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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator.*

DANIEL C. WESTGATE.

*Selectmen.*

DANIEL C. WESTGATE.

MORRIS G. PENNIMAN.                      JOHN W. WHITNEY.

*Town Clerk.*

WESLEY W. JORDAN.

*Treasurer.*

HAROLD W. CHELLIS.

*Tax Collector.*

GEORGE E. READ to November 7.

HENRY N. PENNIMAN from November 14

*Supervisors of Check List.*

PALMER C. READ.

EDWIN PORTER.    OTIS W. JORDAN.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

DANIEL C. WESTGATE.                      MORRIS G. PENNIMAN.

*Road Agents.*

ARTHUR L. HADLEY.

EUGENE E. BEERS.    FRED MOULTON.

HENRY N. PENNIMAN.                      WILLIAM E. WESTGATE.

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*Health Officer.*

DR. E. L. HUSE.

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

DANIEL C. WESTGATE.

J. DANIEL PORTER.

NATHAN R. ANDREWS.

*Auditors.*

FRED A. ROGERS.

FRANK W. TRUE.

*Constables.*

RALPH K. JORDAN.

RAYMOND CUTTS.

EDWARD C. WAITE, JR.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, Meriden, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Tax Collector, one or more Highway Agents, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for two years, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest.

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. IV. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000 as required by the New Hampshire Highway Department as the Town's proportion of the state aid maintenance fund for state roads.

ART. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1141.50, as required by the New Hampshire Highway Department, and accept state highway aid on new construction for the ensuing year.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build a bridge on the road leading from the Plainfield-Meriden road, to Arthur Fowler's.

ART. VIII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build a bridge near the vacant house owned by William E. French and south of the iron bridge.

ART. IX. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to repair the road from the residence of Miss Edith Lawrence to the state road near Winston Churchill's.

ART. X. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 for the purpose of continuing the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$80 for lighting the streets of Plainfield and Meriden with electricity.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 to pay the Trustees of Trust Funds, pursuant to the laws of 1917.

ART. XIII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase a road machine for the West part of the Town.

ART. XIV. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of paying for a ward bed as needed in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, or Claremont Hospital, or both, also to appoint a committee or make resolutions regarding the same.

ART. XV. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

ART. XVI. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.



ART. XVII. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount of 2% on all 1926 property taxes paid on or before July 10, 1926.

ART. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, not to exceed \$5000, in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year, pursuant to the laws of 1917.

ART. XIX. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking inventory.

ART. XX. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the report of Town Officers.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1926.

[L. s.]

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,  
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN,  
JOHN W. WHITNEY,  
*Selectmen of Plainfield.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

[L. s.]

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,  
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN,  
JOHN W. WHITNEY,  
*Selectmen of Plainfield.*

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 31, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 31, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926.

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SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926.
From State:		
Railroad Tax .....	\$59.94	\$59.94
Savings Bank Tax .....	675.68	600.00
For State Aid Maintenance.....	620.42	1,000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	1,045.61	1,045.61
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses .....	1,622.70	1,200.00
Refunds .....	160.04	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	147.00	147.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	96.04	80.00
From County .....	869.55	1,000.00
From Poll Taxes:		
From other Taxes except Prop- erty Taxes .....	1,298.00	800.00
(a) National Bank Stock.....	58.30	58.30

Revenue Applicable Only to New  
Construction and Improve-  
ments:

From State:

(a) For State Aid Highway Construction .....	476.80	1,125.00
(b) State Aid Bridge.....	372.66	

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes .....	5,000.00	2,000.00
Burnap Fund .....	123.75	123.75

Revenue which must be paid to  
Other Governmental Divisions:

Dog Licenses .....	212.34	200.00
Land Rent .....	68.99	75.00
Damage done by Dogs.....	32.85	

Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes.....	\$12,940.67	\$9,614.60
Amount raised by property taxes.	19,684.88	20,000.00
Total Revenues .....	\$32,625.55	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Expen- ditures Ensuing Year, 1926.
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$863.50	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	298.23	350.00
Election and Registration Ex- penses .....	.....	160.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	371.83	150.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:</b>		
Insurance .....	81.75	20.00
Discount to July 10.....	140.00	140.00
Motor car fees to Clerk.....	51.00	51.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Department .....	11.73	12.00
Vital Statistics .....	14.00	14.00
<b>Highway and Bridges:</b>		
<b>State Aid Maintenance:</b>		
State's Contribution .....	631.74	1,000.00
Town's Contribution .....	631.73	1,000.00
Street Lighting .....	80.00	80.00
General Expense of Highway Department .....	6,434.85	5,300.00
<b>Education:</b>		
Libraries .....	131.85	131.85
<b>Charities:</b>		
County .....	1,079.13	1,000.00
Town Poor .....	9.50	9.50

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations .....	20.00	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries .....	19.31	19.31
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans .....	210.49	200.00
On Long Term Notes .....	27.24	27.24
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....	36.00	36.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction—		
Thrasher Bridge .....	376.11	
State Aid Construction—		
State's Contribution .....	476.80	1,125.00
Town's Contribution .....	1,241.38	1,125.00
State Aid Bridge—		
State's Contribution .....	372.66	
Town's Contribution .....	370.67	
Sidewalk Construction .....	60.45	60.45
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Temporary Loans .....	5,500.00	2,000.00
(c) To Restore Trust Funds..	200.00	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes .....	2,010.00	2,010.00
County Taxes .....	1,710.83	1,710.83
Payments to School Districts....	7,681.66	7,681.66
Total Expenditures .....	\$31,154.44	\$26,603.84

## INVENTORY OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1925.

Real Estate .....	\$677,795.00
Horses, 247 .....	20,400.00
Oxen, 12 .....	1,000.00
Cows, 531 .....	31,445.00
Neat Stock, 149 .....	5,690.00
Sheep, 310 .....	2,600.00
Hogs, 10 .....	280.00
Fowls, 1155 .....	1,470.00
Wood and Lumber .....	10,100.00
Stock in Trade .....	8,950.00
Aqueduct .....	700.00
Gasoline Pumps, 5; Tanks, 5 .....	750.00
Mill, 1 .....	800.00

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Total valuation for taxation .....\$761,980.00

Amount exempt to soldiers and soldiers' widows \$16,870.00  
 434 Polls at \$3.00 ..... 1,302.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR  
ALL PURPOSES.

