
OFFICIAL REPORTS

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New Hampton
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1945

Calendar Year 1944

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agent, School Board,
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE

1945

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

CLARENCE I. GORDON

TOWN CLERK

ANNA I. SHAW

SELECTMEN

JAMES F. STROCKBINE EDWIN E. CHASE
RAYMOND C. SMITH *

TREASURER

ANNA I. SHAW

TAX COLLECTOR

LESLIE B. SMITH

ROAD AGENT

MILLARD I. BLAKE

AUDITORS

MARTINA O. DEARBORN LEONARD P. WOLFE

SUPERVISORS

JOHN E. MARSH LESLIE B. SMITH
ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS ‡
VERNON C. HARVEY ‡

SCHOOL BOARD

DOROTHEA G. SMITH
ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS
PRISCILLA A. WOLFE

CHIEF OF POLICE

E. CLINTON WALLACE

REPRESENTATIVE

JOSEPH W. SMITH

* Resigned. ‡ Appointed.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said New Hampton on Tuesday, the Thirteenth 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 see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$619.69 for Town Road Aid, the State contributing \$2,478.74.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Class V roads.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

9. By request. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital of Plymouth, N. H.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of old cemeteries.

11. By request. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of the New Hampton Village Cemetery.

12. By request. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 to the Lakes Region Association, which is one one-hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation. For the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Lakes Region.

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

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.

15. To see if the Town will accept, and appoint three trustees to administer the Trust Fund for the perpetual care of the family burying ground of the David H. Smith family; one trustee to be appointed for three years, one for two years, and the third trustee for one year.

16. To see if the Town will vote to patch and oil the road leading from the main highway to power plant of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and make appropriation for the same.

17. 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.

18. To see if the Town will vote to buy a truck to be used on the town roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. By request. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

JAMES F. STROCKBINE,
EDWIN E. CHASE,
Selectmen of New Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES F. STROCKBINE,
EDWIN E. CHASE,
Selectmen of New Hampton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From state		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 926.73	\$ 800.00
Railroad tax	38.73	40.00
Savings bank tax	471.66	450.00
Reimbursement account State and Federal forest land	39.73	40.00
For fighting forest fires	1.45	10.00
From local sources except taxes		
Dog licenses	192.00	180.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	544.12	500.00
Taxes collected, previous years	307.74	
Redeemed taxes	192.64	200.00
Filing fee	2.00	
Reimbursement on old age assistance	4.60	
Bounties	51.90	45.00
Use of fire pump (Alexandria)	5.00	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes		
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00	
Cash surplus	13,136.80	
From local taxes other than property taxes		
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	536.00	
National bank stock taxes	9.30	9.30
Poll taxes—special at \$3	861.00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 37,321.40	
Amount to be raised by property taxes	35,886.92	
Total revenues	\$ 73,208.32	

NEW HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1945, to Dec. 31, 1945
of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1944, to Dec. 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1945
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 993.28	\$ 1,075.00
Town officers' expenses	421.23	425.00
Election and registration expenses	234.51	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	83.72	75.00
Protection of persons and property		
Police department	135.50	175.00
Fire department	16.90	
Bounties	45.00	
Damage by dogs	240.25	
Health: Health dept., including hospitals	35.00	50.00
Vital statistics	14.75	25.00
Highways and bridges		
Street lighting	42.62	50.00
General expenses of highway department	8,060.70	8,000.00
Town road aid	295.89	
Class V road maintenance	500.00	
Public welfare		
Civilian defense	178.50	
Town poor	99.71	
Old age assistance	1,103.89	1,300.00
Recreation: Old Home Day	100.00	100.00
Public service enterprises: Cemeteries	301.04	300.00
Damages and legal expenses	182.20	
Interest		
On temporary loans	99.17	100.00
On long term notes	116.26	60.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements		
Highways and bridges: Unclassified expenses	170.27	200.00
Taxes bought by town	269.46	
Indebtedness: Payment on principal of debt		
Temporary loan	20,000.00	
Long term notes	2,000.00	1,875.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
Special polls	861.00	
County taxes	4,978.59	
Payments to school districts	13,225.53	
Precinct tax	297.50	
Total expenditures	\$ 55,102.47	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

Polls, regular, 378	
Polls, special, 397	
Land and buildings	\$ 382,465.00
Horses, 70	7,555.00
Oxen, 2	150.00
Cows, 240	13,945.00
Neat stock, 30	1,110.00
Sheep, 24	260.00
Hogs, 1	25.00
Fowl, 2835	2,835.00
Electric plants	1,146,195.00
Billboards, 1	50.00
Farm tractors, 8	4,700.00
Portable mills, 2	1,800.00
Wood and lumber	46,860.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,030.00
Stock in trade	5,000.00
Aqueducts	3,000.00
Growing timber	52,300.00
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Total valuation	\$ 1,669,280.00
United States Government Flowage	\$ 11,545.00
Valuation New Hampton Village Precinct	\$ 118,775.00
Tax rate, town	\$ 2.15
Precinct rate (extra)	.25

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town charges	\$ 4,000.00
Highways and bridges	8,000.00
Town road aid (T. R. A.)	309.40
Maintenance Class V roads	500.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Old cemeteries	100.00
New Hampton Village cemetery	200.00
Highway Department tool shed	500.00
Interest	150.00
Payment on principal of debt	2,000.00
County tax	4,978.59
School appropriation	15,257.00
Precinct tax	297.50
Overlay	2,183.58
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	\$ 38,576.07
Less estimated credits	1,384.03
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	\$ 37,192.04
Committed to collector	
Regular polls, 378	\$ 756.00
Precinct tax	297.50
Property tax	36,138.54
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	\$ 37,192.04
Special polls, 397	1,191.00
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	\$ 38,383.04

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

January 31, 1944 to December 30, 1944

Title of Appropriation	Amount appro- priated	Actual expendi- tures	Unexpended balance	Over- draft
Town charges:				
Town officers' salaries)		\$ 993.28		
Town officers' expenses)		421.23		
Election and registration)		234.51		
Town house)	\$ 4,000.00	83.72	\$ 861.51	
Police department)		135.50		
Fire department)		16.90		
Health department)		35.00		
Town poor)		99.71		
Old age assistance)		1,103.89		
Vital statistics)		14.75		
		\$ 3,138.49		
Highways and bridges	8,000.00	8,060.70		\$ 60.70
Town road aid (TRA)	309.09	295.89	13.20	
Maintenance class V roads	500.00	500.00		
Street lighting	50.00	42.62	7.38	
Old Home day	100.00	100.00		
Interest on long term notes	150.00	116.26	33.74	
Principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00		
County tax	6,000.00	4,978.59	1,021.41	
Cemeteries	300.00	301.04		1.04
Tool shed	500.00		500.00	
School appropriation	* 15,257.00	5,500.00	† 9,757.00	

* School year beginning July 1, 1944.

