

# **Annual Report**

**of the Officers  
of the Town of**

# **PIERMONT**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Year Ending  
December 31**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

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**TOWN OF**

**PIERMONT**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1950**



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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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Selectmen .....	Charles R. Morrill Martin H. Day Stephen L. Underhill
Town Clerk .....	Meda L. Kinghorn
Treasurer .....	William R. Deal
Tax Collector .....	Meda L. Kinghorn
Road Agent .....	William R. Stevens
Police .....	Remembrance Martin
Moderator .....	George F. Ritchie

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Supervisors .....	Harry R. Deal Arthur M. Evans Ernest B. Bedford
Auditors .....	Fred H. Hadlock Carl E. Howland
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	Arthur M. Evans Floyd F. Davis Earl V. Howard
Health Officer .....	Elizabeth Moore

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**Library Trustees**

Mrs. Carrie Stevens .....	Term Expires 1951
Mrs. Helen Underhill .....	Term Expires 1951
Mrs. Chester French .....	Term Expires 1952
Mrs. Eleanor Deal .....	Term Expires 1952
Mrs. Louise S. Horton .....	Term Expires 1953
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf .....	Term Expires 1953

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Piermont on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Highways and Bridges.
4. To raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.
5. To raise and appropriate money for Care of Cemeteries.
6. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Street Lights.
7. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Library.
8. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Fire Department.
9. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of Poor and Old Age Assistance.
10. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committees for same.
11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for an Oil Burner for the Town Hall.
12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
13. To raise and appropriate to the White Moun-

tain Region Association, for its program of advertising, etc. as a part of the Cooperative investment by regional Town, an amount equal to 10c per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of the Town for 1950.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time they examine the taxable property.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deeds or otherwise.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

17. To see if the Town will vote to throw up Swain's Cross Road from the River Road to the Back Road subject to gates and bars or properly posted.

18. To see if the Town will vote to throw up such parts and parcels of the Old North and South Road and the branch to the Tarleton Road near the Woodrow Noyes place as remain except the part near Charles Rodiman's, from the Tarleton Road south over the bridge and including the approach to the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to throw up the road from Alcide Fagnants place to the Haverhill line subject to gates and bars.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

CHARLES R. MORRILL,  
MARTIN H. DAY,  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
Selectmen of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CHARLES R. MORRILL,  
MARTIN H. DAY,  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
Selectmen of Piermont



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**BUDGET FOR 1951**


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Town Charges	\$ 2,500.00
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	4,000.00
Street Lights	300.00
Library	400.00
Support of Fire Department	1,000.00
Poor Relief	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00
Town Road Aid	250.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Oil Burner	600.00
School	22,482.93
County Tax	3,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
White Mountain Region	50.00
Payment on State Aid Bridge Note	1,200.00
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	\$ 38,832.93

Estimated Rate \$3.40: Actual 1950, \$3.40.

CHARLES R. MORRILL,  
MARTIN H. DAY,  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
Selectmen of Piermont

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**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**
**1950**

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$863,635.00
Electric Plants		16,416.00
Horses	59	2,850.00
Cows	741	101,200.00
Other Neat Stock	116	14,665.00
Sheep and Goats	5	60.00
Hogs	22	360.00
Fowls	2525	2,525.00
Portable Mills	1	2,000.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		\$1,014,846.00
Less: Soldiers exemptions and exemptions to Blind		19,550.00
New Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$995,296.00

**Electric and Gas Utility Companies**

Name of Company	Electric Plant	Stock in Trade
Conn. Valley Electric Co. Inc	\$ 12,075.00	
N. H. Electric Corp. Inc.	4,041.00	
Wm. R. Deal	300.00	
Harry R. Gould	\$ 4,500.00	
Floyd L. Smith	3,000.00	

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Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 19,555.00
No. of inventories distributed	71
No. of inventories returned	34
No. of veterans who received property exemption	22
No. of veterans exempted from poll tax	26



This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Name

CHARLES R. MORRILL,  
MARTIN H. DAY,  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
Selectmen of Piermont

Date 27, May 1950

New Hampshire

State Tax Commission

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

and

TAXES ASSESSED

for the Tax Year 1950 of the

Town of Piermont in Grafton County

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date 27, May 1950.

CHARLES R. MORRILL,  
MARTIN H. DAY  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
Selectmen of Piermont

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,150.00
Town Officers Expenses	650.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings	550.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	266.23
Town Maintenance	3,000.00

State Audit		300.00
Libraries		400.00
Old Age Assistance		1,400.00
Town Poor		1,100.00
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		50.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		50.00
Payments on Principal of Debt		1,200.00
County Tax		2,784.47
School Tax		23,749.49
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$	38,600.19
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$	291.00
Savings Bank Tax		135.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands		17.71
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing Wood and Timber		1,026.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,500.00
Rent of Town Property		100.00
Income from Trust Fund		1,600.00
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		4,669.71
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	\$	33,930.48
Plus Overlay		391.93
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$	34,322.41
Less: No. 240 of Polls Taxes at \$2.00		480.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$	33,842.41
		Submitted
Taxes to be Committed to Collector.		by Town
Property Taxes	\$	33,842.41
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		480.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$	34,322.41
Average Tax Rate	\$	3.40

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**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

**July 14, 1950**

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**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Piermont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, and, subject to exceptions as noted in the report, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

**HAROLD G. FOWLER,**

Director

Division of Municipal  
Accounting State Tax  
Commission

**ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor**

**HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant**



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**PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT—1950**

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Total circulation of books and magazines	8,401
Adult fiction	1,903
Adult non-fiction	328
Juvenile fiction	3,552
Juvenile non-fiction	401
Adult magazines	1,908
Juvenile magazines	309
New books purchased	98
Used books purchased	56
Gifts of books	137
Adult magazine subscriptions	8
Juvenile magazine subscriptions	5
Gift magazine subscription, adult and juvenile	14

The circulation for 1950 shows an increase of 658 over last year. We have been able to drop some magazine subscriptions because of added gifts of magazines from friends. We have also received many gifts of books; for all of which the Trustees are deeply grateful.

