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TOWN OF WARREN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WARREN, N. H.

Selectmen

William B. Nicol Edward L. Whitcher
Theodore E. Marston

Moderator

Samuel H. Dreghorn

Town Clerk

John H. Nicol

Civil Defense Director

Stanley H. Mackenzie

Health Officer

Town Treasurer

Helen K. Evans

Tax Collector

William L. Wood

Chief of Police

Natt E. Libbey

Special Officers

Reginald S. Evans Elmer C. Jesseman Richard A. Pike Charles H. Whitcher Jesse E. Bushaw

Highway Agent Overseer of Poor
Elmer W. Jesseman India M. Lupien

Supervisors

Marcia E. Anderson Ethel M. Graves
Bernice M. Lamothe

Trustees of Trust Funds

William B. Nicol Fayne E. Anderson Charles F. Little
Library Trustees

Ronald J. Graves Bernice M. Lamothe Lila Goodwin

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WARREN, N. H.

Librarian

Esther Ball Whitcher

Fire Wardens

Floyd R. Ray Irving B. Cushing John H. McDonald

Cemetery Trustees

Village —Fayne E. Anderson Glencliff —Earl V. Brown

Sexton

Town House Keeper

David Caverhill

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Kenneth E. Roberts

Aulay O. Shelley

Maurice A. Whitcher

Auditors

Bernice M. Lamothe

Ethel M. Graves

Eudora Wetherbee

State Forest Fire Warden

Edward R. Lupien

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To hear the report of Selectmen and other town officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4. To raise and appropriate money to maintain highways and bridges and take any vote relating thereto.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class IV and Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$249.06, the State to contribute \$1,660.42.
- 6. To raise and appropriate money for Civil Defense.
- 7. To raise and appropriate money for Fire Department.
- 8. To raise and appropriate money to pay town notes of \$2,550.00 and pass any vote relating thereto.

- **9.** To raise and appropriate money to maintain street lights.
- 10. To raise and appropriate money for Town Library purposes, also for cemeteries.
- 11. To raise and appropriate money for town poor, old age assistance and soldiers' aid.
- 12. To raise and appropriate money for parks and playgrounds, including band concert.
- 13. To see if the Town will take some action about the asking for a street light between the main street in Glencliff and on the road to Glencliff station.
- 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$61.22 to the White Mountains Region Association.
- 15. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate toward establishing a fund to be used for the erection of a building to house highway and fire department equipment on land purchased from the Boston and Maine RR. last town meeting.
- 16. To see what action the Town will take regarding general repairs to, and redecoration of the Town Hall.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay the debt of the Town by long term notes.
- 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to finish the sidewalks this year and authorize the Selectmen to pay by long term notes.
- 19. To see what action the Town will take about the

use of Tarmac or Tarvia on town roads, decide which road or roads, and authorize the Selectmen to pay by long term notes.

- 20. To see what action the Town will take regarding maintenance of the town dump and raise and appropriate money for same.
- 21. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise and appropriate money for same.
- 22. To raise and appropriate money for doctor's bonus, and take any action relating thereto.
- 23. Shall the provisions of Chapter 117A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in town.
- 24. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Industrial and Development Committee and raise money for same.
- 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase (1,500) feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch fire hose and nozzle for the Village of Glencliff and raise and appropriate money for same.
- 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an auxiliary or portable fire pump for the Village of Glencliff and raise and appropriate money for same.
- 27. To see if the Town will reimburse the Glencliff Community Co-Operative (\$58.02) additional cost of village hydrant.
- 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new rotary powered lawn mower for use in Glencliff cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for same.

- 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 toward blister rust control.
- **30.** To see if the Town will grant a discount on property taxes of 1954 and determine date and percentage of same.
- 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

WILLIAM B. NICOL EDWARD L. WHITCHER THEODORE E. MARSTON

Selectmen of Warren

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimate of Revenue for the Year 1954 Compared with Actual Revenue for the Year 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	1953	1953	1954
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 229.96	\$ 229.47	\$ 229.47
Railroad tax	121.18	121.54	121.54
Savings bank tax	166.05	175.86	175.86
Reimbursement a/c state an	d		
federal forest lands	2,376.37	2,376.37	2,300.57
Reimbursement a/c exemption			
of growing wood & timber	er 700.00	757.42	
For fighting forest fires		64.44	
National forest reserve	750.00	900.56	
From Local Sources Except	Taxes		
Dog licenses	180.00	194.40	190.00
Business licenses, permits,			
and filing fees	20.00	102.50	80.00
Rent of town hall	350.00	173.50	300.00
Interest on taxes and depos	sits 60.00	62.31	60.00
Income from trust funds	335.00	335.00	335.00
Motor vehicle permit fees			
1952		18.50	
1953	1,500.00	1,854.88	1,600.00
From Local Taxes Other Tha	an Property	Taxes	
Poll taxes @ \$2	550.00	428.00	500.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property		7,784.75	5,892.44
Amt. to be raised by proper	ty taxes		13,018.78
Total Revenues			\$18,911.22

WARREN, N. H., FOR 1954

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1954 Compared with Actual Expenditures for the Year 1953

A	Appropriations	-	
	1953	1953	1954
Current Maintenance Expens	ses		
General Government Town officers' salaries Town officers' expenses Election and registration Town hall, (and toilets)	\$ 1,290.00 1,000.00 70.00 400.00	\$ 1,514.30 733.86 60.00 433.85	\$ 1,500.00 800.00 250.00 250.00
Protection of Persons and P	ronerty		
Police department Fire department Moth exterm., blister rust Insurance	200.00 600.00 256.59	92.88 698.16 	250.00 750.00 100.00 275.00
Health			
Health department Vital statistics Town dump	335.00 25.00 500.00	1,039.94 16.50 786.21	25.00
Highways and Bridges			
Town Maintenance, total Street lighting General exp. highway dept.	5,000.00 1,500.00	7,657.74 1,404.00 556.80	6,000.00 1,500.00
Town road aid	245.21	245.21	249.06
Libraries	475.00	450.00	600.00
Public Welfare			
Town poor Old age assistance	400.00 2,000.00	131.50 1,865.30	400.00 2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes			
Memorial day Aid to soldiers and families	100.00 350.00	20.97 701.25	25.00 700.00
Recreation Parks and playgrounds	100.00	50.45	100.00
Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries	300.00	259.82	300.00
Unclassified			
Damages and legal expense	s	556.55	*********
Advertising, regional assns. Social security	56.85	56.85	61.22 150.00
Social security	*********		150.00

WARREN BUDGET —EXPENDITURES (Continued)

	Appropriations	Expenditures 1953	Estimated 1954
Interest			
On temporary loans		191.59	225.00
Outlay, New Construction			
Sidewalk construction New lands and buildings New equipment	1,000.00 500.00 300.00	2,000.00 500.00	
Payment, Principal of Deb Deficit of previous year	t 1,000.00 1,227.10	1,000.00	2,550.00
Payments to Other Government	nental Divisi	ons	
County taxes School taxes	1,499.12 22,070.64	1,499.12	
Total Expenditures		24,788.69	18,911. 22

