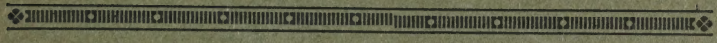


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YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1937

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1937

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Plymouth, N. H.
1937

TOWN OFFICERS

- Moderator**—Harry Steele
Town Clerk—Irma Sullivan
Town Treasurer—Irma Sullivan
Selectmen—Rene D. Levasseur, George W. Ripley,
E. E. Caldon
Tax Collector—Florence Steele
Overseer of Poor—Ralph Steele
Auditors—K. W. Robbins, Charles Descary
Supervisors of Checklist—Ralph Steele, Norton White,
Fred Adams
Road Agent—District No. 1, John Rivers
District No. 2, Scott Benton
District No. 3, Laurence Downing
Fire Wardens—A. C. Benton, L. W. Bradley
Health Officer—Ralph Steele
Library Trustees—Annie Gero, May Lyford, Frances
Avery
Police Officers—Ralph Steele, Clayton Ham
Librarians—Vera Hazeltine, Irene Shores
Superintendent of Cemeteries—Scott Benton
Trustees of Trust Funds—Scott Benton, K. W.
Robbins, Frank Avery

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 9th 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction, and make appropriation for same.

5. To see if the town will approve the acquisition by the United States Government of approximately 325 acres of land situated in the town, forming additional purchase units of the White Mountain National Forest, and described as follows

Starting at a point in the Thornton-Campton town line where Mad River crosses said town line and which is also a point in the proclaimed Forest boundary.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for libraries, above what the law requires.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to fight the White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for same.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for care of poor.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of any real estate acquired by town through tax collector's deeds.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what percent discount the town will vote to allow on taxes paid on certain dates.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for improvement of cemeteries.

14. To choose Agents, and Committees in relation to any articles in the Warrant, and hear reports of any heretofore chosen.

15. To see if the town will vote to change the flooring on West Thornton bridge and make appropriation for same.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

GEORGE W. RIPLEY,
E. E. CALDON,

Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. RIPLEY,
E. E. CALDON,

Selectmen of Thornton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938,
 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
 the Previous Year February 1, 1936 to January 31,
 1937.

	Actual 1936	Estimated 1937
Sources of Revenue		
From State		
Interest and dividend tax \$	36.57 ✓	36.57
Railroad tax	312.27 ✓	312.27
For fighting forest fires	5.70	5.70
Forest reserve	184.54	184.54
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	4.00	24.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes	622.00 ✓	622.00
Land sold	908.01	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 2,073.09	\$ 1,185.08
* Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$12,716.17	\$13,436.03
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Total revenues	\$14,789.26	\$14,621.91

Purposes of Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Actual 1936	Estimated 1937
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,280.81 ✓	\$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	32.93	50.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	408.09	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Fire department	127.00	127.00
Health		
Vital statistics	6.50	6.50
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance	4,689.05	4,500.00
Legislative special	283.14	300.00
Libraries		
Libraries	64.90 ✓	50.00
Public Welfare		
Town poor	220.24 ✓	250.00
Old age assistance	135.32 ✓	300.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day	9.03	20.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	490.88	500.00
	89.97	
Interest		
On temporary loans	87.50 ✓	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	1,184.00 ✓	1,184.00
County taxes	1,604.13 ✓	1,604.13
Payments to school districts	4,130.28 ✓	4,130.28
Total expenditures	\$ 14,843.77	\$ 14,621.91

* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$367,545.00 ✓
Electric plants	49,200.00 ✓
Horses, 60	9,725.00 ✓
Oxen, 4	300.00 ✓
Cows, 163	8,410.00 ✓
Other neat stock, 37	1,460.00 ✓
Sheep, 30	150.00 ✓
Hogs, 4	100.00 ✓
Fowls, 25	25.00 ✓
Vehicles	550.00 ✓
Portable mills and machinery	14,000.00 ✓
Wood and lumber	7,206.00 ✓
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,475.00 ✓
Stock in trade	2,625.00 ✓

Total valuation	\$456,671.00	462,771.-
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$ 6,100.00 ✓	
Amount of taxes assessed on property	\$ 12,716.17	
Poll taxes	\$ 622.00	
Tax committed to collector	\$ 13,338.17	
Rate per hundred	\$ 2.78 ✓	

Appropriations

Town officers salaries	\$ 800.00
Expenses, officers, town hall, etc.	300.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
State aid construction	682.50
Libraries	50.00
Town poor	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Support of schools	3,641.72
Medical care for schools	100.00
County tax	1,604.13
State tax	1,184.00
Total appropriations	\$ 13,362.35

Estimate on revenue and credit	\$ 659.33
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	\$ 12,703.02
Plus overlay	\$ 635.15
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	\$ 13,338.17

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 2,687.52
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs	30.00
Due from state, bear bounty	125.00
Applebee mortgage, taxes and interest to date	553.21
Due from Woodstock, snow plowing	52.00
Due on Inkell mortgage	163.06
Due on Keefe estate	254.93
Highway commissioners unexpended bal. state treasurer	1,365.00
Uncollected taxes, 1932	72.04
Uncollected taxes, 1933	60.93
Uncollected taxes, 1934	94.00
Uncollected taxes, 1935	252.68
Uncollected taxes, 1936, including discount	2,978.24
Due from land sale, 1932	94.59
Due from land sale, 1933	70.75
Due from land sale, 1934	440.25
Due from land sale, 1935	848.90
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Total assets	\$ 10,143.10

Statement of Liabilities

Due school district, balance of appropriation	\$ 2,836.72
Due school district, forest reserve	92.27
Due school district, dog tax	119.70
1936 state aid construction, town	682.50
1936 state aid construction, state balance	1,365.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 5,096.19
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 5,046.91
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	\$ 10,143.10

Town Property

Hazeltine land	\$ 100.00
Town house	1,000.00
Tool house	400.00
School houses	3,000.00
Road roll and scraper	50.00
Equipment of schools	825.00
Equipment of town house	50.00
Fordson tractor and plow	100.00
Fire equipment	50.00
Snow blade	200.00
New tractor and plow	3,000.00
King camp and land	200.00
Total	<u>\$ 8,975.00</u>

Collector's Deeds Taken From Land Sale

William Ames, homestead	\$ 350.00
Ora Downing, homestead	300.00
Henry Keniston, camp at Peaked Hill	25.00
George Ripley, homestead	700.00
Joseph Tuttle, camp site	50.00
Frank Haynes, Gordon lot	1,200.00
Glen Duffy, building lot	50.00
	<u>\$ 2,675.00</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1936

Florence Steele, Collector

Debit

Total taxes committed, 1936	\$ 13,377.45
Added taxes, (2) property	28.41
Added taxes (16) poll	32.00
Interest collected	8.11
	<u>\$ 13,445.97</u>

Credit

Total payments to treasurer	\$ 10,359.93
Cash balance in hands of collector	1.82
Discounts allowed	213.14
Abatement allowed, property	25.02
Abatement allowed, polls	26.00
Uncollected, per collector's list	2,820.06
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	\$ 13,445.97

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 31, 1936	\$ 1,222.15
Received for dog licenses	\$ 119.70 ✓
Received for auto permits, 1936	471.39 ✓
Received for auto permits, 1937	112.95 ✓
Received from selectmen	6,637.30
Received from Medos Fountain, filing fee	2.00
Received from Frank Tuttle, refund 1932 tax	140.07
Received from Rene Levasseur, refund 1933 tax	216.77
Received from Charles Houston, 1934, poll taxes	12.00
Received from Charles Houston, 1934 refund	516.56
Received from Charles Houston, 1935 tax	3,143.46
Received from Charles Houston, 1935 refund	448.59
Received from Charles Houston, 1935 land sale	1,438.14
Received from Florence Steele, 1936 tax	10,359.93
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Total receipts	\$ 24,841.01
Total payments	\$ 22,153.49
Cash on hand January 31, 1936	\$ 2,687.52

IRMA SULLIVAN, Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Selectmen's Receipts

A. D. Merrill, property account	\$	908.01
County, poor account		388.65
State, hedgehog bounty		62.80
State, bear bounty		85.00
Pemigewasset Bank, note		3,000.00
State, flood, roads		183.97
S. Martin, post		.40
State, fire department		5.70
A. McDonald, rent		4.00
State, flood work Mad River		281.44
State, relief		11.14
Scott Benton, cemetery lot		15.00
State, savings bank and railroad tax		312.27
State, interest and dividends tax		36.57
State, legislature special		6.36
State, legislature special		51.84
State, forest reserve		184.54
State, abatement, forest land		985.78
George Ripley, over drawn bounty money		4.20
George Ripley, over drawn salary		9.63
John Rivers, over drawn road account		100.00
Total	\$	6,637.30

