

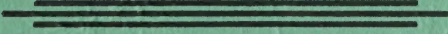
Annual Report

*of the Officers*

*of the Town of*

PIERMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE



**For the Year Ending December 31, 1954**



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For the  
Year Ending December 31, 1954

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### TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Martin H. Day Stephen L. Underhill Charles R. Morrill
Town Clerk	Meda L. Kinghorn
Treasurer	Jasper Putnam
Tax Collector	Meda L. Kinghorn
Road Agent	Frank W. Rodimon
Police	Remembrance L. Martin
Moderator	George F. Ritchie
Supervisors	Harry R. Deal Arthur M. Evans Ernest B. Bedford
Auditors	Carl E. Howland James L. Wilson
Trustees of Trust Funds	Floyd F. Davis Earl V. Howard Arthur M. Evans

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### Library Trustees

Mrs. Caroline French	Term expires 1955
Mrs. Eleanor Deal	Term expires 1955
Mrs. Louise S. Horton	Term expires 1956
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf	Term expires 1956
Mrs. Carrie Stevens	Term expires 1957
Mrs. Helen Underhill	Term expires 1957

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Piermont Town Hall in said Piermont on Tuesday, the 8th 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 appropriation of the same.
3. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Highways and Bridges.
4. To raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.
5. To raise and appropriate money for Care of Cemeteries.
6. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Street Lights.
7. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Library.
8. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Fire Department, also for extra equipment if felt necessary to lower insurance rates.
9. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.
10. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committees for same.
11. To see if the Town will 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.
12. 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.

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

14. 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.

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

16. To see if the Town wishes to remodel the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate money for same.

17. To see if the Town wishes to pipe water to the South Lawn Cemetery and raise and appropriate money for same.

18. To discuss a village water supply and see if the Town wishes to put any article in the 1956 warrant regarding this matter.

19. To see if the Town wishes to install a blinker light and to raise and appropriate money for same.

20. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate money for Pine Blister Rust.

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

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

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

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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

## BUDGET FOR 1955

Town Charges	\$ 3,000.00
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	4,500.00
Street Lights and Blinker	550.00
Library	550.00
Support of Fire Department	1,000.00
Poor Relief	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Town Road Aid	244.17
Cemeteries	600.00
School	25,526.60
County Tax	3,100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
White Mountain Region	100.00
Pine Blister Rust	100.00
South Lawn Cemetery Water Supply	200.00
Remodel Town Hall	5,000.00
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	\$ 45,570.77

Estimated Rate, \$3.25      Actual 1954, \$2.86

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

## BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

January 1, 1955 - December 31, 1955

	Actual Revenue 1954	Estimated Revenue 1955
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax		\$ 250.00
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 87.85	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal		
Forest Lands	18.09	20.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing		
Wood and Timber	502.85	500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	200.70	200.00
Rent of Town Hall and other		
Town Property	188.00	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,678.87	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Taxes	2,133.08	2,000.00
From Local Taxes other than		
Property Taxes		
Poll Taxes	356.00	500.00
Total Revenue	\$ 6,165.44	\$ 5,720.00

### PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenses 1954	Estimated Expenses 1955
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,034.90	1,000.00
Election and Registration Exp.	252.42	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and other		
Town Buildings	571.22	850.00
Protection of Personal Property:		
Fire Department	919.11	1,000.00
Blister Rust		100.00
Vital Statistics	11.50	



**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES — (Continued)**

Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	4,895.39	4,500.00
Street Lights	351.00	550.00
Town Road Aid	274.98	244.17
Library	550.00	550.00
Poor Relief	1,102.85	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	517.73	800.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	771.10	600.00
White Mountain Region	100.00	100.00
County Taxes	3,058.13	3,100.00
School Taxes	26,141.54	25,526.60
Water Supply South Lawn Cemetery		200.00
Remodel Town Hall		5,000.00
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Total	\$ 41,671.87	\$ 46,570.77

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County  
for the Tax Year 1954

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$ 1,110,720.00
Electric Plants		16,596.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	43	2,705.00
Cows	913	124,595.00
Other Neat Stock	148	17,345.00
Hogs	5	250.00
Fowls	150	100.00
Portable Mills		7,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,760.00
Stock in Trade		7,200.00
Mills and Machinery		2,000.00
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Total gross valuation before exemp's allowed		\$ 1,290,271.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		26,700.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		\$ 1,263,571.00
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Conn. Valley Electric Co.		\$ 12,300.00
N. H. Electric Corp. Inc.		4,276.00
Ernest Hartley		1,200.00
Goulds' Country Store		3,000.00
Floyd L. Smith		3,000.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		26,700.00
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Number of inventories distributed	84	
Number of inventories returned	51	

M. H. DAY,  
S. L. UNDERHILL,  
C. R. MORRILL  
Selectmen

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1954**

**Town of Piermont in Grafton County**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	274.98
Town Maintenance	4,000.00
Street Lighting	350.00
Libraries	550.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00
Public Relief	1,400.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
County Tax	3,058.13
School Tax	26,317.21

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 41,850.32
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 255.17
Savings Bank Tax	87.85
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	23.40
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	874.59
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	2,400.00

Total Revenues and Credits	5,991.01
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Plus Overlay	\$ 35,859.31 741.94
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 36,601.25
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**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES—(Continued)**

Less: Number 231 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 462.00	462.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$ 36,139.25
Property Taxes	\$ 36,139.25	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	462.00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 36,601.25	

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County  
For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1954

**Assets**

Cash on hand		\$ 6,936.80
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties, 53-54		433.50
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1953		248.92
Previous Years		7.11
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		6,024.60
Levy of 1953		143.72
Levy of 1952		42.00
Total Assets		\$ 13,836.65

Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1953	\$	5,302.58
Surplus Dec. 31, 1954		1,694.44
		\$ 3,608.14
Decrease of Debt	\$	3,608.14

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by Town:		
State Head Taxes 1954:		
Uncollected	\$	1,415.00
Collected (5 penalties)		405.00
		\$ 1,825.00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		6,317.21
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Town Road Aid		4,000.00
Total Liabilities		\$ 12,142.21
Excess of assets over liabilities		1,694.44
Total		\$ 13,836.65