State Tax .....	\$2,010.00
County Tax .....	1,710.83
Town Tax .....	1,800.00
Highway Tax required by law .....	1,904.95
Highway Tax, extra .....	2,000.00
State Aid road construction .....	1,192.50
State Aid maintenance .....	600.00
Memorial Day .....	25.00
Hospital Appropriation .....	400.00
Street Lights .....	80.00
Payments on Trust Fund Note .....	200.00
Library Tax .....	44.10
Bridge near W. A. French's .....	600.00
Thrasher Bridge .....	400.00
Bridge on State Road to W. Lebanon .....	300.00
Elementary Schools .....	4,677.77
High School Tuition .....	1,750.00
Salary of District Officers .....	238.00
Two Dollar per capita tax for supervision .....	276.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	200.00
Medical inspection .....	75.00
Expense of administration .....	75.00
Percentage .....	421.23
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Total Taxes assessed .....	\$20,980.38
Poll Taxes added after books were closed .....	\$39.00
Property Taxes added after books were closed ..	25.80
Poll Taxes .....	1,263.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	58.30
Property Taxes .....	19,659.08
Tax Rate \$2.58	

## ASSETS.

Due from County, Jan. 31, 1926 .....	\$529.04
Due from land rent .....	71.75
Due from Leon D. Clark, Collector, 1922 Tax ..	87.76
Due from Henry N. Penniman, Collector:	
1923 Property Tax.....	13.10
1924 Property Tax.....	328.34
1925 Property Tax.....	1,801.32
1924 Poll Tax .....	60.00
1925 Poll Tax .....	168.00
Due from bounties .....	12.60
Lumber on hand .....	125.00
Empey taxes bought by town .....	82.06
Cash on hand .....	628.94
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	\$3,907.91

## LIABILITIES.

Unexpended hospital appropriation .....	\$115.21
Eva Cutting, Guardian, note .....	681.00
Land rent due School District .....	68.99
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	600.00
Other Trust Funds for which Town is liable ...	100.00
Interest due on same .....	49.50
Mascoma Savings Bank, notes .....	3,000.00
Interest on same .....	53.89
Balance due School District .....	2,000.00
Dog Licenses due District .....	198.59
Due Henry N. Penniman, Tax Collector .....	25.00
Due State on Special Poll Taxes .....	62.00
Due School District, damage done by dogs .....	32.85
Due Cornish Bridge Corporation .....	1.50
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	\$6,988.53
Excess of liabilities over assets Jan. 31, 1925 ..	\$4,474.71
Excess of liabilities over assets Jan. 31, 1926 ..	3,080.62
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Decrease of indebtedness .....	\$1,394.09



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1926.

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To cash received on Motor Vehicles ..	\$1,510.37
Paid Treasurer .....	\$1,510.37

### *Dog License Account*

To cash received on 99 dogs .....	\$232.14
Fees on 99 dogs .....	19.80
Paid Treasurer .....	212.34
	\$232.14

WESLEY W. JORDAN, *Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury February 1, 1925, as reported	
last year .....	\$758.69
Less orders Nos. 773 and 774 outstanding,	
amounting to .....	47.50
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Actual cash on hand February 1, 1925 as audited	\$711.19
State, bounties on hedgehogs .....	9.80
Herman E. French, damage done by dogs in 1923	32.85
Mascoma Savings Bank, short term loans .....	5,000.00
Mascoma Savings Bank, interest on daily balances	8.59
State Treasurer:	
Railroad Tax .....	59.94
Savings Bank Tax .....	675.68
Tax, Interest and Dividends .....	1,045.61
Highway, S. A. C., \$389.09, S. A. M.,	
\$593.84, Bridge, \$172.76 .....	1,155.69
Trustees will of J. D. Bryant, sidewalks, Meriden	60.45
D. C. Westgate, Selectman:	
Amount returned from Beaver Brook Bridge	16.16
For old seats sold from town hall .....	5.00
Will Kimball, lumber .....	3.05
M. G. Penniman, lumber .....	3.36
J. W. Whitney, Selectman, amount turned back	
from S. A. C. account .....	38.83
J. W. Whitney, Dist. Treas., school district part	
printing town report .....	33.25
D. C. Westgate, Selectman:	
Burnap Fund .....	123.75
Balance unexpended Burnap Fund .....	5.20
Sullivan county, support paupers .....	869.55
Will Kimball, Janitor, Meriden town hall receipts	27.00
E. C. Waite, Janitor, Plainfield town hall receipts	120.00
George C. Barton, Clerk, Motor Vehicle permits . .	112.33

W. W. Jordan, Clerk, Motor Vehicle permits . . . .	1,510.37
W. W. Jordan, Clerk, dog licenses . . . . .	212.34
Annie H. Duncan, land rent . . . . .	4.50
Joseph Goodwin, land rent . . . . .	9.00
Mrs. Ellen Shipman, land rent . . . . .	8.00
Harold W. Chellis, land rent . . . . .	13.33
Elmer E. Wheeler, land rent . . . . .	13.33
Charles H. Williams, land rent . . . . .	11.66
William E. Westgate, land rent . . . . .	9.17
Leon D. Clark, Collector:	
1922 poll taxes . . . . .	10.00
1922 property taxes . . . . .	12.68
Interest . . . . .	2.00
George E. Read, Collector:	
1923 poll taxes . . . . .	15.00
1923 property taxes . . . . .	176.84
1924 poll taxes . . . . .	186.00
1924 property taxes . . . . .	1,102.75
1925 poll taxes . . . . .	870.00
1925 property taxes . . . . .	9,885.57
Interest . . . . .	58.46
Henry N. Penniman, Collector:	
1923 poll taxes . . . . .	15.00
1923 property taxes . . . . .	34.58
1924 poll taxes . . . . .	25.00
1924 property taxes . . . . .	166.52
1925 poll taxes . . . . .	207.00
1925 property taxes . . . . .	7,911.06
Interest . . . . .	26.99
Total receipts . . . . .	\$32,584.37
Paid orders, Selectmen . . . . .	31,955.43
Balance in treasury February 1, 1926 . . . . .	\$628.94

HAROLD W. CHELLIS,

*Treasurer.*

## COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT, 1922.

Due on poll tax book Feb. 1, 1925		\$10.00
Collected .....	\$10.00	
Due on property tax book Feb. 1, 1925 .....		\$226.56
Collected .....	\$12.68	
Abated .....	126.12	
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Now due .....		<hr/> \$87.76
Interest paid Treasurer.....	\$2.00	
Collected from all sources.....	24.68	

LEON D. CLARK,

*Collector for 1922.*

## COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT, 1923-1925, TO NOVEMBER 7, 1925.

## 1923 Poll Tax Book.

Due Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$151.50
Collected .....	15.00
Abated .....	125.50
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	15.00

## 1923 Property Book.

Due Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$355.38
Collected .....	176.84
Abated .....	144.73
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	47.68

## 1924 Poll Tax Book.

Due Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$541.00
Collected .....	186.00
Abated .....	250.00
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	95.00

## 1924 Property Book.

Due Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$1,655.89
Collected .....	1,102.70
Abated .....	55.44
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	494.86

## 1925 Property Tax Book.

To collect .....	\$19,743.18
Collected .....	9,885.57
Discount allowed .....	140.52
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	9,712.38

## 1925 Poll Tax Book.

To collect .....	\$1,302.00
Collected .....	870.00
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	441.00
Interest paid Treasurer .....	\$58.46

GEORGE E. READ,

*Collector to Nov. 7, 1925.*

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT, 1923-1925, FROM  
NOVEMBER 7, 1925.

