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Annual Report  
**ASHLAND**  
New Hampshire



YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1953



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This Report is Respectfully Dedicated to the  
Memory of One of Ashland's  
Finest Citizens  
**DR. LEON M. ORTON**

## Town Manager's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Fellow Citizens:

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The annual Town Report for the year 1953 has been changed somewhat from previous years so that only pertinent data will show, thus eliminating the jungle of schedules and exhibits compiled by the auditors which cause a lot of confusion. If anyone wants more detailed information, our books and audit report are open to you at all times along with any answers you might want.

The year 1953 proved very successful for the Town of Ashland as we ended it with a cash surplus of \$7,090.42. This surplus will go to reduce this year's tax rate.

The Town of Ashland is very fortunate in having such good men in the department heads and personnel working in the departments united as a team to serve you.

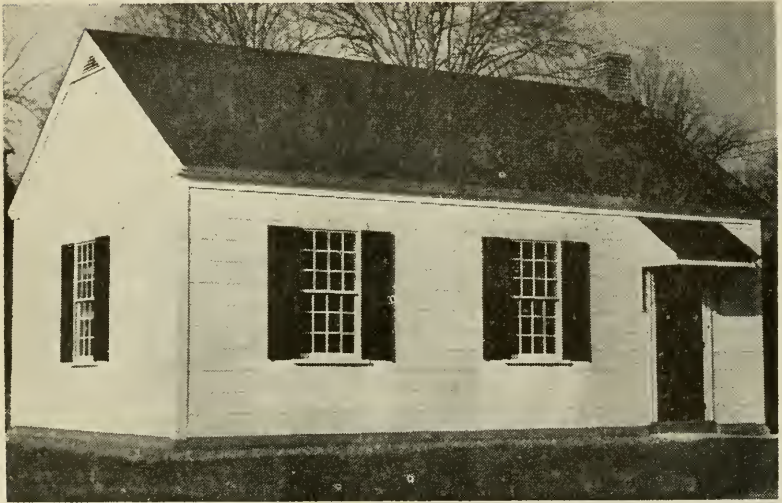
I wish at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen, employees and you, as citizens of Ashland for the cooperation I received last year. With this same cooperation, we will show you a good report next year.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. YOUNG

Town Manager

## **Proposed Telephone Building for Ashland**



**Site of Central Office to be Built  
On Hill Street to House Dial Equipment**

# Town Officials and Boards

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## Selectmen

John E. Cote	Term Expires 1954
Lawrence L. Lee	Term Expires 1955
Homer N. Young	Term Expires 1956

## Moderator

Thomas Pryor	Term Expires 1954
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## Town Clerk

Lillian M. Young	Term Expires 1954
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## APPOINTED OFFICIALS

### Town Manager and Tax Collector

Charles R. Chevalier, Jr. (resigned)

Frank R. Young (appointed)

### Municipal Court Judge

Thomas Pryor

### Chief of Police

Harold Knowlton

### Fire Chief

Homer N. Young

### Superintendent of Electric Department

Elmer L. Marsh

### Superintendent of Water Department

Charles Flanders

### Highway Foreman

Edwin Robey

## Town Trustees

Hiram Gingras	Term Expires 1956
Roland Pillsbury	Term Expires 1955
James Hinds	Term Expires 1954

## Library Trustees

Dorothy Morton	Term Expires 1956
Margaret Whitcomb	Term Expires 1954
Pauline Packard	Term Expires 1955

## Supervisors of Check List

Hiram Gingras	Term Expires 1954
Bert A. Martin	Term Expires 1954
Max Weisberg	Term Expires 1954

## Budget Committee

### Term Expires 1956

Robert Eastman  
Corey McAllister  
Herman Huckins  
John Walsh

### Term Expires 1954

Bert Martin  
Clifford Gingras  
Lawson Glidden  
Royce Wilder

### Term Expires 1955

William Brown  
Colby Lyford  
Margaret Whitcomb  
Beverly LaBrique

### Ex-officio

John Cote, Selectman  
Hyman Kaplan, School Board

## Recreation

Francis E. Merrill  
Laurent J. Ruell  
Ernest A. Paquette  
John A. Bilodeau  
Homer Young

## Planning Board

Grace Crowley  
Pauline Glidden  
Raymond May  
Maude Bastow  
Auroil Chaisson  
Laurent Ruell  
John E. Cote, ex-officio, Selectman



State of New Hampshire

**Town Warrant for 1954**

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**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Ashland on Tuesday the 9th day 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 Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws, relating to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town? (According to State Law this article will appear on the printed ballot).
  
- 3 Do you favor the continuation of the Town Manager Plan as now in force in this Town? (According to Law this article will appear on the printed ballot).
  
- 4 To see if the Town will approve and adopt the special recommendations of the Budget Committee and vote to raise and appropriate the various sums contained in the report and located in the budget as follows:



Town Officers' Salaries	\$5,725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	610.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,320.00
Police Department	4,094.00
Fire Department	5,500.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Dept., including Hospitals	3,995.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Maintenance	16,985.00
Resurfacing	3,300.00
Street Construction	2,500.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Town Welfare	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Recreation	1,400.00
Electric Department	29,275.00
Water Department	4,925.00
Planning Board	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00
Filming Town Records	200.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	775.00
Interest on Debt	945.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
New Equipment	7,650.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	6,000.00
Capital Reserves—Fire Department	500.00
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	\$110,774.00

- 5 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$7,650.00 for the purpose of buying one tar kettle and one commercial type loader, and to determine what part of required amount shall be raised by taxation this year, and what balance, if any, shall be borrowed on short term notes on the credit of the Town of Ashland.
  
- 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$50,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

- 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to submit zoning ordinances to be acted upon by the Town at the next annual meeting.
- 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to submit a plan governing sub-divisions of property to be submitted for consideration at the next annual meeting.
- 9 To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Main Street from the Green Grove Cemetery to the residence of Harry Kelley. (Petitioned by 10 legal voters). (The Budget Committee has approved \$350.00 to do only one-half of this project this year, and the balance of appropriation to be raised next year).
- 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to construct a grandstand to further the development of our playground for recreation and entertainment. (Petitioned by 10 legal voters). Not recommended by Budget Committee.
- 11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the laying out of a new street through the Hillside Development off West Main Street. Land for said proposed street having already been deeded to the Town. If petition is granted, the rough bulldozing will be done by the Hiltz Brothers without cost to the Town. (Petitioned by 10 legal voters). Not recommended by the Budget Committee.
- 12 To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN E. COTE  
LAWRENCE L. LEE  
HOMER N. YOUNG  
Selectmen of Ashland

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN E. COTE  
LAWRENCE L. LEE  
HOMER N. YOUNG  
Selectmen of Ashland

# Budget for 1954

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-  
 tures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953.

<i>Sources of Revenue</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954</i>
<i>From State—</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$4,000.00	\$4,057.99	\$4,000.00
Railroad Tax	112.45	112.73	113.00
Savings Bank Tax	254.16	414.62	300.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	10.65	10.65	10.65
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	600.00	986.64	700.00
T. R. A. Bonds—State Share			1,735.55
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes—</i>			
Dog License	300.00	375.90	350.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	115.00	67.50	100.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	200.00	515.50	300.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	500.00	460.53	500.00
<i>Income from Municipally Owned Utilities—</i>			
Water Departments	7,000.00	7,277.93	7,100.00
Electric Light Departments	34,500.00	34,493.62	34,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	5,843.99	5,400.00
<i>Cash Surplus</i>	2,000.00	7,093.82	2,000.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes—</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,350.00	1,384.00	1,350.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	85.00	85.00	85.00
	100.00		100.00
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Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$56,127.26	63,180.42	\$58,644.20

<i>Purposes of Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriations Previous Year 1953</i>	<i>Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1953</i>	<i>Recom'd by Budget Committee Year 1954</i>
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses</i>			
<i>General Government—</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$5,725.00	\$5,035.83	\$5,725.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,910.00	4,058.39	3,900.00
Election & Registration Expenses	225.00	232.51	610.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,450.00	2,993.25	3,320.00
<i>Protection of Persons &amp; Property—</i>			
Police Department	4,165.00	4,045.66	4,094.00
Fire Department	4,950.00	4,956.66	5,500.00
Blister Rust			100.00
Civil Defense	200.00	111.77	200.00
<i>Health—</i>			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	3,995.00	3,955.00	3,995.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	63.25	75.00
<i>Highways and Bridges—</i>			
Town Maintenance	17,575.00	17,931.78	16,985.00
Street Resurfacing	3,400.00	3,660.40	3,300.00
Town Road Aid	260.37	260.37	
Street Construction	9,500.00	4,473.30	2,500.00
<i>Libraries—</i>	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Public Welfare—</i>			
Town Welfare	1,685.00	895.12	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,100.00	5,811.19	5,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes—</i>			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Care of Flag	150.00	150.00	150.00
<i>Recreation—</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises—</i>			
Electric Utilities	27,875.00	26,321.90	29,275.00
Water Department	4,925.00	4,869.42	4,925.00
Planning Board	100.00	23.25	100.00

*Unclassified—*

Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	100.00	189.60	100.00
Filming Town Records			200.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	700.00	591.30	775.00

*Interest—*

On Temporary Loans	250.00	109.89	250.00
On Bonded Debt	140.00	157.50	657.50
On Long Term Notes	75.00	75.00	37.50

*Highways and Bridges—*

Sidewalk Construction	500.00		500.00
Tree Care	500.00	17.25	
New Equipment	120.00	120.00	7,650.00

*Payment on Principal of Debt—*

Bonds	4,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	500.00	500.00	500.00

Total Expenditures	<u>\$110,000.37</u>	<u>\$100,459.59</u>	<u>\$110,774.00</u>
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If preceding budget is adopted at your annual meeting; the amount of money to be raised by property taxation will be decreased from last year by the amount of \$11,433.73. This figure is arrived at in the following manner:

1954 Budget submitted for your approval	\$110,774.00
Less two-thirds cost of loader	4,600.00
	<u>106,174.00</u>
Less 1954 estimated revenues and 1953 cash surplus	63,738.02
	<u>\$42,435.98</u>
Monies to be raised by taxation 1954	\$42,435.98
1953 Monies to be Raised—	\$53,873.11
1954 Monies to be Raised—	42,435.98
	<u>\$11,437.13</u>

## Where Our Revenue Came From

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Estimated revenues go to reduce the amount of money that has to be raised by property taxation to run the town. We receive these amounts from the State, Local Sources, Utilities and Motor Vehicle Permits in the following manner:

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### From the State:

	Estimated	Actual
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$4,000.00	\$4,057.99
Railroad Tax	112.45	112.73
Savings Bank Tax	254.16	414.62
Reimb. a/c Forest Lands	10.65	10.65
Reimb. a/c.Growing Wood & Timber	600.00	986.64
	\$4,977.26	\$5,582.73

The estimate on revenue that is received from the State ran over in the amount of \$605.47.

### From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	\$300.00	\$375.90
Business Licenses and Permits	115.00	67.50
Fines and Forfeits	200.00	515.50
Interest on Taxes	500.00	460.53
	\$1,115.00	\$1,419.43

The estimates on revenue that is received from these local sources ran over in the amount of \$304.43.

### From Public Utilities:

Light Department	\$34,500.00	\$34,493.62
Water Department	7,000.00	7,277.93
	\$41,500.00	\$41,771.55

The estimated revenue in the Public Utilities accounts ran over in the amount of \$271.55.

### From Motor Vehicles:

Auto Permit Fees	\$5,000.00	\$5,843.99
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The estimates from revenue of this source ran over in the amount of \$843.99.



	Estimated	Actual
Poll Taxes	\$1,350.00	\$1,384.00

These ran over in the amount of \$34.00. The poll tax revenue will not fluctuate to any extent each year. About the same number that come off this list each year due to age, moving etc. are added by the same means.

National Bank Stock	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Cash Surplus	\$2,000.00	\$7,093.82

The Cash Surplus ran over this year which was brought about by savings in appropriations and only spending where necessary. This is how the cash surplus figure was arrived at.

Cash on Hand and in Bank Dec. 31, 1953	\$62,345.10
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Less Carry Overs on Accounts:

Town Construction	\$4,900.00	
Town Hall & Buildings	125.00	
Tree Care	482.75	
Bonded Indebtedness	1,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	
State Aid Construction	2,000.00	
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	\$9,007.75	

Accounts Owed by Town:

Consumers' Deposits	725.00	
Due the State of N. H.:		
Head Tax Coll. & Penalties	3,397.00	
Due Ashland School District:	42,121.53	
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		55,251.28
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Cash Surplus		\$ 7,093.82

Summary of Estimated Revenues	\$56,127.26	\$63,180.42
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The Cash Surplus figure is included in the \$63,180.42, (\$7,093.82) of which will go to reduce the 1954 tax rate.



# General Government

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It cost the taxpayers of Ashland \$12,619.95 to run the local government for the year 1953. This is how it was spent.

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## Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriated .....	\$5,725.00
Expended .....	5,035.83
Balance .....	691.17

The officers and salaries included in this account are as follows: Manager \$4,000.00; Selectmen \$1,275.00; Town Clerk \$150.00; Treasurer \$300.00. The reason for the large unexpended balance in this account for last year is due to the fact that the office of Town Manager was vacant for 1 month during 1953 and your present manager came for \$3,500.00 last year.

## Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriated .....	\$3,910.00
Expended .....	4,058.39
Balance .....	*148.00

Accounts included in this appropriation are Clerical \$1,150.00; Manager's Expense \$300.00; Supplies \$200.00; Printing \$700.00; Telephone \$300.00; Stationery and Postage \$175.00; Bonds, Legal Census Audit \$535.00; Dues and Subscriptions \$50.00; Town Clerk's Fees and Expenses \$450.00; Register of Deeds \$50.00.

This account was overdrawn by the amount of \$148.00 due to the fact that supplies and printing ran higher than expected.

## Election and Registration

Appropriated .....	\$225.00
Expended .....	232.51
Balance .....	*7.51

This account appears to be overdrawn but is not, due to the fact that \$20.00 is to be credited to this account. This \$20.00 came from the recount held for the offices of Town Clerk and Selectman after last year's Town Meeting.

\*Denotes overdraft of appropriation

## Municipal Court

<b>Appropriated</b> .....	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Expended</b> .....	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Balance</b> .....	<b>None</b>

The amount appropriated in this account covers the salary of the Judge to carry out the work of the Court.

During the year 1953 the Court handled 86 cases in the following categories:

Motor Vehicle Violations .....	36
Drunkenness .....	16
Disturbing the Peace .....	2
Other Violations .....	2
Small Claims Cases .....	30

The year has seen an upward trend in misdemeanors resulting in added revenue for the Court, but although in these days when Town authorities, budget committees, and in fact almost all of us, are doing our utmost to cut costs, we should not in any sense be under the impression that any Court, Municipal or otherwise, is set up as an institution for profit—nothing could be further from the truth. Any Court to function properly, must have only one object in view, and this is to dispense justice.

## Maintenance of Town Buildings and Structures

<b>Appropriated</b> .....	<b>\$3,450.00</b>
<b>Expended</b> .....	<b>2,993.25</b>
<b>Balance</b> .....	<b>456.75</b>

The accounts included in this appropriation are: Labor \$400.-00; Materials and Supplies \$400.00; Fuel \$1,000.00; Maintenance of Clock \$75.00; Maintenance of Dam \$600.00; Repairs to Garage \$600.00; Repairs to Dam \$50.00; Taxes to New Hampton \$150.; Insurance \$175. All these accounts go toward the upkeep of town buildings. This year the town garage was painted all but the trim which will be completed this summer. There was a large unexpended balance in this appropriation due to the fact that there was a saving in fuel. Last year we cut and also trimmed a lot of trees which we sawed and used for fuel instead of burning coal. This plan is also going to be followed this year. This appropriation completes the General Government section of the 1953 Budget and we now move to the Protection of Persons and Property.

# Protection of Persons and Property

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Of your 1953 appropriation, \$9,101.01 went to support the Fire and Police Departments, and Civil Defense program. It was spent in the following manner.

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## Police Department

Appropriated .....	\$4,165.00
Expended .....	4,045.66
Balance .....	19.34

The accounts in the Police Department appropriation are Chief's Salary \$2,650.00; Chief's Expenses \$550.00; Special Police \$600.00; Telephone \$75.00; Supplies \$100.00; Insurance \$90.00 and Training School \$100.00. A lot was accomplished in the Police Department this year. A 2-way radio was purchased in conjunction with the Federal and State Civil Defense program. Under this program the cost of the radio \$549.70, is paid half by the town and the other half by the Federal government. The radio belongs to the town and the only stipulation to this agreement is that in the case of an emergency they control the set and that will be to our advantage because we will be directed and receive instructions as to what to do. We have been accepted on the police band and this piece of equipment will be used on both police and Fire Department work.

## Fire Department

Appropriated .....	\$4,950.00
Expended .....	4,956.66
Balance .....	*6.66

Accounts included in this appropriation are:

Salaries	\$2,800.00
Maintenance of Equipment	100.00
Janitor	175.00
Supplies	100.00
New Equipment and Boxes	1,000.00
Telephone	100.00
Fire Alarm System	200.00
Insurance	325.00
Training School	50.00

Last year 650 feet of 2½-inch fire hose was purchased as well as 2 fire ladders. Each year new hose should be bought to replace older hose that has outlived its life, as well as buying other new equipment.

\* Denotes overdraft of appropriation

## Civil Defense

Appropriated .....	\$200.00
Expended .....	111.77
Balance .....	88.23

This appropriation covers the cost of supplies and carrying out the civil defense program. This appropriation brings to a close this section of the 1953 budget and now will move along to the Public Health section.

## Public Health

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\$3,955.00 were spent to defray the cost of carrying out the Health Program.