† Balance due on appropriation for year ending June 30, 1945.

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 18,105.85
Bounties due from state	45.00
Unredeemed taxes	
Levy of 1943	103.22
Levy of 1942	31.91
Uncollected taxes	
Levy of 1944	905.32
Levy of 1943	8.96
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	\$ 19,200.26

LIABILITIES

Balance on school appropriation	\$ 9,757.00
Dog licenses	189.00
Special poll taxes uncollected, 76	228.00
Long term note on tractor	1,875.00
Tool shed appropriation	500.00
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	\$ 12,549.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 6,651.26

STATEMENT OF DEBTS

Tractor note due in 1945	\$ 1,875.00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town House	\$ 2,500.00
Highway Department building	1,000.00
Highway Department equipment	15,000.00
Property acquired by tax deeds	1,290.00
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	\$ 19,790.00

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

February 1, 1944 to March 15, 1944

Received from	
3—1943 automobile permits	\$ 1.60
97—1944 automobile permits	252.94
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	\$ 254.54
Received from	
4—1943 male or spayed female dogs	\$ 8.00
4—1944 male or spayed female dogs	8.00
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	\$ 16.00
8 fees at 20 cents	1.60
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	\$ 14.40
Paid to town treasurer	
Automobiles	\$ 254.54
Dogs	14.40
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	\$ 268.94

VITAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1944 to March 15, 1944

Town clerk, for recording 4 marriages, 1 birth and 1 death	\$ 3.00
Town clerk's vouchers for unreported facts on 2 births	1.00
Returns made by Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, 1 marriage	.25
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	\$ 4.25

Respectfully submitted,

CHALONER L. BICKFORD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

March 15, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Received from		
144—1944 automobile permits		\$ 289.58
Received from		
80—1944 male or spayed female dogs		\$ 160.00
7—1944 female dogs		35.00
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		\$ 195.00
87 fees at 20 cents		17.40
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		\$ 177.60
Paid to town treasurer		
Automobiles		\$ 289.58
Dogs		177.60
Filing fee		2.00
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		\$ 469.18

VITAL STATISTICS

March 15, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Town clerk, for recording 6 marriages, 5 births and 7 deaths		\$ 9.00
Town clerk's vouchers for unreported facts on 1 birth		.50
Returns made by:		
Rev. Milford R. Foshay, 2 marriages		.50
Dr. Lyman C. Burgess, 1 death		.25
Dr. Raymond J. Turley, 1 death		.25
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		\$ 10.50

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA I. SHAW,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount committed		\$ 38,383.04
Collected in warrant	\$ 37,265.21	
Uncollected	905.32	
Overtax and abatements	212.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,383.04
Collected not in warrant	\$ 20.45	
Collected in interest	3.56	
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Total collected		\$ 37,289.22
Redeemed taxes and interest		\$ 192.64
Balance 1943 taxes due	\$ 291.27	
Abatements	9.61	
Uncollected	8.96	
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Added tax, 1943	35.04	
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Total 1943 taxes collected		\$ 307.74

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1944		
Jan. 31	Balance in the treasury	\$ 13,136.80
Mar. 3	Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	1.60
	Town clerk, 1943 dog licenses	7.20
	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	109.64
	Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	3.60

Mar.	17	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	\$ 143.30
		Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	3.60
	25	State treasurer, bounties on hedge- hogs	51.90
Apr.	1	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	161.05
		Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	7.20
	18	National Rockland Bank, loan	20,000.00
May	1	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	35.77
		Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	48.60
	23	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 taxes	301.97
		Leslie B. Smith, collector, redeemed taxes	161.55
June	2	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	26.61
		Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	72.00
		Town clerk, filing fee	2.00
July	1	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	21.03
		Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	9.00
Aug.	1	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	10.94
		Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	12.00
	26	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1944 taxes	2,002.11
	28	Jerry Downing, reimbursement for O. A. A. aid	4.60
Sept.	2	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	2.16
		Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	14.40
	30	State treasurer, fire investigation, State's share	1.45
		Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1944 taxes	2,650.18
Oct.	2	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	3.50
		Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	9.00
	28	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 taxes	5.77
		Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1944 taxes	2,063.25
Nov.	1	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	14.89
	25	First National Bank, Bristol, 1944 bank stock tax	4.00
		Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1944 taxes	26,973.18
Dec.	2	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	12.63
		Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	1.80

Dec. 9	State treasurer, reimbursement of loss of taxes on public forest lands	\$ 39.73
23	State treasurer, Savings Bank tax	471.66
	State treasurer, railroad tax	38.73
	State treasurer, interest and divi- dends tax	926.73
30	Town of Alexandria, use of forest fire pump	5.00
	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1944 taxes	3,474.21
	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1944 taxes	126.29
	Leslie B. Smith, collector, redeemed taxes	31.09
	Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	1.00
	Town clerk, 1944 dog licenses	3.60
	Total receipts	<u>\$ 73,208.32</u>
	Paid selectmen's orders 4884-5049	<u>55,102.47</u>
	Balance in treasury	\$ 18,105.85

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA I. SHAW,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 13,136.80
Taxes, current year	37,289.22
Taxes, previous year	307.74
Redeemed taxes	192.64
From state	
Bounties	51.90
Fire investigation	1.45
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on public forest lands	39.73
Savings Bank tax	471.66
Railroad tax	38.73

