance	64 42
21	Town poor	1,248 79
22	County poor	328 11

Patriotic Purposes

23	Memorial day	4 49
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Recreation

25	Parks and playgrounds, inc. band concerts	10 00
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Public Service Enterprises

28	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	506 90
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Unclassified

30	Taxes bought by town	1,063 31
31	Abatements 1936	136 46

Interest

32	Paid on temp loans in anticipa of taxes	147 09
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## Town of Bath

## RECEIPTS AND

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temp. loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	10,000	00
Long term notes	4,723	80
Trust funds	100	00
Sale of town property acquired		
by tax deed	520	00
Calcium chloride	300	00
Deposit, G. C. Minot	25	00
Refund, W. J. Larty	12	10
Refund, Chase Gates	5	73
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$15,686 63
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Total Receipts from all sources		\$45,807 66
Cash on hand, February 1, 1939		5,183 28
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Grand Total		\$50,990 94



PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1940

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Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements

36	Highways and bridges, State Aid construction TRA	590 51
37	Monroe Road	5,723 80
44	New equipment (Highway)	755 00

Indebtedness

45	Pay. on temp loans in anticip taxes	13,000 00
46	White Mountains Region	100 00
47	Dental clinic	50 00
48	Refund	25 00
49	Payments to trustees, trust funds	100 00
50	Outstanding orders paid during year	982 94

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

52	Taxes paid to County	3,880 51
54	Payments to School Districts	9,570 80

Total Payments for all purposes	48,436 29
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	2,554 65
Grand Total	\$50,990 94

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1939

	Appro.	Expend.
Town officers' salaries	\$750 00	\$747 00
Town officers' expenses	400 00	608 74
Election and registration	50 00	46 00
Town hall	350 00	353 23
Police department	50 00	70 75
Fire department	100 00	120 10
Health department	20 00	20 00
Vital Statistics	20 00	10 25
Town Maintenance	4,000 00	7,115 09
Street lighting	480 00	480 00
General expense highway dept.	275 00	273 00
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Town poor	1,200 00	1,248 79
Old Age assistance	50 00	64 42
Memorial day	5 00	4 49
Parks and playgrounds	10 00	10 00
Cemeteries	150 00	506 90
Interest on temporary loans	150 00	147 09
Interest on long term notes	200 00	
Class V Aid	617 25	590 51
New equipment	750 00	755 00
White Mountains Region	100 00	100 00
Dental clinic	50 00	50 00
Long term notes	1,000 00	1,000 00
County tax	3,880 51	3,880 51
Union School district	4,932 00	4,569 54
Town School district	4,738 00	4,988 66

### Estimated Revenue Other Than Local Taxes:

	Est.	Actual
Interest and dividend tax	17 45	17 48
Insurance tax	1 65	1 65
Railroad Tax	200 00	159 26
Savings Bank tax	350 00	309 47

Motor vehicle permits	600 00	825 09
Rent of town hall	40 00	39 00
Interest	40 00	42 50

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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

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Levy of 1939

**Debits**

Taxes committed to collector (warrant)	\$24,363 41	
Taxes collected, not listed	26 00	
Interest from Dec. 1st, 1939	42 50	
	<hr/>	\$24,431 91

**Credits**

Paid to treasurer	\$22,384 19	
Uncollected	1,773 59	
Discount allowed	264 22	
Cash on hand	9 91	
	<hr/>	\$24,431 91

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1938 taxes paid to treasurer	\$2,648 48
Interest on same	64 37
Taxes collected, not listed	23 50
Uncollected	121 15

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1937 taxes paid to treasurer	\$18 66
Uncollected	88 36

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1936 abatement	\$136 46
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Taxes redeemed	\$1,848 06
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Total amount paid to treasurer	\$26,987 26
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FARRAND FOSTER, Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1940

### Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$5,183 28
From Farrand Foster, Collector	
Taxes and interest 1939	22,384 19
Taxes and interest 1938	2,736 35
Taxes and interest 1937	18 16
Redemptions	1,848 06
Abatements	136 46
From A. E. Bailey, Town Clerk	
Auto permits	825 09
Dog licenses	82 40
Rent of town hall	39 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	12,000 00
Woodsville Savings Bank	2,723 80
James W. Foster Estate	100 00
Trustees of trust funds	338 55
From Grafton County	
County poor	324 12
From State of New Hampshire	
Bounties	3 40
Hurricane relief	896 89
Calcium chloride	298 80
Insurance tax	1 65
Railroad tax	159 26
Savings bank tax	309 47
Interest and dividend tax	17 48
Miscellaneous	
George C. Minot	25 00
W. J. Larty	12 10
C. Woolson	520 00
C. Gates	5 73
Calcium chloride	1 20
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	\$50,990 94

