

Annual Reports

OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Checklist

Charles J. Brewster

G. Arthur Gowen

John E. Chase

Moderator

George C. Jewell

Town Clerk

Charles N. Lane

Selectmen

W. Leslie Dining

*Walter A. Scammon

W. G. Parkman

Treasurer

George L. Barker

Collector Of Taxes

Ralph D. Parkman

Auditors

J. F. Emery

W. H. Lang

Board of Education

Howard M. Wiggin

*Ernest T. Wiggin

Charles A. Parker

Trustees of Trust Fund

Harry G. Brierley

G. Arthur Gowen

*Frank H. Pearson

Highway Agent

Charles R. Brown

Library Trustees

George L. Barker

*Annie W. Scammon

Frank H. Pearson

Police

Charles R. Brown

Board of Health

George H. Bowley

*Term Expired.

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for Highway improvements, raise and appropriate money for same.

4. To see whether beer or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold in Town as permitted under local option laws of 1933, Chapter 99, Section 22.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate, acquired by the town, through tax collectors deeds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to sell its rights in a certain plot of land known as 'a town or public landing' (containing one acre more or less) situated on the banks of the Squamscott River, at the end of River road and bounded by River road, lands of Walter Queen and heirs of

Richard M. Scammon. Providing that there shall always be a public right of way to the river, and that preference in this sale be given to either of the said abutters.

7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to deed to Charles H. Chase the town's rights, in as much of a piece of land as is not required for highway purposes; said piece of land being the land between said Chase's home farm and the South Side road; provided there shall be no expense to the town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to improve Greenwood cemetery by further cleaning and laying out some lots on the unused part and by resetting some of the stones on the used part, raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to put in some water holes at various places in town, for use in case of fire, raise and appropriate money for same.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

W. LESLIE DINING,
WALTER A. SCAMMON,
W. G. PARKMAN,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. LESLIE DINING,
WALTER A. SCAMMON,
W. G. PARKMAN,

Selectmen of Stratham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935 Compared with Actual
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February
1, 1933 to January 31, 1934.

Actual Revenue Previous Year 1933	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1934	Increase	Decrease
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$10.64	\$300.00	\$289.36	
Insurance Tax	28.80	28.80		
Railroad Tax	73.25	75.00	1.75	
Savings Bank Tax	454.19	450.19		4.00

**From Local Sources
Except Taxes**

Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	22.00	22.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	102.75	90.00		12.75

Income of Departments:

(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	161.00			161.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	637.76	800.00	162.24	

**From Local Taxes
Other Than Prop. Taxes:**

(a) Poll Taxes	584.00	584.00		
Surplus from last year		1,219.70	1,219.70	
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$2,074.39	\$3,569.69	\$1,673.05	\$177.75
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		14,213.95		
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TOTAL REVENUES		\$17,783.64	\$1,495.30	

Approximate Tax Rate \$2.13.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1933	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1934	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$594.15	\$700.00	\$105.85	
Town Officers' Expenses	273.18	300.00	26.82	
Election and Registration Expenses	12.00	135.00	123.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	168.52	175.00	6.48	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	66.30	100.00	33.70	
Health:				
Health Department	7.75			
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	1,933.30	1,700.00		233.30
Winter Roads	999.16	1,200.00	200.84	
Libraries:				
Libraries	190.21	200.00	9.79	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	203.00	200.00		3.00
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	73.55	100.00	26.45	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	95.18	30.00		65.18

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	125.50	125.00	.50
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**Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction Town's Share	1,002.00	1,003.50	1.50
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Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	1,000.00		1,000.00
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**Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions:**

State Taxes	1,391.00	1,391.00	
County Taxes	1,664.26	1,414.62	249.64
Payments to School Dists.	8,718.35	8,709.52	8.83
Discounts and Abatements	284.85	300.00	5.15

TOTAL EXPEND.	\$18,802.26	\$17,783.64	\$549.58	\$1,568.20
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$602,186.00
Electric Plants	11,525.00
Horses, 111	8,885.00
Cows, 424	29,290.00
Neat Stock, 58	1,715.00
Sheep, 16	48.00
Fowls, 12,594	8,512.00
Portable Mills, 2	200.00
Boats, 4	600.00
Wood and Lumber	3,360.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,675.00
Stock in Trade	2,175.00
Machinery	500.00
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Total Valuation	\$670,671.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	1,183.00
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	\$669,488.00
Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector including polls	\$18,134.68
Average rate of Taxation	\$2.60

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The committee recommends the following appropriations for 1934:

Town Officers Salaries	\$700.00
Town Officers Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	135.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	175.00
Fire Department	100.00
Town Roads Maintenance	1,700.00
Winter Roads	1,200.00
Library	200.00
Town Poor	200.00
Stratham Hill Park	100.00
Cemeteries	30.00
Interest	125.00
State Tax	1,391.00
County Tax	1,414.62
Discounts and Abatements	300.00

Signed:

Frank H. Pearson
W. Leslie Dining
Howard M. Wiggin
Walter A. Scammon

W. G. Parkman
James T. Roby
Wm. H. Lang

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1933

Town Officers' Salaries	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00
Town Hall Expenses	200.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
State Aid Construction	1,002.00
Town Maintenance	1,950.00
Winter Roads	1,200.00
Discounts	300.00
Libraries	200.00
Town Poor	350.00
Memorial Day	4.00
Parks	50.00
Cemeteries	30.00
Interest	300.00
Debt	1,000.00
State Tax	1,391.00
County Tax	1,664.00
School Tax	8,718.00
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Total Town and School Appropriation	\$19,439.00

TOWN OF STRATHAM

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$297.11
In hands of officials	4.28