Interest and dividends tax	\$ 926.73
Local sources of revenue	
Dog licenses	192.00
Auto permits	544.12
Filing fee	2.00
Reimbursement on old age assistance	4.60
Other receipts	
Temporary loan	20,000.00
Town of Alexandria, use of forest fire pump	5.00
Bank stock tax	4.00
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	\$ 73,208.32

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 993.28
Town officers' expenses	421.23
Election and registration	234.51
Civilian defense	178.50
Town house expenses	83.72
Police department	135.50
Fire protection	16.90
Bounties	45.00
Damage by dogs	240.25
Health department	35.00
Vital statistics	14.75
Class V road maintenance	500.00
Highways and bridges	8,060.70
T. R. A. (town road aid)	295.89
Street lighting	42.62
Old age assistance	1,103.89
Town poor	99.71
Old home day	100.00
Cemeteries	301.04
Damages and legal expenses	182.20
Taxes bought by town	269.46
Interest on loan and notes	215.43

Special poll taxes	\$ 861.00
Temporary loan	20,000.00
Long term note	2,000.00
County tax	4,978.59
Precinct tax	297.50
School district	13,225.53
Unclassified expenses	170.27
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	\$ 55,102.47

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Leonard P. Wolfe, auditor	\$ 10.00
Vernon C. Harvey, auditor	10.00
Raymond C. Smith, selectman	133.28
Edwin E. Chase, selectman	200.00
James F. Strockbine, selectman	200.00
Leslie B. Smith, tax collector	250.00
Anna I. Shaw, town clerk	100.00
Anna I. Shaw, treasurer	90.00
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	\$ 993.28

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Musgrove Printing House, selectmen's notices	\$ 3.25
Musgrove Printing House, town reports and envelopes	178.75
Musgrove Printing House, tax collector's bills and envelopes	12.40
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1944 dues	2.00
Dwight L. Moody, postage stamps	24.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.80
Edson C. Eastman, town clerk's supplies	14.65

Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's cash book	\$ 5.65
Edson C. Eastman, pay roll sheets	1.36
John C. Ray, town clerk's and treasurer's bonds	30.00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, deeds registered and transfer cards	8.73
Brown & Saltmarsh, auditors' notices	2.10
Hammond Agency, tax collector's bond	30.00
Julia L. Strockbine, typing	5.00
Clarence G. Swain, certificate	5.00
Raymond C. Smith, expenses	23.66
Edwin E. Chase, expenses	14.18
James F. Strockbine, expenses	20.00
Leslie B. Smith, expenses	37.60
Anna I. Shaw, expenses	1.50
Vernon C. Harvey, postage	.60
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	\$ 421.23

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Musgrove Printing House, ballots and postage	\$ 8.36
Eugene Emery, ballot clerk	13.00
A. H. Matthews, supervisor	37.00
Vernon C. Harvey, supervisor	11.00
John E. Marsh, supervisor	51.15
Leslie B. Smith, supervisor	51.00
Clarence I. Gordon, moderator	24.00
Albert B. Smith, ballot clerk	13.00
Ralph E. Huckins, ballot clerk	13.00
Fred W. Sanborn, ballot clerk	13.00
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	\$ 234.51

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$ 7.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 500'-1½" fire hose	171.50
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	\$ 178.50

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES

Public Service Co., electricity	\$ 12.00
J. E. Lachance, stove pipe, etc.	2.00
Carey Furniture Co., stove boards	4.50
Wallace B. Hinckley, mowing grounds and cleaning toilets	10.00
Frank A. Brown, repairs	40.22
Sadie B. Smith, janitor	15.00
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	\$ 83.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thelma Frederick, care of tramps	\$ 25.50
Clinton E. Wallace, police officer salary and expenses	110.00
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	\$ 135.00

FIRE PROTECTION

Ashland Fire Dept., Nat Boynton fire	\$ 7.00
Bristol Fire Precinct, L. Nutting chimney fire	7.00
Walter Jones, deputy warden, investigating fire	2.90
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	\$ 16.90

BOUNTIES

Edwin E. Chase	\$ 25.50
Raymond C. Smith	8.50
James F. Strockbine	11.00
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	\$ 45.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Clarence G. Swain, sheep killed	\$ 125.00
Howard Bannister, poultry killed	103.25
Clinton E. Wallace, dog police	12.00
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	\$ 240.25

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Wallace Hinckley, burying dead yearling	\$ 10.00
Clinton E. Wallace, health officer	25.00
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	\$ 35.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Chaloner L. Bickford, town clerk	\$ 4.25
Anna I. Shaw, town clerk	10.50
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	\$ 14.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Millard I. Blake, road agent	\$ 8,000.00
Millard I. Blake, Class V road maintenance	500.00
Withholding taxes	60.70
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	\$ 8,560.70

T. R. A. (TOWN ROAD AID)

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 295.89
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$ 42.62
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,103.89
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TOWN POOR

Alfred R. Jenness, wood	\$ 6.00
Clarence I. Gordon, wood	16.00
Arthur Seavey, groceries	77.71
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	\$ 99.71

OLD HOME DAY

Dorothea G. Smith, treasurer	\$ 100.00
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CEMETERIES

John Thompson, mowing	\$ 24.00
Alphonso Hannaford, mowing	28.80
Millard Blake, mowing	36.00
Don Lougee, sharpening tools	6.50
J. E. Lachance, supplies	3.34
Clifton Blake, mowing	2.40
New Hampton Cemetery Association, appropriation	200.00
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	\$ 301.04

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Chester C. Bickford, serving notices	\$ 7.20
Nancy A. Brown, land damages	150.00
Clarence G. Swain, services rendered	25.00
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	\$ 182.20

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 levy	\$ 269.46
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INTEREST

Meredith Trust Co., interest on loan	\$ 99.17
Meredith Village Savings Bank, interest on tractor notes	116.26
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	\$ 215.43

SPECIAL POLL TAXES

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$ 861.00
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary Loan

The National Rockland Bank	\$ 20,000.00
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Tractor Note

Meredith Village Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS**

County Tax

Ralph C. Kimball, treasurer	\$ 4,978.59
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Precinct Tax

Vernon C. Harvey, treasurer	\$ 297.50
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School Appropriation

Martina O. Dearborn, treasurer	\$ 13,225.53
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UNCLASSIFIED PAYMENTS

Wallace C. Hinckley, rent and care of dump	\$ 25.00
Anna I. Shaw, town clerk, auto permits	35.50
Chaloner L. Bickford, auto permits	26.50
Clifton Blake, painting road sign	6.00
Viola Blake, painting sign	3.00
John Thompson, showing bounds at Sky Pond	3.00
John E. Marsh Agency, insurance on tractor	19.40
Anna I. Shaw, Assoc. dues and expenses	5.07
Millard I. Blake, fencing Donkin Road	18.00
Alphonso Hannaford, fencing Donkin road	14.40
Ernest Drake, fencing Donkin road	14.40
	\$ 170.27

CERTIFICATE

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.

