

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF

PIERMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Year Ending December 31st

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen ----- Stephen L. Underhill
Charles R. Morrill
Martin H. Day

Town Clerk ----- Meda L. Kinghorn

Treasurer ----- Jasper Putnam

Tax Collector ----- Meda L. Kinghorn

Road Agent ----- William R. Stevens

Police ----- Remembrance Martin

Moderator ----- George F. Ritchie

Supervisors ----- Harry R. Deal
Arthur M. Evans
Ernest B. Bedford

Auditors ----- Fred H. Hadlock
Carl E. Howland

Trustees of Trust Funds ----- Earl V. Howard
Arthur M. Evans
Floyd F. Davis

Library Trustees

Mrs. Louise S. Horton ----- Term Expires 1953

Mrs. Shirley Metcalf ----- Term Expires 1953

Mrs. Carrie Stevens ----- Term Expires 1954

Mrs. Helen Underhill ----- Term Expires 1954

Mrs. Caroline French ----- Term Expires 1955

Mrs. Eleanor Deal ----- Term Expires 1955

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont in the (L. S.) County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Piermont Town Hall in said Piermont on Tuesday, the 10th 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 see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have three street lights added.

7. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Street Lights.

8. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Library.

9. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Fire Department.

10. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.

11. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committees for same.

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 Mountain Region Association, for its program of advertising, etc. as a part of

the Cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to 10¢ per \$1000 of the assessed valuation of the town for 1949.

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 authorize the Selectmen to purchase an adding machine for use of all Town Officers and raise money for same.

18. To raise and appropriate money for Pine Blister Rust Control, with State Aid. The State asks for \$400.00.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to remodel the community building for better lighting in the library and more school room.

20. To see if the Town wishes to purchase New Road Equipment and dispose of the present equipment, if so, raise and appropriate money for same.

21. To see if the Town wishes to remodel the kitchen and dining room of the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate money for same.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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

BUDGET FOR 1953

Town Charges	\$ 2,700.00
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	5,000.00
Street Lights	360.00
Library	450.00
Support of Fire Dept.	1,000.00
Poor Relief	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00
Town Road Aid	260.00
Cemeteries	600.00
School	24,311.80
County Tax	3,200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
White Mountain Region	50.00
Adding Machine	150.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Remodel Community Building	2,500.00
Road Equipment	3,000.00
Remodel Town Hall	2,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$48,581.80

Estimated Rate \$3.60. Actual 1952, \$3.00.

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CHARLES R. MORRILL,
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Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

January 1, 1953 — December 31, 1953

	Actual Revenue 1952	Estimated Revenue 1953
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 202.13	\$ 200.00
Reimbursement a/c State Forest land	20.55	20.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing wood and timber	359.90	360.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	195.70	190.00
Rent of Town Hall and other Town Property	340.00	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,518.49	2,000.00
Poll Taxes	506.00	500.00
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Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 6,672.52	\$ 5,470.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		43,111.80
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Total Revenue		\$48,581.80

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenses 1952	Estimated Expenses 1953
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,156.77	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	896.07	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	293.50	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	617.15	600.00
Protection of Personal Property:		
Fire Department	1,175.56	1,000.00
Police Department	12.00	
Blister Rust		400.00
Vital Statistics	14.20	

Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	4,935.13	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	261.04	260.00
New Equipment		3,000.00
Library	600.00	450.00
Community Building Repairs	334.35	
Poor Relief	1,259.00	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	443.68	1,100.00
Street Lights	311.25	360.00
Unclassified:		
Adding Machine		150.00
White Mountain Region	50.00	50.00
Memorial Day	50.00	100.00
Bridge Note	1,854.00	
Cemeteries	780.81	600.00
Remodel Community Building		2,500.00
Remodel Town Hall		2,000.00
County Taxes	3,169.64	3,200.00
School Taxes	18,757.33	24,311.80
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	\$36,971.48	\$48,581.80

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County
for the Tax Year 1952

	No.	
Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$953,885.00
Electric Plants		16,571.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	45	2,115.00
Cows	879	130,140.00
Other Neat Stock	96	13,405.00
Hogs	32	640.00
Fowls	600	495.00
Road Building and Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	16	82,800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,575.00
Stock in Trade		7,700.00
Mills and Machinery		2,000.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$1,211,326.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		26,160.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$1,185,166.00

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	\$12,075.00
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc.	4,296.00
Wm. R. Deal	200.00
Gould Country Store	3,500.00
Floyd L. Smith	3,000.00
Ernest Hartley	1,200.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	26,160.00
Number of inventories distributed	80
Number of inventories returned	45
Number of veterans who received exemption	29
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	47

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
 CHARLES R. MORRILL,
 MARTIN H. DAY,

Selectmen

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
 AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1952
 Town of Piermont in Grafton County**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Health Department	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	261.04
Town Maintenance	4,000.00
Community Building Repairs	300.00
Street Lighting	315.00
Library	600.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00
Public Relief	1,400.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	650.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
Payments on Debt	1,800.00

County Tax		3,169.64
School Tax		23,535.01
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$40,930.69
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 302.13	
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	20.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	917.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,900.00	
Dog Licenses	200.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	190.00	
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		5,649.53
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		\$35,281.16
Plus Overlay		779.82
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$36,060.98
Less: Number 253 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00		506.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$35,554.98
Property Taxes	\$35,554.98	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	506.00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$36,060.98
Town Tax Rates \$3.00		

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County
For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1952

Assets		
Cash on hand		\$12,476.32
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties	\$ 40.50	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Land	20.50	
		61.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	\$ 252.07	
Levy of 1950	90.09	
Previous Years	59.70	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	5,027.07	
Levy of 1951	67.26	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	260.00	
		5,756.19
Total Assets		\$18,293.51
Grand Total		\$18,293.51
Surplus, December 31, 1951	\$ 3,028.37	
Surplus, December 31, 1952	8,646.00	
Increase of Surplus	\$ 5,617.63	
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
State Head Taxes 1952	\$ 852.50	
(Uncollected \$260.00)		
(Collected \$365.00)	260.00	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	8,535.01	
Total Liabilities		\$ 9,647.51
Excess of assets over liabilities		8,646.00
Grand Total		\$18,293.51