The plan, begun last year, for supervised reading for school children is working out well, and we, now, have a table of classics for the intermediate grades as well as for the grammar pupils.

ELEANOR D. DEAL,  
Librarian

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**PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Financial Statement**

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## Received from:

Town Treasurer	\$	400.00	
Sale of book		1.00	
Refund The H. R. Huntting Co.		25.24	
Refund Venture Book Service		2.30	
Fines		4.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1950		59.83	
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	\$		492.37

## Expenditures

Books purchased	\$	162.04	
Magazines		45.50	
Librarian		153.20	
Janitor		39.00	
Electric lights		11.20	
State Association dues		1.00	
Insurance		16.63	
Nancy Day, literature test prizes		1.00	
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	\$		429.57
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	\$	62.80	





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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
of the  
**PIERMONT**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
for the  
**FISCAL YEAR**  
July 1, 1949 --- June 30  
**1950**

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**OFFICERS OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT**


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**School Board**

Mrs. Lurena L. Day, Chr.

Mrs. Lillian S. Swain

Mr. Donald Fadden

**Moderator**

William Putnam

**Truant Officer**

Floyd Smith

**Clerk**

Marion Putnam

**Health Officer**

Elizabeth Moore

**Treasurer**

Meda L. Kinghorn

**Auditors**

Eugene Robbins

Fred Hadlock

**Superintendent of Schools**

Phil A. Bennett

**Teachers**

Carole Lavoie, Prin., Grades 6-8

Mrs. Josie Bowles, Grades 3-5

Isabel Morrill, Grades 1-2

**Music Supervisor**

Edith Emery

**School Nurse**

Helen Latulippe, R. N.

**Janitor**

George Webster

**Transporters**

Vernon Bixby

Mrs. Zanda Campbell

Alfred Musty

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1951, at 1:30 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 chosen, and pass and vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payments of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of a School Lunch Program for the ensuing year.



10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to negotiate school bus contracts for a period of three years.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to apply to unanticipated expenses.

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

Given under our hands at said Piermont, this 5th day of January, 1951.

MRS. LURENA L. DAY,  
MRS. LILLIAN S. SWAIN,  
MR. DONALD FADDEN,  
School Board of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MRS. LURENA L. DAY,  
MRS. LILLIAN S. SWAIN,  
MR. DONALD FADDEN,  
School Board of Piermont

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**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952**

 School District of Piermont
 

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**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**
**Support of Schools**

	Elementary Schools
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 7,600.00
Text books (films, maps, records, music, globes, instruments)	175.00
Scholars' supplies (workbooks, chalk, pencils, paper, laboratory supplies)	300.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (test, com- mencement, reference books)	75.00
Janitor Service (salaries of janitor)	840.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	300.00
Minor Repairs and Replacements (repair- ing buildings and equipment, parts)	1,000.00
Health Supervision (Nurse's salary)	181.77
Transportation of Pupils	3,200.00
Other Special Activities (school lunch, athletics, shop supplies, training pro- grams)	125.00
Total	<u>\$ 14,096.77</u>

**Other Statutory Requirements**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 261.00
Payment of tuition in H. S. and Academies	6,000.00
Supt's salary (Dist's share)	297.45
Per Capita Tax	170.00
Other Obligations:	
Salaries of other Adm.	
Personnel	172.71
Supplies and expenses of Adm.	150.00
Retirement	325.00
Insurance	10.00
Total	<u>7,386.16</u>

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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$ 21,482.93
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**Estimated Income of District**

Bal. June 30, 1951 (Estimated) \$	800.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)	200.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		1,000.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$ 20,482.93
Special appropriation proposed (Articles in Warrant) School Lunch	\$ 1,000.00	
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$ 21,482.93

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**


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Financial Report of the Piermont School District  
for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949, and ending  
June 30, 1950.

**Receipts**

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch	\$	498.31
Total		\$ 498.31
State Aid		
Equalization and Emergency	\$	833.72
Total		833.72
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	\$	12,144.72
Special Appropriation		
School Lunch		1,000.00
Deficiency App.		1,000.00
Balance of previous appro- priations		1,362.00
Total		15,506.72
Other Sources		
Dog Licenses	\$	184.00
Trust Funds		215.60
Other		55.74
Total		455.34
Total receipts from all sources	\$	17,294.09
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1949		976.74
Grand Total	\$	18,270.83



## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. Sch.
<b>ADMINISTRATION—</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 261.00	\$ 261.00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)	171.21	171.21		
Tax for state wide supervision	168.00	168.00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	125.30	125.30		
Supplies and expenses	111.46	111.46		
<b>INSTRUCTION—</b>				
Teachers' salaries	6,047.98			6,047.98
Books and other instructional aids	170.65			170.65
Scholars' supplies	288.56			288.56
Supplies and other expenses	36.17			36.17
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT—</b>				
Salaries of janitors	688.00			688.00
Fuel or heat	132.50			132.50
Water, light, supplies and expenses	220.46			220.46
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT—</b>				
Repairs and replacements	726.14			726.14

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES—

Health Supervision	137.47	137.47
Transportation	2,822.00	2,822.00
Tuition	3,503.00	6.00
Special activities and special fund	1,591.97	1,591.97
		<u>3,497.00</u>

FIXED CHARGES—

Retirement	8.28	8.28
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	60.00	60.00

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES \$ 17,270.15 \$ 836.97 \$ 3,497.00 \$ 12,936.18

CAPITAL OUTLAY—

New Equipment	14.88	14.88
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES—

Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1950) \$ 17,285.03 \$ 836.97 \$ 3,497.00 \$ 12,951.06

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 18,270.83

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**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1950**


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**Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$ 985.80
Total Assets	<u>\$ 985.80</u>
Net Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets)	
Grand Total	<u>\$ 985.80</u>

**Liabilities**

Accounts owed by district:	
School Lunch a/c 1948-49	\$ 402.03
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 402.03</u>
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	583.77
Grand Total	<u>\$ 985.80</u>

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**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**


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**Receipts and Expenditures**


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**School Lunch Fund**
**Receipts**