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts

Property Taxes	\$ 30,332.64	
Poll Taxes	356.00	
Yield Taxes	363.23	
Total Current Year's Taxes		\$ 31,051.87
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		
Previous Years		1,344.00
Interest received on Taxes		117.73
Tax sales redeemed		222.29
From State:		
For Town Road Aid	\$ 2,088.44	
Use of Grader	36.00	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and		
Loan Assoc. Tax, 53-54	196.82	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal		
forest lands, 53-54	41.49	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber, 53-54	1,191.12	
Fighting forest fires	17.60	
		3,571.47
Dog licenses	\$ 200.70	
Rent of town property	188.00	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1954 Permits	2,133.08	
		2,521.78
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	\$ 2,000.00	
Clark Fund	2,678.87	
Cemetery Fund	338.31	
Other Income	507.00	
		5,524.18
Total Receipts from all Sources		\$ 50,161.02
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		4,914.50
Grand Total		\$ 55,075.52

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,020.00	
Town Officers' expenses	1,034.90	
Election and registration expenses	252.42	
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings	571.22	
Fire department	919.11	
Bounties	253.00	
Vital statistics	11.50	
Highway and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	3,301.20	
Street lighting	351.00	
General exp. of Highway Dept.	1,594.19	
Libraries	550.00	
Old Age Assistance	517.73	
Town poor	1,102.85	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Cemeteries	771.10	
	\$ 12,350.22	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	\$ 100.00	
Taxes bought by town	287.83	
	387.83	
Unclassified:		
Interest	\$ 862.50	
Paid on long term notes	2,180.00	
Paid on temporary loans in Anticipation of taxes	2,015.00	
	5,057.50	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	\$ 1,143.50	
Taxes paid to County	3,058.13	
Payments to School Districts	26,141.54	
	30,343.17	
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 48,138.72	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	6,936.80	
	\$ 55,075.52	

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Fire Department Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
School Equipment	2,000.00
School Lots	1,500.00
E. M. Clark, wood lot	50.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 30,550.00

## ROAD AGENTS REPORT

Frank W. Rodimon

### Expenses 1954

Arthur Page, welding	\$ 37.50
Chase Grain Co., salt	52.00
Clarkes Grist Mill, salt and chloride	53.50
Perry's, fuel oil	57.76
St. Johnsbury Trucking	2.35
James Rowe, grease gun	6.25
Blake Chev. Co., cross chains, charging battery	9.75
R. C. Hazelton, grader blades	61.67
R. C. Hazelton, tire and rim	271.68
R. C. Hazelton, transmission and clutch repairs	293.35
Conn. Valley Electric Co. Inc.	24.00
New England Tel. & Tel.	9.87
Lavoies Service Station, relining brakes	27.57
Burgess Metcalf, sand	5.40
New England Culvert Co., 2 culverts	78.80
Forrest Wright, stringers and planks for Horton bridge	203.00
D. C. McLam, edging planks	26.75
H. W. Crooker, cold patch	77.22
American Tar Co., tar for Lily Pond	544.51
William Putnam, sand	11.20
Floyd Smith, bridge spikes	4.90
Trumbull Nelson Co., dynamite	4.80
Shortts Garage, oil and grease	8.00



ITEM	AMOUNT
T. L. MacFarlane, diesel oil	14.80
Goulds Store, shovel	1.98
Woodrow Noyes, antifreeze and oil	29.60
Haines Winn, gravel	3.60
Barry Martin, land rent	6.00
Gladys Stevens, water rent	6.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,933.81

### ROAD AGENTS REPORT

Frank W. Rodimon

Wages 1954

Edward French, wages	\$ 609.50
Frank W. Rodimon, wages	935.00
Frank W. Rodimon, truck	872.80
Frank W. Rodimon, tractor	103.00
Roger Noyes, wages	16.00
Albert Clayburn, cleaning walks	34.50
Walter Rodimon, wages	81.88
Edward French Jr., wages	37.30
Ralph Perkins, wages	16.50
Albert Adams, wages	23.00
Vernon Fagnant, wages	3.00
Woodrow Noyes, truck	1.50
Alcide Fagnant, truck	39.60
Archie Cole, truck	33.00
Chester French, wages	10.50
Charles Rodimon, wages	10.00
Steve Underhill, wages	10.00
Charles Webster, wages	21.50
Richard Reed, wages	11.50
Phillip Morrill, wages	11.00
Alcide Fagnant, mowing roadside	10.00
Everett Jesseman, wages	57.00
Glen Perkins, wages	5.00
M. C. Moody, wages	8.00
Wages	\$ 2,951.08

Wages	\$ 2,951.08
Expenses	1,933.81
	\$ 4,884.89

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

**Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectmen	
Martin H. Day	\$ 143.50
Stephen L. Underhill	121.00
Charles R. Morrill	90.50
Martin H. Day, bookkeeping	100.00
Town Clerk	
Meda L. Kinghorn	100.00
Treasurer	
Jasper Putnam	100.00
Tax Collector	
Meda L. Kinghorn	275.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	
Earl V. Howard, bookkeeping	50.00
Auditors	
Carl E. Howland	20.00
Fred H. Hadlock	20.00
	—————\$ 1,020.00

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Meda L. Kinghorn, auto permits	\$ 163.50
Assessors Association Dues	3.00
Tax Collector Dues	3.00
Charles Hardy, Town Clerk's Assoc. Dues	2.00
M. H. Day, Town Reports	30.00
M. H. Day, use of car and expense	37.64
C. R. Morrill, use of car and expense	33.50
S. L. Underhill, use of car	3.00
Carl Howland, auditor's expense	4.84
Goulds' Country Store, supplies	.87
Nancy Day, typing	7.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, rent	100.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, collecting Head Tax	40.30
Meda L. Kinghorn, expense	9.44
Luigi J. Castello, attorney's fees	3.00
The Green Mt. Press, printing Town Reports	303.00
Taylor-Palmer Ins., Officers bonds	191.82

**SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)**

Joseph Clayburn, repairing chairs	2.50	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	10.27	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	18.41	
Fred J. Shores, transfers	10.78	
Treas., State of N. H., test scales	5.00	
Bradford Nat. Bank, service and stamp	15.25	
Sargent Bros., tax bills	8.90	
F. L. Smith, supplies	24.58	
E. V. Howard, bank box rent	3.30	
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**Election and Registration**