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Property Taxes	\$30,851.13	
Poll Taxes	380.00	
Yield Taxes	358.90	
State Head Taxes	1,342.50	
Total Current Year's Taxes		\$32,932.53
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		5,159.72
Interest received on Taxes		86.27
Gravel	\$ 8.00	
Reimbursement Head Tax	5.40	
Interest and dividend tax	202.13	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	20.55	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	359.90	
Fighting forest fires	5.85	
Bounties	52.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	532.96	
		1,186.79
Dog Licenses	\$ 195.70	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.50	
Rent of town property	340.00	
Income from trust funds	2,518.49	
Income from cemeteries Trust Fund	341.89	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952	2,529.75	
		5,931.33
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$45,296.64
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Other Income		1,316.63
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$46,613.27
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952		8,181.25
Grand Total		\$54,794.52

Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,156.77	
Town Officers' expenses	896.07	
Election and registration expenses	293.50	
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	617.15	
	\$ 2,963.49	
Police department	\$ 12.00	
Fire department	1,175.56	
Bounties	40.50	
	1,228.06	
Vital statistics		14.20
Town Road Aid	\$ 261.04	
Town Maintenance	4,607.27	
Street Lighting	311.25	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	328.86	
	5,508.42	
Libraries		600.00
Old Age Assistance	\$ 443.68	
Town Poor	1,259.00	
	1,702.68	
Memorial Day		50.00
Cemeteries		780.81
Unclassified		1,419.06
		\$14,266.72
Advertising and Regional Associations	\$ 50.00	
Taxes bought by town	252.07	
	302.07	
Bridges	\$ 3,676.05	
Windows in Library Building	334.35	
	4,010.40	
1951 Taxes	\$ 1,322.04	
1952 Taxes	490.00	
	1,812.04	

Taxes paid to County	3,169.64	
Payments to School Districts	18,757.33	
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Total Payments for all Purposes		<hr/> \$42,318.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		12,476.32
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Grand Total		\$54,794.52

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Library, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Fire Department Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
School Lots	1,500.00
E. M. Clark Wood Lot	50.00
Esther Susco Lot	100.00
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	\$19,950.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

of Phillip C. Morrill

Frank Rodimon, man and truck	\$ 557.05
Frank Rodimon, loader	17.50
Frank Rodimon, gas and oil	36.75
Phillip Morrill, labor	166.00
Phillip Morrill, truck	20.00
Phillip Morrill, dozer	75.00
Earl Gove, labor	26.25
Vernon Bixby, labor	34.00
Woodrow Noyes, gas	6.00
William Keyes, welding	4.50
Forrest Wright, plowing snow	192.50
Freeman Wright, plowing snow	10.00
Conn. Valley Elec. Corp.	2.65
Herman Blanchard, labor	73.00
Walter Rodimon, labor	7.00
Archie Cole, man and truck	9.00
Archie Cole, moving tractor	33.00
Glenn Perkins, plowing snow	35.00
Town of Haverhill, grader	16.50
John Simpson, logs	67.36
Joseph LaVoie, road service, repairs, welding	95.21
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	\$ 1,484.27

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Wm. R. Stevens

Wm. R. Stevens, labor	\$ 700.00
Wm. R. Stevens, truck	802.20
Wm. R. Stevens, grader	728.00
Earl Gove, labor	55.50
Herman Blanchard, labor	22.00
Alfred Stevens, labor	100.00
Alfred Stevens, truck	11.00
Alfred Stevens, tractor	49.00
Donald Stevens, labor	11.00
Harold Gardner, labor	19.00

Wm. Eustace, labor	10.00
Reginald Bixby, labor	19.00
Gene Bishop, labor	45.00
Ed French, labor	18.00
Albert Hodsdon, labor	54.00
Frank Rodimon, labor	1.00
E. M. Bishop, truck and shovel	126.00
Ralph Perkins, labor	9.75
Wm. R. Stevens, use of car	5.00
Archie Cole, snow plow	6.00
Clinton Stetson, man and truck	5.00
Fay Emery, labor	5.00
Floyd Smith, gas and oil	45.17
Alfred Stevens, gas	67.20
Woodrow Noyes, gas and oil	12.06
Joseph Clayburn, filing saws	1.50
Benjamin's Garage, shovel	16.90
Vermont Road Equipment Co.	2.99
Lavoise Service Station, repairs	22.37
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	8.00
Gould's Country Store, gas	9.44
Blake Chevrolet, spark plugs	4.80
Miller Auto	21.07
Robert Musty, culvert	20.00
Paiges, welding	16.00
Esso Station, battery	22.00
Wm. R. Stevens, culvert	35.00
Wm. R. Stevens, water rent	3.00
Chuneys Service Station, battery	20.00
Barry Martin, land rent	3.00
Phillip Morrill, bulldozer	147.00
Mansell Jewell, labor	8.00
Richard Fagmant, labor	5.00
Freeman Wright, two men and plow	22.00
Alcide Fagmant, tractor	8.00
Alcide Fagmant, truck and man	35.00
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	\$ 3,090.70

**STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN
By SELECTMEN ON TREASURER**

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen		
Stephen L. Underhill	\$	157.00
Charles R. Morrill		197.00
Martin H. Day		162.50
Martin H. Day, bookkeeping		100.00
Town Clerk		
Meda L. Kinghorn		100.00
Auto Permits		164.91
Treasurer		
Jasper Putnam		100.00
Tax Collector		
Meda L. Kinghorn		275.00
Trustee of Trust Funds		
Earl V. Howard, bookkeeping		40.00
Auditors		
Carl E. Howland		25.27
Fred H. Hadlock		15.00
	—————	\$ 1,336.68