National School Lunch	\$ 98.31
District General Fund	1,000.00
Receipts from sale of lunches	7.75
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 1,506.06</u>
Cash on hand July 1, 1949	
Grand Total	<u>\$ 1,506.06</u>

**Expenditures**

Elementary	\$ 1,132.82
Total Payments	<u>\$ 1,132.82</u>
Cash on hand June 30, 1950	373.24
Grand Total	<u>\$ 1,506.06</u>

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**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**
**Balance Sheet, June 30, 1950**


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**School Lunch Fund**
**Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$	373.24
Accounts Due		402.03
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Total Assets	\$	775.27
Excess Liabilities over Assets		
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Grand Total	\$	775.27

**Liabilities**

Excess Assets over Liabilities	\$	775.27
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Grand Total	\$	775.27

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Piermont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE ROBBINS,  
FRED HADLOCK,

July 12, 1950

Auditors



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**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

**School District of Piermont  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950**

**Summary**

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$	976.74
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$	12,144.72
Balance of previous appro- priation		1,362.00
Dog tax (1949)		184.00
Income from trust funds		215.60
Received from State Treas., State Aid		833.72
Received from State Treas., Hot Lunch Program		498.31
Special appropriation, School Lunch		1,000.00
Deficiency Approp. raised Mar. 1950		1,000.00
Received from all other sources		55.74
		17,294.09
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$	18,270.83
Less School Board orders paid		17,285.03
		985.80
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950	\$	985.80

MEDA L. KINGHORN,  
District Treasurer

July 10, 1950

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

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 Piermont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

EUGENE ROBBINS,  
FRED HADLOCK,

July 12, 1950

Auditors

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont School District:

I submit, herewith, my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### 1949 - 1950

Different pupils registered during year	71
Average membership	67.9
Percent of attendance	93.1
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	5
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (percent)	.34
Non-resident pupils	None
Number age 8-14 not attending any school	1
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district:	
Elementary	1
High School	23
Pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	60
High School	None
Number of School Board Meetings	17
Number of school visits made by Board Members	8
Number of school visits made by Supt.	51
Number of school visits made by parents, citizens, and others	60
Roll of Honor for perfect attendance for full year:	
Day Nancy	Shepard, Bernard
DeCosta, Angela	Shepard, Robert
Fadden, Allen	

### Promoted from 8th Grade to High School, June 1950

Day, Nancy	Kinghorn, Guy
Fagnant, Fernand	Noyes, Woodrow
Fuller, Richard	Oakes, Wendell
Gardner, Ronald	Shepard, Robert
Hodsdon, Albert	Stygles, Ralph
Jette, Richard	Winn, Roland

### Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Piermont	14	7	9	7	8	8	5	13	71

### Teachers and Pupils

There were two changes in the teaching staff as school started in September. Mrs. Christie Ritchie's resignation was accepted with regret, as music supervisor for the district, and was replaced by Miss Edith Emery of Monroe, N. H. Miss Emery is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Class of '47, and had two years of teaching experience before coming to this district.

Mrs. Francis Patridge desired to be replaced after a successful year in the primary room. Miss Isabel Morrill of Littleton was secured to teach grades I and II. Miss Morrill is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, Class of 1950, and holds a B. Ed. degree.

### Building and Grounds

It is gratifying to report that the new flush toilets have been installed, as well as lavatories and fluorescent lights. Windows were set in the primary room, a new congoeum laid and the walls were redecorated.

New swings, replacing the old ones, have been erected on the playground and a merry-go-round added to the equipment.

The school lunch room is more convenient for the workers because of the removal of the old chimney, abandoned last year. A Hobart food mixer and attachments have been added to the equipment which greatly adds to the efficiency of the program, which is again being ably administered by Mrs. Robbins.

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The Board is to be praised for the well-planned and economically installed program of building improvements accomplished this year. The district now has a building in which the health and sanitary facilities have changed from poor to excellent since last year.

### General Information

The district was fortunate in having the services, in December of a Federal Fluoride Unit, sponsored by the U. S. Public Health Department. This unit was located at the Woodsville Graded school building from November 13 to January 5th and to which 44 Piermont pupils in Grades I through VI came for treatment. Each child had a cleaning and four fluoride applications to its teeth free of charge.

### Conclusion

May I take you for a moment, as a concluding thought for this report, to look outside our district borders and view four specific tasks which triumphant faith in education has imposed on our schools during the past 150 years, as expressed by H. Commager of Columbia University. THE FIRST AND GREATEST TASKS was to provide an enlightened citizenry in order that self government might work. With independence the problem of self-government became urgent. "To be long-lived," as Benjamin Rush observed, "republics must invest in education."

Has our investment succeeded? None can doubt that it has. Americans have, in short, made democracy work. Through all their history they elected some mediocre presidents but never a wicked or a dangerous one; they revealed in every crisis an ability to select able leaders. Only a people taught self-government could record these achievements.

THE SECOND GREAT TASK imposed upon education and on the schools — the creation of national unity — was equally difficult.

We created unity out of diversity, nationalism out of particularism. These were the contribution of poets and novelists, editors and naturalists, historians and jurists, orators and painters — and the medium through which they worked was the school. These men



gave to Americans, old and new alike, a people's common language with which to voice a people's common heritage:

"God sifted a whole nation that He might send choice grain over into this wilderness; As for me, give me liberty or give me death; If they mean to have a war, let it begin here; One if by land, and two if by sea; These are the times that try men's souls; I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

And then there were the songs and the pictures, too. In school and lyceum, children came to learn and remember at least snatches of the "Concord Hymn" or "Old Ironsides" or the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere."

THE THIRD TASK IMPOSED on Education, and particularly on the public schools, was that which we call Americanization. Each decade after 1840 saw from two to eight million immigrants pour into America.

THERE IS A FOURTH AND FINAL SERVICE the schools have rendered the cause of American democracy. This most heterogeneous of modern societies has ever seemed the most easy prey to forces of riotous privilege and ruinous division. These forces have not prevailed; they have been routed, above all, in the schoolrooms and on the playgrounds of America. In the class-room, the nation's children have lived and learned equality. On the playground and the athletic field, the same code has ruled. Who can seriously doubt that the cause of democracy is served when it is a Murphy, a Schwartz, a Groglio or a Levitsky that the cheering stands applaud?