## Payments

Selectmen's orders paid	\$48,245 41
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	2,745 53
	\$50,990 94

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries

A. W. Bailey, selectman	\$150 00
James N. Southard, selectman	150 00
George C. Minot, selectman	150 00
A. E. Bailey, Town Clerk	40 00
A. E. Bailey, auto fees	68 00
W. H. Chase, treasurer	40 00
Farrand Foster, Collector	120 00
H. S. Lang, Moderator	4 00
R. A. Reed, Auditor	25 00
	\$747 00

#### Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses

N. E. Tel & Tel	\$5 00
Martha Beattie, expenses	5 00
Vera Drury, postage	21 72
F. Shèrwin & Son, supplies	2 50
Farrand Foster, expenses	20 96
Henry Smith, expenses	15 00
Brown, Saltmarsh Co., supplies	13 45
A. E. Bailey, expense	9 65
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	20 28
Lisbon Bank, box rent	4 95
Assessors' fees	2 00
Grafton Co. Pub. Co., reports	122 24
Mosler Safe Co., safe	247 50
F. J. Shores, records	13 49
Woolson & Clough, bonds	75 00
G. C. Minot, relief expense	30 00
	\$608 74

Detail 3 Election and Registration	
K. C. Church, ballot clerk	\$16 00
C. L. Woolson, supervisor	12 00
K. C. Church, supervisor	18 00

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\$46 00

Detail 4 Town Hall and Other Buildidngs	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$19 68
Bernard Tewksbury, janitor	104 00
Bill Brill, wood	18 00
D. P. Child, wood	31 25
M. P. Conant, water	15 00
Alfred Perry, repairs	35 95
Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	105 00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co.	24 35

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\$353 23

Detail 5 Police Department	
W. J. Larty	\$19 10
Mrs. Stubbs	1 00
Seth Titus	3 60
A. J. Woods	1 00
B. S. Clough	13 05
D. H. Johnson	13 00
W. H. Chase	20 00

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\$70 75

Detail 6 Fire Department	
Woodsville Water District, hydrants	\$80 00
Woodsville Fire Dept	26 10
Lisbon Fire Dept.	14 00

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\$120 10

Detail 7 Bounties	
20 Hedgehogs	\$4 00

Detail 8 Health Department	
W. H. Chase	\$20 00

Detail 9 Vital Statistics	
J. C. Eckles, M. D.	\$1 00
A. E. Bailey	9 25

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\$10 25

Detail 10 Town Maintenance	
Summer	
F. E. Austin	\$522 10
E. Tewksbury	366 79
E. A. Lewis	225 00
Ora Tewksbury	23 10
Arthur Gilbert	46 50
William Austin	95 75
Calvin Barnaby	29 10
W. Whitcomb	7 20
Allen Aldrich	4 80
Clifton Rollins	76 50
Horace Woods	102 40
Raymond Jordan	1 50
Leon Laundre	3 60
Earl Caswell	93 60
Chester Caswell	95 00
Leon Austin	6 60
Robert Aldrich	12 00
Willard Nelson	4 80
Clarence Reed	5 70
Ray Howe	9 00
H. S. Lang	78 00
C. Dexter	122 20
P. J. Poor	111 80
A. Greenwood	12 80
H. Greenwood	103 00
Sylvester Jordan	24 20
Floyd Chase	25 60
George Page	94 20
R. Greenwood	42 40
Neal Smith, truck	11 50

Burns Bedell, truck	148 50
C. Woolson, truck	106 50
E. J. Ross, truck	134 80
W. H. Dexter, truck	243 00
Chase & Gilbert, gas and oil	98 27
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	67 78
W. E. Carr, gravel	11 85
G. C. Minot, gravel	41 10
S. C. Stimson, gravel	5 10
C. Chamberlin, gravel	3 75
A. T. Young, gravel	3 00
F. Riley, gravel	3 75
N. Z. Smith, labor and gravel	33 34
L. E. Mason, repairs	3 50
State Highway Dept., grader	24 00
State Highway Dept., compressor	385 35
G. H. Thayer, gravel	2 40