**1923.**

Due on poll tax book Nov. 14, 1925		\$15.00
Collected .....	\$15.00	
Due on tax book Nov. 14, 1925.....		\$47.68
Collected .....	\$34.58	
Now due .....		\$13.10

**1924.**

Due on poll tax book Nov. 14, 1925		\$95.00
Collected .....	\$25.00	
Abated .....	10.00	
Now due .....		\$60.00

Due on property tax book Nov. 14, 1925 .....		\$494.86
Collected .....	\$166.52	
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Now due .....		\$328.34

**1925.**

Due on property tax book Nov. 14, 1925 .....		\$441.00
Collected .....	\$207.00	
Abated .....	66.00	
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Now due .....		\$168.00

Due on property tax book Nov. 14, 1925 .....		\$9,712.38
Collected .....	\$7,911.06	
Now due .....		\$1,801.32
Interest paid Treasurer .....		26.99
Collected from all sources .....		\$8,386.15

HENRY N. PENNIMAN,  
*Collector from Nov. 14, 1925.*

## PAYMENTS.

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

1—*General Government:*

A	Town Officers' salaries .....	\$863.50
B	Town Officers' expenses .....	298.23
C	Expense of town halls .....	371.83

2—*Protection of Persons and Property:*

A	Bounties .....	12.60
B	Insurance .....	81.75
C	Services as dog constable .....	13.75

3—*Health and Sanitation:*

A	Health Department .....	11.73
B	Vital Statistics .....	14.00

4—*Highways and Bridges:*

A	State Aid Maintenance .....	1,225.57
B	General Highways;	
	(a) Labor, lumber, gravel, etc. ....	6,434.85
	(b) Street Lights .....	80.00

5—*Education:*

	Libraries .....	131.85
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6—*Charities:*

A	Town .....	9.50
B	County .....	1,079.13

7—*Patriotic Purposes:*

	Flags for Memorial Day .....	20.00
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8—*Public Service Enterprises:*

A	Hospital appropriation .....	284.79
B	Cemeteries .....	19.31

9— <i>Legal Expense:</i> .....	30.14
10— <i>Unclassified:</i>	
A Motor car fees (to clerk) .....	51.00
B Overtax .....	51.74
C Taxes bought by town .....	82.06
11— <i>Interest:</i>	
A Long term notes .....	27.24
B Temporary loans .....	210.49
C Trust Funds .....	36.00
12— <i>New Construction and Improvements:</i>	
A State Aid Construction .....	1,669.30
B Thrasher Bridge .....	376.11
C State Aid Bridge .....	743.33
D Sidewalks (Meriden) .....	60.45
13— <i>Indebtedness Payments:</i>	
A Temporary Loans .....	5,500.00
B Trust Funds .....	200.00
14— <i>Payments to other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
A State and County precincts .....	4,468.83
B School District .....	7,681.66



## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

*Detail One—General Government*

A—Salaries of Town Officers	
F. J. Chadbourne, Selectman to Mar. 10, 1925 ..	\$56.00
D. C. Westgate, Selectman to Mar. 10, 1925 ....	40.00
M. G. Penniman, Selectman to Mar. 10, 1925 ..	33.50
F. A. Rogers, Auditor to Mar. 10, 1925 .....	16.00
H. W. Chellis, Auditor to Mar 10, 1925 .....	16.00
H. W. Chellis, Treasurer to Mar 9, 1926 .....	75.00
W. W. Jordan, Clerk to Mar. 9, 1926 .....	25.00
G. E. Read, Collector to Nov. 7, 1925 .....	75.00
H. N. Penniman, Collector from Nov. 14, 1925 ..	75.00
D. C. Westgate, Selectman current year .....	170.00
M. G. Penniman, Selectman current year .....	142.00
J. W. Whitney, Selectman current year .....	110.00
D. C. Westgate, Overseer of Poor .....	10.00
M. G. Penniman, Overseer of Poor .....	20.00
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B—Town Officers' Expense	\$863.50
Selectmen, postages and tel. to Mar. 10, 1925....	\$5.08
C. W. Roundsevel, transfers .....	5.90
Selectmen, postage and tel. current year .....	24.25
J. B. Clarke Co., printing town reports .....	150.25
C. H. Harris, rubber stamps .....	.82
N. O. Bowlby, printing .....	5.00
E. C. Eastman & Co., printing .....	34.49
Cheney Print Shop .....	5.00
H. W. Chellis, paid for printing .....	6.75
G. E. Read, tax bills and postage .....	5.50
D. C. Westgate and J. W. Whitney, Assessors' meeting expense .....	16.00
W. W. Jordan, Clerk expense .....	3.09
H. N. Penniman, Collector's expense .....	4.50
Hall Peterson, Treas. and Tax Coll. Bond .....	30.00
H. W. Chellis, Treas. expense .....	1.60
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	\$298.23

C—Town Hall Expense	
Meriden Electric Light Co. ....	\$20.84
Windsor Electric Light Co. ....	26.40
W. S. Kimball, Janitor (Meriden) .....	13.50
E. C. Waite, Jr., Janitor (Plain) .....	64.50
C. H. Hill, 3 cords wood (Plain) .....	45.00
W. S. Kimball, labor .....	8.75
E. C. Waite, Jr., repairs on hall (Plain) .....	101.45
Forrest Read, lumber for hall .....	6.12
Stephen Plummer, supplies .....	10.70
R. Jordan, hauling gravel .....	1.25
D. Fellows, labor on floor .....	11.70
A. Hayes Jones & Son, supplies .....	7.92
E. S. Downs, shellac for floor .....	7.20
John C. White, scraping floor .....	46.50
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	\$371.83

*Janitor's Report, Plainfield Town Hall*

Receipts	
14 Dances .....	\$63.00
5 Shows .....	20.50
7 Basket Ball Games .....	30.50
2 Parties .....	2.00
1 Show .....	4.00
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	\$120.00

Disbursements	
Paid Treasurer .....	\$120.00
Janitor's per cent .....	\$60.00
Janitor's expenses .....	4.50
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Order to balance .....	\$64.50

E. C. WAITE,  
*Janitor.*

*Janitor's Report, Town Hall, Meriden*

## Réceipts

5 Dances .....	\$20.00
1 Show .....	4.00
1 Play .....	3.00
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	\$27.00
Paid Treasurer .....	\$27.00
Janitor's per cent .....	13.50
Order to balance	

W. S. KIMBALL,  
*Janitor.*

*Detail Two—Protection of Persons and Property*

A—Bounties on 63 hedgehogs .....	12.60
B—Insurance:	
1 Town Hall (Meriden .....	24.00
2 Town Hall (Plain) .....	57.75
C—Ramond Cutts, dog constable .....	13.75

*Detail Three—Health and Sanitation*

A—Dr. E. L. Huse, Health Officer .....	11.73
B—Vital Statistics	
Dr. E. L. Huse, returning same .....	2.00
Dr. A. W. Burnham, returning same .....	.75
Dr. F. P. Claggett, returning same .....	.50
W. W. Jordan, recording same .....	10.75
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	\$14.00

*Detail Four—Highways and Bridges*

A—State Aid Maintenance			
Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance .....	\$11.32	\$11.31	\$22.63
Appropriation 1925 .....	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
Extra .....	20.42	20.42	40.84
Total .....	631.74	631.73	1,263.47
Expense .....	631.74	631.73	1,263.47
Work supervised by E. E. Beers .....			482.81
Fred Moulton .....			169.58
A. L. Hadley .....			573.17
Engineer .....			37.90
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			\$1,263.46
Error between town and state accounts ....			.01
Engineer paid by state .....			37.90
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			\$1,225.57

## B—General Highways

(a) Labor, lumber, gravel and general expenses.

Plainfield District, A. L. Hadley, Agent.