JAMES F. STROCKBINE,
EDWIN E. CHASE,
Selectmen of New Hampton.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1944			
Feb.	9	Otis Drake	\$ 23.50
	5	John Fogg	15.00
		M. Blake	36.00
		J. Gordon	7.20
		Wm. Carlson	8.10
	12	J. Gordon	26.70
		M. Blake	36.00
		Service charge	.93
		O. Drake	28.30
		W. W. Gilpatric	15.00
	19	C. Young	7.50
		J. Fogg	15.80
		H. Prince	96.90
		Bristol Service Station, welding	32.90
		D. Lougee	22.50
		M. Blake	36.00
		O. Drake	42.00
		W. W. Gilpatric	15.00
	23	D. Lougee	20.00
	26	W. W. Gilpatric	15.00
		O. Drake	37.50
		D. Lougee	21.30
		M. Blake	36.00
	29	W. Hinckley	17.00
		J. Lachance, gas, oil and supplies	39.65
		J. Gordon	13.60
Mar.	1	V. C. Harvey	75.60
		W. Carlson	2.40
	4	J. Gordon	14.40
		State Treasurer, fuel tax	11.44
		D. Lougee	9.00
		M. Blake	36.00
		Jones Auto Co., labor and supplies	24.25

Mar.	4	Bristol Service Station, welding	\$ 21.57
		J. Thompson	57.40
		A. M. Avery, blacksmith work	1.50
		W. Gilpatric	15.00
	11	D. Lougee	18.10
		M. Blake	36.00
	18	D. Lougee	18.10
		M. Blake	30.00
		J. Gordon	3.20
		O. Drake	11.20
		Service charge	1.56
	25	D. Lougee	14.90
		M. Blake	30.00
	31	State treasurer, fuel tax	1.48
Apr.	1	J. Lachance, gas, oil, supplies	12.00
		Thomas Valliant, blacksmith work	10.65
		W. Hinckley	14.00
		D. Lougee	18.70
		M. Blake	36.00
	3	O. Moody	4.80
		H. Moody	16.00
	8	D. Lougee	23.90
		M. Blake	36.00
	10	W. Gilpatric	12.30
	15	D. Lougee	29.38
		M. Blake	36.00
	18	M. Beard	15.40
		V. Harvey	34.20
		J. Thompson	29.80
	20	W. Hinckley	26.50
	21	R. Dearborn	2.40
	22	D. Lougee	31.57
		M. Blake	24.00
	29	J. Fogg	14.40
		D. Lougee	23.75
		M. Blake	36.00
May	4	W. Gordon	3.13
		J. Thompson	31.80

May	4	Service charge	\$ 0.85
		E. Drake	12.00
		J. Lachance, gas, oil, supplies	58.00
	6	J. Fogg	9.60
		Bristol Service Station, welding and labor	23.74
		Geo. Haines, truck	20.00
	13	J. Fogg	14.40
		M. Blake	18.00
	20	E. Drake	23.70
		J. Thompson	26.90
		J. Thompson	1.40
		A. Hannaford	26.90
		M. Blake	36.00
	27	E. Drake	29.50
		J. Thompson	19.00
		J. Fogg	11.40
		A. Hannaford	23.10
		M. Blake	36.00
		F. Donkin	12.00
		O. Moody	10.20
		H. Moody	34.00
		Service charge	.32
		D. Lougee	6.30
June	3	J. Thompson	32.00
		C. Beard	17.60
		E. Drake	25.90
		A. Hannaford	23.10
		M. Blake	36.00
		J. Lachance, gas, oil, supplies	36.47
		R. Hazelton, labor and supplies	263.08
		C. Blake	4.20
	10	E. Drake	32.30
		J. Thompson	23.70
		J. Fogg	19.00
		A. Hannaford	26.90
		M. Blake	36.00
	17	E. Drake	29.50

June	17	A. Hannaford	\$ 23.70
		J. Thompson	28.30
		J. Fogg	23.70
		M. Blake	36.00
24	A. Hannaford	9.60	
	J. Thompson	9.60	
	Service charge	.10	
	J. Fogg	14.40	
	M. Blake	30.00	
	E. Drake	12.00	
July	1	J. Thompson	28.30
		E. Drake	34.10
	J. Fogg	9.60	
	A. Hannaford	26.90	
	M. Blake	36.00	
	H. Prince	56.05	
	8	J. Thompson	23.70
		A. Hannaford	23.10
		E. Drake	3.30
		M. Blake	30.00
	15	A. Hannaford	19.00
		E. Drake	7.50
		M. Blake	24.00
		C. Blake	7.50
W. Gordon, posts		28.90	
22	E. Drake	16.60	
	A. Hannaford	14.40	
	M. Blake	24.00	
	J. Lachance, gas and supplies	60.20	
	D. Lougee, scythes and stones	22.50	
29	C. Blake	9.60	
	A. Hannaford	9.60	
	Service charge	.60	
	M. Blake	18.00	
	N. H. Fire Precinct, lights	6.00	
	Northeastern Petroleum Co., oil and grease	152.88	
Aug.	4	O. Moody	81.00

