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*for the year ending*

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## Town Officers

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.  
Town Clerk, Charles A. Brown.  
Town Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.  
Selectmen, Charles E. Adams, Karl G. Upton, Maurice S. Tuttle.  
Collector of Taxes, Charles A. Brown.  
Road Agent, Joseph A. Quinn.  
Overseer of Poor, Everett E. Adams.  
Health Officer, Wendell D. Crowell.  
Water Commissioners, William D. Fogg, Harry M. Sheldon,  
William E. Putnam.  
Common Commissioners, William J. Hayden, William D. Fogg,  
Charles A. Sheldon.  
Library Trustees, Frank Pearson, Annie L. Putnam, Margaret  
Perry.  
Supervisors of Check List, Charles A. Sheldon, John E. Hadley,  
Fred C. Eaton.  
Trustees of Trust Funds, Ernest L. Adams, William D. Fogg,  
Edson K. Upton.  
Electric Light Committee, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams,  
William E. Putnam.  
Auditors, Maro S. Brooks, George W. Goodhue.  
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Joseph A. Quinn, Harry M.  
Sheldon.  
Police, Ernest L. Adams, chief; Wendell D. Crowell, Lawrence  
Dufraine.  
Constable, Ernest L. Adams.  
Agent for Town Clock, John E. Hadley.  
Cemetery Committee, John E. Hadley, William J. Hayden.  
Sexton, John E. Hadley.  
Memorial Day Committee, Sidney W. Stearns, chairman.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.  
Clerk, Alice M. Brown.  
School Board, Elsie C. Upton, Cora F. Otis, William D. Fogg.  
Auditors, Karl G. Upton, George W. Goodhue.  
Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HANCOCK

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1934 to Jan. 31, 1935, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1933 to Jan. 31, 1934.

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$3,311 43	\$2,800 00
Insurance tax	75	75
Railroad tax	138 50	125 00
Savings Bank tax	1,161 21	1,150 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and other build- ings	20 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	50 31	
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
(a) Water departments	778 03	800 00
(b) Electric light departments	4,274 93	4,320 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	712 83	700 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes	606 00	600 00
(b) National Bank Stock tax	84 00	86 00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
Town truck	500 00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$11,637 99	\$10,581 75
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$17,159 25
Total revenues		\$27,741 00

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Actual Expenditure Previous Year	Estimated Expenditure Ensuing Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$787 70	\$850 00
Town officers' expenses	314 50	400 00
Election and registration expenses	45 75	100 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	73 67	75 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	78 55	90 00
Fire department	191 60	175 00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	24 74	50 00
Vital statistics	50	
Dump	5 00	5 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Winter roads	1,059 61	1,000 00
Town maintenance	5,071 27	5,000 00
Street lighting	720 00	720 00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	325 83 }	500.00
Old age assistance	378 97 }	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	200 00	200 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	765 85	1,050 00
Cemeteries	118 69	125 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	38 20	
On long term notes	352 50	285 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	112 00	64 00
New equipment, town truck	497 60	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(b) Long term notes	1,500 00	2,000 00
(c) To restore Trust Funds	1,200 00	700 00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	2,054 00	2,054 00
County taxes	2,632 51	2,600 00
Payments to School Districts	9,507 70	9,698 00
Total Expenditures	\$28,056 54	\$27,741 00

*SELECTMEN'S REPORT*

Valuation of town by invoice taken April 1, 1933:

Land and buildings	\$720,175 00	
Public utilities	4,200 00	
84 horses	5,175 00	
1 mule	35 00	
210 cows	9,190 00	
70 neat stock	1,920 00	
221 sheep	1,259 00	
2 hogs	40 00	
4411 fowls	3,057 00	
2 portable mills	700 00	
42 boats and launches	800 00	
Wood and lumber	775 00	
18 gasoline pumps and tanks	1,300 00	
Stock in trade	6,200 00	
Mills and machinery	6,800 00	
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Total valuation		\$761,626 00
Property tax	\$16,755 77	
329 poll taxes	658 00	
National Bank stock tax	86 00	
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Total tax		\$17,499 77

Rate on \$100 valuation, \$2.20

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$1,800 00

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Town officers' salaries	\$810 00
Town officers' expenses	350 00
Election and registration	20 00
Town hall	70 00
Police department and care of tramps	90 00
Fire department	125 00
Health department	75 00
Winter roads	1,000 00
Town maintenance	4,500 00
Oil and tar for highways	475 00
General expense, highway department	100 00
Town dump	10 00
Street lighting	720 00
Town poor and old age assistance	1,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00



Old Home Day	100 00	
Water department	75 00	
Electric light replacement fund	700 00	
Cemeteries	100 00	
Interest on long term notes	464 50	
Long term notes	2,700 00	
State tax	2,054 00	
County tax	2,632 51	
School district	8,900 00	
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Total appropriations		\$27,171 01
Overlay		\$279 51
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Total		\$27,450 52
Money raised by tax	\$17,499 77	
Money appropriated from treasury	9,950 75	
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Total		\$27,450 52

## ASSETS OF TOWN

Cash on hand	\$6,566 00	
Due from tax collector, 1933	1,197 55	
Due from water rentals, 1931	18 25	
Due from water rentals, 1932	74 75	
Due from water rentals, 1933	201 21	
Due from water rentals, 1934	248 14	
Due from state, bounties	104 00	
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Total		\$8,409 90

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Balance in treasury from Hubbard legacy for town poor	\$73 49	
Due to school districts, dog licenses	\$175 38	
Less 15 sheep killed by dogs	105 00	
	<hr/>	70 38
Due to school district balance of 1933, appropriation	4,400 00	
Electric line notes	6,000 00	
Tractor snow plow notes	1,500 00	
Truck notes	500 00	
Due N. H. State Relief Administration	111 39	
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Total		\$12,655 26

## PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles E. Adams, selectman	\$126 45
Karl G. Upton, selectman	150 75
Maurice S. Tuttle, selectman	135 45
Charles A. Brown, town clerk	93 55
Charles A. Brown, tax collector	153 00
Ernest L. Adams, treasurer	67 50
John E. Hadley, town clock	36 00
John E. Hadley, extra labor, town clock	5 00
George W. Goodhue, auditor	10 00
Maro S. Brooks, auditor	10 00
Total	\$787 70

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Charles E. Adams, expense and auto	\$23 40
Karl G. Upton, expense and auto	32 65
Maurice S. Tuttle, expense and auto	25 95
Charles A. Brown, expense and supplies	25 25
Ernest L. Adams, expense and supplies	3 84
Transcript Printing Co., town reports and signs	92 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	9 03
Natalie E. Merrill, real estate transfers	3 76
A. W. Rowell, N. H. Assessors' Associa- tion dues	2 00
William E. Putnam, town officers' bond	62 50
Charles A. Brown, reprints	15 92
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9 70
Karl G. Upton, clerical work	8 00
Total	\$314 50

