ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
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COURIER PRINTING COMPANY — LITTLETON, N. H.
Town Officers

Moderator
Wilfred K. Glover

Clerk
Francella Cooley

Treasurer
Josie B. Bowles

Selectmen
Wilfred K. Glover
Clyde L. Deatte
Albert T. Eastman

Health Officer
Durand B. Cooley

Supervisors
Lyle E. Brown
Ion S. Whitcomb
Elbert Harwood

Board of Education
Lyle E. Brown
Fred H. Bowles
Eva Cooley

Library Trustees
Francellla Cooley
Ion S. Whitcomb
Jeanette R. Young

Tax Collector
Durand B. Cooley

Road Agent
Frank Locke

Sexton
Clyde L. Deatte

Auditor
Sadie O. Glover

Overseer of the Poor
Gertrude Eastman

Police Officers
Albert T. Eastman
Frank Locke
Town Meeting Warrant
1938

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction and repair of town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration expenses, health and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise money for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to let the town hall for public dancing.

Article 5. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to its highways in winter.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying the town charges in anticipation of taxes.
Article 9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the "Municipal Budget Act."

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money for finishing the library room in the town hall and move library there.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to repair cemetery grounds and raise money for the same.

Article 12. To elect a delegate to the State Convention.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date: February 5, 1938.

Wilfred K. Glover
Clyde L. Deatte
Albert T. Eastman

Selectmen of Easton
Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

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<td>355.46</td>
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<td>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</td>
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<td>Rent of town hall</td>
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<td>Sale of supplies</td>
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<td>Motor vehicle permit fees</td>
<td>98.39</td>
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<td>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</td>
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<td>Poll taxes</td>
<td>126.00</td>
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<td>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</td>
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<td>Cash on Hand (Surplus)</td>
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<td>1,165.75</td>
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<td>Total Revenues from All Sources</td>
<td>$2,895.51</td>
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<td>Amount to be raised by Property Taxes</td>
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<td>Total Revenues</td>
<td>$5,580.80</td>
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Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, Compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938.

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Public Welfare:
  Town poor 43.00 50.00
  Old age assistance 84.37 160.00
Public Service Enterprises:
  Cemetery 12.00 12.00
Interest:
  On long term notes 225.00 200.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:
  State aid construction—town's share 234.57 200.00
Indebtedness:
  Long term notes 600.00 600.00
  Previous year (liabilities) 1,552.49
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
  Overdraft savings bank tax 18.71
  State taxes 336.00 252.00
  County taxes 454.70 450.00
  Payments to school district 738.46 900.00
Refund of Taxes (abatement) 5.50
Total Expenditures $4,415.05 $5,947.49

Easton Old Home Day Association

Amount of principal and interest in Littleton Savings Bank $15.13

Inventory of 1937

Land and buildings $127,210.00
Electric power line 2,500.00
28 horses 1,860.00
3 oxen 90.00
40 cows 1,345.00
6 neat stock 115.00
1 portable mill 1,000.00
5 gasoline pumps and tanks 375.00
Wood and lumber 1,025.00
Stock in trade 100.00

Total valuation $134,620.00
Property tax $2,517.39
69 polls 138.00

Total for collector $2,655.39
Tax rate $1.87 for $100 valuation
Property exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows $1,750.00
## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938

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**Totals**

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Net overdraft of appropriations

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Net overdraft

|                   | $730.71 | $730.71 |
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<td>Insurance (see town hall)</td>
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<td>Snow removal</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,207.70</strong></td>
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## Assets and Liabilities

### ASSETS

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<td>Due from tax sales 1933</td>
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<td>Due from C. M. Glover, overdraft</td>
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<td>Due from Frank Locke, overdraft</td>
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<td>Due from State for bounties 1937</td>
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### LIABILITIES

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<td>Due school treasurer</td>
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<td>N. F. R. fund due school</td>
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<td>Soldiers' memorial</td>
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<td>Note</td>
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<td><strong>Total LIABILITIES</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,552.49</strong></td>
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Excess of liabilities over assets $358.92

(Outstanding long term notes balance $3,600.00)
List of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings $6,000.00
  Furniture and equipment  120.00
Library, furniture and equipment 1,200.00
Fire department equipment  50.00
Highway department equipment  200.00
School, land and buildings 1,000.00
  Equipment  300.00