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The accounts in this appropriation are as follows:

Health Officer's salary & expenses	\$120.
District Nursing Association ...	2,750.
Vaccinations .....	125.
Donation to Plymouth Hospital ..	1,000.

### District Nurse's Report

Nursing Visits	299
Infant Care	23
Old Age	88

### Clinics

Immunization	3
Dental	16
Vaccination	2
Vision	3
Patch Test (for T. B.)	2
Chest	1

Public Health and Family Welfare—250 visits

### School

Measle Inspection	35 half days
Physicals	15 " "
Vision Tests	20 " "
Hearing Tests	25 " "
General Inspections	50 " "
Office	75 " "
Head Inspection	120 visits
Records, Charts, etc.	68 hours

Home visits and school health problems were given many hours of service.

HELEN H. FISHER, R. N.

The following are the activities carried on in the town by the New Hampshire Dept. of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the year 1953. A series of 3 Immunization Clinics were held at the Booster Club on March 24, April 28 and May 26, 1953. The total attendance at these clinics were: 28 infants; 51 pre-school and 34 school children, making a total of 113. Total immunizations completed for diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough were: 8 infants; 27 pre-school and 23 school age, making a total of 58.

Assisting with these clinics were Mrs. Helen Fisher, local District Nurse, Dr. Samuel Feiner, and a committee from the local District Nursing Assn. Now moving from the Public Health section we go to the Vital Statistics.

# VITAL STATISTICS

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The money spent in this appropriation is used to defray the cost of recording all the births, marriages and deaths in the Town of Ashland for the year. It cost \$63.25 last year.

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Appropriated .....	\$75.00
Expended .....	63.25
Balance .....	11.75

# Births

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
1952			
MAR.			
29	Susan Dorothy	Robert H. Small	Pauline E. Smith (*)
1953			
JAN.			
6	Kathryn Cecelia	Kenneth J. Brunt	Yvonne A. LaPlante
22	Jane Lesley	Harold P. Baker	Marion I. Bickford
31	Peter Charles	Roland L. Morrell	Patricia Champagnay
FEB.			
11	Charme Elaine	Edward A. Brown	Helen L. Morrissey
25	Gregory Allen	Wayne L. Hughes	Olive Dion
MAR.			
3	John Christian	Knud B. Nielsen	Mary E. Piper
24	Ellen Mary	Laurent J. Ruell	Mary E. Walsh
APR.			
10	Kendall Richard	Richard K. Hughes	Margot Weigand
MAY			
14	Brian David	William Garrick	Mildred J. Dion
17	Richard Frank, Jr.	Richard F. Merrill	Doris I. Cutter
23	Linda Jean	Robert H. Small	Pauline E. Smith
31	Dolly Mae	Ellsworth Pickering	Elvira A. Nued
JUNE			
6	Fred Eric	Clifford Cutter	Elizabeth Libby
21	Jill Lauren	Lawrence Berry	Aura H. Drake
JULY			
13	David Michael	Edward Boynton	Jean E. Carr
16	Michael Leland	Haven R. Heath	Inez J. Reed
17	Stephen Henry	Norman Lyford	Thelma Ferrin
20	Michael Owen	Roger D. Marcroft	Mildred L. Bickford
AUG.			
7	Lana Charmaine	Ivan J. Saunders	Barrie E. Martin
15	Dean Francis	Francis Cartier	Velma P. Baker
25	Stacie Ann	Roger R. Brown	Laura V. Dickey
SEPT.			
7	Debra Lee	Francis Vachon	Gloria M. Clark
8	Cindy Lou	Donald Mudgett	Thelma M. Brown
18	Glen Edward	Carroll I. Ober	Jean Knowlton
23	Verne Westingh'se	Raymond Avery	Marion I. Marden
23	Hilda Rae	Raymond Avery	Marion I. Marden
23	Baby Girl Damish	Adolph Damish	Beatrice Boisvert
30	Alice May	Leon A. Barney	Alice A. Bruce
OCT.			
15	Brian Robert	Willis R. Lott	Jean L. Smith
22	Dean Owen	Arthur H. Marcroft	Grace E. Goud
NOV.			
1	John Frederick, Jr.	John F. Stiles	Maud V. Gile
10	Lindon Earl	Earl L. Chase	Elsie M. Robie
17	Gregory Lance	Frank H. Potter	Desmond Gray
27	Ann Marie	Dona St. Arnauld	Bertha Guyotte
DEC.			
6	Donald Wayne	Melton O. Elliott	Ruth Morrison
15	Jeffery Scott	Reginald Leighton	Elizabeth Goodridge (*) Correction



# Marriages

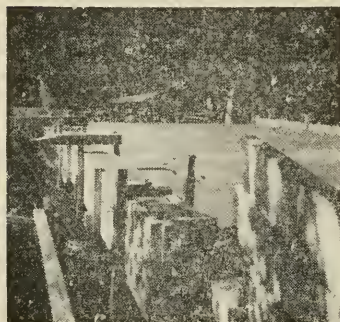
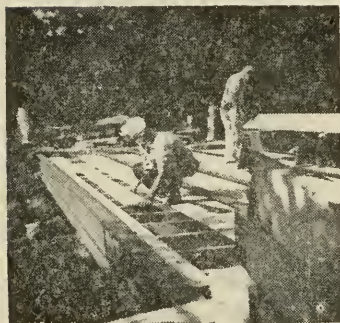
DATE	PLACE	Name of Groom and Bride	NAME OF PERSON Performing Ceremony
1953 JAN.			
11	Concord	Arthur Frank Feinsod Kathleen Donna Hughes	Rev. Roger Barney Concord, N. H.
13	Ashland	John Walsh Sylvia L. Sommers	Rev. Alfred Dumas, RCP Ashland, N. H.
FEB. 8	Ashland	Louis Fulton Hicks Mildred Mae Virtue	Rev. W. S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
APR. 17	Lakeport, N. H.	Donald Lott Rita Dollena Burrows	Rev. Andrew E. Thompson Lakeport N. H.
18	Belmont, N. H.	William Ernest Brown Laura Ellen Weeks	Rev. Frederick Fitzpatrick Belmont, N. H.
22	Ashland	Romeo W. Leblanc Dorothy M. Farmer	Rev. W. S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
MAY 16	Ashland	Sherburne A. Dame Beverly June Smith	Rev. Alfred Dumas, RCP Ashland, N. H.
17	Ashland	Harold Kenneth Avery Faye Elinor Cote	Rev. Arthur Leaker Ashland, N. H.
JUNE 13	Manchester, N. H.	Edw. Franklin Tivey, Jr. Florida Leona Gagne	Rev. Napoleon Gilbert Manchester, N. H.
20	Ashland	Mendon Ray MacDonald Elizabeth C. Brown	Rev. Theodore Speers New York, N. Y.
22	Ashland	Charles F. Skerry, Jr. Mary E. Fitzpatrick	L. M. Young, Justice Ashland, N. H.
27	Ashland	Harold D. Keniston Shirley M. Brown	Rev. Arthur Leaker Ashland, N. H.
18	Laconia, N. H.	Shirley B. Fletcher Jessie J. MacDonald	Rev. E. Ray Burchell Laconia, N. H.
27	Hillsboro, N. H.	Edwin C. Cilley Marion L. Murdough	Rev. Curtis W. Smith Henniker, N. H.
AUG. 8	Tilton, N. H.	Lewis Shortt Evelyn F. Heath	Rev. William Keech Tilton, N. H.
15	New Hampton, N. H.	Melvin H. Plant Clara Chronister	Rev. Milford Foshay New Hampton, N. H.
SEPT. 5	Ashland	Michael A. O'Rourke Ruth Eleanor Comeau	Rev. Alfred Dumas, RCP Ashland, N. H.
29	Ashland	Stephen N. Huckins Coralea Una Comeau	Rev. W. S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
NOV. 4	Ashland	Joseph D. Forbes Phyllis D. Corbett	Rev. W. S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
7	Ashland	George C. Burhoe, Sr. Caroline E. Curran	Rev. W. S. Norman Ashland, N. H.
DEC. 25	Plymouth, N. H.	Milton E. Greene Beverly J. Veasey	Rev. Stanley Sprague Plymouth, N. H.

# Deaths

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
1952					
MAY					
1	Emma G. Fifield	73	Antrim, N. H.	John L. Bullard	Ruth Hackett
1953					
JAN.					
3	Myrtie C. Palmer	79	Bridgewater, N. H.	Edward E. Ferrin	Rachel A. Johnson
19	Perley O. Darling	71	Sandwich, N. H.	Orrin B. Darling	Lizzie Vittum
23	Eleanor M. Flanders	74	Wentworth, N. H.	Frank Flanders	Ellen Mudgett
27	Lilla I. McFarland	82	W. Ctr. Harbor, N. H.	Ira A. Smith	Emma Nudd
FEB.					
2	Arah A. Huckins	71	Holderness, N. H.	George Huckins	Clara Howe
23	Ethel Williams	66	New Hampshire	George Bryant	Ella Carr
24	Frank S. Huckins	87	Holderness, N. H.	James F. Huckins	Mary Smith
27	Alice M. Hawkes	88	Freeport, Maine	Joseph P. Randall	Abble J. Sargent
MAR.					
11	Jessie M. Roberts	76	Meredith, N. H.	David Maloon	Christy Bickford
14	Allen Follansbee	86	Dorchester, N. H.	Perley Follansbee	Mary MacGrath
23	Ered D. Higgins	70	New Hampshire	Milo J. Higgins	Eliza Hunt
27	Ernest Taylor	74	Canada	Herbert Taylor	Julia Andrews
31	Orpha S. Estes	92	Iron Hill, P. Q.	William H. Beard	Charity Palmer
APR.					
7	Wallace W. Beede	77	Topsham, Vermont	John Beede	Eliza Beede
24	Charles G. Holt	90	Clinton, Maine	Eugene Holt	Louise Cain
MAY					
23	Willie J. Roberts	80	Meredith, N. H.	David M. Roberts	Abigail Bickford
24	Herman P. Smith	79	Meredith, N. H.	William B. Smith	Julia McIntire
26	Laura Gamache	80	Wallingford, Conn.	Joseph Guyette	Heien Dupine
31	Myrtie B. Fleming	73	Plymouth, N. H.	Wooster Woodbury	Emma Downing

JULY							
2	Emma Breckles	83	Vermont	George Kelley	Jane Foster		
11	Albert Fitch	75	Cambridge Mass.	Abel Fitch	Isabella Thompson		
17	John Brock	80	Alexandria, N. H.	Stephen Brock	Clara Philbrick		
AUG.							
10	Elmer Sanborn	40	Ashland, N. H.	Unknown	Dorothea Sanborn		
14	Florence N. Ladd	52	Holderness, N. H.	John S. Ladd	Addie Smith		
16	Richard Merrill, Jr.	4 mos.	Plymouth, N. H.	Richard Merrill	Doris Cutter		
29	Joseph C. Bavis	41	Hopkinton, N. H.	Joseph Bavis	Grace Hackett		
SEPT.							
1	Myron D. Prince	83	Johnson, Vermont	Daniel Prince	Fidelia Balch		
11	Frank Fogg	82	Campton, N. H.	Unknown	Unknown		
15	Charles A. Small	83	Lakeport, N. H.	Aquilla E. Small	Georgieanna Benton		
23	Baby Girl Damish	S. B.	Plymouth, N. H.	Adolph Damish	Beatrice Boisvert		
OCT.							
9	Mira A. Wright	82	Not Given	Not Given	Not Given		
13	Theodule Bilodeau	76	St. Broton, P. Q.	John Bilodeau	Unknown		
25	Nellie P. Darling	78	Massachusetts	Samuel W. Knowles	Joanna Libby		
NOV.							
11	Lindon Chase	22 hr.	Plymouth, N. H.	Earl Chase	Elsie Robie		
25	Mary Adams	82	Derry, N. H.	Asa E. Beard	Anstres Bailey		
29	Hollis Heath	80	Vermont	William Heath	Unknown		
DEC.							
6	Elbridge Boynton	52	Enfield, N. H.	Eddie V. Boynton	Mary Nedean		
3	Samuel Currie	over 65	New Brunswick	Currie	.....		
23	Frank A. Kimball	97	Manchester, N. H.	Harrison G. Kimball	Abbie Record		
25	Victor J. Minnon	90	Richmond, Que.	McGloir Minnon	Marie Ruhame		
27	Leon M. Orton, Dr.	66	Brushton N. Y.	Albert O. Orton	Elma Roys		
21	Irene Horne	29	Not Given	Louis Chartier	Grace Chartier		

## New Construction



*Pictured is the progress of the reconstruction of Owl Brook Bridge.*

*Road construction. Pictured top to bottom—Collins Street, Grain Store Road and Hill Street.*

# Highway Dept. and New Construction

This section of the budget for last year's work cost \$26,065.42. It was spent in the following manner.

## Town Maintenance

Appropriation .....	\$17,575.00
Expended .....	17,931.78
Balance .....	*356.78

The accounts in this appropriation are as follows:

Labor .....	\$9,000.00
Supplies .....	1,000.00
Gas and Oil .....	1,200.00
Equipment Rental .....	2,000.00
Salt .....	1,600.00
Sand and Gravel .....	400.00
Patching Materials .....	250.00
Insurance .....	625.00

Last year the town installed its own gas pumps which will be a saving of approximately \$250. per year. It was also necessary to replace Owl Brook Bridge which cost \$1,968. This year it is planned to find storage space for bulk salt so we can buy it in that form, thus saving about \$5 per ton.

## Street Resurfacing

Appropriated .....	\$3,400.00
Expended .....	3,660.00
Balance .....	*260.00

By street resurfacing it is meant asphaltting tarred roads that have a black-top surface. This account appears to be overdrawn but a credit of \$386. is due this account from private driveway work that was done last year. We sold the asphalt for the same price we paid for it and the back sanding was done by the persons doing the work. Following are ones having their driveways done and amounts charged each one:

(Cost of the asphalt—16c per gallon)

### Ashland High School:

900 gallons	\$126.00
Bull Dozer for Grading	32.50
Gravel	6.00
Trucks (hired)	27.50

\$192.00

\* Denotes overdraft of appropriation



John Glidden	110 gal	\$17.60
Royce Wilder	50 "	8.00
Ernest Inle	100 "	16.00
Richard Straw	80 "	12.80
Roscoe Whitcomb (sand \$2.00)	50 "	10.00
Shirley Scott	120 "	19.20
Lawrence Lee	150 "	24.00
Raymond Small	200 "	32.00
Shepard Block	90 "	14.40
Roger Marcroft	50 "	8.00

Credit to this account \$354.00

T. R. A. Program



Leavitt Hill Road

Street Construction

Appropriated	\$9,500.00
Expended	4,473.30
Balance	5,026.70

The following streets were constructed last Year:

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Collins Street	\$1,000.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 60.00
Thompson Street	2,300.00	1,746.00	554.00
Paper Mill Road	400.00		400.00
High Street	650.00	1,102.95	*452.95
Hill Street	300.00	369.10	*69.10
Farmer's Grain Store	350.00	315.25	34.75
Highland Street	1,500.00		1,500.00
Leavitt Hill Road	3,000.00		3,000.00
	<u>\$9,500.00</u>	<u>\$4,473.30</u>	<u>5,026.70</u>

\*Denotes overdraft of appropriation

The Paper Mill Road, Highland Street and Leavitt Hill Road appropriations are being carried over to this year for the following reasons. The Paper Mill Road was not done last year due to the fact that the mill wants to do their part at the same time and they were not ready, so asked us to hold off on this project until this year. Highland Street was not done because there was not enough money raised to do the job and we are asking \$2,500. more this year, making us a total of \$4,000. to do this job. The Leavitt Hill appropriation was not used and is being carried over to this year. The work done on that road last year was taken out of the T. R. A. program.

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## Libraries

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Each year \$1,000.00 is appropriated to help carry out the work of the library. From this appropriation new books are purchased and the librarian's salary is paid. Anyone entering this building can see the good work that is being done by the committee.

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## Recreation

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\$1,400.00 was spent for recreation last year. It was spent in the following manner:

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Appropriated .....	\$1,400.00
Expended .....	1,400.00
Balance .....	None

The year of 1953 has been another step in the advancement in recreation for the children of Ashland. The playground was supervised for a period of seven weeks during the summer months. In this time the children were transported three times a week to Little Squam Lake for swimming as well as other trips to nearby playgrounds for sports events and field days. Another big stride was made in the Arts & Crafts department under the capable supervision of Mrs. Rosalie Frost and Mrs. Gloria Robinson who supervised alternate weeks on a joint program. Many new ideas and courses were introduced.

Plans have been made and some of the equipment has been purchased to install an archery range for the coming season.



We wish to take this opportunity to thank the town of Ashland for the appropriation and all groups and individuals who contributed to make the playground a success. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The 1953 appropriation was used as follows:

Total Amount Appropriated		\$1,400.00
Instruction	\$729.96	
Transportation	75.00	
Caretaker Services	225.00	
Liability Insurance	125.48	
Materials and Supplies	224.41	
Incidentals	20.15	
Total Expenditures		\$1,400.00

Ashland Recreation Commission

FRANCIS E. MERRILL, Chairman

## Public Welfare

**\$6,706.31 of the Town Budget was spent for Public Welfare and spent in the following manner:**

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated .....	\$5,100.00
Expended .....	5,811.19
Balance .....	.. *711.19

\*Denotes overdraft of appropriation

By Old Age Assistance is meant our share of the costs of the program that is administered by the State.

### · TOWN WELFARE

Appropriation .....	\$1,685.00
Expended .....	895.12
Balance .....	789.88

By Town Welfare is meant giving temporary aid to people needing it.

## Patriotic Purposes

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Patriotic Purposes covers a donation to the American Legion to buy flags to be put on lots of war veterans on Memorial Day, and care of the Town flag. It cost \$300.00 for this part of the budget.