	State.	Town.
Arthur L. Hadley .....	\$182.38	\$608.90
William E. French .....	155.94	439.42
Fred Sweet .....	104.41	320.62
Donald Emery .....	21.39	91.37
Otis W. Jordan .....	35.00	51.30
Fred E. Read .....	2.56	
Frank Hussey .....		28.10
B. F. Lewin .....	21.00	66.50
Melvin Jordan .....	17.50	
Wilmer Spaulding .....	2.10	
M. S. Clark .....		18.00
George Ruggles .....		16.50
Palmer C. Read .....		20.00
Myron Jordan .....		14.00
Edward Daniels .....		52.50
Ernest E. Hill .....		2.25
Edward M. Pierce .....		14.78
Fred Smith .....		20.24
Hall Peterson .....		29.17
Read & Jordan .....		10.50
Arthur T. Whitney .....		14.58
J. Daniel Porter .....		19.83
Ralph K. Jordan .....	25.05	1.65
J. W. Westgate .....		6.00
Charles E. Eggleston .....	5.84	8.20
S. F. Plummer .....		10.84
Ty L. Barker Co. ....		15.50
Wesley W. Jordan .....		12.83
Earl W. Colby .....		14.00
Stanly Colby .....		4.00
E. C. Williams .....		48.00

A. A. Bassett .....		10.50
J. M. Hood.....		1.17
W. F. Williams .....		8.75
Mrs. A. H. Nichols .....		2.85
Daniel C. Westgate.....		3.50
Charles H. Hill .....		9.92
Sam Coutermarsh .....		17.50
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Totals .....	\$573.17	\$2,013.77
Town orders to balance .....		\$2,586.94

## Meriden District, E. E. Beers, Agent.

	State.	Town.
E. E. Beers .....	\$159.44	\$514.89
Fred Kimball .....	63.78	204.54
Alfred E. Bean .....		28.00
Charles F. Woodward .....		5.84
Raymond Cutts .....	13.61	4.28
Leslie W. Dodge .....	26.84	97.61
Fred F. Freeman .....	7.00	10.89
Ben Smith .....	24.11	71.17
Clarence Cole .....	34.22	7.00
Will S. Kimball .....	25.56	33.44
Mrs. John F. Cann.....	28.20	3.90
Amos Herrick .....	8.56	24.50
Kieth Penniman .....	16.72	3.50
Downer & McNamara .....	34.22	21.00
Guy Freeman .....	40.44	198.34
C. P. Camp .....		8.55
W. E. Griffin .....		5.05
E. A. Royce .....		1.17
Matthew H. Watson.....		11.68
Rolland Smith .....		7.00
Bert H. Smith .....		7.00
Elbert Barton .....		27.61

A. Hayes, Jones & Son.....		4.65
Grover Chapman .....		8.56
Chester Lull .....		4.28
Arthur Whitney .....		21.00
C. E. King .....		17.00
Clarence Bean .....		6.00
Perry Burr .....		.20
Henri Gagnon .....		.20
Herbert H. Williams .....		1.00
Arthur Thrasher .....		2.50
H. W. Chellis .....		7.00
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Totals .....	\$482.81	\$1,369.35
Town orders to balance .....		\$1,852.16

East Plainfield District, Fred Moulton, Agent.

	State.	Town.
Fred Moulton .....	\$78.95	\$288.11
Elmer J. Moulton .....	42.01	154.23
Sam C. Harrington.....	26.84	138.04
Albert Harrington .....	3.50	3.31
C. Thibault .....	7.00	69.62
Fred Stearns .....	4.28	27.22
Fred Barker .....	7.00	19.06
Exom O. Eaton.....		30.55
Milton D. Camp .....		12.41
Charles McGookin .....		10.11
Fred W. Talbert.....		14.00
Henri Gagnon .....		20.00
Chester Cobb .....		1.56
Silas Slack .....		1.56
Earl Slack .....		1.56
C. V. Tompkinson.....		7.50
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Totals .....	\$169.58	\$798.84
Town orders to balance.....		\$968.42

## Penniman District, Henry N. Penniman, Agent.

	Town.
Henry N. Penniman.....	\$137.82
Morris G. Penniman, gravel.....	15.60
Kieth Penniman .....	10.50
Thomas Penniman .....	21.00
A. H. Taylor .....	3.50
Frank Hussey .....	75.25
Herbert H. Williams .....	1.20
Edward Smith .....	8.70
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Total .....	\$273.57
Town order to balance	

## East Plainfield District, Leon Cobb, Agent.

	Town.
Leon Cobb .....	\$51.94
Raymond Talbert .....	19.83
Clyde Harrington .....	3.12
Henry Goohan .....	.78
Mark Goodwin .....	1.56
Foust Taylor .....	14.00
Fred Barker .....	.78
C. V. Tompkinson .....	1.50
James Raynes .....	14.23
Elwin Harlow .....	17.33
Silas Slack .....	1.95
E. C. Merrihue .....	1.56
Franklin Currier .....	1.17
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Total .....	\$129.75
Town order to balance	



## North Plainfield District, William Westgate, Agent.

	Town.
William Westgate .....	\$162.06
C. A. Daniels .....	9.12
Edwin Porter .....	3.12
George Whitney .....	4.09
Frank Smith .....	39.49
Clarence King .....	8.17
Fred A. Rogers .....	15.95
H. C. Bishop .....	2.00
Matthew H. Watson .....	26.44
Guy Freeman .....	14.00
Ernest Green .....	1.56
Hobert Gayhart .....	14.14
Charles Woodward .....	10.50
James Bryan .....	3.50
George Lee .....	3.12
Chester Hadley .....	3.11
Forest Daniels .....	3.50
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Total .....	\$323.87
Town order to balance	

*Sundry items paid by Selectmen*

O. W. Jordan, 2698 ft. lumber ....	\$90.00	
J. Stacy & Son, 11,305 ft. lumber ..	395.67	
Forest Read, lumber .....	88.17	
	<hr/>	\$573.84
Good Roads Machine Co., edger .....		10.50
Good Roads Machine Co., machine boxes .....		9.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., machine blocks .....		8.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....		315.58
A. H. Jones & Son, trucking, 2 lanterns .....		9.85
A. H. Dutton, sharpening drills .....		1.50
Raymond Donley, hanging lantern .....		2.80

H. F. Elliott, hanging lantern .....	2.00
O. W. Butler, 2 bush cutters .....	12.00
Town of Lebanon, road machine .....	100.00
Hall Peterson, cartage and cash paid express ..	1.00
Herman French, labor on highway .....	16.54
J. Daniel Porter, labor on highway .....	14.00
A. E. Fowler, labor on highway .....	21.87
Byron French, labor on highway .....	3.30
Bessie Jordan, labor on highway .....	10.14
J. W. Whitney, cash paid Herman French, labor on highway .....	16.31
James Bryan, support water trough 1924 .....	2.00
E. M. Pierce, support water trough 1925 .....	3.00
Charles Torrey, support water trough 1925 ....	1.50
S. W. Clark, support water trough 1925 .....	2.00
M. S. Clark, support water trough 1925 .....	2.00
Marion Eastman Est., support water trough 1925	1.50
James Bryan, support water trough 1925 .....	2.00
E. E. Beers, support water trough 1925 .....	2.00
J. P. Cuddy, support water trough 1925 .....	1.50
Stephen Plummer, supplies .....	8.94
Wilmer Spaulding, repairing .....	12.75
C. E. Clough, labor .....	350.88
C. P. Camp, support water trough .....	2.00
Otis W. Jordan, pass over land .....	5.00
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Town orders to cover .....	\$1,525.70

*Recapitulation Highway Department*

Total labor expense .....	\$5,342.19
Total plank expense .....	573.84
Total sundry expense .....	518.82
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Grand total .....	\$6,434.85

(d) Thrasher Bridge, Plainfield-Cornish line	
Lafountain Woolson Co., cement .....	\$12.22
R. A. Aistin, hauling cement .....	3.00
C. H. Hill, hauling cement .....	1.00
C. E. Eggleston, stone .....	8.00
A. H. Nichols, gravel .....	.60
J. V. Spaulding, gravel .....	.75
J. M. Hood, labor .....	25.20
A. L. Hadley, labor .....	34.23
W. E. French, labor .....	11.67
D. Emery, labor .....	5.83
Fred Sweet, labor .....	13.61
Town of Cornish, proportional part cost of bridge	260.00
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Total .....	\$376.11
Town order to cover,	
Appropriation .....	\$400.00

## (c) Sidewalk account, (Meriden)

This work made possible by the will of J. D. Bryant.

