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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1944-1945

Town Clerk

Forace R. Hall Term expires 1945

Selectmen

Etta M. Hezlitt Term expires 1945
Warren C. Barnaby Term expires 1946
Eldorus C. Fessenden Term expires 1947

Town Treasurer

Edith M. Whitney Term expires 1945

Tax Collector

Wilbur T. Downes Term expires 1945

Overseer of Poor

Etta M. Hezlitt Term expires 1945

Moderator

George M. Rockwood Term expires 1946

Chief of Police

Chester A. Barnaby Term expires 1945

Fire Steward

Wilfred J. Soucy Term expires 1945

Engineers

George M. Rockwood Term expires 1945
Eldorus C. Fessenden Term expires 1945
Richard F. Wright Term expires 1945

Supervisors

Edith M. Whitney	Term expires 1946
Miriam S. Jepson	Term expires 1946
Chester A. Barnaby	Term expires 1946

Auditors

Walter B. Fessenden	Term expires 1945
Miriam S. Jepson	Term expires 1945

Road Agent

Grover C. Farwell	Term expires 1945
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Health Officer

Alton C. Jensen	Term expires 1945
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Finance Committee

George M. Rockwood	Term expires 1945
Arthur A. Goss	Term expires 1945
Grover C. Farwell	Term expires 1945

Dog Constable

Wilbur T. Downes	Term expires 1945
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Town Trustees

Fred A. Hall	Term expires 1945
Richard F. Wright	Term expires 1946
Delbert W. Porter	Term expires 1947

Tree Warden

Delbert W. Porter	Term expires 1945
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Sexton

George Davis	Term expires 1945
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Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

David Charait	Term expires 1945
Norman Spencer	Term expires 1945

Library Trustees

Clara Charait	Term expires 1945
Charlotte Wright	Term expires 1946
Edith M. Whitney	Term expires 1947

Memorial Committee

Norman Spencer	Term expires 1945
Wilfred J. Soucy	Term expires 1945
Darrell Wilkins	Term Expires 1945

Janitor

Arnold Wright (deceased)	
Eliza Wright	Term expires 1945

Ways and Means Committee

Edith M. Whitney	Term expires 1945
Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term expires 1945
Forace R. Hall	Term expires 1945
Llewellyn S. Powers	Term expires 1945
Richard F. Wright	Term expires 1945

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

There will be a caucus held on March 5, 1945 at 8:00 P. M. at Daniels Academy Building for the purpose of nominating major Town Officers.

FORACE R. HALL

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Hall in said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.

4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to charge ten per cent interest on all Poll Taxes remaining unpaid after September first or take any action relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of property acquired by tax deeds.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of highways or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for necessary equipment and replacements for the Fire Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for payment on Principal of Trust Funds loaned to the Town or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following gift: from Louise Parker Scarritt, a memorial tablet to those who have left Brookline in our Country's defense in World War II, the tablet to be given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parker.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept an additional \$947.95 from the estate of James Day, the total legacy of \$5,947.95 to be designated as the "James Day fund" to be held in trust the income from the fund to be expended for the library for any general or specific purpose as may be decided upon by the Library Trustees.

18. To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from the unencumbered surplus for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund to be used for rebuilding the dam at the Store Brook.

19. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund to be used for rebuilding the dam at the Store Brook.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary for a driven well at Pine Grove Cemetery or to take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the site of the Old Town House on Town House Hill.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town road the road leading from the Mason Road to the Ring place or take any action relative thereto.

23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to tar the road which meets Route 13 between the Einar Knudsen property and the Jane Whitcomb property, from the top of the hill to Route 13 or take any action relative thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum to repair the roof of the Mill or take any action relative thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum to repair the Tool House or take any action relative thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to be used to celebrate the homecoming of men from World War II.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

28. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

29. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

HOURS OF VOTING 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

<i>Sources of Revenue</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 7.56		\$ 7.56
Savings Bank Tax	73.80	\$ 65.00	8.80
For Fighting Forest Fires	48.12		42.12
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	440.00	400.00	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	108.05	100.00	8.05
Income of Departments	20.50		20.50
<i>Motor Vehicle Permit Fees:</i>	408.28	375.00	33.28
<i>Sale of Town Property:</i>	1,050.81	1,000.00	50.81
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes	428.00	400.00	28.00
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TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$2,579.12	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 239.12
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		19,422.15	
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,579.12	\$21,762.15	\$ 239.12

<i>Purposes of Expenditures</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>		
	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Ensuing</i>		
	<i>Year</i>	<i>Year</i>		
	<i>1944</i>	<i>1945</i>		
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses: General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,060.13	\$1,075.00	\$14.87	
Town Officers' expenses	318.56	325.00	6.44	
Election & Registration	89.00	15.00		\$74.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1,666.21	1,600.00		66.21
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	103.35	75.00		28.35
Fire Department	697.43	1,000.00	302.57	
<i>Health:</i>				
Vital Statistics	13.40	15.00	1.60	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance	1,614.61	2,000.00	385.39	
Sanding	131.00	150.00	19.00	
Tarring	394.48			394.48
Snow Plowing	1,120.00	1,400.00	280.00	
Town Road Aid	177.20	352.66	175.46	
Street Lighting	716.83	782.00	65.17	
<i>Libraries:</i>	75.00	75.00		
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	265.00	200.00		65.00
Old Age Assistance	1,431.95	1,500.00	68.05	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day	67.50	75.00	7.50	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		
Miscellaneous	23.00			23.00
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Bonded Debt	25.53			25.53
On Principal of Trust Funds				
used by Town	372.00	332.00		40.00
<i>Indebtedness: Payments on Principal of Debt:</i>				
Bonds	1,000.00			1,000.00
To Restore Trust Funds		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payment to Capital				
Reserve Funds	50.00			50.00
<i>Payments to Other Government Divisions:</i>				
County Taxes	2,174.99	2,174.99		
Pay'ts to School Dist.	6,471.00	7,515.50	1,044.50	
TOTAL EXPEND.	\$20,158.17	\$21,762.15	\$3,370.55	\$1,766.57