Town Officers' Expenses

Bradford National Bank	\$	21.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		24.27
M. H. Day, use of car and expense		17.00
M. H. Day, Town Reports		30.00
Jasper Putnam, expense		18.64
F. J. Shores, land transfer		12.24
Mrs. Albert Adams, typing		7.00
The Green Mt. Press, printing Town Reports		265.45
Chas. G. Taylor, Officers' Bonds		87.55
Bronham Printing Co., auto book		3.00
Tax Collectors Association Dues		3.00
Tax Collectors Desk		18.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills		9.80
Assessors Association Dues		2.00
C. R. Morrill, use of car and expense		52.00

S. L. Underhill, use of car and expense	10.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, office rent and expense	111.85	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	8.87	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	13.89	
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Election and Registration

Harry R. Deal, supervisor	\$ 44.00	
Arthur M. Evans, supervisor	32.50	
Ernest B. Bedford, supervisor	37.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, clerk	15.00	
Chester French, ballot clerk	7.50	
Annie Rodimon, ballot clerk	22.50	
Luna Day, ballot clerk	22.50	
Gwendolyn Robie, ballot clerk	22.50	
Floyd Davis, ballot clerk	15.00	
Stephen L. Underhill	25.00	
Charles R. Morrill	25.00	
Martin H. Day	25.00	
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

George L. Webster, Janitor	\$ 245.10	
W. H. Slight Co., gas	37.85	
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	63.35	
Glen Perkins, sawing wood	12.25	
Russell Gould, labor	3.50	
E. D. Day, drawing wood	12.00	
Frank Rodimon, moving snow	10.50	
Albert Clayburn, labor	3.00	
Chas. G. Taylor, insurance	27.59	
E. V. Howard, insurance	6.00	
Gove & Morrill, supplies	1.68	
Henry Wilson, labor	6.00	
M. C. Knight, painting roof	30.00	
The Malmquist Wood Products, wood	80.00	
Henry Underhill, wood	50.00	
M. H. Day, fire extinguisher and labor	15.95	
Joseph Clayburn, labor	7.50	
Floyd Smith, supplies	4.88	
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Police Department

M. H. Day, care of tramp	\$ 2.00	
R. L. Martin, services	10.00	
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Fire Department

George L. Webster, Janitor	\$ 187.10	
N. C. Bowles, coal	331.27	
Farrar Co., equipment	147.00	
Chas. G. Taylor, insurance	7.00	
Conn. General Life Ins.	100.00	
E. D. Day, forest fire expense	20.72	
Albert Clayburn, labor	7.50	
Floyd Smith, labor and expense	114.40	
Joseph Clayburn, labor	21.00	
Blake Chevrolet Co., battery	19.65	
Reggie Davis, labor and supplies on fire alarm	69.50	
Glen Perkins, labor	42.37	
Russell Gould, labor	16.00	
Gould's Country Store, supplies	10.70	
Reed Supply Co., supplies	6.35	
Malmquist Wood Products, wood	75.00	
	<hr/>	1,175.56

Bounties

Hedgehogs		40.50
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Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics		14.20
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Highways and Bridges

Phillip C. Morrill, payroll	\$ 1,484.27	
Wm. R. Stevens, payroll	3,123.00	
General Expense	328.86	
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Street Lights

Conn. Valley Electric Co.		311.25
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Library

Louise S. Horton		600.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$ 443.68	
Town Poor	1,259.00	
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Memorial Day

Chester French		50.00
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Cemeteries

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	\$ 24.00	
George L. Webster, labor	200.25	
Gove & Morrill, mower and supplies	119.60	
Albert Hodsdon, labor and truck	42.00	
Michael Mahoney, labor	50.27	
Joseph Clayburn, labor	221.25	
Herman Blanchard, labor	43.20	
Glen Perkins	4.75	
Hathorne, Inc., repairs	39.08	
Kenneth Smith, labor	8.40	
Stanley Wilson, labor	3.00	
Floyd Smith, supplies	4.51	
E. D. Day, mowing grass	4.00	
E. V. Howard, labor	10.50	
Arthur Evans, labor	6.00	
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Construction

Town Road Aid	\$ 261.04	
Swain Bridge	1,822.05	
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Temporary Loans

Bridge Note—Bradford National Bank		1,854.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to County	\$ 3,169.64	
Payments to School District	18,757.33	
	<hr/>	21,926.97

Unclassified

Head Tax	\$ 1,812.04	
Phillip Morrill Road Agent Account	400.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, refund	2.00	
White Mountain Region	50.00	
Harold Swan, Primary School windows	322.45	
M. O. Davis, painting windows	11.90	
Edward French, gravel pit	300.00	
Charter Oak refund on Taxes	300.00	
Arvilla Bedford, Church Fund	400.00	
Warren Hackett, refund auto permit	17.06	
Meda L. Kinghorn, Taxes bought by Town	252.07	
	<hr/>	3,867.52
Total Payments		\$42,318.20
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		12,476.32
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		\$54,794.52

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

	Approp.	Receipts	Expended	Unexp.	Over-
	\$	\$	\$	\$	drawn
Town Charges	\$2,700.00		\$2,963.49		\$ 263.49
Highways and Bridges	4,000.00		4,936.13		936.13
Town Road Aid	261.04		261.04		
Street Lights	315.00		311.25	3.75	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00		
Library	600.00		600.00		
Support of Fire Department	1,000.00		1,175.56		175.56
Poor Relief	1,400.00	767.48	1,259.00	908.48	
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00	532.96	443.68	1,189.28	
Cemeteries	650.00	341.89	780.81	211.08	
Bridge Note	1,800.00		1,854.00		54.00
Windows in Community Building	300.00		334.35		34.35
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			\$2,312.59	\$1,463.53	\$ 849.06
			1,463.53		
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			\$ 849.06		

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1952		\$ 8,181.25
Received from Meda Kinghorn—Tax Collector:		
18—1951 Poll taxes	\$ 36.00	
217—1952 Poll taxes	434.00	
		470.00
1951 Property taxes	\$ 919.89	
1952 Property taxes	35,000.96	
Interest on back taxes	86.27	
		36,007.12
1951 Head tax	\$ 30.00	
1952 Head tax	1,300.50	
Head tax penalties	12.00	
Yield tax	358.90	
Filing fees	4.00	
		1,705.40
Received from Town Clerk:		
1952 Auto Permits	\$ 2,529.75	
1952 Dog Licenses	195.70	
		2,725.45
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Herbert A. Clark Fund	\$ 2,518.49	
Sale and care of lots and Cemetery Fund	341.89	
		2,860.38
Received from State Treasurer:		
Taxes on Public forest loans	\$ 20.55	
Reimbursement on head tax	5.40	
Old Age Assistance	532.96	
Reimbursement on timber tax	359.90	
Forest Fire Prevention	5.85	
Collecting of Dividend tax	202.13	
Sale of gravel	8.00	
Bounties	52.00	
		1,186.79