Total  $8,870.00

Town Clerk’s Report

Automobile taxes, 1937 $ 98.59
Dog taxes, 1937 $24.00
Less clerk’s fee 2.40

21.60

$120.19

Tax Collector’s Report

Taxes committed to collector (1937 warrant) $2,655.39
(Tax due from sale of 1933 — $14.32)
Added taxes, Whitefield Bank  27.56
Tax sales redeemed for previous year  160.52
Interest collected  6.26

$2,849.73

Amount of remittances to treasurer ($126 polls) $2,811.29
Amount of discount allowed  22.70

Abatement of polls:
  Miss I. N. Cole $2.00
  C. P. Bowles  2.00
  Henry Clark, over 70  2.00
Delmer Jones, paid Boston     2.00
Thomas Harwood, over 70      2.00
Mrs. C. A. Young, over 70     2.00

                  12.00

Land sold to government prior to Apr. 1, 1937
(Listed to Harry Ronan)         3.74

                                      3.74
$2,849.73

NOTE: Since report made out taxes of C. P. Bowles and
     Miss I. N. Cole paid.
Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

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<td>Durand B. Cooley, collector, taxes 1936</td>
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<td>Lawrence S. Bowles, rent of town hall, 2-1-36 — 2-1-37</td>
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<td>W. K. Glover, sale of barrel</td>
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EXPENDITURES

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<td>101 orders paid Feb. 1, 1937 - Jan. 31, 1938</td>
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<td><strong>Cash in hands of treasurer</strong></td>
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Detailed Statement of Receipts

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State of New Hampshire:
- Hedgehog bounty $9.40
- Savings bank tax 56.32
- National Forest Reserve fund 161.37
- Abatement of state tax 355.46

Total 582.55

Littleton Savings Bank, note 500.00
Lawrence S. Bowles, rent of town hall 292.00
W. K. Glover, sale of barrel .50

Total $5,580.80

**Detailed Statement of Payments**

- Town officers' salaries $298.12
- Town officers' expenses 187.92
- Election and registration expenses 15.00
- Town hall expenses 307.59
- Fire department 120.65
- Bounties 6.60
- Health department 318.37
- Vital statistics 4.75
- Town maintenance 303.49
- Snow removal 53.25
- General expense highway department 2.00
- Libraries 45.00
- Town poor (and old age assistance) 127.37
- School payments 738.46
- Cemeteries 12.00
- Refund of taxes (abatement) 5.50
- Interest 225.00
- State aid construction 234.57
- Payments of long term notes 600.00
- Payments to other governmental divisions 809.41

Total $4,415.05
Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

W. K. Glover, selectman services $ 64.50
Clyde Deatte, selectman services 55.00
Albert T. Eastman, selectman services 46.00
Millard Bowles, selectman services 19.50
Francelia Cooley, town clerk services 33.35
Josie B. Bowles, treasurer services 30.00
Durand B. Cooley, tax collector services 39.77
Gertrude Eastman, overseer of poor services 5.00
Lawrence S. Bowles, auditor services 5.00

Total $298.12

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Wilfred K. Glover, expenses as selectman $ 27.00
Clyde Deatte, expenses as selectman 27.80
Albert T. Eastman, expenses as selectman 15.20
Francelia Cooley, expenses as town clerk 9.15
Durand B. Cooley, expenses as tax collector 3.50
Gertrude Eastman, expenses as overseer of poor .50
Millard Bowles, expenses as selectman 5.00
Courier Printing Co., town reports 64.40
Hunkins & Eaton, officers' bonds 20.00
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies 9.98
W. J. Randolph, transfer deeds 2.89
F. J. Shores, searching title, etc. 2.50

Total $187.92

Detail 3. Election and Registration expenses:

Ion S. Whitcomb, supervisor $ 6.00
Lyle E. Brown, supervisor 5.00
W. K. Glover, moderator 4.00

Total $15.00
Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

L. S. Bowles, janitor service $91.00
Hadlock Insurance Agency, insurance 50.00
Colonial Paint Works, paint 46.11
K. D. Lang, painting 43.00
Fuel:
  Millard Bowles $26.50
  A. T. Eastman 6.00

$32.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting 17.36
L. S. Bowles, labor and material 17.02
W. K. Glover, labor and material 4.00
Ellis Austin, labor and material 2.75
O. L. Bowles, labor on floor 1.80
Clyde Deatte, material 1.25
Lisbon Company, material .80

Total $307.59

Detail 5. Fire Department:

Paul Dickinson, forest fire $44.40
Town of Franconia, I on Whitcomb fire 54.25
C. H. Dodge, fire axes 8.00
R. E. Peabody, Inc., supplies 6.00
Lawrence Bowles, labor 8.00