Aug.	12	A. Hannaford	\$ 27.50
		C. Maine	29.50
		J. Thompson	31.95
		M. Blake	37.50
	19	A. Hannaford	28.10
		C. Maine	29.50
		J. Thompson	29.50
		M. Blake	37.50
		E. Drake	3.75
		Service charge	.76
Sept.	2	C. Gordon	2.50
		A. Hannaford	20.70
		E. Drake	12.00
	9	C. Maine	15.00
		M. Blake	30.00
		J. Lachance, gas, oil, supplies	33.88
		R. Smith	5.60
		J. Thompson	17.50
	16	E. Drake	15.55
		C. Maine	13.20
		J. Thompson	9.00
		A. Hannaford	12.60
		M. Blake	18.00
	23	C. Maine	29.50
		J. Thompson	29.50
		E. Drake	35.30
		A. Hannaford	26.90
		M. Blake	37.50
		Jones Express, express	.88
	30	A. Hannaford	26.90
		E. Drake	35.30
		C. Maine	29.50
		J. Thompson	29.50
		M. Blake	37.50
		W. B. Harvey	43.04
		R. Flanders, vise.	5.00
		Service charge	.73
		D. Lougee	52.50

Oct.	7	A. Hannaford	\$ 13.20
		E. Drake	15.00
		M. Blake	21.00
		F. R. Prescott, pipe	34.95
	14	A. Hannaford	24.00
		M. Blake	36.00
		J. Thompson	10.20
		Perkins Eaton Machinery, blades	9.71
	21	Geo. Haines, truck	38.00
	28	M. Blake	12.00
	31	D. Verrill	5.00
Nov.	2	Jones Auto Co., welding and labor	10.00
		J. Lachance, gas and supplies	81.64
		A. Hannaford	23.70
		M. Blake	30.00
	11	A. Hannaford	24.30
		J. Thompson	51.60
		Geo. Haines, truck	28.00
		M. Blake	36.00
	25	A. Hannaford	14.40
	18	M. Blake	6.00
		Service charge	.42
		Service charge	.32
	25	Standard Fence Co., snow fence	44.66
		H. Benton	15.00
		A. Robinson, gravel	1.50
		M. Blake	18.00
Dec.	2	A. Hannaford	14.40
		Thomas Valliant, blacksmith work	10.25
		J. Lachance, gas, oil, supplies	40.82
		M. Blake	18.00
	7	Charles Carr, fuel	48.15
	9	A. Hannaford	9.60
		M. Blake	18.00
		J. Thompson	20.10
	13	R. C. Hazelton, labor and tractor parts	266.66
	16	D. Lougee	4.80

Dec. 16	A. Hannaford	\$ 9.60
	O. Drake	5.00
	M. Blake	18.00
23	A. Hannaford	14.40
	D. Lougee	5.80
	M. Blake	24.00
	A. Hannaford	25.90
30	M. Blake	42.00
	Sears & Roebuck Co., wrenches	11.96
	E. Drake	25.50
	Geo. Haines, truck	88.00
	O. Drake	31.30
	J. Lachance, road salt	64.07
	W. Hinckley	10.50
	Service charge	.79
	Jones Auto Co., labor	2.50
	D. Lougee	20.10
	Town of Center Harbor, plowing	
	State road	45.00
	V. Crombie, gravel	4.50
	A. Robinson, gravel	1.50
	M. Blake, express, telephone, scythes, brooms, etc.	40.00
	E. Atwood, plank	65.00
	J. Thompson	17.60
	E. Cote, gravel	3.00
	State Treasurer, tax	5.68
	V. Harvey	37.00
	Bristol Service Station, welding and labor	16.08
	Electric Light Dept., charges	6.00
	R. C. Hazelton Co., grousers re- built and tractor parts	374.42
	Orrin Moody	7.20
	Horace Moody	17.60
	Service charge	.60
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		\$ 6,617.57

IMPROVED ROADS APPROPRIATION

May	6	M. Beard	\$ 61.60
	20	J. Thompson	58.60
Aug.	5	C. Maine	29.50
		A. Hannaford	4.80
		W. Hinckley	11.00
		M. Blake	37.50
	26	W. Hinckley	30.00
		A. Hannaford	23.40
		J. Thompson	10.20
		C. Maine	24.70
		C. Ordway	17.40
		M. Blake	36.00
Sept.	2	A. Hannaford	26.90
		E. Drake	33.50
		C. Maine	29.50
		J. Thompson	29.50
		M. Blake	37.50
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			\$ 501.60
1944			
Dec.	30	Received from selectmen	\$ 8,000.00
		Received from selectmen for Im-	
		proved roads appropriation	500.00
		Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	.06
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			\$ 8,500.06
Dec.	30	Paid out Town Roads account	\$ 6,617.57
		Paid out Improved Roads account	501.60
		Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1944	1,380.89
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			\$ 8,500.06

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD I. BLAKE,
Road Agent.

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and the Road Agent of the Town of New Hampton, N. H., and find same to be correct in form and detail.

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,
LEONARD P. WOLFE,

Auditors.

January 20, 1945.

NEW HAMPTON OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

August 26, 1944

Dorothea G. Smith, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Aug. 26	Balance on hand	\$ 10.74
	Town appropriation	100.00
	Receipts from dinner and sale of punch	4.95
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		\$ 115.69

PAYMENTS

Arthur McDaniel	\$ 7.00
Frederic Fitzpatric	3.00
George Corbett	55.00
J. E. Lachance, groceries	10.14
Leonard Huckins, expenses	6.15
Musgrove Printing House for invitations	5.11
Ednah Dow, dinner	5.60
Seavey's Store, groceries	5.46
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	\$ 97.46
Balance on hand	18.23
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	\$ 115.69

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Not much to report as we did not have a single fire last year.

Below are the names and telephone numbers of the Warden and all the Deputies. I would suggest that you copy the names and have them ready if ever needed.

I wish to thank everyone for their fine cooperation last year in preventing fires.

CLINTON WALLACE,
Forest Fire Warden,
Tel. Bristol 142-14 New Hampton, N. H.

Deputy Wardens

Henry Plastridge, Tel. Bristol 141-2
Robert Dearborn, Tel. Bristol 244-12
Harry Hubbard, Tel. Bristol 244-3
Walter Jones, Tel. Bristol 144-4
Harold Prince, Tel. Ashland 111-2
Clarence Gordon, Tel. Meredith 144-2
Merville Hadley

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The past year we have been very fortunate as far as sickness goes. Not a single family has been quarantined at any time. Let's try and keep up this good record.