Received from all other sources :	
Use of Town Hall	\$ 180.50
Sale of Town Histories	25.00
Clinton Stetson—one-half payment on Sleeper lot	100.00
Edgar Musty—Sarah Moore lease	10.00
Settlement of John McNeil's accident	767.48
Sale of hay on school lot	150.00
2 pistol permits	1.00
Use of fire truck	24.15
Wm. Stevens—Road Agent Account	400.00
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	1,658.13
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Total Receipts	\$54,794.52
Less Selectmen Orders Paid	42,318.20
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$12,476.32

AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31st, 1952, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

CARL E. HOWLAND,
FRED H. HADLOCK,
Auditors of Piermont

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT—1952

Total circulation of books and magazines	9,822
Adult fiction	2,174
Adult non-fiction	507
Juvenile fiction	3,749
Juvenile non-fiction	675
Magazines	2,253
Juvenile magazines	464
New books purchased	110
Used books purchased	90
Gifts of books	21
Adult magazine subscriptions	9
Juvenile magazine subscriptions	6
Gift magazine subscriptions	13

During the past year the library has been greatly improved. All the books have been looked over by Mr. Ralph D. Riley, a State librarian, and many have been weeded out. Mr. Riley spent five days here and did a thorough job. We are grateful to him for his interest. This work was paid for by the state.

In November, the library was redecorated, extra shelves were added and the library desk and book stacks were re-arranged to give more room for the children's section.

In spite of the torn up roads, the circulation of books increased by 487 over that of last year; the Church reading group, under the leadership of Mrs. F. R. Dixon, is larger; pupils from the first primary grade are now permitted to take out books and some books are circulated among the kindergarten and primary groups in Sunday school.

Working together, the teachers and librarian encourage the school children to read the books selected for required reading.

Angela DeCosta was awarded the library prize this year, as she stood highest in literature in the comprehensive tests given by Supt. Bennett.

On August 5th, the librarian, Mrs. Harry R. Deal handed in her resignation at a meeting of the Library Trustees, but was asked to take a vacation of a year, instead, to reconsider, with

Mrs. Burgess Metcalf acting as librarian. This plan was adopted with Mrs. Deal filling Mrs. Metcalf's place as substitute librarian.

Our friends have been good to us, as usual, and for their gifts of books and magazines we thank them.

ELEANOR D. DEAL,
Librarian

Financial Statement — 1952

Balance Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 60.26
Town Treasurer	600.00
Sale of books	5.95
Check #271 not cashed	1.00
	————— \$ 667.21

Disbursements

Purchase of books	\$ 161.63
Magazine subscriptions	26.75
Literature Prize, Angela DeCosta	1.00
Janitor	25.00
Librarian (on account)	136.00
Insurance	15.62
Incidentals	13.25
Redecoration and shelves	263.72
Balance on hand	24.24
	————— \$ 667.21

Due to librarian \$15.80

LOUISE S. HORTON,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

PIERMONT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1951 - - - June 30

1952

ORGANIZATION OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Donald Fadden, Chairman
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf
Mrs. Lillian Swain

Moderator

William Putnam

Truant Officer

Floyd Smith

Clerk

Marion Putnam

Health Officer

Elizabeth Morrill

Treasurer

Meda L. Kinghorn

Auditors

Eugene Robbins
Fred Hadlock

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Carole Lavoie, Principal, Grades 6-8
Mrs. Josie Bowles, Grades 3-5
Mrs. Esther LaPierre, Grades 1-2

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Christie G. Ritchie

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Transporters

Vernon Bixby
Mrs. Zanda Campbell
Alfred Musty

Janitor

George Webster

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

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 10th day of March, 1953, 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 any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payments of statutory obligation of the district; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to 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 vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

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

Given under our hands at said Piermont, this 4th day of February, 1953.

DONALD FADDEN,
MRS. SHIRLEY METCALF,
MRS. LILLIAN SWAIN,
School Board of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DONALD FADDEN,
MRS. SHIRLEY METCALF,
MRS. LILLIAN SWAIN,
School Board of Piermont

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1953-1954

School District of Piermont

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

	Elementary Schools
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,366.76
Text Books (films, maps, records, music, globes, instruments)	200.00
Scholars' supplies (workbooks, chalk, pencils, paper, lab. supplies)	350.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (tests, commencement, reference books)	60.00
Janitor Service (sal. of janitors)	800.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	400.00
Minor repairs & replacements (repairing buildings & equip., parts)	500.00
Health Supervision (Nurse's salary)	210.80
Transportation of Pupils	4,100.00
Other Special Activities, (athletics, shop supplies, training programs)	125.00
Totals	<u>\$15,412.56</u>

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 279.00
Payment of Tuition in H. S. & Academies	6,425.00
Superintendent's Salary (Dist.'s share)	330.75
Per Capita Tax	212.00
Other Obligations:	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	215.00
Supplies & Expenses of Administration	150.00

Retirement	362.49	
Insurance	150.00	
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Total		\$ 8,124.24
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Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$23,536.80
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	\$ 225.00	
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Deduct total estimate income (not raised by taxation)		225.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$23,311.80
Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
School Lunch Program		1,000.00
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Total Assessment		\$24,311.80

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Piermont School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952.