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of growing Wood and Timber)	\$395,902.00
Growing Wood and Timber	40,360.00
Electric Plants	38,332.00
Horses 9	825.00
Cows, 34	3,765.00
Other Neat Stock 1	25.00
Goats 4	100.00
Hogs 25	375.00
Fowls 6775	6,775.00
Turkeys 525	2,050.00
Portable Mills and Road Machinery	7,700.00
Wood, lumber	14,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	450.00
Stock in Trade	4,525.00
Mills and Machinery	1,750.00
Total Valuation (Exclusive	_____
of Soldiers' and Blind Exemption)	\$516,934.00
Soldiers' Exemption	13,825.00
Blind Exemption	1,000.00

Appropriations and Taxes Assessed—1944

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,075.00
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	120.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Fire Department, Fire Hose	100.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	175.65
Town Maintenance	1,700.00
Tarring Roads	300.00
Sanding	150.00

Snow Plowing	1,400.00
Street Lighting	782.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	300.00
Memorial Day	60.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Interest	398.25
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	2,174.99
School Tax	6,471.00
Reserve Fund - Homecoming Celebration	50.00

Total Town and School Appropriations \$ 20,871.89
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	7.55
Savings Bank Tax	85.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00
Interest on Taxes	170.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	475.00

Total Revenues and Credits \$ 1,637.55

\$ 19,234.34

Plus Overlay 526.99

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation \$ 19,761.33

Taxes to be Committed to Collector: July 1, 1944:

Property Taxes	\$ 19,333.33
Regular Polls at \$2.00	428.00

Total Taxes - Town \$ 19,761.33

Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 - State 705.00

1944 Tax Rate, \$37.40 per \$1,000.00.

ETTA M. HEZLITT
WARREN C. BARNABY
ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN
Selectmen

BALANCE SHEET For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$11,030.85	
In hands of Officials, Dog Money	229.45	
Capital Reserve Fund:		
To be used for Homecoming		
Celebration for Veterans	50.00	
of World War II		
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	94.22	
Levy of 1942	130.72	
Levy of 1941	67.35	
Previous Years	802.32	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	2,555.02	
Levy of 1943 (Army Personnel)	16.75	
Levy of 1942 (Army Personnel)	17.00	
Total Assets	<u>\$14,993.68</u>	
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$14,993.68</u>	
Net Debt, January 31, 1944	\$389.30	
Surplus, December 31, 1944	\$1,862.23	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State		\$117.00
Special \$3 Poll Taxes, uncol.		229.45
Due to School District		3,435.00
(a) Dog Licenses		50.00
(b) Balance of Appropriation		9,300.00
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal		
Used by Town		9,300.00
Total Liabilities		<u>\$13,131.45</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities		1,862.23
(Surplus)		<u>\$14,993.68</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$14,993.68</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts and Refunds</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,075.00		\$1,075.00	\$1,060.13	\$14.87	
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00	.25	350.25	318.56	31.69	
Election and Registration	120.00		120.00	89.00	31.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,500.00	57.42	1,557.42	1,666.21		
Police Department	75.00	16.40	91.40	103.35		\$108.79
Fire Department	1,000.00	55.87	1,055.87	697.43	358.44	11.95
Fire Hose	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	13.40	1.60	
Town Road Aid	175.65		175.65	177.20		
Town Maintenance	1,700.00		1,700.00	* 1,614.61	85.39	1.55
Tarring Roads	300.00		300.00	394.48		
Sanding	150.00		150.00	131.00	19.00	
Snow Plowing	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,120.00	280.00	
Street Lighting	782.00		782.00	716.83	65.17	
Libraries	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,431.95	68.05	

Town Poor	300.00		300.00	265.00	35.00
Memorial Day	60.00	10.00	70.00	67.50	2.50
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Interest	398.25		398.25	397.53	.72
Payments on Principal - Debt	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Tax	2,174.99		2,174.99	2,174.99	
School Tax	6,471.00		6,471.00	6,471.00	
Homecoming Celebration	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Miscellaneous				23.00	23.00
TOTALS	\$20,871.89	\$139.94	\$21,011.83	\$20,158.17	\$1,093.43
					239.77

Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations

Expenditures as above	\$853.66
Bounties, State refunds	\$20,158.17
Bounties - Refund for previous year \$9.20)	21.50
Taxes Bought by Town, (Appears as Assets in Unredeemed Taxes)	94.22
Dodge Fund, (Income paid to Town turned over to School District)	254.28
School District Special Appropriation (Fence March 1942 transferred to Furnace March 1944)	125.00
Special Poll Taxes and Interest Collected - Paid to State	597.07

Total Payments fiscal year ending December 31, 1944

\$21,250.24

* This Maintenance figure includes \$7.20 Income Tax Withheld January.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Notes held by Town Trustees to the Amount of \$9,300.00

Rate of Interest 4%

A true copy of records.

Attest:

EDITH M. WHITNEY

Town Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,650.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,600.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	40.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	400.00
Materials and Supplies	50.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100.00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	14,760.00
12. All Other Property and Equipment: Town Forest	2,500.00
Total	<u>\$53,100.00</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

DR.

Cash received for 1 1943 Permit	\$.50
Cash received for 189 1944 Permits	407.78

Total Received	\$408.28
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CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$408.28
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FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

DR.

Received for:

76 Male Dog Licenses @ 2.00	152.00
22 Female Dog Licenses @ 5.00	110.00
1 Female Dog License 11 months	4.58
1 Male Dog License 8 months	1.34
1 Male Dog License 11 months	1.82

\$269.74

CR.

Paid for issuing 101 Licenses @ .20	\$20.20
Paid Town Treasurer	249.54

\$269.74

FORACE R. HALL
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
LEVY of 1944

DR.

Original Property Warrant	\$19,333.55	
Added Property Warrant	33.66	
Original Poll Warrant	428.00	
Added Poll Warrant	8.00	
Interest on Property Taxes	.31	
Interest on Poll Taxes	.04	
	\$ 19,803.56	

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$16,741.55	
Poll Taxes	358.00	
Interest on Property Taxes	.31	
Interest on Poll Taxes	.04	
Discounts Allowed	256.94	
Abatement of Property Tax	6.70	
Abatement of Poll Tax	2.00	
Uncollected Property Taxes	2,362.02	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	76.00	
	\$ 19,803.56	

LEVY of 1944

Special \$3 Poll Taxes - Soldiers' Bonus

DR.

Original Warrant	\$705.00	
Added Warrant	15.00	
Interest	.07	
	\$ 720.07	

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Taxes	\$597.00	
Interest	.07	
Abatements	6.00	
Uncollected	117.00	
	\$ 720.07	

LEVY of 1943

DR.