Detailed Statement of Payments

Rene D. Levasseur, salary	\$	90.15
George W. Ripley, salary		140.51
E. E. Caldon, salary		157.50
Vera Hazeltine		104.00
Irma Sullivan, salary		200.00
Charles Houston, balance of salary as collector		50.00
Charles Houston, ballot clerk		3.00
Ralph Steele, overseer of poor and expense		104.00
Ralph Steele, police officer		29.40
Ralph Steele, supervisor of check list		20.00
Ralph Steele, health officer		3.00
Kenneth Robbins, auditor		5.00
Norton White, supervisor		19.50
Fred Adams, supervisor		23.50

Melvin Adams, ballot clerk	9.00
Homer McFarland, ballot clerk	6.00
Katherine Horner, ballot clerk	6.00
Stearyl Hazeltine, ballot clerk	9.00
Florence Steele, on salary	20.00
A. D. Merrill, auditor, 1930-1931-1932-1933	20.00
Harry Steele, moderator	20.00
Irene Shores, assistant librarian	3.00
Ralph Steele, balance of last year's salary	118.00
Clayton Ham, police officer	3.00
Irma Sullivan, commission on automobile	54.55
Irma Sullivan, vital statistics	<u>5.00</u>
Mrs. E. C. Burleigh, L. Boyce road agent ac.	14.02 ¹
Alec Gero, road scraper for Rivers	6.00 ¹
Kenneth Robbins, voucher for trustees of trust funds	3.60 ³
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	15.81 ²
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00 ³
Record Print, printing town reports	123.86 ²
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	4.30 ²
E. E. Caldon, sanding	307.18 ¹
E. E. Caldon, fire at McLeod	3.20 ¹
Ralph Steele, old age	135.32 [✓]
Ralph Steele, town poor	220.24 [✓]
Ralph Steele, county	338.81 [✓]
John Rivers, road agent No. 1	697.76 ¹
Laurence Downing, agent No. 3	774.20 ¹
E. E. Caldon, janitor	5.00 ¹
Selectmen, money paid out	30.93 ¹
Selectmen, hedgehog bounty	31.60 ³
E. E. Caldon, work on West Thornton bridge	1.50 ¹
W. J. Randolph, transfers	9.18 ³
R. T. Bartlett, tranfers	.40 ³
Eliza Haynes, sand	10.30
Scott Benton, road agent No. 2	793.03 ¹
Scott Benton, cemetery	314.85 ¹
Robinson Seal Co., seal for ballot box	2.50 ²
W. P. Garicon, order book	3.75 ²
Stearyl Hezeltine, bear bounty	5.00 ³
Allan Sabroun, 4 bear bounties	20.00 ³
Leslie Smith, 1 bear bounty	5.00 ³
Bert Benton, 7 bear bounties	35.00 ³
Joseph J. Morin, 2 bear bounties	10.00 ³

Robert Stiles, 1 bear bounty	5.00
Francis Crowell, 1 bear bounty	5.00
George Fadden, 6 bear bounties	30.00
H. A. Broad, cemetery	167.00
State of N. H. tar for road	178.09
Lester Sabroun, hedgehog bounty	2.60
Vin Sawyer, stone boat	20.00
Gordon Brown, use of car to put flags out	3.75
International Salt Co., salt for road	17.60
Lester Avery, shingles for town house	68.80
State treasurer, state tax	1,184.00
Harry Huckins, county tax	1,604.13
Norton White, sanding	3.33
A. F. Wentworth, Applebee case	62.70
Howard L. Moors, fire at Mad River mill	50.00
F. W. Nichols, fire at Eliza Haynes, Wright's and Avery	56.00
Clarence Downing, water trough	3.00
Mrs. B. T. Merrill, water trough	3.00
Dr. L. B. Copenhaver, Malcolm Downing finger	72.00
Malcolm Downing, injury to finger	288.00
Baxter Burnell, bonds	40.00
Treasurer of New Hampshire	231.30
Thomas Downing, 2 bear bounties	10.00
Charles Houston, land sale	1,438.14
Charles Houston, costs of land sale	101.16
E. E. Caldon, taking up snow fence	5.50
E. E. Caldon, iron for road scraper	3.00
Robert Haynes, fire at McLeod's	3.20
Pemigewasset National Bank, note and interest	5,087.50
Mrs. Frances Avery, library money	26.90
Sears Roebuck Co., filing cabinet and typewriter	80.55
Cole Printing Co.	11.74
W. J. Randolph, looking up records	3.75
Roy Lyford, plank for town roads	31.59
Guy Downing, fence	3.00
Annie Gero, library	33.00
E. E. Caldon, pulling up snow fence	6.67
E. E. Caldon, working on road front church	36.00
E. E. Caldon, patching town road	12.00
E. E. Caldon, flood money	237.14
Judson Blaisdell, flood money	44.30

John Pulsifer, use of road machine	20.00 ²
Dr. L. B. Copenhaver, vital statistics	1.50 ¹
Eliza Haynes, sand	30.45 ²
Otto Durand Post, flags	5.28 ²
H. A. Broad, Sandwich Notch road	51.84 ¹
Charles Houston, taxes on town property	89.97 ²
Irma Sullivan, school	4,130.28 [✓]
Clayton Ham, snow plowing	835.79 ¹
John Rivers, snow plowing and sanding	502.54 ¹
George Ripley, fence on new road	9.00 ¹
George Ripley, patching road	4.50 ¹
George Ripley, shingling town house	33.80 ¹
William Avery, fire at McLeod's	3.20 ¹
Edson Eastman, supplies	1.05 ²
A. C. Benton, fire department	11.40 ¹
Total	<u>\$ 22,153.49</u>

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Ralph Steele, Overseer of Poor

County Cases of Relief

George Avery	\$	215.99
Joseph Petrain		68.32
Andrew Fraser		48.50
James Trumbull		6.00
Drew from town	\$	338.81
Reimbursement from County	\$	307.81
Due from county	\$	31.00

Town Cases of Relief

Walter Applebee	\$	80.92
Guy Downing		114.32
Alex McDonald		25.00
Drew from town	\$	220.24

Reimbursement from state	\$	57.81
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	\$	162.43
Due from state	\$	15.99
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Cost to town	\$	146.44

Town Cases of Old Age Assistance

Daniel W. Downing	\$	140.00
Administration charge by county		7.00
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	\$	147.00
Credit for reimbursement from State and Federal government		63.00
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Drew from town	\$	84.00
Credit due from State and Federal government		10.50
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Cost to town	\$	73.50
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Joseph H. Gilman	\$	45.00
Administration charge by county		2.25
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	\$	47.25
Credit for reimbursement from State and Federal government		15.76
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Drew from town	\$	31.49
Credit due from state and federal government		7.88
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Cost to town	\$	23.61
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Clarence L. Ferrin, drew from town	\$	19.83
Credit allowed for reimbursement from state and federal government		6.17
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Cost to town	\$	13.66

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

John Rivers, Road Agent, No. 1

John Rivers	\$	483.00
Walter Taylor		13.28
Paul Morin		1.50
W. B. Avery		2.75
Joe Hammell		54.13
Jacob Uhlman		1.20
Truman Heath		1.36
L. Morrison		11.27
William Carr		8.04
Frank Broad		3.00
Harry Uhlman		1.50
Roy Paul Goodale		4.70
Oscar Inkell		4.70
Perley Colby		15.20
George Jones		10.90
Sam Saulnier		20.72
J. McIsaac		13.70
Frank Karp		6.37
Donald Dingwall		17.21
Walter Elliott		3.00
Walter Harding		9.00
Vin Sawyer		3.60
Chase Grain Mill, cement		2.25
Alec Gero		3.00
William Vintinner		2.38
Total	\$	697.76
Drawn from town	\$	697.76

Scott Benton, Foreman, Road Agent No. 2

Scott Benton	\$	324.00
Laurence Steele		38.50
Eben Messer		41.00
Thomas Sullivan		2.00
Emery Tobyne		18.00
Philip Grey		10.50

Rene Levasseur	3.34
A. G. Cutler	4.50
George Ripley	3.00
Merland McLeod	9.67
Lloyd Saulnier	13.50
Clifton Shores	8.00
Walter Grey	3.00
Bert Benton	108.67
Carl Simonds	3.00
Frank Merrill	4.50
Andy Frazer	12.00
Everett Steele	17.50
L. G. Shores	45.84
Roy Lyford	7.00
Eliza Haynes	11.05
V. I. Sawyer	10.20
Henry Avery	2.00
Lester Avery	3.50
Leon Brown	.60
Norton White	3.00
Archie White	3.00
Edward Haynes	4.34
Merland Brown	6.00
George Fadden	6.00
A. C. Benton	29.15
William Sweeney	12.50
Robert Haynes	18.50
Homer McFarland	5.67
Total	\$ 797.03
Received from town	\$ 797.03

