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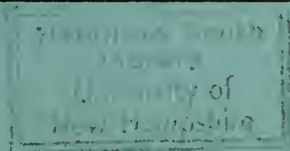
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TOWN OFFICERS

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

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bath on Tuesday, March 14, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

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

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

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$299.70.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100

for the Town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for a dental clinic in the schools of the town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway on the easterly side of the Wild Ammonoosuc river from the former site of Wilson Bridge, so-called, to the farmyard of the Joseph Andrews farm.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on 1944 property taxes paid in full on or before July 3, 1944.

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

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

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

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

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of February, A. D. 1944.

JAMES N. SOUTHARD,
GEORGE C. MINOT,
ROGER A. REED,

Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1944

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944:

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1943	Estimated Revenue 1944
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 30.66	\$ 30.00
Railroad Tax	142.56	140.00
Savings Bank Tax	178.40	175.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	128.00	120.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	30.26	30.00
Income from Trust Funds	191.21	180.00
Income of Departments: Highway, including rental of equipment	151.65	125.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	521.45	500.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	3,180.00	
From Local Taxes		
Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	548.00	540.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.00	9.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes		\$ 1,849.00

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year 1944, compared with Actual Expenditures for the previous year:

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures 1943	Estimated Expenditures 1944
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government :		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 847.75	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	457.01	375.00
Election and Registration Expenses	23.00	150.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	500.56	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property :		
Police Department	73.10	50.00
Fire Department	265.15	250.00
Health :		
Health Department, including hospitals	59.50	75.00
Vital Statistics	10.25	25.00
Highways and Bridges :		
Town Maintenance	6,488.69	6,000.00
Street Lighting	480.00	480.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	207.00	300.00
Town Road Aid	299.39	299.39
Libraries :		
Libraries	350.00	350.00
Public Welfare :		
Town Poor	851.50	500.00
Old Age Assistance	704.99	800.00
Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	8.40	10.00
Recreation :		
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	10.00	10.00
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries	369.98	350.00
Markets and Public Scales	119.88	30.00

Interest :

On Temporary Loans	62.77	75.00
On Long Term Notes	181.45	150.00

INDEBTEDNESS**Payment on Principal of Debt :**

Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,723.80
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Taxes	1,442.16	2,000.00
Payments to School District	12,668.80	13,000.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1943

Land and Buildings	\$5,763.15
Electric Plants	1,930.47
127 Horses	134.85
840 Cows	516.60
172 Neat	62.10
41 Sheep	2.65
3 Hogs	.75
3024 Fowl	25.25
3 Portable Mills	30.00
Wood and Lumber	50.00
14 Gas Pumps	17.35
Stock in Trade	134.50
Aqueducts, Milk and Machinery	335.00
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	\$9,002.67
Less Exemptions	117.00
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	\$8,885.67
338 Polls	6.76
National Bank Stock	.27
Valuation of Districts :	
Town District	\$468,308.00
Union District	345,094.00
Woodsville District	70,015.00
Landaff District	5,150.00

Tax Rate	Town	School	Total
Town District	\$1.61	\$1.34	\$2.95
Union District	1.61	1.81	3.42
Woodsville District	1.61		1.61
Landaff District	1.61		1.61

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 8,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	2,100.00
Fire Department, Equipment	125.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	250.00
Equipment	500.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Mina Nutter Estate	300.00
Clifton Shute Lot	300.00
Total	\$13,075.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS

Received for 211 Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles from Jan. 24, 1943 to Jan. 22, 1944	\$	521.45
19 Dog Licenses for 1942	\$	41.00
57 Male Dog Licenses for 1943		114.00
2 Female Dog Licenses for 1943		10.00
1 Breeder's License for 1943		12.00
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		177.00
Less fees, 79 Dog Licenses @ .20		15.80
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	\$	682.65

PAYMENTS

Paid Town Treasurer	\$	682.65
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Town of Bath for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1944:

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 6,424.90
In hands of officials	25.85

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State: Bounties	53.50
Due from County: County Poor	174.96

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1942	152.02
Levy of 1941	292.68
Previous Years	343.35

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1943	745.88
Levy of 1942	153.55
Levy of 1941	153.90

Total Assets	\$ 8,507.09
Excess of liabilities over assets (Neft Debt)	2,967.83
Grand Total	\$11,474.92

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding	\$ 275.83
Due to School Districts—	
Dog Licenses	161.20
Balance of Appropriation, Union	2,340.41
Balance of Appropriation, Town	2,973.68

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	723.80
First National Bank of Concord, N. H.	5,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$11,474.92
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Grand Total	\$11,474.92

 RECEIPTS

Current Revenue—

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$27,645.35	
Less discounts, 1943	327.65	
Less uncollected, 1943	745.88	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	26,014.82	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	548.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	9.00	
Total of current year's collections	\$ 26,571.82	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected and abatements		1,261.97
Tax sales redeemed		329.47

From State:

For Town Road Aid	2.83
Interest and dividend tax	30.66
Railroad tax	142.56
Savings bank tax	178.40
Use of truck	151.65
Bounties	8.60

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	161.20
Rent of town property	128.00
Interest received on taxes	30.26
Income from trust funds	191.21
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-1944 Permits	521.45

Total Current Revenue Receipts	
Carried Forward	\$29,710.08

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses—

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$	847.75
Town officers' expenses		457.01
Election and registration expenses		23.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		500.56

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	73.10
Fire department, including forest fires	265.15
Bounties	53.50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	59.50
Vital statistics	10.25

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	299.39
Town Maintenance,	
Summer, \$3,625.05; Winter, \$1,447.66	5,072.71
Street lighting and sprinkling	480.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	207.00
Miscellaneous and and truck	1,415.98

Libraries:

Libraries	350.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	704.99
Town poor	851.50
County poor	174.96

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	8.40
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	
Carried Forward	\$11,854.75