Total 120.65

Detail 6. Bounties:

John David $4.00
Arthur Pease 1.20
Millard Bowles .40
Albert Eastman  .40
Lawrence Bowles  .60

$6.60

Detail 7.  Health Department:

Roy Judd quarantine case:
  Dr. H. W. Perrin $181.00
  Durand Cooley (for nurse) 55.00
  Durand Cooley (health officer) 27.45
  Dr. H. L. Johnson 19.00
  F. E. Aldrich & Son (groceries) 13.95
  Fred Bowles (groceries) 3.87

$300.27

Ion S. Whitcomb quarantine case:
  Durand B. Cooley (health officer) 13.10
  Durand B. Cooley, health officer 5.00

Total  $318.37

Detail 8.  Vital Statistics:

Francellla B. Cooley, town clerk $4.75

Detail 9.  Town Maintenance:

O. L. Bowles, labor and truck  $81.20
Frank Locke, labor  72.20
Eri Lane, labor  35.20
Frank Locke, Jr., labor  26.00
Arthur Pease, labor  20.00
F. H. Bowles, labor  19.20
Clyde Deatte, labor  7.00
Albert Eastman, labor  6.60
Millard Bowles, labor  5.50
W. K. Glover, labor  1.20
Lawrence Bowles, labor  .80
Arthur Pease, gravel 8.25
Josephine Dickinson, gravel 3.00
Herbert Jones, gravel 1.35
O. L. Bowles, dynamite 8.64
C. A. Young, lumber 4.35
John H. Ferris, repairing tools 3.00

Total $303.49

Detail 10. Snow Removal:
O. L. Bowles, labor and truck $31.00
Millard Bowles, labor 11.00
C. F. Harris, repairs on plow 4.85
W. K. Glover, labor 4.80
F. H. Bowles, labor 1.60

Total $53.25

Detail 11. General Expense Highway Dept.:
O. L. Bowles, supplies $2.00

Detail 12. Libraries:
Ion S. Whitcomb $45.00

Detail 13. Town Poor and Old Age Assistance:
Old age assistance $ 84.37
Melvin Bowles 20.00
Frank Locke 20.00
Tramps 3.00

Total $127.37
Detail 14. School Payments:

- Appropriation: $650.00
- National Forest Reserve fund: 67.13
- Dog tax: 21.33

Total: $738.46

Detail 15. Cemeteries:

- Clyde Deatte, labor: $6.00
- Arthur Pease, labor: 6.00

Total: $12.00

Detail 16.

Refund of taxes (abatement): $5.50

Detail 17.

Interest on long term notes: $225.00

Detail 18. State Aid Construction:

- O. L. Bowles, labor and truck: $333.60
- Fred H. Bowles, labor: 169.20
- Eri Lane, labor: 111.20
- Joe Deatte, labor: 111.20
- Arthur Pease, labor: 102.80
- John Johnsky, labor: 93.60
- Charles Denham, labor: 73.80
- Elbert Harwood, labor: 72.80
- Clyde Deatte, labor: 70.40
- Culverts: 123.40
- Herbert Jones, gravel: 111.20
- Josephine Dickinson, gravel: 3.60
- Depot Store, supplies: 9.75
C. F. Harris, supplies  5.90  
Fournier's Store, supplies  3.75  

Total  $1,396.20  
State's share  $1,161.63  
Town's share  $234.57  

**Detail 19.**

Payments on long term notes  $600.00  

**Detail 20. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State tax  $336.00  
County tax  454.70  
Overdraft on savings bank tax  18.71  

Grand total of payments  $4,415.05
# Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

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<th>Purpose of Creation</th>
<th>How Invested</th>
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<td>Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.</td>
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Payments to School Treasurer

Balance for last year $600.00
Paid dog license tax 21.33
National Forest Reserve fund, 1936 67.13

$ 688.46

Due school treasurer, appropriation 1937 $ 900.00
Dog license tax less clerk's fee 21.80
N. F. R. F., 1937 80.69

Total $1,690.95
Paid by town for this year to date 738.46

Balance due school treasurer $ 952.49

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Tax Collector of Easton for the year ending January 31, 1938 and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched.

Sadie O. Glover, Auditor
EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

The following shows the circulation of books and magazines for the year 1937:

Adults:

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Juvenile:

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Total number of books loaned: 1,252

Magazines: 245

Again, we are pleased to note that more than a third of the books read were non-fiction. As noted last year, biography headed the list with nature books and travel following closely. Poetry and history were also in good demand.