SUMMARY INVENTORY

1953

Land and buildings		\$382,535.00
Mature wood and tim	ber	1,500.00
Electric plants	(3)	175,933.00
Horses	(25)	2,000.00
Cows	(115)	14,775.00
Other neat stock	. (7)	525.00
Sheep and goats	(7)	70.00
Fowls	(1,200)	1,500.00
Portable mill	(1)	1,200.00
Wood and lumber		27,516.00
Gasoline pumps and	tanks	1,770.00
Stock in trade		32,281.00
Mills and machinery		11,700.00
		\$653,305.00
Less soldier	rs' exemptions	41,075.00
		\$612,230.00

APPROPRIATIONS

1953

Town officers' salaries	\$1,290.00
Town officers' expenses	1,000.00
Election and registration	70.00
Town hall and other buildings	400.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	600.00
Insurance	256.00
Health department	335.00

Vital Statistics	25.00
Town dump	500.00
Highway maintenance	5,000.00
Town road aid	245.21
Libraries	475.00
Town poor	400.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Memorial day and veterans' association	25.00
Aid to soldiers	350.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Sidewalk construction	1,000.00
Land and buildings	500.00
New equipment	300.00
Old home day	300.00
Advertising, regional associations	56.85
Town note	1,000.00
Hydrant	200.00
Social security	100.00
Trust fund bookkeeper	150.00
Overdraft	900.00
Town clock	100.00
Street lights	1,500.00
County tax	1,499.12
School tax	22,070.64
	\$43 247 82

\$43,247.82 Tax Rate \$5.80 per \$100.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unex. Bal.	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries Town officers' expenses Election and registration	1,230.00 1,000.00 70.00		\$ 1,220.00 1,000.00 70.00	\$ 1,514.30 733.56 60.00	266.44	\$ 224.30
Town hall	400.00		400.00	433.85		33.85
Police department	200.00		200.00	169.26	30.74	
Fire department	00.009		00.009	696.16		98.16
Insurance	256.59		256.59	256.59		
Health department	335.00		335.00	1,039.94		704.94
Vital statistics	25.00		25.00	16.50	8.50	
Town dump	200.00		200.00	786.21		286.21
Town highway maintenance	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,429.95		1,429.95
Town road aid	245.21		245.21	245.21		
Street lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,404.00	00.96	
Libraries	475.00		475.00	450.00	25.00	
Town poor	400.00		400.00	131.50	268.50	
Old age essistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,865.30	134.70	
Memorial day and veterans' assns.	100.00		100.00	20.97	79.03	
Aid to soldiers	350.00		350.00	701.25		351.25
Parks and playgrounds	100.00		100.00	50.45	49.55	
Cemeteries	300.00		300.00	259.82	40.18	
Advertising and regional assns.	56.85		56.85	56.85		
Sidewalk construction	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	:	
Land and buildings	200.00		200.00	500.00	:	
New equipment	300.00		300.00		300.00	
Principal of debt	1,000.00	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County tax	1,499.12		1,499.12	1,499.12		
	19,502.77	1,000.00	20,502.77	22,328.79	1,308.64	3,128.66

1,820.02

Assets

Cash		\$9,756.80
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale of Levy of 1952	n acct. of	f) 740.01
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1953 (Property 4,597.63, poll 136.00) Levy of 1952 (Property 4,136.96, poll 148.00) State head taxes levy of 1953	4,597.63 4,284.96 360.00	
		9,242.59
Total Assets		\$19,739.40
Grand Total		\$19,739.40

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town

Due to State
State head taxes, 1953
Uncollected
Collected, not remitted to

State Treasurer

1.205.00

360.00

Due to school district, bal. of approp.

1,565.00 16,070.64

Long Term Notes Outstanding

Grand Total

Laconia National Bank, due Dec. 31, 1954 1,000.00 Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank, due Dec. 31, 1954 550.00

Total Liabilities

\$19,185.64

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)

553.76

\$19,739.40

387.68

Current Revenue

From L	local Taxes	(collected	and	remitted	to	treas.)	Ì
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Property taxes, current yr., 1953 \$30),395.48
Poll taxes, current yr. @ \$2.00	428.00
Yield taxes, 1953	213.91
State head taxes @ \$5, 1953	,215.00
Total current year's taxes collected	
and remitted	\$32,252.39
Property and yield taxes, prev. years	4,343.36
Poll taxes @ \$2, previous years	134.00
State head taxes @ \$5, previous years	345.00
Interest received on taxes	62.31
Penalties on state head taxes	37.00

From State

Tax sales redeemed

Interest and dividend tax	229.47	
Railroad tax	121.54	
Savings bank tax	175.86	
Reimbursement a/c state and		
federal forest lands	2,376.37	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of		
growing wood and timber	757.42	
National forest reserve	900.56	
Fighting forest fires	50.48	
Bounties	8.00	
Reimbursement a/c old age asst.	108.73	
		4 728 43

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licer	nses				194.40
Business	licenses,	permits,	filing	fees	102.50

Current Maintenance Expenses	
General Government Town officers' salaries Town officers' expenses Election and registration expenses Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,514.30 733.86 60.00 433.85
Protection of Persons and Property Police department Fire department, including forest fires Bounties Insurance Civil defense	92.88 698.16 49.25 265.84 265.84
Health Health department, including hospitals Vital statistics Town dumps and garbage removal	1,039.94 16.50 786.21
Highways and Bridges Town road aid Town maintenance (summer 4,529.71, winter 3,128.03) Street lighting General expenses of highway department	245.21 7,657.74 1,404.00 556.80
Libraries Libraries	450.00
Public Welfare Old age assistance Town poor	1,8 6 5.30 131.50
Patriotic Purposes Memorial day and veterans' associations Aid to soldiers and their families	20.95 701.25
Recreation Parks and playgrounds, band concerts	50.45

RECEIPTS	(C	ontinued)
Rent of town property	173.50	
Income from trust funds	335.00	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1952	18.50	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1953	1,852.21	
iteg. of motor venicles, 1999	1,002.21	2,676.11
		2,070.11
Total Current Revenue Receipts		44,966.28
Receipts Other Than Current Reven	nue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year	12,000.00	
Long term notes during year	550.00	
Insurance adjustments	23.69	
Refunds	460.12	
New trust funds rec'd during year	100.00	
Kenneth R. Bancroft, payment		
on E. B. Libbey lease	9.60	
Harry L. Foote, payment on		
D. A. French lease	6.00	
Ina A. Picard, payment on		
I. T. Willis lease	25.47	
Fayne E. Anderson, sale of lot		
in cemetery	10.00	
Earl Brown, sale of lot in		
Glencliff cemetery	8.00	
<u> </u>		13,192.88
		13,192.88
Total Receipts Other Than Current	Revenue	
Total Receipts from All	Sources	\$58,159.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		12,183.38
Grand Total		\$70,342.54