Total receipts brought forward	\$29,710.08
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000.00
Insurance adjustments	4.33
Trust funds	100.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	3,180.00
Ed. Legro, board	369.00
Bert Coulter, hospital	64.50
Cemetery lots	20.00
Scrap iron	18.75
Wood	10.00
Doors	10.00
Rent of pasture	50.00
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$10,822.58
Total Receipts From All Sources	40,532.66
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	2,544.30
Grand Total	\$43,076.96

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

Total Payments Brought Forward		\$11,854.75
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		10.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	369.78	
Defense	119.88	
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Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	45.00	
Taxes bought by town	327.57	
Discounts and Abatements	455.47	
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Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		\$ 62.77
Paid on long term notes		181.45
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 244.22
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Lands and buildings		\$ 21.60
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 21.60
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		\$ 8,000.00
Payments on long term notes		1,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds		100.00
Outstanding orders paid during year		242.81
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 9,342.81
Total Current Maintenance Carried Forward		\$22,781.05

Town of Bath

PAYMENTS

Total Payments Brought Forward	\$22,781.05
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	\$ 1,442.16
Payments to School Districts	12,668.80
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$14,110.96
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$36,902.04
Cash on hand January 31, 1944, less outstanding orders	6,174.92
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Grand Total	\$43,076.96

APPROPRIATIONS - 1943

	Appropriated	Expended
Town officers' salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 847.75
Town officers' expenses	350.00	457.01
Election and registration	60.00	23.00
Town Hall	400.00	500.56
Police Department	50.00	73.10
Fire Department	300.00	265.15
Health Department	75.00	59.50
Vital Statistics	25.00	10.25
Town Maintenance	6,000.00	6,488.69
General Expense Highway Dept.	450.00	207.00
Street Lighting	480.00	480.00
T. R. A.	299.39	296.56
Libraries	350.00	350.00
Town Poor	700.00	704.99
Old Age Assistance	800.00	851.50
Memorial Day	7.00	8.40
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00	10.00
Cemeteries	200.00	369.98
Interest, Temporary Loans	100.00	62.77
Interest, Long Term Notes	185.00	181.45
Defense	100.00	119.88
Land and Buildings	50.00	21.60
Long Term Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Deficit	750.00	
County Tax	1,442.16	1,442.16
Union School	6,240.41	6,298.25
Town School	6,273.68	6,362.50
Legal Expenses		45.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Levy of 1943

DEBITS

Taxes committed to the collector	\$27,529.59	
Taxes collected not listed	115.76	
Interest from Dec. 1, 1943	18.48	
	\$27,663.83	

CREDITS

Paid to Treasurer	\$26,590.30
Discount allowed	327.65
UnUcollected	745.88
	\$27,663.83
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1942 taxes paid to treasurer	1,058.02
Interest on same	11.78
Collected but not listed	16.00
Uncollected	153.55
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1941 taxes paid to treasurer	23.87
Taxes collected but not listed	21.87
Uncollected and abatements	329.85
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1940 abatement	160.08
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Taxes redeemed	329.47
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Total amount paid to treasurer	28,211.39

FARRAND FOSTER,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Year Ending January 31, 1944

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 2,544.30
From Farrand Foster, Collector:	
Taxes 1943	\$26,571.82
Taxes 1942	1,074.02
Taxes 1941	27.87
Interest 1942 taxes	11.78
Interest 1943 taxes	18.48
Redemptions	329.47
Abatements	160.08
	\$28,193.52
From Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	\$ 521.45
Dog licenses	161.20
	\$ 682.25
Rent of hall	128.00
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.,	
Temporary loans	7,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	191.21

From State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	8.60
Savings Bank tax	178.40
Railroad tax	142.56
Interest and Dividends tax	30.66
	154.48

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Cemetery Lots

20.00

Sale of Property:

Income from Lang farm	50.00
Sale of wood	10.00
Garage doors	10.00
Lang farm	2,300.00
J. W. Jarvenpaar	850.00

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Miscellaneous:

Trust Fund	100.00
Ed. Legro, board refund	365.00
Scrap Iron	18.75
Bartlett Ins. Agency premium	4.33
Bert Coulter	64.50
J. F. Andrews	30.00

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Total Receipts

\$43,076.96

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$36,626.21
Cash on hand February 1, 1944.	6,450.75

\$43,076.96

EDITH L. MINOT,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

James N. Southard, selectman	\$	150.00
George C. Minot, selectman		150.00
Roger A. Reed, selectman		150.00
Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk		60.00
Arthur E. Bailey, auto fees		52.75
Edith Minot, treasurer		40.00
Farrand Foster, collector		120.00
Holman Whitney, auditor		25.00
Esther Whitney, overseer		100.00
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	\$	847.75

Detail No. 2 — Officers' Expenses

A. E. Bailey	\$	1.00
G. C. Minot		.42
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.		7.55
W. K. Dexter		80.00
R. F. Bartlett Ins. Agency		90.00
E. C. Eastman Co.		37.04
Vera Lang		4.39
Twin State Pub. Co.		148.45
Lisbon Job Printing		27.50
F. J. Shores		13.27
Farrand Foster		20.44
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		6.95
H. G. Smith		20.00
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	\$	457.01

Detail No. 3 — Election and Registration

H. S. Lang, moderator	\$	5.00
C. L. Woolson, supervisor		18.00
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	\$	23.00

Detail No. 4 — Town Hall

Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	\$	12.36
D. P. Child		12.00
Woodsville Hardware Co.		4.67
K. C. Church		93.63
Houston Ins. Agency		81.03
Horace Woods		104.00

R. T. Bartlett Insurance Agency	19.95
Scruggs Hardware	89.62
H. S. Lang	5.75
W. J. Whitcomb	54.00
Bath Village Water Co.	15.00
Stymest Co.	8.55

\$ 500.56

Detail No. 5 — Police Department

W. H. Chase	\$ 25.00
D. S. Johnson	48.10

\$ 73.10

Detail No. 6 — Fire Department

Glenn Thayer	\$ 5.50
Woodsville Water and Light Dist.	80.00
Lisbon Fire Department	
Locke	58.50
Woodsville Fire Department	
Butson and Chase	29.60
Chase, Jordan, Javenparr	53.20
Hicks	38.35