Receipts

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch	\$ 421.79	
Total		\$ 421.79
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	\$20,257.33	
Special Appropriations	1,000.00	
Total		21,257.33
Other Sources		
Trust Funds	\$ 227.64	
Total		227.64
Total Net Receipts from all Sources		\$21,906.76
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1951		
Gen. Fund		1,744.15
Total		\$23,650.91

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1951 (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts" Above)		\$23,650.91
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions Between Districts, Transfers to or from Building or Other Accounts, etc.		18.46
TOTAL GROSS INCOME		\$23,669.37

Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1952		\$23,669.37
Payments refunded or returned, Payments made on centralized purchasing for other districts, transfers, etc.		
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS		\$23,669.37

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	High School	Elem. School
ADMINISTRATION—				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 271.00	\$	\$	\$ 271.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	297.45			297.45
Tax for state-wide supervision	164.00		19.68	144.32
Salaries of other administrative personnel	197.71			197.71
Supplies and expenses	109.06			109.06
INSTRUCTION—				
Teachers' salaries	6,626.84			6,626.84
Books & other instruc. aids	281.78			281.78
Scholars' supplies	593.47			593.47
Supplies & other expenses	88.20			88.20
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT—				
Salaries of janitors	740.00			740.00
Fuel or heat	166.50			166.50
Water, light, supplies & exp.	372.88			372.88
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT—				
Repairs and Replacements	1,045.50			1,045.50

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES—

Health supervision	160.26		160.26
Transportation	3,597.45	80.35	3,517.10
Tuition	5,465.00	5,465.00	
Special Activities & spec. funds	42.71	42.71	42.71
School lunch	1,421.79	1,421.79	1,421.79

FIXED CHARGES—

Retirement	340.32		340.32
Ins., treas. bonds, & exp.	10.00		10.00

TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES
 TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL
 PURPOSES

	\$21,991.92	\$ 5,565.03	\$16,426.89
	\$21,991.92	\$ 5,565.03	\$16,426.89

CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR

(June 30, 1952)

General Fund
 GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS

	1,677.45
	<u>\$23,669.37</u>

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1952

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1952	\$ 1,677.45
Total Assets	\$ 1,677.45
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,677.45

Liabilities

Accounts owed by District:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Paris Mfg. Co.	145.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	53.00
Merritt Davis	200.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,398.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	279.45
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,677.45

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H. S.
	None	
Tuition Payments	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts		\$ 1,680.00
Out of State		3,785.00
Total Payments		\$ 5,465.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

School District of Piermont

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1951		\$ 1,744.15
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$20,257.33	
Special Appropriations	1,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
Federal Funds	421.79	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	227.64	
Received from all Other Sources	18.46	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$21,925.22
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$23,669.37
Less School Board Orders Paid		21,991.92
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1952		\$ 1,677.45

MEDA L. KINGHORN,

June 30, 1952

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Piermont of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

EUGENE B. ROBBINS,
FRED H. HADLOCK,

July 12, 1952

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont School District :

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

1951 - 1952

Different pupils registered during year	72
Average membership	63.44
Percent of attendance	94.55
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	6
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (percent)	.14
Non-Resident Pupils	None
Number age 8-14 not attending any school	1
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district :	
Secondary	29
Pupils transported at District Expense :	
Elementary	56
Secondary (3 pupils)	1.36
Number of School Board Meetings	11
Number of school visits made by School Board Members	16
Number of school visits made by Superintendent	72
Number of school visits made by parents, citizens, and others	95

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year :

Oakes, Winston, Grade 4	DeCosta, Angela, Grade 8
Winn, Velma, Grade 4	Gardner, Wayne, Grade 8
Winn, Donald, Grade 6	Winn, John, Grade 8

Promoted from Grade 8 to High School, June 1952 :

DeCosta, Angela	Wilson, Stanley
Gardner, Wayne	Winn, John
Sawyer, Janice	

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Piermont	11	10	10	10	8	9	7	7	72

The 1952-1953 school year started at the Piermont Village School on September 3rd. There were enrolled 76 elementary pupils. Also registered were 31 secondary pupils; 9 at Haverhill Academy and 22 at Bradford Academy, Bradford, Vermont.

The system was fortunate in having no change in its staff. Any good system is strengthened by little or no change in its personnel.

The School Board continued its excellent method of continuous upkeep of the physical plant. The main building, as well as the primary room, was painted, work tables hinged to walls, new curtains hung for visual education films, and a more adequate hot water heater purchased. The latter improvement also made possible the transfer of the smaller heater to the primary room which makes a much more sanitary situation for the little folk.

The school census shows an increase in enrollment again for the second consecutive year. Seven eighth graders will leave in June, while approximately 16 will enter first grade in September. This will make an estimated number of 33 in the primary room, 25 in the intermediate room, and 23 in the upper grade room. This over-crowded condition will exist for only a year, however, as the next five years will have an average of only eight entering pupils each year, as indicated by census figures.

It is only by the concerted efforts of school personnel, parents, and citizens that we enjoy, and point with pride, to the well-organized, economically operated, and efficiently taught public schools. Expressing my appreciation for the above co-operation is an annual pleasure.

W. E. Givens, Executive Secretary of the N. E. A., has stated that "the educational programs of our schools have developed in response to the needs of the individuals and the communities they serve."

Our early schools were largely influenced by a concept that education was MEMORIZATION. A person may be well stuffed with information and still be very poorly educated. Education for tomorrow includes **thinking** as well as knowing.

Respectfully submitted,
PHIL A. BENNETT,
Superintendent of Schools

Piermont, N. H.
January 14, 1953

NURSE'S REPORT

Number of Pupils Examined 69

Symptoms of Defects		Corrections	
Vision	6	Vision	4
Teeth	41	Teeth	29
Tonsils	10	Home Visits	14
School Visits	18		

Two pupils attended the Child Guidance Clinic at Littleton, New Hampshire.

The vision tests were completed in all grades. Whenever symptoms of defects were found, written notice was sent home to the parent or guardian.

The 1st grade children were given the audiometric hearing test.

One of the recommendations of the Director of School Health Services was Physical Examinations for the 1st, 4th, and 8th grades. In this way, each pupil would receive three complete physical check-ups during his grade school years.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, to the teachers, and to the parents for the kind cooperation which I have received in carrying out the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N.