If, through the 19th and well into the 20th Century, American schools performed such magnificent service, the question remains: do they still serve the nation well?

In a day of specialization schools are called on more and more to prepare not so much for life citizenship or democracy as for particular tasks and competences.

Schools reflect the society they serve. Many of

the failures we ascribe to contemporary education are in fact failures of our society as a whole.

For a century and a half American schools have served and strengthened the commonwealth. If society clearly defines the new duties it wishes our schools to fulfill and if it steadfastly supports them not only with money but also with faith, they will surely justify that faith in the future as they have in the past.

The acknowledgment of my appreciation to the teachers; to the school board, collectively and individually; as well as to the citizens of the district, for their continued cooperation and support is hereby gratefully expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,  
Superintendent of Schools

Piermont, N. H.  
January 5, 1951

### NURSE'S REPORT

Number of pupils examined			68
	<b>Defects</b>		<b>Corrections</b>
Teeth	22	Teeth	39
Tonsils	7	Tonsils	2
Vision	8	Vision	7
Hearing	2	Hearing	2
	<b>Cases of Communicable Diseases</b>		
Measles	8	Chicken pox	1
Mumps	35	Virus Pneumonia	3
School Visits	25	Home Visits	13

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN D. LATULIPPE, R. N.

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**DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD**


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**July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1950**

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**Administration**

Supt., Phil A. Bennett	\$	171.21
District Clerk, Marion Putnam	\$ 3.00	
Treas., Meda Kinghorn	25.00	
Moderator, William Putnam	2.00	
Auditor, Fred Hadlock	3.00	
Auditor, Eugene Robbins	3.00	
School Board, Earl V. Howard	75.00	
School Board, Lillian S. Swain	75.00	
School Board, Lurena L. Day	75.00	
	<hr/>	261.00
Tax for State-Wide Supervision		168.00

**Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel**

School Census, Lurena L. Day	15.00	
District's share of clerical assistance	50.30	
Bookkeeper, Lillian S. Swain	50.00	
Truant Officer, Floyd Smith	10.00	
	<hr/>	125.30
Supplies and Expenses		111.46

**Instruction**

Carole Lavoie	1,885.05	
Mrs. Josie Bowels	1,801.05	
Mrs. Elizabeth Patridge	1,387.51	
Mrs. Christie Goodwin	252.12	
Mrs. Dora Ladd	3.50	
Mrs. Lurena L. Day	3.50	
Teachers' Withholding Tax	567.70	
Teachers' Retirement	147.55	
	<hr/>	6,047.98
Books and other instructional aids	170.65	
Scholars, supplies	288.56	
Supplies and other expenses	36.17	
	<hr/>	495.38

**Operation of School Plant**

Janitor's salary, George Webster	688.00
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**Fuel or Heat**

George Webster, piling wood	7.20	
George Webster, labor on wood	19.20	
George Webster, piling wood	1.80	
Town of Piermont, 1/2 expense of wood	67.50	
George Webster, piling of wood	1.80	
E. D. Day, sawing wood	14.00	
Alburt Clayburn, putting in wood	6.00	
George Webster, labor on wood	15.00	
		132.50

**Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses**

Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	138.57	
Cascade Paper Co., towels and cabinet	14.70	
West Disinfecting Co., towels	26.39	
Floyd Smith, supplies	14.04	
West Disinfecting Co., 5 gal. soap	9.15	
Harry Gould, supplies	6.77	
West Disinfecting Co., towel cabinet	2.87	
Cascade Paper Co., dispenser and soap	7.97	
		220.46

**Maintenance of School Plant**

W. E. Hunt, labor on toilets	4.00	
Harry R. Gould, paint	1.12	
Glen Perkins, minor repairs, new chimney, etc.	372.03	
Floyd Smith, supplies	16.04	
George Webster, minor repairs	16.90	
Gladys Webster, cleaning school house	31.13	
Ernest Hartley, switch and light	4.39	
George Webster, minor repairs	12.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., inkwells and brackets	4.83	
Nelson Ladd, minor repairs	31.56	
Leonard S. Hill, tuning pianos	12.00	
George Webster, minor repairs	6.60	
Glen Perkins, minor repairs	21.20	
W. E. Hunt, labor on toilets, installation of lavatory at Com. Room	76.86	
George Webster, minor repairs	6.40	



J. L. Hammett Co., pencil sharpener	1.92	
E. D. Day, drawing sawdust	6.00	
Glen Perkins, minor repairs	12.95	
S. L. Underhill, thawing water	27.18	
Palmer Childs, thawing water	25.00	
Donald Fadden, thawing water	7.50	
Ernest Hartley, thawing water	12.80	
George Webster, cleaning yard and drawing off rubbish	4.80	
Donald Fadden, work on water pipe	5.03	
Glen Perkins, work on water pipe and tree	5.90	
		726.14

### Auxiliary Activities

#### Health Supervision

Helen D. Latulippe, school nurse	133.86	
E. B. Mann & Co., 10 yds. adhesive	.82	
E. B. Mann & Co., First Aid kit	2.79	
		137.47

#### Transportation

Alfred Musty	1,745.00	
Vernon Bixby	700.00	
Zandie Campbell	352.00	
Alcide Fagnant	25.00	
		2,822.00

#### High School and Academy Tuition

Haverhill Academy	1,547.00	
Bradford Academy	1,950.00	
Haverhill School District, Elementary tuition	6.00	
		3,503.00

#### Special Activities and Special Funds

Florence Robbins, lunch supervisory	500.00	
University of N. H., District's share of 1949-1950 film program	9.35	
Cascade Paper Co., new equipment for hot lunch	68.89	
Florence Robbins, amount received reimbursement on hot lunch	95.22	