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:		
Interest & Dividend Tax	294.43	
Other bills due Town:		
C. N. Lane, Town Clerk, dog tax	182.40	
C. N. Lane, Town Clerk, auto permits	168.04	
Town of Newfields, plowing snow	45.00	
Taxes bought by Town	1,036.82	
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i> Levy of 1933	3,191.42	
Levy of 1932	14.75	
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Total Assets		\$5,234.25
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Grand Total		\$5,234.25
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1933	\$994.94	
Surplus, January 31, 1934	1,219.70	
Decrease of debt	2,214.64	

LIABILITIES

	Grand Total	\$5,234.25
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	Total Liabilities	\$4,014.55
	Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,219.70
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	Bills outstanding	\$110.00
	Due to School Districts :	
	(a) Dog licenses	186.20
	(b) Balance of Appropriation	3,718.35

Accounts Owed by the Town:

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
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Total	\$33,600.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK, C. N. LANE
in relation to Dog Licenses for year ending Feb. 11, 1934

Whole number of dogs submitted:

No. Male dogs	77
No. Female dogs	15
Total No. submitted	92

MR. LANE'S DISCHARGE

No. Male dogs licensed	64	\$128.00
No. Female dogs licensed	14	70.00
No. dogs reported killed	7	
No. dog licenses unpaid	7	
Total	92	\$198.00
Less Clerk's fees @ .20		15.60
Balance due Town		\$182.40

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

We have this day examined the following account of Charles N. Lane Town Clerk in relation to the collection of the dog tax and find that the entire sum of \$182.40 (one hundred eighty-two dollars and forty cents) is due the Town of Stratham for dog tax for the year ending Feb. 1, 1934, from Charles N. Lane, Town Clerk.

JOHN F. EMERY,
WILLIAM H. LANG,

Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934

We have this day examined the account of Charles N. Lane Town Clerk in relation to Automobile Taxes collected by him and find that he has collected the sum of (\$805.80) eight hundred five dollars and eighty cents and has paid the Treasurer George L. Barker the sum of (\$637.76) six hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents for which he holds receipts from George L. Barker, Treasurer; leaving a balance due the Town of (\$168.04) one hundred sixty-eight dollars and four cents.

JOHN F. EMERY,
WILLIAM H. LANG,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Stratham, N. H. Feb. 1, 1934.

ACCOUNT OF RALPH D. PARKMAN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1932

Dr.	
Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1933	\$2,566.68
Additional poll tax received	2.00
Interest collected	87.37
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	\$2,656.05
Cr.	
Collected from taxpayers	\$2,194.56
Sold to the Town	437.85
Sold to individual	2.89
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Payments to Treas. Barker	\$2,635.30
Abatements by Selectmen	6.00
Uncollected as per list	14.75
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	\$2,656.05

RALPH D. PARKMAN,
Collector.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of Taxes for 1932, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, with a balance of uncollected taxes of fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14.75).

JOHN F. EMERY,
WM. H. LANG,
Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1934.

ACCOUNT OF RALPH D. PARKMAN,
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1933

Dr.	
Taxes committed to Collector	\$18,134.68
Interest collected	3.61
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	\$18,138.29
Cr.	
Property taxes collected	\$14,045.35
Poll taxes collected (292)	584.67
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Payments to Treas. Barker	\$14,630.02
Discounts allowed	258.85
Abatements by Selectmen	58.00
Uncollected as per list	3,191.42
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	\$18,138.29

RALPH D. PARKMAN,
Collector.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of Taxes for 1933, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, with a balance of uncollected taxes of three thousand one hundred ninety-one dollars and forty-two cents (\$3,191.42).

JOHN F. EMERY,
WM. H. LANG,

Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1934.

REDEMPTIONS RECEIVED FROM TAX SALES

July 1, 1933, From tax sale of 1933	\$15.47	
July 3, 1933, From tax sale of 1933	17.68	
July 31, 1933, From tax sale of 1933	92.38	
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		\$125.53
Aug. 15, 1933, From tax sale of 1932		328.72
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Paid Treas. Barker		\$454.25

RALPH D. PARKMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of Taxes, in relation to Tax sale redemptions, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. EMERY,
WM. H. LANG,
Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

ACCOUNT OF JAS. E. STOCKBRIDGE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1931

Uncollected Taxes for 1931	\$54.76	
Interest Collected	11.77	
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		\$66.53

COLLECTOR STOCKBRIDGE'S DISCHARGE

Paid Treas. Barker \$66.53

The above amount \$66.53 having been duly acknowledged by Town Treasurer Geo. L. Barker as received by him, the Estate of Jas. E. Stockbridge is hereby discharged of all liabilities.

JOHN F. EMERY,
WM. H. LANG,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1933	\$416.62
Coit House	18.00
New Market National Bank, Note	3,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Note	2,000.00
Charles N. Lane, Automobile Permits, 1933	204.34
Charles N. Lane, Automobile Permits, 1934	573.11
State Treasurer, Use of Tractor, Snow Acct.	58.33
State Treasurer, Use of Tractor on Main Road	80.50
State Treasurer, Int. and Dividend Tax, 1932	10.64
State Treasurer, State Aid Con- struction Acct.	1,824.24
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	1,423.38
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax	28.80
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	73.25
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	454.19
Town of Newfields, Road Acct.	23.00
Earle R. Stockbridge, County Treas.	190.62
Town of Greenland, Road work near Stratham Depot	129.63
Charles R. Brown, Gravel	200.00
Charles R. Brown, Acct. of Ins. on Help	36.04

J. E. Stockbridge, Est., Taxes Collected	66.53
Trustees of Trust Funds, Income from H. M. Hills Legacy for Stratham Hill Park	17.62
C. J. Brewster, Rent of Hall	22.00
Gladys Chapman, Library Fines	5.80
Ralph D. Parkman, Taxes Paid by Town	1,081.46
Ralph D. Parkman, Redemption of Property Sold for Taxes	454.25
Ralph D. Parkman, 1932 Taxes and Int.	2,635.30
Ralph D. Parkman, 1933 Taxes	13,548.56
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Total Receipts	\$28,576.21
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	28,279.10
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Balance on Hand	\$297.11

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

We have this day examined the account of Town Treasurer George L. Barker and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and a total unexpended balance in his hands of two hundred ninety-seven dollars and eleven cents (\$297.11).