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\$3,672 73

Winter

F. E. Austin	\$321 25
E. Tewksbury	224 63
W. Campbell	7 80
R. Estes	17 25
A. Gilbert	3 90
Ora Tewksbury	3 90
C. Barnaby	7 05
E. A. Lewis	4 40
A. Page	2 40
Leon Austin	2 60
William Austin	2 00
G. Grimes	1 20
A. Gilbert Jr.	7 60
P. J. Poor	12 80
H. S. Lang	12 80
J. Peters, truck	1 50
Burns Bedell, truck	18 50



Leon Laundre, plowing	14 40
Irvine Ralston, plowing	43 50
E. J. Ross, plowing	18 00
A. C. Greenwood, plowing	12 00
A. G. Wheeler, 4 yrs plowing	100 00
H. G. Smith, plowing	1 00
R. R. Scruggs, supplies	98
W. E. Carr, gravel	13 28
Cushman Rankin Co., coal	5 89
Chase & Gilbert, gas and oil	28 41
F. R. Chase, gas and oil	7 11
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	89 58

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\$985 73

Miscellaneous

Jesseman & Swinyer, repairs	\$13 23
Cassellini-Venable Corp., supplies	817 24
W. Streeter, repairs	2 00
R. R. Scruggs, supplies	3 95
Central Garage, repairs	1 15
R. A. Reed, express	50
A. J. Woods, bridge	10 50
Chase & Gilbert, repairs	14 98
E. J. Ross, lumber	7 08
W. J. Whitcomb, lumber	313 68
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	137 71
E. P. Chamberlin, logs	18 00
Alfred Perry, repairs	4 23
E. A. Lewis, Woodsville bridge	52 00
H. S. Lang, Woodsville bridge	60 00
A. E. Bailey, Woodsville bridge	59 00
Harold Nelson, Woodsville bridge	31 20
D. P. Child, lumber	219 43
Woodsville Hardware Co., supplies	19 80
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Co., roofing	5 50
C. Woolson, trucking	8 50
Cushman-Rankin Co., cinders	10 60

L. E. Mason, repairs	17 85
W. H. Dopp, posts	130 00
Solway Sales, calcium	72 00
State Highway Garage, cable	193 88
B. S. Clough, supplies	3 75
A. W. Bailey, express	88

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\$2,228 64

Truck

Jesseman & Swinyer, repairs	\$154 52
Chase & Gilbert, chains	29 70
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	43 77

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\$227 99

Of the above amount about \$1700.00 was expended at the ledges near the Nellie Z. Smith farm, also about \$600.00 on the Woodsville bridge.

The state paid the town \$298.80 for calcium used on the T. R. A.

The State also reimbursed the town in the amount of \$896.89, being part of the money expended for hurricane damage last year.

Detail 11 Street Lighting

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$480 00
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Detail 12 General Expense Highway Dept.

Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	\$132 00
F. P. Dearth Insurance Agency	45 00
R. L. Hill, winter road 2 years 1938-1939	60 00
D. P. Child, rent of pasture	30 00
G. T. Clark, water trough 1938-39	6 00

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\$273 00

Detail 13 Library

1939 Appropriation	\$300 00
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Detail 14 Old Age Assistance

A. M. Davis	\$31 42
Martha Brill	25 50

William Streeter	7 50
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	\$64 42
Detail 15 Town Poor	
F. Aldrich	\$136 00
E. Brown	92 36
Mrs. Douglas, for Ann M. Young	218 45
L. Bedard	182 39
W. Streeter	156 18
A. Greenwood	58 00
A. Burbank	77 00
Chas. Johnson	7 50
E. Estes	10 00
W. Moses	6 86
D. Whitcomb	143 95
M. Welch	25 00
Robert Welch	11 00
Martha Brill	124 10
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	\$1,248 79
Detail 16 County Poor	
Oren Rollins	\$198 45
R. Stubbs	33 62
Roland Wiggett	10 79
Harry Ruggles	35 17
Harry Aldrich	18 28
Irving Beaton	31 80
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	\$328 11
Detail 17 Memorial and Old Home Day	
Flags	\$4 49
Detail 18 Parks and Playgrounds	
A. J. Woods	\$10 00
Detail 19 Cemeteries	
Henry S. Lang, general care Village, West	
Bath & Pettyboro, balance 1938	170 85
1939	147 40