Uncollected Property Taxes		
as of February 1, 1944	\$2,048.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes		
as of February 1, 1944	68.00	
Added Poll Warrant - voluntary pay't	2.00	
Interest on Property Taxes	97.69	
Interest on Poll Taxes	1.72	
Penalties on Poll Taxes	6.20	
	—————	\$ 2,223.61

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$2,162.50	
Abatements of Property Taxes	38.36	
Abatements of Poll Taxes	6.00	
Uncollected Property Tax		
Army Personnel	16.75	
	—————	\$ 2,223.61

LEVY of 1942

Uncollected Property Tax	
Army Personnel	\$17.00

REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALES

1941 Levy, Sept. 26, 1942 Sale	\$32.81	
Interest	7.28	
1942 Levy, Sept. 28, 1943 Sale	18.08	
Interest	1.01	
	—————	\$ 59.18
Remittances to Treasurer	\$	59.18

WILBUR T. DOWNES

Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts brought forward	\$9,958.07
Receipts:	
Wilbur T. Downes, Taxes, Redemptions, Interest, Penalties	19,321.58
Wilbur T. Downes, Special \$3 Poll Taxes and Interest	597.07
State of New Hampshire	132.68
Rent of Town Property	440.00
Dodge Legacy	254.28
George Rockwood, Use of Fire Trucks	8.00
Sale of Town Histories	12.50
Forace R. Hall, Motor Vehicle Permits	408.28
Refunds	97.82
Sale of Town Property	1,050.81
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Total Received	\$ 32,281.09
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	21,250.24
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1944	\$ 11,030.85

EDITH M. WHITNEY
Town Treasurer

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT ON DOG LICENSE MONEY

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$214.50
Received from Town Clerk	249.54
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Total Received	\$ 464.04
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	234.59
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Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 229.45

EDITH M. WHITNEY
Town Treasurer

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed		
to Collector, 1944	\$20,523.21	
Less discounts and abatements, 1944		271.64
Less uncollected, 1944		2,555.02
1. Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected	\$16,741.55	
2. Poll taxes, Current Year, Regular \$2, actually collected	358.00	
3. Poll taxes, Current Year, Special \$3, actually collected	597.00	
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5. Total of Current Year's collections		
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector	\$ 17,696.55	
6. Property and Poll taxes, Previous years actually collected:		
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector	\$ 17,696.55	
Property taxes, 1943 Warrant	\$1,992.89	
Poll taxes, 1943 Warrant	64.00	
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		\$ 2,056.89
7. Tax sales redeemed: 1941 Levy	\$32.81	
1942 Levy	18.08	
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		\$ 50.89

From State:

9. Interest and dividend tax	7.56	
11. Savings bank tax	73.80	
14. Fighting forest fires	20.95	
Damage during maneuvers	21.17	
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		\$ 42.12
15. Bounties	9.20	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

20. Poll tax penalties, 1943 Warrant	6.20
21. Rent of Town property:	
Brookline Grange rent Town Hall	75.00

Rent, Town Hall, Moving Pictures	130.00	
Souhegan Mills, rent of Mill	85.00	
Marjorie Durrell, rent	15.00	
Brookline School District, heat & light, Grammar Room	135.00	
		\$ 440.00
22. Interest received on taxes:		
Wilbur T. Downes		
Int. Prop. taxes 1945 Warrant	.31	
Int. \$2 Poll taxes 1944 Warrant	.04	
Int. Special \$3 Poll taxes 1944 War.	.07	
Int. Prop. taxes 1943 Warrant	97.69	
Int. Poll taxes 1943 Warrant	1.72	
Int. Redemptions	8.29	
		\$ 108.12
24. Income from Trust Funds:		
Dodge Fund, April payment	130.30	
October payment	123.98	
		\$ 254.28
25. Income from Departments:		
George M. Rockwood,		
Use of Fire Trucks	8.00	
Sale of Town Histories		
Florence Barnaby	3.50	
Frank Stickney	3.00	
Warren C. Barnaby	3.00	
Robert Bathman	3.00	
		\$ 20.50
27. Registration of Motor Vehicles		
1943-1944 Permits	.50	
1944-45 Permits	407.78	
		408.28

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

33. Refunds	
Memorial Day Committee	10.00
George M. Rockwood, toll calls	8.00
Chester A. Barnaby, toll calls	16.40
Fred Manning, toll call	.25
L. B. Hezlitt, fire refund	5.75

Norman Klein, insur. prem. refund	57.42	
	<u> </u>	\$ 97.82
36. Sale of Town Property		
Arthur J. Renard, machinery	400.00	
Marlboro Toy Co., machinery	75.00	
R. E. Travis, machinery	50.00	
Boscho Inc., machinery	225.00	
Chester Derry, machinery	25.00	
Edward Nichols, Nichols meadow	26.24	
John and Hilda Cunningham, final payment Hall land	40.00	
Dr. Oscar Burns, camp and lot at Melendy Pond	100.00	
O. D. Fessenden Co., camp on leased land	109.57	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,050.81
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		<u>\$ 22,323.02</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		9,958.07
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$ 32,281.09</u>

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Forace R. Hall, Clerk	\$ 50.00	
Warren C. Barnaby, Selectman	125.00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Selectman	125.00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Selectman	250.00	
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	60.00	
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector	240.88	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Overseer of Poor	100.00	
George M. Rockwood, Engineer	10.00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	10.00	
Richard F. Wright, Engineer	10.00	
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15.00	
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	15.00	
Forace R. Hall, Motor Vehicle Permits	47.25	
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace	2.00	
		\$ 1,060.13

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Banner Press, Town Reports	118.40	
Nason Fessenden, del. Town Reports	3.00	
Bessie Klein, Town Officers' bonds	70.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	3.90	
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Meeting	4.00	
Warren C. Barnaby, Tax Meeting	4.00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Tax Meeting	4.00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Tax Meeting		
and use of car	7.00	
Clarence A. Morse, Postmaster		
Stamped envelopes for		
Inventory Blanks	4.47	
Stamped envelopes - Treasurer	3.25	
Stamped envelopes - Tax Collector	6.72	
Evans Printing Co., Inserts for		
Inventory blanks	1.06	