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Charles A. Sheldon, supervisors	\$22 35
H. E. Stearns, ballot clerk	3 60
Wendell D. Crowell, ballot clerk	3 60
T. B. Manning, ballot clerk	3 60
George M. Loveren, ballot clerk	3 60
George W. Goodhue, moderator	9 00
Total	\$45 75

## TOWN HALL

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$17 12	
E. G. Richardson, sawing wood	3 00	
Eugene S. Smith, tuning and repairing piano	10 00	
Charles E. Adams, wood	18 00	
Thomas M. Coughlan, janitor	25 55	
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Total		\$73 67

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wendell D. Crowell, services	\$11 30	
Ernest L. Adams, services	25 00	
Lawrence Dufraine, services	2 50	
Ernest L. Adams, care of tramps, 141 at 25c.	35 25	
Ernest L. Adams, wood for tramp house	4 50	
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Total		\$78 55

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N. H., siren	\$60 00	
Karl G. Upton, appropriation	65 00	
Ernest L. Adams, forest fires and warden's meeting	66 60	
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Total		\$191 60

## BOUNTIES

Charles E. Adams	\$7 20	
Karl G. Upton	69 60	
Maurice S. Tuttle	27 20	
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Total		\$104 00

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Sidney W. Stearns, Mgr., 15 sheep killed by dogs		\$105 00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Wendell D. Crowell, salary and expense as health officer		\$24 74
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VITAL STATISTICS		
G. D. Tibbetts, M. D., reporting deaths		\$ 50
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TOWN DUMP		
Emma A. Weston, rental		\$5 00
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MAINTENANCE—TOWN HIGHWAYS		
Joseph A. Quinn, road commissioner		\$5,071 27
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WINTER ROADS		
Joseph A. Quinn		\$1,059 61
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E. R. U. CONSTRUCTION		
Joseph A. Quinn		\$4,296 54
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STREET LIGHTING		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$720 00
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TOWN POOR AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Everett E. Adams, overseer		\$704 80
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COUNTY POOR		
Everett E. Adams		\$562 18
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MEMORIAL DAY		
Sidney W. Stearns, chairman		\$100 00
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OLD HOME DAY		
Karl G. Upton, treasurer		\$100 00
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CEMETERIES		
William J. Hayden	\$58 40	
Ernest L. Adams	41 79	
Eugene Garrett	10 50	
Carrie A. Wildes, housing hearse	8 00	
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Total		\$118 69
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ELECTRIC LIGHT REPLACEMENT FUND		
Trustees of Trust Funds		\$700 00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water commissioners	\$14 00	
W. D. Fogg	22 35	
Wm. E. Putnam	29 50	
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Total		\$65 85

## REFUNDS

Public Service Co. of N. H., over-payment electric line revenue	\$333 33	
Monadnock National Bank, 1932 tax re- bate	4 00	
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		\$337 33

## INTEREST

Peterboro Savings Bank	\$352 50	
First National Bank, temporary loan	38 20	
Trustees Trust funds	112 00	
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		\$502 70

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Russell & Foster, Inc., town truck		\$497 60
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## TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank, Peterboro		\$2,500 00
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## LONG TERM NOTES

Trustees of Trust funds	\$1,200 00	
Peterboro Savings Bank	1,500 00	
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Total		\$2,700 00

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

C. T. Patten, treasurer	\$2,054 00	
Treasurer of Hillsboro County	2,632 51	
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Total		\$4,686 51

## SCHOOLS

School district, balance of 1932, appro- priation	\$4,857 00	
School district, dog licenses	150 70	
School district, 1933 appropriation	4,500 00	
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Total		\$9,507 70

## RECAPITULATION

Town officers' salaries	\$787 70
Town officers' expenses	314 50
Election and registration	45 75
Town hall	73 67
Police department	78 55
Fire department	191 60
Bounties	104 00
Damage by dogs	105 00
Health department	24 74
Vital statistics	50
Town dump	5 00
Town maintenance	5,071 27
Winter roads	1,059 61
E. R. U. construction	4,296 54
Street lighting	720 00
Town poor and old age assistance	704 80
County poor	562 18
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	200 00
Cemeteries	118 69
Electric line replacement fund	700 00
Water department	65 85
Refunds	337 33
Interest	502 70
New equipment	497 60
Temporary loan	2,500 00
Long term notes	2,700 00
State and County tax	4,686 51
School district	9,507 70

Total

\$35,961 79

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. ADAMS

KARL G. UPTON

MAURICE S. TUTTLE

Selectmen of Hancock

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

E. L. ADAMS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
HANCOCK, JAN. 31, 1934

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1933	\$6,669 36	
C. T. Patten, state treasurer, bounties	51 40	
County of Hillsboro, refund	562 18	
C. A. Brown, auto permits	712 83	
Indian Head National Bank, interest	6 19	
Public Service Co. of N. H., revenue, electric line	4,608 28	
State treasurer, U. R. C. road	59	
C. A. Brown, dog licenses	175 38	
First National Bank of Peterboro, note borrowed	2,500 00	
Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, donation	100 00	
Annie L. Putnam, cemetery book sold	50	
Sidney W. Stearns, refund, Memorial Day	19 27	
Boston University, road work	12 00	
Hancock Common Fund, road work	5 00	
Annie L. Putnam, Town History sold	6 00	
State treasurer, interest and dividends	3,311 43	
State treasurer, E. R. U. refund	4,296 54	
Thomas Coughlan, rent of town hall	20 00	
D. O. Devens, use of scales	5 85	
Joseph Quinn, use of scales	4 50	
Chester Dutton, use of scales	13 50	
Sidney McLaughlin, use of scales	11 25	
Trustees of Trust funds, Hubbard legacy	20 00	
Trustees of Trust funds, notes borrowed	500 00	
State treasurer, insurance tax	75	
State treasurer, R. R. tax	138 50	
State treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,161 21	
C. A. Brown, taxes, 1932	573 97	
C. A. Brown, interest, 1932	20 81	
C. A. Brown, water rents, 1932	42 00	
C. A. Brown, taxes, 1933	15,594 02	
C. A. Brown, poll taxes, 1933	598 00	
C. A. Brown, interest, 1933	22 96	
C. A. Brown, water rents, 1933	549 89	
C. A. Brown, water rents, 1934	186 14	
State treasurer, forest fires	31 54	
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Total receipts		\$42,531 84
By check returned		\$4 05
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Selectmen's orders paid		\$42,527 79
		\$35,961 79
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Balance on hand		\$6,566 00