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### AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation .....	\$150.00
Expended .....	150.00
Balance .....	None

### CARE OF FLAG

Appropriation .....	\$150.00
Expended .....	150.00
Balance .....	None

## Unclassified

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Under this appropriation comes Damages and Legal Expenses and Planning Board. These two appropriations come to \$200.00.

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### DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation .....	\$100.00
Expended .....	189.60
Balance .....	*89.60

\*Denotes overdraft of appropriation

### PLANNING BOARD

Appropriated .....	\$100.00
Expended .....	23.25
Balance .....	76.75

The Planning Board was formed with the intent to help develop the town with good sound ideas that will be needed in future years. More and more towns are realizing that planning for future development must be done now so that such developments will be done in an orderly fashion and not in a state of utter confusion. The board could not be expected to know all the answers, so they have had various speakers come before the group to explain how these various duties are carried out. Last year many ideas were discussed and those not acted on will be formulated further this year.

Projects which are now under way are small scale zoning, subdivision and street numbering. Last year they recommended a parking lot to be made up at the high school workshop to alleviate the parking problems at the high school auditorium. It was recommended that a blinker light be installed at the corner of Main and River Streets. These are just a few of the functions of the Planning Board. There are many problems to be considered but their ultimate goal is to come up with plans to protect you as a local citizen as well as the town in general.

## Tree Care & Sidewalk Construction

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\$1,000.00 was appropriated for these two appropriations. It was spent in the following manner:

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### TREE CARE

Appropriated .....	\$500.00
Expended .....	17.25
Balance .....	482.75

No great amount of tree work was done last year. This year we are carrying \$450. from last year's appropriation to have the trees sprayed. This means that there will be no appropriation needed this year. The trees will be sprayed in the latter part of May.

### SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation .....	\$500.00
Expended .....	None
Balance .....	500.00

Last year sidewalk construction materials were not available so nothing was done on this program. We are carrying this appropriation forward to this year and asking for \$500. more, thus making a total available for this year of \$1,000. Sidewalk construction could be contracted out to a private firm but you would not receive as much for your dollar, so we plan to do our own work.

## Public Utilities

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\$31,191.32 of your 1953 budget went to carry out the work of the Electric Light and Water Departments. It was spent in the following manner:

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### WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$4,925.00
Expended .....	4,869.42
Balance .....	..53.58

### Exhibit G

### Town of Ashland

### WATER DEPARTMENT

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

#### Receipts:

Water Rent Collections	\$7,321.93
Miscellaneous Credits	134.60

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\$7,456.53

#### Expenditures:

Source of Supply—Labor	\$ 445.37
Purification Labor	617.90
Purification System	386.45
Power Purchased	24.00
Repairs to Water Supply & Structures	11.10
Repairs to Purification System & Equip.	48.62
General Superintendance	177.05
Distribution System—Labor	126.19
Customers' Premises Expense	59.35
Other Distribution—Supplies & Exp.	142.89
Repairs to Distribution Mains	439.50
Repairs to Services	1,070.98
Repairs to Hydrants	224.77
Salaries of Office Clerk	193.75
General Expense	384.36
Store Expense	13.84
Transportation Expense	3.30
Capital Reserve	500.00

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\$4,869.42

## ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$27,875.00
Expended .....	26,321.90
Balance .....	..1,553.10

### Exhibit H

#### Town of Ashland

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

#### Receipts:

Electric Collections	\$34,499.62	
Customers' Deposits	430.00	
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#### Expenditures:

Purchase of Power	\$16,618.44	
General Superintendance	299.90	
Maintenance of Distribution Lines	1,639.99	
Maintenance of Services	796.45	
Maintenance of Transformers	1,934.62	
Maintenance of Meters	203.11	
Maintenance Street Lighting System	1,449.60	
Customers' Installation and Inspection	19.85	
Customers' Meter Reading & Collections	827.05	
Customers' Billing and Accounting	1,104.16	
General Expense	314.71	
Insurance	188.14	
Store Expense	11.35	
Transportation	320.21	
Tools	94.32	
Capital Reserve	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,321.90

## Debt Retirement

Appropriation .....	\$7,465.00
Expended .....	6,342.39
Balance .....	1,122.61

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\$6,342.39 was spent to retire the Town debt. It was spent in the following manner:

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General Improvement Bonds	\$3,000.00
Interest	157.50
Water Extension Notes	3,000.00
Interest	75.00
Interest for borrowing money on tax anticipation	109.89
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	\$6,342.39

This year we will retire the Town debt on General Improvement bonds and the Water Extension notes. This will leave us with only the long range T. R. A. bonds to retire which will amount to about \$265. per year plus interest.

## Retirement Fund

Appropriation .....	\$700.00
Expended .....	591.30
Balance .....	108.70

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Your Retirement Fund covers the cost of social security and retirement plans which the town participates in with the town employees. There was \$591.-30 spent in this program last year.

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## Capital Reserve

Appropriation .....	\$500.00
Expended .....	500.00
Balance .....	None

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In this account \$500. per year is set aside for a new fire truck at some future date.

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## New Equipment

Appropriation .....	\$120.00
Expended .....	120.00
Balance .....	None

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\$120.00 was appropriated last year for the purchase of two new files for the office. This amount was spent.

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## T. R. A. Program

Appropriation .....	\$260.37
Expended .....	260.37
Balance .....	None

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Last year the amount of \$260.37 was appropriated to carry on this program. This amount was turned over to the State. T. R. A. means Town Road Aid. It is a program where the State puts in about 7 times more money than we are required to. The money from this program for the next ten years will be completely spent this year. This was the Town's wish at your last Town Meeting when you gave permission to use the next ten year's monies from both State and Town to do that work within a couple of years instead of doing a little each year over a ten-year period.

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### Summary of Expenditures

Appropriation	Expenditures
\$110,000.37	\$100,459.59

### Summary of Estimated Revenues & Appropriations

1953 Budget Recommended by Budget Comm.	\$111,600.37
Less Property Revaluation Not Accepted at Last Annual Meeting	\$ 1,600.00
Less Estimated Revenues	56,127.26
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	57,727.26
Amount Raised by Property Taxation in 1953	<hr/>
	\$53,873.11



**Division of Municipal Accounting**  
**State Tax Commission** **Concord, New Hampshire**  
February 9, 1954

Board of Selectmen  
 Ashland, New Hampshire  
 Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Ashland for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

**Scope of Audit**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Water and Electric Light Departments, Municipal Court and Library.

**Financial Statements**

**Comparative Balance Sheets**

December 31, 1952 - December 31, 1953: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of Dec. 31, 1952 and Dec. 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Surplus decreased by \$6,283.17 in 1953.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

**Decreases in Surplus**

Bonds Issued	\$20,000.00	
1952 Cash Surplus Used to		
Reduce 1953 Tax Rate	2,000.00	
Refunds & Reimbursements	28.08	
Decrease of Cash in Hands of Officials	.73	
		\$22,028.81

**Increases in Surplus**

Net Budget Surplus	\$8,072.02	
Long Term Notes Paid	3,000.00	
Bonds Paid	3,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	1,461.03	
Adjustment of 1952 Head Taxes	201.09	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	11.50	
		\$15,745.64
Net Decrease		\$ 6,283.17

## Comparative Statements of Appropriations & Expenditures

### Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$1,745.06, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$6,326.96, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$8,072.02.

### Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1953 is indicated in Exhibit F.

### Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

### General Comments

#### Current Surplus:

It is noted that the current surplus increased from \$19,987.46 to \$27,704.29, in 1953, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, '52	Dec. 31, '53
Total Assets	\$70,342.56	\$87,928.77
Current Liabilities	50,355.10	60,224.48
Current Surplus	\$19,987.46	\$27,704.29

## **State Head Taxes:**

There remained in the town treasury on Dec. 31, 1953, State head taxes collected on account of the levy of 1953 in the amount of \$3,397.00, which had not been remitted to the State. This represented the total collections to that date of 1953 head taxes and penalties. A check made with the State Treasurer on February 2, 1954 disclosed that no remittance had been received for these taxes up to that time.

In this connection attention is called to Section 9, Chapter 40, of the Laws of 1953, under the provisions of which a town or city is penalized for failure to make quarterly remittances on account of head tax collections to the State Treasurer when due. This section is quoted herewith:

“9. Payment to State. On or before the 15th day of the months of Sept., Dec., March and June, each town and city shall cause its tax collector to certify such information as the state treasurer shall require and the treasurer to pay over to the state treasurer all special head taxes and penalties collected during the preceding three months after first deducting ten per cent of the head taxes collected. Such deduction shall be for the use of the town or city to offset all expenses incurred in the assessment and collection of the special head taxes; provided however that in towns where the collector of taxes is paid on a part time or commission basis not less than thirty per cent of the sum so deducted shall be paid to said collector for his services in collecting said head taxes. If any town or city shall fail to make its payment when due the deduction of the ten per cent to be retained by it shall be reduced by one quarter of one per cent for each week or part thereof said payment is overdue.”

## **Town Treasurer's Surety Bond:**

It is again recommended that the surety bond of the Town Treasurer be increased from \$5,000.00 to \$12,000.00, in order that it may be more proportionate to the amount of funds handled by this official.

## **Conclusion:**

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Ashland for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

Division Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Edgar O. Pesquera, Accountant

**Division of Municipal Accounting**  
**State Tax Commission**                      **Concord, New Hampshire**

February 9, 1954

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**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Ashland for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Ashland on December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

Division Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

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**Exhibit A**  
**Town of Ashland**

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**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 1952 and 1953**

<i>ASSETS</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1952</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1953</i>
<i>Cash—</i>		
Town Treasurer	\$51,202.69	\$62,332.15
Tax Collector	13.68	
Town Clerk		12.95
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	\$51,216.37	\$62,345.10
Capital Reserve Funds (contra)	2,708.20	4,208.20
<i>Accounts Due Town—</i>		
<i>From State of N. H.</i>		
Bounties	4.00	16.00
Reimb. a/c State & Federal		
Forest Lands	10.00	11.70
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	14.00	27.70
<i>Accounts Receivable—</i>		
Water Department	496.75	693.09
Electric Light Dept.	1,461.92	2,724.91
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	1,958.67	3,418.00
Unredeemed Taxes	1,157.61	1,339.42
Uncollected Taxes	12,597.71	15,595.35
<i>Uncollected State Head Taxes—</i>		
Levy of 1952 (contra)	690.00	230.00
Levy of 1953 (contra)		765.00
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		995.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$70,342.56	<hr/> \$87,928.77
Total Assets	\$70,342.56	\$87,928.77



<i>LIABILITIES</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1952</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1953</i>
<i>Accounts Owed by Town—</i>		
Consumers' Deposits	\$400.00	\$725.00
Yield Tax Deposits	11.20	
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	\$411.20	\$725.00
<i>Unexp. Balances of Approps—</i>		
Civil Defense	39.96	
Repairs to Town Dam	300.00	
Town Construction—		
Highways & Bridges	174.51	4,900.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		125.00
Tree Care		482.75
Bonded Indebtedness		1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction		500.00
State Aid Const. Program		2,000.00
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	514.47	9,007.75
<i>Due State of N. H.—</i>		
Head Taxes & Penalties Coll.		
Not Remit. to State Treas.	\$1,839.46	\$3,397.00
Uncoll. Head Taxes (contra)	690.00	765.00
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	2,529.46	4,162.00
Capital Reserve Funds (contra)	2,708.20	4,208.20
<i>School District—</i>		
Balance of Appropriation	44,191.77	42,121.53
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding—</i>		
Water Main Extension	5,000.00	2,000.00
<i>Bonds Outstanding—</i>		
General Improvement Bonds	6,000.00	3,000.00
State Aid Const. Bonds		20,000.00
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		23,000.00
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Total Liabilities	61,355.10	85,224.48
Surplus	8,987.46	2,704.29
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<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Surplus</b>	<b>\$70,342.56</b>	<b>\$87,928.77</b>

**Exhibit F**  
**Town of Ashland**

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**Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Balance—January 1, 1953	\$ 51,202.69	
Receipts During Year	216,111.91	
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		\$267,314.60
Expenditures During Year	204,982.45	
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Balance—December 31, 1953		\$62,332.15

*PROOF OF BALANCE*

Balance in Meredith Trust Co.— As per Statement Dec. 31, 1953	\$60,928.84	
Add: Deposits of Jan. 6, 1954	9,898.99	
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		\$70,827.83
Less: Checks Outstanding	8,495.68	
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Reconciled Balance—Dec. 31, 1953		\$62,332.15

**Exhibit I**  
**Town of Ashland**

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**Summary of Warrant — Tax Levy of 1953**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

<i>DEBITS</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Property Taxes</i>	<i>Poll Taxes</i>	<i>Interest</i>
<i>Taxes Committed to Collector—</i>				
Property & Poll Taxes	\$136,972.13	\$135,588.13	\$1,384.00	\$
Yield Taxes	53.63	53.63		
<i>Added Taxes—</i>				
Property & Poll Taxes	55.28	21.28	34.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	85.00	85.00		
Interest Collected	3.38			3.38
	<u>\$137,169.42</u>	<u>\$135,748.04</u>	<u>\$1,418.00</u>	<u>\$3.38</u>
 <i>CREDITS</i> 				
<i>Remittances to Treasurer—</i>				
Property & Poll Taxes	\$121,530.98	\$120,470.98	\$1,060.00	\$
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	44.00	44.00		
Yield Taxes	5.73	5.73		
Interest Collected	3.38			3.38
<i>Abatements Allowed—</i>				
Property & Poll Taxes	226.98	130.98	96.00	
<i>Uncollected Taxes—</i>				
Property & Poll Taxes	15,269.45	15,007.45	262.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	41.00	41.00		
Yield Taxes	47.90	47.90		
	<u>\$137,169.42</u>	<u>\$135,748.04</u>	<u>\$1,418.00</u>	<u>\$3.38</u>

**Exhibit J**  
**Town of Ashland**

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**Summary of Warrants — Tax Levies of Prior Years**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

*TAX LEVIES OF*  
1952                      1951                      1950

*DEBITS*

*Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1952—*

Property Taxes	\$	\$11.68	\$	
Poll Taxes		2.00		

*Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1952—*

Property Taxes	12,301.03			
Poll Taxes	230.00			4.00
Yield Taxes	33.80	28.88		

*Added Taxes—*

Poll Taxes	8.00			
Interest Collected	410.78			
	\$12,983.61	\$42.56	\$4.00	

*CREDITS*

*Remittances to Treasurer—*

A/c Property Taxes	\$12,184.53	\$	\$	
A/c Poll Taxes	128.00			
A/c Yield Taxes	33.80	28.88		
A/c Interest	410.78			

*Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1953—*

Property Taxes	121.00			
Poll Taxes	112.00			4.00
	\$12,990.11	\$28.88	\$4.00	
Less: Excess Credits (A)	6.50			
Add: Deficit Adjustment (B)		13.68		
	\$12,983.61	\$42.56	\$4.00	

(A) Poll Taxes \$2.00 & Property Taxes \$4.50.

(B) Represents Cash Required to balance Dec. 31, 1952 and chargeable to former Tax Collector. It is believed this money was remitted and credited to another department.

**Exhibit K**  
**Town of Ashland**

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

<i>DEBITS</i>	<i>— TAX LEVIES OF —</i>				
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1952</i>	<i>1951</i>	<i>1950</i>	<i>1949</i>
<i>Unredeemed Taxes—</i>					
December 31, 1952	\$1,157.61	\$	\$769.00	\$371.84	\$16.77
Tax Sale July 20, 1953	1,226.44	1,226.44			
Interest & Costs Collected	39.76	4.87	16.23	18.66	
	\$2,423.81	\$1,231.31	\$785.23	\$390.50	\$16.77
<i>CREDITS</i>					
<i>Remittances to Treasurer—</i>					
A/c Redemptions	\$1,044.63	\$446.93	\$468.90	\$128.80	\$
A/c Interest & Costs	39.76	4.87	16.23	18.66	
<i>Unredeemed Taxes—</i>					
Dec. 31, 1953	1,339.42	779.51	300.10	243.04	16.77
	\$2,423.81	\$1,231.31	\$785.23	\$390.50	\$16.77

**Exhibit L**  
**Town of Ashland**

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**Summary of State Head Taxes — Levies of 1952 and 1953**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953**

<i>DEBITS</i>	<i>Levy of 1952</i>	<i>Levy of 1953</i>
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1952	\$690.00	\$
Taxes Committed to Collector		4,190.00
Added Taxes	40.00	120.00
Penalties Collected	48.50	12.00
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Total Debits	\$778.50	\$4,322.00
<i>CREDITS</i>		
<i>Remittances to Treasurer—</i>		
A/c State Head Taxes	\$500.00	\$3,390.00
A/c Penalties	48.50	12.00
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	\$548.50	\$3,402.00
Abatements Allowed		160.00
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1953	230.00	765.00
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	\$778.50	\$4,327.00
Less: Excess Credits (*)		5.00
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Total Credits	\$778.50	\$4,322.00

(\*) Represents duplicate collection refunded by Town order.