F. C. Welch, Gen'l care Swiftwater	38 45
Lawn mower	12 00
Hibbard lot	8 00
Hutchins lot	10 00
Simonds lot	5 00
French lot	3 00
Jackman lot	12 00
Gray lot	2 00
Abbott lot	3 00
Parker lot	2 00
Bailey lot	2 00
Knight lot	1 50
Bean lot	2 00
Thorn lot	2 00
Lang lot	5 00
Sanborn Belden lot	3 00
Carroll lot	2 00
Kimball lot	2 00
Moulton-Powers lot	2 00
Hatt lot	2 00
Dick lot	1 50
Hibbard lot	2 00
Morse lot	2 00
Whitcher lot	5 00
Smith lot	2 00
Child, Rosina lot	1 50
Nelson lot	2 00
Sargent lot	3 00
D. P. Child lot	2 00
Chamberlin lot	5 00
Morrison-Ricker lot	3 00
Poor lot	2 00
Snow lot	1 00
Bartlett lot	1 50
Nelson (Harold R) lot	2 00
Nutter lot	1 65
Bartlett lot	3 40

Johnson lot	20	50
Prescott lot	1	20
Knight lot		80
Thayer lot	1	00
Mansfield lot	3	25
Burn-Well lot	1	20
Burbank lot	1	20
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		\$506 90
Detail 20 Taxes Bought By The Town		
Taxes bought by town	\$1,063	31
Detail 21 Abatements 1936		
Abatements, 1936	\$136	46
Detail 22 Interest		
Interest	\$147	09
Detail 23 White Mountains Region		
White Mts. Region	\$100	00
Detail 24 Trust Funds		
James W. Foster Est.	\$100	00
Detail 25 Dental Clinic		
Dental clinic	\$50	00
Detail 26 New Equipment		
Truck	\$755	00
Detail 27 Monroe Road		
Monroe Road	\$5,723	80
Detail 28 T. R. A.		
F. E. Austin, foreman	\$310	80
E. Tewksbury	198	80
E. A. Lewis	183	40
Robert Aldrich	136	40
Horace Woods	77	20
Willard Nelson	32	00
Clifton Dexter	173	60
William Austin	151	80
H. S. Lang	130	60
Earl Caswell	76	00
Harold Nelson	50	20

Raymond Sias	35 20
P. J. Poor	53 00
Ray Howe	30 75
George Page	22 20
Lester Presby	15 80
Chester Caswell	12 60
Harold Greenwood	9 40
F. M. Cochran	10 00
Burns Bedell, truck	191 50
E. J. Ross, truck	141 50
W. H. Dexter, truck	96 50
Neal Smith, truck	23 50
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	30 44
Chase & Gilbert, gas and oil	42 59
D. P. Child, lumber and gravel	71 95
L. E. Mason, pins	34 10
Tony Locke, gravel	18 75
R. L. Hill, logs	31 50
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	8 57
H. C. Pickwick M. D.	5 00
G. C. Minot, gravel	80 20
Woodsville Grain Co., cement	80
Rollo Smith, gravel	38 30
Lisbon Village District	5 00
Town of Bath, calcium	298 80
State Highway Dept., supplies	123 78

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\$2,952 53

Detail 29 Hurricane	
F. E. Austin	\$35 70
E. Tewksbury	27 00
William Austin	27 00
C. Dexter	23 80
E. A. Lewis	27 00
H. S. Lang	23 80
P. J. Poor	23 80
C. Woolson, truck	4 00

W. H. Dexter, truck	19 50
Lisbon Company, truck	15 00
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	4 29
Chase & Gilbert, gas and oil	5 52
Carroll Chase, team	7 50
G. C. Minot, gravel	4 95
Carroll Chase, logs	26 25
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	\$275 11
Detail 30 Temporary Loans	
Temporary loans	\$13,000 00
Detail 31 County Tax	
County tax	\$3,880 51
Detail 32 Schools	
Woodsville District, dog tax	\$11 84
Landaff district, dog tax	76
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	\$12 60
Union District	
Balance 1938 appropriation	\$1,864 00
Part of 1939 appropriation	2,650 00
Dog tax	55 54
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	\$4,569 54
Town District	
Balance 1938 appropriation	\$2,713 00
Part of 1939 appropriation	2,200 00
Dog tax	75 66
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	\$4,988 66