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST L. ADAMS, Treasurer

*Treasurer's Report of Town Common Fund*

1933		
Money received:		
Balance on hand	\$42 54	
Sept. 5, Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	75 00	
1934		
Jan. 2, Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	60 00	
Jan. 6, Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	40 00	
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Total		\$217 54
Money paid out:		
July 19, W. J. Hayden, work on Common	\$21 00	
July 24, Highway department, work on Common	5 00	
Aug. 5, Eugene Garrett, labor	12 70	
Aug. 8, D. O. Devens, cement and supplies	5 88	
Aug. 12, F. J. Barrows, gravel	7 80	
Aug. 12, F. A. Stackley, culvert pipe	34 56	
Sept. 1, W. M. Hanson, sharpening lawn mower	3 00	
Oct. 10, D. O. Devens, cement	7 00	
Oct. 10, W. A. Osgood, mowing Common	3 89	
Oct. 25, W. D. Fogg, labor on cement	5 00	
Nov. 25, W. J. Hayden, work on Common	30 00	
1934		
Jan. 16, E. L. Adams, labor and use of truck	45 73	
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Total		\$181 56
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Balance on hand		\$35 98



**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**Year Ending January 31, 1934**

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

DR.		
1933 auto permits issued, Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1933, 82	\$212 09	
1934 auto permits issued, Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1934, 146	500 74	
Total amount collected		\$712 83
CR.		
Paid to town treasurer		\$712 83

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

DR.		
55 male dogs licensed at \$2.00	\$110 00	
5 sp. female dogs licensed at \$2.00	10 00	
14 female dogs licensed at \$5.00	70 00	
2 male dogs licensed part year at \$1.50	3 00	
1 male dog licensed part year at \$.83	83	
1 female dog licensed part year at \$2.08	2 08	
Total		\$195 91
CR.		
Paid:		
N. H. Supply Company, dog license tags	\$3.18	
James P. Melzer, printing dog license blanks	1 75	
Town clerk's fee, 78 licenses at 20c.	15 60	
Paid town treasurer to balance	175 38	
Total		\$195 91

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES A. BROWN, Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****Year Ending January 31, 1934**

## CURRENT ACCOUNT

## DR.

Taxes committed to collector (Warrant)	\$17,499 77	
Taxes added to list since committed	12 00	
Interest collected	22 96	
		\$17,534 73

## CR.

Abatements:		
R. L. Bemis, paid in Bennington	\$2 00	
Mrs. R. L. Bemis, paid in Bennington	2 00	
Gifford Merchant, left town	2 00	
Vivian Merchant, left town	2 00	
Raymond Prouty, left town	2 00	
I. C. Toumanoff, paid in Massachusetts	2 00	
Sophie Toumanoff, resident of Mass.	2 00	
2% discount allowed on taxes paid prior to July 1, 1933	108 20	
		\$122 20
Total abatements and discounts		\$122 20
Balance due town after abatements and discounts		\$17,412 53
Paid town treasurer		\$16,214 98
		\$1,197 55
Balance uncollected, due town		\$1,197 55

## PREVIOUS ACCOUNT

## DR.

Balance uncollected, 1932 taxes	\$575 62	
Interest collected or unpaid balance	20 81	
Overpayment to treasurer, due collector	35	
		\$596 78

## CR.

Abatements:		
Lawson Smith, paid in Henniker	\$2 00	
Paid town treasurer	594 78	
		\$596 78

## STATEMENT OF WATER RENTALS

## DR.

Balance due town, Jan. 31, 1933	\$364 77	
Bills committed to collector, July 1, 1933	521 33	
Bills committed to collector, Jan. 1, 1934	434 28	
		\$1,320 38

CR.

Uncollected:		
Bills, July 1, 1931	\$18 25	
Bills, Jan. 1, 1932	15 50	
Bills, July 1, 1932	59 25	
Bills, Jan. 1, 1933	80 38	
Bills, July 1, 1933	120 83	
Bills, Jan. 1, 1934	238 14	
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Total uncollected	\$532 35	
Cash in collector's hands	10 00	
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Paid treasurer to balance		\$778 03

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES A. BROWN, Tax Collector

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### **ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

#### CLASS 5 ROADS

#### TOWN MAINTENANCE

J. A. Quinn, foreman	\$390 90
J. A. Quinn, truck	628 33
J. A. Quinn, team	109 86
Fred Gleason, truck	96 00
Morris Fairfield, truck	9 00
Edward Richardson, truck	5 00
Ronald Perry, labor	285 90
Walter Harrington, labor	257 50
James Atkinson, labor	118 80
James Coughlan, labor	123 60
William Weston, labor	81 13
George Barthlein, labor	60 30
Andrew Porkola, labor	72 60
Alfred Fairfield, labor	48 60
George Kinney, labor	68 70
M. I. Avery, labor	37 50
Millard Somes, labor	32 40
Chester Dufrain, labor	22 50
Samuel Gilman, labor	23 40
Ernest Paquette, labor	35 10
Malcolm Cook, labor	42 30
Frank Hadley, labor	85 20
E. Hubbard, labor	34 20

Leslie Wright, labor	45 90
George Rockwell, labor	13 50
Eugene Garrette, labor	17 70
Eugene Robarge, labor	16 20
Eric Strombeck, labor	16 20
H. Shonamon, labor	2 70
Robert Warner, labor	8 10
Upton & Whitcomb, bridge plank	191 31
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	549 77
Koppers Products Co., tar	425 92
Russell & Foster, truck	325 00
C. A. Brown, insurance on truck	40 45
New England Explosives Corp., dynamite	40 70
Steve Mahoney, blacksmith	32 65
Goodnow & Derby	6 65
Gofkaufs, spring and cable	6 49
Boston & Maine, freight	4 79
Hanson's garage, service	2 75
D. O. Devens	36 45
Thompson & Hoague	5 18
Standard Oil Co.	12 35
Peterboro Lumber Co., tile	6 10
Dyar Sales Co., snow fence	9 25
P. I. Perkins, parts	81 23
Simon Sheldon, gasoline	212 56
Thomas Hugron, gasoline	111 15
Margaret Perry, gravel	11 40
Edgar Tuttle, gravel	17 60
Fred Clark, Estate, gravel	6 30
Clarence Ware, gravel	29 10
Ephraim Weston, gravel	5 70
W. A. Osgood, gravel	1 90
James Cashion, gravel	18 10
Harry M. Sheldon, gravel	4 00
Waldemar Stahl, gravel	26 80
Fred Barrows, gravel	39 30
Carl Larson, gravel	10 80
Malcolm Cook, gravel	6 30
Merle Jones, gravel	4 10
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Total spent	\$5,071 27
Amount raised by town	\$5,075 00

## GRAVEL GIVEN TO TOWN

Louis Gilman	7 loads
H. C. Wheeler	11 loads
Margaret Perry	28 loads
Ephraim Weston	35 loads