JOHN F. EMERY,
WM. H. LANG,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Stratham in Rockingham County for the
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1934.

CERTIFICATE

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

Dated Feb. 1, 1934.

W. L. DINING,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
W. G. PARKMAN,

Selectmen.

GEORGE L. BARKER,

Treasurer.

UNIFORM

Town of Stratham, N. H.

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes com- mitted to Collector, 1933	\$17,406.68
Less discount and abatement, 1933	284.85
Less uncollected, 1933	3,079.42
1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$14,042.41
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$2.00	584.00
3. Property and poll taxes, pre- vious years actually collected	2,602.69

Total of above collections	\$17,229.10
Tax Sales Redeemed	454.25

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) Emergency Relief Unem- ployed—Highway Maintenance	1,423.38
(b) For State Aid construction	1,824.24
Snow Removal	138.83
Town of Newfields, Snow Removal	23.00
Interest and dividend tax	10.64
Insurance tax	28.80
Railroad tax	73.25
Savings bank tax	454.19

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ending January 31, 1934

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	594.15
Town officers' expenses	273.18
Election and registration expenses	12.00
Expenses Town hall and other town buildings	168.52

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	66.30
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Health:

Health department	7.75
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Highways and Bridges:

Emergency relief unemployed	
Highway maintenance	1,423.38
Winter Roads, Snow	999.16
Town maintenance	2,062.93

Libraries:

Libraries	190.21
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Charities:

Town poor	203.00
County poor	171.98

Recreation:

Stratham Hill Park	73.55
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	95.18
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Unclassified:

Damages	40.00
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RECEIPTS (Continued)

From County:

For support of poor	190.62
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Refund Town Poor	18.00
Library	5.80
Rent of town hall	22.00
Interest received on taxes	102.75
Income from trust funds	17.62
Town of Greenland, Road Work	129.63
Income from departments:	
Highway	236.04
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1933 Permits	204.34
1934 Permits	433.42

5,336.55

*Receipts Other Than
Current Revenue:*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,000.00
Total Receipts Other	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
Than Current Revenue	5,000.00

Total Receipts From All Sources	28,019.90
Cash on hand February 1, 1933	416.62

Grand Total	\$28,436.52
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PAYMENTS (Continued)

Taxes bought by town	1,033.60	
Abatements	38.16	
Total Current Main. Expenses		7,453.05
<i>Interest:</i>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	125.50	
Total Interest Payments		125.50
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
Highways and Bridges— State Aid construction	3,063.05	
Total Outlay Payments		3,063.05
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		6,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
Taxes paid to State	1,391.00	
Taxes paid to County	1,664.26	
Payments to School Districts	8,442.55	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		11,497.81
Total Payments for all Purposes		28,139.41
Cash on hand January 31, 1934		297.11
Grand Total		\$28,436.52

DETAILED EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid	W. Leslie Dining	\$150.00
	Walter A. Scammon	75.00
	Willard G. Parkman	75.00
	Ralph D. Parkman	172.65
	Charles N. Lane	26.50
	George L. Barker	75.00
	John F. Emery	10.00
	William N. Lang	10.00

\$594.15

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid	Frank H. Pearson, Bonds	\$55.00
	Auditors, Postage and Milage	5.00
	Hampton Publishing Co., Town Reports	100.00
	N. H. Assessors' Asso.	2.00
	George L. Barker, Postage	.71
	E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	17.15
	N. H. Supply Co., Dog Tax	3.18
	Batchelder & Wheeler, Legal Services	53.95
	John Templeton, Printing	1.50
	Charles R. Brown, Postage and Milage	10.57
	W. Leslie Dining, Postage and Telephone Tolls	12.12
	W. Leslie Dining, Milage on Welfare Work	12.00

\$273.18

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Paid	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$46.90
	Frank H. Pearson, Insurance	79.51
	H. L. Foote, Labor and Supplies	19.16
	C. J. Brewster, Labor	1.50
	W. L. Dining, Truck, Wood	12.00
	C. A. Parker	2.00
	O. H. Cammett, Truck	3.45
	H. M. Poore, Tuning Piano	4.00
		\$168.52

LIBRARY

Paid	F. H. Pearson, Library Tax	\$32.10
	Gladys Chapman, Librarian	100.00
	G. W. Berry, Insurance	15.00
	C. H. Chase, Wood	30.00
	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	13.11
		\$190.21

ELECTION EXPENSES

Paid	4 Ballot Clerks	\$12.00
		\$12.00

CEMETERIES

Paid	C. J. Brewster, Mowing Greenwood Cemetery	\$16.00
	J. F. Emery, Mowing Old Town Cemetery	14.00
	C. R. Brown, Gas, Oil and Operator for Tractor on C. W. A. Work	65.18
		\$95.18

DAMAGES

Paid Oliver Chase, Loss of Cow	\$40.00	
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ABATEMENTS

Paid George E. Emerson, Soldiers Exemption	\$25.22	
F. H. Pearson, Road Tax	12.94	
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INTEREST

Paid Exeter Banking Co.	\$50.50	
Newmarket National Bank	75.00	
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STRATHAM HILL PARK