Harry R. Deal, supervisor	\$	40.00	
Arthur M. Evans, supervisor		18.00	
Ernest B. Bedford, supervisor		29.50	
G. F. Ritchie, Moderator		15.00	
Luna Day, ballot clerk		15.00	
Floyd F. Davis, ballot clerk		15.00	
Eugene Robbins, ballot clerk		15.00	
Annie Rodimon, ballot clerk		15.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, clerk		20.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Checklists		8.42	
M. H. Day		20.50	
S. L. Underhill		20.50	
C. R. Morrill		20.50	
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**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

George L. Webster, janitor	\$	197.40	
Joseph Clayburn, labor		39.00	
E. D. Day, drawing wood		16.00	
E. V. Howard, insurance		12.00	
M. C. Slight Co., gas		38.55	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.		39.43	
Floyd L. Smith, supplies		21.07	
Henry Wilson, labor		3.00	
Taylor-Palmer Ins.		34.55	
D. C. McLam, paint		18.62	
Woodrow Noyes, drawing and sawing wood		65.00	
G. E. Perkins, paint and labor		86.60	
		<hr/>	571.22

**SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)**

**Fire Department**

George L. Webster, janitor	\$	150.00	
Reed Supply Co., refilling extinguisher		9.70	
Conn. Life Ins. Co.		100.00	
Alfred Stevens, drawing coal		4.00	
E. V. Howard, coal		20.00	
Floyd L. Smith, care of truck and fire expense		128.10	
Reggie Davis, Fire Alarm		59.00	
G. E. Perkins, Fire Warden		67.91	
M. C. Slight Co., coal		202.68	
Harry J. Lovell Co., hose		120.00	
Blake Chevrolet Co., repairs		28.66	
Sudbury Laboratories, supplies		12.50	
Eastern Fire Equipment, red light		16.56	
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**Bounties**

Hedgehogs	\$	238.00	
Bears		15.00	
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**Vital Statistics**

Vital Statistics			11.50
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**Highways and Bridges**

Frank Rodimon	\$	3,301.20	
General Expense		1,594.19	
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Tax Collector			287.83
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**Street Lights**

Conn. Valley Electric Co.			351.00
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SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

Library

Louise S. Horton 550.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$ 517.73	
Town Poor	1,102.85	
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Memorial Day

James L. Wilson 100.00

Cemeteries

Joseph Clayburn, labor	\$ 294.95	
George Webster, labor	249.95	
Robert Kellerup, sharpening mowers	7.50	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	24.00	
D. C. McLam, wheelbarrow	25.00	
Henry Wilson, man and truck	64.00	
Joe's Equip. Ser., repairing mower	9.20	
Floyd L. Smith, labor and supplies	31.75	
Gove & Morrill, basket	4.00	
Arthur M. Evans, keeping cemetery book and labor	29.00	
Frank W. Rodimon, drawing loam	19.95	
G. E. Perkins, labor	11.80	
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Temporary Loans

Bradford Nat. Bank	\$ 2,015.00	
Bradford Nat. Bank, T. R. A. Note	2,180.00	
	<hr/>	4,195.00

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

State and County

County Tax	\$ 3,058.13	
Head Tax	1,143.50	
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Schools

School District		26,141.54
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Unclassified

Road Agents Account	\$ 400.00	
George Richardson, surveyor for town line	62.50	
Arvilla Bedford, church fund	400.00	
White Mt. Region	100.00	
	<hr/>	962.50

Total Payments		\$ 48,138.72
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954		6,936.80
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		\$ 55,075.52

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

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954**

	Approp.	Receipts	Expended	Balance Unexp.	Over- drawn
Town Charges	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 2,878.54	\$ 121.46	\$
Hwys. and Bridges	4,000.00		4,895.39		895.39
Street Lights	350.00		351.00		1.00
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00		
Library	550.00		550.00		
Fire Dept.	1,000.00		919.11	80.89	
Poor Relief	1,400.00		1,102.85	277.15	
Old Age	1,100.00		517.73	582.27	
Cemeteries	600.00	338.31	771.10	167.21	
White Mt. Region	100.00		100.00		
County Tax	3,058.13		3,058.13		
Town Road Aid	274.98		274.98		
	<u>\$15,533.11</u>	<u>\$338.31</u>	<u>\$15,518.83</u>	<u>\$1,228.98</u>	<u>\$896.39</u>
				896.39	
				<u>\$ 332.59</u>	

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1954

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$ 4,914.50
Received from Tax Collector:	
216 Registered Polls	\$ 432.00
Property taxes	36,064.34
Yield taxes	363.23
Interest	117.73
Tax Sales Redeemed	222.29
Auto Permits	2,133.08
Head tax	1,320.00
Head tax penalties	24.00
Dog licenses	200.70
	40,877.37
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Herbert A. Clark Fund	\$ 2,678.87
Cemetery Fund and sale of lot	353.43
Town Trust Fund	2.88
	3,035.18
Received from State of New Hampshire:	
Reimbursement of timber tax	\$ 1,268.61
Savings Bank tax	196.82
Forest fires	17.60
T. R. A.	2,088.44
	3,571.47
Received from all other sources:	
7 Town Histories	\$ 35.00
Sarah Moore lease	10.00
Wood Bros., use of Grader	17.50
7 Pistol permits	3.50
Refund on town poor	25.00
Filing Fees	4.00
Note No. 109	2,000.00
Hay on school lot	150.00
Town Hall Rent	28.00
Reimbursement from Collector	4.00
Refund on Road Agent Account	400.00
	2,677.00
Total Receipts	\$ 55,075.52
Less payments	48,138.72
	\$ 6,936.80



## AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31st, 1954, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

CARL E. HOWLAND,  
JAMES L. WILSON,  
Auditors of Piermont

### PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT — 1954

Total circulation of books and magazines	10,880
Adult fiction	3,020
Adult non-fiction	528
Juvenile fiction	3,421
Juvenile non-fiction	615
Magazines	2,790
Juvenile magazines	506
New books purchased	131
Used books purchased	107
Gifts of books	90
Adult magazine subscriptions	12
Juvenile magazine subscriptions	7
Gift magazine subscriptions	11

The library in its new location at the back of the Community Building has flourished during the past year and circulation has had an increase of seven hundred and two.