Mabel Ellinwood	128 loads
L. B. Thacher	112 loads
R. Jameson	116 loads

2251 loads  
1½ yards

## E. R. U. ROADS

Paid by State

Cavender road	2640 feet	Cost \$759 61
Adams road	2640 feet	Cost 737 37
Elmwood road	4200 feet	Cost 787 26
Hunt Pond road	2700 feet	Cost 824 64
Tramp House Hill road	2000 feet	Cost 704 00
Antrim road	3400 feet	Cost 798 91

Total Cost

\$4,611 79

Rates Paid—Foreman \$5.00 Labor \$3.00  
Truck \$9.00 Team \$6.00  
Gravel 10c. per load of 1½ yards

J. A. Quinn, foreman	\$380 56
J. A. Quinn, truck	465 00
Morris Fairfield	400 00
John Harrington	54 67
Ronald Perry	227 01
Walter Harrington	192 00
James Atkinson	150 67
Millard Somes	110 66
Ernest Paquette	119 00
Adlor Gouette	117 00
William Chute	105 00
Eugene Garrette	103 68
James Coughlan	84 00
George Rockwell	66 67
Samuel Gilman	70 34
James Russell	65 67
Leslie Wright	68 67
William Weston	58 33
William Russell	42 99
George Kinney	52 33
Arnold Diemond	38 33
George Barthlein	63 00
Chester Dufrain	81 34
Kenneth Johnston	39 00
Andrew Porkola	27 00
Malcolm Cook	51 34
Charles Russell	18 00

Eric Strombeck	18 00
Carroll Dow	31 34
George Webberson	31 67
M. I. Avery	24 33
Howard Shonamon	16 67
E. Hubbard	39 00
Robert Warner	23 67
Arthur Stover	40 00
Frank Hadley	62 34
David Coughlan	38 67
Otis Wilder	21 33
Fred Barrows	76 00
Eugene Robarge	9 00
E. Adams	3 00
D. O. Devens, supplies	20 61
Malcolm Cook, gravel	80 30
Carl Larson, gravel	66 20
Edgar Tuttle, gravel	46 60
Charles Adams, gravel	41 60
Ephraim Weston, gravel	44 10
Wilfred Sheldon, gravel	25 40
Fred Barrows, gravel	9 40
Thomas Hugron, gasoline and oil	114 68
Simon Sheldon, gasoline and oil	160 38

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Received from State	\$4,296 54
Culverts paid by State	315 25

Total

\$4,611 79

#### WINTER ROADS

J. A. Quinn, foreman	\$162 82
J. A. Quinn, truck	310 74
J. A. Quinn, team	33 86
W. Harrington, labor	103 31
R. Perry, labor	80 00
C. Dufrain, labor	12 33
J. Coughlan, labor	11 99
G. Kinney, labor	5 67
E. Paquette, labor	5 00
M. I. Avery, labor	2 67
T. Peaslee, labor	4 99
G. Randall, labor	7 50
F. Hadley, labor	11 26
M. Loomis, labor	3 33
R. Senechal, labor	7 33
A. Diamond, labor	1 33
E. Strombeck, labor	4 00

A. Somes, labor	3 33
Wm. Weston, labor	3 66
Harry Dufrain, labor	8 32
L. Parmenter, labor	66
P. Blades, labor	1 00
John Downing, blacksmith	11 25
Standard Oil Company, oil	28 05
P. I. Perkins, parts	22 40
Steve Mahoney, blacksmith	2 55
D. O. Devens, supplies	3 25
S. M. Sheldon, gas	149 31
T. F. Hugron, gas	32 74
J. A. Quinn, storage 5 months	25 00

Total cost		\$1,059 65
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### *REPORT OF TOWN TRUCK*

Town maintenance	78 days	
State E. R. U.	76 days	
C. W. A. Project (no driver)	38 days	
Winter roads	9 days	
Total	201 days	
Would cost to hire		\$1,638 00

#### Cost to buy and run:

Labor	\$465 60	
Gas and oil	293 00	
Price paid	325 00	
Insurance	40 00	
Parts	6 60	
Total cost		\$1,130 20
Saving to town		\$508 80

J. A. QUINN, Road Agent

*Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, N. H., on January 31, 1934*

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1889	Whitcomb Legacy for Support of Library— Adolphus Whitcomb	Manchester Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2,000 00 4,000 00	3½ 3½		\$70 00 140 00	\$70 00 140 00	
1889	Whitcomb Legacy for Care of Common— Adolphus Whitcomb	New Hampshire Savings Bank Peterborough Savings Bank	3,000 00 1,000 00	3½ 3		105 00 30 00	105 00 30 00	
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Library— Ebenazer Hubbard	Manchester Savings Bank Hancock Town Note	4,200 00 800 00	3½ 4	\$60 78	184 83	175 04	\$70 57
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Town Poor— Ebenazer Hubbard	Manchester Savings Bank Hancock Town Note	200 00 800 00	3½ 4		39 00	39 00	
1879	Hadley Legacy—Support of Library—Abi- jah Hadley	Hancock Town Note Peterboro Savings Bank	500 00 500 00	4 3	32 57	36 08 30 00	20 00 30 00	48 65
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Salina Hills	Peterboro Savings Bank	200 00	3		6 05	6 05	
1896	Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Asa Gordon	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	3 02	
1906	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund— S. Margaret Washburn	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	17 96	3 55	7 75	13 76
1908	Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund— Harriet M. Tolman	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	3	4 25	1 64	5 00	89
1909	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund—Oren Nelson Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund—Johan Anderson	Peterboro Savings Bank Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00 50 00	3 3	19 86 4 47	3 61 1 64	10 60 4 55	12 87 1 56
1910	Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund— Zopher W. Brooks	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	9 51	3 31	6 40	6 42
1913	C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund— C. W. & H. E. Washburn	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	17 18	3 53	9 50	11 21
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund— Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterboro Savings Bank	150 00	3	13 83	4 04	9 50	9 27
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund—Julia A. Joslin	Peterboro Savings Bank	400 00	3	194 62	17 96	21 90	190 68
1914	Rosamund Brooks Fund—Purchase Books for Town Library—Levi Brooks	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	3 02	
1916	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund— Ellen Hayward	Peterboro Savings Bank	30 00	3	2 83	98	2 50	1 31