School Nurse

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1951—June 30, 1952

Administration

Superintendent Phil A. Bennett		\$ 297.45
Moderator, William Putnam	\$	2.00
District Clerk, Marion Putnam		3.00
Auditor, Fred Hadlock		3.00

Auditor, Eugene Robbins	3.00	
Treasurer, Meda Kinghorn	35.00	
School Board, Lillian S. Swain	75.00	
School Board, Donald S. Fadden	75.00	
School Board, Shirley Metcalf	75.00	
	<hr/>	271.00

Tax, for State-Wide Supervision 164.00

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel

Union Clerk, District share	\$ 72.71	
School Census, Shirley S. Metcalf	15.00	
Bookkeeper, Lillian S. Swain	100.00	
Truant Officer, Floyd Smith	10.00	
	<hr/>	197.71
Supplies and Expenses		109.06

Instruction

Carole Lavoie	\$ 1,671.04	
Mrs. Josie Bowles	1,689.64	
Mrs. Esther LaPierre	1,644.72	
Mrs. Christie Ritchie, Music Supervisor	411.84	
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf	6.00	
Mrs. Lurene Day	9.00	
Teachers' Withholding Tax	829.60	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	365.00	
	<hr/>	6,626.84
Books and other Instructional Aids	\$ 281.78	
Scholars' supplies	593.47	
Supplies and other expenses	88.20	
	<hr/>	963.45

Operation of School Plant

Janitor's salary, George Webster 740.00

Fuel or Heat

John Sprague, putting in wood	\$ 4.50
George Webster, putting in wood	4.50
Glen Perkins, sawing wood	3.50
H. Russell Gould, sawing wood	1.00
Duncan Campbell, wood	144.00

Floyd Smith, 2 loads kindling	9.00
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166.50

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Cascade Paper Co., Supplies	\$ 24.40
West Disinfecting Co., Supplies	51.80
Connecticut Valley Elec. Co., Inc., electricity	197.45
Edward E. Babb Co., liquid soap	8.45
Esther LaPierre, oilcloth	3.45
Donald Fadden, supplies	1.59
Gove & Morrill, garbage can	5.31
A. E. Hale Co., 1 gal. floor wax	3.95
Fayette Laboratories, supplies	1.31
Glen Perkins, snow removal	6.00
Atlas Products Co., Automatic starters	22.86
Stephen Underhill, 2 cans fly flit	1.82
Gould's Country Store, supplies	6.94
Floyd L. Smith, supplies	22.77
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	12.20
Donald Fadden, liquid soap	2.58

372.88

Maintenance of School Plant

Floyd L. Smith, shingles	\$ 14.90
Gould's Country Store, paint	11.80
Glen Perkins, labor on roof	56.62
M. O. Davis, painting school house	212.10
Phyllis Wilson, cleaning school house	27.75
Barbara Stevens, cleaning school house	27.75
Harry Woods, laying kitchen floor & stair treads	200.30
D. C. McLam, lumber & combination doors	60.75
Beckley-Cardy Co., 2 electric bells & 1 transformer	15.03
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	17.15
George Webster, minor repairs	61.25
D. C. McLam, lumber & supplies	34.53
Gove & Morrill, paint and brushes	11.26
Glen Perkins, minor repairs	19.77
Donald Fadden, minor repairs	3.95
Hills, 2 electric clocks	19.90
Ernest Hartley, heater & installation	213.23
Glen E. Perkins, minor repairs	10.31

R. A. DeGoosh, repairing radio	3.30	
George Webster, minor repairs	13.50	
Beckley-Cardy Co., steel mat	3.67	
E. D. Hartley, minor repairs	6.68	
	<hr/>	1,045.50

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, School Nurse	\$ 151.71	
J. L. Hammett Company, tongue depressors	.38	
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	7.74	
Northern Office Supply, postindex cards	.43	
	<hr/>	160.26

Transportation

Elementary

Alfred Musty	\$ 2,832.00	
Vernon Bixby	280.00	
Zandie Campbell	405.10	
	<hr/>	3,517.10

High School

Alfred Musty, transportation for Wilfred Smith	\$ 5.95	
Alfred Musty, transportation for Winfred Smith	55.30	
Alfred Musty, transportation for Gerald Winn	11.00	
Haines Winn, transportation for Gerald Winn	8.10	
	<hr/>	80.35

High School and Academy Tuition

Haverhill Academy	\$ 1,680.00	
Bradford Academy	3,785.00	
	<hr/>	5,465.00

Special Activities and Special Funds

Florence Robbins, reimbursement check on School Lunch Program	\$ 20.18	
Charlotte Sebert, reimbursement check on School Lunch Program	7.46	

Charlotte Sebert, reimbursement check on School Lunch Program	9.94	
University of N. H., District share on purchase of films, 1951-1952	11.88	
Charlotte Sebert, Special Appropriation	500.00	
Charlotte Sebert, reimbursement check on School Lunch Program	50.82	
Christie G. Ritchie, operetta books	10.00	
Charlotte Sebert, Special Appropriation	500.00	
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., basketball	17.82	
Charlotte Sebert, reimbursement check on School Lunch Program	120.96	
Charlotte Sebert, reimbursement check on School Lunch Program	54.24	
Charlotte Sebert, reimbursement check on School Lunch Program	108.27	
Charlotte Sebert, reimbursement check on School Lunch Program	49.92	
Phil A. Bennett, postage on films	3.01	
	<hr/>	1,464.50

Fixed Charges

Charles G. Taylor, bond for School Treasurer	\$ 10.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement Board	340.32	
	<hr/>	350.32
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<hr/> \$21,991.92

Town of Piermont
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

CERTIFICATE

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

Date: January 16, 1953.