Laurence Downing, Road Agent, District No. 3

Laurence Downing	\$ 218.40
Howard Downing	119.50
Ezra Downing	26.35
Richard Downing	11.32
Thomas Downing	24.16
Franklin Haynes	36.16
Richard Bradley	.67
Lester Bradley	5.01

Roy Lyford	2.96
W. B. Avery	4.50
Lester Avery	9.40
Lester Knowles	3.00
Dannie Baston	7.60
Jess Peaslee	8.67
Harry Evans	3.00
Fred Rush	2.67
Nelson Brown	63.18
Sidney Boyce	22.67
E. E. Caldron	15.00
Merland McLeod	40.50
Eliza Haynes	19.60
Albert Woodbury	2.80
Harry Steele	12.60
Harry Gilman	30.00
L. E. Holmes	29.85
Lester Sabroun	13.17
Preston Boyce	6.00
Sam Stickney	9.50
Albert Petrain	8.62
Lyman Boyce	17.34
Total	\$ 774.20
Drawn from town	\$ 774.20

Snow Removal, Clayton Ham, Foreman

Spence Ham	\$ 230.00
Archie Brown	24.66
Clayton Ham	190.90
Merland Brown	18.60
Robert Haynes	5.20
Maurice Downing	22.93
B. & M. R. R., freight	1.11
Nelson Brown	6.00
Stearl Hazeltine	86.74
Clarence Downing	4.67
Willie Avery	5.34
Archie White	1.00
Clayton Ham, gas	2.00
Alexander Russell, gas	2.05

Harry Steele	203.79
Vernie Avery	3.00
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co.	27.20
Total	\$ 835.19
Drew from town	835.79
Cash on hand	\$.60

Snow Plowing and Sanding

From January 31, 1936 to January 31, 1937

John Rivers, Foreman

John Rivers	\$ 204.26
Truman Heath	24.26
Donald Dingwall	8.50
Frank Broad	11.26
Eliza Haynes, gravel	9.90
J. W. Taylor	11.84
Alec Gero	3.00
Robert Rivers	3.00
Parker-Young Co.	6.83
Albert Cutler	1.87
Morton Uhlman	1.50
Harry Steele	45.25
Hibbard's Garage	29.00
Mrs. Libby	.25
Edwin Dolloff	6.12
Walter Elliott	1.36
Carl Broad	1.36
Herbert Broad	1.36
Pynn's Garage	7.23
L. R. Morrison	7.79
Joe Hamel	16.60
	\$ 402.54
Drawn from town	\$ 502.54
Returned to town	\$ 100.00

Sanding from January 31, 1936 to January 31, 1937

E. E. Caldon, Foreman

E. E. Caldon	\$	186.20
Everett Steele		32.32
John Caldon		13.32
Winfield Robertson		7.84
Laurence Shores		2.50
William Avery		1.50
Norton White		12.67
Lester Knowles		16.66
Edward Haynes		18.50
Willis Horner		8.33
Lloyd Saulnier		7.34
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Total	\$	307.18
Drawn from town	\$	307.18

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Scott Benton

Scott Benton, working	\$	55.32
Scott Benton, mowing		50.00
Bert Benton		48.00
A. C. Benton		21.00
Lester Bradley		29.00
Richard Bradley		19.83
Eben Messer		16.50
Leland Holmes		10.50
Laurence Shores		1.50
Emery Tobyne		9.00
Alec Gero		9.00
Harry Whiting		9.00
Scott Benton, grass seed and phosphate		36.20
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Total	\$	314.85
Received of town	\$	314.85

MAD RIVER CEMETERY

H. A. Broad, Foreman

H. A. Broad	\$	41.48
Walter Elliott		9.18
Perley Colby		27.54
Carl Broad		18.36
Everett Sawyer		32.20
Roy Sawyer		38.24
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	\$	167.00

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT, 1936

Received from E. E. Caldon, order on treasurer	\$	25.00
Remainder of Boyd gift and fines		4.52
Received of E. E. Caldon order on treasurer		13.00
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	\$	42.52
Paid for books	\$	51.80
Insurance, three years		12.00
Paid for supplies		13.00
Paid for magazine		2.50
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	\$	79.30

ANNIE GERO, Trustee.

Received of E. E. Caldon, order on treasurer		26.90
Sale of books		1.50
Received from fines		2.12
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	\$	30.52
Paid for books	\$	26.90
Paid for supplies		.20
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	\$	27.10
Cash on hand, December 31, 1936	\$	3.62

FRANCES AVERY, Trustee.

LIBRARY REPORT

Books owned	2,046
Books circulated	996
Magazines circulated	55
Received from fines	\$ 2.12
Books given to library by Kenneth Robbins	10
Books given by Walter Scott	25

VERA HAZELTINE, Librarian.

We hereby submit the foregoing report.

GEORGE W. RIPLEY,

E. E. CALDON,

Selectmen of Thornton.

Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Road Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending January 31, 1937

CHAS. F. DESCARY,

ROY DOUGHERTY,

Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Thornton on January 31, 1937.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Jan. 12, 1929	Leonard Durgin	Plymouth Guar. Savings Bank	\$100.00	4	16.79	3.52	10.00	10.31
Jan. 12, 1929	Albert Barnard	" "	100.00	"	13.47	3.41	10.00	6.88
Jan. 12, 1929	Houston and Carleton	" "	150.00	"	24.59	5.35	2.00	27.94
Jan. 12, 1929	John Colby	" "	50.00	"	6.32	1.73	2.00	6.05
Feb. 1, 1933	Dana Fadden Sr	" "	100.00	"	1.57	3.06	2.00	2.63
May 25, 1935	E. C. Burleigh	" "	50.00	%		1.25	1.00	.25
Jan. 28, 1936	Daniel Moulton	" "	200.00	"				
May 26, 1936	John Burleigh	" "	100.00	"				
Oct. 13, 1936	Mason and Smith	" "	75.00	"			.50	.50

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Birth 1936	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male, Female	Liv. or Stran							
Jan 12	Leon Sidney	M L	1	W Merlin S Brown	Katherine Morrison	Thornton	Thornton	Laborer	Thornton	Nova Scotia
Mar 8	Arthur William	M L	2	W Herman W Reitsma	Viola Applebee	Thornton	Dedham Mass	Laborer	Dedham Mass	North Haverhill
Mar 21	Perinand Dexter	M L	4	W Smith A Merrill	Isabelle Horner	Thornton	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Thornton
June 7	William Ernest Joseph	M L	2	W Conrad Rochefort	Gladys Vintinner	Thornton	Coalcook Que	Laborer	Coalcook Que	Bury Que
July 6	Stephen Douglas	M L	4	W Harry E Johnson	Hilma Broad	Thornton	Thornton	Laborer	Thornton	Thornton
Aug 31	Le-lie Charles	M L	5	W William F Walker	Gladys A Powell	Thornton	So Berwick Me	Laborer	So Berwick Me	Thornton
Sept 27	Norton Frank	M L	1	W Norton White	Evelyn Hummel	Thornton	Thornton	Laborer	Thornton	Lacomia
Oct 30	Madeline	F L	8	W Alexander McDonald	Ruth Sawyer	Thornton	Thornton	Laborer	Port Hood Cpe Brit'	Sandwich

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

1936	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr 6	Haverhill	William Rogers Daisy M Savage	Thornton Campton	32 W 24 W	W Domestic	Gen Labor	Thornton Campton	William Rogers Mary M Bell Erastus Savage Maude Dustin	New Brunswick Maine Plymouth Somerville Me	Deceased Housewife Janitor Housewife	1 1	A T Boland Clergyman Haverhill
June 5	Portsmouth	Spencer Smith Margaret Morrissey	Thornton Thornton	29 W 27 W	W Nurse	Tree Surgeon	Brockton Mass Portsmouth	J Spencer Smith Margaret Johnson James Morrissey Annie McDonald	Bristol Conn Long Island N Y Ireland Nova Scotia	Jeweler Housewife Engineer Housewife	1	Jas H Brennan Catholic Priest Portsmouth
June 13	Bristol	George Jones Violet Vintinner	Thornton Thornton	28 W 20 W	W At Home	Gen Labor	Thornton Bury Que	Oscar Jones Cora Thompson William Vintinner Daisy Reavick	Wood, tock Bethlehem Bury Que Bury Que	Farmer Housewife Gen Labor Housewife	1	Clement B Yinger Clergyman Bristol
July 15	Plymouth	Harry Guy Strout Ida May Devoe	Thornton Eagle Lake Me	37 W 34 W	W Housekeeper	Laborer	East Corinth Me Eagle Lake Me	Harry H Strout Elizabeth S Noble Vital Devoe Marie Saucier	Charleston Me Millinocket Me Eagle Lake Me Waltham Mass	Deceased Housewife Carpenter Housewife	2 1	Wm A Kimball Justice of Peace Plymouth
Oct 31	Ashland	Frank Willoughby Hazel Ripley	Campton Thornton	28 W 21 W	W At Home	Gen Labor	Campton Thornton	Edith Hanscomb George Ripley Florence Drake	Rumney Farmingtton Me Danbury Vt Waterville	Gen Labor Deceased Carpenter Deceased	1 1	John A Chapin Clergyman Ashland