1918	Joshua Wood Cemetery Fund—Joshua Wood	Peterboro Savings Bank	40 00	3	3 67	1 31	2 85	2 13
1918	Albert Shedd Cemetery Fund—Albert Shedd	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	8 64	3 27	5 00	6 91
1919	Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Fund—Joseph A. Tarbell	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	4 99	3 15	4 50	3 64
1919	Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund—Harriet B. Richardson	Peterboro Savings Bank	1,000 00	3	386 44	41 90	23 20	405 14
1919	C. M. Sheldon Cemetery Fund—C. M. Sheldon	Peterboro Savings Bank	200 00	3	90 31	8 76	29 00	70 07
1920	Cyrus R. Estabrooks Cemetery Fund—Flora Mabel Dunn	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	3	4 51	1 64	3 75	2 40
1922	L. Helen Kimball Cemetery Fund—L. Helen Kimball	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	7 99	3 25	7 00	4 24
1923	Andrew C. Cochran Cemetery Fund—Albert W. Noone	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	3	6 41	1 70	4 50	3 61
1923	P. B. Weston & A. Hall Cemetery Fund—Mrs. P. B. Weston	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	4 63	3 15	4 75	3 03
1923	Richard Emerson Cemetery Fund—Martha J. and Anne E. Hamilton	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	3	4 52	1 64	3 00	3 16
1923	Joshua Foster Cemetery Fund—Elwin C. Foster	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	3	3 76	1 47	3 25	1 98
1923	Heber J. Davis Cemetery Fund—Heber J. Davis	Peterboro Savings Bank	200 00	3	35 41	6 51	16 80	25 12
1924	Clarence H. Ware Cemetery Fund—Clarence H. Ware	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	22 76	3 69	13 25	13 20
1925	Adalett M. Dodge Cemetery Fund—Adalett M. Dodge	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	3	4 84	1 64	3 25	3 23
1925	Crowell-Hayward Cemetery Fund—Wendell Crowell	Peterboro Savings Bank	30 00	3	1 38	94	2 00	32
1926	Viola M. Polzer Cemetery Fund—Viola M. Polzer	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	14 27	3 44	12 25	5 46
1926	W. H. Weston Cemetery Fund—W. H. Weston, Trustee	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	11 57	3 37	8 75	6 19
1927	Hannah J. Bullard Cemetery Fund—Hannah J. Bullard	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	3	2 65	1 58	2 25	1 98

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1927	Helen S. Thompson Cemetery Fund— Mrs. Helen S. Thompson	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	15 60	3 20	5 75	13 05
1928	Eliza Josephine Lee Cemetery Fund— Elsie D. Lee	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	3	3 28	1 61	2 50	2 39
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick Cemetery Fund— Cyrus H. Philbrick	Peterboro Savings Bank	125 00	3	14 27	4 21	7 80	10 68
1928	Almon Hill Cemetery Fund—Almon Hill	Peterboro Savings Bank	200 00	3	19 14	6 62	10 00	15 76
1929	Hayward-Gilchrist Cemetery Fund— Katie M. Hayward	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	8 05	3 26	5 00	6 31
1929	Helen M. Robinson Cemetery Fund— Helen M. Robinson	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	9 11	3 29	5 25	7 15
1929	John B. Knight Cemetery Fund—Mary L. Knight	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	6 01	3 20	6 00	3 21
1929	Hannah M. Kimball Cemetery Fund— Hannah M. Kimball	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	7 90	3 25	4 75	6 40
1929	Lydia D. Osgood Cemetery Fund— Mary J. & Mabel H. Osgood	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	8 92	3 27	6 25	5 94
1930	Jonas W. Goodhue and Henry M. Osgood Cemetery Fund—George W. Goodhue, Lettie W. Goodhue, Alice L. Harris, Mary A. Proctor	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	6 97	3 21	7 25	2 93
1931	George W. Goodhue & Henry Tuttle Ceme- tery Fund—George W. and Ella L. Goodhue	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	3	2 16	1 56	2 50	1 22
1931	John Tudor Memorial Fund—Purchase of Books for Library—Mrs. John C. Gray, Mrs. Eleanor Tudor and Owen Tudor	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000 00	3½		35 00	35 00	
1931	Hattie Scott Cemetery Fund—Hattie Scott Martin	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	4 53	3 15	2 25	5 43
1931	John Willard Cummings Cemetery Fund— James M. Cummings	Peterboro Savings Bank	150 00	3	4 54	4 65	3 00	6 19
1932	Mary F. Robbe Cemetery Fund—Mary F. Kobbe Estate	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	3	67	3 03		3 70

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
ERNEST L. ADAMS, Trustee

*Electric Light Replacement Fund*

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1933	\$4,273 01	
Received interest	116 13	
Received from selectmen	700 00	
Received refund from electric light committee	904 73	
		\$5,993 87
Paid:		
Electric light committee, new work	\$76 31	
Electric light committee, repairs	368 50	
Electric light committee, replacement of poles	1,955 19	
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1934, deposited in Peterboro Savings Bank, account No. 17223	3,593 87	
		\$5,993 87

ERNEST L. ADAMS  
Trustees of Trust Funds of  
Town of Hancock, N. H.

*REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES*

The trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading rooms open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 480 charge cards issued, representing 5198 adult and 1327 juvenile volumes, and 744 periodicals taken out.

The Hancock members of The New Hampshire League of Arts and Crafts had an exhibition in the library in August of exceptional photographs, which was well attended.

A project of the CWA is being carried on under the direction of Miss Mildred Peterson of Nashua as head cataloguer, assisted by Miss Lucille Jones of Lebanon. Subject and title cards have been added, which makes the library much more efficient. Splendid cooperation has been shown by many of our people who have given freely of their time to aid materially in this work. We deeply appreciate this. We also wish to thank all who have given gifts of books and periodicals.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1933	10,313
Number of volumes added by trustees	32
Number of volumes acquired by gift	418
Whole number, Feb. 1, 1934	10,763

F. PEARSON  
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM  
MARGARET PERRY  
Library Trustees

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Fiscal Year Feb. 1, 1933 to Feb. 1, 1934

## AMOUNTS RECEIVED

On deposit in Peterboro National Bank, Feb. 1, 1933	\$181 11	
Fines collected by librarian, paper and book sales	29 40	
Interest on Heber J. Davis bonds	77 50	
From trustees of Trust Funds	451 90	
From Peterboro Savings Bank (reserve fund)	226 78	
Gift for purchase of book	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$968 19

## AMOUNTS PAID OUT

Librarian's salary	\$209 64	
Janitor's salary	120 00	
Secretary service	5 00	
Lights	38 15	
Fuel	221 21	
Periodicals for Reading Room	31 75	
Books	59 24	
Supplies for card catalogue	89 19	
Incidental supplies and repairs	17 99	
Balance on checking account	176 02	
	<hr/>	\$968 19

## FUNDS ON INTEREST

Reserve fund in Peterboro Savings Bank	\$1,602 14
Heber J. Davis bonds	2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. PEARSON, Treasurer

**REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE**

The lighting system has been extended to the Homans' bungalow, to Lloyd Briggs' studio, and Leslie Wright's place. Also a three wire service has been added to Mary H. Seymour's and to Margaret Perry's.