\$70,342.54

PAYMENTS (C		ontinued)
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries - from appropriation		259.82
U.S.A. bonds, Series C	7 7	259.44
Unclassified		126.77
(Town clock 93.11, ministerial mo	ney 33.66)
Damages and legal expenses	v	556.55
		19,976.57
Old home day	300.00	
Advertising and regional association		
Taxes bought by town Discounts, abatements, refunds	744.48 1,242.15	
Discounts, adatements, retunds	1,242.10	2,343.48
Interest		2,010.10
On temporary loans in anticipation	of taxes	191.59
Outlay for New Construction	01 (0110)	101.00
Sidewalk construction		2,000.00
Indebtedness		2,000.00
	12,000.00	
Payments on temporary loans Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
1 ayments on long term notes		13,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental l	Divisions	20,000,00
State head taxes paid state treas.	1,895.00	
(1953 320.00, prior years 1,595.00)	*	
Taxes paid to county	1,499.12	
School - Nat'l forest reserve	1,187.98	
School	18,492.00	
(1952 tax 12,492., 1953 tax 6,000.)		
		23,074.10
Total Payments for All Pur	rposes	\$60,585.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		9,756.80

Grand Total

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment 500.00	
40 shares Canadian Bank of Comm. 400.00	
	900.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	600.00
Equipment	6,500.00
Highway department, equipment	5,500.00
Materials and supplies	200.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
The Vetty farm and pine plantation	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Lands and buildings acquired through	
tax collector's deeds	
Part of the Royal E. Keysar farm	700.00
	\$30,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I certify that during the year ended December 31, 1953, I issued 252 motor vehicle permits, collecting taxes on same as follows:

taxes on same as follows:	
8 permits issued during Jan. and Feb. (1952) 252 permits issued for 1953	\$18.50 1,865.11
84 dog licenses less commission @ 20c	194.40
Paid to treasurer \$2,072.11 Cash on hand Jan. 6, 1954 5.90	\$2,078.01
	\$2,078.01
Receiving and making return of:	
11 births, 7 marriages, 10 deaths	\$13.50
Completing and returning to state 6 births	3.00
Commission on motor vehicle permits	126.00
Express on 1952 town reports	2.82
Postage and supplies	19.50
Salary	50.00
	\$214.82

JOHN H. NICOL Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Debits

1953 property tax committed for collection \$3	35,509.33
1953 poll tax committed for collection	532.00
1953 timber yield tax committed for collection	431.06
Added property	133.40
Added poll (9)	18.00
Interest collected	.95
1953 timber yield tax committed for collection Added property Added poll (9)	431.06 133.40 18.00

\$36,624.74

Credits

Treasurer's receipts, property	\$30,395.48
Treasurer's receipts, poll	428.00
Treasurer's receipts, yield	213.91
Treasurer's receipts, interest	.95
Abatements, property	648.62
Abatements, poll (9)	18.00
Uncollected, property, Jan. 1, 1954	4,598.63
Uncollected, poll, Jan. 1, 1954	136.00
Uncollected, yield, Jan. 1, 1954	217.15

\$36,656.74

Less error of \$32.00 overpaid town 32.00

\$36,624.74

Debits

1952 bal., Jan. 1, 1953, property	\$4,136.96
1952 bal., Jan. 1, 1953, poll	154.00
1952 bal., Jan. 1, 1953, yield	222.33
1952 interest collected (property, poll a	and vield) 60.50

\$4,573.79

Credits

Treasurer's	receipts,	property	\$4,104.78
Treasurer's	receipts.	poll	134.00

Treasurer's receipts, yield Treasurer's receipts, interest Abated property Abated poll Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1954, propert Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1954, poll Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1954, yield	222.33 60.50 32.18 10.00 y none 10.00 none	\$4,573.79
	-	
HEAD TAX		
1953 committed for collection Added head tax (8) Penalties collected		\$1,560.00 40.00 2.00
		\$1,602.00
Credits Treasurer's receipts	\$1,215.00	
Treasurer's receipts, penalties Abated (5) Uncollected	2.00 25.00 360.00	
		\$1,602.00
Debits 1952 balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1	1059	\$365.00
Penalties	1930	35.00
Credits		\$400.00
Treasurer's receipts	\$345.00	
Treasurer's receipts, penalties Abated (4)	35.00 20.00	
Abateu (4)	40.00	
		\$400.00

WILLIAM L. WOOD
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1953 - January 1, 1954

Bal in Woodsville Nat	'l Bank, Jan. 1	, 1953 \$12,183.	38
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Received from W. L. Wood, tax collector:

Property tax	\$34,500.26
Poll tax	572.00
Interest	62.31
Redeemed taxes and interest	387.68
Timber tax	436.24
Head tax	1,560.00
Penalty on head tax	37.00

37,555.49

Received from John H. Nicol, clerk:

Dog licenses	194.40
Auto tax permits	1,877.71

2,072.11

Received from W. B. Nicol, selectman:

Insurance premium	23.69
Tewksbury acct.	45.75
Brown - cemetery balance	.55
Junk dealer's license	6.00
Warren Celebration Comm.,	refund 10.56
Int. and dividend tax	229.47
Town of Wentworth	8.28
Town of Moultonboro	105.50
Hall rent	66.50
Beano licenses	90.00
Int. on bonds	335.00
Pistol permits	6.50
Bank loans	12,550.00
Libbey lease	9.60
French lease	6.00
Willis lease	25.47

State of N. H.	3,913.65	
Anderson - cemetery lot	10.00	
		17,442.52
Received from State of N. H.:		
O. A. A. refund	62.98	
Bounties	10.50	
N. F. R.	900.56	
		974.04
Received from Miles Keysar, town Rent for Jan., Feb., March	house kee	eper: 107.00
Received from Earl Brown, cemet Sale of lot	tery trustee	e: 8.00
Total Receipts		\$70,342.54
Total Payments		60,585.74
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954		\$9,756.80

HELEN K. EVANS Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN HOUSE KEEPERS

1953

Miles H. Keysar from Jan. 1, to March meeting \$107.00 David W. Caverhill from March meeting to December 31 65.50 \$172.50

OLD HOME DAY AND JULY 4th CELEBRATION 1953

Receipts

Balance, 1952 celebration Town appropriation 1953 Souvenir pin sale Arthur Hight, baseball ga ations. Theodore Marston, dance D. J. Randall, donation		\$300.00 89.65 14.68 59.90 10.00	\$58.32
Concessions:	440m 00		
Eugene Whitcher Knights of Pythias Rogers Garage M. C. Slight Co.	\$107.00 6.00 25.00 10.00		
J		148.00	
	-		622.23
Total Receipts			\$680.55
Payments			
Fireworks			
Express	\$16.68		
Telephone Fireworks	2.32 175.00		
THEWOIKS		194.00	
Parade			
Children's parade Main parade	16.25	71.25	,
Sports			
Guinan's Dugout, basebal Ernest Risley	ls 6.25 2.00	8.25	

Advertising			
The Colby Press	24.00		
The Record Print	7.20		
Twin State Pub. Co.	8.00		
The Laconia Citizen	12.00		
Haverhill VFW, sound sys.	15.50		
Dudley Cotton, sound sys.	5.00		
_		71.70	
Band			
VFW Aux., meals	20.20		
W.S.C.S., meals	41.00		
Geo. McClure's band	175.00		
		236.20	
Miscellaneous			
Edward Whitcher, cleanup	18.00		
Felt Crafters, pins	32.99		
Check book	2.00		
-		52.99	
Total Payments	-		634.39
Balance			\$ 46.16