**Exhibit M**  
**Town of Ashland**

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**Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

*DEBITS*

*Motor Vehicle Permits Issued—*

1952—Nos. 5386- 5400)		
—Nos. 249251-249261)	\$ 101.39	
1953—Nos. 5151- 5881	5,742.60	
	<hr/>	5,843.99

*Dog Licenses Issued—*

136 Males @ \$2.00	272.00	
20 Females @ \$5.00	100.00	
5 Females @ \$2.50	12.50	
2 Kennels @ \$12.00	24.00	
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Less: 163 Licenses @ 20c each 32.60

Filing Fees 375.90  
27.00

Total Debits 

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\$6,246.89

*CREDITS*

*Remittances to Treasurer—*

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$5,831.04
A/c Dog Licenses	375.90
A/c Filing Fees	27.00
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	\$6,233.94

*Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1953—*

1953 Motor Vehicle Permits	12.85
1952 Motor Vehicle Permits	.10
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Total Credits \$6,246.89

**Exhibit N**  
**Town of Ashland**

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**Ashland Town Library — Statement of Account**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

**Receipts:**

Balance—Dec. 31, 1952		\$1,026.38
<i>Receipts During 1953—</i>		
Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds	42.04	
Book Fines	13.52	
Sale of Books	13.10	
Postage Reimbursement	.28	
		1,068.94
		\$2,095.32

**Expenditures:**

Librarian's Salary	\$501.50	
Books	895.49	
Magazines	115.35	
Supplies and Services	21.33	
		\$1,533.67
Balance—December 31, 1953		561.65
		\$2,095.32

*PROOF OF BALANCE*

Balance in Meredith Trust Co.—As		
per Statement Dec. 24, 1953	\$809.39	
Add: Deposit in Transit	9.60	
		818.99

Less:

Checks Outstanding—No. 204	\$ 1.25	
206	121.65	
207	1.85	
208	64.80	
209	1.44	
210	66.35	
		257.34

Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1953		\$561.65
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**Exhibit O**  
**Town of Ashland**

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**Ashland Municipal Court — Statement of Account**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

**Receipts:**

Balance—January 1, 1953		\$ 31.89
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*Receipts—*

Fines	\$1,586.00	
Small Claims—Fees	5.75	
Settlements	251.89	
Bail	500.00	
Fees—Miscellaneous	28.28	
Refund—State of New Hampshire	4.50	
		2,376.42
		\$2,408.31

**Expenditures:**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 918.00	
Small Claims	275.30	
Care of Prisoners	75.50	
Bail	500.00	
Fees—Court	28.20	
Supplies	7.00	
Witness Fees	4.48	
Court Expenses	43.50	
Bank Service Charges	5.30	
Town of Ashland	515.00	
		2,372.28

Balance—December 31, 1953		\$36.03
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*PROOF OF BALANCE*

Balance in Meredith Trust Co.—As		
per Statement Dec. 24, 1953	\$525.41	
Less: Check No. 608 Outstanding	515.00	
		10.41
Add: Undeposited Funds		25.62
		\$36.03

Reconciled Balance		\$36.03
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# Exhibit P

## Town of Ashland

### Trustees of Trust Funds

#### Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

FUNDS	— PRINCIPAL —		— INCOME ACTIVITY —		Tot. Prin. & Income Dec. 31, '53			
	Dec. 31, '52	Additions Dec. 31, '53	Balance Dec. 31, '52	Earned in 1953		Expended in 1953		
Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 7,228.36	\$ 100.00	\$ 7,328.36	\$ 38.57	\$ 219.40	\$ 252.20	\$ 5.77	\$ 7,334.13
Ordway Library Fund	1,391.88		1,391.88	42.04	42.04	42.04		1,391.88
<i>Capital Reserve Funds—</i>								
Reconst. of Water System	678.08	500.00	1,178.08	7.54	26.13		33.67	1,211.75
Reconst. of Elec. Light System	1,003.75	500.00	1,503.75	7.54	41.01		48.55	1,552.30
Purchase of New Fire Truck	1,003.75	500.00	1,503.75	7.54	41.01		48.55	1,552.30
Scribner Memorial Endowment	49,086.38		49,086.38	297.50	2,343.87	1,446.80	1,194.57	50,280.95
Totals	\$60,392.20	\$1,600.00	\$61,992.20	\$358.69	\$2,713.46	\$1,741.04	\$1,331.11	\$63,323.31

## Exhibit P—Continued—Trustees of Trust Funds

### *Investments & Deposits in the Meredith Vill. Savings Bank & Trust Co.*

Perpetual Care Funds (28 Funds)	\$ 7,334.13
Ordway Library Funds	1,391.88
Capital Reserve Funds	4,316.35

#### *Scribner Memorial Endowment—*

30 Shares N. E. Power-6% Pfd.	\$3,990.00
50 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	7,775.00
25 Shares General Electric	1,331.25
34 Shares N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	1,200.00
10 Shares General Motors	485.00
70 Shares Inc. Inv. (A-146891)	
100 Shares Inc. Inv. (A-146890)	6,011.20
340 Shares Inc. Inv. (B-30331 )	
300 Shares Geo. Putnam Fd., Boston	6,054.00

#### *U. S. Savings Bonds—*

2-\$1,000.-Series G—Oct. 14, 1943	2,000.00
1-\$5,000.-Series G—Oct. 2, 1946	5,000.00
1-\$ 500.-Series F—June 18, 1948	500.00
1-\$1,000.-Series F—June 18, 1948	1,000.00
Bank Book No. 13582	5,316.52
Bank Book No. 14394	5,995.13
Bank Book No. 14364	2,128.28
Checking Account Balance	1,494.57

50,280.95

\$63,323.31

## Report of Scribner Memorial Trustees

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Cash on Hand January 31, 1952                      \$ 597.50

### Receipts:

34 Shares N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 71.31	
30 Shares N. E. Power Co. 6% Pfd.	180.00	
50 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	564.50	
25 Shares General Electric	100.00	
10 Shares General Motors Pfd.	50.00	
300 Shares Geo. Putnam Fund	375.00	
510 Shares Incorporated Investors	214.20	
\$8,500.00 U. S. Savings Bonds	175.00	
5,995.13 M. V. S. B. Book 14394 Svgs.		
5,316.52 M. V. S. B. Book 13582 Svgs.		
2,128.28 M. V. S. B. Book 14364 Inc.	613.86	
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		\$2,941.37

### Expenditures:

Paid Out for Labor & Materials	\$1,446.80	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953		\$1,494.57

A. J. PUCETTI, Treasurer  
RALPH BEEMAN  
HYMAN GINGRAS, ex-Officio  
Trustees Scribner Memorial Fund



**Exhibit Q**  
**Town of Ashland**

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**Schedule of Town Officers' Surety Bonds**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

<i>Coverage</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>
<i>Town Manager—</i>			
Frank R. Young Peerless Casualty Co.	F-153202	\$12,000.00	March 9, 1953
<i>Tax Collector—</i>			
Frank R. Young Peerless Casualty Co.	F-153201	\$15,000.00	March 9, 1953
<i>Deputy Tax Coll. &amp; Asst. to Town Mgr.—</i>			
Arlene L. Miller Peerless Casualty Co.	F-152508	\$ 5,000.00	March 10, 1953
<i>Town Treasurer—</i>			
Max Weisberg Peerless Casualty Co.	S-41219	\$ 5,000.00	March 10, 1953
<i>Town Clerk—</i>			
Lillian M. Young Peerless Casualty Co.	S-41212	\$ 1,000.00	March 10, 1953
<i>Supt. of Electric Light Dept.—</i>			
Elmer L. Marsh Peerless Casualty Co.	S-122891	\$ 1,000.00	March 10, 1953
<i>Trustees of Trust Funds—</i>			
Hiram Gingras Peerless Casualty Co.	F-91879	\$ 9,000.00	March 10, 1953
Roland Pillsbury Peerless Casualty Co.	F-152597	\$ 9,000.00	March 10, 1953
Ralph L. Beaman Peerless Casualty Co.	S-91877	\$ 7,200.00	March 10, 1953
Alfred J. Puccetti Peerless Casualty Co.	S-91878	\$ 7,200.00	March 10, 1953
James E. Hinds Peerless Casualty Co.	S-91880	\$ 7,200.00	March 10, 1953



**ASHLAND**

**School Report**

**1953**

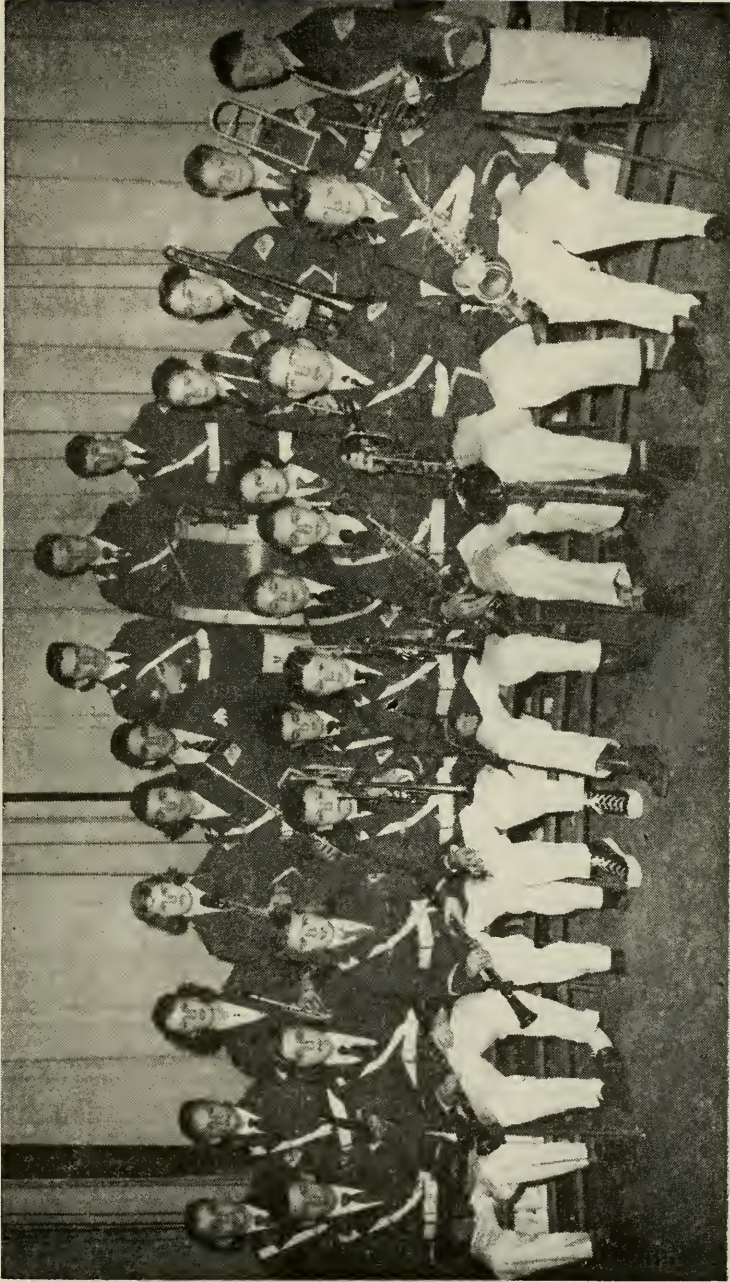
# Officers of Ashland School District

## 1953 - 1954

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School Board	Term Expires
S. Francis Duffy, Chairman	1956
Mrs. Letitia Calley, Secretary	1955
Dr. H. S. Kaplan	1954
Knud B. Nielsen	1954
Allen K. Ober	1955
Roger Calley	1956

Superintendent .....	Almon W. Bushnell
Treasurer .....	Lillian M. Young (resigned) Max Weisberg
Moderator .....	Richard E. Merrill
Clerk .....	Lillian M. Young
School Physician .....	Leon M. Orton, M.D. (deceased) Samuel Feiner, M.D.
School Nurse .....	Helen Fisher, R.N.
Truant Officer .....	Harold Knowlton
Census .....	Mrs. Clara Hinds
Bookkeeper .....	Beverly LaBrique



Ashland High School Band, 1953-54

# Minutes of School Meeting

March 5, 1953

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In accordance with the published Warrant, the meeting was opened by Moderator Richard P. Merrill at 8 p. m. at the gymnasium on March 5, 1953, by the reading of the Warrant and the opening of the business session, with the following results:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year. Richard P. Merrill was elected as Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year. Lillian M. Young was elected as Clerk.
3. To choose two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years. S. Francis Duffy had 36 votes; John Glidden declined to run; Roger Calley had 31 votes, and S. Francis Duffy was declared elected for the ensuing 3 years. Second Member of the School Board for 3 years: Roger Calley was unanimously elected.
- 3a. To choose one Member of the School Board to serve one year. Knud B. Nielsen was elected a Member of the School Board for one year by unanimous vote.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year. Lillian M. Young was elected as 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. On motion of Dr. H. S. Kaplan, seconded, it was voted that the sum of \$25 be appointed for the salary of the Truant Officer. After discussion this motion and second, was withdrawn and in place thereof, it was moved that the sum of \$100 be appointed as salary for the Treasurer, the sum of \$7.50 for the salary of the Moderator for each meeting, the sum of \$25 for the Truant Officer and the sum of \$15 for the salary of the Census Taker. This motion carried.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. Article dismissed.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant. Article dismissed.



8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. On motion it was voted that action under this article be deferred until after article 10 was taken up.
  
9. To see if the District will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system for the election of School District officers, the system to be in effect at the 1954 annual meeting. On motion is was voted to dismiss the article.
  
10. To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$15,000 for improvements in the heating system of the school buildings, and to determine what part of the required amount shall be raised by taxation this year, and what balance, if any, shall be borrowed on short term notes on the credit of the District. After much discussion regarding a plan of raising the required amount of \$15,000, the sense of the meeting was taken by a show of hands and the 5-year plan was favored. Raymond May made a motion to raise the sum of \$3,000. but later withdrew his motion. Then on motion of E. J. Paquette it was moved that the town appropriate the sum of \$15,000 of which \$3,000 is to be raised by taxation this year, and that the School Board be authorized to borrow the remaining sum of \$12,000 to be paid \$3,000 each year for 4 years thereafter, plus interest. Mr. William Norman moved that the foregoing motion be amended by making the raising of said sum subject to a test run of the boilers. This amendment failed. The first motion was balloted upon with the following results:

Yes (is to raise) .....	60 votes cast
No (is not to raise) .....	7 votes cast
	—
	67 total cast

Two-thirds vote being required for passage, the motion carried.

8. It was voted to defer Article 8 again after motion of John Bilodeau to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,-411.22, the School Board not being ready to confirm said amount as correct. Motion of Roger Calley to raise the

appropriate the sum of \$95,411.22 was withdrawn. John Bilodeau requested an explanation of the increase in teachers' salaries and the variation between the elementary and high school requirements from the previous year. Dr. Kaplan explained that this was a bookkeeping transposition, but that the total of the two items reflected the true increase.

11. E. Alden Brown announced that he wished to resign as a Member of the School Board and it was voted to accept his resignation, and to declare nominations open for another member to replace him for the unexpired term of 2 years. The following nominees declined to serve: Rhenda Paquette, Clifford E. Gingras, Kenneth Newlen and John E. Glidden. Then Allen K. Ober was nominated and elected by unanimous vote. to serve for the ensuing 2 years.
8. On motion of Herman Pearson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,411.22 as recommended by the Budget Committee, for the purposes stated therein.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. E. J. Paquette announced that the District Nurse Association had completed renovations to the Nurse's room at the school and it was the Association's intention to start a dental program there soon. Dr. Kaplan replied to question of what the Board would do with the boilers removed and stated that they would be sold, if possible. He went on to remark that he believed it the duty of everyone interested in school affairs to participate, offer criticism and assistance to the School Board in problems of policy and administration, and that the formation of a Citizens Committee to that end would be of great help.

Adjournment.

LILLIAN M. YOUNG  
School Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
**School District Warrant**

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**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Ashland qualified to vote in District affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ashland Auditorium in said District on the 18th day of March 1954, at 8 o'clock in the evening 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 two Members 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 what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
- 9 To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$8,100 for alterations and improvements of the two upper floors over the present school shop.

10 If the preceding article is voted in the affirmative, to see how much, if any, of the appropriation shall be raised by taxation at this meeting and how much shall be borrowed on short term notes on the credit of the District payable in not more than three years.

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

Given under our hands at said Ashland this 25th day of February 1954.

S. FRANCIS DUFFY  
DR. H. S. KAPLAN  
LETITIA CALLEY  
ROGER CALLEY  
ALLEN OBER  
KNUD NIELSEN

School Board of Ashland

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

S. FRANCIS DUFFY  
DR. H. S. KAPLAN  
LETITIA CALLEY  
ROGER CALLEY  
ALLEN OBER  
KNUD NIELSEN

School Board of Ashland

## Schedule of Indebtedness FOR ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Showing the Amounts and Dates of Interest and Principal  
Payable on School District Bonds

(Interest Computed at 2%)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Principal Payable October 1</i>	<i>Interest Payable April 1</i>	<i>Interest Payable October 1</i>	<i>Total Annual Charge</i>
1954	\$4,000.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$4,680.00
1955	4,000.00	300.00	300.00	4,600.00
1956	4,000.00	260.00	260.00	4,520.00
1957	4,000.00	220.00	220.00	4,400.00
1958	4,000.00	180.00	180.00	4,360.00
1959	4,000.00	140.00	140.00	4,280.00
1960	4,000.00	100.00	100.00	4,200.00
1961	4,000.00	60.00	60.00	4,120.00
1962	2,000.00	20.00	20.00	2,040.00
Totals:	\$34,000.00	\$1,620.00	\$1,620.00	\$37,240.00

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**

**State Tax Commission**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

August 5, 1953

**Certificate of Audit**

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This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Ashland School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, and found them to be in good order.