\$ 265.15

Detail No. 7 — Bounties

107 Hedgehogs	\$ 53.50
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Detail No. 8 — Health Department

W. H. Chase	\$ 25.00
Dental Clinic	34.50

\$ 59.50

Detail No. 9 — Vital Statistics

A. E. Bailey	\$ 10.25
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Detail No. 10 — Town Maintenance (Summer)

F. E. Austin	\$ 766.70
Harry Poor	700.05
George Poor	420.55
Wm. Farnsworth	38.40
Roger Estes	356.45
Harry Tewksbury	213.15
E. A. Lewis	161.35

Carlyle Gilbert	36.80
Merrill Tewksbury	86.70
M. Austin	3.00
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	248.85
D. P. Child, tractor	38.25
Col. Internal Revenue, tax	70.90
Geo. Smith, truck	301.00
S. J. Viette, bull dozer	87.50
Tony Locke, team	14.00
Carroll Tewksbury, team	6.00
Knealand Hatch, team	4.00
Glenn Thayer, gravel	6.00
Russell Armstrong, gravel	27.60
G. C. Minot, gravel	37.80
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	\$ 3,625.05

(Winter)

F. E. Austin	\$ 559.00
Chester Bragg	77.90
Frank Harding	2.50
Frank Brill	5.00
Elmer Wheeler	8.75
Harry Poor	259.25
John Kennedy	3.00
R. J. Poor	100.30
Geo. Poor	4.00
Lisbon Co., Inc., plowing	17.50
Frank Johnson, sand	15.00
S. C. Stimson, gravel	11.05
E. J. Rose, plowing	18.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	39.50
A. G. Wheeler, plowing	75.00
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	251.91
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	\$ 1,447.66

Detail No. 10 — Town Maintenance (Miscellaneous)

A. J. Woods, labor	\$ 5.00
Geo. Poor, iron bar	2.00
E. H. Lewis, repairs	2.00
Casellini-Venable, supplies	81.14
Leon Moon, trucking	5.00
Jesseman's Garage, repairs	3.25

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	25.35
Lisbon Co., Inc., lumber	27.11
E. J. Rose, chains	14.20
R. A. Reed, snow fence	55.35
R. H. Worden, posts	100.80
P. W. Glover, lumber	6.00
State of N. H., calcium	474.07
State of N. H., repairs	9.70
The Stymest Co., supplies	40.70
Ernest Horne, towing	5.00
St. J. Trucking Co., express	.82

\$ 857.49

Truck

Jesseman's Garage, repairs	\$ 492.44
H. A. Dexter, chains	26.04
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	27.16
H. O. Taylor, repairs	12.85

\$ 558.49

Detail No. 11 — Street Lighting

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$ 480.00
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Detail No. 12 — General Expense of Highway Dept.

Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	\$ 132.00
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Dearth Ins. Agency	45.00
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R. L. Hill, winter road	30.00
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\$ 207.00

Detail No. 13 — Libraries

1943 Appropriation	\$ 350.00
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Detail No. 14 — Old Age Assistance

Town proportion	\$ 704.99
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Detail No. 15 — Town Poor

Bert Coulter	\$ 142.50
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Arthur Hutchins	220.00
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George Howland	150.00
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Robert Nelson	5.00
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Edward Legro	334.00
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\$ 851.50

Detail No. 16 — County Poor

Howard Young	\$	159.08
Mary Page		15.88
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	\$	174.96

Detail No. 17 — Memorial Day

Flags	\$	8.40
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Detail No. 18 — Parks and Playgrounds

A. J. Woods	\$	10.00
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Detail No. 19 — Defense

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	32.50
Dynamite Houses		87.38
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	\$	119.88

Detail No. 20 — Cemeteries

General care of West Bath, Bath Village and Pettyboro cemeteries	\$	147.40
General care Swiftwater cemetery		40.00
S. K. Hibbard lot		6.00
Hutchins lot		15.00
Simonds lot		5.00
French lot		3.00
Jackman lot		15.00
Gray lot		2.00
Abbott lot		2.00
Parker lot		7.00
Bailey lot		3.00
Bean lot		2.00
Thorn lot		2.00
Lang lot		6.00
Belden lot		2.00
Carroll lot		2.00
Kimball lot		2.00
Moulton lot		2.00
Hatt lot		2.00
Hibbard lot		2.00
Dick lot		2.00
Morse lot		2.00
Whitcher lot		10.00
Smith lot		4.00
Rosina Child lot		2.00
H. W. Nelson lot		2.00

Sargent lot	4.00
D. P. Child lot	1.00
Chamberlain lot	3.00
H. H. Poor lot	4.00
Aldrich lot	2.00
Snow lot	1.00
Bartlett lot	2.00
M. L. Nelson	2.00
Foster lot	2.00
Southard lot	3.00
Wm. Knight lot	2.00
Burn-Well lot	1.00
Mansfield lot	1.00
S. Thayer lot	1.00
Johnson lot	23.26
Burbank lot	3.00
Prescott lot	1.00
Bartlett lot	2.00
A. T. Nutter lot	3.00
The Stymest Co., supplies	4.06
A. W. Young, supplies	15.26

\$ 369.98

Detail No. 21 — Legal Expense

H. K. Davison	\$ 45.00
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Detail No. 22 — Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought	\$ 327.57
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Detail No. 23 — Abatements and Discounts

Discounts	\$ 295.39
Abatements 1940	160.08

\$ 455.47

Detail No. 24 — Interest

First National Bank, Concord	\$ 112.50
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	62.77
Woodsville National Bank	68.95

\$ 244.22

Detail No. 25 — T. R. A.