Philip Morris & Co., girls' and boys' basketball guide	1.12	
Florence Robbins, amount received reimbursement on hot lunch	74.70	
Florence Robbins, lunch supervisor	200.00	
Florence Robbins, amount received reimbursement on hot lunch	114.48	
Florence Robbins, amount received reimbursement on hot lunch	78.57	
Florence Robbins, lunch sup.	300.00	
Florence Robbins, reimbursement on hot lunch	84.31	
Alfred Musty, trip to Woodsville	10.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	4.30	
Florence Robbins, amount received reimbursement hot lunch	51.03	
		<u>1,591.97</u>
<b>Fixed Charges</b>		
Earl V. Howard, Insurance		60.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
Teachers' Retirement Board	8.28	
J. L. Hammett Co., 2 blackboards	14.88	
		<u>23.16</u>
Total payments		<u>\$ 17,285.03</u>



# **REPORT**

**of an Audit and Examination**

**of the Accounts**

**of the**

## **TOWN OF PIERMONT**

**for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

**made by**

**The Division of Municipal Accounting**

**State Tax Commission**

**January 30 and 31, 1951**

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**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire**

February 23, 1951

Board of Selectmen  
Piermont, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

As requested by your board an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Piermont for the period from June 20, 1950 to December 31, 1950, has been made by this Division. The period from January 1 to June 20, 1950, was covered in our audit which was made in June. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which covers the entire fiscal year of 1950.

**Scope of Audit**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds.

**Financial Statements**

**Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1949-Dec. 31, 1950: (Exhibit A)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Surplus decreased by \$1,-246.83 in 1950.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)**

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



<b>Decrease in Surplus</b>	
Net Budget Deficit	\$ 1,264.54
<b>Increase in Surplus</b>	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	17.71
Net Decrease	<u>\$ 1,246.83</u>

### **Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C and D)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,582.06, less a net revenue surplus of \$1,317.52, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$1,264.54.

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

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1950, is indicated in Exhibit F.

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### **Audit Procedure**

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

### General Comments

Our comments and recommendations relative to accounting and financial procedures are included in the report which was made to your board under date of July 14, 1950.

The accounts of all town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting and financial procedures conformed generally to the prescribed methods.

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

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

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,  
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor  
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

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### CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

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February 23, 1951

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This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Piermont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950; and, subject to exceptions as noted in our report dated July 14, 1950, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial

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condition of the Town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

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I N D E X

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Exhibits:

- A — Comparative Balance Sheets — 1949 and 1950
- B — Reconciliation of Decrease in Surplus
- C — Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
- D — Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary
- E — Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
- F — Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Treasurer's Balance
- G — Tax Levy of 1950 — Summary of Warrant
- H — Tax Levies of Prior Years — Summary of Warrants
- I — Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
- J — Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts
- K — Trustees of Trust Funds — Statement of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments
- L — Schedule of Town Officers' Surety Bonds

**Exhibit A**  
**Town of Piermont**

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

**Assets**

	Fiscal Years Ended Dec. 31, '49	Fiscal Years Ended Dec. 31, '50
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,575.09	\$ 5,241.24
<b>Accounts Due Town:</b>		
<b>State of New Hampshire:</b>		
Bounties — 1948 a/c	180.00	11.00
— 1949 a/c	181.50	181.50
— 1950 a/c		63.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands		17.71
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		1,029.22
<b>Grafton County:</b>		
Overpayment of 1949 County Tax	6.00	6.00

Unredeemed Taxes	518.44	105.27
Uncollected Taxes	4,536.63	6,638.66
Total Assets	\$ 11,997.66	\$ 13,293.60

### Liabilities

#### Accounts Owed by Town:

Unexpended Appropriation for Tax Commission Audit	\$ 300.00
State Aid Construction Bridge a/c	1,000.00
Special Polls (\$3.00 Taxes) Collected and not Remitted to State	12.00
School District Appropriation a/c	7,749.49
Long Term Note Outstanding	3,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 9,518.72	\$ 12,061.49
Surplus	2,478.94	1,232.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 11,997.66	\$ 13,293.60



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**Exhibit B**  
**Town of Piermont**

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**RECONCILIATION OF DECREASE IN SURPLUS**

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**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

Surplus, Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 2,478.94
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1950	1,232.11
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Decrease in Surplus	\$ 1,246.83
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**Factor Affecting Decrease in Surplus:**

Net Budget Deficit (Exhibit D) \$1,264.54

**Factor Affecting Increase in Surplus:**

Accounts Receivable Increase	17.71
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Net Decrease	\$ 1,246.83
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**Exhibit C**  
**Town of Piermont**  
**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

Title of Account	Liabilities Forwarded From 1949	Appropriations 1950	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 1,150.00	\$	\$ 1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses		650.00		650.00
Election and Registration		150.00		150.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		550.00	2.00	552.00
Police Department				
Fire Department and Forest Fires		1,000.00	18.25	1,018.85
Bounties				
Damage by Dogs				
Insurance				
Vital Statistics				
Town Road Aid to State		266.23		266.23
Town Maintenance		3,000.00	450.02	3,450.02
Street Lighting		300.00		300.00

Libraries	400.00		400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	8.44	1,408.44
Town Poor	1,100.00		1,100.00
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00
Cemeteries	500.00	267.45	767.45
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00		50.00
Church Fund (Clark Memorial Fund)		400.00	400.00
Road Agents' Payroll Advance		300.00	300.00
Temporary Loans		4,000.00	4,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,200.00		1,200.00
Interest			
State Aid Construction — Bridge Acct.		3,000.00	3,000.00
County Taxes	2,784.47		2,784.47
School District	23,749.49		30,256.21
Audit by State Tax Commission	6,506.72		300.00
Overlay — Abatements	391.93		391.93
	<u>\$ 6,506.72</u>	<u>\$ 8,446.76</u>	<u>\$ 53,945.60</u>



**Exhibit C**  
**Town of Piermont**  
**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

Title of Account	Expenditures 1950	Balances		Forwarded to 1951	
		\$	Unexpended	Overdrawn	Assets
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,080.50	\$ 69.50	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	516.52	133.48			
Election and Registration	227.20		77.20		
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	675.42		123.42		
Police Department	7.25		7.25		
Fire Department and Forest Fires	744.27		274.58		
Bounties	63.00				63.00
Damage by Dogs	35.00			35.00	
Insurance	160.49			160.49	
Vital Statistics	17.50			17.50	
Town Road Aid to State	266.23				
Town Maintenance	4,944.73				1,494.71
Street Lighting	300.00				