Paid F. H. Pearson, Insurance on Flag Pole	\$6.00	
C. J. Brewster, Labor	9.00	
C. R. Brown, Oil	5.00	
H. L. Jewell, Labor	5.00	
(Expenses of C. W. A. Project)		
Hilliard & Kimball, Supplies	1.80	
F. H. Brewster, Labor	1.50	
W. L. Dining, Supplies	3.25	
W. A. Scammon, Yarding Wood	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$73.55

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	J. F. Emery, Fire Warden	\$9.00	
	C. R. Brown	9.30	
	Exeter Fire Dept.	48.00	
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			\$66.30

TOWN POOR

Paid	Golden Rule Farm Homes,		
	Board and Clothes	\$167.00	
	Coit House, Board	36.00	
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			\$203.00

COUNTY POOR

Paid	C. N. Lane, Groceries	\$155.98	
	C. M. Dining, Oil	16 00	
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			\$171.98

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

We have this day examined the account of W. Leslie Dining, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1934, and find it correctly cast and corresponding to the account of Town Treasurer George L. Barker.

JOHN F. EMERY,
WILLIAM H. LANG,

Auditors.

TOWN HALL

REPORT OF C. J. BREWSTER, Janitor.

Entertainment	\$10.50	
Socials	4.00	
Dances	7.50	
Lower Hall	6.50	
Grange	19.00	
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		\$47.50

EXPENSES

C. J. Brewster, Janitor	\$10.50	
Socials	3.00	
Lower Hall	2.50	
Dances	4.50	
Putting up Booths	1.00	
Two Town Meetings, Janitor	3.00	
Pail	.50	
Lock	.25	
Dustpan	.25	
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		\$25.50
Paid Treasurer Barker		22.00
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		\$47.50

HIGHWAY REPORT

REPORT OF CHARLES R. BROWN, Highway Agent.

E. Alexander	\$1.00
S. E. Ames	10.33
S. R. Ames	33.33
Carl Barker	4.34
Carmen Barker	143.33
George Barker	36.04
Levi Barker	30.33
S. Beals	9.00
A. M. Bell	4.70
H. Bisbee	10.33
A. H. Blanchard	9.30
G. Bowley	3.00
C. J. Brewster	25.33
G. R. Brewster	4.00
Charles R. Brown	2,216.47
J. Butler	120.00
M. Butler	111.34
G. Cammett	15.00
O. Carbonneau	30.33
H. Chase	36.67
E. Cooper	16.33
H. Dalton	20.00
R. Daughenbaugh	457.25
E. S. Deaton	27.34
B. Devine	25.34
Dyars Sales & Machinery Co.	20.00
Exeter Lumber Co.	64.67
S. Fernald	1.00
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe	25.00
R. Fisk	375.08
W. Fisk	10.34

J. French	22.33
Good Roads Machinery Co.	4.35
Gowen Bros.	3.55
J. Gurl	2.00
C. Hammel	9.00
M. Hanley	20.67
J. Haryan	89.67
D. Hodgdon	14.34
P. Hopper	259.33
John Janvrin	9.61
Charles Jewell	65.00
H. L. Jewell	85.08
P. Jewell	7.67
C. Kelton	23.34
C. N. Lane	.75
N. Lane	709.84
W. Marston	6.00
Roy Mayo	2.00
J. McAllister	39.67
H. McLane	30.00
W. McLane	73.67
Edgar Morse	4.23
Town of North Hampton	42.00
L. Odell	16.33
B. Pace	16.67
C. Pace	2.33
J. Parks	7.33
F. Pearson	24.15
P. I. Perkins Co.	5.86
H. Pickard	8.33
Mrs. Mildred T. Piper	19.84
W. Rawson	20.00
V. Rawson	28.67
Roland Ripley	30.75
D. Scamman	10.33

Irving Scamman	11.50	
Shunk Mfg. Co.	10.00	
E. S. Silver	83.33	
E. W. Silver	83.33	
J. Snell	105.67	
James Spead	3.50	
G. Stickney	19.33	
F. Stockley	66.00	
Town of Stratham	200.00	
Charles Trafton	4.25	
Frank Tuck	7.50	
Bruce Varney	6.90	
N. Walker	24.67	
Frederick Watkins	1.70	
P. Walton	22.67	
P. Wells	313.00	
H. T. Wendell	3.75	
F. Wentworth	197.67	
Fred Wentworth	2.33	
A. Wiggin	82.00	
E. T. Wiggin	431.55	
Wilson Welding Co.	42.75	
P. Young	4.50	
W. A. Young	22.01	
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		\$7,361.12
Received of Town Treasurer	\$7,392.77	
Balance Feb. 1, 1933	4.23	
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		\$7,397.00
Expended	\$7,361.12	
Outstanding checks Feb. 1, 1934	31.60	
Feb. 1, 1934	4.28	
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		\$7,397.00

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

We have this day examined the account of Highway Agent Charles R. Brown for the year ending Feb. 1, 1934, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of four dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4.28).

JOHN F. EMERY,
WILLIAM H. LANG,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1934.

CERTIFICATE

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

Dated Feb. 1, 1934.