The water and milk tests have also been very good. Everyone should have the credit for such records as these.

CLINTON WALLACE,
New Hampton, N. H. Health Officer.

MEMORIAL DAY

Report of Treasurer for year 1944

Balance from 1943	\$ 39.83
R. W. Dearborn, wreaths, etc.	11.88
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Balance on hand	\$ 27.95

EDSON J. CHEEVER,
Treasurer.

NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Electric Light Department

RECEIPTS

Current sold to consumers	\$ 4,906.35
Meter deposits	25.00
Interest from Savings Bank	131.95
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Total receipts	\$ 5,063.30
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	
Bristol National Bank	\$ 2,807.40
Bristol Savings Bank	4,082.11
Laconia Savings Bank	2,000.00
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	\$ 13,952.81

PAYMENTS

Public Service Co. of N. H., energy bought	\$ 3,880.47
Maintenance of distribution	12.22
Maintenance of street lights	72.50
Collection expense	50.00
General expense	175.78
	\$ 4,190.97
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	
Bristol National Bank	\$ 3,598.09
Bristol Savings Bank	4,163.75
Laconia Savings Bank	2,000.00
	\$ 13,952.81

Water Department

RECEIPTS

Precinct tax	\$ 297.50
Water rents	967.55
	\$ 1,265.05
Total receipts	\$ 1,265.05
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	1,402.81
	\$ 2,667.86

PAYMENTS

Labor expense	\$ 29.35
Precinct expense	201.50
General expense	33.09
Treasurer of firemen	200.00
Laconia Savings Bank, deposit	200.00
New services	112.75
	\$ 776.69
Total payments	\$ 776.69
Balance on hand January 1, 1945	1,891.17
	\$ 2,667.86

INVESTED FUNDS

Bristol Savings Bank	\$ 1,614.13
Meredith Village Savings Bank	1,307.02
New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,193.87
Laconia Savings Bank	1,006.21
Franklin Savings Bank	845.37
Iona Savings Bank	605.41
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	\$ 6,572.01

Respectfully submitted,

CHALONER L. BICKFORD,
 VERNON C. HARVEY,
 HOWARD B. FOGG,
 Electric Light Commissioners.

E. CLINTON WALLACE,
 FRANK TERHUNE,
 VERNON C. HARVEY,
 Water Commissioners.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Electric Light and Water Departments of the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct and find same to be correct.

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,
 Auditor.
 New Hampton, N. H., January 27, 1945.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
New Hampton qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House
in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at
two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following
subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensa-
tion of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, 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 if the district will vote to make any
alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed
for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and
the payment of the statutory obligations of the district,
as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will give the School Board
the authority to sell the Winona schoolhouse.
10. To act upon any other business that may legally
come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Hampton this
twenty-fourth day of February, 1945.

DOROTHEA G. SMITH,
ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOROTHEA G. SMITH,
ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPTON

DIRECTORY

Moderator

Leslie B. Smith

School Board

Dorothea G. Smith
Archibald Matthews
Priscilla A. Wolfe

Clerk

Pauline S. Merrill

Treasurer

Martina O. Dearborn

Superintendent of Schools

Fred S. Libbey

Teachers

Bertha E. Cote
Marion H. Woodman
Caroline F. Alexander
Maude E. Ware
Thelma H. Bosley
Anna M. Adams (Music)
Eva Heney (Nurse)

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Year ending June 30, 1944

Receipts:

Income from taxation	\$ 13,476.33
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	1,706.44
Dog licenses	249.20
Elementary school tuitions	108.00
Sale of property	10.00
Other receipts	.40
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Total amount from all sources	\$ 15,550.37

Payments:

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 145.00
Superintendent's excess salary	302.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	23.16
Instruction	
Teachers' salaries	5,414.00
Text books	234.53
Scholars' supplies	60.16
Flags and appurtenances	7.53
Operation and maintenance	
Janitor service	150.15
Fuel	390.60
Minor repairs and expenses	355.58
Water, light, janitor's supplies	103.21
Auxiliary agencies and special activities	
Medical inspection	318.40
Transportation of pupils	2,573.00
High school and academy tuition	3,237.94
Elementary school tuition	120.00
Fixed charges	
Tax for state wide supervision	268.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	610.39
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 14,323.65

Total payments for all purposes	\$ 14,323.65
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1944	1,226.72
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	\$ 15,550.37

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Hampton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DELLA B. HARVEY,
CANDACE P. BABB,
Auditors.

School Board's Budget for 1945-1946

Estimated expenditures for the year beginning
July 1, 1945

Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 7,500.00
Text books	225.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00
Janitor service	320.00
Fuel	500.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	140.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision	400.00
Transportation of pupils	3,200.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	500.00
Other special activities	
New equipment	150.00
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers	125.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Payment of high school tuitions	4,000.00

Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 350.00
Per capita tax	280.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	100.00
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	\$ 18,285.00

Estimated income of district

Balance June 30, 1945 (estimate)	\$ 500.00
Dog tax (estimate)	189.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	72.00
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	\$ 761.00

Total estimated expenses	\$ 18,285.00
Estimated receipts	761.00
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Assessment required to balance school board budget	\$ 17,524.00
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School District Treasurer's Report

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 1,706.44
Received from selectmen	
Appropriation for current year	\$ 13,476.33
Dog tax	249.20
Received from all other sources	118.40
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	\$ 13,843.93

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$15,550.37
Less school board orders paid	14,323.65
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	\$ 1,226.72

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,
Treasurer of the School District.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Hampton and of the Treasurer of the school district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find same correct in all respects.

DELLA B. HARVEY,
CANDACE P. BABB,
Auditors.

New Hampton, N. H., August 5, 1944.

Teachers

Name	School	Salary
Marion Woodman—	Plaisted	\$ 1,050.00
Bertha Cote—	Village	1,050.00
Caroline Alexander—	Old Institution	1,050.00
Zelma Watts—	Fiske	1,050.00
Agnes Shaw—	Hanaford	1,100.00
Anna Adams (music)		600.00

Roll of Honor for Attendance

For the school year ending June 30, 1944

Perfect attendance: Raymond Smith, Charles Smith.