SAMUEL H. DREGHORN Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	
Bernice M. Lamothe, auditor	\$20.00
Ethel M. Graves, auditor	20.00
Eudora Wetherbee, auditor	20.00
India M. Lupien, overseer of poor	33.00
Helen K. Evans, treasurer	99.25
John H. Nicol, town clerk	49.25
John H. Nicol, auto permit commission	124.11
William L. Wood, tax collector	396.85
Theodore Marston, selectman	147.74
Edward L. Whitcher, selectman	147.79
William B. Nicol, selectman	296.21
William B. Nicol, bookkeeper	147.75
plus F.I.C.A.	12.35
	\$1,514.30
Town Officers' Expenses	Ψ1,011.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	\$27.24
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	37.42
E. H. Quimby, supplies	1.47
F. J. Shores, transfers	9.44
F. J. Shores, copying deeds	4.35
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, collector's supplies	22.61
The Ammonosuc Press, printing	244.75
Peerless Casualty Co., trustees' bonds	21.60
The Record Print	11.70
C. R. Hardy, town clerks' assn. dues	2.00
The Branham Publishing Co., auto book	4.00
Edward L. Lidiard, stationery	13.49
Floyd R. Ray, town officers' bonds	60.00
Sargent Bros., collector's supplies	12.80
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Helen K. Evans, expenses, postage, etc.	19.89
John H. Nicol, car hire, supplies, postage, etc.	
Fayne E. Anderson, officer's expenses	3.15

\$433.85

Police: 4th of July

Natt E. Libbey, chief Richard A. Pike, special Charles H. Whitcher, special Elmer C. Jesseman, special Jesse E. Bushaw, special Edward L. Whitcher, care of transients Theodore Marston, care of transients Natt E. Libbey, chief F.I.C.A.	\$26.59 26.59 13.79 7.88 7.88 6.95 3.20 73.87 2.51
	\$169.26
Fire Department	
White Mountain Power Company, lights Wardens' Fire Meetings, Apr. 13 and May 23 American Fire Equipment Co., Jesse E. Bushaw, supplies Farrar Co., bill of Nov. 1, 1952 Charles M. Belyea, for hydrant Deming Oil Co., supplies Hight's Service Station, supplies Fire Protection Co., supplies Ralph H. Smith Corporation, supplies Columbus Steel Co., supplies Floyd R. Ray, freight two ways Floyd R. Ray, fighting fire Sept. 9 Floyd R. Ray, telephone calls Boys fighting fire Sept. 9 New England Telephone Co.	\$36.03 34.72 148.34 16.25 54.00 200.00 57.92 9.97 11.25 7.00 8.38 11.69 43.60 2.12 28.56 28.33
Bounties	\$698.16
	AF 0 =
Paid on 21 hedgehogs @ 25c	\$5.25
Paid on 78 hedgehogs @ 50c Paid on 1 bear @ \$5.00	39.00 5.00
	\$49.25

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Health Department	
Theodore Marston, health officer's expenses	\$9.76
Theodore Marston, Health officer's expenses	23.18
American Medical Assn., ad for physician	7.00
Alexander J. Saunders, 1952 bonus	1,000.00
	\$1,039.94
Vital Statistics	
John H. Nicol, receiving and making return	
of 11 births, 7 marriages, 10 deaths	\$13.50
Completing and returning to state 6 births	3.00
	\$16.50
Old Home Day	
Paid Samuel H. Dreghorn, treasurer	\$300.00
Highways and Bridges	
Summer expenses	\$4,529.71
Winter expenses	3,128.03
and the same of the same of	\$7,657.74
Ore Hill Road	\$1,001.1 1
Paid	\$556.80
Town Dump	
Paid	\$786.21
Street Lighting	\$1,404.00
Libraries	
Paid Bernice M. Lamothe, treasurer,	
part of 1953 appropriation	\$450.00
Public Welfare	
Old age assistance	\$1,865.30
Town poor	131.50
Soldiers' aid	701.25
	\$2,699.05

Memorial Day Paid	\$20.97
Recreation Parks and playgrounds	\$50.45
Cemeteries Part of appropriation	\$259.82
Damages and Legal Expenses John H. Nicol William Maynard, Att'y, legal advice Gordon M. Tiffany, service as attorney	\$2.55 4.00 500.00
	\$556.55
Taxes Bought by Town	\$744.48
Insurance	\$265.84
Interest	\$191.59
Town Road Aid Paid State Highyay Department	\$245.21
White Mountain Region Association Paid treasurer	\$56.85
Sidewalk Construction Paid Harold E. Tefft	\$2,000.00
Head Tax Paid State Treasurer	\$1,895.00
Land and Buildings Paid Boston and Maine Railroad	\$500.00
County Tax Paid Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer	\$1,499.12
Miscellaneous Stromburg Time Corporation,	4.1-5
town clock supplies Refund of check	\$4.70 9.00
Wendell R. Logan, abatement to correct error	

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Warren for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953 and found them to be in good order.

EUDORA WETHERBEE BERNICE M. LAMOTHE ETHEL M. GRAVES

TRUST FUNDS — December 31, 1953

	Bal	year	\$ 6.86	34.67	0.00	13.09	15.53	9.29	16.62	8.56	15.03	26.32	49.66	3.52	35.09	8.21	2.88	6.76	19.05	33.75	0.00	197.13	84.68	31.48	8.98	24.00	173.25	52.27
	Expended during	year	\$ 2.40	2.50	47.57	2.40	2.40	3.50	2.50	1.90	2.50	00.00	00.6	1.40	00.00	2.40	1.40	2.00	3.50	2.50	95.13	4.50	2.00	1.90	1.50	2.00	5.00	2.50
	Bal Income during year	Am't	\$ 4.57	4.57	47.57	4.57	4.57	7.06	9.13	4.57	9.13	4.57	27.81	2.49	9.13	4.57	2.49	4.57	4.57	4.57	95.13	18.65	9.13	4.57	4.57	4.57	18.65	9.13
INCOME	Income	%																										
NI	Bal begin'g	year	\$ 4.69	32.60	00.00	16.92	13.36	5.73	66.6	5.89	8.40	21.75	30.85	2.43	25.96	6.04	1.79	4.19	17.98	31.68	00.00	182.99	77.55	28.81	5.91	21.43	159.60	45.64
	Bal	year	\$ 102.88	1.2.83	1028.62	102.88	102.88	154.47	205.52	102.88	205.52	102.88	617.07	51.32	205.52	102.88	51.32	102.88	102.88	102.88	2057.36	411.79	205.52	102.88	102.88	102.88	411.79	205.52
PRINCIPAL	Bal Capital egin'g Gain	year dividends	m	3	2	~	~	7	67	~	67	~		67	2	3	63	~	~	3	.0	•	~	8	8	3	6	6
	q	year	\$ 102.88	132.83	1028.62	102.88	102.88	154.47	205.52	102.88	205.52	102.88	617.07	51.32	205.52	102.88	51.32	102.88	102.88	102.88	2057.36	411.79	205.52	102.88	102.88	102.88	411.79	205.52
	How Invested		Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust
	Purpose of Trust fund		Cemetery	Cemetery	School fund	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	School fund	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery
	Name of Trust Fund		Addie M Noyes	Sophia B Eastman	Ezekiel Dow	Joel I Batchelder	Irving B Cushing	Anna K Clement	Fred C Gleason	Geo M Williams	943&51 Lena Kydd	Geo N Belyea	Martha N Hoit	Fred A Gale	Mary B Bailey	Belle W Fullam	Andrew F Gale	Ella F Weeks	William F Eaton	Hattie A Brown	No record William Little	Emily E Cummings	Jennie M Sargent	Jessie O Merrill	Enoch R Weeks	Fannie L Olin	Alice Eaton	Emma B Stetson
	Date of	Creation	1898	1904	1884-85	1936	1936	1939	1941	1942	1943&51	1943	1944	1945	1946	1946	1946	1915	1917	1920	No recor	1923	1923	1924	1924	1926	1929	1932