HARRY G. BRIERLEY,
FRANK H. PEARSON,
G. ARTHUR GOWEN,

Trustees.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. EMERY,
WILLIAM H. LANG,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, ON JANUARY 31, 1934.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
	Amanda Lane Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$700.00	3%	\$00.00	\$24.84	\$24.84	\$00.00
Jan. 28, 1924	Andrew Wiggin, in care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3%	7.35	3.82	2.50	8.67
Jan. 28, 1924	James W. Foss, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	3%	7.71	2.93	2.50	8.14
Nov. 11, 1921	Sarah Downes, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	3%	7.19	2.02	2.00	7.21
Apr. 18, 1919	Frank P. Leavitt, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3%	14.54	3.96	6.50	12.00
Oct. 30, 1920	Elizabeth Wood, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3%	27.77	6.18	7.00	26.95
Jan. 14, 1922	John Scammon, care of lot in Upper Cemetery in which John Scammon and John J. Scammon are buried.	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3%	8.24	3.86		12.10
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of Cemetery Lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3%	5.14	3.73	4.00	4.87
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	3%	0.00	7.06	7.06	0.00
Nov. 11, 1921	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3½%	0.00	35.00	35.00	0.00
Aug. 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in Lower Cemetery in which Levi and George Barker are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3½%	25.00	7.93	2.50	30.43
Apr. 16, 1930	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3½%	0.00	35.00	35.00	0.00
July 1, 1929	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	3.26	3.19	4.00	2.45

Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of Lot in Lower Cemetery in which Greenleaf C. Brown and Abigail Brown are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	6.55	3.69	4.27	5.97
Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	2.10	3.15	3.50	1.75
Apr. 8, 1931	Estate of George Dixon, care of the Dixon Lot in Lower Cemetery.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	3½%	7.32	7.85	2.50	12.67
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggan Towle, care of Cemetery on the Hiram Wiggan Farm in Stratham.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	3½%	12.03	7.96	6.90	13.09
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggan Towle Trust Fund, Interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to Wiggan Library in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	3½%	00.00	33.26	33.26	0.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3½%	00.00	17.64	17.64	0.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3½%	0.00	35.00	35.00	0.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills, Trust Fund, for removing rocks from Town roads.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	3½%	.07	.18	.00	.25
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3½%	0.00	1.61	0.00	1.61
Jan. 4, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie Harvey Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER GEORGE L. BARKER

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1933		\$63.88
Paid Junior Literary Guild Inc.	\$18.50	
Balance as of Feb. 14th, 1933	45.38	
		\$63.88

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

We have this day examined the account of Library Treasurer George L. Barker and find it correctly cast, properly vouched and a balance of \$45.38 which he has paid over to Frank H. Pearson, the present Library Treasurer.

JOHN F. EMERY,
WILLIAM H. LANG,

Auditors

REPORT OF TREASURER FRANK H. PEARSON

Received of George L. Barker, balance	\$45.38	
Received Interest on:		
Edmund B. Lane Fund	34.96	
George W. Dixon Fund	34.96	
Horace M. Hill Fund	34.96	
Amanda Lane Fund	24.84	
Mary J. Roberts Fund	7.06	
Received Town appropriation	32.10	
Received A. W. Scammon, Book	2.00	
		\$216.26
Paid Goodman's Bookstore	\$96.72	
Junior Literary Guild, Inc.	19.83	
Balance on hand	99.71	
		\$216.26

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1934.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Pearson, Library Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance on hand of ninety nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$99.71).

JOHN F. EMERY,
WILLIAM H. LANG,
Auditors.

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library trustees gratefully acknowledge the interest shown in the library by Mrs. Nellie M. Parsons of Gloucester, who during the past year has donated about eighty volumes of standard literature; by Miss Isabel C. Wingate who has given a valuable set of the "World Encyclopedia", and by Mrs. Harriet Brierley and Miss Lillian Beals who have each given books.

The book "Manchoucho, Child of Conflict" was given by its author, K. K. Kawakaini, and Ex.-Governor Bartlett contributed his book of poems.

Some of the volumes added during the past year have been put in in order that the library might more nearly conform with the required reading list of the high schools.

The trustees would be very glad to have the patrons of the library, who desire any special books to give the names to any one of the trustees or leave them with the librarian.

ANNIE W. SCAMMON,
FRANK H. PEARSON,
GEORGE L. BARKER,,

Library Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Miss Bishop	Bess Streeter Aldrich
Uncle Peel	Irving Batchelder
Enchanted Ground	Temple Bailey
The Goblins of Hanbeck'	Alberta Bancroft
Within This Present	Margaret Ayer Barnes
Skipper, the Guide Dog	Arthur Bartlett
Crime of Cuba	Carleton Beale
Flight into America's Past	Marie Beal
The Big Cage	Clyde Beatty
Inheritance	Phyllis Bentley
The Farm	Louis Bromfield
Beggars All	Katherine Newline Burt
Bonfire	Dorothy Canfield
As the Earth Turns	Gladys Carroll
The Prison Wall	Ethel Dell
The Magnificent Obsession	Lloyd Douglas
Forgive Us Our Trespasses	Lloyd Douglas
The Fun Of It	Amelia Earhart
Young Lafayette	Jeannette Eaton
God's Angry Man	Erhlich Leonard
Anne Alive	Margaret Fayweather
Hepatica Hawks	Rachel Field
The Coffee Pot Face	Arleen Fisher
Papa LaFleur	Zona Gale
Flowering Wilderness	John Galsworthy
The Sheltered Life	Ellen Glasgow
Art in Every Day Life	Harriet V. Goldstein
Over Here	Edgar Guest
The Flying Carpet	Richard Halliburton
The Glorious Adventure	Richard Halliburton
Probate Records of N. H.	Otis Hammond

Matched Pearls	Grace L. Hill
The Ransom	Grace L. Hill
Oil for the Lamps of China	Alice T. Hobart
Blithe Baldwin	Ethel Huston
With Hearts Courageous	Edna Kenton
Senator Marlow's Daughter	Frances Parkinson Keyes
The Conquest of Fear	Basil King
Gray Caps	Rose B. Knox
Comrades of the Storm	Peter B. Kyne
Let the Hurricane Roar	Rose Wilder Lane
Twenty Years in Sing Sing	Lewis G. Lawes
Back Numbers	Joseph Lincoln
Stumpy	Frank Linderman
The U. S. in World Affairs	Walter Lippmann
Frog	Capt. S. E. MEEK
Deep Water	Price Mitchell
Mt. Washington Reoccupied	Robert Monahan
Silver Chief	Jack O'Brien
Jeremiah and the Princess	Phillip Oppenheim
Shining Palace	Christine Parmenter
Children of Other Lands	Watty Piper
Life Begins at Forty	Walter B. Pitkin
Witches Cauldron	Eden Philpott
Great Winds	Ernest Poole
Mr. Pete & Co.	Alice Hegan Rice
Pleasure Bound	Florence Riddell
The Album	Mary Roberts Rhinhart
Rungel Peenzel	Mathilde Ritter
In the Mouse House	Mathilde Ritter
Protecting Margot	Alice Grant Rosman
Romance of the Old Testament	Dallas Lore Sharp
Up To Now	Alfred E. Smith
The First World War	Laurence Stalling
Lovers Must Live	Pauline Stiles
The Store	T. S. Stribling

Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine	Frank R. Stockton
Presenting Lily Mars	Booth Tarkington
The Snows of Helicon	H. M. Tomlinson
Tschiffely's Ride	A. F. Tschiffely
No Matter Where	Arthur Train
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
Breeds of Live Stock in America	Henry Vaughn
Story of Mankind	Hendrik Van Loon
Van Loon's' Geography	Hendrik Van Loon
Prices	George F. Warren
Story of the Earth and Sky	H. C. Washburn
The Clue of the Eyelash	Carolyn Wells
The Broken O	Carolyn Wells
The Master Murderer	Carolyn Wells
Thomas Alva Edison	W. E. Wise
Ranchero	Stewart E. White
Death Out of the Night	Anthony Wynne
Jack & Matt of the W X	Katheryne Varney
Not to be Repeated	Anonymous

The following books are the gift of Mrs. Parsons:

The Kidnaped Millionaires	F. U. Adams
Breakers Ahead	Maynard Barbour
At the Time Appointed	Maynard Barbour
The Bible	Wade C. Barclay
The Barrier	Rex Beach
Poems	Elizabeth B. Browning
Poems	Robert Burns
Farm Legends	Will Carleton
The Weird Picture	John Carling
Schiller's William Tell	W. H. Carruth
Napoleon of Notting Hill	Gilbert K. Chesterton
Speaking of Operations	Irving Cobb

The Diversions of Dawson	Bennet Copplestone
In the Palace of the King	F. Marion Crawford
Dante's Divine Comedy	Alighiere Dante
Addresses	Henry Drummond
Three Musketeers	Alexander Dumas
The Forty Five, Vols. 1 and 2	Alexander Dumas
History of Our Country, 8 Vols.....	Edward S. Ellis
The Broad Highway	Jeffery Farnol
English Synonyms	James Fernald
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	John Fox
The Spirit of Sweetwater	Hamlin Garland
Remance of Electricity	Charles Gibson
House in the Mist	Anna K. Green
The Count and the Congressman	Mrs. Burton Harrison
The One Horse Shay	Oliver Wendell Holmes
Les Miserables	Victor Hugo
History of Our Country (Question Course) ..	William Hood
A Doll's House	Henrik Ibsen
Lewis Rand	Mary Johnson
History of Rome	Robert Leighton
With Christ Among the Mines	Elvet Lewis
Cap'n Eri	Joseph Lincoln
Thoughts of the Emperor	George Long
Poems of James Russell Lowell	
Hollow of the Hand	George Barr McCutcheon
Macaulay's History of England	
The Grey Cloak	Harold MacGrath
The Man on the Box	Harold MacGrath
Milton's England	Lucia Mead
The Glorious Lord	Rev. T. B. Meyer
Finding the North Pole	Charles Morris
Man's Higher Life	Henry R. Miller
A Lost Leader	Phillip Oppenheim
The One Way Out	Bettina Von Hutten
The House of Mirth	Edith Wharton

The Honor of the Savelli Levett Yeats
 Golden Fruits from Bible Trees F. N. Zabriskie
 Favorite Poems
 Elementary Mechanics
 Little Nell Charles Dickens
 (Presented by Miss Lillian Beals)
 Susan Spray Sheila Kaye-Smith
 (Presented by Miss Harriet Brierley)
 Set of World Encyclopedias of Arts and Sciences
 (Presented by Miss Isabel C. Wingate)
 Manchoucho, Child of Conflict K. K. Kawakaini
 (Presented by the author)
 Book of Poems John H. Bartlett
 (Presented by* the author)

Whole Number of Books Loaned During the Year.....	2020
Fiction	1563
Non-fiction	300
Juvenile	157

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Stratham, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth (13th) day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 agent 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 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 statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to have a music teacher the ensuing year, raise and appropriate \$125. for the same.
10. To see if the district will vote to paint the school house in Div. No. 4, raise and appropriate \$100. for the same.
11. To see what action the district will take in regard to daylight saving in the schools.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 14th day of February, 1934.

HOWARD M. WIGGIN,
 ERNEST T. WIGGIN,
 CHARLES A. PARKER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD M. WIGGIN,
 ERNEST T. WIGGIN,
 CHARLES A. PARKER,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Stratham, N. H.:

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the fifteenth in the series.

TABLE I

Total Enrollment, Current Year to February 1, 1934

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Plains School	1	0	5	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Ridge School	5	2	6	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Stratham Hill School	3	2	3	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Winnicutt School	3	2	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	3	1	2	3	19
Portsmouth Junior High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Portsmouth Junior High School.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	3	8	4	1	26
Totals	12	6	15	14	14	10	11	10	7	9	6	4	118

TABLE II
STATISTICS FOR 14 YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1933.