Charles Hersey, labor with team, 11 hours ....	\$8.56
Guy Freeman, labor with team, 11 hours .....	8.56
Morris Penniman, labor with team, 11 hours ..	8.56
Elbert Barton, labor with team, 11 hours .....	8.56
Walter Stearns, labor, 11 hours .....	4.28
Frank Sullivan, labor, 11 hours .....	4.28
Charles Root, labor, 11 hours .....	4.28
George Barton, labor, 7 hours .....	2.70
Raymond Cutts, labor 12 hours .....	4.67
Mrs. J. F. Cann, gravel, 60 loads .....	6.00
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Total .....	\$60.45
Received from Trustees under will of J. D. Bryant	\$60.45

(b) Street Lighting	
Plainfield .....	\$40.00
Meriden .....	40.00
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Total .....	\$80.00
Appropriation .....	\$80.00

## EDUCATION

*Detail Five—Libraries*

Marion Eastman, librarian .....	\$40.00
Hattie Jenney, librarian .....	24.00
Windsor Electric Light Co., .....	7.00
Meriden Electric Light Co. ....	13.75
Library Tax .....	44.10
W. S. Kimball, putting in wood .....	3.00
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	\$131.85

*Detail Six—Charities*

A—Town Poor:	
Robert Chapman, care tramps .....	\$6.00
Ralph K. Jordan .....	3.50
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B—County Poor:	
Jennie Brinn .....	\$164.04
Annie Picknell .....	111.67
Edgar Royce .....	367.23
Irving Eaton .....	381.25
Boardman Family .....	49.94
S. W. Clark, opening grave, James Blunt .....	5.00
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	\$1,079.13

*Detail Seven—Patriotic*

Appropriation .....	\$25.00
George W. Doyle .....	20.00

*Detail Eight—Public Service Enterprises*

A—Hospital:	
Appropriation .....	\$400.00
For use of free bed .....	284.79
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	\$115.21

B—Cemeteries:	
Charles Kendall .....	\$5.25
Fred Smith .....	3.50
Bert Smith .....	1.56
Abbie Johnston .....	3.00
William French, driving hearse .....	6.00
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	\$19.31

*Detail Nine—Legal Expense*

H. S. Richardson, retainer and council fees...	\$25.00
Association of N. H. Assessors dues.....	2.00
Automotive Bureau .....	3.14
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	\$30.14

*Detail Ten—Unclassified*

(a) Motor car fees to Clerk.....	\$51.00
(b) James Cook, overtax.....	\$22.00
Leslie Dodge, overtax.....	22.00
Maurice Downe, overtax.....	7.74
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	\$51.74
(c) Taxes bought by town.....	\$82.06

*Detail Eleven—Interest*

Temporary loans, Mascoma Savings Bank....	\$210.49
Long term note, Eva Cutting, Guardian.....	27.24
Interest on Trust Funds.....	36.00
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	\$273.73

*Detail Twelve—State Aid Construction*

(a) Money Available:	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1925 .....	\$476.80	\$1,192.50	\$1,669.30
Expense .....	476.80	1,241.38	1,718.18
Overdraft .....	\$0.00	\$48.88	\$48.88
Work supervised by M. G. Penniman.....			\$880.40
Work supervised by J. W. Whitney.....			750.07
Engineer .....			45.25
Culverts .....			42.46
			<hr/> \$1,718.18
Engineer paid by State .....		\$45.25	
Culverts paid by State.....		42.46	
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			<hr/> \$1,630.47
Overdraft paid Treasurer .....			38.83
			<hr/> \$1,669.30

(b) State Aid Bridge Construction	State	Town	Total
Appropriation .....		\$300.00	
Expense .....	\$372.66	372.67	\$745.33
Engineering .....	\$20.00		
Reinforced Steel .....	59.38		
Posts .....	11.92		
Truck .....	102.00		

Mixer .....	5.60	
Pumps .....	1.00	
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Paid by State ....	\$199.90	
Paid by Town ....		\$558.03
Total Paid .....		\$757.93
Toll charges unpaid .....		1.50
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		\$759.43
Overdraft paid Treasurer.....		16.10
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		\$743.33
Error by State .....		2.00
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		\$745.33

*Detail Thirteen—Temporary Loans*

Mascoma Savings Bank.....	\$5,500.00
Trustees Trust Funds .....	200.00

*Detail Fourteen—State and County Precincts*

A—State Treasurer, State Tax .....	\$2,010.00
Credited by Savings Bank Tax	\$675.68
Credited by R. R. Tax.....	59.94
Selectmen's order for balance.	1,274.38
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	\$2,010.00
(a) Special Poll Tax .....	\$748.00
(b) County Tax .....	1,710.83
(c) School District .....	7,681.66

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,  
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN,  
JOHN W. WHITNEY,

*Selectmen.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD ON JANUARY 31, 1926.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS.		HOW INVESTED.		Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1890	Junius A. Spencer	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4 %	\$21.60	\$300.00	4 %	\$2.81	\$21.60	\$82	\$45.59
1890	Lucy Parker Chamberlain	Town Note	0 %	36.00	600.00	0 %	0	36.00	36.00	0
1894	Cyrus Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4 %	9.52	50.00	4 %	0	3.42	2.00	10.94
1896	Esther F. Wright	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	14.69	100.00	4 1/2 %	14.69	2.61	2.00	15.50
1903	Westgate-Peterson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	13.13	150.00	4 1/2 %	13.13	6.75	3.00	16.88
1905	Sophia R. Baker	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4 %	6.58	150.00	4 %	6.58	10.37	2.25	14.70
1910	A. M. and M. D. Rowell	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4 %	4.26	100.00	4 %	4.26	6.07	1.00	9.33
1911	Mary True	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	0	500.00	4 1/2 %	0	22.50	22.50	0
1912	Philena Spencer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	47.75	200.00	4 1/2 %	47.75	9.94	9.00	48.69
1912	Amos Bugbee	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4 %	1.36	50.00	4 %	1.36	3.00	1.00	3.36
1912	Wilbur F. Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4 %	15.18	100.00	4 %	15.18	6.06	2.00	19.24
1913	George T. Avey	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4 %	.39	100.00	4 %	.39	5.92	0	6.31
1913	H. A. and H. F. Cutting	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	21.63	300.00	4 1/2 %	21.63	14.76	11.00	25.39
1913	Gleason	Mascoma Savings Bank	4 %	3.84	307.63	4 %	3.84	13.06	12.00	17.34
1913	Betty A. Sargent	Mascoma Savings Bank	4 %	91.97	50.00	4 %	91.97	2.14	3.00	2.98
1914	Mary F. Wood	Mascoma Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	3.53	300.00	4 1/2 %	3.53	2.65	1.00	93.07
1914	Avery Morgan	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4 %	9.93	50.00	4 %	9.93	6.36	0	11.18
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	Newport Savings Bank	4 %	12.65	150.00	4 %	12.65	2.50	0	16.31
1915	Abbie F. Spaulding	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4 %	0	50.00	4 %	0	8.06	4.04	14.15
1915	Oliver B. Strawbridge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	4.09	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.09	4.89	6.00	4.02
1917	Alice G. Martin	Liberty Bonds	4 1/2 %	12.31	300.00	4 1/2 %	12.31	12.75	9.00	21.06
1918	Henry F. Nash	Liberty Bond	4 1/2 %	3.80	50.00	4 1/2 %	3.80	2.12	1.00	4.92
1920	Duty Stickney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	7.89	100.00	4 1/2 %	7.89	4.84	2.00	10.73
1921	Chester C. Beckley	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	23.22	250.00	4 1/2 %	23.22	12.30	7.75	27.77
1922	Emma A. Willis	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4 %	14.18	200.00	4 %	14.18	13.48	10.00	17.66
1922	Moulton Yard Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	21.45	523.93	4 1/2 %	21.45	23.53	25.50	19.48