F. E. Austin	\$ 129.85
George Poor	91.00

Harry Tewksbury	45.00
Carlyle Gilbert	45.00
Roger Lester	79.00
E. A. Lewis	84.50
Merrill Tewksbury	70.50
Oscar Paro	8.40
Elmer Barnes	9.50
J. J. Viette, bull dozer	102.50
State Grader	16.00
Town of Bath, truck	126.90
Geo. Smith, truck	174.55
Solvay Sales, calcium	474.07
Russell Armstrong, gravel	21.00
Highway Garage	5.00

\$ 1,482.77

Detail No. 26 — Trust Funds

Sheridan Corey Est.	\$ 100.00
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Detail No. 27 — Lands and Buildings

Lang Farm Insurance	\$ 21.60
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Detail No. 28 — Temporary Loans

Loans	\$ 8,000.00
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Detail No. 29 — Long Term Notes

Note	\$ 1,000.00
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Detail No. 30 — County Tax

Tax	\$ 1,442.16
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Detail No. 31 — Schools

Woodsville District Dog Tax	\$ 7.55
Landaff District Dog Tax	.50
Union District	6,298.25
Town District	6,362.50

\$12,661.80

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON JANUARY 31, 1944

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$ 774.38		\$ 15.56	15.56	
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Woodsville	1,500.00		30.15	30.15	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1909	French	D. H. French	"	88.18		1.77	1.77	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	"	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1917	Jackman	Ser'phe R. Jackman	"	774.38	\$ 43.44	16.42	15.00	\$ 44.86
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	"	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	"	88.39	12.38	2.01	2.00	12.39
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	"	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	"	50.00	42.58	1.85	3.00	41.43
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	"	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	"	88.30	7.44	1.91	2.00	7.35
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	"	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	"	164.79	15.94	3.62	6.00	13.56
1923	Burn-Well	Fred P. Wells	"	88.29	1.29	1.79	1.00	2.08
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	"	88.35		1.77	1.00	.77
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	"	268.13		5.38	5.38	
1924	Thayer	Sarah Cley Thayer	"	88.29	3.15	1.83	1.00	3.98
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	"	88.48	22.17	2.21	2.00	22.38
1925	Johnson	Edw. H. Johnson	"	1,157.47		23.26	23.26	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	"	88.26	6.55	1.89	2.00	6.44
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	"	88.23		1.77	1.77	
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	"	88.24	4.08	1.85	2.00	3.93

1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	Woodsville	3,976.88		79.92	79.92
1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	4,563.84		91.72	91.72
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	"	88.19		1.77	1.77
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	"	50.00		1.00	1.00
1928	Morse	Ada F. Morse	"	88.20		1.77	1.77
1929	Whitcher	4 Gr'so's of D. Whit.	"	88.18		1.77	1.77
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	"	164.50	.70	3.30	3.30
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	Lisbon	88.15		1.77	2.47
1929	War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	"	\$ 100.00	\$.52	2.01	2.00
1929	Reserve Fund	Establish in 1928	"	202.50		4.06	4.06
1930	Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	"	47.70	21.82	1.39	23.21
1930	Sargent	Harvey A. Sargent	"	88.16		1.77	1.77
1931	Burbank	H. D. Burbank	"	88.14		1.77	1.77
1931	D. P. Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	"	88.13	2.03	1.81	3.00
1933	Chamberlain	H. Chamberlain	Woodsville	88.17	17.50	2.11	1.00
1933	Mrs. n-R'ck'r	Mrs. H. Folger	"	300.00	46.60	6.96	3.00
1934	S. S. Prescott	Abbie P. Hildreth	"	150.00	3.50	3.08	3.00
1934	H. H. Poor	Henry H. Poor	"	50.00	.81	1.01	1.00
1934	W. B. Cemety		"	100.00	.06	2.01	2.07
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	"	1,000.00		20.10	20.10
1936	Aldrich	Charles Aldrich	"	150.00	3.12	3.07	6.19
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	"	95.00	10.00	2.11	2.00
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	"	100.00	10.22	2.21	1.00
1937	Bartlett	Russell T.	"	1,000.00		20.10	20.10
			"	200.00	9.12	4.20	2.00
			"	100.00	2.95	2.05	2.00
			"	100.00	4.85	2.09	2.00
1937	Nelson	Martha L.	"	100.00	3.25	2.07	3.00
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	"	100.00	1.18	2.03	2.00
1939	Foster	Jas. W. Foster	"	200.00	3.15	4.08	3.00
1941	Southard	T. B. Southard	"	100.00			
1943	Corey	Mrs. Sheridan Corey	"	100.00		1.16	
				\$ 300.40	\$ 411.11	\$ 404.47	\$ 307.04

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and disbursements for the year ending
January 31, 1944:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$	300.40
Income from trust funds		411.11
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	\$	711.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:		
Bath town school	\$	8.73
Bath Union school		28.83
Library		4.06
Congregational society		171.64
Town of Bath		191.21
Balance on hand January 31, 1944		307.04
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	\$	711.51

HENRY G. SMITH,
Trustee.

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial statement for the year ending February
1, 1944:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$	18.51
Received from the Town of Bath on appropriation		350.00
Received from War Hero fund		4.06
Received from fines		6.25
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	\$	378.82

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$	173.12
Periodicals		33.50
Insurance		20.18
Librarian Salary		100.00

Supplies	3.50
Postage	1.00
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Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$ 331.30
	\$ 47.52

SYBIL B. MINOT,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes, Feb. 1, 1943	5,139
Number of volumes added by purchase	95
Number of volumes added by gifts	7
Number of magazines currently received	14

SERVICE

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	268
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	65
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	1,563
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	430
Number of magazines loaned	1,181

Mrs. Bessie Weeks is in charge of the Swiftwater branch and reports a circulation of 747.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD,
Librarian.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 25'th day of March 1944, at Two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 9th day of February, 1944.

BURNS S. BEDELL,
ELLEN S. CHASE,
GEORGE C. MINOT,
School Board of Bath (Special), N. H.