As usual, the library has received many gifts of books from library trustees and friends, and the wide variety of leading magazines is made possible by many gift subscriptions.

Mrs. John Olsen is still chairman of "Adventures in Reading," and there is a good selection of books from that adult and juvenile list on separate book shelves. Many books in this group have been lent by interested readers.

The library allotment has been set at five hundred and fifty dollars, a much needed increase which is greatly appreciated by the library trustees and patrons.

ELEANOR D. DEAL,  
Librarian

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Report — Dec. 31, 1954

Receipts:

Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$	.40	
From Town Treasurer		550.00	
Sale of books		4.92	
Fines, 1953 and 1954		7.01	
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	\$		562.33

Expenditures:

Books	\$	282.36	
Magazines		54.00	
Librarian		172.00	
Insurance		15.60	
Service Charge — bank		2.50	
N. H. Library Assn., dues		2.00	
Incidentals		3.97	
Waxing floor		3.00	
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	\$		535.43
Bank balance			23.86
Cash at library			3.04
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	\$		562.33

LOUISE S. HORTON,  
Treasurer

## FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires — all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditures of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!



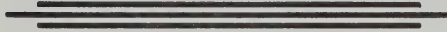
Annual Report

of the

School Board

of the

Piermont School District



**For the**

**Fiscal Year**

**July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954**

## ORGANIZATION OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### School Board

Mrs. Lillian S. Swain, Chairman  
Roger W. Jesseman  
Mrs. Shirley S. Metcalf

**Moderator**  
William Putnam

**Truant Officer**  
Floyd Smith

**Clerk**  
Caroline French

**Health Officer**  
Elizabeth Morrill

**Treasurer**  
Meda L. Kinghorn

**Auditors**  
Robert Evans  
Fred Hadlock

### Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

### Teachers

Elwyn Farnham, Principal, Grades 6-8  
Mrs. Marjorie McClellan, Grades 3-5  
Mrs. Esther LaPierre, Grades 1-2

### Music Supervisor

Mrs. Carolyn E. Gove

### School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

### Transporters

Vernon Bixby  
Frederick Carle  
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 8th day of March, 1955, 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 payment of statutory obligations 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 transport its secondary school pupils to high school.\*
11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the previous article.

12. To see if the district will vote to transport the elementary pupils from the Alcide Fagnant Corner and from the residences of Freeman Robie and Stephen Underhill.

13. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of the previous article.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

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

Given under our hands at said Piermont, this 9th day of February, 1955.

LILLIAN S. SWAIN,  
ROGER JESSEMAN,  
SHIRLEY S. METCALF,  
School Board of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LILLIAN S. SWAIN,  
ROGER JESSEMAN,  
SHIRLEY S. METCALF,  
School Board of Piermont

\*(Article No. 10 requested by Mrs. Simpson and others)



# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-1956

## School District of Piermont

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools

	Elementary Schools
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,500.00
Principals' Salaries	2,900.00
Text Books and Instructional Aids	150.00
Scholars' Supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, lab. supplies, etc.)	350.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, Com- mencement, Flags)	50.00
Salaries of Janitors	800.00
Fuel	225.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	500.00
Minor Repairs and Replacements (repairing buildings, equip., etc.)	600.00
Health Supervision	258.24
Transportation of Pupils	4,200.00
Other Special Activities (Athletics, music, films, etc.)	100.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 16,633.24

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 288.00*
Payment of Tuition in High School	6,250.00
Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	363.15*
Per Capita Tax	174.00*
Other Obligations:	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	241.98*
Supplies and Expenses of Admin- istration	200.00*
Retirement	504.73*
Insurance, bonds, etc.	96.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 8,118.36
Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget	<hr/> \$ 24,751.60

**Estimated Income of District:**

Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	\$ 225.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	225.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$ 24,526.60
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant) School Lunch Program	1,000.00
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Total Assessment	\$25,526.60

\* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1955-56 is \$4,500.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$8,000.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Piermont School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, and ending June 30, 1954.

### Receipts

#### Federal Aid:

National School Lunch	\$ 290.55	
Total		\$ 290.55

#### Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$23,141.54	
Special Appropriations	1,000.00	
Total		24,141.54

#### Other Sources:

Trust Funds	\$ 262.49	
Other	25.00	
Total		287.49

Total Net Receipts from all Sources \$24,719.58

#### Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953

General Fund	\$ 1,470.06	
Total		1,470.06

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$26,189.64

## Payments

	Total Amount	Support of High Sch.	Support of Elem. School
<b>ADMINISTRATION—</b>			
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 284.00	\$	\$ 284.00
Supt.'s Sal. (local share)	330.75		* 330.75
Tax for State-wide supervision	160.00	16.00	144.00
Sal. of other Adm. personnel	213.20		213.20
Supplies and expenses	204.93		204.93
<b>INSTRUCTION—</b>			
Teachers' salaries	6,001.56		6,001.56
Principals' salaries	2,900.00		2,900.00
Books and other instr. aids	219.49		219.49
Scholars' supplies	383.95		383.95
Supplies and expenses	36.74		36.74
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT—</b>			
Salaries of Custodians	736.00		736.00
Fuel or heat	327.50		327.50
Water, light, supplies and exp.	447.67		447.67
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT—</b>			
Repairs and replacements	627.69		627.69
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES—</b>			
Health supervision	209.20		209.20
Transportation	3,439.00	14.00	3,425.00
Tuition	6,051.40	6,051.40	
Special Activities and Special Funds	102.14		102.14
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,290.55		1,290.55
<b>FIXED CHARGES—</b>			
Retirement	282.78		282.78
Ins., Treas.' Bonds, and Exp.	64.74		64.74
<b>Total Net Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 24,313.29</b>	<b>\$ 6,081.40</b>	<b>\$ 18,231.89</b>
<b>Total Net Payments for All Purposes</b>	<b>\$ 24,313.29</b>	<b>\$ 6,081.40</b>	<b>\$ 18,231.89</b>
<b>Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1954)</b>			
General Fund	1,876.35		
<b>GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 26,189.64</b>		