There were also many calls for magazines. And in addition to the library magazines, the librarian lent many of his own. The Publishers of the Consumers' Digest very kindly sent that periodical during the year. This is much appreciated. There is yet a great need of more magazines for the library.

The schools, and the outlying district of Wildwood were supplied with books as usual during the year.

At the last town meeting money was voted for the purchase of a card catalog, and label holders for the shelves; also for a small compensation for the librarian. This is much appreciated.

The new books for the year include 14 purchased with the town appropriation of $10, a gift of 20 from the Public Library Commission (State Aid Fund) and a gift of 5 books from Mrs. J. W. Fobes. We are very grateful for these fine gifts.
In October we were pleased to have a visit from Miss Margaret Grant, Executive Secretary, and Miss Catherine Pratt, field workers of the Public Library Commission.

Owing to illness (of the librarian, and in household) the greater part of the year, many things that had been planned had to be left undone, although every effort was made to keep up the routine work of the library. It was impossible to order books until well toward the end of the year. This is deeply regretted, but could not be helped under the trying circumstances.

Cecil Bowles, Librarian
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report for 1937-1938
Year Ending February 1, 1938

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT
School Board
Lyle Brown, Chairman Term expires 1940
Mrs. Eva Cooley Term expires 1938
Fred H. Bowles Term expires 1939

Superintendent of Schools
F. Lester Trafton

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS
Wilfred K. Glover Moderator
Mrs. Francella Cooley Treasurer
Mrs. Josie Bowles Auditor
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb Clerk

School Meeting Warrant
Easton No. 1 School House March 10, 1938, 8 P. M.

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON
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 Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. 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.

7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

9. 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.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Lyle Brown  
Eva Cooley  
*School Board*
# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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<td>3.78</td>
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$1,488.19 $1,602.52 $908.04 $1,958.87
# Statement of Receipts and Payments

## July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

### Receipts

- Appropriation 1936-'37: $600.00
- Balance 1935-'36 appropriation: 500.00
- State aid: 466.93
- Cash on hand, July 1, 1936: 277.09
- Dog taxes: 21.33
- Federal Forest Reserve: 67.13
- Sale of property: 61.00

**Total Receipts:** $1,993.48

### Payments

- Orders of the school board: $1,488.19
- Cash on hand, June 30, 1937: 505.29

**Total Payments:** $1,993.48

## July 1, 1937 to February 1, 1938

### Receipts

- Cash on hand, July 1, 1937: $505.29
- Appropriation 1936: 550.00
- State aid: 449.03
- Sale of school house: 13.00

**Total Receipts:** $1,517.32

### Payments

- Orders of the school board: $908.04
- Cash on hand, February 1, 1938: 609.28

**Total Payments:** $1,517.32
Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Easton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Josie B. Bowles, Auditor

July 13, 1937.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-'39

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

Support of Schools (State Aid Items):
- Teachers' salaries: $900.00
- Textbooks: 20.00
- Scholars' supplies: 30.00
- Flags and appurtenances: 3.00
- Other expenses of instruction: 5.00
- Janitor service: 37.00
- Fuel: 65.00
- Water, light, and janitor's supplies: 25.00
- Medical inspection: 15.00
- Transportation of pupils: 300.00
- Other special activities: 5.00
- Minor repairs and expenses: 25.00

$1,430.00

Other Statutory Requirements:
- Salaries of district officers (fixed by district): $45.50
- Truant officer and school census (fixed by district): 10.00
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<td>Superintendent’s excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)</td>
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<td>Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)</td>
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<td>$528.87</td>
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<td>Total amount required to meet</td>
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<td>School Board’s budget</td>
<td>$1,958.87</td>
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**Estimated Income of District**

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<td>State aid, December 1938 allotment</td>
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<td>Dog taxes</td>
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<td>Estimated balance, June 30, 1938</td>
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<td>Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)</td>
<td>$1,197.50</td>
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<td>Assessment required to balance School Board’s budget</td>
<td>$761.37</td>
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We recommend that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of $900 for the ensuing year. This is the same as was raised this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyle Brown
Eva Cooley
School Board
ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1936-'37

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:
   Lyle E. Brown, school board chairman  $19.00
   Fred H. Bowles, school board 6.50
   Ivah Edney, school board 6.50
   Mrs. Ion Whitcomb, clerk 3.00
   Francelia Cooley, treasurer 8.00
   Mrs. Josie Bowles, auditor 2.00