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON JANUARY 31, 1940

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$774 38		17 51	17 51	
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Pittston	1,500 00	04	33 75	33 79	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393 13		8 89	8 89	
1909	French	D. H. French	"	88 18	27	1 99	2 26	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	"	393 13		8 89	8 89	
1917	Jackman	Seraphine R. Jackm'n	"	774 38	22 71	18 03	12 00	28 74
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	"	50 00		1 12	1 12	
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	"	88 39	15 86	2 35	3 00	15 21
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	"	50 00		1 12	1 12	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	"	50 00	42 93	2 09	2 00	43 02
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	"	50 00	04	1 12	1 16	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	"	88 30	7 54	2 16	2 00	7 70
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	"	50 00		1 12	1 12	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	"	164 79	24 46	4 27	5 00	23 73
1923	Burn-Well	Fred P. Wells	"	88 29	70	2 00	1 20	1 50
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	"	88 35	1 70	2 03	3 25	48
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	"	268 13		6 06	6 06	
1924	Thayer	Sarah Cooley Thayer	"	88 29	2 21	2 03	1 00	3 24
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	"	88 48	24 94	2 55	3 00	24 49
1925	Johnson	Edward H. Johnson	"	1,157 47		26 17	26 17	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	"	88 26	6 72	2 13	2 00	6 85
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	"	88 23	3 72	2 07	2 00	3 79
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	"	88 24	4 45	2 08	2 00	4 53
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	"	3,976 88		89 46	89 46	
			W'dsv'le	4,563 84		114 06	114 06	
1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	88 19		1 99	1 99	
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	"	50 00		1 12	1 12	



1928	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	Lisbon	88 20	39	1 99	2 00	38
1928	Morse	Arla F. Morse	"	88 18	21	1 99	2 00	20
1929	Whitcher	† Gr'sons of D. Whit.	"	164 50		3 71	3 71	
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	"	88 15	2 21	2 03	2 00	2 24
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	"	50 00		1 12	1 12	
1929	War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	"	202 50		4 57	4 57	
1929	Reserve Fund	Established in 1928	"	47 70	16 38	1 44		17 82
1930	Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	"	88 16		1 99	1 99	
1930	Sargent	Harvey A. Sargent	"	88 14		1 99	1 99	
1931	Burbank	H. D. Burbank	"	88 13	07	1 99	1 20	86
1931	D. P. Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	"	88 17	14 03	2 30	2 00	14 33
1933	Chamberlain	H. Chamberlain	Wds'ville	300 00	28 97	8 26	5 00	32 23
1933	Mrs'n-Rick'r	Mrs. H. Folger	"	150 00	31	3 77	3 00	1 08
1934	S. S. Prescott	Abbie P. Hindreth	"	50 00	32	2 51	1 20	36
1934	H. H. Poor	Henry H. Poor	"	100 00		2 51	2 00	51
1934	W. B. Cem'ty		"	1,000 00		25 15	25 15	
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	"	150 00	3 08	3 83	1 29	5 62
1936	Aldrich	Chas. Aldrich	"	95 00	4 81	2 49		7 30
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	"	100 00	3 63	2 58	1 00	5 21
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	"	1,000 00		25 15	25 15	
1937	Bartlett	Russell T.	"	100 00	1 28	2 53	1 50	2 31
1937	Nelson	Martha L.	"	200 00	4 88	5 13	3 40	6 61
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	"	100 00	2 53	2 55	2 00	3 08
1939	Foster	James W. Foster	"	100 00	1 04	2 53	1 65	1 92

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and disbursements for the year ending  
Jan. 31, 1940.

### Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$242 43
Income from trust funds	471 00
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	\$713 43

### Disbursements

Paid—

Bath Town Schools	\$9 20
Bath Union School	34 35
Library	4 57
Congregational Society	203 52
Town of Bath	196 45
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940	265 34
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	\$713 43

HENRY G. SMITH,

Trustee of Trust Funds

## BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial statement for year ending February 1, 1940

### Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$27 16
Received from Town of Bath on appropriation	300 00
War Hero fund for 1939	5 08
Fines	9 18
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	\$341 42

### Expenditures

Books	\$196 25
Periodicals	26 75
Insurance	16 24
Librarian's salary	75 00

Cleaning library	4 50
Supplies and postage	10 31
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	\$329 05
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940	12 37
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	\$341 42

SYBIL B. MINOT Library Trustee

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

**Resources**

Number of bound volumes, Feb. 1, 1939	4,719
Number of volumes added by purchase	131
Number of volumes replaced	5
Number of volumes discarded	31
Number of magazines currently received	16

**Service**

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	467
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	134
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	2,053
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	525
Number of magazines loaned	1,505

Mrs. Bessie Weeks is in charge of the Swiftwater branch and reports a circulation of 364.

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

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the 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 30th day of March 1940, 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 1940.