**\*SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

1953-1954

District	Salary	Travel	Total
BATH	\$ 290.85	\$ 83.10	\$ 373.95
HAVERHILL	902.30	257.80	1,160.10
MONROE	983.85	281.10	1,264.95
PIERMONT	257.25	73.50	330.75
WARREN	222.95	63.70	286.65
WOODSVILLE	842.80	240.80	1,083.60
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Union's Share	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
State's Share	\$ 2,500.00		

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1954**

**Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 1,876.35
Total Assets	\$ 1,876.35
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,876.35</b>

**Liabilities**

<b>Accounts owed by District:</b>	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 1,349.96
Labor and Supplies	125.00
Fuel	50.00
Carpentry, labor	190.00
Tutor	96.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,810.96
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	65.39
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,876.35</b>

**Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments**

Tuition Receipts	None	Elem.	H. S.
<b>Tuition Payments</b>		<b>Elem.</b>	<b>H. S.</b>
N. H. School Districts			\$ 1,695.00
Out of State			4,356.40
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Total Payments			\$ 6,051.40

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

### School Lunch

#### Activity A — Receipts and Payments

##### Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Other Receipts	1,220.10
Federal Reimbursement	290.55
Total Receipts	\$ 2,510.65
Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	5.87
Grand Total	\$ 2,516.52

##### Payments

Elementary	\$ 1,686.00
Total Payments	\$ 1,686.00
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	830.52
Grand Total	\$ 2,516.52

### School Lunch

#### Activity A — Balance Sheet, June 30, 1954

##### Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 830.52
Total Assets	\$ 830.52
Grand Total	\$ 830.52

##### Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 830.52
Grand Total	\$ 830.52

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954**

**School District of Piermont**

**Summary**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953		\$ 1,470.06
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$ 23,141.54	
Special Appropriation	1,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	290.55	
Rec. as Income from Trust Funds	262.49	
Received from all Other Sources	25.00	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 24,719.58
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TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE		
FOR FISCAL YEAR		\$ 26,189.64
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		24,313.29
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BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1954		\$ 1,876.35

June 30, 1954

MEDA L. KINGHORN,  
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, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT EVANS,  
FRED HADLOCK,

July 5, 1954

Auditors

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont School District.

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

### 1953-1954

Different pupils registered during year	88
Average membership	77.1
Percent of attendance	95.1
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	7
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (percent)	.34
Number pupils age 6-14 not attending any school	1
Pupils whose tuition was paid by District:	
Secondary	27
Pupils transported at District expense:	
Elementary	52
Secondary (1 pupil)	.2

#### Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

French, Larry, Grade 1	Hartley, Wendell, Gr. 3
French, William, Grade 1	Noyes, Ann, Grade 3
Morrill, Gary, Grade 2	McTague, Richard Gr. 5
Robie, Terry, Grade 2	

#### Promoted from Grade 8 to High School, June 1954:

Adams, Sandra	Oulton, Beth
Dearborn, Henry	Sepessy, Thelma
Fulford, Maxine	Simpson, Judith
Minshull, Nancy	Underhill, Lawrence
Noyes, Roger	Winn, Donald

### Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Piermont Village	15	20	10	7	7	13	6	10	88

Contrary to National, as well as State per pupil cost increases, the Piermont school budget for 1955-1956 shows a 3.47% decrease, not including special articles.



This is primarily accounted for by a drop in high school tuition enrollment. It is only temporary, however, as the present census shows a high school population increase of 12 from the present 24 to 36 by 1960. Tuition rates have also increased state-wide from the 1952-1953 state average of \$310.00 to \$325.00 for 1953-1954, and will be well above the latter figure for 1954-1955.

The increased costs, in general, are due to increased services.

Transportation for high school pupils is being accepted as a desirable service in many districts, and is being asked for by several parents in this district. An article appears in the warrant to be voted upon.

Of the 26 pupils currently enrolled in high school, 7 are attending Haverhill Academy and 17 are at Bradford Academy.

The Piermont Village School has an enrollment of 79 pupils, an increase of four. Census figures again show increased enrollment until 1959, at which time, approximately 90 students will be in attendance. This increase will need additional housing, which may be met in two ways. One, by adding to the present building. Secondly, by joining a centralized high school district and sending the junior high (7th and 8th grades) pupils to it, thus relieving the over-crowded condition in the village school. The second plan would undoubtedly be the most beneficial to the student, because of the offering of a more varied list of subjects taught and services rendered. Also, considering the ever-increasing tuition rates in the secondary schools, it would probably be more economical.

Mr. Elwyn Farnham, of Norwich, Vermont, replaced Mr. Rittenburg as principal of the Village School. Mr. Farnham attended Plymouth Normal School and the University of Vermont, and has had many years of successful teaching experience.

Mrs. Lurena Day, assisted by Mrs. Shirley Metcalf, is again serving excellent, well-balanced hot lunches to the pupils. The contributions by citizens and organizations, to this program, are greatly appreciated, including that of the V. F. W.

It has been said that if it is better to travel than to

arrive, it is because traveling is a constant arriving, while arrival ends further traveling and is most easily attained by going to sleep. Let us keep awake that the best interests of youth may be served.

Acknowledgment is hereby made to the School Board members for their administrative interest and cooperation, to the teachers for their conscientious endeavors, and to the citizens of Piermont for their loyal support and interest in the welfare of the school system.

Your attention is directed to the report of the school nurse, which follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,  
Superintendent of Schools

Piermont, N. H.  
January 10, 1955

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined 88

Symptoms of Defects		Corrections	
Vision	7	Vision	5
Hearing	3	Teeth	28
Skin	2	Tonsils	2
Teeth	47		
Tonsils	24		

### Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox 24

School Visits 18 Home Visits 40

During the school year, home visits were made to parents of first grade children. This gave an opportunity to explain the health services offered by the school and to discuss any health needs of the child. Pamphlets concerning eyes, ears, teeth, immunizations, and basic food requirements were left with the parent.

Routine vision screening was done in all grades. Written notices were sent home when symptoms of defects were found. With these notices, went a form for the eye doctor to fill in after his examination. We would like these completed forms returned to the school for the health records. In this way, the school can follow any special recommendations that are made by the doctor.

The puretone audiometric hearing test was done in Grades 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8. Hearing tests were done in the other grades when a new pupil entered school, when there was a question of difficulty in hearing, and when the child had failed the test the previous year.