Three terms: Hilda Smith, Virginia Smith, Beryle Boynton, Martha Boynton, Benjamin Rollins, James Rollins, Priscilla Rollins, Leslie Gordon, Rebecca Seaver, Charlotte Drake, Russell Hamilton.

Census, September, 1945

Number of children enumerated between 5 and 16 (63 boys, 61 girls)	124
Number of children in local schools Septem- ber 30, 1945	92
Number of children attending high school	22
Number of children attending elementary schools	9
Number between 5 and 8 not attending school	2
Number between 14 and 16 not attending school	3
Number of handicapped children found	1

List of Graduates, Class of 1944

Joan Caverhill	Edward Ewens
John Glines	Leslie Gordon
Russell M. Hamilton	Ramona E. Pray
Hilda M. Smith	

Tuition Pupils

Ashland High: Faye Cote, Nancy Brown, Elaine Smith, Edward Tivey, Joan Smith, Burton Tivey, Malcolm Tivey, Jean Torsey, Lee Torsey.

Bristol High: Peter Carlson, David Dearborn,, Vernal Drake, Harry Brown, David Condon, Robert W. Dearborn, Jr., Samuel Dearborn, Wayne Hadley, Murray Davis, Anita Ballou, Dorothy Clark, Jeanette Condon, Alice Hill, Suzanne Townsend, Muriel Hadley, Winnifred Beal, Barbara Spinney, Druscilla Terhune.

Bristol Elementary: David Dow, Joan Dow.

Meredith High: Clara Chandler, Thelma Ferrin, Norman Kelley.

Meredith Elementary: Norma Ferrin.

New Hampton School: Eugene Clark, Robert Morrissey, Frederick Smith, Jr., Norris Townsend.

Laconia High: Melba Smith, Janice Smith.

Statistical Table
 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

School	Boys	Girls	Total Enrollment	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Superintendents' Visits	School Board Visits	Parents' Visits
Fiske	13	8	21	16.28	1.80	18.08	90.05	55	17	3	46
Hanaford	7	8	15	14.20	.79	14.99	95. . .	17	15	5	25
Old Institution	9	10	19	14.52	1.76	16.28	89. . .	72	15	2	26
Plaisted	9	12	21	19.01	.90	19.91	95.43	9	13	3	47
Village	16	9	25	19.06	1.08	20.14	94.14	16	20	3	69
Totals	54	47	101	83.07	6.33	89.40	92.91	169	80	16	213

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Again New Hampton is fortunate in having a teacher for each of its schools, when so many schools in New Hampshire this year have had to be closed and pupils transported to other schools in town, because teachers could not be secured.

At the present time it appears that the teacher shortage next year will be more critical than it has been at any time previously. If so, it is quite probable that one or more schools will have to be closed in New Hampton next September for want of a teacher. Every effort will be made, of course, by the board and superintendent to secure a teacher for each school now being maintained. If impossible to do so we ask you to graciously accept conditions over which we have no control and cooperate with us in whatever arrangements seem best to make to provide schooling for your children.

This year we have new teachers at the Fiske and Hanaford schools. Mrs. Maude Ware is at the Fiske, and Mrs. Thelma Bosley at the Hanaford. Mrs. Ware consented to take the Fiske school after it seemed we might have to close it for want of a teacher. Her consent to take this school is very much appreciated by the board and superintendent.

Mrs. Bosley was secured at the last moment, after Sanbornton had voted to close one of its schools to which Mrs. Bosley had been elected.

The total enrollment for all schools last year was 101. At the close of the year there were 92 enrolled. Nine had moved away from town.

At the beginning of the present school year in September the enrollment was the same as at the close of last year in June—92.

I am satisfied with the work being done in all our schools this year. The teachers are conscientious and

untiring in their efforts to give helpful service. The pupils for the most part, are interested.

You will notice from the Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance that only two pupils had perfect attendance, both from the Hanaford school.

I trust you will read the report of Miss Heney, the school nurse, that you may better understand what her work is with the school children.

Visit the schools oftener that you may know what is being done there. Remember they are your schools and your children. It also would be encouraging to both pupils and teachers if you would show your interest in them by visiting them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LIBBEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 29, 1945.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

A report of the health work done by the school nurse during the past year:

Pupils inspected	96
School visits	52

All of the children were examined including vision tests and they were weighed and measured several times during the year.

Result of examinations:

Defective vision	10
(7 have glasses)	
Defective teeth	35
Defective tonsils	7
Defective hearing	4
Hard wax in ears	2
Underweight	7

Several children were taken to Dr. Deneault in Meredith to have their dental work done. We hope that it may be possible to have another dental clinic in New Hampton this year.

Two children were taken to Dr. Hernandez in Laconia.

One child was taken to the Orthopedic Clinic in Laconia.

The Red Cross has furnished cod liver oil in the rural schools for several years. This year they are using cod liver oil tablets, which the children think is a great improvement.

The audiometer was used. Of the 69 children tested four children were found to have a slight hearing defect.

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have assisted in carrying out the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

Births Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female		Laying or Stillborn	No. of Child Ist, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 22	Franklin	Ramona Irene	F	1	L	4	All White	Robert Dearborn	Martina F. Ordway	New Hampton	Patrolman	New Hampton	Meredith
Apr. 10	Laconia	Raymond George	M	1	L	1	All White	Raymond E. Haines	Alice L. Masse	"	Farmer	Center Harbor	Franklin
June 1	"	Kenneth Leslie	M	1	L	6	All White	Otis P. Drake	Lucy A. Gray	"	Lumberwork r	New Hampton	Bristol
Oct.	"	Robert Norman	M	1	L	7	All White	Norm'n Provencal	Ruth I. LaPlante	"	Trucking	Lakeport	Keene
Nov. 17	Plymouth	Everette Dennis	M	1	L	7	All White	Nathani'l Boynton	Leona B. Shaw	"	Teamster	New Hampton	Meredith Ctr.
Nov. 26	Laconia	Mary Theda	F	1	L	4	All White	Paul B. Torsey	Mary E. Atwood	"	Farmer	"	Bridgewater
Dec. 15	"	John Amon	M	1	L	4	All White	Porter W. Bickford	Bernice F. Drake	"	Lumberwork r	Epsom	New Hampton