Brown & Saltmarsh, Warrant books and supplies	12.35	
Edson C. Eastman, 100 payment sheets, pad abatement blanks	10.88	
Banner Press, Property Tax bills	4.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Poll Tax bills	6.59	
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector's Deed	1.00	
Postage	13.11	
Margaret Pearson, deed	1.00	
Cole Printing Co., 12 quitclaim deed forms	.50	
Donat Corriveau, Register		
Reporting deeds & mortgages	18.75	
Discharging 7 items, tax sale record	1.75	
Recording 6 deeds, reporting 1 mortgage	8.03	
Etta M. Hezlitt, use of car, valuation	9.00	
Edith M. Whitney, postage	1.80	
		\$ 318.56

3. Election and Registration

The Banner Press, ballots	5.00	
Hazel Davis, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Arthur Popple, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Chester Barnaby, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Helen Rockwood, Ballot Inspector	3.00	
Lawrence Corey, Ballot Inspector	3.00	
Llewellyn Powers, Ballot Inspector	3.00	
George M. Rockwood, Moderator	20.00	
Edith M. Whitney, Supervisor	20.00	
George Davis, Supervisor	20.00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Supervisor (resigned)		
		\$ 89.00

5. Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	56.88
Draper Fuel Co., coal	544.30
Bessie M. Klein, Insurance, Mill and Machinery	250.00
Insurance, Store Building	33.76

The Jennison Co., Repairs, heating system, water system and furnace	126.40	
Replacing pipe, furnace room	13.08	
Furnishing and installing smoke pipe, repairing chimney, steam valves	40.04	
Wm. E. Lund, plastering (Town Hall) installing toilet	35.00	7.35
Arnold Wright, Janitor	452.20	
floor brush	6.50	
Fred Manning, Janitor	58.33	
Eliza Wright, Janitor	5.00	
The County Stores, Inc., 1 gal. Kemtone	2.98	
Grover C. Farwell, board walk	6.00	
moving machinery	6.00	
William D. Kelman, tuning piano	3.00	
E. C. Fessenden, labor on pump	5.00	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	9.39	
John Elliott, wood, for kitchen stove	5.00	
		—————\$ 1,666.21

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department

Chester A. Barnaby, Salary	50.00	
William Quigley, Police duty	14.50	
telephone call	.20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Telephone *	35.65	
Care of 3 Tramps	3.00	
		—————\$ 103.35

7. Fire Department

Wilfred J. Soucy, Steward salary	100.00
Firemen's Salaries	147.50
Firemen's Retirement Fund	63.00
N. H. Firemen's Asso., dues	22.00
George M. Rockwood, Forest fire bills *	47.65
Watchers, Perin fire	10.80
Chimney fires	14.00
Draper Fuel Co., coal	27.70
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	11.00

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone *	36.00	
Bessie Klein, Insurance, trucks and equipment	18.00	
State of New Hampshire, 12 brass knapsack pumps	69.00	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., fog nozzle	37.50	
Harry F. Graves, 2 tanks C. O. 2 Gas 1 cylinder retested	13.50	
E. C. Fessenden, supplies and maintenance of fire trucks	58.37	
Grover C. Farwell, wood moving ashes	4.00	3.00
plank for dam, Store Brook (fire protection)	3.12	
Carl Smith, 38 burlap bags for dam, Store Brook (fire protection)	4.13	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	7.11	
	—————\$	697.43

9. Bounties

James Austin, 6 hedgehogs	3.00
Thomas Chisholm, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Ernest Bartell, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Richard Wheeler, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Paul Porter, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Roy Wilkins, 1 hedgehog	.50
Arthur Goss, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Levi Gould, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
Barbara Creighton, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
William Works, 1 hedgehog	.50
Nelson Barnaby, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Martin Beals, 1 hedgehog	.50
G. Leonard Rippon, 1 hedgehog	.50
Wesley Jillson, 1 hedgehog	.50
Harry Gilson, 1 hedgehog	.50
H. A. Conant, 1 hedgehog	.50
Hammond Chandler, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Jean E. Russell, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Kenneth Russell, 1 hedgehog	.50

F. Leslie Keech, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Richard Wright, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Wilbur Downes, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Nason Fessenden, 1 hedgehog	.50	
	—————	\$ 21.50

Health:

12. Vital Statistics

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk	13.00	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, return	.40	
	—————	\$ 13.40

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road Aid

State of N. H., Town Appropriation	175.65	
Overdraft	1.55	
	—————	\$ 177.20

15. Town Maintenance

Grover C. Farwell, Maintenance	1,614.61	
Tarring	394.48	
Sanding	131.00	
William E. Bedders, Snow plowing	1,120.00	
	—————	\$ 3,260.09

(The above Maintenance figure includes
\$7.20 Income Tax Withheld Jan. 1944)

16. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	716.83
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Libraries:

18. Libraries

Treas. Library Trustees, Town Appro.	75.00
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Public Welfare:

19. Old Age Assistance

Treas. State of N. H., Town's share 25%	1,431.95
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20. Town Poor

Welfare bills	265.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial Day

Norman Spencer, Treas. Memorial Day Com.		
Town Appropriation	60.00	
Overdraft *	7.50	
	—————	\$ 67.50

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries

Fred A. Hall, Treas. Cemetery Trustees		
Town Appropriation		100.00

Unclassified:

30. Taxes Bought by Town

Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector,		
Tax Sale, 1943 Levy	92.66	
Adv. cost (deed due prior to sale)	1.56	
	—————	\$ 94.22

Miscellaneous

Congregational Church Society,		
Care of Town Clock	15.00	
Refund 1943 Poll Tax, illegal assessment	2.00	
Grover C. Farwell, moving tree	3.00	
filling around fountain		
(after accident)	3.00	
	—————	\$ 23.00

(Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$10,180.37)

Interest:

34. Paid on Bonded Debt

George P. Bradford, interest	8.75	
Fred A. Holt Estate, interest	16.78	
	—————	\$ 25.53

35. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds

Treasurer, Town Trustees,		
Interest on Trust Funds Loaned to Town		372.00

(Total Interest Payments \$397.53)

Indebtedness:

46. Payments on Bonded Debt

Geo. P. Bradford, pay't Bond No. 16	500.00	
Fred A. Holt Est., pay't Bond No. 18	500.00	
		\$ 1,000.00

47. Payments to Capital Reserve Funds

Brookline Old Home Week Asso.		
Appro. for Homecoming Celebration		
for Veterans of World War II		50.00