EARL V. HOWARD,
ARTHUR M. EVANS,

Trustees

Cemetery Trust Funds
Care of Endowed Lots

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$2,150.35	\$2,350.35	\$ 61.36	\$ 61.36
73 shares Connecticut Power	2,737.50	2,737.50	164.28	164.28
40 shares Shawmut Bank	1,075.00	1,075.00	56.00	56.00
U. S. Bonds	500.00	500.00	12.50	12.50
U. S. Coupon Bond	100.00	100.00	5.75	5.75
Total	\$6,562.85	\$6,762.85	\$299.89	\$299.89

Funds Invested as shown above

July 11, 1902	Fletcher, Mrs. Mary	\$ 47.25
Feb. 14, 1900	Chandler, George	50.00
July 1, 1926	Chandler, George	50.00
Sept. 12, 1902	Simpson, Charles A.	100.00
Sept. 12, 1907	Talmon, Mrs. Emily	50.00
Apr. 29, 1909	Quint, Horace	50.00
June 4, 1912	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O.	50.00
Nov. 3, 1902	Platt, James	100.00
Apr. 1, 1918	Baldwin, Mrs. Hattie	100.00
Nov. 22, 1922	Page, Charles and Fred A.	100.00
July 1, 1923	Lawrence, Ellen	100.00
June 6, 1915	Hunt, Mary	100.00
July 1, 1928	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O.	50.00
Mar. 28, 1928	Manson, Ardella	100.00
July 11, 1928	Webster, Mrs. Ellen	100.00
July 1, 1931	Ranney, Gertie Bickford	100.00
Nov. 1, 1932	Blaisdell, Kate	100.00
July 30, 1923	Bickford, Elizabeth	100.00
July 15, 1933	Swift, Elsie	100.00
July 1, 1935	Robie, Freeman A. Estate	75.00
Dec. 1, 1938	Underhill, Sarah A.	100.00
Dec. 10, 1938	Emery, Mr. and Mrs. George	75.00
Nov. 29, 1939	Carmen, Hewlet S.	100.00
Sept. 1, 1943	Underhill, Elizabeth B.	50.00
Oct. 19, 1923	Kimball, Katherine L.	100.00
Nov. 17, 1925	Butson, James B. and Luvia	100.00

Dec. 1, 1925	Stickney, Emma V.	100.00
Sept. 9, 1926	Colby, Sara E.	100.00
Oct. 1, 1915	Clark, Judson	50.00
Oct. 13, 1943	Clark, Judson	50.00
Aug. 3, 1927	Sargent, Fay S.	100.00
Oct. 1, 1919	Muchmore, Henry S.	108.65
Nov. 7, 1924	Learned, Sarah Learned Felch	100.00
Nov. 10, 1910	Drown, Stephen	600.00
Nov. 14, 1928	Knight, Albert Estate	310.00
Sept. 1, 1919	Spaulding, Paul D.	108.65
Apr. 25, 1925	Palmer, Christina Adelaide	200.00
Dec. 25, 1945	Ford, Estate of Mrs. Fred Bickford	100.00
June 1, 1946	Manchester, Beatrice	100.00
June 15, 1946	Cutting, Frank Dodge Estate	100.00
June 15, 1946	Dodge and Croyden, Frank Dodge Estate	200.00
Sept. 4, 1948	Horton, Fred A.	100.00
Aug. 9, 1943	Hill, Harry Wing	100.00
July 1, 1940	Brown, Estate of William Brown	100.00
Jan. 29, 1942	Horton, Heirs of William Horton	100.00
May 29, 1943	Libby, Mrs. Alice Gove	100.00
May 29, 1943	Mead, Mrs. Alice Gove	100.00
Apr. 6, 1945	Gould, Kate S. Smith	100.00
Nov. 15, 1948	Ranney, Mrs. Orlana	50.00
Nov. 28, 1949	Ames, Luella Alden	85.00
Nov. 28, 1949	Runnels, Luella Alden	85.00
Jan. 2, 1951	Flint, Ralph	1,000.00
May 8, 1952	Ames, Arthur	100.00
Nov. 14, 1952	Underhill, Stephen	100.00
Totals		<hr/> \$ 6,594.55

SCHOOL FUND

Income to be used for Support of School

Created — 1948

	Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid to School Treas.
			105 shares		
102 shares Incorporated Investors	\$1,016.00	\$139.00	\$1,155.00	\$ 46.45	\$ 46.45
40 shares Chase National Bank	1,465.00	415.00	1,880.00	80.00	80.00
42 shares Manufacturers Trust	2,143.50	376.50	2,520.00	109.20	109.20
Woodsville Savings Bank	64.93	1.29	66.22		
Totals	\$4,689.43	\$931.79	\$5,621.22	\$235.65	\$235.65

HERBERT A. CLARK MEMORIAL FUND

Created—March 29, 1938

	Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid Town Treas.
Woodsville Bank	\$ 4,163.52		\$ 4,163.52	\$ 83.68	\$ 83.68
Amoskeag Bank	6,784.85		6,784.85	205.05	205.05
Plymouth Bank	5,809.16		5,809.16	147.68	147.68
126 Shares Bank of America	3,213.00	567.00	3,780.00	201.60	201.60
425 shares of Chase National Bank	16,150.00	4,250.00	20,400.00	850.00	850.00
140 Shares Public National Bank	6,440.00		6,440.00	315.00	315.00
140 shares of Connecticut Power	4,620.00	560.00	5,180.00	315.00	315.00
636 shares of Incorporated Investors	6,360.00	856.00	7,216.00	275.48	275.48
U. S. Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	125.00	125.00
Totals	\$58,540.53	\$6,233.00	\$64,773.53	\$2,518.49	\$2,518.49

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

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. 26	Haverhill, N. H.	Ralph Harris	M.	Living	Ralph P. Drew	Thelma I. Peters	Piermont	Farmer	Glover, Vt.	Lisbon, N. H.
Mar. 7	Haverhill, N. H.	Robert Andrew	M.	Living	George F. Ritchie	Helen L. Proshok	Piermont	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Toledo, Ohio
Mar. 14	Haverhill, N. H.	Diane Margaret	F.	Living	Ernest D. Hartley	Mildred A. Hill	Piermont	Elec. Contr.	Bradford, Vt.	Pike, N. H.
May 31	Haverhill, N. H.	Ronald Bruce	M.	Living	Edward Fadden	Louise H. Bean	Piermont	Farmer	W. Thorn'n, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Nov. 6	Haverhill, N. H.	Susan Viola	F.	Living	Wayne G. Oakes	Edith A. Magoon	Piermont	Farmer	Barnet, Vt.	W. Fairlee, Vt.
Dec. 31	Warren, N. H.	Stephen Allen	M.	Living	Harold H. Gardner	Sophronia Emerson	Piermont	Farmer	New Hampshire	Vermont