OFFICERS OF BATH SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Burns S. Bedell
George C. Minot
Ellen S. Chase

TREASURER
Edith Minot

AUDITOR
Holman Whitney

TRUANT OFFICER
Linwood Tewksbury

HEALTH OFFICER
Walter H. Chase

CLERK
Arthur E. Bailey

MODERATOR
Henry S. Lang

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Richard A. Martin

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL
Marion V. Morse
Helen W. Rafferty

ELEMENTARY
Mary A. Sawyer
Pauline Pushee

JANITOR
Dexter Whitcomb

TRANSPORTERS
Carroll Nihan
Bernice Blair

SCHOOL NURSE
Lottie M. B. Underhill

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945
School District of Bath Special

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	H. S. Elem.	
Teachers' Salaries	\$3,000.00	\$2,450.00
Text Books	50.00	50.00
Scholars Supplies	100.00	70.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00	15.00
Janitor Service	112.50	115.50
Fuel	200.00	200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	55.00	55.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	175.00	175.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	10.00	76.00
Transportation of Pupils		540.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions		36.00
Other Special Activities, New Equipment, Hall, etc.	45.00	30.00
	\$3,777.50	\$3,817.50
		\$7,595.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 70.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	8.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	140.00	
Per Capita Tax	98.00	
Other Obligations	215.00	
		531.00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$ 8,126.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$ 500.00
Dog Tax	.50
Income from Trust Funds	30.00
High School Tuition Receipts	140.00
Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)	\$ 720.00

Assessment required to
balance School Board's budget \$ 7,406.00

BURNS S. BEDELL,
ELLEN S. CHASE,
GEORGE C. MINOT,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Special School District
for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending
June 30, 1943.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elemen- tary schools (from state)	\$ 625.15	
Total	_____	\$ 625.15

Income from Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	\$ 1,698.00	
For the support of high school	3,444.00	
For the salaries of district offi- cers	50.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	108.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	135.00	
Total	_____	\$ 5,435.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$ 38.25	
High school tuitions	269.37	
Income from local trust funds	30.88	
Total	_____	\$ 338.50

Total receipts from all sources	\$ 6,398.65
Cash on hand beginning July 1, 1942	534.52

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 6,933.17
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PAYMENTS

	Total	General	H. S.	Elem.
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	105.00	105.00		
Truant officers & school census	6.00	6.00		
Expenses of administration	146.91	146.91		
Instruction				
Victory tax	52.62		36.06	16.66
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,297.38		2,513.94	1,783.44
Text books	76.52		23.96	52.56
Scholars' supplies	51.73		28.75	22.98
Other expenses of instruction	70.13		57.39	12.74
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant				
Janitor service	201.00		100.50	100.50
Fuel	462.25		231.12	231.13
Water, light janitor's supplies	51.93		25.96	25.97
Minor repairs and expenses	243.23		120.56	122.67
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities				
Medical inspection	76.85		7.50	69.35
Transportation of pupils	438.00		31.00	407.00
Elementary school tuition	36.00			36.00
Other special activities	1.65		.82	.83
Fixed Charges				
Tax for state-wide supervision	108.00	108.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment				
New equipment	70.95	70.95		
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$6,541.15	\$ 481.86	\$3,177.56	\$2,881.73
Total cash on hand at end of year	392.02			
Grand Total	\$6,933.17			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1943	\$392.02
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Total Assets	\$392.02
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Grand Total	\$392.02

LIABILITIES

Excess of assets over liabilities	392.02
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Grand Total	\$392.02

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE
BATH SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943
SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 534.52
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year \$ 5,435.00	
Dog tax	38.25
Income from trust funds	30.88
Received from State Treasurer	625.15
Received from all other sources	269.37
	<hr/> 6,398.65
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 6,933.17
Less School Board Orders Paid	6,541.15
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	\$ 392.02

EDITH L. MINOT,
District Treasurer.

July 2, 1943.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

HOLMAN WHITNEY,
Auditor.

July 12, 1943.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

1942 - 1943

Different pupils registered in district during year	51
Average membership 1942 - 1943	
Elementary	38
High School	9
Per cent of Attendance	93.07
Pupils not absent or tardy during year	1
Cases of tardiness	91
Number 8-14 not attending any school	0
Non-resident pupils in	
Elementary	0
High School	3
Total tuition receipts	
High School	269.37
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district elsewhere in Elementary	1
Average instructional cost per pupil in	
High School	295.57
Total State Aid, Dec. 1943	960.57
Total tuition payments	
Elementary	36
Pupils transported at district expense, Elementary	5
Total transportation cost	
Elementary	407.00
High School	31.00
Average annual salaries of teachers	
High School	
Men	1,600.00
Women	1,000.00
Elementary	
Women	900
Education of teachers	
Four years or more of training	5
Less than four years of training	0
School Board meetings, Sept. 1 - Sept. 1	13
Visits made by Supt.	97
Visits made by citizens	115
Visits made by board members	3

Cost per pupil per day (180 days)	
High School and Elementary	.77
Expenses of Administration	
High School and Elementary	146.91
Assessed Valuation - 1943	345,094
Equalized Valuation - 1943	3,700,054
Total School Budget - 1943	7,447
Estimated Income - 1943	1206.69
Amount Appropriated at Town Meeting - 1943	6,240.31
School Tax Rate - 1943	1.81
Total Tax Rate - 1943	3.42
Per cent school tax is of total tax	53

Roll of honor for perfect attendance for full year:

 Wendell Estes

Promoted, June, 1943, from eighth grade to high school:

 Carlyle Gilbert
 Arthur Minot
 Erving Wheeler

1943 - 1944

Enrollment, January 1, 1944:

 Bath High School 7
 Elementary 32

Non-resident pupils:

 Bath High School 1

Summaries of Movement of Pupils Through Grades
(Figures as of January 1, 1944)

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Elementary	4	3	3	3	10	3	2	4	32
Grade	9	10	11	12					42
High School	2	0	4	1					7

Pupils for whom tuition is being paid for in schools outside the union:

Elementary 1

In connection with the health supervision, the school nurse reported as follows:

 Defects—

Underweight	10
Vision	2
Teeth	17
Tonsils	6
Breathing	2

 Corrections—

Vision	2
Teeth	15

Miss Marion Morse was elected to succeed Miss Elaine Roy as headmistress at the high school. Miss Morse is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and has completed her master's degree at Columbia.