Total cost of additions \$176.31.

We have received income from the Public Service Co. of N. H. in the amount of \$4,275.95 net.

After the pole directly in front of Mr. Pearson's house was found broken off for no apparent cause and following a cursory examination of the butts of a few poles near by, it was thought wise to have the Public Service Co. make a test of poles, on the original lines at least, in order that poles unfit to stand might be replaced before causing trouble.

The lines inspected included the main line, West Peterborough to Hancock Village, and the first short branch lines off the village street, 340 poles in all and it was found that 57 were considered unsafe against winter storms.

It was also found that 35 poles would probably be safe to stand a year or two longer to obtain all the remaining life in the poles.

Following this examination and recommendation of the Public Service Co. we made a contract with the company, working in conjunction with Mr. A. T. Appleton and 57 poles were reset with treated poles during the summer at a net cost of \$1,050.46.

At the time the inspection of poles was made the matter of needed trimming was also considered and the work was done. This included cutting some good sized trees on line to the village, the cutting of which was recommended by the telephone men when they trimmed the line a few years ago.

Some of them were found to have been girdled and were a menace to the wires, others had large dead branches overhanging the wires some distance from the ground which would be hard to take care of if the trees were left standing.

This work has all been attended to and one-half of the cost will be received from the Telephone Company.

It is a fact that some of this work should have been done when the lines were built.

It will be noted that we have reduced our replacement fund by \$679.14 and as we may expect to have some pole replacements from now on, with original lines on their fourteenth year and the West Peterborough end seventeen years, we are asking this year for the full 4% replacement appropriation.

Last year it will be remembered we recommended cutting it in half and received \$700.00.

We herewith submit the financial report for the year.

#### NEW EXTENSIONS AND SERVICE

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds		\$76 31
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$76 31
Total bills paid		\$76 31
Material on hand, Jan. 31, 1934	\$170 59	
Material on hand, Jan. 31, 1933	138 52	
Gain in inventory	\$32 07	

#### REPAIRS AND GENERAL EXPENSE

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$368 50
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Paid:	
Public Service Co. of N. H., labor and supplies	\$355 35
W. E. Putnam, services	13 15
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Total	\$368 50

## REPLACEMENT OF POLES

Received from:	
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$1,955 19
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	932 50
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	\$2,887 69

Paid:	
Arthur Appleton	\$218 28
W. E. Putnam, insurance	20 00
Williams' Farm, tractor hire	4 00
Joseph A. Quinn, trucking	50 00
Century Wood Preserving Co., poles and trucking	782 39
Public Service Co. of N. H., labor and material	889 69
Eleanor Upton, clerical work	8 60
E. L. Adams, services	10 00
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	\$1,982 96
Deposited in Replacement Fund	904 73
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	\$2,887 69

## NET COST OF REPLACEMENT OF POLES

Total bills paid	\$1,982 96
Less amount received from N.E.T. & T. Company	932 50
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Net cost of Replacement of poles	\$1,050 46

ERNEST L. ADAMS  
 WILLIAM E. PUTNAM  
 Electric Light Committee  
 Town of Hancock

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**WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

Rentals for the fiscal year July 1st, 1933 to July 1st, 1934, in the amount of \$955.61 have been committed to Charles A. Brown for collection.

The brush around the reservoir and roadside has been cut again and some work done at the upper end of reservoir and brook but the cleaning of basin was left for another year, partly as a matter of economy.

A new service has been installed at the Myron Johnson house and bath room equipment added in the Eaton house recently purchased by Mr. Foster Stearns.

We have found four hydrants which do not drain properly; this may be due to not having been set properly or the well beneath them may have filled up. As this might prove serious we have asked, in our recommendation to the budget committee, for a sum sufficient to take care of a thorough examination of all our hydrants that we may be assured nothing is wrong with them.

In the meantime the four that do not drain have been filled with alcohol and a smaller amount has been placed in all the others.

Following is the financial report:

April 25, William D. Fogg, labor and material for extension to Johnson house	\$22 35	
Aug. 31, George W. Kinney, labor at reservoir	14 00	
Jan. 31, William E. Putnam, services and labor at reservoir	29 50	
		\$65 85

Respectfully submitted,  
 HARRY M. SHELDON  
 WILLIAM E. PUTNAM  
 Water Commissioners

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

The past year this town has been free from any epidemics. Only a few cases of contagious diseases have been reported.

The town water has been examined according to the mandates of the state law during the past year and is always found to be in good condition.

For the third year I am recommending that modern toilet facilities be placed in the Town Hall. If this is not done soon the Town may run into trouble. In my opinion there is no excuse to further delay this improvement.

The State Board of Health, Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, Carrie C. Price, R.N., submits the following report.

The State Board of Health, Division of Maternity and Child Hygiene in cooperation with the Hancock Woman's Club, held a pre-school conference at Hancock June 29, 1933. A total of 41 children were examined, of these 24 were found to have defects which were as follows: Dental 1, tongue-tie 1, hernia 1, orthopedic 2, genital 5, skin 1, tonsils 4, adenoids 4, birthmark 1, and malnutrition 4. Many of these defects have been corrected and others under treatment since the conference.

The selectmen have spent a sum of money to have a town dump and there is no excuse for any person not using it if they so desire,

as that is what it is for, and for anyone to dump their refuse beside of or in the driveway to the dump will not be tolerated. The Health Officer will cooperate with the selectmen in insisting that those violating this rule will be dealt with accordingly.

WENDELL D. CROWELL  
Health Officer

### **REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR**

This report covers the old age and pauper expenses of the town from February 1, 1933 to July 1, 1933.

From July 1 on, all bills for old age and town poor have been paid direct from the State. The town will pay twenty-five per cent of the total bill for town poor and old age.

As last year's bill did not come in until after the selectmen's books were closed, it is not included in this report, but will be in next year's business.