In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District as of June 30, 1953, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director  
Div. of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

**Exhibit A**  
**ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**

<i>ASSETS</i>	<i>June 30, 1952</i>	<i>June 30, 1953</i>
<i>Treasurer's Cash on Hand—</i>		
General Fund Account	\$8,529.84	\$6,866.69
School Lunch Acct. (contra)	1,080.02	1,262.21
	<u>\$9,609.86</u>	<u>\$ 8,128.90</u>
Assembly Bldg. Fund Bal. (contra)	194.34	194.34
Total Assets	\$ 9,804.20	\$ 8,323.24
Net Debt	38,166.15	31,405.90
Total Assets & Net Debt	\$47,970.35	\$39,729.14
 <i>LIABILITIES—</i>		
<i>Unexp. Lunch Funds in</i>		
<i>Treasurer's General Fund</i>	\$ 54.96	\$
School Lunch Program (contra)	1,080.02	1,262.21
<i>Unexpended Approp. Balances—</i>		
Addition & Imp. (Shop)	\$2,806.08	\$
New Equipment	834.95	80.47
	<u>3,641.03</u>	<u>80.47</u>
Advance from Town on		
1952-53 School District Tax	1,000.00	
State Board (Tuition-ch. 147-'51)		192.12
Assembly Bldg. Fund Bal. (contra)	194.34	194.34
Bonds Outstanding	42,000.00	38,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$47,970.35	\$39,729.14



**Exhibit B**  
**ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953**

Net Debt—June 30, 1952	\$38,166.15	
Net Debt—June 30, 1953	31,405.90	
		\$6,760.25
<i>Decrease in Net Debt</i>		
<i>Factors Affecting Decrease in Net Debt—</i>		
Budget Surplus (Exhibit D)	\$4,952.37	
Bonds Matured	4,000.00	
		\$8,952.37
<i>Factors Affecting Increase in Net Debt—</i>		
<i>Part of 1951-52 Surplus Used to</i>		
Reduce 1952-53 School Tax	\$2,000.00	
Accounts Payable Increase	192.12	
		2,192.12
Net Decrease		\$6,760.25

Exhibit C

ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Title of Account	Liabilities Forwarded from 1951-52		Appropriations 1952-53		Receipts & Reimbursements 1952-53		Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1952-53	Liabilities		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Unexp'd. Balances O'dr'n	Forw'd 53-54	
<i>Administration—</i>											
Salaries of District Officers	\$	\$	115.00	\$	115.00	\$	115.00	\$	7.50	\$	\$
Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)			1,056.70		1,056.70		1,056.70				
Tax for Statewide Supervision			622.00		622.00		622.00				
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel			923.77		923.77		923.77		66.67		
Supplies & Expenses			958.40		958.40		929.65		28.75		
<i>Instruction—</i>											
Teachers' Salaries			44,460.00		44,460.00		40,552.25				
Principals' Salaries							4,100.00			192.25	
Books & Other Instructional Aids			1,250.00		1,250.00		887.72		362.28		
Scholars' Supplies			2,100.00		2,100.00		1,759.20		340.80		
Supplies & Other Expenses			475.00		475.00		217.47		257.53		
<i>Operation of School Plant—</i>											
Salaries of Janitors			3,000.00		3,000.00		2,719.45		280.55		
Fuel or Heat			4,400.00		4,400.00		2,078.73		1,884.27		
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses							437.00				

*Maintenance of School Plant—*

Repairs & Replacements 1,300.00 2,085.09 785.09

*Auxiliary Activities—*

Health Supervision 550.00 479.74 70.26  
 Transportation 2,300.00 2,224.96 75.04  
 Tuition 433.38 433.38

*Special Activities & Special Funds—*

Special Activities 300.00 111.62 188.38  
 School Lunch (Fed. & District Funds) 54.96 1,968.56 33.80

*Fixed Charges—*

Retirement 2,448.40 2,606.71 158.31  
 Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, etc. 3,772.50 3,426.22 346.28

*Capital Outlay—*

Add. & Improvements (Bldgs. & Shop) 2,806.08 4,361.78 755.70  
 New Equipment 834.95 1,754.48 80.47

*Debt & Interest—*

Principal of Debt 4,000.00 4,000.00  
 Interest on Debt 800.00 800.00

*Contingency Fund*

1,000.00 1,000.00

Totals

\$3,695.99 \$79,191.77 \$319.80 \$83,207.56 \$80,577.31 \$4,908.31 \$2,358.53 \$80.47

**Exhibit D**

**ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
and Budget Summary**

**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953**

<i>Source</i>	<i>Revenue</i>			
	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Excess</i>	<i>Deficit</i>
Tuition	\$4,000.00	\$5,947.10	\$1,947.10	\$
Federal Aid	1,000.00	810.21		189.79
Part of '51-'52 Surplus Used to Reduce '52-'53 Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Insurance Adjustments		52.35	52.35	
Sale of Typewriters		115.00	115.00	
Sale of Hobart Mixer		300.00	300.00	
Sale of Sewing Machine		10.00	10.00	
Sale of Junk, etc.		80.00	80.00	
Damage Settlements		53.60	53.60	
Rent of Gymnasium		25.00	25.00	
Sale of Supplies		9.33	9.33	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	<b>\$9,402.59</b>	<b>\$2,592.38</b>	<b>\$ 189.79</b>

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Unexpended Balances of Approps.	\$4,908.31	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	2,358.53	
	<hr/>	
Net Unexpended Balance of Approps.		\$2,549.78
Actual Revenues	\$9,402.59	
Estimated Revenues	7,000.00	
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Net Revenue Surplus		2,402.59
		<hr/>
Net Budget Surplus		\$4,952.37

**Exhibit E**  
**ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953**

*RECEIPTS*

*Federal Aid—*

Smith-Hughes & George-Barden \$ 810.21

*Local Taxation—*

Current Appropriation 71,191.77

*Other Sources—*

Tuition \$5,947.10

Other Items:

Insurance Adjustments \$ 52.35

Sale of Typewriters 115.00

Sale of Hobart Mixer 300.00

Sale of Sewing Machine 10.00

Sale of Junk, etc. 80.00

Damage Settlements 53.60

Rent of Gymnasium 25.00

Sale of Supplies 9.33

Refund-School Lunch Prog. 319.80

965.08

6,912.18

Total Receipts from All Sources \$78,914.16

Balance—July 1, 1952 8,529.84

Grand Total \$87,444.00

*EXPENDITURES*

*Administration—*

Salaries of District Officers \$ 107.50

Supt.'s Salary (Local Share) 1,056.70

Tax for State Wide Supervision 622.00

Salaries of Other Personnel 857.10

Supplies & Expenses 929.65

\$3,572.95

*Instruction—*

Teachers' Salaries 40,552.25

Principals' Salaries 4,100.00

Books & Other Instructional Aids 887.72

Scholars' Supplies 1,759.20

Supplies & Other Expenses 217.47

47,516.64

**Operation of School Plant—**

Salaries of Janitors	2,719.45	
Fuel or Heat	2,078.73	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	437.00	
	<hr/>	5,235.18

**Maintenance of School Plant—**

Repairs & Replacements		2,085.09
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**Auxiliary Activities—**

Health Supervision	479.74	
Transportation	2,224.96	
Tuition	433.38	

**Special Activities & Special Funds**

Special Activities	111.62	
School Lunch Program	1,968.56	
	<hr/>	5,218.26

**Fixed Charges—**

Retirement	2,606.71	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, etc.	3,426.22	
	<hr/>	6,032.93

**Capital Outlay—**

**Additions & Improvements**

Buildings & Shop	4,361.78	
New Equipment	1,754.48	
	<hr/>	6,116.26

**Debt & Interest—**

Principal of Debt	4,000.00	
Interest on Debt	800.00	
	<hr/>	4,800.00

Total Expenditures for All Purposes		80,577.31
Balance—June 30, 1953		6,866.69
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Grand Total		\$87,444.00

**Exhibit G**  
**ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of School Lunch Program Account**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953**

Balance—July 1, 1952		\$1,080.02
<i>Receipts During School Year—</i>		
Lunch Sales—Children	\$5,238.12	
Adults	144.00	
Food Reimbursements	1,602.98	
District Appropriation	1,560.00	
Miscellaneous	329.60	
		8,874.70
		\$9,954.72
<i>Expenditures During School Year—</i>		
Food (Including Milk)	\$5,241.00	
Labor—Adult	1,487.60	
Children	550.20	
Equipment	1,124.18	
Miscellaneous	289.53	
		8,692.51
		\$1,262.21
Balance—June 30, 1953		
<i>Proof of Balance</i>		
Balance in Meredith Trust Co.		
As per Statement June 30, 1953	\$994.75	
Add: Deposit of July 1, 1953	285.56	
		\$1,280.31
Less: Check No. 355 Outstanding		18.10
		\$1,262.21
Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1953		\$1,262.21



# School Board's Budget for 1954-55

	<i>Adopted</i>	<i>School Bd.</i>	<i>Bud. Com.</i>
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Budget</i>
<i>EXPENDITURES ITEM</i>	<i>1953-54</i>	<i>1954--55</i>	<i>1954-55</i>
<i>Administration—</i>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	1,075.02	919.60	919.60
Tax for Statewide Supervision	572.00	624.00	624.00
Salaries Other Adm. Personnel	818.47	899.45	899.45
Supplies and Expenses	900.64	1,109.45	1,109.45
<i>Instruction—</i>			
Teachers' & Prin. Salaries	49,610.00	50,930.00	49,610.00
Books & Other Educ. Aids	1,200.00	1,478.40	1,200.00
Scholars' Supplies	1,310.00	2,355.69	2,000.00
Supplies & Other Exp. (inc. phone)	473.50	500.00	350.00
<i>Operation of School Plant—</i>			
Salaries of Janitors	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fuel or Heat	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Janitors' Supplies	600.00	600.00	600.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant—</i>			
Repairs and Replacements	1,300.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities—</i>			
Health Supervision, High	200.00	200.00	200.00
Health Supervision,, Elementary	350.00	350.00	350.00
Transportation, Elementary	2,530.00	2,580.00	2,530.00
Tuition, Elementary		200.00	200.00
Spec. Activities & Spec. Funds	200.00	250.00	200.00
School Lunch	1,560.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
<i>Fixed Charges—</i>			
Retirement	3,118.09	3,432.83	3,432.83
Insurance, Tres. Bonds & Exp.	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
<i>Contingency Fund</i>	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

	<i>Adopted Budget 1953-54</i>	<i>School Bd. Budget 1954-55</i>	<i>Bud. Com. Budget 1954-55</i>
<i>Capital Outlay—</i>			
Additions & Improvements, shop		8,100.00	*8,100.00
Additions & Improv., Elementary	15,000.00		
New Equipment	1,058.50	2,015.39	1,500.00
<i>Debt and Interest—</i>			
Principal of Debt	4,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest on Debt	720.00	880.00	880.00
Tot. Expend. or School Approp.	\$95,411.22	\$98,139.81	\$95,920.33

\*The Committee recommends this amount be raised over a period of three years—first installment of \$2700 to be raised this year.

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	<i>Adopted Budget 1953-54</i>	<i>School Bd. Budget 1954-55</i>	<i>Bud.-Com. Budget 1954-55</i>
<i>RECEIPTS ITEM</i>			
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 1,000.00	\$2,692.89	\$2,692.89
Federal Aid	1,000.00	450.00	450.00
High School Tuition	1,500.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Elementary School Tuition	2,500.00		
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	6,000.00	5,042.89	5,042.89
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	89,411.22	93,096.92	90,877.44
Tot. Approp. Voted by School Dist.	\$95,411.22	\$98,139.81	\$95,920.33

## Supervisory Union Report

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The public may be interested in a few facts regarding the Ashland-Meredith Supervisory Union.

This group of six towns maintains an office for the superintendent in Meredith. The business of the union is under the direction of a union board, which consists of the combined school boards of all six districts.

The budget for the coming year is as apportioned among the districts as follows:

		<i>Supt.'s Salary Local Share</i>	<i>Other Office Expense including Sec. Salary</i>
Ashland	(24.2%)	\$ 919.60	1,318.90
Meredith	(34.5%)	1,311.00	1,880.24
Center Harbor	( 5.4%)	205.20	294.30
Holderness	(12.3%)	467.40	670.36
Moultonboro	(11.7%)	444.60	637.64
Sandwich	(11.9%)	452.20	648.56
Total .....		\$3,800.00	\$5,450.00

The superintendent's salary for 1953-54 is \$6,273, of which \$3,773 is collected from local districts and \$2,500 is paid by the state. Other expenses of the union are paid entirely by local funds.

The average salary of the 52 superintendents and assistant superintendents in New Hampshire for the current year is \$6,664.

ALMON W. BUSHNELL  
Superintendent

# Report of Superintendent and Principals

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**Crowded** The crowded condition of schools nationwide is beginning to be felt in Ashland.

**Classrooms** We have found it necessary this year to divide the first grade into two groups—and as this made seven classes for our six-room building, we sought a room outside. This room was graciously provided by the local Baptist Church with the sole provision that the property be returned in the same condition in which it was loaned. At present the third grade, being the smallest, is housed in this building. Being away from the rest of the school most of the day, and crossing the main street two or more times daily for the school lunch or other reasons, makes the arrangements quite inconvenient, and we hope other plans for housing may be made before next fall.

**Handwriting** Our last year's recommendations regarding the teaching of handwriting

**Instruction** has been adopted, and the Rinehart system of instruction is now used in grades 1 through 8. Each month an expert instructor in writing visits the various class rooms, conducts a lesson in writing, and leaves definite directions for the classroom teachers to follow.

The pupils are no longer confused by different ways of letter formation suggested by various teachers, and all pupils are encouraged to give more careful attention to their handwriting. We are finding this plan a good investment and hope it may be continued.

**Modern** One factor that helps pupils to progress well from grade to grade in any subject is

**Textbooks** the use of a suitable series of textbooks and teaching helps. In arithmetic, for instance, the series by Morton entitled "Making Sure of Arithmetic" has been our choice. As we have needed new books from time to time, some of this series have been purchased, and at last we have completed this standardization by buying a set for the 8th grade this year. Our spelling series is already uniform, and we hope next year to secure new and better materials for our language program.

**High School** For grades 7 through 12, a new report card has been developed by a panel of par-

**Report Cards** ents and teachers. As parents have been asked their opinion of these reports, the reaction has been generally favorable. In addition to the report card, the teachers are asked to send a special statement to parents in cases where the individual student is not doing as well as we believe he can do.

## Housing

### Recommendations

More satisfactory housing arrangements are recommended for the coming year. The suggested plan involves three changes, as follows: (a) Removing the old furnace in the high school, as voted last year, will provide room for an enlarged cafeteria. This will make our lunch program more efficient. This larger cafeteria room can also be used as a study hall and library, as well as for other activities. (b) Enlarging the present home economics kitchen into a classroom will provide space for one of the elementary grades, so we will not need the extra classroom at the Baptist Church. (c) Making use of the space over the school shop (second and third floors of the old town hall) will give us plenty of room for a home economics laboratory, band room and instrumental music classes.

## Teachers'

### Workshop

Our teachers' workshop, attended by all teachers in the union, dealt this year with the topics of physical education, high school activities, and outdoor education. Well qualified consultants helped to make our studies there both interesting and practical. The October date seems an appropriate time for this annual event, especially as it provides a break at the middle of the 16-week fall term, which in the past has proved so tiresome for our younger pupils.

## Outdoor

### Education

Outdoor education, involving a few days' experience at a camp, is receiving favorable attention in various parts of the country. Schools in Michigan and California, as well as some in New England, have found this a valuable activity. Last November, one class from Sandwich and one from Holderness—62 pupils in all, from grades 6, 7 and 8, with their teachers—spent a week at Sargent Camp in Peterboro, after earning the necessary money to pay their expenses.

The week's work was carefully planned, and it was not a vacation in any sense. Lessons in conservation, science, physical education, music, arithmetic and English were carried on with opportunity for practical application. Since their return to school these pupils have often recalled the things observed at camp as a basis for better understanding of the world around us. The teachers concerned are enthusiastic over the possibilities of this type of experience, and a committee of teachers chosen from the several towns in the union are now working on plans which may lead to finding a camp nearer home where more of our pupils can profit by it.

**High School Curriculum** For many years our high school has offered a choice of courses to pupils entering the freshman class. Some have elected commercial subjects, others academic studies, and still others home economics or shop work. Three years ago the school board expressed the opinion that boys and girls at the age of fourteen are not yet able to decide which educational program is best for them to follow. In the fall of 1951 a new plan was put into operation, making the ninth grade program the same for all, and postponing the choice of electives until the sophomore year.

We feel that the new plan has some advantages and some faults. After three years of trial it is time to give the matter careful study in terms of results attained, and to suggest such changes for the fall of 1954 as seem desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL, Supt.