Miss Helen Rafferty is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is specially trained in teaching social studies.

The enrollment at Bath High School is seven at the time of writing. The per pupil cost of high school education at this school is again excessively high. The high school budget of \$3,794 will be expended by the end of the year. This means that the per pupil cost will be in excess of \$500 per pupil.

The staff in the grade school is the same as last year.

A course in Human Behaviour was added this year. The district should consider the employment of a music supervisor for the coming year. Four other districts in the union are now employing a supervisor, who could be brought into this district for part of one day each week. This would add a great deal to the program in both the elementary and the high school. This instruction would cost the district two or three hundred dollars.

The roof was shingled early in the fall.

The high school room upstairs was plastered during the Christmas vacation.

Various other minor repairs have been made throughout the year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers, and citizens for their cooperation during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MARTIN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall, in said district on the 15th day of March 1944, 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 a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 7th day of February 1944.

MADELINE W. WHITCOMB,
ERVILLE R. STIMSON,
ETHEL W. FOSTER,

School Board.

**OFFICERS OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD**

Madeline Whitcomb
Erville Stimson
Ethel W. Foster

TREASURER
Marion N. Child

AUDITOR
Roger A. Reed

TRUANT OFFICER
David Johnson

HEALTH OFFICER
Walter H. Chase

CLERK
Phineas Poor

MODERATOR
Dwight Child

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Richard A. Martin

TEACHERS

Nora L. Davidson, Swiftwater
Barbara H. Jones, Carbee
Katherine Keniston, Pettyboro
Katherine Robb, Music Supervisor

JANITORS

Swiftwater, Kenneth Welch
Pettyboro, Ira Mitchell
Carbee, Mrs. Gladdies McQuesten

TRANSPORTERS

Milo D. Eastman
Carroll Nihan

James E. Peters
Wallace A. Stimson

SCHOOL NURSE

Lottie M. B. Underhill

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School District of Bath Town

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools—Elementary Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,670.00	
Text Books	100.00	
Scholars' Supplies	100.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	12.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00	
Janitor Service	225.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	100.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	
Health Supervision	104.00	
Transportation of Pupils	900.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	576.00	
Other Special Activities	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,497.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 125.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	28.00	
Payment of Tuition in		
High Schools and Academies	1,375.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	150.00	
Per Capita Tax		
(Report of State Treasurer)	162.00	
Other obligations	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,020.00

Total amount required		
to meet school board's budget		\$8,517.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1944	\$	100.00
State Aid		1,000.00
Dog Tax		50.00
Income from Trust Funds		5.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$1,155.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$7,362.00

MADELINE W. WHITCOMB,
ERVILLE R. STIMSON,
ETHEL W. FOSTER,
School Board.

Bath, February 7, 1944.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Town School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1943.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$	1,273.96
		\$ 1,273.96
Income from Local Taxation		
For the support of elementary schools	\$	4,240.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition		1,005.00
For the salaries of district officers		100.00
For the payment of per capita tax		156.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district		111.00
		\$ 5,612.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses	\$	50.50

Income from local trust funds	5.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 56.23
Total receipts from all sources		6,942.19
Cash on hand July 1 1942		694.08
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Grand Total		\$7,636.27

PAYMENTS

	Total	General	H. S.	Elem.
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 104.50	\$ 104.50		
Superintendent's excess salary	105.00	105.00		
Truant officers				
and school census	17.50	17.50		
Expenses of administration	62.71	62.71		
Instruction				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$3,650.00			\$3,650.00
Text books	69.10			69.10
Scholars' supplies	112.50			112.50
Flags and appurtenances	3.85			3.85
Other expenses of instruction	14.27			14.27
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant				
Janitor service	217.34			217.34
Fuel	206.00			206.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	71.08			71.08
Minor repairs and expenses	97.00			97.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities				
Medical inspection and health supervision	90.54			90.54
Transportation of pupils	387.50			387.50
High school and academy tuition	963.78		\$ 963.78	
Elementary school tuition	523.50			523.50
Other special activities	1.49			1.49
Fixed Charges				
Tax for state wide supervision	156.00	156.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	140.00	140.00		
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$6,993.66	\$ 585.71	\$ 963.78	\$5,444.17
Total cash on hand June 30,1943	642.61			
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Grand Total	\$7,636.27			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1943	\$ 642.61
Total Assets	<u>\$ 642.61</u>
Grand Total	\$ 642.61

LIABILITIES

Excess of assets over liabilities	<u>\$ 642.61</u>
Grand Total	\$ 642.61

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1942		\$ 694.08
Received from—		
Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$5,612.00	
Dog tax	50.50	
Income from trust funds	5.73	
Received from State Treasurer	1,273.96	
Received from all other sources		\$6,942.19
Total amount available for fiscal year		<u>\$7,636.27</u>
Less school board orders paid		6,993.66
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943		<u>\$ 642.61</u>

MARION M. CHILD,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED,
Auditor.

July 10, 1943.

BATH HIGH SCHOOL

Preparing young people for real life is the acknowledged aim of education today. All the resources of the community are being drawn on to realize this aim for the young people of Bath. We want them to be self-reliant, cooperative citizens who appreciate their parts in local, national and world affairs. They should know how to lead as well as to follow.

The sciences, social studies, mathematics and English offered in the curriculum this year are chosen and taught so that they will apply to every-day living. At the same time we emphasize methods of study and standards of scholarship in order to prepare the students for further study.

The pupils are organized in a school club which makes it possible to do their business in regularly accepted ways. Their meetings are conducted in parliamentary form. They serve on committees, hold office and are responsible for selling defense stamps, conducting the various "drives" and holding social affairs. The small membership of the school makes it necessary that every student have a responsible part in each undertaking. This assures progress for each in development of ability and social understanding. Besides the practical value of this training, it should give a background for the appreciation of current events and present problems as related to history. Social studies lessons emphasize these with the purpose of broadening the students' outlook.