(Total Indebtedness Payments \$1,050.00)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Special Poli Taxes @ \$3 paid to State

State of New Hampshire	589.62	
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector	7.45	
		\$ 597.07

51. Taxes Paid to County

County Treasurer, 1944 Tax		2,174.99
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53. Payments to School District

1943-1944 Appropriation	3,435.00	
On 1944-1945 Appropriation	3,036.00	
Special Appro. for fence, voted March		
1942, transferred by vote March		
1944 to furnace	125.00	
Dodge Fund	254.28	
		\$ 6,850.28

(Total Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions \$9,622.34)

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$21,250.24
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1944	11,030.85

GRAND TOTAL \$ 32,281.09

* On items so marked see Refunds in Receipts.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT
MAINTENANCE

Grover C. Farwell, foreman	\$ 91.20	
Grover C. Farwell, truck	634.00	
Winston Hall, truck	50.40	
John Elliott, labor	288.00	
Milliage Ring, labor	248.50	
Bentley K. Farwell, labor	119.00	
George F. Farwell, labor	80.00	
George W. Farwell, labor	43.00	
George Davis, labor	3.00	
Frederick Jepson, labor	2.00	
E. C. Fessenden, iron pipe	7.50	
repairs on machinery	2.50	
G. C. Farwell, gravel	10.60	
plank	13.56	
O. D. Fessenden Co., gravel	8.60	
A. A. Hall, spikes, shovels, pick handle	5.55	
	-----	\$ 1,607.41

TAR

Grover C. Farwell, foreman	6.60	
Grover C. Farwell, truck	142.80	
George W. Farwell, labor	4.00	
Milliage Ring, labor	53.50	
John Elliott, labor	53.50	
Carl Bishop, labor	24.00	
H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc., Tar	110.08	
	-----	\$ 394.48

SANDING

Grover C. Farwell, foreman	9.60	
Grover C. Farwell, truck	67.20	
Winston Hall, truck	11.20	
W. Beals, labor	4.00	
Bentley Farwell, labor	8.00	
Frank A. Farwell, labor	8.00	
George W. Farwell, labor	8.00	
George F. Farwell, labor	8.00	
O. D. Fessenden, gravel	7.00	
	-----	\$ 131.00

GROVER C. FARWELL, Road Agent

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1944 Balance on hand	\$1,229.67
Town Appropriation	100.00
Interest on Town Note	372.00
Interest, Nashua Bldg & Loan Assn.	12.60
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank	32.20
Interest, Manchester Savings Bank	156.18
Interest, Indian Head Nat. Bank	11.90
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,914.55

EXPENDITURES

George Davis, Burial 8 bodies	76.00
Labor on Perpetual Care of Lots	102.90
Fertilizer for Perpetual Care of Lots	43.80
Painting fence Pine Grove Cemetery	151.04
George Davis, labor	2.75
Mowing and raking Cemeteries	41.35
Treasurer Public Library	52.00
Fred A. Hall, Expense of Treasurer	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 484.84
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	<hr/> \$ 1,429.71

INTEREST OF TRUST FUNDS DEPOSITED

Indian Head National Bank	1,309.71	
Nashua Bldg. & Loan Association	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,429.71
Accumulated Interest loaned to Town		11.64

TRUST FUNDS DEPOSITED

Trust funds loaned to Town	9,288.36	
Manchester Savings Bank	2,590.00	
Nashua Building & Loan Assn.	300.00	
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000.00	
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Total		\$ 14,178.36

LEGACIES HELD BY TRUSTEES

January 31, 1944	\$ 12,178.36	
Mary & Elizabeth Russell Trust Fund	1,000.00	
Charles C. Russell Fund	500.00	
Alpha A. Hall Fund	100.00	
Harlan J. Whitcomb Fund	100.00	
Thomas W. Storer Fund	100.00	
Daniels - Shattuck Fund	200.00	
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Total		\$ 14,178.36

FRED A. HALL
RICHARD F. WRIGHT
DELBERT W. PORTER
Town Trustees

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF BROOKLINE, N. H.
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Dr.		
Balance from 1944		26.32
Hutchinson Fund		40.00
Sawtelle Legacy		12.00
From Card Party		12.25
Town Appropriation		75.00
Sale of Book and Fines		9.85
	—————	\$ 175.42
Cr.		
Librarian Salary	\$ 75.00	
Faxon Co., magazines	16.80	
Goodman's Bookstore	14.98	
Gaylard, supplies	3.80	
Womrath Bookshop	6.93	
Follett, books	1.38	
McLellan, books	1.66	
Two magazines	2.50	
National Geographic magazine	3.00	
Internal Revenue for Card Party	.60	
Books from Card Party	12.25	
Supplies, postage, books	9.85	
Service charge, Milford Bank	.50	
	—————	\$ 149.25
Cash on hand		\$ 26.17

CHARLOTTE A. WRIGHT

Treasurer

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Received from Town Treasurer	\$47.65
Paid for fighting fires	\$47.65

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Dr.	
Town Appropriation	\$ 60.00
Selectmen's Order	7.50
	—————\$ 67.50
Cr.	
Speaker - William Johnson, Past State Commander, American Legion (Services given)	
Hollis Church Band	50.00
Reloading ammunition	7.50
Speaker's fee returned to Town	10.00
	—————\$ 67.50

NORMAN J. SPENCER
WILFRED J. SOUCY
DARRELL WILKINS
Memorial Day Committee

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1944	\$11,030.85
Dog Money	229.45
World War II Fund	50.00
Unredeemed Taxes, 1943 Levy	94.22
Unredeemed Taxes, 1942 Levy	130.72
Unredeemed Taxes, 1941 Levy	67.35
Unredeemed Taxes, Previous Years	802.32
Uncollected Taxes, 1944 Levy	2,555.02
Uncollected Taxes, 1943 Levy	16.75
Uncollected Taxes, 1942 Levy	17.00
	—————\$ 14,993.68

LIABILITIES

Due State, \$3 Poll Taxes	117.00
Due School District, Dog Money	229.45

Due School District, Balance of Appro.	3,435.00	
Reserve Fund, World War II	50.00	
Due on Note - Trust Funds	9,300.00	
		\$ 13,131.45

Balance in favor of Town	\$ 1,862.23
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WALTER B. FESSENDEN
MIRIAM S. JEPSON
Auditors