1923	Francis Daniels .....	Liberty Bonds .....	500.00	4 1/4 %	6.25	21.25	10.00	17.50
1923	Henry C. Daniels .....	Liberty Bond .....	50.00	4 1/4 %	2.13	2.13	0	4.26
1924	George W. Doyle .....	Peoples Trust Co. ....	50.00	0	0	0	0	0
1924	Edmund S. Read .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	3,000.00	4 1/2 %	0	135.00	135.00	0
1924	James L. and Lizzie S. Stickney	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	500.00	4 1/2 %	0	36.00	0	36.00
1925	Jason Johnston .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	200.00	4 1/2 % *	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926	Marion Eastman .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	200.00	4 1/2 % *	.....	.....	.....	.....

\*Transferred in January.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. WESTGATE } Trustees of Trust Funds.  
 NATHAN R. ANDREWS }  
 J. DANIEL PORIER }

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NOT IN THE HANDS OF TRUSTEES, JANUARY 31, 1926.

TRUST FUNDS.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate Per Cent.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Clara Freeman .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank..... Blancha L. Daniels, Trustee.	\$159.25	4%	\$56.76	\$16.98	\$5.00	\$68.74
Eligah Burnap .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank..... Selectmen, Trustees.	2,750.80	4½%	105.40	123.75	100.20	128.95
Jason Johnston .....	Town Treasury..... Abbie Johnston, Trustee.	100.00	3½%	42.00	10.50	3.00	49.50

**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

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Plainfield, N. H., Feb. 10, 1926.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and other agents of the Town and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed)

FRED A. ROGERS,  
FRANK W. TRUE,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

### *Meriden Library Receipts*

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925.....	\$6.88
Received from Selectmen .....	22.05
Received from Mary True and Abbie Spaulding Funds .....	13.27
Received from fines and use of books by non- residents .....	4.30
	\$46.50

### *Disbursements*

Paid for books .....	\$41.03	
Incidental expense .....	.45	
	41.48	

Balance on hand January 31, 1926 ..... \$5.02

Books given to Library: Three volumes from Mrs. Thomas Williamson; two from Mrs. Hayes Jones, and one from Richard L. Williams.

### *Plain Library Receipts*

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 .....	\$1.61
Received on Selectmen's order.....	22.05
Received from Mary True and Abbie Spaulding Funds .....	13.27
	\$36.93

### *Disbursements*

Paid for books.....	\$33.50	
Incidental expense .....	.36	
	33.86	

Balance on hand January 31, 1926 ..... \$3.07

Books given—33 volumes from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lang, 40 from Miss Jean Parrish, 4 from Mrs. H. O. Walker, 2 from Mrs. N. P. Beaman and 2 from Mrs. Butler. Magazines from Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. True, Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Quimby and Mr. Adams.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. FREEMAN,  
HATTIE M. JENNEY,  
LUCY E. PENNIMAN,

*Trustees.*

EDMUND S. READ ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance on hand January 31, 1925.....	\$11.55
Received interest on fund.....	135.00
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	\$146.55
Paid lumber and labor for shelves.....	\$4.50
Paid for mowing lawn.....	1.50
Paid H. M. Jenney, Librarian.....	21.00
Paid for Printed Book Markers...	3.50
Paid for Wood and Sawing bill...	13.50
Paid for cleaning Library.....	4.00
Paid for Books.....	34.14
Paid for Electric Lights.....	5.00
Paid for Shellac, Dustbane and Floor Wax.....	2.01
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	89.45
Balance on hand January 31, 1926.....	\$57.40

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. JENNEY,

*Trustee.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF PLAINFIELD.

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OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

*Superintendent of Schools*

ANDREW P. AVERILL

*Moderator*

HAROLD W. CHELLIS

*Clerk*

HALL PETERSON

*Treasurer*

JOHN W. WHITNEY

*School Board*

FLORENCE E. MOULTON

MARY E. W. CHELLIS

BLANCHA L. DANIELS

*Truant Officer*

WILLIAM E. WESTGATE

*Auditors*

FRED A. ROGERS

FRANK W. TRUE

OFFICERS OF THE PLAINFIELD SUPERVISORY UNION.

*Chairman*

BLANCHA L. DANIELS, Plainfield

*Treasurer*

DANA S. GROSS, Croydon

*Secretary*

R. A. R. BARTON, Cornish

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Plainfield, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, at Meriden, in said district on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

ART. II. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ART. IV. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. V. 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.

ART. VI. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. VII. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

ART. VIII. 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.

ART. IX. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs, medical inspection and expenses of administration.

ART. X. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to balance the budget for the current year ending June 30, 1926.

ART. XI. To see if the district will authorize its school board to enter into a contract with the town of Windsor, Vermont, for High School tuition.

Given under our hands at said Plainfield, this 15th day of February, 1926.

FLORENCE E. MOULTON,  
 MARY E. W. CHELLIS,  
*School Board of Plainfield.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORENCE E. MOULTON,  
 MARY E. W. CHELLIS,  
*School Board of Plainfield.*



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board of Plainfield:*

I am hereby offering for your consideration my seventh annual school report.

On August 31 the fall term of schools began with one half of the teachers new to their schools. The prescribed vacations are Thanksgiving week, Christmas week and the week following, and a two-week period beginning March 20. The holidays granted are Labor Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, and Memorial Day. June 11 is the date scheduled for the closing of schools.

The September school census returns indicate that there were in town 167 children between the ages of 5 and 16. 135 are registered as members of the local public schools, 2 are attending private schools, 16 are in secondary school attendance, one is a student at Keene Normal school, one is attending an elementary school in Cornish, and twelve between 5 and 8 have not yet entered school.

The diligence of the teachers in their several schools, the absence of serious disciplinary troubles, the interest of the children in their studies and the progress made in those studies are on the whole a matter of encouragement.