I want to thank Mr. Bennett, the teachers, the parents, and the pupils for their kind cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N.,  
School Nurse

## DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1953—June 30, 1954

### Administration

Supt. Phil A. Bennett	\$	\$	330.75
Moderator, Wm. Putnam		5.00	
District Clerk, Marion Putnam		3.00	
Auditor, Fred Hadlock		3.00	
Auditor Robert Evans		3.00	
School Board, Donald Fadden		75.00	
School Board, Lillian S. Swain		75.00	
School Board, Shirley S. Metcalf		75.00	
Treasurer, Meda Kinghorn		45.00	
			284.00
Tax for State-Wide Supervision			160.00

### Salaries for Other Administrative Personnel

Union Clerk, District's Share	\$	88.20	
School Census, Shirley S. Metcalf		15.00	
Bookkeeper, Lillian S. Swain		100.00	
Truant Officer, Floyd Smith		10.00	
			213.20
Supplies and Expenses			204.93

### Instruction

Carole Lavoie	\$	416.60	
Josie Bowles		416.60	
Esther LaPierre		2,173.94	
William Rittenburg		1,877.42	
Marjorie McClellan		1,678.50	
Mrs. Carolyn Gove, Music Sup.		499.50	
Carrie Conery, Substitute		63.00	
Shirley Metcalf, Substitute		8.00	
Teachers' Withholding Tax		761.24	
Teachers' Retirement Fund		1,006.76	
			8,901.56
Books and other instructional aids	\$	219.49	
Scholars' Supplies		383.95	
Supplies and other Expenses		36.74	
			640.18

### Operation of School Plant

Janitor's Salary, George Webster 736.00

#### Fuel or Heat

Woodrow Noyes, sawing and drawing wood	\$ 60.00	
Harold Gardner, Sr., wood	156.00	
George Webster, labor on wood	19.50	
Joseph Clayburn, labor on wood	17.25	
Henry Wilson, drawing wood	1.50	
George Webster, labor on wood	6.75	
D. C. McLam, 1 load slabwood	5.00	
Joseph Clayburn, labor on wood	24.00	
Woodrow Noyes, sawing and drawing wood	27.00	
George Webster, labor on wood	10.50	
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		327.50

#### Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	\$ 298.10	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	6.75	
Milton Bradley Co., liquid soap	9.25	
Floyd Smith, supplies	20.81	
A. E. Hale Co., floor wax	3.95	
Perry's Garage, primary keys	1.75	
C. B. Dolge Co., refills	14.30	
Ward & Baird, cleaner and wax	6.25	
George Webster	12.75	
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	4.85	
C. B. Dolge Co., diffuseurs	6.49	
West Disinfecting Co., westowels	56.74	
Floyd Smith, supplies	5.68	
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		447.67

#### Maintenance of School Plant

Mildred Clark, clean. schoolhouse	\$ 38.75	
Gould's Country Store, wires and truckage	22.42	
Williams Feed Store, cement	2.50	
C. W. Averill Co., Inc., door closer	24.45	
Joseph Clayburn, minor repairs	36.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., shades	8.25	
Sten Olsen, waxing tile floor	10.00	

Maintenance of School Plant — (Continued)

Woodsville Furn. Co., supplies	21.93	
Woodsville School Dist., blackboards	8.00	
Esther LaPierre, door-stop	.22	
Donald S. Fadden, repairing fence and furnace	20.00	
D. C. McLam, supplies and materials	95.05	
Elmer C. Frost, labor and material	87.40	
Beckley-Cardy Co., floor-mats	5.24	
Scruggs Hardware Co., cement	3.83	
Ernest Hartley, labor and electrical service	13.00	
Woodsville Furn. Co., repairing shades	5.65	
Henry Wilson, drawing water	8.00	
Donald Stevens, drawing water	1.00	
Alfred Stevens, sand and loam	5.00	
Carl Bagley, tuning and repair- ing pianos	18.00	
Glen Perkins, minor repairs	82.58	
Gove & Morrill, supplies	1.97	
Warren Eisler, hanging shades	3.00	
Burgess Metcalf, grease trap	8.00	
Shirley Metcalf, cleaning kitchen	2.00	
Lurena Day, cleaning kitchen	2.00	
George Webster, minor repairs	37.25	
Henry Wilson, labor and truck	1.50	
Glen Perkins, snow removal	9.00	
Stanley Wilson, labor and truck	3.00	
Gove & Morrill, supplies	2.10	
Bev. H. Scruggs, bubbler	15.59	
Joseph Clayburn, labor	7.50	
George Webster, labor	6.00	
Floyd Smith, replacements	11.51	
	627.69	

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, School Nurse \$	205.80	
E. B. Mann & Co., first aid supplies	1.60	
North. Office Supply, post index cds.	1.80	
	209.20	

### Transportation

#### Elementary

Alfred Musty	\$ 2,810.00	
Vernon Bixby	218.00	
Franklin Carle	397.00	
	<hr/>	3,425.00

### Transportation

#### High School

Paul Robertson, trans. for Pauline Robertson		14.00
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### Tuition

#### High School

Bradford Academy	\$ 4,356.40	
Haverhill Academy	1,470.00	
Concord Union School Dist.	225.00	
	<hr/>	6,051.40

### Special Activities and Special Funds

Lynch's Sports Equip. Co., goals	\$ 9.70	
Supervisory Union No. 23, movie films	14.15	
Lurena Day, special appropriation	500.00	
Lurena Day, reimbursement on lunch program	45.00	
Lurena Day, V. F. W. gift	21.00	
Visual Curriculum Center, pay- ment on projector films	50.00	
Neil A. Kjos Music Co., dist. share on band books	.70	
Lurena Day, reimbursement on lunch program	101.40	
Square Dance Assn. Inc., District's share on album of dance records	2.08	
Lurena Day, special appropriation	500.00	

**Special Activities and Special Funds — (Continued)**

Lurena Day, reimbursement on lunch program	47.60	
Lurena Day, reimbursement on lunch program	66.05	
Haverhill School Dist., share on music	.96	
Lurena Day, reimbursement on lunch program	30.50	
Floyd L. Smith, supplies for gradu- ation	3.55	
	<hr/>	1,392.69