A program of guidance is a feature of the education being offered this year. The problems of each individual are studied and such advice and direction as seems needed are given. These problems include matters of health, proper use of time, personality or character development, choice of vocation and plans for further training after the high school course.

There are some problems which remain to be met in the future. It is much to be desired that we develop a "physical fitness" program of games, exercise and health instruction. We lack coordination with medical service and a place where this work can be done. We

need cooperation and leadership from some young man.

Also it is most desirable that the school have closer touch with the parents and patrons of the school.

Some important improvements have been made on the building since summer. The next step, I believe, is some kind of organization of parents and patrons. Such an organization would help the teachers develop the resources of the community so that the experiences of the students in school would be more helpful toward fitting them for the life which is before them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION V. MORSE,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I herewith present my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1942 - 1943

Different pupils registered in district during year	53
Average membership 1942-1943	
Elementary	45
Per cent of Attendance	92.77
Pupils not absent or tardy during year	3
Cases of tardiness	100
Number 8-14 not attending any school	0
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district	
Elementary	14
High School	14
Average instructional cost per high school pupil	
Woodsville	82.45
Bath Special	100.78
Total State Aid, Dec. 1943	1,448.63
Total tuition payments	
Elementary	523.50
High School	963.78
Pupils transported at district expense	
Elementary	2
Total transportation cost	
Elementary	387.50
Average annual salaries of teachers	912.50
Education of teachers	
Four years or more of training	2
Less than four years of training	2
School Board meetings, Sept. 1 - Sept. 1	8
Visits made by Supt.	70
Visits made by citizens	175
Visits made by board members	14
Cost per pupil per day (180 days)	.86
Expenses of Administration (H. S. and Elem.)	1.39
Expenses of Administration	
High School and Elementary, Item 4	62.71
Assessed Valuation - 1943	468,308
Woodsville	70,015
Landaff	5,150

Equalized Valuation - 1943	493,750
Total School Budget - 1943	7,866
Estimated Income - 1943	1,592.32
Amount Appropriated at Town Meeting - 1943	6,273.68
School Tax Rate - 1943	1.34
Total Tax Rate - 1943	2.95
Per cent school tax is of total tax	45

Roll of Honor for perfect attendance for full year:

Beverly Moses

George Brill

Promoted, June 1943, from eighth grade to high school:

Roberta Peters

Lorraine Boudreault

Lucille Lyndes

Lester Presby, Jr.

Reymer Carr

1943 - 1944

Enrollment, January 1, 1944	48
Non-resident pupils	0

Summaries of Movement of Pupils Through Grades
(figures as of January 1, 1944:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Carbee	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	17
Swiftwater	5	1	4	0	3	3	1	3	20
Pettyboro	2	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	11

Pupils for whom tuition is being paid in schools outside the district:

High school 11

Elementary 13

In connection with health supervision, the school nurse reports the following:

Pettyboro

Defects—	
Underweight	4
Vision	5
Nervous Condition	1
Teeth	2
Tonsils	2
Adenoids	1

Corrections (since last report)—

Teeth	5
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Carbee

Defects—	
Underweight	5

Vision		1
Teeth		6
Tonsils		1
Corrections (since last report) —		
Teeth	Swiftwater	7
Defects—		
Underweight		4
Teeth		6
Tonsils		3
Breathing		2
Enlarged Glands		1
Corrections (since last report) —		
Teeth		10

Miss Katherine Keniston, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College, who has had several years experience at Lyme, N. H., replaces Miss Barbara Jeffrey at the Pettyboro school. Miss Jeffrey accepted a single grade position at Lisbon.

Mrs. Barbara Jones was elected as teacher at the Carbee school. Mrs. Jones replaced Miss Julia Louise Paulsen, who accepted a position in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Mary Ashley succeeded Mrs. Jones on January 1. Mrs. Ashley is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College and has had several years of experience in other parts of the state.

Mrs. Katherine Robb was engaged as music supervisor in the Bath Town School District this year. She spends one day each week in our three schools at Swiftwater, Pettyboro, and Carbee.

This change in our program has brought about a marked improvement in this phase of our instructional program. An organ has been presented to the Pettyboro school and a piano to the Carbee school. These additions have also helped in the development of a successful music program.

The district should eventually purchase a piano for the Swiftwater school.

There are now 20 pupils at Swiftwater, as compared with 11 on the same date last year. This increase in enrollment has been partly brought about by the closing of the Nutter school.

The enrollment at Carbee is 17, as compared with 13 on the same date last year.

Pettyboro has an enrollment of 11, which is one less than the enrollment at the same time last year.

Because of the low enrollment at Pettyboro, the town is not receiving state aid on the operation of that school. This means that our state aid allotment is not as large as it might be if the pupils were transported to another school. Ordinarily, when the enrollment of a rural school drops below 12, state aid is not allowed on the operation of the school, but state aid is allowed on the transportation of those pupils to another school. It is not probable that we will again obtain state aid on the operation of this school. Present indications are that the enrollment will be 9 next year.

Inasmuch as the Pettyboro school is the only school not yet wired for electricity, the school board has investigated the possibilities of having electric lights installed in this school. It has been found possible to have this work done.

The priority rating given to schools is sufficiently high for us to secure the necessary materials, even during this war time period.