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

# BUDGET FOR 1940-1941

## 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, 1940

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

<b>*Support of Schools</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Total</b>
Teachers' salaries	\$2,485 00	\$1,700 00	
Text books	85 00	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	120 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	215 00	215 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40 00	40 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	125 00	125 00	
Health supervision	15 00	62 00	
Transportation of pupils		216 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions		74 00	
Other special activities	30 00	85 00	
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Total payments for all purposes	\$3,249 00	\$2,744 00	\$5,993 00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$50 00		
Truant officer and school census		8 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	119 00		
Per capita tax	124 00		
Other obligations	85 00		
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget			\$6,379 00
<b>Estimated Income of District</b>			
Balance June 30, 1940	\$500 00		
State Aid	400 00		
Dog tax	15 00		

Income from trust funds	27 00	
High school tuition receipts	880 00	
		\$1,822 00

†Assessment required to balance school  
 Board's budget \$4,557 00  
 Bath, N. H., February 9, 1940

BARBARA WOODS  
 BURNS S. BEDELL  
 HAINES K. SCHOFF

School Board

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

\*\*Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

‡\$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, 1939.

### Receipts

Income from Local Taxation		
For support of elementary schools		\$5,114 00
From Sources other than Taxation		
Dog licenses	\$55 54	
High school tuitions	850 19	
Income from local trust funds	29 89	
		\$935 62
Total receipts from all sources		\$6,049 62
Cash on hand July 1, 1938		192 37
Grand Total		\$6,241 99

## Payments

	Total	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers	\$45 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	119 00		
Truant officers and school census	8 00		
Expenses of administration	4 91		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,885 00	\$2,285 00	\$1,600 00
Text books	121 90	73 73	48 17
Scholars' supplies	131 56	71 80	59 76
Flags and appurtenances	6 79	3 39	3 40
Other expenses of instruction	13 76	9 46	4 30
Janitor service	214 21	107 11	107 10
Fuel	431 28	215 64	215 64
Water, light, janitor's supplies	77 56	37 87	39 69
Minor repairs and expenses	105 99	58 14	47 85
Medical inspection	70 01	15 50	54 51
Transportation of pupils	186 00		186 00
Elementary school tuition	76 00		76 00
Other special activities	21 96	20 98	98
\$2 per capita tax	102 00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	60 00		
New equipment	29 91		
Payments of principal of debt	200 00		
Payments of interest on debt	20 00		

Total payments for all purposes	\$5,930 84	\$2,898 62	\$2,443 40
Cash on hand June 30, 1939	311 15		

Grand total \$6,241 99

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1939		\$311 15
Accounts due district		
From town, appropria 1938		25 00
 Total Assets		 \$336 15
 Grand Total		 \$336 15

### Liabilities

Equalization fund		\$68 00
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Notes outstanding	200 00
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Total Liabilities	\$268 15
Excess of assets over liabilities	68 00
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Grand Total	\$336 15

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH UNION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$192 37
Received from selectmen appropriation current year	5,114 00
Dog tax	55 54
Income from trust funds	29 89
Received from all other sources	850 19
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	\$6,049 62
Total amount available for fiscal year	6,241 99
Less school board orders paid	5,930 84
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Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$311 15

WALTER H. CHASE, District Treasurer

July 3rd, 1939

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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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 Bath Union, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

July 6, 1939

ARTHUR E. BAILEY Auditor.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I am presenting for your consideration my tenth  
annual report as superintendent of schools.

### 1938-1939

Enrollment	
High school	31
Elementary	40
Non-resident pupils	
High school	11
Pupils for whom tuition was paid in elementary schools outside of district	2
Per cent of attendance	91.98
Instances of tardiness	120
School visits by board members	0
School visits by superintendent	88
School visits by citizens	76
Roll of honor for perfect attendance	
Bernice Estes	Roger Tewksbury
Willard Nelson	Ruth Wilson
Promoted June 1939 from 8th grade to high school	
Evelyn Aldrich	Velma Aldrich

### 1939-1940

Enrollment	
High school	31
Elementary	44
Non resident pupils in high school	16
Pupils for whom tuition is paid in Lisbon elem grades 2	
Teachers	
High School: Sherman H. Joslin, Headmaster	
Ellen S. Chase	
Grammar Grades: Wilmer Carle	
Primary Grades: Martha S. Nelson	
School Nurse: Lottie M. B. Underhill	
Health and Truant Officer: Walter B. Chase	

Since the last annual school meeting certain repairs and improvements have been made in the school. The hallway has been painted, some new adjustable desks installed in the primary room and the pipe bringing water to the building put in order. It is a decided advantage to have enough pressure to make the drinking fountain entirely sanitary. It is also a great convenience and matter of safety to have running water upstairs in the laboratory. A dental clinic caring for the children of both the Union and Town districts was held. According to a ruling of the State Board schools may furnish dental inspection but not treatment. Thanks to the generosity of the citizens money for necessary treatments was raised at the regular town meeting. We are hoping for a like appropriation this spring in order that this work may be continued.