Libraries	400.00			
Old Age Assistance	780.81	627.63		
Town Poor	1,384.77		284.77	
Memorial Day	50.00			
Cemeteries	662.52	104.93		
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00			
Church Fund (Clark Memorial Fund)	400.00			
Road Agents' Payroll Advance	300.00			
Temporary Loans	4,000.00			
Long Term Notes	3,000.00		1,800.00	
Interest	146.17		146.17	
State Aid Construction — Bridge Acct.	2,000.00			1,000.00
County Taxes	2,784.47			7,749.49
School District	22,506.72			300.00
Audit by State Tax Commission				
Overlay — Abatements	37.60	354.33		
	<u>\$ 47,541.17</u>	<u>\$1,564.45</u>	<u>\$4,146.51</u>	<u>\$9,049.49</u>

Exhibit D  
Town of Piermont  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Source	Revenues			Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual	Actual		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 291.00	\$ 293.06	\$	2.06	\$
Savings Bank Tax	135.00	127.60			7.40
Reimbursement a/c State & Fed. lands	17.71				17.71
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Growing Wood and Timber	1,030.00 (*)	1,076.11		46.11	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,927.63		427.63	
Rent of Town Property	100.00	38.00			
Income from Trust Funds	1,600.00	1,951.95		351.95	
Interest Received on Taxes		136.48		136.48	
Dog Licenses		182.40		182.40	
Business Licenses and Permits		5.00		5.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		62.00		62.00	
Sale of Town Property		165.00		165.00	

Excess of Taxes Committed Over Budgetary Requirements		4.00		4.00
Added Taxes		22.00		22.00
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(*) Reimbursement Due from State	\$ 4,673.71	\$ 5,991.23	\$ 1,404.63	\$ 87.11
Yield Taxes Assessed	\$ 1,029.22			
	46.89			
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	\$ 1,076.11			

**Budget Summary**

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$ 4,146.51
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	1,564.45
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Net Overdraft of Appropriations	\$ 2,582.06
Actual Revenues	\$ 5,991.23
Estimated Revenues	4,673.71
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Net Revenue Surplus	1,317.52
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Net Budget Deficit	\$ 1,264.54





Income from Departments:	
Credits to Appropriation Accts.:	
Highway Dept. \$	291.62
Town Hall	2.00
Sale of Lots (Trustees of Trust Funds)	62.00
	<u>355.62</u>
Income from Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Clark Memorial Fund:	
Town Acct. \$	1,951.95
Church Acct.	400.00
Cem. Fd. Income	247.45
Care of Cem. lots	20.00
	<u>2,619.40</u>
	5,128.05
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$38,810.86</u>
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	\$ 4,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00
	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>
Sale of Town Property:	
Sale of Town Histories \$	5.00
Sale of Hay	150.00
Sale of Old Snow Plow	10.00
	<u>165.00</u>
Refunds and Reimbursements:	
Road Agent's Payroll Advance	300.00
	<u>\$ 7,465.00</u>
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$46,275.86
Balance on Hand—Dec. 31, 1949	6,575.09
	<u>\$52,850.95</u>
Grand Total	

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**Expenditures**

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,080.50
Town Officers' Expenses	516.52
Election and Registration	227.20
Town Hall and Other Buildings	675.42

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 \$ 2,499.64

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 7.25
Fire Department	744.27
Bounties	63.00
Damages by Dogs	35.00
Insurance	160.49

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 1,010.01

## Health:

Vital Statistics	17.50
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## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 266.23
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## Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$ 3,207.20
General Expense	1,612.30
Shovel	88.99
Thawing Water	36.24

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 4,944.73

Street Lighting	300.00
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 5,510.96

## Libraries:

400.00

## Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 780.81
Town Poor	1,384.77

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 2,165.58

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	50.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	662.52
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## Unclassified:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 106.14
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Advertising and Regional Ass'ns.	50.00	
Church Fund	400.00	
Road Agent's Payroll Advance	300.00	
		<u>856.14</u>
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$13,172.35
Indebtedness:		
Principal:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 4,000.00	
Long Term Note	3,000.00	
Interest	146.17	
		<u>7,146.17</u>
New Construction:		
State Aid Construction		2,000.00
Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	\$ 2,784.47	
School District	22,506.72	
		<u>25,291.19</u>
Total Expenditures for All Purposes		\$47,609.71
Balance on Hand—December 31, 1950		<u>5,241.24</u>
Grand Total		\$52,850.95

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**Exhibit F**
**Town of Piermont**
**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
AND PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE**
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

Balance on Hand—		
Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 6,575.09	
Receipts During Year	46,275.86	
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		\$52,850.95
Expenditures During Year	47,609.71	
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Balance on Hand—December 31, 1950		\$ 5,241.24

**Proof of Treasurer's Balance**

Balance in the Bradford National Bank		
As per Statement of December		
30, 1950	\$16,745.98	
Add—Deposit of Jan. 2, 1951	3,300.00	
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		\$20,045.98
Less—Checks Outstanding	14,804.74	
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Balance on Hand—December 31, 1950		\$ 5,241.24



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**Exhibit G**  
**Town of Piermont**  
**TAX LEVY OF 1950**  
**Summary of Warrant**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

**Debits**

	Total	Property	Polls	Int.
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>				
Prop. and Poll Taxes	\$ 34,322.41	\$ 33,842.41	\$ 480.00	\$
Yield Taxes	10.50	10.50		
<b>Added Taxes:</b>				
Poll Taxes	22.00		22.00	
Yield Taxes	36.39	36.39		
<b>Interest Collected</b>	1.27			1.27
	\$ 34,392.57	\$ 33,889.30	\$ 502.00	\$1.27

**Credits**

<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>				
Prop., Polls, Interest	\$ 27,980.18	\$ 27,658.91	\$ 320.00	\$1.27
Yield Taxes	46.89	46.89		
<b>Abatements Allowed</b>	14.00		14.00	
<b>Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1950</b>	6,351.50	6,183.50	168.00	
	\$ 34,392.57	\$ 33,889.30	\$ 502.00	\$1.27