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date—1936	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother			
Jan 8	Thornton	Annie Tuttle	67	5	29	Kensington	F	W	Housewife				
Jan 17	Thornton	Harland Batchelder	70	3	26	W Rumney	M	W	D	Horse Trader			Sarah Hampton
Jan 30	Thornton	Frank W Steele	70	5	16	Thornton	M	W	F	Farmer			Mary J Emieton
Apr 2	Thornton	Richard St Jean	18	1	16	Unknown	M	W	S	C C C	Mechan		Sarah Stickney
Apr 8	Thornton	John Warner Ingalls	33	18		Unknown	M	W	D	Electrician			Mary McClair
June 6	Thornton	Harriet A Bradley	84	2	26	Rumney	F	W	W	Housewife			Betsy E Heath
July 8	Thornton	Frank Avery	86				M	W	W	Retired			

IRMA SULLIVAN, Town Clerk.

Detailed Inventory

RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Avery, Mrs. George Est.	4a homestead	1200	1200	33.36
Avery, Vernie	½a homestead	700	1	
	150 woodlot	600	1300	38.14
Avery, Burt	20a homestead	2000	1	
	2 horses	250		
	2 cows	120	2370	67.89
Avery, George	2a homestead	300	300	8.34
Adams, Melvin	Homestead & cottage	1000		
	30a Horner Island	300	1300	36.14
Adams, Riley	2a homestead	800	1	
	60a Lamphry land	300		
	1 cow	60	1160	34.25
Arnold, M. G.	10a homestead	1800	1	1800
Ames, Sadie J.	½a homestead	350	1	350
Applebee, Walter	50a homestead	1000	1	1000
Adams, George	½a homestead	800	1	800
Anderson, Eric	75a homestead	1200	1	
	1 cow	50		
	1 neat stock	40	1290	37.86
Bishop, Mary N.	Hazeltine farm	2000	2000	55.60
Benton, Mrs. A. C.	160a homestead	4000	1	
	180a Boynton&Elkins ld	2500		
	Constantine land	400		
	60a Shores land	1500		
	2 horses	200		
	15 cows	750		
	5 neat stock	200		
	11 sheep	55	9605	269.02
Benton, A. C.	Muzzy land	50	1	50
Benton, Scott A.	1a homestead	1200	1	
	2 horses	500	1700	49.26
Broad, H. A.	100a homestead	1800	1	
	160a Biddle place	3400		
	2 horses	500		
Broad, Frank	2 cows	120	5820	163.80
	1 cow	50	1	50
Boyer, Carl	50a Hadley place	1200	1200	33.36
Barnard, Kenneth	20a part of home place	200	200	5.56
Burleigh, E. C. Est.	100a homestead	6000		
	Garage	1800	7800	216.84
Broad, Grace	¼ of F. D. Lyford lot	200	1	200
				7.56

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Brown, A S.	225a homestead	1500 1	1500	43.70
Brown, L. N. & Dora C.	oHmestead	2500 2		
	15a Emmons land	800		
	20a Hanaford land	800		
	2 horses	500		
	2 cows	120		
	2 neat stock	80	4800	137.44
Brown, Dora C.	Jordan place	600	600	16.68
Barnard, Frank A. Est.	200a lot 27			
	175a lot 32			
	182a lot 37			
	125a lot 26			
	120a lot 28	5000	5000	139.00
Boyce, Mrs. George	100a homestead	2000		
	2 cows	100	2100	58.38
Boyce, Lyman	2 cows	200 1	200	7.56
Boyce, Sidney	2a homestead	700 1	700	21.46
Brown, Nelson W.	106a homestead & bk lt	2500 1		
	2 horses	400		
	5 cows	300	3200	90.96
Bradley, Richard L.	2 cows	100		
	2 sheep-	10	110	3.06
Brown, G. S.	87a homestead	500 1		
	2 horses	500	1000	29.80
Bradley, Lester	70a homestead	900 1		
	250a Johnson place	1200		
	50a J. Merrill place	600		
	60a Fred Weeks land	500		
	40a Taylor land	600		
	3 horses	450		
	8 cows	400		
	2 neat stock	50	4700	132.66
Bradley, Mrs. J. T.	67a homestead	800	800	22.24
Baldwin, Minnie	11a homestead	800	800	22.24
Bickford, Henrietta	12a homestead	1000	1000	27.80
Broad, Esther	10a part of Lyford place	200 1	200	7.56
Caldon, E. E.	125a homestead	3150		
	12a Sawyer land	100		
	2 horses	500		
	6 cows	300		
	5 neat stock	200	4250	118.15
Carr, W. J.	100a homestead	2000 1		
	1 cow	60	2060	59.27
Colby, Perley	27a homestead	500 1		
	Camp and land	100	600	18.68
Corliss, F. A.	50a homestead	1000 1	1000	29.80
Curtis, Dorothy	40a homestead	2500 1	2500	71.50

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Connor, Est. A. L.	60a homestead	800		
	20a part Barnard lot	400		
	2 horses	100	1300	36.14
Downing, Ezra	30a homestead	1500		
	15a Hackett land	50		
	2 horses	400		
Downing, Laurence	3 cows	130	2080	59.82
	30a homestead	700		
	1 cow	50	750	22.85
Drake, Frank	10a homestead	400	400	11.12
Dolloff, Minnie	30a homestead	900		
	2 horses	250	1150	33.97
Downing, Guy	300a homestead	1500		
	1 cow	50	1550	45.09
Downing, W. F.	1 a homestead	1800	1800	52.04
Downing, Ella E.	½a homestead	400	400	11.12
Drake, Harris	2a homstd & Lyford ld	450	450	14.51
Doherty, Kate	50a homestead	1200	1200	35.36
Dolloff, Ivan	2a lunch room & cabin	1800		
	Stock in trade	100	1900	54.82
Dobson, Annie K.	30a homestead	3000	3000	85.40
	260a homestead	2500		
Dingwall, Donald	2 horses	200		
	2 cows	100		
	4 hogs	100	2900	82.62
	3a homestead	1800		
	Exempt	1000	800	22.24
Descary, Charles F.	½a store	4000		
	Stock in trade	2200	6200	174.36
Elliott, Walter	170a homestead	1400		
	1 horse	50		
	1 cow	60		
Emmons, H. D.	25 fowls	25	1535	45.67
	10a Paper Co. land	50		
	200a Chase land	600	650	18.07
Fountain, Medos	75a homestead	3500	3500	99.30
	200a Wood place	2500		
Fadden, Annie	1 horses	1000		
	4 cows	200		
	1 neat stock	40		
	16 sheep	80		
	55a Benton land	350		
	35a back lot	75		
	80a back lot, etc.	450		
	100a Old Home place	2250		
	100a Dixon place	700		
	½a Hazeltine place	1800		
			9445	264.58

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	1000	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Emmons, H. D. & Frances	Mill property	1000	2		
	Cottage	300			
	Island	100			
	Stone quarry	100			
Gero, Alec	25a pine land	700		2200	65.16
	Blacksmith shop	100	1		
Green, E. E.	1 horse	100		200	7.56
	45a Perkins land	100			
Grey, Walter	Exempt	100			
	1a homestead	900	1	900	27.02
Gilman, Edith	7a homestead	1650	1	1650	47.87
	46a homestead	1700			
Hartwell, Nathaniel	1 cow	40			
	Exempt	1000		740	20.57
Horner, Willis J.	450a homestead	6000	1		
	20a Sanborn land	80			
	75a Littlefield place	2000			
	2 horses	400			
	4 oxen	300			
	4 cows	150			
	2 neat stock	50		8980	261.64
Heath, Truman	5a homestead	600	1	600	18.68
	3a homestead	1300	1		
Houston, Charles R.	125a F. Houston farm	1800		3100	87.18
	5a homestead	1800	1		
Hazzeltine, Stearl	1 cow	60		1860	53.71
	Cottage	450	1	450	14.51
Hazzeltine, Mildred	6a homestead	700	1	700	21.46
Hadley, W. D.	King Island	200		200	5.56
Harding, Cora	1/8a cottage	200	1	200	7.56
Holmes, L. E.	59a homestead	1200	1		
	36a Merrill land	1200			
	1 horse	50			
	3 cows	150		2600	74.28
	5a homestead	2000			
Howland, Glenroy	1 cow	50			
	Exempt	1000		1050	29.19
Hollins, Grace E.	12a homestead	1200	1		
	1 cow	50		1250	36.99
Ham, Clayton	230a homestead	7000	1		
	7 cows	315			
	3 neat stock	120		7435	208.69
Haynes, Frank	2a Dustin land	25			
	100a Willey land	700			
	4a homestead	500			
	8 cows	400			
	1 neat stock	30		1655	46.01