STATEMENT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that all accounts have been checked and found correct.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN
MIRIAM S. JEPSON
Auditors

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in the Financial Report, consisting of Balance Sheet, Detail Statement of Receipts and Detail Statement of Payments was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 7, 1945

ETTA M. HEZLITT
WARREN C. BARNABY
ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN
Selectmen

EDITH M. WHITNEY
Treasurer

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

Annual Reports of the Officers

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the year ending June 30, 1944

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Jennie S. Fessenden	1945
Grover C. Farwell	1946
Etta M. Hezlitt	1947
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Supt. of Schools
Edith M. Whitney	Treasurer
George M. Rockwood	Moderator
Edna A. Hall	Clerk
Margie Wheeler	Census Enumerator
Fred Manning (Resigned)	Truant Officer
Charles Popple (Resigned)	Truant Officer
Mabel Cenate	Truant Officer
Abbott L. Winograd, M. D., Nashua	School Physician
Helen House, R. N., Hudson, N. H.	School Nurse

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$251.50 as a deficiency appropriation for the furnace and heating and ventilating system at the Primary School.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 16th day of February, 1945.

JENNIE S. FESSENDEN

GROVER C. FARWELL

ETTA M. HEZLITT

School Board

BUDGET

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 3,915.00
Text Books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	15.00
Janitor Service	400.00
Fuel	350.00
Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies	75.00
Minor Repairs & Expenses	75.00
Health Supervision	175.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,150.00
Other Special Activities	15.00
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	\$ 6,435.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 130.00
Truant Officer & School Census	20.00
Payment of High School Tuition	2,700.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	152.00
\$2 Per Capita Tax	252.00
Expenses of Administration	75.00
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	\$ 3,329.00
Total amount required to meet	
School Board's Budget	\$9,764.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 50.00
State Aid	2,000.00
Dog Tax	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	250.00
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Less Estimated Income	\$ 2,500.00
Assessment required to balance	<hr/>
School Board's Budget	\$ 7,264.00

Special Appropriations Proposed

Deficiency appropriation for furnace and
heating and ventilating system
(Article 9 in Warrant) \$ 251.50

JENNIE S. FESSENDEN
GROVER C. FARWELL
ETTA M. HEZLITT

February 16, 1945

School Board

Furnace and Heating & Ventilating System Account

The Jennison Co., furnish and install furnace	\$	245.00
Grover C. Farwell, cutting holes for registers		2.20
The Jennison Co., furnish and install ducts		129.30
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	\$	376.50
Voted March, 1944 - transfer of fence appropriation		125.00
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	\$	251.50

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Total receipts	\$	9,090.20
Total payments		8,549.56
Cash balance, June 30, 1944		<hr/>
(including \$125.00 for furnace)	\$	540.64

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$	1,859.55
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From Selectmen by Taxation:

Account of 1942-1943 Appropriation	935.00
Special Appropriation (Fence - voted March 1944 to Furnace)	125.00
Account of 1943-1944 Appropriation	5,626.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog Tax	214.50
Income from Dodge Trust Fund	252.96
October 1943 payment	\$ 122.66
April payment	130.30

Total receipts from all sources	\$ 9,013.01
Cash on hand, July 1, 1943	77.19

Grand Total \$ 9,090.20

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Jennie S. Fessenden, School Board	\$ 33.34
Grover C. Farwell, School Board	33.33
Etta M. Hezlitt, School Board	33.33
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	20.00
Edna A. Hall, Clerk	4.00
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	3.00
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	3.00
	—————\$ 130.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

Raymond S. Dyer, Treasurer Union No. 40	
Account of Harold C. Bowley	\$ 152.00

3. Truant Officer and School Census

Mrs. Margie Wheeler, Census Enum.	10.00
Fred Manning, Truant Officer	2.00
Charles Popple, Truant Officer	6.00
Mrs. Mable Cenate, Truant Officer	2.00
	—————\$ 20.00

4. Expenses of Administration

Norman Klein, Treasurer's Bond	5.00
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Estate of James P. Melzer,		
125 Enumeration Cards	1.25	
J. L. Hammett Co. supplies, H. C. Bowley	1.66	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.		
Office Record Cards, Transfer Cards	2.61	
Edith M. Whitney, Stationery & postage	5.70	
Milford School District, Toll calls		
warrant forms, stationery & postage	3.45	
Harold C. Bowley, 8% exp. Supt.'s Con-		
vention - Keene Conference, Toll calls	4.95	
Etta M. Hezlitt, bookkeeping	50.00	
	—————	\$ 74.62

5. Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. O. Elizabeth Scully, Grades 1-2	\$1,000.00	
Mrs. Rachel Steele, Grades 3-4-5	366.39	
Mrs. Evelyn Neugebauer, Grades 3-4-5	588.61	
Mrs. Marguerite O'Neil, Grades 6-7-8	977.50	
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Substitute	22.50	
Mrs. George Steele, Substitute	45.00	
Elsie Wheeler, Music	150.00	
	—————	\$ 3,150.00

6. Textbooks

Webster Publishing Co.	3.54	
Silver Burdett Co	1.97	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	1.86	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	17.36	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.14	
Noble & Noble, Publishers, Inc.	1.26	
The L. W. Singer Co.	5.45	
The Macmillan Co.	25.84	
Allyn & Bacon	14.76	
The Frontier Press	1.88	
The Willis Music Co.	2.20	
Lorenz Publishing Co.	2.01	
Milford School District	.42	
O. H. Toothaker	1.93	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	12.00	
	—————	\$ 101.62

7. Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	80.49	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	25.16	
J. L. Hammett Co.	25.33	
Dowling School Supply Co.	3.50	
Educational Music Bureau Inc.	1.06	
Cascade Paper Co.	3.60	
Milford School District	2.33	
	—————	\$ 141.47

8. Flags and Appurtenances

The County Stores, Inc.	\$	6.62
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	3.87	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	2.79	
The Cabinet Press	4.70	
	—————	\$ 11.36

10. Janitor Service

Fred Manning, Grammar Room and Primary Building	80.00	
Charles Popple, Grammar Room and Primary Building	220.00	
Mrs. Mabel Cenate, Grammar Room and Primary Building	100.00	
	—————	\$ 400.00