ROBERT C. GILMAN

ARTHUR V. BOLDUC, Principals



## Table of Attendance Statistics

### For School Year Ending June 30, 1953

School and Teacher	<i>Number Half Days Schools in Session</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number of Pupils (Ave. Membership)</i>	<i>Percent Attendance</i>	<i>Pupils Not Absent or Tardy Entire Yr.</i>
Ashland High School	352	109	102.27	95.37	10
Ashland Junior High					
Grade 8	352	33	31.12	95.81	1
Grade 7	352	37	32.92	97.50	0
Ashland Elementary					
Grade 6	352	31	29.43	96.19	4
Phyllis Smith					
Grade 5	352	36	32.55	96.87	2
Frances Clay					
Grade 4	352	29	28.39	96.79	2
Dorothy Morton					
Grade 3	352	25	21.67	96.44	1
Margaret Lynch					
Grade 2	352	26	23.90	94.84	3
Rosealie Frost					
Grade 1	352	29	26.43	93.07	3
Martha Keniston					
All Ashland Schools	352	355	328.68	95.87	26

## Roll of Perfect Attendance

Not Absent or Tardy Entire Year 1952-53

Paul Fields	Elaine Vaillant
Alan Weisberg	Robert Duclos
Neta Kimball	Joan Heath
Daniel Hall	Norman Marsh
George Merrill	Howard Guyotte
Ronald Jackman	John Garrick
Robert Huckins	Harry Marsh
Judith Newlen	Richard Marsh
Christine Bilodeau	Evelyn Bilodeau
Shirley Brown	Bernard Hughes
Benjamin Rollins	Leslie Avery
Neale Bavis	Donald Marsh
Anita Amsden	William Wescott



# Teaching Staff and School Enrollment

## FALL TERM 1953

High School	Enrollment	Teacher
Grade 12	23	Robert Gilman, Principal
11	19	Jesse L. Bartlett
10	33	Eva Kvedar
9	27	Francis Leahy
		Reginald B. Leighton
<b>Junior High</b>		Thomas Nesbitt (resigned)
		Norman Johnson
		Elizabeth Raymond
Grade 8	30	Enid Williams
7	31	Arthur Bolduc
<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
Grade 6	Phyllis Smith	34
5	Marion Woodman	27
4	Ada McAllister	20
3	Margaret Lynch	19
2	Rosealie Frost	28
1	Dorothy Morton	20
1	Martha Keniston	21

Arthur V. Bolduc . . . . . Elementary Principal  
 Stephen Norris . . . . . Supervisor of Music

## Tuition Pupils—Fall Term 1953

District of Residence	High School	Elementary
Center Harbor		3
Holderness	7	
New Hampton	4	21

## Ashland High School Graduates—1953

Charlotte Lucille Brace	Carl Forrest Knowlton
Beatrice June Brown	John Edward Lalonde
Maxim Wilfred Dame	Lorraine Lisle Lee
Mildred Priscilla Gionet	Donald Robert Micklon
Marilyn Ann Gilbert	Glenda Rae Moody
Jean Rose Golden	Roland Ward Moore
June Ellen Graton	Catherine Moran
Dean Joseph Greber	Ernest Armand Paquette
Robert Otto Greber	Nancy Joanne Perkins
Kendall Lloyd Hughes	Priscilla Ida Rollins
Mary Kay Kilgore	Nina Jane Smith

DETAILED INVENTORY

of the

Town of Ashland

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1953



# Detailed Inventory

NOTE—Property tax owners whose names are followed by (\*) have received a tax abatement. For a complete list of all property tax abatements made by the Board of Selectmen, please turn to page following inventory.

## Resident

<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Abear, Henry, Estate House, Mill Street	\$3,100.	\$3,100.	\$164.92
Abear, Martin Homestead & Garage, Thompson St.	3,850.	3,850.	204.82
Addison, Clarence & Harriet Homestead & Garage, Collins St.	2,250.	2,250.	119.70
American Oil Co. 2 Gas Pumps	300.	300.	15.96
Amsden, Orin H. Farm and Camp 2 Oxen and Neatstock 1 Cow	800. 200. 100.	1,100.	58.52
Ashland Paper Mills Stock in Trade Mills and Machinery Leather Board Grist Mill House	75,000. 110,000. 1,500. 400. 4,000.	190,900.	10,155.88
Ashland Wood Products Stock in Trade Land and Buildings Mills and Machinery	2,000. 2,200. 2,200.	6,400.	340.48
Avery, Orin & Mary Elizabeth House & Land, North Ashland	1,500.	1,500.	79.80
Avery, Bernard (1 Pony)	50.	50.	2.66
Avery, Annie B. Farm & Land, Winona Road	3,000.*	3,000.	106.40
Avery, Edna Land, North Ashland	100.	100.	5.32
Avery, Harry C. Homestead & Barn, East Main St. 3 Horses	2,000. 225.	2,225.	118.37
Avery, Fred A. Land, Winona Road	500.	500.	26.60
Avery, Raymond Homestead, East Main Street	1,900.	1,900.	101.08

## R e s i d e n t

<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Avery, Richard S.			
Land, Union Bridge	300.		
Dehn & Bateman Land	1,350.	1,650.	87.78
Atkinson Oil Co. (Shell)			
3 Pumps and Tanks	450.	450.	23.94
Ash, Carroll			
Homestead, Spring Street	3,300.*	3,300.	122.36
Alvard, James			
Boat	800.	800.	42.56
Alvord, Theo. ' "			
Curtis Place, North Ashland	17,000.	17,000.	904.40
Ayer, Percy			
Lot, North Ashland		250.	13.30
Alvah Carr Dowel Co., Inc.			
Camp and Land	600.		
Garage	150.		
Mills and Machinery	5,000.		
Stock in Trade	2,000.	7,750.	412.30
Dr. John Archibald			
Boat	600.	600.	31.92
Baker, Henry L.			
Boat	250.	250.	13.30
Baker, Avis			
Camp and Pasture	300.	300.	15.96
Baker, Gladys and Avis			
Homestead, Thompson Street	4,200.	4,200.	223.44
Baker, Basil			
Homestead, Glove Street	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Baker, Theron			
Homestead, Winter Street		3,300.	122.36
Barnier, Leon			
Stock in Trade	2,100.		
Home and Store, Mill Street	2,500.	4,600.	244.72
Batchelder, Harry C.			
Blanchard Farm	3,900.		
Eastman Farm & Brown Pasture	3,300.		
2 Oxen and Neatstock	250.		
21 Registered Cows	3,780.		
4 Grade Cows	540.		
1 Boat	2,000.	13,770.	732.56
Batchelder, Fannie, Heirs			
Homestead	8,700.		
House Lot, Carr Avenue	250.		
One-half Houselot—Woodlot	1,155.	10,105.	537.59
Baker, Harold and Marion			
Homestead and Land, Main Street	5,170.		
House Lot—Deanfield No. 1	250.	5,420.*	235.14

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Baker, Richard and June House, Church Street	3,300.	3,300.*	122.36
Bastow, Percy, Mrs. Homestead, Highland Street	7,200.	7,200.	383.04
Bennier, Almedia Home, West Main Street	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Baum, Izadore			
Bavis, Clifton Home, River Street	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
Bavis, Doris			
Beaman, Ralph Home, Depot Street	3,000.	3,000.	159.60
Bellavance, Peter House and Shop, Washington Street	3,500.	3,500.	186.20
Berry, Irene House and Garage, Carr Avenue	2,800.	2,800.*	95.76
Boynton, Myrtle			
Bilodeau, Addie M.			
Bilodeau, Adele Homestead, Thompson Street	1,800.		
Tenement, Thompson Street	1,700.	3,500.	186.20
Bilodeau, Alfred Boathouse and Land	600.		
Home and Garage, East Main	1,700.	2,300.	122.36
Bilodeau, Clara L. Homestead, East Main Street	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Bilodeau, Hazel			
Bilodeau, Theodore J. Land, Thompson Street	250.		
Homestead, Thompson Street	3,050.	3,300.	175.56
Bilodeau, Theodore P. & Mary Homestead, Mill Street	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Bilodeau, John A. Stock in Trade	2,800.		
Apartment Block	2,500.		
House and Store	4,500.	9,800.	521.36
Bilodeau, Lea and Beverly Home, Mill Street	1,550.	1,550.	29.26
Blake, Albert Stock in Trade	800.	800.	42.56
Blake, Margaret M. Shop	400.		
Homestead, Cottage Street	3,100.	3,500.	186.20
Berry, Lawrence and Aura Home, Thompson Street	3,300.	3,300.*	122.36
Blanchard, Darrell Home, Mill Street	2,000.	2,000.	106.40

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Boisvert, Arthur and Elizabeth House, Thompson Street	3,100.	3,100.*	111.72
Boisvert, Joseph	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
Boone, Robert and Phillip Camp and Land, Squam Lake	2,800.	2,800.	148.96
Boynton, Elbridge and Elsie Tenement		2,000.	106.40
Boynton, Robert and Edna 1 Cow	125.		
Home, Depot Street	2,000.	2,125.	113.05
Brady, Thomas			
Brady, Agnes Land, Mill Street	100.		
House	1,200.	1,300.	69.16
Brace, Leonard F. House, New Hampton Road	1,100.	1,100.	58.52
Brazeau, Alfred and Delsie Land, Washington Street	450.		
House, Washinngton Street	2,200.	2,650.	140.98
<b>Brock, Louise</b> House, Highland Street	3,800.	3,800.	202.16
Brogan, Mabel Land, Near Legion Hall	300.	300.	15.96
Brown, Albert			
Brown, Bertha House, Pleasant Street	6,600.	6,600.	351.12
Brown, Walter and Edith House, Washington Street	2,500.	2,500.	133.00
Brown, Bertha P. Stock in Trade	250.		
House and Store, Winter Street	1,700.	1,950.	103.74
Brown, E. Forrest Camp, Leavitt Hill Road	900.	900.	47.88
Brown, George I. Cotton Land	180.		
Home, Carr Avenue	3,520.	3,700.	196.84
Brown, Grace T.			
Brown, Howard R. House, Winter Street	2,200.	2,200.*	63.84
Brown, Roger R. House and Garage, Winter Street	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Brown, William and Gertrude House and Garage, Winter Street	3,600.	3,600.	191.52
Brown, Robert J. Power Shovel	1,000.		
Stonehouse, Collins Street	400.	1,400.*	21.28



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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Brown, Phyllis			
House and Land, West Main Street	3,000.	3,000.	159.60
Brown, Stella			
House, Winter Street	2,800.	2,800.	148.96
Brunt, George H.			
Garage & House, Pleasant Street	4,400.	4,400.*	180.88
Breckles, Emma S.			
House, School Street	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Bryant, Maude			
House and Land, Thompson Street	700.	700.	37.24
Bump, Curtis			
House, Depot Street	4,000.	4,000.	212.80
Bump, Donald			
Dean Lot, Highland Street	15.	15.	.80
Bouba, Joseph J. and Anna			
Double Cabin & Ann's Coffee Shop	1,000. 4,400.	5,400.	287.28
Bickford, Maurice			
Home, Spring Street	2,500.	2,500.*	79.80
Bessom, Frank and Ida			
Farm, Holmes	2,700.	2,700.	143.64
Beard, Carleton J.			
House, Depot Street	4,400.	4,400.	234.08
Boynton, Richard			
House, River Street	1,100.	1,100.*	5.32
Brissman, Harry L.			
Camp and Lot, Squam Lake	1,800.	1,800.	95.76
Bruns, Arthur			
Currier Farm	1,450.	1,450.	77.14
Buettner, Charles A.			
Camp and Land, North Ashland	750.	750.	39.90
Bilodeau, Theodule			
House (2), West Main Street	800.	800.	42.56
Bouchard, Damis			
Camp, Pease Shore	2,500.	2,500.	133.00
Brown, Edward and Helen			
House, Highland Street	4,400.	4,400.*	180.88
Bailey, William			
Stock in Trade	2,305.	2,305.	122.63
Boys & Girls, Inc.			
Boat	1,400.	1,400.	74.48
Bousiere, Louis			
Boat	250.		
Camp	2,800.	3,050.	162.26
Boston & Maine R. R.			
Land Near R. R. Station	1,700.	1,700.	90.44

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Bilodeau, Alfred and Thomas			
Portable Mill	200.		
1 Horse	50.		
Sanborn Farm	1,725.	1,975.	105.07
Brown, Marvin			
Brown, Nelson			
House & Garage, Thompson Street	1,600.	1,600.	85.12
Burke, Dr. John			
Boat	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Beij, Betty			
Boat	150.	150.	7.98
Buttry, Marion B.			
Clough Garage	1,100.		
Unfinished Ice Cream Bar	1,000.	2,100.	111.72
Burt, Floyd			
No. Ashland Rd., Houselot nr Chase Farm	50.	50.	2.66
Brady, Agnes and Duclos, Ernest			
Land and Building, School Street	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
Brace, Shirley M. and Leonard T.			
Land and Building, Mill Street	2,750.	2,750.*	93.10
Blinkhorn, Frederick M. & Emma A, Carl E, Ruth C.—Camp Lot, Squam	2,700.	2,700.	143.64
Calley, Agnes			
Calley, Lester			
Garage	100.		
House	3,300.	3,400.	180.88
Calley, Charles E.			
Calley, Charles M.			
Garage, River Street	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Calley, Maude			
Homestead, River Street	6,000.	6,000.	319.20
Calley, Roger			
Evans Cove Land	100.		
Shop	300.		
2 Cabins	1,500.		
House, Holderness Road	2,500.		
Camp on Howe Road	600.	5,000.	212.80
Campbell, George			
Land	50.	50.	2.66
Carter, Almon			
House, Collins Street	1,500.	1,500.	79.80
Carey, Leslie			
Home, Highland Street	6,100.	6,100.	324.52

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Chase, Lillian			
1 Horse	50.		
1 Cow	75.		
Land North Side of Road	1,000.		
Land South Side of Road	250.		
Farm, North Ashland	750.	2,125.	113.05
Chaisson, Auroi and Florence			
Land & Garage, Home, Prospect St.	4,500.	4,500.*	186.20
Gilley, Olive			
House, School Street	2,800.	2,800.	148.96
Clark, Edna M.			
Home, Winona Road	4,950.	4,950.	263.34
Clark, Victor			
House, River Street	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Community Oil Co.			
Pumps	750.		
Filling Station and Land	3,000.	3,750.	199.50
Commanger, James			
River Brink Cabins	2,000.	2,000.	106.40
Cooley, Bessie			
Home, Thompson Street	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
Cote, Addie			
Cote, Albert			
Stock in Trade	3,343.		
Bennett Block	7,000.		
House in Rear	500.		
Packard House	4,200.		
Homestead	4,400.		
Land	600.	20,043.	1,066.29
Cote, John and Elmer Goud			
Farm, Collins Street	3,750.	3,750.	199.50
Cote, George T.			
Cottage, Squam Lake	2,500.		
Homestead	3,000.	5,500.	292.60
Cote, John H.			
House, Cottage Street	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Cote, Vincent			
House, Winter Street	5,500.	5,500.*	239.40
Cote, John E.			
Garage, Collins Street	100.	100.	5.32
Cotton, John M.			
House	1,650.	1,650.	87.78
Copenhagen, L. B. and Rosemary			
Camp, Squam Lake	2,500.	2,500.	133.00
Crawford, Ernest and Ruth			
Land, Depot Street	250.		
Homestead, Winter Street	3,000.	3,250.*	119.70

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Crane, Helen C.			
House, Highland Street	5,000.		
Cottage	565.		
McCauley Land	650.		
Brock Farm	2,000.		
Blanchard Land	390.		
Eastman Land	100.		
Land on River Street	500.		
Land on Owl Brook	275.		
100 Fowls	100.	9,580.	509.66
Crawford, Emma			
House, Spring Street	3,300.	3,300.*	122.36
Cross, Horace			
Camp, Collins Street	450.	450.	23.94
Cross, Lester			
House	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Crowley, Carl and Grace			
Storehouse and Land	700.		
Homestead	3,000.	3,700.	196.84
Creighton, Marion, Estate			
House, Thompson Street	3,000.		
Land, River Street	75.		
Land, West Main Street	200.	3,275.	174.23
Cushing, Wallace			
Foundation	150.		
Lot, Squam Lake	1,000.	1,150.	61.18
Curley & Spears			
Stone Crusher	1,500.	1,500.	79.80
Cilley, John C.			
House on the Hill	1,500.		
House Lots Nos. 2 & 3, Dean Field	500.	2,000.*	53.20
Crawford, Dr. Harry			
Boat	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Coburn, Frederick H. & Hazel V.			
Unfinished Camp, Little Squam	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Cosseboom, Ralph J. & Nellie A.			
Land and Cellar Hole	500.	500.	26.60
Carter, Robert			
Boat	350.	350.	18.62
Daft, A. C.			
Cottages, Squam Lake	3,500.	3,500.	186.20
Dame, Sherburne			
House, Winter Street	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Darling, Perley O., Estate			
Camp and Land, West Main Street	600.	600.	31.92
Delory, William			
House, Morton Road	1,800.	1,800.	95.76

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Dacey, Arthur House, Winter Street	2,000.	2,000.	106.40
Dacey, Delia, Heirs House, Glove Street	1,650.	1,650.	87.78
Dion, Lorenzo Boathouse	100.		
House, Elm Street	3,100.	3,200.*	117.04
Dinger, Charles House, West Main Street	2,000.	2,000.	53.20
Downing, Thomas Camp, Thompson Street	250.	250.*	.00
Dow, Marguerite Shop, Prospect Street	600.		
House	2,500.	3,100.	164.92
Doggett, Edward and Joan House Lot No. 6, Dean Field	250.		
Home, Highland Street	4,500.		
Boat	1,000.	5,750.	305.90
Dudley, Winston Camp, Leavitt Hill Road	2,365.	2,365.	125.82
Duffy, Francis Homestead	5,000.		
Boat	200.	5,200.	276.64
Dupuis, Patrick Home, Winter Street	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Duclos, Ernest, Jr. Land, Hill and Mill Street	110.	110.	5.85
Duclos, Joseph A. House, West Main Street	3,520.	3,520.	187.26
Duguay, Leonard House, West Main Street	2,000.	2,000.*	53.20
Dow, Harriet House, Thompson Street	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Downs, Dr. William Boat	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
•Doggett, Edward and Joan Lot of Land	1,000.		
Theatre, Main Street	5,000.	6,000.	319.20
Deming, Roy Boat	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Eastman, Alice Homestead, West Main Street	2,550.	2,550.*	82.46
Eastman, Ila House and Land	2,350.	2,350.	125.02
Eastman, Malcolm House, River Street	2,750.	2,750.	146.30