5.56	6.33	25.98	17.76	67.43	8.72	32.87	18.73	9.10	33.50	8.38	31.30	15.39	6.19	1.73
2.00	2.00	4.00	2.50	5.00	2.00	8.00	2.00	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.53	0.00	2.40	5.00
4.57	4.57	9.13	2.91	13.70	4.57	18.67	4.57	4.57	9.13	4.57	9.13	1.06	1.42	3.73
2.99	3.76	20.85	17.35	58.73	6.15	22.20	16.16	6.93	26.87	6.21	24.70	14.33	7.17	
102.88	102.88	205.52	154.47	308.64	102.88	411.79	102.88	102.88	205.52	102.88	205.52	77.10	102.88	300,00
102.88	102.88	205.52	154.47	308.64	102.88	411.79	102.88	102.88	205.52	102.88	205.52	77.10	102.88	300,00
Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	Common trust	
Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	
James H Williams	Mattie M Clough	Wilmetta Upton	Wilbur C Gordon	Hester A Prescott	Marston - Johnson	James H Gale	Emelina A Whit'r	Emmogene Wright	Edith L Averill	Lewis R Morrison	Chester B Averill	Henry Andrews	Clara E Perkins	Alice M Pillsbury
			1935											

INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The committee has held meetings during the past year but visible results have been few. However, the committee has plans and ideas concerning future possible developments which will be pursued vigorously. The existence of this committee is worthwhile because of future industrial possibilities and also because opportunities for action may present themselves at almost any time.

FLOYD R. RAY
STANLEY H. MACKENZIE
THEODORE E. MARSTON
FAYNE E. ANDERSON
EDWARD L. WHITCHER
Committee

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD ABANDONMENT PROCEEDINGS

Report of Legal Action to January 25, 1954 Mr. Gordon Tiffany, Attorney

Expenses:

Services. Warren's share

Favne E. Anderson

\$550.00

No. 62,661

The above amount was raised at a special town meeting held October 27, 1953 and paid to Mr. Tiffany.

The total expense to all towns concerned to date is \$4,294.99. A complete breakdown of this expense is in the hands of the Selectmen.

1953 TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS

Helen K. Evans, town treasurer	No. 2537886
John H. Nicol, town clerk	No. 2537878
Elmer W. Jesseman, road agent	No. 2537879
William L. Wood, tax collector	No. 2537876
Trustees of Trust Funds'	Bonds
William B. Nicol	No. 41,492
Charles F. Little	No. 41.493

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Year Ended December 31, 1953

Source of Revenue

Mar. 10, '53	Raised by taxation	\$150.00
Nov.	Interest on G bonds	150.00
May	Interest on G bonds	150.00
Interest on	G bonds available 1953	72.10
Joseph W. 1	Pike, Lot No. 37, 2nd New Yard	10.00
		\$532.10

Payments

Robert Pike	\$19.00
George Shortt	115.30
Raymond Derick	11.00
Fayne Anderson	82.75
Elmer W. Jesseman	35.00
Ronald Belyea	52.50
Edward Whitcher	10.25
John Nicol	44.38
Fayne Anderson services as trustee	25.00
Interest on G bonds available 1954	119.55
Unexpended town money	17.37
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\$532.10

FAYNE E. ANDERSON

REPORT OF GLENCLIFF CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For the Year 1953

Amount appropriated for 1953	\$150.00
Estimated amount necessary for 1954	\$100.00

Expenditures

Supplies

Gas and oil Fertilizer		\$3.00 2.30	
Lumber	,	5.70	
Labor			\$11.00

William Belyea, tractor mowing	3.00
Earl Brown	121.00
Earl Brown, services as trustee	15.00

\$150.00

Signed:

EARL V. BROWN Glencliff Cemetery Trustee

TAXES ABATED DECEMBER 31, 1953

Poll Tax

1948 Shelia Bemis \$2.00 Left town 1949 Shelia Bemis 2.00 Left town 1950 Harold Moun-

cey, Jr. 2.00 Left town

Barbara Mouncey

2.00 Left town

1951 Mrs. E. Risley 2.00 Minor

1952 Louis B. Derosia 2.00 Paid in Littleton, N. H. Mrs. L. Derosia 2.00 Paid in Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Fl'ce Pease 2.00 Deceased

Mrs. De Eldon

Philbrook 2.00 Paid in Portsmouth, N.H. Chas. A. Young 2.00 Paid in Concord, N. H.

1953 Marion Alessan-

2.00 Minor drini Avis M. Cushing 2.00 Minor Edna Harrison 2.00 Minor

Barbara Libbey 2.00 Minor

Philip M. Morse 2.00 Non Assessible Louise Stengel 2.00 Non Assessible

\$32.00

Property

1953 Helen Hough-Assessed twice, should be

ton 31.90 Helen Washburn

Delbert E.

Replogle 580.00 Over assessed Smith and Part that was over

Abler 36.62 assessed

\$648.62

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

March, 1953 to December 1953

Ames, Fred, labor	\$16.20
Ames, Fred, truck	222.50
Ames, Spurgeon, labor	13.50
Ames, Theodore, labor	114.75
Anchor Service Station, supplies	4.83
Anderson, Fayne, supplies	18.00
Bank charge	10.00
Belyea, Ronald, labor	9.00
Bemis, Harold, labor	6.21
Bushaw, Jesse, rent and supplies	65.53
Buskey, Albert, supplies	10.00
Buskey, Henry, supplies	5.00
Chase Grain Mill, salt	25.80
Coates, Ernest, gravel	2.40
Columbian Steel Co., supplies	251.29
Crooker, H. W., cold patch	28.81
Cummings, George, labor	111.67
Cummings, Vance, labor	111.67
Currier, Alice and William, gravel	122.45
Derrick, Raymond, labor	52.31
Faltin, J. E., motor transport	2.10
Havlock, Malcolm, labor	78.55
Hazelton, R. C., culverts	208.64
Heath, Elmer, labor	5.32
Hight, George, supplies	26.57
Hulbert Tractor Equip. Co., supplies	14.80
Jesseman, Elmer W., labor	392.81
Jesseman, Elmer W., truck	1,961.20
Jesseman, Stanley, labor	34.89
Keysar, Miles, gravel	6.00
Keysar, Philip, labor	13.79
Libbey, Elmer, labor	29.70
Libbey, Harold, labor	26.70
Lougee, Walter, gravel	1.80
MacDonald, John, labor	108.17

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Moody, Kenneth, labor	41.65
Moody, Owen, labor	256.21
Morrell, Philip, bulldozer	18.00
Nicol, John, supplies	13.90
Paige Welding Co., welding	360.50
Parris, Lucien, truck	7.00
Reade, A. L., Jr., truck	57.59
Reade, A. L., Sr., stringers	90.00
Rodiman, Frank, grader	307.88
Rodiman, Frank, shovel	385.00
Rodiman, Frank, truck	232.30
Smith, Henry, labor	42.55
Titus, C. B., fuel oil	11.36
Tuttle, Sigrid, gravel	59.80
Vincelette, Everett, labor	105.41
Weeks, Edgar, labor	16.84
Weeks, Robert, labor	13.30
Whitcher, Kenneth, plank	93.10
Withholding tax	51.90
Yeaton, R. S., plank	152.70
Total	\$6,429.95

Audited January 22, 1954. Reports of summer months, March, 1953 - December 1953, are correct. Report should show January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953. Also should be in town report. Difference between Road Agent's Report and Payroll sheets of 99c. Total should be \$6,430.94.