11. Fuel

Town of Brookline, Heat at Grammar Room	125.00	
Grover C. Farwell, 18 cords wood Milford Street School	270.00	
	—————	\$ 395.00

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	31.40	
John S. Cheever Co., 3 cases towels	8.55	
The County Stores, Inc. 1 wet mop	1.08	
1 floor brush	1.49	
J. J. Moreau & Son, 5 gal. soap	5.40	

A. A. Hall, supplies	3.43	
Town of Brookline, Light at Gram. Room	10.00	
		\$ 61.35

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

William D. Kelman, piano repairs and tuning	8.00	
Grover C. Farwell, summer minor repairs oiling floors, varnishing desks, etc.	23.25	
The County Stores, Inc., shades, sash, cord, thermometer	3.51	
Osgood's, 2 cans furnace cement	.80	
Grover C. Farwell, cementing furnace Dec., Feb., April, work on pump	5.00	
Jennison Co., parts for pump repair	5.19	
Harold Thomas, work on pump	3.00	
Milliage Ring, labor on trench to pipe	24.00	
John Elliott, labor on trench to pipe	24.00	
George F. Farwell, labor on trench	8.00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, water pump, toilet repairs	5.00	
		\$ 109.75

14. Medical Inspection

Dr. Abbott L. Winograd, medical inspection	50.00	
Mrs. Helen House, School Nurse	125.00	
		\$ 175.00

15. Transportation

Alton Jensen, original Transportation Contract	\$ 800.00	
Alton Jensen, additional Transportation Contract, Pepperell Rd.	95.56	
Peter Wilson, Transportation Contract	200.00	
		\$ 1,095.56

16. High School Tuition

Milford School District, 26 full year pupils	1,950.00
1 pupil, Grade XI, 3 quarters, 26 days	67.95
1 pupil, Grade X, 3 quarters, 24 days	67.05
1 pupil, Grade XI, 2 quarters, 6 days	40.20

1 pupil, Grade XI, 1 quarter, 14 days	25.05	
1 pupil, Grade IX, 1 quarter, 5 days	21.00	
1 pupil, Grade IX, 33 days	14.85	
1 pupil, Grade XI, 17 days	7.65	
		\$ 2,193.75

18. Other Special Activities

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., supplies	11.46
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19. Tax for State-wide Supervision

State Treasurer, \$2.00 per capita tax	270.00
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20. Insurance

Bessie M. Klein, insurance on Primary Bldg.	50.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 8,549.56
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CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1944 (\$125.00 of which is appropriation for fence)	540.64
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 9,090.20
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Distribution of Expenses

High School Tuition	\$ 2,193.75
Support of Elementary Schools	5,709.19
General Expenses	646.62
	\$ 8,549.56

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JENNIE S. FESSENDEN
GROVER C. FARWELL
ETTA M. HEZLITT

School Board

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent

July 10, 1944

Audited July 13, 1944

WALTER B. FESSENDEN
MIRIAM S. JEPSON

Auditors

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to the State Board of Education, School Board, and Selectmen. District Revenue Voted March 1944 for the Fiscal year, July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Amount Appropriated for:

Support of Elementary Schools	\$ 6,235.00
Salaries of District Officers	130.00
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00
High School Tuition	2,475.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	152.00
\$2 per Capita Tax for Supervision	264.00
Expenses of Administration	75.00
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	\$ 3,116.00

Special Appropriation:

Insurance on Primary Building	20.00
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Total amount of School Board's Budget and Special Appropriation	\$ 9,371.00
Less Estimated Income	2,900.00
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Net assessment required for School Board's Budget for School Year, July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945	\$ 6,471.00
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EDNA A. HALL

March 18, 1944

Clerk of School District

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookline, N. H.:

I herewith present my 6th annual report, the 26th in the series. I shall discuss but two topics—Teachers and Recommendations.

TEACHERS

As this is the most difficult problem I have to face, I wish to discuss the prospects with candor. You are aware that the available supply of teachers is limited. I have recalled before the difficulties we have to face when a vacancy occurs. Teachers are reluctant to take positions in the smaller towns because of salary, living conditions, remoteness from larger places, and too many grades per teacher. The School Board and the writer have experienced all these difficulties in trying to man the teaching staff in Brookline.

In view of the above, I am sure you should appreciate the work of your teachers. Several schools in New Hampshire, and in other nearby states, have had to close and make other arrangements for schooling, due to the lack of teachers. We have labored very hard to let that not happen here.

The present staff is composed of:—

Mrs. Marguerite O'Neil	Grades 6, 7, 8
Mrs. Lizzie Steele	Grades 3, 4, 5
Mrs. Elizabeth Scully	Grades 1, 2, 3
Elsie F. Wheeler	Music

The need for people to train as teachers is very great. War-time birth rates are high. These children will soon be old enough for school. What, with more children and a smaller number of teachers, will be the result? Now is an excellent time for a young lady to train for an important post-war job, which gives security of employment at a more adequate salary than ever before. I urge you,

perhaps in your own interests, to have your young people consider a teaching career.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In order to attract teachers or even to pay them when they are available, an adequate salary scale should be developed. Whether or not you may need new teachers, now is a good time to build up a reputation that Brookline pays well. To assist you, I suggest the following:-

1st. year	2nd. year	3rd. year
\$1,200	\$1,300	\$1,400

It should be recalled that the average salary of elementary women teachers last year was \$1,244.56; of secondary women teachers \$1,586.03. These figures will, without doubt, be more this year and still higher next year.

2. I trust that the plaster in the anterooms at the Grammar School will be repaired this summer and the whole wall section painted.

I am very appreciative of the cooperation of the School Board and Citizens of Brookline and the faithful efforts of the teachers.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

February 3, 1945

Supt. of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1944 - 1945

Begin	Close
September 6, 1944	December 21, 1944
January 2, 1945	February 16, 1945
February 26, 1945	April 20, 1945
April 30, 1945	end of year

Holidays: Nov. 23, 24 - May 30

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1945 - 1946

September 5, 1945	December 21, 1945
January 2, 1946	February 15, 1946
February 25, 1946	April 19, 1946
April	end of year

Holidays: Nov. 22, 23 - May 30

General Statistics for School Year, 1943-44

Number of Schools	3
Number of different pupils enrolled	93
Boys 52	Girls 41
Average Elementary Membership	83.49
Number of days schools were in session	175
Per cent of attendance for year	92.77
Number of tardinesses	158
Number not absent nor tardy	6
Visits by School Board Members	27
Visits by Superintendent	61
Visits by Citizens	33
Number of school board meetings held	12

Return of School Census—October, 1944

Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age	102
Boys 58	Girls 44
Number of children 5 to 16 in local schools	83
Number of children 5 to 8 not in school	2
Number of children 5 to 16 attending school outside of Brookline	17
Mrs. Margie Wheeler, Enumerator	

Perfect Attendance

School Year, 1943-44

Mabel Durrell, Irene Fessenden, Nason Fessenden, Phyllis Powers, Eleanor Fessenden, Allan Fessenden.