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**Exhibit H**  
**Town of Piermont**  
**TAX LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS**  
**Summary of Tax Warrants**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

**Debits**

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1949:

	Total	Tax Levies of		
		1949	1948	1947
Property Taxes	\$ 4,366.63	\$ 4,363.75	\$ 2.88	\$
Poll Taxes	170.00	156.00	8.00	6.00
Interest Collected During 1950	85.38	85.38		
	\$ 4,622.01	\$ 4,605.13	\$ 10.88	\$6.00

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 4,081.87	\$ 4,081.87	\$	\$
a/c Poll Taxes	144.00	138.00	2.00	4.00
a/c Interest	85.38	85.38		
Abatements Allowed:				
Property Taxes	15.60	15.60		
Poll Taxes	8.00	6.00		2.00
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1950:				
Property Taxes	269.16	266.28	2.88	
Poll Taxes	18.00	12.00	6.00	
	\$ 4,622.01	\$ 4,605.13	\$ 10.88	\$6.00

**Exhibit I**  
**Town of Piermont**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

**Debits**

	Total	Levies of:		
		1949	1948	1947
Unredeemed Taxes —				
Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 518.44	\$	\$ 273.51	\$ 244.93
Tax Sale of May 17, '50	106.14	106.14		
Interest and Costs Col- lected During Year	49.83		16.17	33.66
	\$ 674.41	\$ 106.14	\$ 289.68	\$ 278.59

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:				
a/c Taxes Redeemed	\$ 519.31	\$ 46.18	\$ 252.66	\$ 220.47
a/c Interest and Costs Collected	49.83		16.17	33.66
Unredeemed Taxes —				
Dec. 31, 1950	105.27	59.96	20.85	24.46
	\$ 674.41	\$ 106.14	\$ 289.68	\$ 278.59

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**Exhibit J**  
**Town of Piermont**  
**STATEMENT OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

**Debits**

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1949, No. 156196-156207 Inc.	\$ 42.75	
1950, No. 167201-167505 Inc.	1,884.88	
	\$ 1,927.63	
Dog Licenses Issued:		
69 Males @ \$ 2.00	\$ 138.00	
3 Females @ \$ 5.00	15.00	
2 Kennels @ \$12.00	24.00	
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00	
	\$ 202.00	
Less: 98 Fees @ \$.20	19.60	
	182.40	
Filing Fees		4.00
		\$ 2,114.03

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:		
a/c Motor Vehicle Fees	\$ 1,927.63	
a/c Dog Licenses	182.40	
a/c Filing Fees	4.00	
	\$ 2,114.03	

**Exhibit K**  
**Town of Piermont**  
**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**Statement of Trust Fund Principal, Income and**  
**Investments**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950**

	Cemetery Funds	School Funds	Clark Memorial Fund	Total
<b>Principal:</b>				
January 1, 1949	\$5,540.62	\$4,369.61	\$ 56,333.84	\$ 66,244.07
Additions and Adjust- ments During 1950	22.67	288.57	1,708.69	2,019.93
Dec. 31, 1950	\$5,563.29	\$4,658.18	\$ 58,042.53	\$ 68,264.00

**Income:**

Bal. on Jan. 1, '50	\$	\$	\$	\$
Earned During 1950	247.45	241.92	2,351.95	
Expended During '50	247.45	241.92	2,351.95	
Bal. on Dec. 31, '50	\$	\$	\$	

**Investments and Deposits:**

United States Government Bonds	\$ 5,500.00
United States Government Coupon	100.00
Woodsville Savings Bank	5,347.20
Amoskeag Savings Bank	6,784.85
Plymouth Savings Bank	5,809.16
Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,225.79
126 Shares — Bank of America	3,213.00
465 Shares — Chase National Bank	17,615.00
112 Shares — Public National Bank	5,208.00
213 Shares — Connecticut Power	7,357.50
239 Shares — Incorporated Investors	6,960.00
42 Shares — Manufacturers Trust	2,143.50
	\$ 68,264.00



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**Exhibit L**  
**Town of Piermont**  
**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS**  
**Fiscal Year 1950**

Coverage	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer:			
William R. Deal Peerless Casualty Co.	S-62610	\$ 5,000.00	Mar. 14, 1950
Town Clerk:			
Meda L. Kinghorn Peerless Casualty Co.	S-62608	\$ 1,000.00	Mar. 14, 1950
Tax Collector:			
Meda L. Kinghorn Peerless Casualty Co.	S-42484	\$ 4,500.00	Mar. 14, 1950
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Floyd F. Davis	S-62609	\$ 1,000.00	
Earl V. Howard	S-18628	\$ 2,500.00	Mar. 14, 1950
Arthur H. Evans	S-42483	\$ 1,000.00	
Peerless Casualty Co.			