The teachers' names and the fall term regulation of the respective schools are exhibited in the following table:

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Grace D. Whitaker	Plain	29
Irene Johnson	Black Hill	8
Jennette D. Bowlby	Meriden Grammar	25
Fannie P. Williams	Meriden Primary	30
Martin L. Robie	East Plainfield	5
Hazel F. Dodge	Methodist Hill	14
Marjorie E. Williams	Spencer	16
Roris Richmond	Brook	15
	Total	142
	Names repeated	5
	Number different pupils	137

#### HEALTH.

Miss Edith C. Foss of Goshen was engaged as school nurse. She devoted two weeks in November to Plainfield school work. She reports twenty-one interviews with citizens, twenty visits to the schools and the examination of one hundred twenty-four children. She is planning remedial work upon her return in the spring.

#### GENERAL STATISTICS.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1926.

The schools were in session 176 days. There were four no-school days. The total registration of different pupils was 150. The average membership was 122.8; the average attendance was 116.7; the per cent of attendance was 95. The percent of attendance for the entire state was 94. The state average of no-school days was 7. The average salary paid our women teachers was \$773.43. The average salary paid women teachers in elementary schools of the entire state was \$1006. As long as the district pays an average annual sal-

ary substantially smaller than that of the state it will be impossible for the district to secure a corp of teachers of average capacity and skill. If, however, the district will raise annually for elementary schools a few hundred dollars in addition to the usual appropriation, not only will it cause an increase in the district's approved budget and an ultimate reimbursement by the state for money thus expended, but also in a very few years the average salary paid by the district would equal the state salary average and moreover the district could maintain that average with a return to the minimum limit of appropriations permitted by law to state-aided towns. Unless an extra sum be raised by the district for the first year's financing of better teachers, I know of no way in which the quality of the teaching force can be improved.

Pupils who were graduated from the eighth grade in June, 1925: Helen Spalding, Ada Read, Stella Williams, Langdon Walker, Lawrence Walker, Ethel Bonner, Charles Sullivan, Donald Stearns, Eugene Fadden.

Sixteen children were reported perfect in attendance, being neither absent nor tardy for the entire year. The list follows: Helen Spalding, Ethel Bonner, Virginia Bulkeley, Eugene Fadden, Alice King, Donald Stearns, Henrietta Stearns, Charles Sullivan, Jack Sullivan, Catherine Sullivan, Helen Tinkham, Ruth Chellis, Mildred Merrihew, Myra Merrihew, Kathleen Jordan, Daniel Westgate.

Respectfully yours,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.  
*Superintendent.*

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS AND  
ACADEMIES, 1925-1926.

(For whom tuition is paid)

*Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.*

Oliver Baker	Gertrude Hersey
Gladys Bonner	Leslie Huse
Ethel Bonner	Herbert King
Noble Bowlby	Ada Read
Clara Chellis	Phyllis Read
Harriet Davis	Helen Spalding
Eugene Fadden	Charles Sullivan
Helen Herrick	Hazel Williams

*Stevens High School, Claremont, N. H.*

Marion Whitaker	Jessica Empey
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*Windsor High School, Windsor, Vt.*

Christine Waite	Maxwell Plummer
Alice Parkhurst	Langdon Walker
	Lawrence Walker

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Year July 1, 1924—June 30, 1925.

*Current Revenue.*

From State:	
Equalization fund (State Aid) .....	\$1,865.27
From local taxation:	
For support of elementary schools (\$5 tax)...	4,914.31
High school and academy tuition .....	1,200.00
Salaries of district officers.....	243.00
Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil).....	266.00
Special appropriations .....	335.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses .....	54.66
Elementary school tuitions .....	394.78
Land rent .....	46.65
Other receipts .....	20.33
Cash on hand July 1, 1924.....	1,467.62
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Total .....	\$10,807.62

*Current Expenses.*

Salaries of district officers:	
Blancha L. Daniels .....	\$66.66
Florence E. Moulton .....	66.67
Mary E. W. Chellis .....	66.67
Lettie S. Kenyon .....	5.00
John W. Whitney .....	15.00
Robert R. Penniman .....	3.00
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Total .....	\$223.00

Superintendent's excess salary .....	\$200.00
Truant officer and school census:	
William E. Westgate .....	\$8.00
R. E. Lane .....	1.86
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Total .....	\$9.86
Expenses of administration:	
Lettie S. Kenyon .....	\$0.62
Edson C. Eastman Co. ....	8.10
Blancha L. Daniels.....	2.00
Mary E. W. Chellis .....	3.12
John W. Whitney .....	4.45
Andrew P. Averill .....	23.65
Town of Plainfield .....	32.90
Fred A. Rogers.....	4.00
Harold W. Chellis .....	4.00
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Total .....	\$82.84
Teachers' salaries:	
Doris Plummer .....	\$900.00
Helen Shepard .....	648.00
Marjorie E. Williams .....	648.00
Doris Richmond .....	648.00
Jennette D. Bowlby.....	900.00
Fannie P. Williams.....	950.00
Martin L. Robie .....	648.00
Aileen F. Kecy.....	700.00
Hazel F. Dodge .....	20.00
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Total .....	\$6,062.00
Text books .....	\$235.47
Scholars' supplies .....	153.93
Flags and appurtenances .....	6.25
Other expenses of instruction .....	15.62

## Janitor service:

Cynthia A. Hadley.....	\$34.50
Doris Plummer .....	.60
Marjorie E. Williams.....	36.00
Doris Richmond .....	25.50
James Rickert .....	10.50
Jennette D. Bowlby .....	36.00
Fannie P. Williams .....	36.00
Martin L. Robie .....	36.00
Aileen F. Kegy .....	35.25
Hazel F. Dodge.....	.75
Helen Shepard .....	36.00

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Total ..... \$287.10

## Fuel:

N. O. Bowlby .....	\$5.00
Eugene Fadden .....	.50
F. E. Reed .....	5.00
Lester Follensbee .....	4.00
Fred A. Moulton .....	27.00
F. J. Chadbourne .....	5.00
Arthur T. Whitney .....	72.00
Edwin M. Porter .....	53.00
Elwin J. Harlow .....	6.00
Alfred Bean .....	3.00
W. B. King .....	42.00
Matthew H. Watson .....	66.00

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Total ..... \$288.50

Water, light and janitors' supplies..... \$12.85

## Minor repairs and expenses:

Ella Taylor .....	\$3.50
Mrs. Ed. Royce .....	7.50
Mrs. B. H. Smith.....	2.50
N. P. Clough & Co. ....	42.73

Fred A. Moulton.....	8.10
Florence Moulton .....	7.75
Ida Raynes .....	2.50
James Raynes .....	1.00
T. H. Williamson .....	2.00
A. Hayes Jones & Son .....	7.26
W. B. King .....	16.50
Lewis Bros. ....	.80
Cynthia A. Hadley .....	5.00
Don Fellows .....	5.85
E. W. Colby .....	1.90
A. P. Averill .....	3.15
F. J. Chadbourne .....	5.50
W. E. Westgate .....	.37
Percival Plow and Stove Co. ....	1.63
Leslie W. Dodge .....	10.00
Stephen F. Plummer .....	2.46
Downer & McNamara .....	4.44
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Total .....	\$142.44
Medical inspection .....	\$66.00
Transportation :	
Mabelle E. Short .....	\$89.00
Alfred Bean .....	432.00
Arthur T. Whitney .....	180.00
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Total .....	\$701.00
High School and Academy tuition :	
Kimball Union Academy .....	\$1,190.39
Stevens High School .....	140.00
Windsor High School .....	180.00
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Total .....	\$1,510.00