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Eastman, Robert H.			
Garage	750.		
Block	3,500.		
Stock in Trade	2,750.	7,000.	372.40
Eastman, Philip and Ruth			
House, Glove Street	2,750.		
3 Cabins	2,000.		
Land	100.		
Unfinished Cabin	200.	5,050.*	215.46
Eastern Grain Co.			
Storehouse	750.		
Building off Winter Street	12,000.		
Stock in Trade	41,219.	53,969.	2,871.15
Ernest, John			
Homestead, Highland Street	4,500.		
Tenement, Highland Street	2,800.		
Garage, River Street	550.		
Blacksmith Shop, River Street	500.	8,350.	444.22
Estes, Frank			
House, Depot Street	3,000.	3,000.	159.60
Esso Standard Oil			
2 Pumps	300.	300.	15.96
Eastman, Helen			
House, River Street	1,100.	1,100.	58.52
Eastman, Philip M., Jr.			
Unfinished House, West Main Street	3,000.	3,000.*	106.40
Feiner, Samuel and Hilda A.			
Home, Highland Street	10,150.	10,150.	539.98
Field, Logan S.			
Camp Robin Hood	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Fields, Laurette			
House, Mill Street	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Fisher, Roy			
Farm, North Ashland	2,800.		
35 Fur Bearing Animals	300.	3,100.*	111.72
First National Stores, Inc.			
Stock in Trade	6,434.	6,434.	342.29
Fifield, E. Gertrude, Estate			
Block, Main Street	4,000.		
Tenement, Highland Street	5,200.	9,200.	489.44
Fifield, Louie			
House, Highland Street	5,000.	5,000.	266.00
Flanders, Charles			
Ricker Land and Garage	50.		
House, Murray Street	1,800.	1,850.	98.42

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Flanders, Lawrence			
Garage	100.		
House, Carr Avenue	2,200.	2,300.	122.36
Flanders, Gilbert and Ethel			
House, Depot Street	3,600.	3,600.	191.52
Fleming, Frank			
House, Church Street	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Fleming, James			
House, Washington Street	4,300.	4,300.	228.76
Forbes, Joseph			
House, Mill Street	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
French, Charles and Elsie			
Cottage and Land, Leavitt Hill Road	4,000.	4,000.	212.80
Frost, Merle			
House, Pleasant Street	3,100.	3,100.	164.92
Flanders, Forrest			
Stock in Trade	972.	972.*	.00
Fletcher, Chester A. and E. Grace			
Land and Buildings, Mill Street	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
French, Larry			
Boat	150.	150.	7.98
Gammache, Rosanne			
House, East Main Street	3,100.	3,100.	164.92
Garrick, William and Mildred			
House, Mill Street	2,750.	2,750.*	93.10
Gault, George			
Garage	550.		
House and Land, School Street	1,650.	2,200.	117.04
Garneau, Ronald			
Central Block	6,600.	6,600.*	297.92
Gingras, Clifford and Gertrude			
Block, Main Street	6,500.		
Stock in Trade	2,750.	9,250.	492.10
Gingras, Hiram			
House, Mill Street	1,850.	1,850.*	45.22
Gilbert, Wilkins			
House Lot, Collins Street	500.	500.	26.60
Gignac, Gregoire, Heirs			
House, West Main Street	1,800.	1,800.	95.76
Glidden, Lawson			
Homestead, Highland Street	8,200.		
Land and Building	1,500.		
Gray House	2,000.		
5 Horses	500.		
4 Cows	800.		
1 Boat	400.	13,400.	712.88



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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Goddard, L. M.			
Garage and Land, Main Street	150.		
House	3,300.		
Barn, East Main Street	680.	4,130.	219.72
Gotham, Mary			
House, Winter Street	4,950.	4,950.	263.34
Gray, Earl and Rena			
House and Garage, Collins Street	1,850.	1,850.*	45.22
Graton, Milton and Doris			
Gravel Pit	250.		
House at Lake	1,500.		
1 Cabin	1,500.		
1 Cabin	500.	3,250.	172.90
Griffin, Julia			
Heath Farm	3,000.	3,000.	159.60
Greenleaf, John			
Moore Farm	250.	250.	13.30
Greber, Clemens and Amanda			
Previdi Block	4,500.		
Stock in Trade	1,593.	6,093.	324.15
Grafton Lodge			
I. O. O. F. Block	11,000.	11,000.	585.20
Green, Mildred			
Gift Shop and Garage	3,500.		
Stock in Trade	1,500.	5,000.	266.00
Gregorovic, Rudy and Mary			
Lot, West Main Street	100.	100.	5.32
Guyotte, Dona E.			
Block, Main Street	6,200.		
House, Highland Street	7,000.	13,200.	702.24
Guyotte, Arthur			
House off Hill Street	5,000.		
House on Hill Street	3,300.		
House, West Main Street	3,500.		
House in Rear, West Main Street	500.	12,300.	654.36
Guyotte, Mary L.			
House, Main Street	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Guyotte, Albert			
House, Main Street	2,750.*	2,750.	93.10
Guyotte, J. Roger and Irma			
House, Mill Street	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
Guyotte, J. Roger			
Stock in Trade	2,000.	2,000.	106.40
Guyotte, Philip			
House, Pleasant Street	4,500.		
House, Mill Street	2,750.*	7,250.	332.50

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Guyotte, Howard and Irene			
House, Glove Street	2,750.		
Pony	50.		
Goat	10.		
Tank	675.	3,485.	185.40
Gulf Oil Co.			
2 Pumps	300.	300.	15.96
Gusher, Herbert			
Lot	50.		
Camp, Pease Shore	1,500.*	1,550.	29.26
Gehling, Charles F.			
Boat	100.		
Boathouse	150.	250.	13.30
Greenwood, Hazel			
House, School Street	900.	900.	47.88
Gallup Lumber Co.			
Land	1,100.		
Horses (2)	150.		
Mill and Machinery	3,000.	4,250.	226.10
Gilpatrick, Vera F.			
Land and House, North Ashland	600.	600.	31.92
Glidden, John and Marjorie			
Land and Unfinished Buildings	4,000.*	4,000.	159.60
Hall, Charles B.			
Land, Spring Street	450.		
House and Lot, Spring Street	2,750.	3,200.	170.24
Hall, Lewis B.			
State Land	450.		
Home, East Main Street	2,000.		
Cow	125.	2,575.	136.99
Harriman, Arthur			
Boathouse	150.		
Block, Main Street	2,550.		
House, Main Street	2,300.		
Boat	100.		
Stock in Trade	50.	5,150.	273.98
Harrington, Jennie			
House, Hill Street	3,000.	3,000.	159.60
Hartwell, Carrie E.			
House, East Main Street	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Harriman, James and Katherine			
House, Highland Street	4,400.	4,400.	234.08
Hartley, Eugene L.			
Leavitt Farm	1,700.	1,700.	90.44
Hartwell, Arthur F.			
House, Highland Street	3,500.	3,500.	186.20

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Hall, Lewis, Jr.			
Shop and Land, Washington Street	150.	150.	7.98
Heath, Sarah			
Camp, Rear of Sawmill	300.		
Huckins Land and Barn	590.		
Home and Garage	2,350.		
River Street Land	50.	3,290.	175.03
Heath, Elizabeth			
Camp, New Hampton Road	500.	500.	26.60
Heinstrom, Ed and Theda			
Tenement House, Gordon Street	1,500.		
Tenement House, Carr Avenue	2,750.		
Tenement House, West Main Street	2,500.		
Tenement House, Winter Street	2,000.	8,750.*	359.10
Hillsberg, Alex			
Boat	200.	200.	10.64
Hill, Raymond			
Unfinished House, River Street	1,500.	1,500.	79.80
Hickey, Cedric and Lena			
House, Thompson Street	2,000.*	2,000.	53.20
Hinds, Clarence			
House, Thompson Street	2,500.*	2,500.	79.80
Hinds, James			
House, Carr Avenue	1,800.*	1,800.	42.56
Howe, David			
Woodlot	150.	150.	7.98
Holland, Anna			
House, New Hampton Road	3,850.	3,850.	204.82
Horrigan, Margaret			
House, River Street	4,400.	4,400.	234.08
Holt, Ernest and Alma			
Houselot No. 5, Deane Field	250.*	250.	
Hughes, Bert			
House, Thompson Street	750.	750.	39.90
Hughes, Gladys			
House, off School Street	2,000.	2,000.	106.40
Hughes, Melville and Romenia			
House, Highland Street	5,500.	5,500.	292.60
Hughes, Elmer and Mae			
Cabins (6)	4,500.	4,500.	239.40
Hutchins, Ira			
Baker Pasture	120.	120.	6.38
Huckins, Herman			
Barn and Land, Thompson Street	600.		
House and Land, Thompson Street	2,000.	2,600.	138.32
Huckins, Nelson			
Holmes Farm	400.	400.	21.28

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Huckins, Mrs. Frank			
Home, Cottage Street	3,100.	3,100.	164.92
Huckins, Herman; Grace Eastman and Ada Haines—Home, River St.	3,000.	3,000.	159.60
Huckins, Milton			
Lot, North Ashland Road	600.		
Lot, Flood Land	100.		
Lot, Holderness-Plymouth Road	300.	1,000.	53.20
Hubbell, Adelaide			
Cottage	1,500.		
Homestead	4,000.	5,500.	292.60
Hickey, Isaiah			
Twin Houses	3,100.	3,100.	164.92
Hanson, Walter			
Land and Barn, Airport Road	300.		
Lot, North Ashland	100.	400.	21.28
Harris, Raymond and Hilda M.			
2 Tracts of Land; House, Highland St.	4,200.*	4,200.	170.24
Hawkins, Rudell and Ramona			
Land and Buildings, Elm Street	2,750.*	2,750.	93.10
Hughes, Wayne and Olive			
House and Land, School Street	4,200.*	4,200.	170.24
Heath, George and Anna			
Camp and Land, Little Squam	1,800.	1,800.	95.76
Jacques, Rose			
House, School Street	2,450.*	2,450.	77.14
Johnson, Robert and Grace			
House, Highland Street	3,800.	3,800.	202.16
Johnson, John			
Camp, Pease Shore	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Johnson, Edna			
Plummer House	5,000.	5,000.	266.00
Johnson Lumber Co.			
Pratt Land, Hick's Hill	400.	400.	21.28
Jordan, Marie			
Block, Main Street	3,000.	3,000.	159.60
Jordan, Clarence			
House, School Street	1,650.*	1,650.	34.58
Jensen, Johanna			
Homestead and Garage	4,700.	4,700.	250.04
Joyce, Charles and Ruth			
House and Garage, Pleasant Street	2,750.*	2,750.	93.10
Kaplan, Hyman, Dr.			
House, Highland Street	4,950.		
Boat	500.	5,450.	289.94
Kahler, Albion			
Land, River Street	350.	350.	18.62

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Kahler, Annie			
House, Highland Street	6,600.	6,600.	351.12
Kelley, Harry			
House and Land, West Main Street	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Kelley, Lillian and Truman			
Garage Unfinished	350.		
House, River Street	1,350.*	1,700.	37.24
Kimball, Edwin			
Homestead, North Ashland	1,300.	1,300.	69.16
Kimball, Frank			
Block, Main Street	3,000.	3,000.	159.60
Kimball, Roscoe and Gladys			
Merrill Cottage	900.		
Merrill House	1,100.		
Unfinished House	800.		
Cow	125.	2,925.	155.61
Kimball, Howard and Ruth			
House and Land, Depot Street	3,300.	3,300.	159.00
King, Charles			
House, Thompson Street	800.	800.	42.56
Kloss, Anna			
Cottage and Land, Squam Lake	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
Knowlton, Grace, Heirs			
Homestead, Highland Street	4,650.	4,650.	247.38
Knowlton, Harold E.			
House, Washington Street	900.	900.	47.88
Kilgore, Roland			
House and Land, North Ashland	300.		
Horses (2)	150.	450.	23.94
Kenyon, Everett and Carolyn			
Unfin. Camp & Land near Squam Lake	400.		
	400.	800.	42.56
Kelley, Donald and Charlotte			
Land & Buildings, Washington Street	3,100.	3,100.	164.92
LaBrique, Mary			
House, Church Street	3,650.	3,650.	194.18
LaBrique, Merrick and Beverly			
House and Land, Thompson Street	3,000.		
Land Adjacent	550.		
Cow	125.*	3,675.	89.11
Lamond, Josie			
Land, Mill Street	200.		
Garage	650.		
Tenement House	1,650.	2,500.	133.00

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Lambert, Frank			
Farm	1,160.		
Horses (2)	150.		
Neatstock	60.		
Cow	100.		
Goat	10.	1,480.	78.74
Landroche, Arthur			
House, River St.	1,500.	1,500.	79.80
Landroche, Maxim R.			
House & barn, W. Main	3,200.*	3,200.	117.04
Leavitt, Guy			
House, Cottage St.	3,300.		
Stock in trade	1,000.	4,300.	228.76
Lee, Lawrence			
House, Depot St.	3,000.		
Neatstock	75.		
Cow	125.*	3,200.	117.04
Lessard, Edgar			
Hudson Camp	2,000.	2,000.	106.40
LeVoy, Milan			
Stock in trade	600.	600.	31.92
Longley, Celestion & Marion			
House, N. Ashland	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Lord, Winfield			
House & garage, River St.	2,000.*	2,000.	53.20
Lott, Willis			
House & lot, N. Ashland	1,100.*	1,100.	5.32
Lyford, Colby R.			
Land, River St.	850.		
Cox Woodlot	200.		
Home, N. H. Road	2,750.	3,800.	202.16
Lyford, Norman			
Brett House	1,100.*	1,100.	5.32
Lyublanovits, Peter & Josephine			
Cabins (3)	1,500.		
House, W. Main	3,000.	4,500.	239.40
Latulippe, Rene & Dorothy			
Buildings & land	2,500.*	2,500.	79.80
Lingelboch, Mr.			
Boat	750.	750.	39.90
Mabry, Anna C.			
Volpe Camp, Little Squam	2,750.		
Camp	1,950.		
Camp	2,050.	6,750.	359.10
Mailhot, Jennie			
House, Mill St.	2,750.	2,750.	146.30

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Maine, Norman			
House, Washington	2,750.*	2,750.	93.10
MacKay, Richard			
House, Hill St.	3,500.*	3,500.	133.00
MacKay, Malcolm			
House, N. H. Road	1,400.*	1,400.	21.28
Mansfield, Edgar			
House & garage	2,000.	2,000.	106.40
MacIntosh, James & William			
Cottage & garage	1,200.	1,200.	63.84
Marcroft, Charles & Violet			
House, Thompson	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Marcroft, Samuel & Clara			
House, Winter St.	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Marcroft, Arthur & Grace			
Lot No. 7, Deane Field	250.*	250.	
Marcroft, Roger & Mildred			
Lot No. 4, Deane Field	250.*	250.	
Marcroft, Samuel & Virginia			
Lot No. 8, Deane Field	250.*	250.	
Martin, Bert			
House & garage, Depot St.	3,500.	3,500.	186.20
MacNamara, Daniel & Lorraine			
Porter Block	5,300.	5,300.	281.96
Massie, George & Florence			
Camp, Little Squam	1,300.	1,300.	69.16
May, Raymond			
House, off River St.	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
McGlone, Roger			
House, Main St.	4,400.*	4,400.	180.88
MacMillan, Effie and Helen			
Camp and Land	3,250.	3,250.	172.90
MacDonald, Edith			
Camp, Highland Street	2,200.		
Farm, Highland Street	2,400.	4,600.	244.72
McAllister, Corey and Ada			
House, Winona Road	2,400.*	2,400.	74.48
Meredith Village Savings Bank			
Bank Building	8,800.	8,800.	468.16
Merrill, Francis			
Land, Washington Street	220.		
House, East Main Street	2,530.	2,750.	146.30
Merrill, Richard			
House and Garage, School Street	2,200.*	2,200.	63.84
Meehan, Annie			
House, Depot Street	2,200.	2,200.	117.04



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Mednitsky, Vina Randall Land	200.	200.	10.64
Methodist Society House, Hill Street	2,475.	2,475.	131.67
Micklon, Eleanor House, Winona Road	4,950.*	4,950.	210.14
Mills, Floyd and Caroline House and Garage	1,900.*		
Henhouse	700.		
Cows (2)	175.		
Goat	10.		
Fowls	150.	2,935.	102.94
Mills, Floyd, Jr. House, Washington Street	1,500.*	1,500.	26.60
Minnon, Noie House, New Hampton Road	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Mitchell, Mabel Woodlot	150.	150.	7.98
Mitchell, Eugene House, Washington Street	3,400.*	3,400.	127.68
Morrill, Mary Farm, Thompson Street	3,500.	3,500.	186.20
Morrill, George Horse	50.	50.	2.66
Morrell, Edward House, River Street	2,000.*	2,000.	53.20
Morrell, Joseph House, Carr Avenue	2,500.		
Garage	300.	2,800.	148.96
Mt. Prospect Lodge Shepard Block	27,500.	27,500.	1,463.00
Morrison, Mrs. Clifton Woodlot	150.	150.	7.98
Morrison, Ruth House, Highland Street	6,000.	6,000.	319.20
Morse, Robert House, Thompson Street	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Morse, Harvey House, Winter Street	2,900.	2,900.	154.28
Moran, William B., Jr. Block, Main Street	4,400.	4,400.	234.08
Morton, Philip House, River Street	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Morton, May Woodlot, Avery Road	350.	350.	18.62