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Holtham, Stella	½a cottage	1000	1000	27.80
Hanson, Mrs. Charles	75a homestead & cabins	3500		
	Stock in trade	50	3550	98.69
Howard, Hollis	45a homestead	2000	1	
	50a B. Downing land	700		
	10a Veasey land	300		
	1 horse	100		
	10 cows	550	3650	103.47
Haynes, Eliza	45a homestead	3500	1	
	15a Corliss land	200		
	Wallace land	600	4300	121.54
Inkel, Sadie	9a homestead	500	1	500
Inkel, Theodore	40a homestead	700	1	700
Johnson, Edna	75a Hodgson place	1800		1800
Jackson, Bridget	¼a homestead	700	1	700
Kendrick, Ernest	3a camp	100		100
Kimball, Charles	100a homestead	1600	1	
	3 cows	175		
	2 neat stock	80	1855	53.57
Keefe, Est. John	57a homestead	550		550
Knowles, Lester	1a camp	100	1	100
Karp, Frank	200a Orris place	1000		
	Exempt	1000		
LaPorte, Eliza	15a homestead	800		800
LaPorte, Nelson	4 1-5a homestead	1000		
	Exempt	1000		
Lee, Walter I.	9a Sargent land	100	1	100
Lee, Annie	Doe & Sanborn land	500	1	
	Wallace place	400		
	Part of home place	2000		2900
Lyford, William Est.	200a homestead	3000		3000
Lake, Est. G. H.	100a homestead	2500		
	30a Dobson Island	300		
	1 horse	50		
	3 cows	180		
	1 neat stock	40	3070	85.35
LeVasseur, Mary	1a homestead	1500		1500
Libby, Florence	1a homestead	1200	1	
	1 cow	60	1260	37.03
Lyford, Roy	52a homestead	1200	1	
	77a Sawyer land	1000		
	2 horses	250		
	1 cow	50		
	Portable mill	300		
	Lumber	600	3400	96.52
Merrill, Est. John	425a homestead & bk lt	4000		4000
Merrill, Emma	15a homestead	1200		1200

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Merrill, A. D.	1/4 a E. Downing place	500	1	
	800a homestead & lot 17	5300		
	Mill property	700		
	Tea room & cabins	2500		
	100a Moulton land	600		
	35a Martin land	500		
	100a Blaisdell land	500		
	10a Smith land	200		
	50a Chase & Henry land	300		
	3 horses	300		
	7 cows	315		
1 neat stock	165	11880	332.26	
Merrill, Smith	30a Chase land	250	1	
	2 horses	500		
	6 cows	270		
	4 neat stock	200	1220	35.92
McFarland, Homer	3/4 a cottage	1200	1200	33.36
McLeod, Est. David	3a homestead & cottage	1100	1100	30.58
McIsaac, James	1a homestead	500	500	15.90
Merrill, Effie	175a homestead	2500	1	
	Cottage	400		
	2 horses	200		
	4 cows	200		
McLoud, Merlond	1 neat stock	50	1	3350
	38a homestead	1200		
	3 horses	600		
	1 cow	45		
	1 neat stock	5	1850	53.43
Messer, Eben	2a homestead	600	600	18.68
McKinnon, Norman	1 1/2 a Wright place	800	800	22.24
Nugent, Mike	2 camps	200	200	7.56
Plant, Roy	1a homestead	900	900	27.02
Page, Edna	4a homestead	4000	4000	113.20
Page, Mrs. Frederick	45a homestead	8500	8500	236.30
Petrain, Albert	50a homestead	800	800	22.24
Plummer, Eva A.	3a homestead	1300	1	
	100a Hackett lot	1000		
	2300	2300	65.94	
Plummer, Frank	2a homestead	500	500	15.90
Rivers, Mrs. John	30a homestead	2200	1	
	1 horse	50		
	2 cows	120		
	2370	2370	67.89	
Robertson, Andy	6a homestead	1200	1	
	2 cows	100		
	1600	1600	46.48	
Ripley, George	10a homestead	700	700	21.46
Robbins, Donald	1/2 Gene Robbins land	1800	1	
	1/2 John Robbins place	100		
	1900	1900	54.82	

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Robbins, K. W.	½ John Robbins place	100		
	½ Gene Robbins land	1800		
	18a Helen Robbins land	500		
	Robbins Nest	3500	5900	164.02
Reitsma, Herman	4a homestead	300	1	300
	Store	2000	1	
Robertson, H. F.	Stock in trade	1000		3000
	100a homestead	3000	1	
Sutherland, Robert	2 horses	75		
	2 cows	120		
	1 neat stock	50	3245	92.21
	7a homestead	1800	1	1800
Sullivan, Irma	100a homestead	2100	1	
	30a Durgin land	400		
	6 cows	325	2825	80.54
Shores, L. G.	160a homestead	2500	1	
	2 horses	250		
	2 cows	100	2850	81.23
Steele, Ralph	130a homestead	3500	1	
	7 cows	420		
	1 neat stock	35	3955	111.95
Savage, Est. Lizzie	20a homestead	500		500
Steele, Harry W.	½a homestead	1200	1	
	Stock in trade	275	1475	43.01
Sabourn, Allen	5a homestead	600	1	600
	5a homestead	1000	1	
Scott, Fred	10a Merrill land	400		
	5a Stapleton land	100		
	4 cows	200	1700	49.26
Steele, Eda	100a homestead	2000	1	
	50a McCoy land	800		
	30a Roby land	300		
	3 cows	180	32.80	93.18
Steele, Est. Frank	1a McClintock place	250		
	5a O'Brien land	50		
	Standing pine	600		
	50a Lyman Boyce place	600		
	15a Currier land	200		
	135a Dow land	500	2200	61.16
Steele, Laurence	2a homestead	600	1	600
	140a homestead, mill & and back lot	3500	1	3500
Sargent, Carl	1 cow	60	1	60
Sweeney, Bernice	235a homestead	3500	1	
	2 horses	300		
	4 cows	180	3980	112.64
	23a Caldon land	200	200	5.56

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Scott, Dorothy	9a homestead	2000 1	2000	57.60
Stiles, George	1/8a homestead	400 1	400	13.12
Truesdale, Sam	70a homestead	2500 1	2500	71.50
Muttel, F. L.	75a homestead	1600 1	1600	46.48
Taylor, J. N.	Camp	100 1	100	4.78
Uhlman, Jacob	127a homestead	2000 1		
	10a Caldor land	1000		
	2 horses	500		
	2 cows	120		
	1 neat stock	30	3650	103.47
Uhlman, Harry	2a homestead	1400 1		
	1 cow	45	1445	42.17
Uhlman, Roy & Morton	15a Cook land	300	300	8.34
White, Norton	Cottage	200 1		
	1 horse	100	300	10.34
Whiting, Harry	1/2a camp	150 1	150	6.17
Willey, J. W. Est.	160a homestead	900	900	25.02
West Thornton Grange	Grange Hall	1200	1200	33.36
Ward, George	2 cows	100 1	100	4.78
Ward, Ada	40a homestead	900	900	25.02
Wright, Frank	4a Emmons land	200 1		
	1 cow	60	260	9.23
Walker, William	Camp	100 1	100	4.78
Wood, Eugene	1/2a camp	100 1	100	4.78
Wiley, John B.	3 1/2a store & cabins	4000 1	4000	113.20
Woodbury, Scott	1a homestead	300 1	300	10.34
Heath, Sadie	12a Lyford land	150 1	150	6.17

Property Acquired by Collector's Deeds

RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL.	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Downing, Ora	½a cottage	300	300	8.34
Kennington Estate	Camp	25	25	.70
Duffy, Glenn	½a Sanborn land	50	50	1.39
Haynes, Frank	96a Gordon lot	1200	1200	33.36
Tuttle, Joe	½a camp site	50	50	1.39