There are several repairs and additions to the equipment which we should like to recommend. There is still need of more adjustable desks in the primary room, a modern duplicator, and two pump type fire extinguishers for the whole building. The steps going down over the bank are so worn out they should be replaced by new ones. The budget as planned will, we think, take care of all these repairs. It is a help in meeting the elementary school expenses to receive state aid once more.

The best results are obtained when there is close cooperation between the school and the home. To foster this cooperation parents are, therefore, cordially invited to visit the school and offer such suggestions as they feel may make the work more effective.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD A. JANES

## REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

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Mr. Edward A. Janes,  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

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

### Registration

September 5, 1939	31
Left school	4
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Total	27

### Class Registration

Seniors	9
Juniors	6
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	7
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Total	27
Boys	15
Girls	12
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Total	27

The halfway mark in the present school year is just passed. We are enjoying a most successful year even though the duties of students and school officials alike are as pressing as ever.

The attendance record to date has been very good. The gradual increase in per cent of attendance of the previous year has not been realized because of frequent illness and periods of irregular attendance. The per cent of attendance for the second four-week period was 97.27 and at no time has it fallen below 93.00.

The effort to raise the academic standard of our school has produced very favorable results. It is not intended that all pupils shall meet on a common plateau of scholastic ability, for variance in this ability must

ever exist and be recognized. However, by changing the grading scale to one of a higher level, each pupil may work to raise his or her index of achievement. Thus the upward extension of our standard is one of proportions.

The athletic program for the fall and winter terms consisted of touch football and basketball, respectively. The school did not enter the Ammonoosuc Valley Basketball League this winter because of circumstances beyond its influence and control. Nevertheless, the season has proved a successful one in many ways.

The single session school day is continued again this year and holds to all the advantages previously recognized.

The high school students chose to manage the affairs of the school through the Student Council. This is a very direct and efficient method of carrying on the business and extra-curricula activities in which the students and school officials have joint interest. The training in parliamentary procedure and the delegation of responsibility to members of the student body by its own members are probably the highest of esthetic values derived from such student participation.

The National Youth Administration program offers an opportunity for students who so desire to perform tasks pertaining to building and ground maintenance, clerical work, athletic activities, etc., and receive reimbursement at a prescribed rate. The quota for each school in the state is limited and we are fortunate in having two students assigned to N. Y. A. work. The program is announced at the beginning of the school year, then securing the work is left entirely to the students. Any student is eligible for work providing he or she satisfies the demands and prerequisites established by the National Youth Administration and school authorities.

Those of us who make the school our place of work and study are appreciative of the repairs, new equip-

ment, and supplies that have been made or purchased during the year. The better the tools with which we work, the better the finished product.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to the townspeople of Bath, to fellow teachers, to school officials, and to the students who help us attain the standards and goals of our public educational program.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHERMAN H. JOSLIN, Headmaster.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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 12th day of March, 1940, at two  
o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following sub-  
jects:

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 compen-  
sation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-  
mittees, 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 al-  
teration in the amount of money required to be assess-  
ed 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 le-  
gally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 6th day  
of February, 1940.

CORINNE H. NUTTER,  
ROGER A. REED,  
FRANCES C. CHURCH,  
School Board

# BUDGET FOR 1940-1941

## 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, 1940

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

<b>*Support of Schools</b>	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$3,450 00	
Text books	100 00	
Scholars' supplies	125 00	
Flags and appurtenances	6 00	
**Other expenses of instruction	20 00	
Janitor service	216 00	
Fuel	185 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	80 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200 00	
Health supervision	105 00	
Transportation of pupils	800 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	270 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,557 00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements</b>		
Salaries of district officers	\$108 00	
Truant officer and school census	28 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	1,500 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	119 00	
Per Capita tax	170 00	
Other obligations	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,940 00
Total amount for school board's budget		<hr/> <hr/> \$7,497 00

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1940	\$150 00
State Aid	1,774 00

Dog tax	25 00	
Income from trust funds	5 00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	72 00	
		\$2,026 00

†Assessment required to balance  
 School Board's Budget \$5,471 00

Bath, N. H., February 6, 1940

CORINNE H. NUTTER,  
 ROGER A. REED,  
 FRANCES C. CHURCH,  
 School Board

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

\*\*Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

†\$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, 1938, and ending June 30, 1939.