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Morton, Alfred			
Brogan Farm	500.		
Tilton and Brace Land	300.		
Cotton Land	1,500.		
Farm and Orchard	4,950.		
Horse	50.	7,300.	388.36
Morin, Henry and Evelyn			
House, New Hampton Road	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Moulton, Mabel			
House, School Street	2,400.	2,400.	127.68
Mudgett, Donald			
House, off Carr Avenue	1,435.		
Cow	100.	1,535.	81.66
Maude, Thomas, Estate			
House, School Street	600.	600.	31.92
Myre, Peder			
Owl Brook Farm	2,500.	2,500.	133.00
Middlebrook, L. E.			
Boat	400.	400.	21.28
Morrell, Roland and Patricia			
Houselot	400.*	400.	
Mills, David and Doris			
Unfinished Cabin	400.		
Cabins and Land	10,000.	10,400.	553.28
Miner, Albert and Edith			
Boathouse and Land	6,000.		
Stock in Trade	3,000.	9,000.	478.80
Middleton, Dr. L. A.			
Boat	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Nielsen, Knud and Mary-Elizabeth			
Pasture and Woodlot	50.		
Playhouse	300.		
Homestead, Highland Street	5,200.		
Shepard Land	600.		
Goat	10.	6,160.	327.71
Neilsen, Knud			
Stock in Trade	6,000.	6,000.	319.20
Newlen, Kenneth			
Homestead	3,000.		
2 Single Cabins	1,000.		
1 Double Cabin	1,000.	5,000.	266.00
Newton, Richard and Guinevere			
House and Land, Thompson Street	1,800.	1,800.	95.76
N. H. Electric Co-op.			
5.77 Miles of Lines	1,719.	1,719.	91.45

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Norman, William and Dorothy			
Land and Barn	1,500.		
House, Winter Street	2,500.		
Cow	125.	4,125.	219.45
Nielsen, Aage and Marion			
Woodlot	100.		
Woodlot, Peavy Hill	110.	210.	11.17
Nickerson, Emmons B.			
Ricker House, off Mill Street	1,600.	1,600.	85.12
Ober, Allen and Marjorie			
Avery Woodlot	225.		
Eastman Woodlot	225.		
Stevens Field	300.		
Farm	4,000.		
Cow	125.	4,875.	259.35
Ober, George & Son, Inc.			
5 Cabins	2,500.		
5 Cabins	5,000.		
Restaurant	3,000.		
House	2,350.		
Filling Station	2,500.		
Land Near Restaurant	100.		
Stock in Trade	500.	15,950.*	742.14
Olkonen, Reemi and Nancy			
Land & Buildings, Main Street	6,300.	6,300.	335.16
Olmstead, Shirley			
Camp, Little Squam	2,000.	2,000.	106.40
Orton, Dr. Leon			
House, Highland Street	7,150.		
Boat	300.	7,450.	396.34
Ordway, Mabel N.			
House, River Street	1,700.	1,700.	90.44
Packard, Pauline			
House	37,950.	37,950.	2,018.94
Packard, Lucille			
Bungalow and Land	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
Packard, L. W. Inc.			
Mills and Machinery	289,221.		
Stock in Trade	457,737.	746,958.	39,738.17
Page, Albert, Jr.			
House	200.*	200.	
Paquette, Sylvia			
Home, Paper Mill Road	3,200.	3,200.	170.24
Paquette, Ernest J.			
House, Thompson Street	2,750.	2,750.	146.30

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Parkhurst, George			
House, Washington Street	3,850.		
Cow	125.	3,975.	211.47
Pease, Ben and Mary E.			
Homestead	8,000.	8,000.	425.60
Pease, Brett and Iva			
½ Mill Lot	850.	850.	45.22
Pease, Harl			
Camp Lot	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Peaslee, Edna			
House, River Street	1,650.	1,650.	87.78
Pearson, Herman			
Calley Lot, North Ashland	70.		
Unfinished House and Garage	2,250.		
Gilpatrick Lot	100.	2,420.	128.74
Pelchat, Ronaldo			
House and Garage, River Street	1,650.		
	50.	1,700.	90.44
Pepin, Wilfred and Dorothy			
Block, Main Street	3,550.*	3,550.	135.66
Perry, Annie			
Homestead, W. Main	2,200.	2,200.	117.04
Platt, Ashley			
Homestead	4,950.		
Corner house	550.		
Tenement house	3,300.	8,800.	468.16
Platt, Charles			
Boathouse	100.		
Boat	100.	100.	10.64
Plant, Elmer			
Sanborn land	220.		
Holderness School land	330.	550.	29.26
Plant, Max & Louise			
House, Leavitt Hill	4,000.*	4,000.	159.60
Potter, Frank			
House, Thompson	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
Preston, Walter			
House, Mill St.	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Previdi, Joseph			
Land, River St.	350.		
House, River St.	3,500.	3,850.	204.82
Proulx, Harold			
House, Hill St.	4,000.	4,000.	212.80
Provencher, Henry			
Home, River St.	3,100.	3,100.	164.92

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Prevost, Joseph House, River St.	1,650.	1,650.	87.78
Plymouth Airport Field & Calley Farm	1,100.	1,100.	58.52
Pryor, Thomas & Edith House, Cottage St.	3,750.	3,750.	199.50
Puccetti, Alfred Home, Gordon St.	2,900.		
Block, Main St.	11,000.		
Garage, Gordon St.	750.		
Stock in trade	4,100.	18,750.	997.50
Public Service Lines, transformers, sub station and stone house	2,500.		
Electric Plant	38,613.	41,113.	2,187.22
Pinker, John Land & Camp	500.	500.	26.60
Pinching, Gladys House & land, Lambert Rd.	700.	700.	37.24
Paddock, Lee Boat	350.	350.	18.62
Randall, Dorothy House, W. Main	1,350.	1,350.	71.82
Raymond, William & Rena House, E. Main	1,750.	1,750.	93.10
Raymond, Armand House, N. Ashland	850.	850.	45.22
Read, Lida, Heirs Homestead	3,100.	3,100.	164.92
Rich, John P. Boats (2)	1,700.	1,700.	90.44
Robinson, Charles & Fred Carr land	900.		
Shore lot	450.		
3 cabins	1,800.	3,150.	167.58
Robinson, Helen Home, Cottage	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Robinson, Herman House, River St.	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Roby, Edwin M. Calley lot	500.	500.	26.60
Roby, Robert Homestead, Winter St.	2,200.*	2,200.	63.84
Rock, Lawrence House, Depot St.	3,300*	3,300.	122.36

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Rose, Robert			
Land, N. Ashland	150.	150.	7.98
Ross, Louis W.			
Witham house, River St.	3,000.	3,000.	159.60
Renfrew, Nellie			
House, Squam Lake	2,000.	2,000.	106.40
Ruell, Joseph			
Home, Hill St.	1,650.	1,650.	87.78
Russell, Eliz Heirs			
House, W. Main	1,100.	1,100.	58.52
Sanborn, H. C. & Caroline			
Cottage & land, Squam Lake	4,100.	4,100.	218.12
Sanborn, Sadie			
Homestead	4,950.		
Coal shed	1,100.		
Filling station	6,500.		
Stock in trade	300.	12,850.	683.62
Sanborn, Florence			
Stone shed & machinery			
Office & garage	1,800.		
Homestead	2,800.		
Stock in trade	500.	5,100.	271.32
Sanborn, Melville			
Sprout land	50.		
Homestead	1,500.		
Horse	50.		
Cow	125.		
Hogs (2)	50.	1,775.	94.43
Sanborn, Ross heirs			
Gray lot	225.	225.	11.97
Sanborn, Bernard			
House, Winter St.	2,750.*	2,750.	93.10
Sargent, Amelia heirs			
House, River St.	1,800.	1,800.	95.76
Sargent, James			
House, Cottage	2,500.*	2,500.	79.80
Shaw, Jasper			
Farm	3,850.		
Cow	100.	3,950.	210.14
Shields, Philip			
Dion house, W. Main	1,500.	1,500.	79.80
Scott, Shirley			
Garage	550.		
House & barn	3,300.*	3,850.	151.62
Smith, John R.			
House, Depot St.	3,300.*	3,300.	122.36

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Smith, Forrest			
House & garage, Mill St.	1,100.	1,100.	58.52
Smith, James A.			
House, Mechanic St.	1,750.		
Land, rear of Town Shed	300.	2,050.	109.06
Smith, Everett B.			
Huckins land	285.		
Bungalow	880.	1,165.	61.98
Smith, John & Dorothy			
Benton house	1,200.	1,200.	63.84
Smith, Minnie			
House, Winter St.	3,850.	3,850.	204.82
Smith, Mildreth			
House, Winter St.	3,500.	3,500.	186.20
Small, Mary E.			
Calley house	1,070.		
Eastman field	330.		
Cows (2)	235.	1,635.	86.98
Small, Howard			
Smith land	250.		
Farm	2,100.	2,350.	125.02
Spaulding, Harry			
Land, W. Main	550.		
House, W. Main	4,950.	5,500.	292.60
Spaulding, Lawrence & Doris			
House, Hill St.	4,500.		
Deane lot	50.	4,550.	242.06
Spears, Doris			
House and Lot, Little Squam	4,500.	4,500.	239.40
Spears, Wallace			
Boat	100.	100.	5.32
Smolski, Marion A.			
Schoolhouse, Owl Brook Road	600.	600.	31.92
Socony-Vacuum Co.			
Building	9,000.		
Land	1,650.		
Filling Station	4,500.		
Tanks	8,000.		
Pumps	775.		
Stock in Trade	6,482.	30,407.	1,617.65
Stafford, Geo. & Sons			
Filling Station	5,000.	5,000.	266.00
Stairs, Chester			
Homestead, River Street	4,000.	4,000.	212.80
Stewart, Leo			
House, Rear of Town Hall	1,800.	1,800.	95.76



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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
St. Arnauld, Lucien			
Land and Shed	450.		
House, River Street	3,400.		
Stock in Trade	60.	3,910.	208.01
Stevens, Florence			
Homestead	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Stevens, Marian and Philip			
House	7,150.		
Boathouse and Land	660.		
Boat	400.	8,210.	436.77
Straw, Richard and Lumina			
House, River Street	3,300.*	3,300.	122.36
Suffill, Thomas			
House, East Main Street	2,000.	2,000.	106.40
Swayne, Meda			
House, Depot Street	3,300.	3,300.	175.56
Sousa, Constance B. (MacKay)			
Eastman Farm	2,400.*	2,400.	74.48
Small, Raymond and Phyllis			
Land and Buildings, Highland St.	4,200.	4,200.	223.44
St. Arnauld, Dona and Bertha			
Land and Buildings, Church St.	3,850.	3,850.	151.62
Tagliahue, Nina, Heirs			
Farm, Hicks Hill	800.	800.	42.56
Tanguay, Arthur			
House, Glove Street	250.	250.	13.30
Tatham, Gladys			
Smith Lot	550.		
Farm North Ashland	2,650.		
Horses (4)	400.	3,600.	191.52
Thompson, Stephen and Doris			
Camps (2)	2,600.		
Boone Land, Squam Lake	500.	3,100.	164.92
Thomas, Arthur			
Cabins (6)	7,200.		
House and Garage	4,000.	11,200.	595.84
Vachon, Anthony M.			
House, Carr Avenue	2,350.*	2,350.	71.82
Vaillant, Alice			
Home, River Street	3,000.	3,000.	159.60
Vaillant, Irene			
Home, River Street	2,750.	2,750.	146.30
Vaillant, Albane			
House, River Street	1,750.	1,750.	93.10
Vaillant, Alphonse			
House and Lot, Carr Avenue	3,400.*	3,400.	127.68

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<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Virtue, Frank and Dorothy			
Land and Buildings, River Street	2,250.	2,250.	119.70
Wadsworth, G. P.			
Boat	100.	100.	5.32
Walsh, Thomas			
Boat	500.	500.	26.60
Wallace, Harry			
Storage Tanks (2)	1,400.	1,400.	74.48
Weisberg, Max			
Homestead, River Street	4,950.	4,950.	263.34
Wescott, Raymond			
Calley Farm, North Ashland	2,750.		
Horses (2)	100.		
Neatstock (2)	150.		
Cows (18)	2,000.	5,000.	266.00
Wheeler, William			
House, Murray Street	1,600.	1,600.	85.12
Weden, Norman			
Unfinished Garage	150.		
House, Winter Street	3,300.*	3,450.	130.34
White, James and Susie			
House	1,250.*	1,250.	13.30
Whitcomb, Roscoe			
Drugstore	7,000.		
Homestead	4,950.		
Camp Friar Tuck	2,000.		
Boat	300.		
Stock in Trade	6,500.	20,750.	1,103.90
White Mt. Power Co.			
.02 Miles Addition			
4 Miles Transmission Lines	2,747.	2,747.	146.14
Wherland, Doris			
Camp, Little Squam	3,100.	3,100.	164.92
Whiting, John T.			
Boat	500.	500.	26.60
Willoughby, Earl and Pearl			
Homestead, North Ashland	3,200.	3,200.	170.24
Willoughby, Kyle			
Holderness School Land	150.	150.	7.98
Wilder, Royce			
Farm, Thompson Street	5,000.		
Horse	100.		
Cow	125.	5,225.	277.97
Williamson, Maurice and Gladys			
House and Store			
Henhouse	3,000.	3,000.	159.60

## R e s i d e n t

<i>Owner and Description</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Total Valuation</i>	<i>Amount of Tax</i>
Willoughby, Earl, Jr. Houselot, Deane Field	250.*	250.	
Woolletts Store Stock in Trade	18,000.	18,000.	957.60
Walton, Anna B. Cabin, Land and Buildings	6,000.	6,000.	319.20
Walsh, John Land and Buildings House, Winter Street	1,600. 5,000.	6,600.	351.12
Warren, Beatrice Nichols House, Main Street	3,850.	3,850.	204.82
Yeaton, Russell and Mary Homestead, Mill Street Stock in Trade	4,000. 2,581.*	6,581.	296.91
Yeaton, R. S., Inc. Woodlot, 7 Pines	60.	60.	3.19
York, Donald Eastman Mill and Land	1,000.	1,000.	53.20
Young, Lillian M. House, Main Street	4,500.	4,500.	239.40
Young, Homer Block, Main Street House, River Street Stock in Trade	5,500. 2,000. 600.	8,100.	430.92

Total Property Taxes Committed .....	\$135,588.13
Total Valuation .....	\$2,637,721.00
Less Exemptions .....	89,072.00
Net .....	<u>\$2,548,649.00</u>

## PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Avery, Annie B.	\$ 1,000.00
Ash, Carroll	1,000.00
Baker, Theron B.	1,000.00
Baker, Harold & Marion	1,000.00
Baker, Richard & June	1,000.00
Berry, Irene	1,000.00
Bilodeau, Leo & Beverly	1,000.00
Berry, Lawrence & Aura	1,000.00
Boisvert, Arthur & Elizabeth	1,000.00
Brown, Howard R.	1,000.00
Brown, Robert J.	1,000.00
Brunt, George H.	1,000.00
Bickford, Maurice	1,000.00
Boynton, Richard	1,000.00
Brown, Edward & Helen	1,000.00
Brace, Leonard T. & Shirley M.	1,000.00
Calley, Roger	1,000.00
Chaisson, Aurol & Florence	1,000.00
Cote, Vincent	1,000.00
Crawford, Emma	1,000.00
Crawford, Ernest & Ruth	1,000.00
Cilley, John C.	1,000.00
Dion, Lorenzo	1,000.00
Dinger, Charles	1,000.00
Downing, Thomas	250.00
Duguay, Leonard	1,000.00
Eastman, Alice	1,000.00
Eastman, Philip & Ruth	1,000.00
Eastman, Philip M. Jr.	1,000.00
Fisher, Roy	1,000.00
Flanders, Forrest	972.00
Garrick, William & Mildred	1,000.00
Garneau, Ronald	1,000.00
Gingras, Hiram	1,000.00
Gray, Earl & Rena	1,000.00
Guyotte, Albert	1,000.00
Guyotte, Philip	1,000.00
Gushea, Herbert	1,000.00
Glidden, John E. & Marjorie E.	1,000.00
Heinstrom, Edward & Theda	2,000.00
Hickey, Cedric & Lena	1,000.00
Hinds, Clarence	1,000.00
Hinds, James C.	1,000.00
Holt, Ernest & Alma	250.00
Harris, Raymond P. & Hilda M.	1,000.00
Hawkins, Rudell & Ramona M.	1,000.00
Hughes, Wayne L. & Olive	1,000.00
Jacques, Rose	1,000.00

## PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

Jordan, Clarence	1,000.00
Joyce, Charles F. & Ruth S.	1,000.00
Kelley, Lillian	1,000.00
LaBrique, Merrick & Beverly	2,000.00
Landroche, Maxim R.	1,000.00
Lee, Lawrence L.	1,000.00
Lord, Winfield	1,000.00
Lott, Willis	1,000.00
Lyford, Norman	1,000.00
Latulippe, Rene N. Jr. & Dorothy	1,000.00
Maine, Norman	1,000.00
MacKay, Richard	1,000.00
MacKay, Malcolm	1,000.00
Marcroft, Arthur & Grace	250.00
Marcroft, Roger & Mildred	250.00
Marcroft, Samuel Jr. & Virginia	250.00
McGlone, Rodger	1,000.00
McAllister, Corey & Ada	1,000.00
Merrill, Richard B.	1,000.00
Micklon, Eleanor	1,000.00
Mills, Caroline & Floyd Sr.	1,000.00
Mills, Floyd Jr.	1,000.00
Mitchell, Eugene	1,000.00
Morrell, Edward	1,000.00
Morrell, Roland L. & Patricia A.	400.00
Ober, George and Son	2,000.00
Page, Albert Jr.	200.00
Pepin, Wilfred & Dorothy	1,000.00
Plant, Max & Louise	1,000.00
Roby, Robert	1,000.00
Rock, Lawrence	1,000.00
Sanborn, Bernard	1,000.00
Sargent, James	1,000.00
Scott, Shirley	1,000.00
Smith, John R.	1,000.00
Straw, Richard & Lumina	1,000.00
Sousa, Constance B.	1,000.00
St. Arnauld, Dona & Bertha	1,000.00
Vachon, Anthony M.	1,000.00
Vaillant, Alphonse	1,000.00
Weden, Norman	1,000.00
White, James & Susan	1,000.00
Willoughby, Earl Jr.	250.00
Yeaton, Russell & Mary	1,000.00
	\$89,072.00

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