**Fixed Charges**

N. H. Teachers' Retirement	\$ 282.78	
Chas. G. Taylor, bond for school treasurer	12.50	
Earl V. Howard, insurance	49.24	
N. H. School Board Assn., dues	3.00	
	<hr/>	347.52
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<hr/> <b>\$ 24,313.29</b>



## Piermont School Lunch Program

Nov. 1, 1953 — June 30, 1954

### CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES RECORD

	Distribution of Income Items					
	Receipts	Expnd.	Lunch Sales		Food	
			Children	Adults	Reimburse- ments	Dist. Approp.
Nov. 1953	\$ 733.80	\$ 413.29	\$ 194.40	\$ 14.40	\$	\$ 500.00
Dec. 1953	160.50	191.35	120.50	15.00		
Jan. 1954	281.80	317.22	199.60	16.20	45.00	
Feb. 1954	187.95	254.41	176.85	11.10		
Mar. 1954	385.40	323.67	268.40	15.60	101.40	
Apr. 1954	664.65	166.66	105.65	8.40	47.60	500.00
June 1954	96.55	19.40			96.55	
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Totals	\$2,510.65	\$1,686.00	\$1,065.40	\$ 80.70	\$ 290.55	\$1,000.00
Bal. for'd June 30, 53	5.87	830.52	Bal. June 30, 1954.			
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	\$2,516.52	\$2,516.52	Bal. forward June 30, 1954 — \$830.52.			

### DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE ITEMS

	Misc. Inc.	Food	Labor	Equipt.	Other
Nov. 1953	\$ 25.00	\$ 274.78	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.24	\$ 36.27
Dec. 1953	25.00	97.60	93.75		
Jan. 1954	21.00	153.68	125.00	18.95	19.59
Feb. 1954		147.87	93.75		12.79
Mar. 1954		179.92	143.75		
Apr. 1954	3.00	84.94	68.75		12.97
June 1954					19.40
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	\$ 74.00	\$ 938.79	\$ 625.00	\$ 21.19	\$ 101.02

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**Town of Piermont**  
**For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954**

**CERTIFICATE**

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

**EARL V. HOWARD,**  
**ARTHUR M. EVANS,**

Trustees

Date: January 6, 1955.

## Cemetery Trust Funds

### Care of Endowed Lots

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance Ending Year	Income During Year	Paid Town Treas.
Dartmouth Sav. Bk \$	2,386.08	\$ 2,589.43	\$ 72.27	\$ 72.27
40 shares Shawmut Bk	1,075.00	1,760.00	86.00	86.00
73 Shares Conn. Power	2,737.50	2,847.00	164.28	164.28
U. S. Bond	500.00	400.00	10.00	10.00
U. S. Coupon Bond	100.00	100.00	2.88	2.88
Total	\$ 6,798.58	\$ 7,696.43	\$ 335.43	\$ 335.43

### Funds Invested as Shown Above

1902	July 11 — Fletcher Fund	\$	47.25
1900	Feb. 14 — Chandler		50.00
1926	July 1 — Chandler		50.00
1902	Sept. 12 — Simpson		100.00
1907	Sept. 12 — Talmon		50.00
1909	April 29 — Quint		50.00
1912	June 4 — Mattoon		50.00
1902	Nov. 3 — Platt		100.00
1918	April 1 — Baldwin		100.00
1922	Nov. 22 — Page		100.00
1925	July 1 — Lawrence		100.00
1915	June 6 — Hunt		100.00
1928	July 1 — Mattoon		50.00
1928	Mar. 28 — Manson		100.00
1928	July 11 — Webster		100.00
1931	July 1 — Ranney		100.00
1931	May 1 — Blaisdell		100.00
1933	July 30 — Bickford		100.00
1933	July 15 — Swift		100.00
1935	July 1 — Robie		75.00
1938	Dec. 1 — Underhill		100.00
1938	Dec. 10 — Emery		75.00
1939	Nov. 29 — Carmen		100.00
1943	Sept. 21 — Underhill		50.00
1923	Oct. 19 — Kimball		100.00
1925	Nov. 17 — Butson		100.00
1925	Dec. 1 — Stickney		100.00

**Cemetery Trust Funds — (Continued)**

1926	Sept. 9 — Colby	100.00
1915	Oct. 1 — Clark	50.00
1943	Oct. 13 — Clark	50.00
1927	Aug. 3 — Sargent	100.00
1919	Oct. 1 — Muchmore	108.65
1924	Nov. 7 — Learned	100.00
1910	Nov. 10 — Drown	600.00
1928	Nov. 14 — Knight	310.00
1919	Sept. 1 — Spaulding	108.65
1925	Apr. 25 — Palmer	200.00
1945	Dec. 25 — Ford	100.00
1946	June 1 — Muchmore	100.00
1946	June 15 — Cutting	100.00
1946	June 15 — Dodge and Croyden	200.00
1948	Sept. 4 — Horton, Fred	100.00
1943	Aug. 9 — Hill	100.00
1940	July 1 — Brown	100.00
1942	Jan. 29 — Horton Heirs	100.00
1943	Nov. 29 — Libbey	100.00
1943	Nov. 29 — Mead	100.00
1945	Apr. 6 — Gould	100.00
1948	Nov. 15 — Ranney	50.00
1949	Nov. 28 — Alden	85.00
1949	Nov. 28 — Alden	85.00
1951	Jan. 2 — Flint	1,000.00
1952	Nov. 8 — Ames	100.00
1952	Nov. 14 — Underhill	100.00
1954	Nov. 29 — Underhill, Leon	100.00
Totals		\$ 6,694.55

## SCHOOL FUND

### Income to be used for Support of School

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid School Treas.
107 Shares Incorporated Investors	\$1,155.00	\$1,605.00	\$ 50.21	\$ 50.21
40 Shares Chase National Bank	1,880.00	2,320.00	88.00	88.00
42 Shares Manufacturers Trust	2,520.00	3,150.00	126.00	126.00
Woodsville Bank	66.22	67.89		
Totals	\$5,621.22	\$7,142.89	\$ 264.21	\$ 264.21