EUDORA WETHERBEE BERNICE M. LAMOTHE ETHEL M. GRAVES

FIRE ACCOUNT - VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Year Ended December 31, 1953

Floyd R. Ray, Chief

Total	appropriation at March 1953 me	eting	\$600.00
Exper	editures:		
1-19	Deming Oil Co., 98.1 gal.		
	kerosene	\$15.11	
2-17	Farrar Co., nozzle holders	54.00	
	Warren Garage, supplies	2.10	
	Hight's Service Sta., supplies	3.55	
	Deming Oil Co., 88.3 gal.		
	kerosene	12.83	
4-1	Deming Oil Co., balance due	2.67	
4-6	Fire Protection Co., 3 batteries	11.25	
5-15	Floyd R. Ray, liab. ins., truck	55.00	
	Floyd R. Ray, fire ins. on bldg,	14.94	
6-25	Jesse Bushaw, gas, oil, labor	5.62	
7-8	Columbia Steel Co., 2 signs	8.38	
	R. Smith Co., 2 tanks oxygen	7.00	
	George Hight, gas and oil	6.42	
17	Fire School, (st. to return half)	34.72	
8-27	American Fire Equip. Co.,		
		148.34	
9-30	Mooselaukee Inn fire exp.	72.60	
	(due from the state 21.80)		
10-3	2 tel. calls to Boston	2.12	
	Deming Oil Co., 89 gal.		
	kerosene	13.55	
12-23	Deming Oil Co., 81.2 gal.		
	kerosene	12.76	
	White Mt. Power, lights for yr.	36.03	
	Jesse Bushaw, gas, oil, repairs	8.55	
	Floyd R. Ray, freight on pump		
	to Ohio 5.87, return 5.82	11.69	

60.77 21.80

Total unexpended

\$98.93

We have a bill from the Gorman Rupp Pump Co. for \$160.75 for new motor and repair work on the portable pump which could not be paid to be in time for this year's account. Due to the fact, we will actually overdraw this year to the amount of \$61.82, and not have a balance of \$98.93. However, the \$61.82 will have to come out of our next year's appropriation.

Calls of the Fire Company, Year 1953

- 1-12 Leon Chase, chimney fire
 - 15 Leslie Ball, Chimney fire
 - 25 David Caverhill, chimney fire
 - 27 Claude Foote, chimney fire
 - 29 David Caverhill, partition fire
- 2-17 Ernest Reynolds, plugged chimney
- 4-1 to 7 Burned over fields for: K. Bowles, Seifert, Wetherbee, Morrison, J. Pike, MacNamara and and K. Bancroft
- 4-18 Ernest Risley, chimney fire
 - 19 Burned over town's new lot adjacent to B&M tracks
 - 22 Otto Merstch, chimney fire
 - 22 Burned over Phil Morse's pasture
- 6-2 Pump practice at Seifert's
 - 5 Sawdust pile at Hight's
 - 5 Pump practice at Seifert's
 - 26 Fire in the conveyor at Kenneth Whitcher's mill
- 7-4,5,6 Sawdust pile at Hight's
 - 16 Fred Ames' mill, wax pot ignited
- 8-16 New town dump
- 9-9 Moosehillock Inn

- 10,11 Fire in the woods east of Inn resulting from the Inn fire
- 11-19 Tested new hydrant at Glencliff
- 12-23 Chimney fire at Kenneth Whitcher's house

Our membership continues to grow although some of our members are not too active or regular meeting attendants.

We changed the insurance on our firemen this year from the N. H. Fireman's Association to the Massachusetts Bonding and Ins. Co.'s Volunteer Firemen's blanket coverage; and although costing slightly more, the benefits to us seem greater, and worth the difference in premium.

Again this year your firemen have paid for their own protection while fighting house fires or forest fires, to the amount of \$114.00, which money they earned themselves. Had they not done this, the above amount would have been paid out of the town fire department appropriation, making this much more to come from your taxes. As you will note in reports of other towns, this amount is included in the annual budget.

Up to the time of our disastrous Mooselaukee Inn fire, we had been very fortunate in our losses from fire this year. This trend is state-wide according to statistics.

The new hydrant at Glencliff is installed and supplies a large amount of water from just the connection, without any pump attached. Fortunately we received a hydrant adapter with our new fire engine with which we can pump direct from the hydrant if need be

FLOYD R. RAY Fire Chief

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Check book balance, Jan. 1, 1953	\$25.48
Cash on hand	.67
Canadian bank dividends	61.20
Money from town	450.00
Money in memory of Mrs. Rowell	10.00
Received on books	12.20
Total Receipts	\$599.55

Payments

Books	\$251.53	
Janitor	56.25	
Annual supplement	1.25	
Lights	18.00	
Discount on dividends	.67	
2 check books	4.00	
Roof repairs	14.85	
Step ladder	20.95	
Wood	16.00	
Magazines	27.00	
World Almanac	1.00	
Suppies	1.25	
Postage, etc	.72	
Light bulbs	.80	
Total Payments	\$414.27	
Balance in check book	136.18	
Cash on hand	9.10	
		\$55

\$559.55

Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank book \$363.34

The ten dollars, given to the trustees, was used to buy one copy of the Revised Holy Bible and one sopy of the World Atlas. These books to be kept in the Warren Public Library in memory of Mrs. Agnes Rowell, Librarian for many years.

BERNICE M. LAMOTHE RONALD J. GRAVES LILA GOODWIN Library Trustees

REPORT ON RELIEF OF NEEDY

Board of 1 child		\$540.00
Soldiers' Aid		
Medicine		2.75
Care at home		73.50
Hospital care	to the second	85.00
Regular Relief	1 (
Hospital care	The second second	84.00
Doctor		45.00
Medicine		2.50
		\$832.75

INDIA M. LUPIEN Overseer of Poor

Audited January 22, 1954 and found correct.