Received from treasurer		\$1,266 98
Paid:		
Care of town poor	\$272 96	
Old age assistance	378 97	
Salary and expenses	32 37	
Garden leader and expenses	20 50	
Care of county poor	562 18	
		<hr/> \$1,266 98
Received from county treasurer		\$562 18
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Total paid by town		\$704 80
	EVERETT E. ADAMS	
	Overseer of Poor	

### **MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE**

Received from town		\$100 00
Paid:		
Peterborough Drum Corps	\$45 00	
J. L. Sullivan, speaker	20 00	
W. H. Cheney Post, colors	5 00	
Flags	5 76	
Hoops	3 75	
Telephone 70c., express 42c., Twine 10c.	1 22	
		<hr/> \$80 73
Balance		\$19 27
	SIDNEY W. STEARNS	
	Chairman Memorial Day Committee	



**TREASURER OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE**

Balance in treasury, 1933	\$ 06	
Received:		
Town treasurer, appropriation	100 00	
Dance	51 40	
	<hr/>	\$151 46
Paid:		
Laurel Band	\$100 00	
Leo La Casse, orchestra	18 00	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	7 75	
William Weston, speaker	10 00	
Postage, telephone, etc.	5 25	
Check tax	10	
	<hr/>	\$141 10
Balance in treasury, 1934		\$10 36

KARL G. UPTON, Treasurer

**TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Electric Light Commissioners, Water Commissioners, Treasurer of the Common Fund, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Old Home Day Committee, Memorial Day Committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We find in the hands of the Town Treasurer a balance of \$6,566.00; in the hands of the Treasurer of the Common Fund a balance of \$35.98; in the hands of the Treasurer of the Library Trustees a balance of \$176.02 in the First National Bank of Peterborough and \$1,602.14 in the Peterborough Savings Bank, one \$1,000 bond of the Iowa Southern Utilities Company of Delaware and one \$1,000 bond of the Northern California Power Company.

GEORGE W. GOODHUE

MARO S. BROOKS

Town Auditors

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TO HANCOCK SCHOOL BOARD**

The economies which were made effective for the present school year produces a cash balance which was deductible from the total amount required to meet the budget last March. It is extremely improbable that there will be any cash balance for the present school year. While parallel columns in your report show practically no increases, and those only where present indications prove a need, the total amount to be raised this year is larger than last year because there will be no cash balance.

It was necessary to purchase more books for the junior high school this year, and expenditures for fuel are in excess of the amount planned.

The citizens of Hancock can well derive much pleasure from their knowledge of the excellent morale of the teaching staff which has maintained good standards in the face of decreased appropriations for all branches of school work.

The fact that Hancock prefers "to boost" rather than destructively to criticize, means much to those who act as public servants.

The heating plant at the grammar school is in such a condition as to make it desirable to install a new furnace or other adequate means for heating. The building also needs to be wired and electric lights provided if the eyesight of the children is to be properly protected.

Personally, and on behalf of the teaching staff of Hancock, we express to the citizens of Hancock our appreciation of their cooperation and the leadership of the School Board which, during a most trying period, courageously protected the children under a decreased budget.

(Signed)      LAWTON CHASE

February 8, 1934

Superintendent of Schools

**HANCOCK SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET**

**1934-1935**

(A) Support of Schools:	1934-1935	Last Year
Teachers' salaries	\$2,900 00	\$2,900 00
Text books	100 00	100 00
Scholars' supplies	81 00	81 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	5 00	5 00
Janitor service	180 00	180 00
Fuel	125 00	100 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	20 00	10 00

Minor repairs and expenses	40 00	50 00
Medical inspection	150 00	150 00
Transportation	2,250 00	2,100 00
Other special activities	10 00	15 00
Junior high school expenses (fuel, janitor, misc.)	300 00	300 00
	<u>\$6,171 00</u>	<u>\$6,001 00</u>
(B) Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$116 00	\$116 00
Truant officer and census	8 00	8 00
High school tuitions	2,900 00	2,900 00
Elementary tuitions	64 00	64 00
Superintendent's excess salary	230 00	230 00
Per capita tax	194 00	200 00
Other obligations	100 00	100 00
	<u>\$3,612 00</u>	<u>\$3,618 00</u>
(C) Total amount required to meet Budget		
	\$9,783 00	\$9,619 00
(D) Estimated Income of District:		
Balance, June 30, 1934 (1933)	None	\$500 00
Dog tax	85 00	100 00
	<u>\$85 00</u>	<u>\$600 00</u>
Deduct estimated income (not raised by taxation)	85 00	600 00
Assessment required to balance Budget	\$9,698 00	\$9,019 00

ELSIE C. UPTON

CORR F. OTIS

School Board of Hancock

Feb. 1, 1934

## FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 1932 TO JUNE 30, 1933

Wm. D. Fogg, salary	\$25 00	
Check list and supervision	3 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$28 00
Elsie C. Upton, salary	\$30 00	
Check list and supervision	3 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$33 00

Cora F. Otis, salary	\$30 00	
Check list and supervision	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00
Ernest L. Adams, treasurer	\$20 00	
Postage and stationery	3 15	
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A. Maude Brown, clerk		\$5 00
Auditors:		
George W. Goodhue	\$2 00	
Karl G. Upton	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00
George W. Goodhue, moderator, 1932 and 1933		\$4 00
Superintendent's excess salary		\$268 42
Per capita tax		\$224 00
School census		\$8 00
Teachers' Salaries:		
Nellie M. Welsh	\$1,000 00	
Bessie Brown	800 00	
Junior High	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00
Expenses of administration		109 25
Text books		88 90
Scholars' supplies		121 52
Other expenses of instruction		49 70
Janitor		319 00
Minor repairs and expenses		48 50
Fuel		299 50
Janitor supplies		5 95
Health supervision		150 00
Transportation		2,124 10
High school tuition		3,000 00
Elementary tuition		64 00
Other special activities		6 26
New equipment		42 77
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		\$10,055 02

Audited by  
 GEORGE W. GOODHUE  
 KARL G. UPTON

**TREASURER'S REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT HANCOCK**

JULY 1, 1932 TO JULY 1, 1933

Money received 1932:	
July 1, Balance on hand	\$827 08
Sept. 15, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	500 00
Oct. 19, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	500 00
Oct. 29, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	300 00
Nov. 21, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	1,000 00
Nov. 30, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	200 00
Dec. 21, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	1,300 00
Dec. 22, W. D. Fogg, lumber and pipe	6 70
1933	
Jan. 26, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	1,000 00
Feb. 17, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	800 00
Mar. 16, Ernest Paquette, bricks sold	2 00
Mar. 21, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	1,000 00
Apr. 27, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	900 00
May 24, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	900 00
May 17, E. L. Adams, treas., school money	1,257 00
May 17, E. L. Adams, treas., dog licenses	150 70
Total receipts	\$10,643 48
School Board's orders paid	\$10,055 02
Balance on hand	\$588 46

Respectfully submitted,  
 ERNEST L. ADAMS, Treasurer

**HANCOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT****HANCOCK, N. H.****Health Report**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Malnutrition					2	2							4
Defective vision				1		1	1	1	2	2			8
Defective teeth	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	1		1			22
Dis. tonsils	2	3	1	2	1	2		1		2	1		15
Skin diseases													
Unvaccinated	3	1											4
No. Pupils	8	10	7	8	8	9	11	7	8	5	4	5	90

**CORRECTIONS**

Defective Vision	4
Defective Teeth	63
Diseased Tonsils	7
Malnutrition	2

Many home visits were made for consultation with parents regarding correction of defects of school children and to instruct the families in such matters as isolation and disinfection of individuals afflicted with communicable diseases.