### Receipts

State and Federal Aid	
Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$1,657 86
Income from Local Taxation	
Support of elementary schools	5,553 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation	
Dog licenses	\$75 66



Elementary school tuitions	148 80	
Income from local trust funds	4 73	
Other receipts	4 00	
		\$233 19
Total receipts from all sources		\$7,444 05
Cash on hand July 1, 1938		383 06
Grand Total		\$7,827 11

### Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$108 85	
Superintendent's excess salary	119 00	
Truant officers and school census	25 00	
Expenses of administration	14 83	
Principals' & teachers' salaries	3,544 81	
Text books	83 24	
Scholars' supplies	66 72	
Flags and appurtenances	9 09	
Other expenses of instruction	17 48	
Janitor service	203 25	
Fuel	182 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	79 13	
Minor repairs and expenses	261 04	
Medical inspection	75 99	
Transportation of pupils	704 00	
High school & acad. tuition	1,091 46	
Elementary school tuition	234 00	
Other special activities	1 50	
\$2 per capita tax	140 00	
Insurance & other fix. chgs.	20 00	
New equipment	5 70	
Total payments for all purposes		\$6,987 09
Cash on hand June 30, 1939		840 02
Grand Total		\$7,827 11

## BALANCE SHEET

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<u>Assets</u>	
Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$840 02
Total Assets	\$840 02
Grand Total	\$840 02
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Equalization fund	\$4 36
Total Liabilities	\$4 36
Excess of assets over liabilities	835 66
Grand Total	\$840 02

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

July 8, 1939

HENRY S. LANG, AUDITOR

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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<u>Summary</u>	
Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$383 06
Received from —	
Selectmen, appropriations current year	5,553 00
Dog tax	75 66
Income from trust funds	4 73
From State Treasurer	1,657 86

From all other sources	152 80
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	\$7,827 11
Less school board orders paid	6,987 09
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Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$840 02
MARION M. CHILD, District Treasurer	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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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 District, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

July 8, 1939

HENRY S. LANG, Auditor

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

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

### 1938-1939

Enrollment	73
Non-resident pupils	.8
Per cent of attendance	94.49
Instances of tardiness	142
Pupils who attended schools outside of district:	
High School — Bath	9
Elementary — Woodsville	6
High School — Woodsville	5
Transported at district expense	11
School visits by board members	13
School visits by superintendent	88
School visits by citizens	288
Roll of honor for perfect attendance	
Earl Welch	Roberta Peters
Clyde Campbell	Louise McQuesten
Promoted June 1939, from 8th grade to high school	
Earl Welch	Goldie Hooker
Clyde Campbell	Chalon Mitchell

### 1939-1940

Enrollment	68
Non-resident pupils	3
Attending schools outside of district	
Woodsville Grades	6
Woodsville High School	7
Bath High School	12

#### Teachers

Elizabeth G. Hooper, Swiftwater, 10 pupils

Avis Lemieux, Nutter, 12 pupils

Nora L. Davidson, Pettyboro, 21 pupils

Hazel M. Underhill, Carbee, 25 pupils  
Lottie M. B. Underhill, school nurse  
Walter H. Chase, health officer  
Arthur Young, truant officer.

During the previous summer some necessary painting was done at the different buildings. This year the school room at Swiftwater needs doing over. The schools are in such good condition only small repairs are anticipated. Unless some emergency arises, the regular budget should cover all of this work. I am glad to report that through the enterprise of the teacher and pupils of the Pettyboro school and the kindness of the community enough money has been raised to make possible the installation of some swings. I know these will be a source of pleasure to the children and help in keeping them off the road.

It may not be amiss in this report to mention some of the objectives toward which the schools are striving. The most obvious of these aims is the imparting of such knowledge as seems needed for participation in modern day activities. In addition to this the cultivating of certain habits and attitudes is vitally important. To be successful in school and in later life a child must learn to be prompt, industrious, orderly, responsible, self-reliant and honest. He must learn to cooperate and get along with his mates. To attain these objectives the schools need the help of the homes. The physical well-being of the children depends largely upon the parents. As we all know not all children learn with equal readiness. Encouragement by parents to slower learners to put a little more effort and a little more time upon their work will often cause these children to succeed in the long run. Parents are cordially invited to visit the schools and offer any suggestions which will make their work more effective.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. JANES