EUDORA WETHERBEE ETHEL M. GRAVES BERNICE M. LAMOTHE

SOUTH MAIN STREET WATER DISTRICT

Warrant for Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the South Main Street Water District, in the Town of Warren, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Boston and Maine R. R. Station, Warren, in said district on Tuesday, March 16, 1954, at seven thirty in the evening to act on the following matters:

- 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
- 6. To choose one district commissioner for the term of three years.
- 7. To transact any other business that legally may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

HARRY GALE
ELMER C. JESSEMAN
JOHN M. MATSON
District Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand, general fund Amount due, uncollected water rents	\$130.93 158.00
Total Assets Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$288.93 2,195.07
Grand Total	\$2,484.00
Liabilities	
Bills owed by district Notes outstanding Due Proportioneers on chlorinator	\$2,400.00 84.00
Total Liabilities	\$2,484.00
Schedule of Precinct Property	
Pipe lines and rights thereto	\$2,000.00
2 tanks, 3 pumps, 1 motor	1,100.00
1 gasoline portable pump	250.00
1 chlorinator	284.00
Total Valuation	\$3,634.00
RECEIPTS	
Current Revenue	
Water rents	\$613.00
Rental of pump	4.00
Total Receipts	\$617.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	754.39
Grand Total	\$1,371.39

PAYMENTS

John H. Nicol, balance of expenses		
over water rent at store	\$76.11	
Fairbanks Morse, pump	277.90	
Rand's Hardware Store	6.85	
Chase Grain Co., blocks	93.33	
Brown Company, chlorine and		
containers	8.50	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	2.10	
Jesse Bushaw, gas and oil	2.15	
John Nicol, labor and supplies	73.09	
Mark Nicol labor	50.50	
Roland Bixby, labor	2.00	
George Cummings, labor	28.00	
Harry Shortt, labor	66.15	
Harry Gale, labor and truck	12.60	
Frank Rodiman, shovel	16.00	
Postage and stationery	7.56	
Bank service charges	2.12	
Payment to treasurer as authorized		
by vote	25.00	
Proportioneers Inc., payments on		
chlorinator	200.00	
Total Maintenance expens	ses	\$949.96
Interest on notes		90.50
Indebtedness, payment on notes		200.00
Total payments, all purpo	ses	\$1,240.46
Cash on hand at end of year		130.93
Grand Total		\$1,371.39

ARTHUR HIGHT

WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

Organization of Warren School District

School Board

Mrs. Cora Haines, Chairman

Leon Gould

Mrs. Bernice Lamothe

Moderator

rator Truant Officer

Samuel Dreghorn

Mrs. William Hight

Clerk

Health Officer

John H. Nicol

Theodore Marston

Treasurer

Auditors

Marcia Anderson

Ethel M. Graves Eudora Wetherbee

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

John Ahern, Principal, Grades 7-8

Mrs. Marian Clarkson, Grades 5-6 Mrs. Helen Evans. Grades 3-4

Mrs. Barbara Pike, Grades 1-2

Music Supervisor Carolyn E. Gove

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N.

Transporters

Janitor

Leon Gould

Clifton Valley

William H. Whitcher

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Warren qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- **3.** To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
- **6.** To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated

to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

- 9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the school lunch program.
- 10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of a dental clinic.
- 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Warren this 7th day of January, 1954.

CORA HAINES
LEON GOULD
BERNICE LAMOTHE
School Board of Warren

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE, 1954-1955

Support of Schools			
	High Sc.	Elem. Sc	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$	\$11,399.04	\$11,399.04
Text books & instructional aids		200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, etc.)	************	400.00	400.00
Other exp. of instruction (tests, commencement, flags)	********	50.00	50.00
Salaries of janitors		800.00	800.00
Fuel	**********	800.00	800.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies		200.00	200.00
Minor repairs & replacements (repairing bldgs., equip., etc.)	######################################	500.00	500.00
Health supervision	********	190.00	
Transportation of pupils		3,400.00	,
Other special activities (ath-	********	50.00	50.00
letics, music, films, etc.)			
Totals	\$	\$17,989.04	\$17,989.04
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of district officers	-1	\$ 300.0	
Payment of tuition in high scho		8,700.0 213.	
Superintendent's salary (local si	nare)	208.0	
Per capita tax		∠00.0	JU -
Other obligations: Salaries of other administrative	ve perso	nnel 105.4	40*
Supplies & expenses of admin	_		
Retirement		623.	31*
Insurance, bonds, etc.		111.5	25
Total			\$10,421.46
Total amount required to meet budget	school b	oard's	\$28,410.50

Amount required to meet school board's budget \$28,410.50 (brought forward)

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1954 (Est.)	\$ 500.00
State aid (Dec. 1954 allotment)	4,902.71
Federal aid	250.00
Income from trust funds (Est.)	125.00
Elementary school tuition (Est.)	810.00
Other estimated income	330.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised	6,917.71
by taxation)	
Assessment required to balance school board's	\$21,492.79
hudget	

Special appropriations proposed (Articles in Warrant)

Dental clinic \$..........

School lunch program \$..........

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the superintendent's salary for 1954-55 is \$3,500.00. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$6,000.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Warren School District for the fiscal year begun July 1, 1952, and ended June 30, 1953

Receipts

140001P15		
Federal Aid National school lunch		\$282.54
State Aid Foundation aid		2,679.40
Local Taxation Current appropriation Special appropriations Balance of previous appropiations	18,267.20 225.00 2,070.14	
Total		20,562.34
Other Sources Elementary school tuitions Trust funds Other	855.00 130.45 770.00	
Total		1,755.45
Total Net Receipts from All Source Cash on hand at beginning of year		\$25,279.73
July 1, 1952 —General fund		340.17
Grand Total Net Receip	ts	\$25,619.90

PAYMENTS

	Total Am't	S'port of H. S.	S'port of Elem. Sc.
Salaries of district officers Administration	\$300.00	**********	\$300.00
Supt's salary (local share)	311.85		*311.85
Tax for statewide supervision	242.00	44.00	198.00
*			
Salaries of other adm. personnel	96.23		96.23
Supplies and expenses	117.13		117.13
Instruction			
	10,854.51		10,854.51
Books and other instructional aid			52 .93
	150.25		
Scholars' supplies			150.25
Supplies and other expenses	46.45		46.45
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors	820.00		820.00
Fuel or heat	801.06		801.06
Water, light, supplies and exp.	190.85		190.85
, 0 , 11	100.00	*************	130.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	553.73		553.73
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	430.08		430.08
*			
Transportation	3,400.00		3,400.00
Tuition	5,341.82	5,341.82	
Special activities and spec. funds	50.91		50.91
School lunch (federal and dis-	532.54		532.54
trict funds only)			
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	509.73		509.7 3
Insurance, treas. bonds, and exp.	89.00		89.00
Total net current expenses	24,891.07	5 205 02	19,505.25
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	24,891.07	5,385.82	19,505.25
all purposes			
Cash on hand at end of year			
(June 30, 1953) General fund	728.83		
Grand total net payments \$2	25,619.90		

*SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

District	Salary	Travel	Total
Bath	\$287.00	\$82.00	\$369.00
Haverhill	907.55	25 9.30	1,166.85
Monroe	984.90	281.40	1,266.30
Piermont	260.75	74.50	335.25
Warren	242.55	6 9.30	311.85
Woodsville	817.25	2 33.50	1,050.75
Local Share	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,500.00
State Share	2,500.00		

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1953

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$728.83
Accounts due to district From federal agency School district of Benton	368.85 20.00
Total Assets Grand Total	\$1,117.68 \$1,117.68
Liabilities	
Accounts owed by district Cascade Paper Co.	600.00
Total Liabilities Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	600.00 517.68
Grand Total	\$1,117.68