There is some uncertainty in regard to the operation of this school another year, and therefore the board has decided not to do anything about wiring the school until late in the summer. At this time we will know more about the prospective enrollment and about the teacher situation.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers, and citizens for their cooperation during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MARTIN

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Boys	Girls						
Jan. 20	Peggy Ann Laundre	F	1	1	Ernest A. Laundre	Lottie A. Griffin	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Berlin
Feb. 5	Richard M. Roy	M	15	0	Elie O. Roy	Germaine Lamarre	Mail Carrier	Bath, N. H.	Woodsville	L'Islet, P. Q.
Mar. 9	George F. Woods	M	L	L	Earl B. George	Isabelle A. Woods	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Lowell, Vt.	Bath
Mar. 19	Stanley B. George	M	L	L	Lester W. Presby	Clara McQuesten	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Lisbon	Bath
Mar. 25	Lynn M. Presby	M	L	L	Arthur E. Burt	Mary K. Nihan	Mill hand	Bath, N. H.	Bethlehem	Lisbon
Apr. 9	Russell W. Burt	M	L	L	Allen C. Aldrich	Hazel P. Powers	Road Const.	Bath, N. H.	Bethel, Vt.	Somerville, Mass.
June 6	Brenda J. Callahan	F	L	L	Victor L. Welch	Ida M. Callahan	U. S. Army	E. Corinth, Vt.	Lisbon	Bath
June 19	Allen J. Aldrich	M	L	L	Raymond Sullivan	Evelyn Aldrich	Foreman	Hanover, N. H.	Lyman	Lisbon
June 27	Donald L. Welch	F	L	L	Robert A. Nelson	Barbara O. Hunt	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Lewisston, Me.	Woodsville
June 2	Lenda L. Sullivan	F	L	L	Harry W. Woods	Lottie N. Gotchee	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Monroe	Barnet, Vt.
July 8	Ruth M. Nelson	F	L	L	Edward C. Poor	Florence E. Gooch	Mechanic	Bath, N. H.	Bath	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aug. 15	Cynthia Woods	F	L	L	Harry C. Poor	Ruby M. Tewksbury	Truck driver	Bath, N. H.	Bath	Bath
Sept. 2	June E. Poor	F	L	L	William G. Johnson	Shirley M. Lyndes	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Bath	Lisbon
Dec. 3	Marie E. Poor	F	L	L		Leona N. Weston		Bath, N. H.	Quincy, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
Dec. 12	Ruth M. Johnson	F	L	L						

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 8	Melvin P. Hibbard	45	5	2	Bath	Prop. of Garage	Bath, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	Stephen Hibbard	Mary St. Clair
Apr. 24	Nathaniel Daniels	79	7	21	Groton, Vt.	Laborer	Unknown	Groton, Vt.	Andrew Daniels	Roxie Emery
May 3	Georgette S. Carrier	0	4	27	Laconia		Canada	Lowell, Vt.	Arthur Carrier	Rubie Potvah
May 12	Arthur H. Foss	32	2	17	Pike	Chef	Benton, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Edward A. Foss	Cecil A. Dick
May 18	Warren H. Whitcomb	93	4	11	Columbia	Farmer	Easton, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Horace Whitcomb	Betsy Farmer
July 5	Edward Riley	69	9	4	Wash'gton, Vt.		Tunbridge, Vt.	Washington, Vt.	Moses F. Riley	Arvilla Bohonon
June 11	Lee Joyce Blair	6	6	5	Bath		Barnard, Vt.	Landaff, N. H.	Owen E. Blair	Bernice Smith
Sept. 4	Gordon E. Grimes	0	10	16	Woodsville		No. Troy, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.	Gerald W. Grimes	Mildred V. Jones
Dec. 10	Lanor J. Campbell	76	2	2						

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name of Person by whom Married
February 10 Bath	Walter J. Whitcomb Doris Ida Berry	Bath Lisbon	22 Mill hand 22 Mill hand	Haverhill Jamaica, Vt.	Leon Whitcomb Carrie Hammett Waffle Berry	Bath Lyndon, Vt. S. Bombay, N. Y. Crapo, Mich.	A. W. Altenbern Minister Haverhill
April 28 Woodsville	Victor L. Welch Evelyn Aldrich	Corinth, Vt. Bath	21 U. S. Army 19 Unemployed	Corinth, Vt. Lyman	Aurtie Seebey Leslie Welch Ruby Colby Harry Aldrich Maud Haynes	Groton, Vt. Corinth, Vt. Lyman Lyman	A. W. Altenbern Minister Haverhill
May 22 Woodsville	Danny G. Brill Carol J. LaFrance	Bath Haverhill	18 Trucking 18 Unemployed	Haverhill Haverhill	Elsie Brill Leon LaFrance Pearl Hutchins	Landaff Newbury, Vt. Woodstock, Vt.	A. W. Altenbern Minister Haverhill
July 19 Bath	Jasper L. Ide Velma L. Houston	Hartford, Ct. Bath	33 Chef 20 Waitress	Carmel, Me. Haverhill	Anthony Ide Bina Wiggins Alfred E. Houston Florence Johnson Geo. M. Gray	Exeter, Me. Stetson, Me. New Ipswich Fairlee, Vt. Lancaster	Ben M. Smith Minister Newbury, Vt.
August 1 Bath	Harry B. Gray Ida M. Callahan	Bath Bath	31 Defense work 30 Housework	Lancaster Bath	Nettie Wentworth John Callahan Lena Chase	Lancaster Lancaster P. E. I. Bath	R. W. E. MacKenzie Minister Haverhill
August 12 Lisbon	David E. Johnson Elsie H. Lamarre	Bath Haverhill	19 U. S. Army 19 Bookkeeper	Bath Haverhill	David H. Johnson Ethel Tewksbury Eugene Lamarre Edith Jesseman	Barre, Vt. Bath Haverhill S. Newbury, Vt.	Sven A. Laurin Minister Lisbon
August 26 Woodsville	Vernon C. Hatch Dorothy M. Mitchell	Haverhill Bath	23 Laborer 21 At home	Haverhill Lisbon	Harry W. Hatch Ivy J. Lindsay C. B. Mitchell Bessie L. Evans Chester Page	Boston, Mass. Haverhill Plymouth Rumney	B. M. Smith Minister Newbury, Vt.
December 24 Woodsville	Alex. Page Blanche Estes	Haverhill Bath	40 Taxi operator 29 At home	Groton, Vt. Bath	Lillian Boutwell Ernest Estes Catherine Corey	Williamstown, Vt. Bloomfield, Vt. Lyman	A. W. Altenbern Minister Haverhill