## HERBERT G. CLARK MEMORIAL FUND

### Income to Town of Piermont

#### Created — 1938

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid Town Treas
Woodsville Bank	\$4,163.52	\$1,913.52	\$ 76.60	\$ 76.60
Amoskeag Bank	6,784.85	6,784.85	205.05	205.05
Plymouth Bank	5,809.16	8,320.43	175.58	175.58
126 Shares Bank of America	3,780.00	4,788.00	201.60	201.60
425 Shares Chase National Bank	20,400.00	24,650.00	935.00	935.00
140 Shares Public National Bank	6,440.00	9,016.00	346.50	346.50
140 Shares Conn. Power	5,180.00	5,460.00	315.00	315.00
656 Shares Incorporated Investors	7,216.00	10,050.00	298.54	298.54
U. S. Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00	125.00
Totals	\$64,773.53	\$75,982.80	\$2,678.87	\$2,678.87

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Date of Birth	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						
1954				No. of Child						
Apr.	Haverhill, N. H.	Debra Jo	F	Living	Roger W. Jessemann	Stella M. Lee	Piermont	Auto Salesman	Piermont, N. H.	Grantsboro, N. C.
May	Hanover, N. H.	Barbara Jane	F	Living	Jasper E. Putnam	Jean C. Davis	Piermont	Farmer	Hanover, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
May	Haverhill, N. H.	Bryce Alfred	M	Living	Donald E. Stevens	Barbara A. Weaver	Piermont	Creamery wkr.	Piermont, N. H.	Ashland, Mass.
June	Haverhill, N. H.	Peter Edgar	M	Living	Freeman M. Robie	Katherine P. Walter	Piermont	Farmer	Lyndonville, Vt.	Gessna, Pa.
June	Haverhill, N. H.	Todd Wayne	M	Living	Freeman E. Robie	Wynona A. Emerson	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	W. Newbury, Vt.
Aug.	Haverhill, N. H.	Roberta Lee	F	Living	Bertrand C. Penoff	Barbara A. Wheeler	Piermont	Farmer	E. Thetford, Vt.	E. Newbury, Vt.
Aug.	Haverhill, N. H.	Michael Richard	M	Living	Richard D. Waterman	Irra Alice Tullis	Piermont	Teacher	Lebanon, N. H.	Corinth, Vt.
Oct.	Haverhill, N. H.	Frederick Moses	M	Living	Richard R. Bishop	Maxine E. Morrill	Piermont	A. & P. Mgr.	Mellenville, N. Y.	Haverhill, N. H.
Nov.	Haverhill, N. H.	Richard Warren	M	Living	Barry Warren Martin	Margaret E. Clifford	Piermont	Plumber	Hanover, N. H.	Albany, N. Y.
Dec.	Littleton, N. H.	Julie Mitchell	F	Living	William M. Simpson	Ellen L. Morse	Piermont	Farmer	Woodsville, N. H.	Medford, Mass.
Dec.	Haverhill, N. H.	Doreen Ann	F	Living	Everett A. Jessemann	Doris E. Shover	Piermont	Ser. Sta. Op.	Piermont, N. H.	W. Topsham, Vt.
Dec.	Haverhill, N. H.	Jo Ann	F	Living	William H. Winn	Christine A. Wheeler	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Dec.	Haverhill, N. H.	Janet Lea	F	Living	William H. Winn	Christine A. Wheeler	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.

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MEDA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom, Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Oct. 16	Piermont, N. H.	Willard Edwin Holden	Graniteville, Vt.	30	Carpenter	Barre, Vt.	Mildred Thompson Wilman Holden	Barre, Vt.	1	John H. Olsen Clergyman
		Delores Anne Budrow	Barre, Vt.	19	Domestic	Barre, Vt.	Olive Laso Leroy Budrow	Colebrook, N. H. Plattsburg, N. Y.	1	Piermont, N. H.
Nov. 6	Piermont, N. H.	Franklin Spires	So. Portland, Me.	31	Quarryman	Canada	Ethel Bird John Spires	Barre, Vt. England	2	John H. Olsen Clergyman
		Isabel LaPan	Portland, Me.	29	Housewife	Burlington, Vt.	Ella Santamore John Buska	New York New York	2	Piermont, N. H.
Dec. 24	Enfield, N. H.	George R. Hazen	Piermont, N. H.	23	Truck Driver	Norwich, Vt.	Frances Burner Ray S. Hazen	Beaver Meadow, Vt. Norwich, Vt.	2	Joseph I. Craig Clergyman
		Joyce Lahaye	Lebanon, N. H.	20	Waitress	Lebanon, N. H.	Teresa LaBrun Daniel Lahaye	Lebanon, N. H. Lebanon, N. H.	1	Enfield, N. H.
Dec. 27	Lyme, N. H.	Paul L. Robie	Piermont, N. H.	25	R. R. Agent	Piermont, N. H.	Gwendolyn Shumway Lyman E. Robie	Bradford, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	1	Leon Morse Clergyman
		Barbara A. Sargent	Fairlee, Vt.	18	Domestic	E. Thetford, Vt.	Edna Hill Murray L. Sargent	Canada Thetford, Vt.	1	Lyme, N. H.
Dec. 31	Hudson, N. H.	Charles D. Cram	Piermont, N. H.	30	Adv. business	Illinois	Relen Donnelly Kenneth B. Cram	Illinois Illinois	1	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace
		Theodora M. Bourgeois	Buzzard B., Mass.	27	Housewife	Germany	Maria Kessinger Joseph Seidl	Germany Germany	2	Hudson, N. H.

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond'n		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Single, Married, Widowed or Div.			
Feb. 9	Concord, N. H.	Ray A. Knapp	62			Piermont, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Albert A. Knapp	Irene Pike
Mar. 14	Piermont, N. H.	Eliza Anne Robinson	76			London, England	F	M	Housewife	John R. Lee	Eliza Herbert
Mar. 30	Haverhill, N. H.	Ernest Austin	74			West Fairlee, Vt.	M	M	Laborer	George Austin	Nellie DeGoosh
Apr. 1	Worcester, Mass.	Samuel H. Ames	81			Orford, N. H.	M	M	Store-keeper	Asa Ames	Mary Runnells
Apr. 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Fay E. Emery	65			Piermont, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	George Emery	Hannah Sargent
Aug. 6	Springfield, Mass.	Catherine Corliss	58			Haverhill, N. H.	F	S	School Teacher	Carnes P. Corliss	Isabel Andross

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