## Alteration of old buildings:

Will Kimball .....	\$7.13
Don A. Fellows.....	27.00
Harold W. Chellis .....	23.25
N. P. Clough & Co. ....	3.80
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Total .....	\$61.18

## New equipment:

Bridgman's .....	\$37.50
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	73.62
Dodge Pharmacy .....	2.67
W. E. Westgate .....	1.50
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Total .....	\$115.29

\$2 per capita tax ..... \$266.00

Total payments for all purposes..... \$10,439.33  
 Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1925).... 368.29  
 Grand total ..... \$10,807.62

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Cash on hand July 1, 1924—balance from previous year .....	\$1,467.62
Appropriations and other receipts from selectmen .....	7,059.62
Receipts from other sources.....	2,280.38
Total cash for fiscal year, July 1, 1924—July 30, 1925 .....	10,807.62
Total amount paid on school board's orders.....	10,439.33
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year.....	368.29

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. WHITNEY,  
*District Treasurer.*

### AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the School Board and those of the Treasurer of the school district of Plainfield, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED A. ROGERS,  
FRANK W. TRUE,

*Auditors.*

July 13, 1925.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET.

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926.

(Required by Section 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1925.)

*Expenditures.*

A. Cost of maintaining elementary schools.... \$9,022.50

Item	1925-1926	1926-1927
Teachers' salaries ...	\$6,249.00	\$6,502.00
Books and supplies .	400.00	400.00
Flags .....	10.00	10.00
School apparatus ...	10.00	15.00
Janitor service .....	288.00	288.00
Fuel .....	317.50	317.50
Janitors' supplies ...	10.00	25.00
Minor repairs .....	160.00	200.00
Medical inspection ..	265.00	265.00
Transportation .....	864.00	864.00
Elementary tuition .	36.00	36.00

B. Statutory requirements:

1. High School tuition .....	\$1,857.00
2. Salaries of district officers.....	238.00
3. Per capita tax .....	290.00
4. Superintendent's excess salary.....	200.00

C. Special appropriations recommended:

1. Alterations of old buildings and new equipment .....	100.00
2. Medical inspection .....	75.00
3. Expenses of administration .....	75.00

Total Expenditures recommended by School

Board ..... \$11,857.50

## REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET.

A.	Revenue required from taxation :	
1.	\$5 tax per \$1000 equalized valuation. Minimum requirement in state aided districts .....	\$4,677.77
2.	Additional for elementary schools (es- timate) .....	450.00
3.	To meet statutory requirements.....	2,585.00
4.	Estimated amount of special appropri- ations .....	250.00
	Total amount to be raised by taxation....	<u>\$7,962.77</u>
B.	Estimated additional revenue :	
1.	Balance from dog licenses.....	\$231.44
2.	Elementary tuition receipts.....	250.00
3.	Land rent .....	68.99
4.	State aid allotment .....	3,324.75
5.	Other estimated receipts (July balance)	
	Total estimated Revenue to balance Budget.	<u>\$11,837.95</u>
	Equalized Valuation of Plainfield .....	\$935,554.00

## FINANCES OF THE CURRENT YEAR (1925-1926).

Receipts to Jan. 31, 1926.....	\$8,727.17
Expenditures to Jan. 31, 1926.....	6,076.73
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926.....	2,650.44
Due from town .....	2,000.00
Due from Enfield (estimate).....	250.00
Due from Cornish .....	36.00
Total revenue from Jan. 31, 1926, to June 30, 1926 .....	4,936.44
Expenses from Jan. 31, 1926, to June 30, 1926..	5,403.87
Amount needed to balance Budget.....	467.43

FLORENCE E. MOULTON,  
 MARY E. H. CHELLIS,  
 BLANCHA L. DANIELS,  
*School Board of Plainfield.*



VITAL STATISTICS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.

## BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the year  
ending December 31, 1925.

**Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.**

- Jan. 21. George Henry Macie; Ralph Macie and Irene  
Thibault.
- Feb. 20. ——— Downing; Walter Downing and Mabel  
Parker.
- Mar. 20. Doris May King; Clarence W. King and Flora  
Rogers.
- Apr. 5. Naomi A. West; Elmer E. West and Gerald N.  
Bullock.
- Apr. 9. Howard Glenn Parks; Glen E. Parks and Flor-  
ence LaPlant.
- Apr. 30. Armond Wendell Lee; George H. Lee and Ruth  
Rickart.
- May 16. Gladys Scruton; Theron Scruton and Nellie Nel-  
son.
- May 17. Harrison Taylor; Albert H. Taylor and Ella  
Walker.
- May 30. Maxine Olive Tolbert; Raymond Tolbert and Ha-  
zel E. Gassett.
- July 1. Catherine Green; Ernest A. Green and Evelyn  
G. Sweet.
- July 22. ——— Bean; Alfred Bean and Mehitable Hersey.
- July 25. Myrtle Ann Hartford; William J. Hartford and  
Virginia Harum.
- Aug. 30. Clyde William Boardman; Joseph W. Boardman  
and Eva M. Ranson.
- Dec. 22. Francis H. Humphrey; Allen R. Humphrey and  
Minnie M. Morse.



## MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the year  
ending December 31, 1925.

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing  
Ceremony.

- May 2. In Plainfield; Charles H. Hanks and Ernestine  
F. Hill; Rev. Thomas J. Ingram.
- June 20. In Windsor, Vt.; Eric Franklin Lockwood and  
Maud M. Barker; Rev. Kenneth E. Evans.
- July 5. In Lempster; Hugh H. Hunt and Doris K. Hall;  
Rev. Hendrik Vossema.
- Sept. 8. In Sunapee; Kenneth L. Barton and Elsie B.  
Bartlett; Rev. Nelson E. Canfield.
- Oct. 10. In Windsor, Vt.; Harold S. Wilder and Mildred  
I. Stearns; Rev. William E. McCord.
- Oct. 28. In White River Junction, Vt.; Frank V. Pierce  
and Katie M. Carbee; Rev. Robert Haseltine.
- Dec. 25. In Meriden; Richard Nelson Bean and Margaret  
Rodney Hubbard; Rev. Winfield G. Hubbard.
- Dec. 25. In Claremont; Lee Cyrun Hale and Ethel Maud  
Westgate; Rev. Harold S. Campbell.

## DEATHS.

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the year  
ending December 31, 1925.

## Date, Name and Age.

- Jan. 21. Ernest Harold Baynes, aged 56.  
 Feb. 5. Clarence H. Marsh, aged 72.  
 Feb. 23. Frank T. Davis, aged 54.  
 Mar. 9. Marion H. Spalding, aged 27.  
 Mar. 28. Josephine Battice, aged 85.  
 Apr. 4. James Blunt, aged 75.  
 Apr. 16. Ernest Eugene Meyette, aged 2.  
 Apr. 29. Mary Jane Barney, aged 78.  
 May 2. Mrs. Wayland Smith, aged 89.  
 June 2. Benjamin Eli Davis, aged 88.  
 Sept. 10. Henry Fitch Taylor, aged 72.  
 Nov. 1. Carrie M. Bliss, aged 69.  
 Nov. 26. William H. Avery, aged 58.  
 Dec. 28. Marion Eastman, aged 84.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WESLEY W. JORDAN,

*Town Clerk.*