Thanking the Hancock School Department, organizations, and all individuals for their helpful support of the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS  
School Nurse

*Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 14	Lawrence Dutton	M	L	1	Walter Dutton	Eda Johnson	Hancock	Farmer	Greenfield	Hancock
Feb. 4	Edwin Carroll Dow	M	L	1	Carroll Dow	Hazel Clough	Hancock	Laborer	Francesstown	Salisbury
Mar. 25	Donald Earl Pierce	M	L	1	Guy Pierce	Amy Hill	Hancock	Laborer	Peterborough	Greenfield
July 27	Walter Johnson	M	L	8	Lester Johnson	Marguerite Hart	Hancock	Painter	Hancock	Manchester
Aug. 19	Jeanie Alice Johnston	F	L	4	Kenneth Johnson	Jeanie Tait	Hancock	Laborer	New York City	Fitchburg, Mass.
Sept. 12	Geraldine L. Higgins	F	L	4	Clarence H. Higgins	Pearl R. Foote	Hancock	R. R. Empl.	Thetford, Vt.	Hancock
Oct. 31	Carola DufRAIN	F	L	3	Harry H. DufRAIN	Mildred B. Brown	Hancock	Laborer	Riverdale	New Boston
Dec. 21	Garrett	M	L	8	Eugene L. Garrett	Laura Cummings	Hancock	Laborer	Syracuse, N. Y.	Keene
Dec. 28	Betty Ann Fairfield	F	L	3	Alton Fairfield	Marion Piper	Hancock	Truck driver	Hancock	East Sullivan

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933*

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1933 Jan. 1 Franklin	Dana Jesse Braman Constance L. Wildes	Hyde Park, Mass. Hancock	21 22	Clerk Nurse	Hyde Park, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.	Jason H. Braman Goldie F. Annis	Wadhams Mills, N. Y. Revere, Mass.	Rev. Shelton Bissell Clergyman Franklin, N. H.
Jan. 7 Bennington	Thomas M. Coughlan Elise Denis	Hancock Peterborough	34 31	R.R. Sec. Hand Registered Nurse	Hancock Concord	Amey L. Thompson James Coughlan	Randolph, Mass. Ireland	Charles J. Leddy Catholic Priest Hillsboro, N. H.
July 8 Salem	John A. Schippy Etta A. Denglhas	Dorchester, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.	38 35	Clerk At home	New York City Mt. Stewart, P.E.I.	Mary A. Harrington Octave Denis, Jr.	New Hampshire Amateca, N. Y.	Rev. H. T. Joslin Clergyman Salem, N. H.
July 22 Hancock	Clarence B. Sanford Lillian Wilder	Canton, Mass. Canton, Mass.	22 21	Chauffeur Housework	Nova Scotia Quebec	John A. Denglhas Katherine M. Coffin	Germany Canada	Rev. J. A. Edwards Clergyman Plymouth, Mass.
Sept. 4 Greenfield	Tyler S. Peaslee Myrtle E. Finch	Hancock Quincy, Mass.	27 18	Dairyman At home	Francestown Quincy, Mass.	Fred A. Wilder Joseph M. Peaslee	Canada Nova Scotia	Richard P. Carter Justice of Peace Greenfield, N. H.
Sept. 9 Bennington	John Dennis Shea Barbara F. Hugron	Hancock Hancock	28 18	Mill Employee At home	Hancock Hancock	John R. Shea Hannah Kelley	Wiscasset, Mass. Bennington	Charles J. Leddy Catholic Priest Hillsboro, N. H.
Oct. 16 Hillsboro	Stanley F. Otis Lillian B. Hughes	Hancock Hancock	18 18	Farmer At home	Dover Boston, Mass.	Harry J. Otis Charles E. Otis	High Gate, Vt. Bennington	Charles J. Leddy Catholic Priest Hillsboro, N. H.
Dec. 2 Hancock	Edw. W. Perkins, Jr. S. Marion Hubbard	Wellesley Hills, Mass. Hancock	24 28	Truck Dem. At home	Wellesley, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Beatrice McAvoys Edward W. Perkins	Boston, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Rev. A. L. Golder Clergyman Hancock, N. H.
						Edward O. Hubbard Katherine Darcy	Amherst, Mass. Ireland	



*Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933*

Date 1933	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Occupation		Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						M	W	Father	Mother		
Jan. 26	Emma D. Otis	88	10	28	Wilton	F	M	Housewife	Wilton	Amos Putnam	_____ Dorous
Jan. 29	Lucy E. Eaton	90	9	10	Hancock	F	W	At home	Hancock	David Hunt	Lucinda Mathews
Feb. 27	Lilla H. Carr	72	6	14	Hancock	F	W	At home	Hancock	George I. Hayward	Harriet L. Hills
Feb. 28	Lilla Cabot Perry	85	1	13	Boston, Mass.	F	W	Artist	Boston, Mass.	Samuel Cabot	Hannah L. Jackson
Mar. 10	Nellie F. Hayward	81	7	9	Asby, Mass.	F	W	At home	Townsend, Mass.	John A. Wheeler	Mary A. Pritchard
Mar. 30	Jane L. Moore	64	9	9	Nova Scotia	F	M	Housewife	England	Robert MacLeod	Katherine Adamson
Sept. 15	Bertha Diemond	75	2	6	Switzerland	F	W	At home	Switzerland	Joseph Kohler	Elizabeth Studar

*Bodies Brought To Town for Burial*

Mar. 10	Ida T. Randlett Keene, N. H.	49			Pawtucket, R.I.	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Alfred Bessette	Josephine Newlier
Mar. 27	Martin Fuller San Anselmo, Cal.	79			Hancock	M	W	Retired	Bangor, Me.	Hiram Fuller	Laurilla H. Cram
May 24	Frances N. Ware Peterboro Hospital	88	5	28	Hancock	F	S	At home	Hancock	Ebenezer Ware	Martha E. Larkin
Aug. 27	Albert S. Moore Tewksbury, Mass.	84	1	1	Andover, Mass.	M	W	Farmer	Hancock	Friend Moore	Tryphena Senter
Sept. 14	John Hepburn Goffstown, N. H.	80	6	27	Plymouth, Mass.	M	S	Laborer	Scotland	John Hepburn	Margaret Adams
Dec. 17	Joanna W. Washburn Winchester, Mass.	86	10	11	Hancock	F	W	At home	Hancock	Ebenezer Ware	Martha E. Larkin
Dec. 28	Clarrie K. Brooks Antrim, N. H.	78	4	9	Antrim	F	W	At home	Antrim	Amni R. C. Pike	Margaret W. Gregg