NON-RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Amos, Grace E.	20a Fox land	100	100	2.78
Avery, Lester M.	100a Savage ld & camp	800		
	30a River lot	500	1300	36.14
Aibamont Trust Co.	150a French land	2000	2000	55.60
Ayers, Ben Trustees	200a Russell land	1500	1500	41.70
Bump, Curtis	8a Horner Island	100		
	9a LaPoint land	75		
	14a Nugent land	100	275	7.65
Baston, D. B.	30a Oak land	300		
	6a Slusker land	50		
	30a homestead land	300	650	18.07
Baston, N. H.	18a pasture land	180	180	5.00
Bagley, R. J.	Camp	400	400	11.12
Batchelder, H. W.	1a Dolloff land	100	100	2.78
Blanchard, E. T.	20a Savage land	500	500	13.90
Blood, Charles	Camp	100	100	2.78
Batchelder, C. H.	21a Sawyer land	900	900	25.02
Boyle, Nellie	19a Dolloff land	400	400	11.12
Burney, Morris	½ camp	100	100	2.78
Cables, Frances & Bessie	6a cottage	700	700	19.46
Chase, Anthony	30a Cilley land	1000		
	3a Moore land	100	1100	30.58
	5a log cabins	4000	4000	111.20
Cole, Edward Est.	2a homestead	1100	1100	30.58
Chadwick, Annie	30a Fifield place	1600	1600	44.48
Cheney, Sarah	Cottage	400	400	11.12
Childs, Charles	50a Davis land	800	800	22.24
Dole, Moody	15a woodlot	150	150	4.17
Dole, E. & Co.	Camp	100	100	2.78
Durgin, Leonard	80a Avery place	2500	2500	69.59
Dame, Elizabeth	½a cottage	250	250	6.95
Eaton, Elina	9a Smalley land	175	175	4.87
Fogg, Frank	2a stores & cottages	5500	5500	152.90
Forsythe, E. C.	2a Brown place	50	50	1.39
Fosie, Alfred	Cottage	550	550	15.29
Goodrich, Elizabeth	100a Tompkinson land	1500	1500	41.70
Greene, Mrs. George	100a Downing land	1200	1200	33.36
Gilman, Ernest	200a Selingham land	800	800	22.24
Gilman, Fred N.	110a cottage	4000	4000	111.20
Goedecke, Maud E.	15a Knowles land	100	100	2.78
Gerlack, Frank	Camp	100	100	2.78
Gillis, Max	Gas tanks	575	575	15.99
Gulf Oil Co.	100a Stapleton land	400	400	11.12
Grey, John S.	20a Weeks land	250	250	6.95
Houston, Georgette	Cottage	700	700	19.46
Hennick, L. A.	30a Emmons land	800		
Haskell, William	20a Brown land	600	1400	38.92

NON-RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Jacques, O. E.	Camp	200	200	5.56
Johnson, C. W. Jr.	30a back lot	750	750	20.85
Iafolla, John Const Co.	Road machinery	13000	13000	361.40
Kimball, Lloyd	¼a camp	200	200	5.56
King, Mrs. H. W.	6a Fifield land	200	200	5.56
Lyndes, E. A.	160a Whitney land	1200		
	100a Plummer land	1000	2200	61.16
Littlefield, Henrietta	Cottage	200	200	5.56
Littlefield, E. W.	Cottage	350	350	9.73
Linnell, Alice E.	2a cottage	2500	2500	69.50
Lyford, Colby	Camp site	50	50	1.39
Langdell Lbr. Co.	Lumber	50	50	1.39
Leonard & Co.	Camp	200	200	5.56
Mellotte, Vincent	5a cottage	500	500	13.90
Mathew, Sidney	15a Irving land	350	350	9.73
Merriam, Betsey	40a wood lot	400	400	11.12
Martin, H. S.	Chase place	9500		
	Cottage	1000	10500	291.90
Moulton, W. N. Est.	Cottage	1200		
	Land	500	1700	47.26
Morin, Paul	25a cottage	1000		
	Exempt	1000		
Morin, Leda	Cottage	250	250	6.95
McKenzie, James H.	½a cottage	150	150	4.17
McDonald, J.	Cottage	100	100	2.78
Nowell, George W.	70a Clark land	1400	1400	38.92
Nelson, Florence	10a Selingham land	100	100	2.78
Proctor, John C.	¾a cottage	500	500	13.90
Pope, Ethel M.	Cottage	700	700	19.46
Porter, Mrs. R. J.	Cottage	500		
	Pond cottage	400	900	25.02
Public Service Co. of NH	Transmission lines	34000	34000	945.20
Remigewasset Elec. Co.	Transmission lines	15200	15200	422.56
Parker-Young Co.	293a Reed & Gordon lot	600		
	30a Dexter land	100		
	70a McCoy & Weeks land	210		
	2 tractors	400		
	30 sets sleds	150		
	Pulp wood and logs	6156	7616	211.73
Ronan & Johnson Corp.	Camps	500		
	Lumber	400	900	25.02
Romans, Stella Marie	1 house site	50	50	1.39
Royce, Est. Carrie E.	Elliott & Preston land	100	100	2.78
Rines, E. B.	4a cottage	1000	1000	27.80
Saulnier, Eva	¾ F. D. Lyford land	600		
	2a John Dolloff land	50	650	18.07
Sawyer, Frank	10a part of home place	100	100	2.78

NON-RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Sullivan, Thomas	112a summer home	2500	2500	69.50
Snow, G. W. & Co.	2a camp	400	400	11.12
Sawyer, A. H.	125a Straw place	600		
	3a Marden land	50	650	18.07
Shell Oil Co.	Gas pumps & tanks	250	250	6.95
Southmayd, Ben	1a camp site	25	25	.70
Simpson, Kate	20a Mitchell place	2000	2000	55.60
Stewart, Thomas	112a Wallace place	800	800	22.24
Standard Oil Co.	Gas tanks	500	500	13.90
Town of Campton	Donovan land	50	50	1.39
Tobey, Fred C.	10a Weston land	1000		
	200a Merrill land lot 94	600	1600	44.48
Texas Oil Co.	Gas tanks	150	150	4.17
Treadwell, Ethel	165a Irving place	1500		
	Pine land	2000	3500	97.30
Veeder, Mrs. Willard Hall	Cottage	1200	1200	33.36
Van Allen, David	Sawyer land	25	25	.70
Weeks, Fred P. Est.	Pine land	2800	2800	77.84
Wood, A. A.	1/2a 2 camps	300	300	8.34
Owner Unknown	25a wood lot	250	250	6.95

RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Avery, Esther		1		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Riley		1		2.00
Adams, Harry		1		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Harry		1		2.00
Adams, Fred		1		2.00
Adams, Stanley		1		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Melvin		1		2.00
Adams, Bessie		1		2.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric		1		2
Ames, William		1		2.00
Ames, Roy		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Vernie		1		2.00
Applebee, Mrs. Walter		1		2.00
Avery, Jesse		1		2.00
Avery, Henry		1		2.00
Avery, Frank		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Bert		1		2.00
Avery, William		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. William		1		2.00
Baumgartner, John		1		2.00
Baumgartner, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Brown, Merlin		1		2.00
Brown, Mrs. Merlin		1		2.00
Burleigh, Mrs. Abbie		1		2.00
Broad, Carl		1		2.00
Broad, Evelyn		1		2.00
Boyce, Annie		1		2.00
Ball, Berney		1		2.00
Boyce, Emma		1		2.00
Brown, Mrs. Nelson		1		2.00
Bradley, Mrs. Lester		1		2.00
Bradley, Virginia		1		2.00
Benton, Evelyn		1		2.00
Benton, Bert		1		2.00
Benton, Olive		1		2.00
Brown, Archie		1		2.00
Boyce, Carl		1		2.00
Boyce, Mrs. Carl		1		2.00
Cutler, Albert		1		2.00
Converse, Walter		1		2.00
Converse, Mrs. Kate		1		2.00
Clark, Albert		1		2.00
Connor, Sadie		1		2.00
Caldon, Elnora		1		2.00
Caldon, Christie		1		2.00
Cockran, Russell		1		2.00

RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Curtis, W. K.		1		2.00
Dolbeuss, Harry		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Guy		1		2.00
Downing, Lizzie		1		2.00
Downing, Marion		1		2.00
Downing, Francis		1		2.00
Downing, Ora		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ora		1		2.00
Downing, Howard		1		2.00
Downing, Ernest		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ernest		1		2.00
Downing, Chester		1		2.00
Downing, Alice		1		2.00
Downing, Hollis		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Hollis		1		2.00
Downing, Malcolm		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Maurice		1		2.00
Downing, Bert		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Bert		1		2.00
Drake, Rene		1		2.00
Dolloff, Mrs. Ivan		1		2.00
Danforth, Daniel		1		2.00
Danforth, Lillian		1		2.00
Doherty, Roy		1		2.00
Descary, Pauline		1		2.00
Dobson, Walter		1		2.00
Dustin, Joe		1		2.00
Elliott, Fannie		1		2.00
Evans, Harry		1		2.00
Fountain, Mary		1		2.00
Fountain, Ernest		1		2.00
Fadden, George		1		2.00
Forsythe, Mrs. E. C.		1		2.00
Gray, Hattie		1		2.00
Gray, Beatrice		1		2.00
Gray, Karl		1		2.00
Gray, Philip		1		2.00
Gilman, Harry		1		2.00
Gero, Annie		1		2.00
Horner, Ruth		1		2.00
Horner, Catherine		1		2.00
Haynes, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00
Haynes, Kenneth		1		2.00
Haynes, Franklyn		1		2.00
Haynes, Floyd		1		2.00
Holmes, Mrs. Hattie		1		2.00
Howard, Mrs. Hattie		1		2.00

RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Hollins, John		1		
Hazeltine, Vera		1		
Hackett, Martha		1		2.00
Harding, Walter		1		2.00
Humphrey, R. E.		1		2.00
Howland, Elizabeth		1		2.00
Hanson, Richard		1		2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Richard		1		2.00
Hanson, Charles		1		2.00
Hanson, Theodore		1		2.00
Ham, Spencer		1		2.00
Ham, Lizzie		1		2.00
Houston, Mrs. Charles		1		2.00
Horner, Laura		1		2.00
Horner, Ida		1		2.00
Inkel, Medie		1		2.00
Inkel, Mabel		1		2.00
Jackson, Roy		1		2.00
Jones, George		1		2.00
Kimball, Isabelle		1		2.00
Kimball, Edward		1		2.00
Knowles, Mrs. Lester		1		2.00
Lyford, May		1		2.00
Lyford, Mrs. Roy		1		2.00
Lake, Gilbert		1		2.00
Lake, Mrs. H. G.		1		2.00
Lake, Annie		1		2.00
Lavasseur, Rene		1		2.00
Lapoint, Joe		1		2.00
McFarland, Homer		1		2.00
Mayhew, Mrs. Earl		1		2.00
Mayhew, Earl E.		1		2.00
McFarland, Mrs. Homer		1		2.00
McLeod, Martha		1		2.00
Merrill, Fred		1		2.00
Merrill, Eva		1		2.00
Merrill, Isabelle		1		2.00
Merrill, Edith		1		2.00
Merrill, Lora		1		2.00
Merrill, Frank		1		2.00
Merrill, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00
McDonald, Alex		1		2.00
McDonald, Ruth		1		2.00
Marlo, John		1		2.00
Mahoney, John		1		2.00
Merrill, Roxie		1		2.00
Merrill, John D.		1		2.00

RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Merrill, Alta		1		2.00
McIsaac, Isabelle		1		2.00
Nichol, Ruby		1		2.00
O'Braza, Joe		1		2.00
O'Braza, John		1		2.00
O'Braza, Frank		1		2.00
O'Braza, Edward		1		2.00
O'Braza, Lewis		1		2.00
O'By, Edd		1		2.00
Olewck, Peter		1		2.00
Olson, Arthur		1		2.00
Pope, John		1		2.00
Peaslee, Jessie		1		2.00
Plummer, Mildred		1		2.00
Pulmmer, Horace		1		2.00
Plant, Mrs. Roy		1		2.00
Ross, John		1		2.00
Ripley, Carl W.		1		2.00
Robertson, Mary		1		2.00
Robertson, Mrs. H. F.		1		2.00
Reitsma, Mrs. Herman		1		2.00
Rines, Mrs. E. B.		1		2.00
Rogers, William		1		2.00
Rivers, John		1		2.00
Rush, Fred		1		2.00
Rochefforte, Conrad		1		2.00
Rochefforte, Mrs. Conrad		1		2.00
Staples, Winston		1		2.00
Staples, Beatrice		1		2.00
Salo, Mathe		1		2.00
Smith, H. L.		1		2.00
Smith, Mrs. H. L.		1		2.00
Sargent, Mrs. Carl		1		2.00
Sabourn, Mrs. Allan		1		2.00
Steele, Francis		1		2.00
Steele, Eva		1		2.00
Steele, Florence		1		2.00
Steele, Aletha		1		2.00
Shores, Pearl		1		2.00
Scott, Mrs. Fred		1		2.00
Saulnier, Sam C.		1		2.00
Saulnier, Mrs. Sam C.		1		2.00
Saulnier, William		1		2.00
Saulnier, Mrs. William		1		2.00
Saulnier, Arthur		1		2.00
Saulnier, Jesse		1		2.00
Stiles, Mrs. George		1		2.00

RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Sullivan, John		1		2.00
Sawyer, Barbara		1		2.00
Sawyer, Everett		1		2.00
Sutherland, Martha		1		2.00
Stickney, Sam C.		1		2.00
Silsby, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Smith, Pete		1		2.00
Taylor, Mrs. J. W.		1		2.00
Truesdale, Robert		1		2.00
Uhlman, Marian M.		1		2.00
Uhlman, Mrs. Harry		1		2.00
Uhlman, Morton		1		2.00
Vintinner, William		1		2.00
Vintinner, Mrs. William		1		2.00
Wiley, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Walker, Gladys		1		2.00
White, Mrs. Norton		1		2.00
White, Archie		1		2.00
White, Mrs. Archie		1		2.00
Woodbury, Albert		1		2.00
Woodbury, Mrs. Scott		1		2.00
Wright, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the ninth day of March 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the 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 the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$ 75.00 for medical care of school children.

10. To see if the district will vote to paint the Center and West Thornton schoolhouses with funds from damage settlement of \$ 601.25 and vote to put balance into the general fund.

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

Given under our hands at said Thornton this fifteenth day of February, 1937.

EVA B. STEELE,
STEARL HAZELTINE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVA B. STEELE,
STEARL HAZELTINE,
School Board.

REPORT OF THORNTON SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

Miss Eva Steele, Chairman
Mrs. Roxey Merrill
Mr. Stearl Hazeltine

Treasurer

Mrs. Irma Sullivan

Superintendent of Schools

Allan M. McCurdy

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1936

1935			
Aug. 19	Received from selectmen appropriation	\$	300.00
Sept. 21	Received from selectmen appropriation		600.00
Nov. 1	Received from selectmen previous appropriation		752.51
	1 Received from selectmen balance of dog money to June 1935		320.10
Dec. 24	Received from selectmen appropriation		700.00
1936			
Jan. 2	Received from Carl Boyce, rent		4.00
	2 Received from Etta Pero, sale of property		1.40
	9 Received from state treasurer	1,673.53	
	9 Received from selectmen appropriation		250.00
Mar. 31	Received from selectmen appropriation		300.00

April 30	Received from selectmen appropriation	300.00
May 29	Received from selectmen appropriation	300.00
June 4	Received from state treasurer	71.72
June 13	Received from selectmen appropriation	600.00
15	Received from selectmen appropriation	200.00
15	Received from selectmen forest reserve	106.98
15	Received from selectmen dog money	123.30
30	Received from selectmen appropriation	500.00
Total receipts		\$ 7,103.54
Cash on hand June 30, 1935		9.36
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		\$ 7,112.90
Paid school board orders		\$ 6,818.37
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Cash on hand June 30, 1936		\$ 294.53

IRMA SULLIVAN,
District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

Receipts

State and Federal Aid	
Equalization fund for elementary schools	
(From State)	\$ 1,673.53
(From State)	71.72
Income From Local Taxation	
(Raised by Selectmen)	
Balance on appropriation due school district from previous years	752.51

Balance on dog licenses due school district up to June 1935	320.10
Forest reserve	106.98
Dog licenses for 1935-1936	123.30
Rent	4.00
Sale of book (Etta Pero)	1.40
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 7,103.54
Cash on hand July 1, 1936	9.36
Grand total	\$ 7,112.90

Payments

	General	High	Elementary
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 75.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	167.52		
Truant officer and school census	8.00		
Expenses of administration	23.99		
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries			\$ 3,425.00
Text books			93.96
Scholars' supplies			136.07
Flags and appurtenances			4.25
Other expenses of instruction			19.90
Operation and Maintenance			
of School Plant			
Janitor service			148.00
Fuel			165.20
Water, light and janitor supplies			55.38