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950**

Date	Place of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn						
Jan. 11	Haverhill, N. H.	Hilda R. Welch	F.	Living	Walter F. Welch	Alberta L. Shepard	Piermont	Farmer	Groton Vt.	Hartford, Vt.
Feb. 19	Haverhill, N. H.	Lorraine Hackett	F.	Living	Warren T. Hackett	Harriet E. Carter	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Danville, Vt.
Feb. 22	Haverhill, N. H.	Rose M. Musty	F.	Living	Robert G. Musty	Alberta P. Mitchell	Piermont	Carpenter	Lyndonville, Vt.	San Francisco, Cal.
Apr. 27	Haverhill, N. H.	James S. Conery	M.	Living	Edward H. Conery	Carrie M. Smith	Piermont	Laborer	N. Wilbraham, M.	Plymouth, N. H.
May 21	Haverhill, N. H.	Annette Shepard	F.	Living	Stanley L. Shepard	Theresa M. Cassidy	Piermont	Laborer	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
July 19	Haverhill, N. H.	Diane Mitchell	F.	Living	Robert L. Mitchell	Irene E. McDonald	Piermont	Farm Laborer	Ryeate, Vt.	Groton, Vt.
July 27	Haverhill, N. H.	Wesley Martin	M.	Living	Wilfred C. Martin	Joan G. Gallagher	Piermont	Farmer	Bristol, Conn.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sept. 1	Haverhill, N. H.	Wm. Blanchard	M.	Living	Carroll Blanchard, Jr.	Dorothy E. Bolin	Piermont	Farmer	White Ri. Jet., Vt.	Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Paula Jesseman	F.	Living	Roger W. Jesseman	Stella M. Lee	Piermont	Salesman	Piermont, N. H.	Grantsboro, N. C.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MEDA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage
Jan. 17	Piermont, N. H.	Walter Chas. Webster Shirley E. Ackerman	Piermont, N. H. Fairlee, Vt.	21 U. S. Army 21 Chambermaid	Piermont, N. H. Hanover, N. H.	Elizabeth Howland Walter Webster Esther Sanborn	Piermont, N. H. Fairlee, N. H. Fairlee, Vt.	1 1
Feb. 5	Bradford, Vt.	Albert Blanchard Lorraine Oakes	Bradford, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	18 U. S. Army 18 None	Bridgewater, Vt. Barnet, Vt.	Mildred Furrman Frank Blanchard Lottie Gates Glenn Oakes	St. Albans, Vt. Bridgewater, Vt. Bridgewater, Vt. Monroe, N. H. Colebrook, N. H.	1 1 1
June 24	Piermont, N. H.	Kenneth A. Kelsea Irene F. Strapponi	Warren, N. Y. Warren, N. Y.	32 Shovel Opr. 30 Factory Worker	Colebrook, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	Louise Long James I. Keisen Bernice Sketon Basil Elliot	Nova Scotia Colebrook, N. H. Piermont, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	2 2
July 29	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	William H. Winn Christine A. Wheeler	Piermont, N. H. Haverhill, N. H.	26 Farmer 24 Clerk in store	Piermont, N. H. Lisbon, N. H.	Rosette Underhill Frank J. Winn Gertrude Taylor Clinton J. Wheeler	Piermont, N. H. W. Fairlee, Vt. Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	1 1
July 30	Piermont, N. H.	Robert E. Young Jean M. Putnam	Bradford, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	22 Jr. Accountant 20 Cashier	Barre, Vt. Hanover, N. H.	Marjorie Thompson William A. Young Marion Corliss William Putnam	Esjoyoke, Mass. Ely, Vt. Bradford, Vt. W. Newbury, Vt.	1 1
July 31	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Tait M. Ritchie Christie E. Goodwin	Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H.	64 Farmer 58 Music Teacher	New York, N. Y. Piermont, N. H.	Jane Tait David McKercher Ida M. Rabie Horace E. Morrison	Scotland Scotland Haverhill, N. H. Canada	2 2
Oct. 10	Piermont, N. H.	Ray A. Stygles Vera M. Leach	Piermont, N. H. N. Haverhill, N. H.	22 Laborer 18 Domestic	Waterville, Vt. Hartland, Vt.	Flossie Miller Geo. C. Stygles Lloyd Leach	Waterville, Vt. Colebrook, N. H. Colebrook, N. H.	1 1
Nov. 25	Piermont, N. H.	Andrew C. Tilley Eleanor G. Valiquette	Wilbraham, Mass. Springfield, Mass.	31 Salesman 20 Sewer	Longmeadow, Mass. Springfield, Mass.	Harriet Willis Harvey W. Tilley Grace Hackett Fred Quackenbush	Dana, Mass. W. Springfield, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I. N. Hampton, Mass.	2 2
Dec. 30	Piermont, N. H.	Kenneth N. Aldrich Henrietta Helen Noyes	Dalton, N. H. Piermont, N. H.	21 Student 19 Student	Whitefield, N. H. Piermont, N. H.	Nils Smith William S. Aldrich Mary Morin G. Henry Noyes	Dalton, N. H. Whitefield, N. H. Woodsville, N. H. Pike, N. H.	1 1

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Sex and Condit'n		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Single, Married, Widowed or Div.			
Jan. 23	Barre, Vt.	Gracc M. Mattoon	74			Piermont, Vt.	F	W	Harvey Gannett	S. M. Dillingham	
Mar. 5	Barnet, Vt.	George H. Day	79			West Topsham, Vt.	M	S	Martin Day	Clara Hildreth	
Mar. 28	Woburn, Mass.	George E. Keyes	47			Quincy, Mass.	M	M	Frank Keyes	Susan Kenfield	
Apr. 7	Lisbon, N. H.	Elwood Wright	69			Pike, N. H.	M	M	James Wright	Agnes Patnaude	
Apr. 7	Piermont, N. H.	Henry J. Downing	53			Piermont, N. H.	M	D	Henry Downing	Hannah Hibbard	
May 12	Bradford, Vt.	Bertha R. Hibbard	77			Lebanon, N. H.	F	W	E. Hibbard	Daisy Gamsby	
May 12	Lebanon, N. H.	Doris Anne Steven	(26 hrs.)			Piermont, N. H.	F	S	Kenneth Stevens	Mary Chesley	
June 9	Haverhill, N. H.	Ellie L. Flint	71			Piermont, N. H.	F	W	Wm. Horton	Eunice Coffran	
June 16	Piermont, N. H.	Ida M. Morrison	82			Corinth, Vt.	F	W	Lyman M. Rabie	Castaria Fuller	
June 17	Barre, Vt.	Lucy Mugford	58			Conn.	F	W	Will F. Tarbox		
June 28	Fitchburg, Mass.	Orlans Ranney	64			New York, N. Y.	F	S	D. McKerrocher	Jeannie Tait	
June 28	Piermont, N. H.	Tait M. Ritchie	64			Piermont, N. H.	M	M	Nelson Gould	Charlotte Virgin	
Sept. 15	Hanover, N. H.	Harry R. Gould	61			Auburn, Me.	M	M	John Flagg	Almeta Small	
Oct. 25	Piermont, N. H.	Joseph M. Flagg	79			Trout Brook, Canada	M	M	Wm. Lunnie	Margaret Ricker	
Oct. 28	Piermont, N. H.	Emma E. Smith	73				F	M			

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