   $ 45.00

2. Superintendent’s Excess Salary:
   Grace W. Hoskins, superintendent’s salary $ 36.37

3. Truant Officer and Census:
   Mrs. Ion Whitcomb, census $ 3.00

4. Expenses of Administration:
   Grace W. Hoskins, union expenses $6.81
   Lyle E. Brown, telephone calls, etc. 1.60
   W. J. Randolph, searching records 1.00
   Courier Printing Office, printing auction bills 3.00
   Lisbon Special School District, postage, etc. .72

   $ 13.13

INSTRUCTION

5. Teacher’s Salary:
   Mrs. Josie Bowles $ 850.00

6. Textbooks:
   Allyn and Bacon $4.49
Ginn and Company 2.23
Scott Foresman and Co. 1.33
John C. Winston Co. 4.20

$ 12.25

7. Scholars' Supplies:
   John S. Cheever Co. $2.60
   Edward E. Babb and Co. 7.16
   World Book Company 1.56
   The J. L. Hammett Co. 14.42
   Lyons and Carnahan 1.62
   Row Peterson and Co. 1.33
   American Education Press .90
   The Macmillan Company 1.19
   Grace W. Hoskins .74
   Lisbon Special School District 1.46

$ 32.98

8. Flags and Appurtenances:
   The J. L. Hammett Co., flag $3.00
   George M. Goudie, flag rope 1.20

$ 4.20

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:
   Allyn and Bacon, library books $1.46
   John C. Winston Co., library books 1.44
   Lisbon Special School District, tests .21
   World Book Co., tests 1.47

$ 4.58
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

10. Janitor Service:
    Mrs. Josie Bowles                $6.00
    Francis Edney                   31.00
  $ 37.00

11. Fuel:
    C. A. Young                      $ 56.72

12. Water, Light, Janitor’s Supplies:
    Public Service Company, electricity 20.40
    Lisbon Special School District, supplies .15
  $ 20.55

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:
    Helen R. Willey, cleaning school house $5.00
    Lyle E. Brown, cleaning toilets        2.00
    Fred H. Bowles, cleaning stovepipe, etc. 1.00
    Francella Cooley, treasurer’s supplies  2.10
  $ 10.10

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

14. Medical Inspection:
    Dr. Harry W. Perrin, examinations       $ 10.00

15. Transportation of Pupils:
    Oliver Bowles                           $ 228.80

16. High School Tuition:
    Roland E. Peabody, treasurer             $ 75.55
18. **Other Special Activities:**
   Lisbon Special School District, supplies $ .85

**FIXED CHARGES**

20. **Per Capita Tax:**
   State Treasurer $ 46.00

**CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT**

23. **New Equipment:**
   The J. L. Hammett Co. $ 1.11

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1936-1937** $1,488.19
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

The total enrollment in your school last year was 13, with an average membership of the same number and a percent of attendance of 92.44%. There were ten cases of tardiness. One pupil was attending Dow Academy. The enrollment this year is 15, with four pupils in grade eight.

This year the electric light fixtures in the school building have been replaced by new ones which are much more efficient.

Mrs. Bowles continues to do a good piece of teaching. Her work in providing a hot lunch for the children is especially to be commended.

The budget for next year will be somewhat larger because of the probable increase in the number of tuition pupils attending high school. It will not be necessary, however, to ask for a larger appropriation, because of the balance carried over from the previous year. The school board has recommended that $900 be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year, the same as for the present school year. I believe that this amount should be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Lester Trafton

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

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<th>No. of Child</th>
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<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Residence of Parents</th>
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<td>Mar. 22 Carmen Louise</td>
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<td>L</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Clyde L. Deatle</td>
<td>Flora Belle Jones</td>
<td>Easton</td>
<td>Newark, Vt.</td>
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCESCA COOLEY, Town Clerk.
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<th>Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Residence of each at time of Marriage</th>
<th>Age in years</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Name of Parents</th>
<th>Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married</th>
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<td>Feb. 27 Lisbon</td>
<td>Herbert J. Gray</td>
<td>Landaff</td>
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<td>Laborer</td>
<td>Carrol Gray, Margaretta Santy, Frank Locke</td>
<td>Everett W. Thompson, Clergyman, Lisbon</td>
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<td>Aug. 7 Littleton</td>
<td>Ruby F. Locke</td>
<td>Easton</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>At Home</td>
<td>Winnie DeLarge, Charles C. Glover, Mabel Mears</td>
<td>Walter N. Heald, Justice of the Peace, Littleton</td>
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<td>Aug. 7 Littleton</td>
<td>Wilfred K. Glover</td>
<td>Easton</td>
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<td>Builder</td>
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

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