Minor repairs and expenses		248.26
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities		
Medical inspection		50.00
Transportation of pupils		555.00
High school tuition	968.79	
Elementary tuition		111.00
Other special activities		1.75
Fixed Charges		
Per capita tax	188.00	
Insurance	35.00	
Outlay for Construction and Equipment		
Alteration of old buildings	53.32	
New equipment	38.58	
Payment of bill of last year (H. S. tuition)		246.40
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	\$ 589.41	\$ 1,215.19
		\$ 5,013.77
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Total payments for all purposes		\$ 6,818.37
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1936)		294.53
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Grand total		\$ 7,112.90

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1936		
Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1936	\$	294.53
Due on appropriations, 1935-1936		896.00
Rent		6.00
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Total assets	\$	1,196.53
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Grand total	\$	1,196.53

Detailed Statement of Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers

Irma Sullivan, treasurer	\$ 25.00
Edith Merrill, chairman	25.00
Eva Steele	25.00
Roxie Merrill	

\$ 75.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary	\$ 167.52
Truant officer and school census	\$ 8.00
Expenses of administration	\$ 23.99

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries

Lora Merrill	\$ 900.00
Jane Hounsell	850.00
Isabelle Kimball	850.00
Glen Sturtevant	825.00

\$ 3,425.00

Text books

\$ 93.96

Scholars' Supplies

\$ 136.07

Flags and Appurtenances

\$ 4.25

Other Expenses of Instruction

\$ 19.90

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	\$ 148.00
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Fuel

Earl Caldon, kindling	\$ 5.00
Albert Merrill, wood	36.00
Roy Sawyer, wood	40.00
Everett Steele, wood and kindling	45.00
Andrew Connor, est, wood	16.00
Will Downing	3.20
Clarence Downing	3.60

Leon Brown	6.40
Stearl Hazeltine	10.00
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Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	\$ 165.20
Minor Repairs and Expenses	\$ 55.38
Medical Inspection	\$ 248.26
Transportation of Pupils	\$ 50.00
High School Tuition	\$ 555.00
Plymouth	\$ 525.56
Woodstock	225.57
Lincoln	217.66
Elementary Tuition	
Campton	\$ 111.00
Other Special Activities	
	\$ 1.75
Alteration of Old Buildings	\$ 53.32
New Equipment	\$ 38.58
Bill of Last Year (High school tuition)	\$ 246.40
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	\$ 35.00
Per capita tax	188.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 6,818.37
Total cash on hand at end of year	294.53
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	\$ 7,112.90

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the School Board of Thornton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH W. ROBBINS,

July 14, 1936.

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-1938

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

* Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,425.00
Text books	90.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	18.00
Janitor service	148.00
Fuel	190.00
Water, light, Janitors' supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50.00
Transportation of pupils	481.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	100.00
Other special activities	5.00
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	\$ 4,762.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 125.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	12.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,200.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	181.00
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	180.00
Insurance	35.00
Expenses of administration	60.00
New equipment	40.00
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	\$ 1,833.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget \$ 6,595.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1937 (estimate) \$ 200.00

Not including damage settlement \$601.25

State aid (estimate) 1,900.00

Dog tax (estimate) 125.00

Forest reserve 100.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) \$ 2,325.00

|| Assessment required to balance school board's budget \$ 4,270.00

Special Appropriations Proposed Articles in Warrant

To see if district will raise and appropriate \$ 75.00 for medical care \$ 75.00

To see if district will vote to paint the Center and West Thornton schools with funds from damage settlement of \$601.25 and vote to put balance into general fund.

Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations \$ 4,345.00

EVA B. STEELE,
STEARL HAZELTINE,

Thornton, N. H. Feb. 15, 1937. School Board.

* \$ 3.50 per \$1,000.00 of **taxable inventory** is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

|| \$ 5.00 per \$1,000.00 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ladies and Gentlemen of the School Board and
Citizens of the Thornton School District:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of schools. The statistical report for the year 1935-1936 follows this report. The supervisory comment covers the period from my last report to the present.

The matter of damages by the highway at the West Thornton school was adjusted by the committee appointed by the district meeting and a commission appointed by the state. The able committee devoted considerable time and thought to the adjustment and the final settlement of \$601.25 would seem to be about all the district could reasonably expect.

Miss Jane Hounsell resigned her position at the Center school during the summer and Miss Barbara Pombrio was appointed teacher at that school. Otherwise, the teachers of the district are the same as last year.

The work of the schools is motivating well in my opinion. What achievement shall determine passing rank is not always easy to determine. If the passing rank is placed conveniently low so that all pupils receive flattering marks, soon many children are doing very little and tax payers properly complain that appropriations are being dissipated. On the other hand, if the passing grade is too high children become discouraged and motivation is slower. After all children come to school to learn and not to get marks. A child should be in that grade where he can successfully do ordinary work with a reasonable amount of effort. In the determining promotions it is not so much a question of whether a child has completed his grade, as to whether he can reasonably be expected to do successful work in the advanced grade. Parents while properly mindful of the temporary disappointment of non-promotion should take the long range view of the school

life of the child and see that to promote an unprepared child might be a very unkind and unwise procedure.

The project method of teaching has become a fixture in the public school system of the country. This does not sacrifice the fundamentals and in fact when properly conducted strengthens them. Teachers are not all equally adapted to project teaching. Some teachers and very good teachers—use it sparingly, but, by far the greater number of progressive teachers use it more or less with marked success, and anyone seriously advocating its complete elimination would return to the “horse and buggy” era of education.

It is my earnest recommendation that the West Thornton and Center schools be painted this coming summer. Thousands of people are in the beautiful Pemigewasset Valley during the summer and are very likely to form favorable impressions of a town which keeps up its school properties, particularly when neighboring towns are doing it. There is a trend of responsible and dependable people settling in New Hampshire towns and “the valley” has everything to offer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

February 15, 1937.

Superintendent of Schools.

THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1935-1936

School and Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average membership	Percent Attendance	Superintendent's visits	Board's Visits	Board Meetings
West Thornton—Lora A. Merrill	30	26.40	95.74	27	5	
Center—Jane Hounsell	19	15.95	88.32	18	4	
No. 6—Isabelle M. Kimball	13	10.67	90.81	14	0	
Mad River—Glen H. Sturtevant	11	8.97	93.61	13	1	
Totals	73	61.75	92.66	72	10	8

Enrollment of Pupils by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	3	3	6	4	2	5	7
7	5	2	7	3	6	9	15
6	3	6	9	2	8	5	13
5	4	4	8	1	3	5	8
					34	39	73

Return of School Census, September, 1936

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| (A) Number children (5-16) found by enumerator | |
| Boys—46; Girls—46 | Total 92 |
| (B) Number of these found not to be in school | |
| No. 5-8—7; No. 8-14—0; No. 14-16—3 | 10 |
| (C) Number of children (5-16) enumerated found in school in and out of the district | 82 |

Class of 1936, Grammar Schools

Robert W. Robertson, Clara Downing, Ernest O. Downing, Marion L. Downing, John B. Caldon, Helen T. Adams.

Perfect Attendance, 1935-1936

Roger H. Downing, Marguerite Duffy and Thelma Broad.

RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

Thornton, N. H., 1936-1937

School Report

The routine work of the nurse consists of a general examination, weighing and measuring of each pupil in the school, with followup visits in the home to have as many of the defects corrected as possible.

Visits to the Schools

Number 6	12
Center Thornton	10
West Thornton	15
Mad River	9

The list of defects found are as follows:

	No. 6	Center Thornton	West Thornton	Mad River
No. of pupils examined	11	18	27	8
Defective teeth	9	11	19	4
Enlarged tonsils	3	8	13	2
Defective vision	1	6	7	3
Skin rash	3	1		
Enlarged glands		1		
Unvaccinated	2	6	10	5
Defective hearing	1			
Anaemia	3			
Suspicious of Tuberculosis	1			

	No. 6	Center Thornton	West Thornton	Mad River
Pediculosis	5		3	
Defective speech	1		2	
Cardiac			1	
Defective breathing			1	
Corrections during past year:				
Vision			4	1
Teeth	6		2	
Vaccinated	1	2	7	
Pediculosis		2		

Parents were all notified by cards of defects found and requested to consult their family physician for advice.

Social service visits	10
No. of families assisted with Red Cross clothing	3
Christmas baskets given out in Thornton	11
School children accompanied to an optometrist	5
School children accompanied to Lincoln Dental clinic	8
Clinics attended during year:	
Tuberculosis and underweight clinic in Lincoln:	
Adults examined	1
Corrections made possible through the appropriation of \$ 100.00 from the school.	
No. of school children obtaining glasses	3
No. of school children having eyes examined not needing glasses	1
No. of school children having dental work done	28
No. of school children vaccinated	8
No. of school children having special examination by a doctor	1

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