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	N'me and S'n'me of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage	Name, Residence and Office's'tion of pers'n by whom married
Jan. 24	Ashland.....	Verton, J. Gilpatric	Bridgewater.....	28	White	Truck driver	Bridgewater	Robert W. Gilpatric	Sanbornton.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Wm. J. B. Cannell
		Virene M. Boynton	New Hampton.....	23		At home.....	N'w'H'mpt'n	Marietta Darois.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Housewife.....	2	Ashland
Jan. 29	Laconia.....	Adelard, J. Gagnon	Laconia.....	69		Metal worker	Canada.....	John T. Gallagher.....	Meredith.....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. George E. Ledoux
		Bessie M. Blood...	New Hampton.....	62		Housework..	Milwaukee, Wis.	Pascal Gagnon.....	France.....	Laborer.....	1	Laconia
Feb. 20	Bristol.....	Willis A. Ober.....	New Hampton.....	24		Army officer	Meredith.....	W. Mother unknown.	Merrimack.....	At home.....	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson
		Dorothy Schofield	Bristol.....	22		Woolen mill.	Newport.....	A. Kenneth Ober.....	Beverly, Mass.....	Farmer.....	1	Bristol
Feb. 25	Bristol.....	George Woodward	Bristol.....	19		U. S. Navy..	Bristol.....	William B. Schofield	England.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson
		Marilyn R. Davis...	New Hampton.....	17		Secretary...	Hartford Conn	Clara M. Hercomb...	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	Bristol
June 3	Ashland.....	Charles F. Dow...	New Hampton.....	23	White	Milloyer's wife	N'w'H'mpt'n	Rev. M. Woodward.....	Gronover.....	Housewife.....	2	Rev. Wm. J. B. Cannell
		Shirley P. Braley...	Franklin.....	21		At home.....	N'w'H'mpt'n	Evelyn E. Parshey.....	Eustan, P. Q.....	W. A. C. O.....	1	Ashland
June 9	Ashland.....	Horace E. Boynton	New Hampton.....	33	White	Laborer.....	N'w'H'mpt'n	Charles H. G. Dow...	Gilmanston.....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. Wm. J. B. Cannell
		Rebecca A. Nichols	Ashland.....	22		Housewife..	Campton.....	Eva M. Tobine.....	Bridgewater.....	Laundress.....	1	Ashland
Sept. 9	N'w'H'mpt'n	Thomas H. Moore	Pennacook.....	24		U. S. Navy..	Grafton.....	Claude Braley.....	Meredith.....	Housewife.....	2	Rev. Wm. J. B. Cannell
		Norma J. Smith...	New Hampton.....	20		At home.....	Mexico City	Oliver W. Boynton...	Ashland.....	Laborer.....	2	Rev. Milford R. Foshay
Sept. 12	N'w'H'mpt'n	Ernest Perkins Jr	Melrose, Mass.,	21		Army Air Force	Melrose Mass	Albert W. Page.....	Meredith.....	Laborer.....	1	New Hampton
		Virginia Wolfe...	New Hampton.....	20		At home.....	Quincy, Mass	Lizzie I. Moulton.....	Clinton, Mass.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. Milford R. Foshay
Oct. 23	Laconia.....	Morrison J. Kelley	New Hampton.....	19		Laborer.....	Alexandria.....	Thomas R. Moore.....	New York, N. Y.....	Retired.....	1	Rev. George Donnelly
		Elizabeth McAuley	Laconia.....	19		Milloyer's wife	Laconia.....	Lillian A. Brookes.....	Newark, N. J.....	Housewife.....	1	Laconia
								Frederick Smith...	Meredith, Ctr.....	Headmaster.....	1	
								Grace M. Vohr.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	Housewife.....	1	
								Ernest F. Perkins...	Quincy, Mass.....	Lumber.....	1	
								Leonard P. Wolfe...	Disco, Ind.....	W. A. C. O.....	1	
								Priscilla Alden.....	Canton, Mass.....	Salesman.....	1	
								John Kelley.....	Midl'boro, M's.....	Housewife.....	1	
								Mary Sullivan.....	St. John, N. B.....	Lumberman.....	1	
								Edward L. McAuley	Laconia.....	At home.....	1	
								Eva M. Baker.....	Concord.....	At home.....	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single or Widowed	Occupati'n	Birthplace		Name of		Maiden Name	
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother	Father	Mother		
1939 Nov. 5	Newton, Mass.	Mary W. Bachelor	78	8	13		F.	S.	Missionary to India							
1941 Aug. 4	Laconia.	Susie A. Whidden*	76	3	6	Campton.	F.	S.	Librarian	Meredith.	Plymouth.	Charl's A Whidden	Maryann Giddings			
1942 Mar. 27	Rye, N. Y.	Amanda W. Ulrich*	82	5	20	Campton.	F.	W.	Housewife	Meredith.	Plymouth.	Charl's A Whidden	Maryann Giddings			
1944 Apr. 9	Bristol.	Catherine Gordon	85	1	15	New Hampton.	F.	W.	Retired.	New Hampton	Maine.	B. H. Carleton	Elizabeth S Collins			
May 24	New Hampton.	Fred W. Nutting.	67	2	23	Bath, Maine.	M.	S.	"	Maine.	Charles R. Nutting	Louise Atkins.				
Aug. 23	"	Irene L. Phelps.	65	4	13	Chelsea, Mass.	F.	M.	Teacher.	Maine.	Granb., P. Q.	Chas. Phelps	Leticia Frost			
Sept. 15	Wolfboro	Nancy J. Abbott.	1	4	6	Wolfboro.	F.	S.	"	Middleton.	West Ossipee.	Melvin J. Libbets.	May L. Abbott.			
Nov. 30	Dover.	Sally S. Carver.	72	7	11	Chelmsford Mass.	F.	D.	Housework	Santornton.	New Hampton	Josiah S. Swain.	Pauline Gordon.			

* Records received from State Department of Vital Statistics, Sept. 30, 1944. By request.

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

ANNA I. SHAW, Town Clerk.