School Year	Number Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1919-20	36	44	42	86	60.	6.	66.	91.	300	58	246	\$710.00
1920-21	36	30	35	65	51.	2.	53.	96.	369	71	299	722.00
1921-22	36	32	30	62	48.	3.	51.	94.	119	68	189	740.00
1922-23	36	36	36	72	48.	5.	53.	90.	278	64	145	856.00
1923-24	37	39	30	69	54.10	3.65	57.75	94.	111	60	81	900.00
1924-25	37	35	31	66	50.52	2.97	53.49	95.	107	69	144	900.00
1925-26	37	33	28	61	50.	2.9	50.9	95.	116	63	96	900.00
1926-27	36	32	32	64	52.64	2.56	55.20	95.36	71	79	145	900.00
1927-28	36	36	32	68	49.76	2.23	51.99	95.71	68	86	65	900.00
1928-29	37	39	34	73	61.60	2.75	64.35	95.57	88	89	174	912.50
1929-30	36	30	30	60	48.71	2.25	50.96	94.97	71	92	272	925.00
1930-31	36	28	31	59	52.80	1.39	54.19	97.43	34	91	344	937.50
1931-32	36	43	38	81	59.71	2.62	62.33	95.80	48	87	307	950.00
1932-33	37	40	48	88	64.85	4.45	69.30	93.59	78	111	343	850.00

The number of pupils enrolled in the local schools during the last year was, as will be seen from Table II, the largest number in any year since 1918. The total enrollment up to this time this year is seventeen less. A study of the column "Total Pupils" in Table II shows interesting changes in the last fifteen years, as does the enrollment at each school. Table I shows that schooling is being furnished now to 118 pupils; last year at this time the corresponding figure was 128. Both Table I and Table II are worthy of detailed study for they show facts which tell much about the quality of the schools.

Eleven of last year's pupils entered grade seven in Exeter or Portsmouth and are doing work there which reflects credit on the teachers whom they have had for several years.

I hope that, when the district is financially able to provide special instruction in music, we may resume this service. The present corps of teachers include music in their plans, and music is taught in accordance with the plans, but a special teacher of this more or less technical subject would add greatly to the general good result. A yearly concert meeting of all the pupils of the district where the year's work in music is displayed to the public has been very beneficial. There are numerous times every year when older people wish they had been taught to sing. We shall add to the happiness of the future generation if we provide them with all possible instruction in music now. These pupils grow up to be citizens of the town, and whatever is done for them and by them now in the schools will be reflected fifteen or twenty years hence in the type of citizenship they display then.

The responsibility of providing the safest and wisest instruction in all subjects, including the art of living happily together, is a large one; much depends on it. It can only be provided by a wise and competent teaching force.

TABLE III
 STATISTICS For SCHOOL YEAR Ending JUNE 30, 1933

School	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
Plains	37	9	8	17	11.27	.38	11.65	96.74	15	26	90
Ridge	37	12	16	28	23.29	1.55	24.84	93.76	4	25	74
Stratham Hill	37	10	18	28	17.77	1.01	18.78	94.62	23	33	121
Winnicutt	37	9	6	15	12.52	1.51	14.03	89.24	36	27	58

It is my privilege to report again that you are employing such a force. Their good work is shown in the general conduct and tone of the schools and more technically in their plan books, time tables and test results.

The quiet but competent work of the school nurse is also to be commended. No year can be free from illness; since my last report the usual amount has come to the Stratham schools. Prompt inspection by both nurse and health officer, however, have brought as much freedom as possible from illness.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools
and the School Board
Stratham, N. H.

Following are the health activities in the Stratham schools since September 12, 1933:

Number of pupils examined	60
Class room inspection of pupils	140
Pupils weighed and measured	60
Vision tested	60
Pupils found to have defective vision	5
Pupils found to have defective teeth	37
Pupils found to have defective tonsils	5
Pupils found to have defective adenoids	1
Pupils unvaccinated	1
Vision corrected	3
Teeth corrected	4
Pupil taken to be vaccinated	1
Pupils taken to the oculist	2

Bi-weekly visits have been made to the schools.

Through Miss Patch, the State Director of Relief, we have milk and cod liver oil in our schools for all children who need them.

I take this opportunity to thank the Stratham Grange and the Parent-Teacher Association for their cooperation. I wish, also, to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, the School Board, the Teachers and the people of Stratham for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE BISER SHEEHY, R. N.

Newfields, New Hampshire

February 11, 1934.

The cause of pupils health would be still better served, I think, if we could provide better light or light better arranged in at least three of the buildings.

You are to be congratulated again on the results of your attention to repairs. Every plant looks better and is better than it was a year ago. You have personally done much work for the schools and have given them much thought for which there is no pay except the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped to bring happiness and usefulness to future Stratham citizens.

My report would not be complete without commenting on the live interest of parents and citizens in our schools. This is shown not only in private conversation but in the work of the Parent-Teacher Association. The results of their labor will appear more and more in the form of material not usually provided by school districts, and in various kinds of aid to the teachers. We confidently hope and expect that better schools will be the result.

I speak for the teachers as well as myself as I thank all concerned with the schools for their hearty interest and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16

Exeter, New Hampshire February 16, 1934.

TABLE IV

Record of Perfect Attendance, 1932-1933

Two Terms

Beatrice Brown	Rudolph Towle
Lester Carbonneau	Robert Varney
Carolyn Chase	Victor Wells
Richard Kinniburgh	Kenneth Wiggin

One Term

Myrtle Brown	Harold Forrest
Oscar Brown	Robert Gowen
Joseph Boutwell	Dorothy Haryan
Leroy Buckman	George Haryan
Albert Clark	Carolyn Jewell
Eleanor Clark	Douglas MacDonald
Elizabeth Fisk	Joseph McLane
Mary Abbie Fisk	Betty Trefethern
Miriam Fisk	Everett Trefethern
Winfield Foote	Florence Wells
Esther Forrest	Calvin Carbonneau

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1934-1935

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

***Support of Schools**

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,400.00
Text Books	90.00
Scholars' Supplies	90.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00
Janitor Service	194.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	20.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspec.)	105.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,300.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,360.00

\$7,129.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$100.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuitions in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,700.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	131.40
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	276.00

\$3,217.40

Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget	\$10,346.40
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1934 (Estimate)	\$300.00
State Aid (Dec. 1934 Allotment)	1,201.88
Dog Tax (Estimate)	135.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$1,636.88
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$8,709.52
Special Appropriation Proposed	
Music	\$125.00
Painting School House Div. No. 4	100.00
	225.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations	\$8,934.52

Stratham, N. H.,
February 14th, 1934.