Pupils Who Attended Milford High School, 1943-44

From Brookline

Grade XII: Richard Beals, Phyllis Cummings, George Farwell, Winston Hall, Evelyn Wilkins, Grade XI: William Beals, Helen Corey, Bentley Farwell, Russell Hall, Kenneth O'Brien, Mary Homoleski, Mary Ouellette, Margaret Porter, Evelyn Whitcomb. Grade X: Ruth Beaubien, Francis Brigham, Edith Corey, Frank Farwell, Laura Homoleski, Charlotte Jensen, Gordon Porter, Roger Reynolds, Lorraine Soucy, Eddy Whitcomb, Roy Wilkins, Ruth Wilkins, Theodore Wirtanen. Grade IX: Nelson Barnaby, Donald Beals, Peggy Ann Ward, Flora Wheeler, William Works, Jacqueline McKelvy.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Brookline, N. H.

January, 1945

To the Superintendent, School Board Members and Citizens
of Brookline:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse
of the school health program from January 1944 to
January 1945.

		Corrections
No. of pupils given physical examination	69	
No. of pupils having dental defects	34	21
No. of pupils having tonsil defects	11	3
No. of pupils having visual defects	2	1
No. of pupils having orthopedic def.	1	Under Treatment
No. of pupils having speech defects	2	
No. of pupils having diabetic defects	1	Under Treatment

All pupils were given a thorough examination by
Dr. Abbott Winograd in the fall. Most of the pupils were
noted to be in good physical condition. There are still
a number of children needing tonsilectomies. Diseased
tonsils are a great detriment to a child's health. I trust
that parents will try and make an effort to have such
corrections made.

The audiometer test was given in October to pupils
from the second grade through the eighth. No pupils were
found to have impaired hearing.

The attendance was considerably broken by a number
of children who had the mumps.

The cooperation given to the health program by the
teachers and parents is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

School Nurse

BIRTHS

<i>Date of Birth</i> 1944	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
March 24	Martha Anne Morse	Fitchburg, Mass.	Roger Morse	Bequita Barnaby
April 24	Arnold Francis Wright Jr.	Nashua, N. H.	Arnold Francis Wright	Katie Eliza Chase
July 18	Nathan Wright Corey	Ayer, Mass.	Elmer Wilkes Corey	Grace Clinging Bergh
Sept. 28	Edward George Davis	Goffstown, N. H.	George Edward Davis	Alberta Evelyn Dietier
Nov. 4	Patricia Elaine Wright	Nashua, N. H.	Rodney Baldwin Wright	Veronica S. Fessenden
Dec. 13	Sandra Jean Creighton	Fitchburg, Mass.	Winfred Creighton	Beatrice Wheeler

MARRIAGES

<i>Date of Marriage</i> 1944	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Occupation of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Place of Birth of each</i>
Jan. 15 *	Brookline, N. H.	Andrew P. Lapierre Marion L. Warner	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	49 29	Carpenter Housekeeper	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.
May 27 *	Brookline, N. H.	William David Burns Barbara Augusta Stewart	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	22 22	Radio Eng. Compt. Oper.	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
Sept. 18 †	Hudson, N. H.	Francis Donald Farrow Gladys Harriet Robinson	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	22 20	Mechanic At Home	Quincy, Mass. Tewksbury, Mass.
Oct. 15 †	Brookline, N. H.	Frederick Wilson Mary L. Wisnosky	Brookline, N. H. Pepperell, Mass.	26 25	Printing At Home	Roxbury, Mass. Pepperell, Mass.

Note:

* Married by Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.

† Married by Roland W. Abbott, Justice of the Peace.

‡ Married by J. Irving Fletcher, Clergyman.

DEATHS

<i>Date of Death</i> 1944	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
March 10	Mason, N. H.	Mary Louise Ouellette	71	Canada	Retired	Brookline, N. H.
March 20	Brookline, N. H.	Frank Ulysses Wright	73	Brookline, N. H.	M.S.-Cooper	Brookline, N. H.
May 11	Nashua, N. H.	Minerva C. Barnaby	65	Townsend, Mass.	At Home	Brookline, N. H.
May 17	Goffstown, N. H.	Clara Davis	64	Merrimack, N. H.	Housewife	Brookline, N. H.
May 27	Amherst, N. H.	Ella Rockwood Emerson	89	Lion, N. Y.	At Home	Brookline, N. H.
June 13	Brookline, N. H.	George Henry DuPaw	63	Burlington, Vt.	Druggist	Malden, Mass.
June 19	Brookline, N. H.	Caroline M. Hansen	66	Denmark	At Home	Arlington, Mass.
June 28	Fitchburg, Mass.	Frank Alan Farwell	16	Brookline, N. H.	Student	Brookline, N. H.
August 12	Brookline, N. H.	Estella L. Hughes	74	N. Ipswich, N. H.	Housewife	Brookline, N. H.
August 21	Townsend, Mass.	George H. Kendall	75	Brookline, N. H.	Retired	Brookline, N. H.
Oct. 17	Concord, N. H.	Charlotte Jensen	78	Finland	Housewife	Brookline, N. H.
Nov. 24	Hollis, N. H.	Arnold Francis Wright	31	Brookline, N. H.	Janitor	Brookline, N. H.
Dec. 4	Hartford, Vt.	Forrest H. Hall	50	Brookline, N. H.	Engineer	Brookline, N. H.
Dec. 8	Nashua, N. H.	Alice M. LaPlante	63	Nashua, N. H.	At Home	Nashua, N. H.
Dec. 19	Brookline, N. H.	Milliage W. Ring	77	Nova Scotia	Farmer	Tomb, Milford N.H.

The foregoing is a transcript of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk, of the Town of Brookline, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

FORACE R. HALL
Town Clerk