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age Occupation of Bride and Groom	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Mar.	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Lloyd E. Conery	Piermont, N. H.	21 Armed Forces	Piermont, N. H.	Marion Smith Edward H. Conery	Vermont Massachusetts	1	Frank M. Swaffield Minister of Gospel Alton, N. H.
May	Piermont, N. H.	Dorothy L. Nelson	Wolfeboro, N. H.	21 Ins. Rater	Massachusetts	Louis P. Nelson Lillian V. Cham'ln	Massachusetts New Hampshire	1	
	Piermont, N. H.	Harold H. Gardner	Piermont, N. H.	38 Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Estle Coolidge Ned Gardner	Orford, N. H.	2	Frederick R. Dixon Clergyman Piermont N. H.
June	Piermont, N. H.	Sophonra E. Long	Bradford, Vt.	36 Waitress	Topsham, Vt.	Ralph Emerson Luvia Evans	Topsham, Vt.	2	
	Piermont, N. H.	Everett A. Jesseman	Piermont, N. H.	25 Fill. Sta. Att.	Haverhill, N. H.	Arthur Jesseman Urban Shover	Campton, Vt. Topsham, Vt.	1	Frederick R. Dixon Clergyman Piermont, N. H.
Sept.	Haverhill, N. H.	Doris E. Jesseman	Piermont, N. H.	21 Domestic	Topsham, Vt.	Emma M. King Wesley A. Martin	Topsham, Vt.	1	
	Piermont, N. H.	Wilfred C. Martin	Piermont, N. H.	25 Farmer	Bristol, Conn.	Blazel M. Martin Archibald Gallagher	Houlton, Me. Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	Luigi J. Castello Justice of the Peace Bath, N. H.
Nov.	Piermont, N. H.	Joan G. Martin	Piermont, N. H.	20 Housewife	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lydia Wells Janet Jevons	Brooklyn, N. Y. England	2	
	Piermont, N. H.	Samuel A. Shields	Piermont, N. H.	22 Farmer	Springfield, Mass	Samuel Shields Eugene B. Robbins	Ireland Vicksburg, Miss.	1	Ernest R. Calvert Minister of the Gospel Wakefield, N. H.
Nov.	Lyndon Ctr., Vt	Marion S. Robbins	Piermont, N. H.	21 Student	Piermont, N. H.	Florence Smith Ada Bates	Rangoon, Burma Danville, Vt.	1	Lee L. Burton Clergyman Lyndon Center, Vt.
	Lyndon Ctr., Vt.	Neil B. Robertson	Piermont, N. H.	20 Truck Driver	St. John's, Vt.	Paul H. Robertson Eunice Chandler	Stratford, N. H. Cabot, Vt.	1	
Dec.	Piermont, N. H.	Aloha J. Mason	Lyndon Ctr., Vt.	19 Waitress	Lyndon Ctr., Vt.	Raymond Bonett Edward P. Clement	Piermont, N. H. Monroe, N. H.	1	Frederick R. Dixon Clergyman Piermont, N. H.
	Piermont, N. H.	Elwin K. Bonett	Piermont, N. H.	26 Truck Driver	Piermont, N. H.	Vivian Adams Meda L. Stanley	Lowell, Mass. Piermont, N. H.	1	
Dec.	Piermont, N. H.	Charlotte M. Clement	Pike, N. H.	18 Student	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Clement T. Kinghorn Leo F. Taylor	Piermont, N. H. Newport, N. H.	1	J. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
	Piermont, N. H.	Robert Kinghorn	Piermont, N. H.	19 U. S. A. F.	Haverhill, N. H.	Thelma Dunham Phyllis Scruton	Corinth, Vt. Woodsville, N. H.	1	David B. Johnston Clergyman Bradford, Vt.
Dec.	Corinth, Vt.	Barbara A. Taylor	Bradford, Vt.	19 Lab. Tech.	St. John's, Vt.	Harold H. Gardner Worthy D. White	Orford, N. H. Corinth, Vt.	1	
	Corinth, Vt.	Harold H. Gardner, Jr.	Piermont, N. H.	19 U. S. A. F.	Bradford, Vt.	Olive Hastings	Corinth, Vt.	1	
	Corinth, Vt.	Sylvette White	Corinth, Vt.	18 Book Keeper	Laconia, N. H.			1	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the 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.			
Feb. 20	Haverhill, N. H.	Samuel G. Hannaford	74			stewartstown, N. H.	M	M	Retired	Fordyce Hannaford	Kate D. Holbrook
Apr. 25	Hanover, N. H.	David Stevens	2			Hanover, N. H.	M	S	None	Kenneth Stevens	Daisy Gamsby
June 5	Piermont, N. H.	Martina B. Clough	85			Piermont, N. H.	F	W	Retired	Aaron Barton	Sophonria Colby
June 23	Piermont, N. H.	Roxette Underhill	72			Vermont	F	M	Housewife	Horace Underhill	Lucy Palmer
Aug. 9	Laconia, N. H.	Clarence E. Colby	19			Russia	M	S	Laborer	Jerry Colby	Daisy Cass
Aug. 18	Piermont, N. H.	Joseph Goldfield	65			Russia	M	M	Retired	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 18	Piermont, N. H.	Cady Goldfield	64			Russia	F	M	Housewife	Unknown	Grant
Aug. 3	Hanover, N. H.	Henry F. Sepessy	68			New York City	M	M	Retired	John Sepessy	Anna
Sept. 17	Haverhill, N. H.	Mary Stone	91			Manchester, England	F	M	Housewife	Harry Clayburn	Mary Jalside
Oct. 19	Hanover, N. H.	Raymond Blanchard	91			Piermont, N. H.	M	M	Retired	Unknown	Sarah
Dec. 30	Piermont, N. H.	Harry W. Swain	79			Warren, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	William Swain	Sarah Caswell

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