HOWARD M. WIGGIN,
ERNEST T. WIGGIN,
CHAS. A. PARKER,

School Board.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law
in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1933

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per audit	\$465.20	
Received from George L. Barker, Town Treasurer	9,442.55	
Received from State Treasurer, Equalization Fund	659.27	
	<hr/>	\$10,567.02

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:		
Howard M. Wiggin, School Board	\$30.00	
Howard M. Wiggin, Truant Officer	10.00	
Charles A. Parker, School Board	9.00	
Ernest T. Wiggin, School Board	8.00	
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk and Treas.	30.00	
Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$88.50
Teachers:		
Div. 1 Miss Edna M. Crane	\$850.00	
Div. 2 Mrs. Anna W. Piper	850.00	
Div. 3 Mrs. Hilda G. Barker	810.00	
Mrs. Corrinne Sharp	40.00	
Mrs. Winnie D. Hunt	4.00	
Div. 4 Miss Faith N. York	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,404.00
Mr. Clifton A. Towle, Excess Salary Superintendent		\$192.25

Janitors:

Div. 1 Allan Kelton	\$40.00
Miss Crane	7.00
Div. 2 Charles Larrabee	16.00
Harlan Pickard	31.00
Div. 3 Marian Grant	47.00
Div. 4 Robert Wiggin	40.00
Miss York	4.00
Kenneth Wiggin	3.00

\$188.00

Fuel:

Ernest T. Wiggin	\$90.00
Howard M. Wiggin	125.00
Walter A. Scammon	70.00

\$285.00

Elementary School Tuition:

Robinson Female Seminary	\$476.00
Exeter School District	746.54
City of Portsmouth	68.00

\$1,290.54

High School Tuition:

Robinson Female Seminary	\$1,815.00
Tuck High School, Exeter	683.00
Portsmouth High School	100.00

\$2,598.00

Transportation:

Clarence Forrest	\$30.00
George W. Berry	36.00
Marshall S. Chase	54.00
Howard M. Wiggin	64.00
Walter A. Scamman	72.00

Edward Rogalski	28.00	
William Marshall, Jr.	821.00	
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		\$1,105.00
Expenses of Administration	\$47.31	
Text Books	77.91	
Supplies	70.52	
Flags and Appurtenances	9.27	
Other Expenses of Instruction	4.09	
Janitor Supplies	20.67	
Minor Repairs	208.16	
Medical Inspection	102.95	
Per Capita Tax	224.00	
Alterations of Old Buildings	50.40	
New Equipment	60.71	
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		\$875.99
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		\$10,027.28
Balance on hand		539.74
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		\$10,567.02

July 22, 1933.

I have this day examined the accounts of Frank H. Pearson and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of five hundred thirty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents (\$539.74).

ALICE S. JEWELL,
Auditor.

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maid. Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 7	Marjorie L. Rawson	Verne E. Rawson	Flor E. Wentworth	Bradford, Mass.	Stratham

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1933.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 30	Stratham	Robert Sagnon Bernice A. O'Brien	20 20	Brentwood, N. H. Stratham, N. H.	Adelard Gagnon Bertha Goss James O'Brien Cora Wentworth James Gallagher	J. Harry LeRoy
Feb. 25	Portsmouth	Humphrey I. Gallagher Bertha E. Welch	26 22	Newburyport, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Mary Creeden William H. Welch Leona Patnaude Alfred E. Lathrop	James H. Brennan, P. R.
May 18	Stratham	Herbert A. Lathrop Olive M. Caldwell	26 25	Kittery, Me. Portsmouth, N. H.	Cetruide E. Lovell Wm. Kennedy Etta Norling	Albert C. Lane.
June 16	Stratham	Joseph L. Fearer Eunice Holzman	24 20	Stoneham, Mass. Alexandria, Va.	Samuel Fearer Lena Prall Ellis Holman Alice Wolff	Charles N. Lane
Sept. 2	Stratham	Orvin P. Barstow Dorothy Mann	26 23	Malden, Mass. Westhaven, Conn.	Alfred L. Barstow Mabel J. Powers Charlie Mann Alma O'Neill	Charles A. Parrker
Oct. 7	Stratham	Kenneth B. Edwards Barbara E. Sawyer	25 21	Stratham, N. H. Auburndale, Mass.	Fred N. Edmunds Jane Bain James H. Sawyer Edna Forbes	J. Harry LeRoy
Oct. 4	Raymond.	Arnold Harris Jackson Velma E. Adkins	19 21	Nova Scotia South Hampton	Arthur H. Jackson Annie Murphy Curtis E. Adkins Julia A. Floyd	J. Harry LeRoy

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1933.

Date	Name and Surname	Place of Birth			Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		
Mar. 3	Francis W. Dolloff	87	4	22	M William J. Dolloff	Sophiah Chase
Aug. 15	Arthur P. Lord		10	15	M Gerald E. Lord	Damie Spaulding
June 8	Samuel Moody Pearson	92	10		M Samuel M. Pearson	Eliz. W. Shannon
July 20	Mary L. Atwood	85	4	19	F Isaac Stanford	Martha Moore

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Aug. 19	Vernon Cecil Bond	39	2	5	M Fred Bond
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