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Tuition Receipts	Elem. H. S.
N. H. school districts	\$855.00
Total receipts	\$855.00
Tuition Payments	H. S. Elem.
Tuition Payments N. H. school districts	H. S. Elem. \$5,341.82

Activity A SCHOOL LUNCH Receipts and Payments

Receipts

District general fund Other receipts	\$250.00 282.54 701.25
Total Receipts Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$1,233.79 235.11
Grand Total	\$1,468.90
Payments	
Elementary	\$1,223.73
Total Payments	1,223.73
Cash on hand June 30, 1953	245.17
Grand Total	\$1,468.90

Activity A SCHOOL LUNCH Balance Sheet June 30, 1953

Assets

Cash on hand June 30,	1953	\$245.17
Total Assets	and Grand Total	\$245.17

Liabilities

Total Liabilities	
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$245.17
Grand Total	\$245.17

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Summary

** *	\$18,492.20	\$340.17
Bal. of previous appropriation Received from State Treasurer	2,070.14	
State funds	2,679.40	
Federal funds	282.54	
Received from tuitions	855.00	
Rec'd as income from trust funds	130.45	
Received from all other sources	770.00	
Total Receipts		25,279.73
Total Amount Available for Fiscal	Year	\$25,619.90
Less School Board Orders Paid		24,891.07
Balance on hand June 30, 1953		\$728.83
MARCIA ANDEF	RSON	

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Warren of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

ETHEL M. GRAVES
EUDORA WETHERBEE
Auditors

July 13, 1953

July 10, 1953

MAJOR DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers' Salaries John Ahern Marian L. Clarkson Helen K. Evans Barbara Pike Dorothy Jesseman, substitute Music Supervisor Tax withheld Retirement	\$2,249.20 2,048.29 1,966.80 2,146.00 24.00 370.98 1,503.80 545.44	
Total		\$10,854.51
Officers' Salaries Moderator, Samuel Dreghorn Clerk, John Nicol Auditor, Ethel Graves Auditor, William Nicol Treasurer, Marcia Anderson School Board, Cora Haines School Board, Leon Gould School Board, Bernice Lamothe	\$5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 60.00 60.00 100.00	
		\$300.00
Truant Officer, Iva Hight		\$10.00
Taking census, Cora Haines		\$10.00
Janitor Clifton Valley		\$820.00
Transportation William Whitcher Leon R. Gould	\$1,200.00 2,200.00	
Total		\$3,400.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Warren School District:

I submit, herewith, my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

1952-1953

Different pupils registered duri	ing year 86
Average membership	83.7
Percent of attendance	95.3
Number of pupils neither abse	ent nor tardy 10
Average number tardinesses pe	
Non-resident pupils	7
Number age 8-14 not attending	any school None
Pupils whose tuition was paid	
Secondary	25
Pupils transported at district es	xpense:
Elementary	28
Number of school board meeting	ngs 14
Number of school visits by boa	ard members 19
Number of school visits by su	perintendent 92
Number of school visits by pare	ents, citizens, others 96
Roll of Honor for Perfect Att	endance for Full Year
Bancroft, Shirley, Grade 1 He	
	elyea, Charles, Grade 6
MacDonald, Catherine, Grade	
	abounty, Gary, Grade 7
Stevens, Marjorie, Grade 2 Ha	
	ight, Linwood, Grade 8
Promoted from 8th Grade to 1	Wigh School June 1052
Ball, Allen	Hight, Linwood
Bancroft, Pauline	Hildreth, Glenna
Cook, Frances	Keysar, Franklin
Deblois, Alton	Libby, Albert
French, Richard	Libby, Audrey
French, Incharu	Libby, Audrey

Garrett, Walter Haines, Jeanette Heath, Esther Rogers, John Weeks, Carlyle

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Warren	9	13	12	11	8	7	11	15	86

An 11% decrease in enrollment was noted as the Warren Consolidated school opened on September 9, 1953, with a registration of 83 pupils. Of these pupils, seven are non-residents from Benton. The secondary enrollment increased 16% distributed as follows: 6 at Woodsville High school, 8 at Orford High school and 14 at Plymouth High school, a total of 28 students.

This increase in the number of students attending secondary schools is commendable. It also reflects a budget expenditure of approximately \$8,000 at current tuition rates. It is estimated by reliable computations that Warren's share of capital expenditure for a cooperative high school, grades VII-XII, in our Union No. 23, would be less than one-half of this annual tuition. On a \$500.000 unit. Warren's share would be approximately \$3,200 yearly on a 20-year bond issue. With the many advantages of such an institution, with a pupil enrollment of 400, and with the citizens of Warren as a part of a cooperative board of education. and with municipally owned transportation facilities, it would seem to your Superintendent to be a project warranting serious consideration on the part of the voting citizens of Warren, who, I feel, should have the economy of the district and the welfare of the youth at heart.

An excellent teaching staff is the basic element to any successfully operated school system. The Warren faculty is an efficient, conscientious and progressive unit as is reflected by the yearly academic and social development of the pupils attending your school. To keep this group of teachers is the responsibility, not only of your school board, but also of the parents and friends of the school for the continued welfare of your children.

The plan of replacing the old stationary furniture with movable chair and desk units has been completed and all rooms now have modern functional equipment.

If a child is to live well with others, he must first accept himself; he must feel that he is adequate. The school exists to help the child better understand and accept himself, to extend his experience in many and varied areas, and to help him to work with others to satisfy common needs.

The continued efforts of the citizens to support their school, the interest and activities of the school board in establishing school policies, and the efficient guidance by the teachers in carrying out their professional duties by developing a sound philosophy of education in the school is hereby acknowledged with sincere approval and appreciation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT

Warren, N. H. January 7, 1954

Superintendent of Schools

NURSE'S REPORT

Number of Pup	ils examin	ed		84
Symptoms of I	efects:	Correc	tions:	
Vision	10	Vision		6
Teeth	49	Teeth		56
Tonsils	17	Tonsils	3	1
Speech	2			
School Visits	25	Home	Visits	19
Communicable	Diseases:	Measles	9	

The annual vision screening tests were completed in all grades. When symptoms of defects were found written notices were sent to parents or guardians.

The sight conservation program provided examination and glasses for one pupil.

Individual audiometric sweep check hearing tests were completed in all grades.

A very successful dental clinic was held during the year. Pupils were taken to Dr. Crowell's office in Plymouth. There were five complete days from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. provided for by funds raised at the annual school meeting plus \$25 which was given by the Warren chapter of the American Red Cross. Transportation was sponsored by the P.T.A., and Mrs. Pike did an excellent job as transportation chairman. All funds raised for the dental clinic were used for actual dental care. Special thanks are due Mr. Ahern who contacted Dr. Crowell and made the arrangements with him for the clinic.

I would like to thank the parents, teachers and children for their interest and cooperation with this dental project.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel LaMott, R.N. School Nurse

BIRTHS — 1953

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	n and	gex	Living or St.b'n	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents		Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
2-13 Philip Rodney	ney	M	H	4	John M Conrad Jr	Betty Mae Thompson	Warren NH		HN e	Woodsville NH
Milton	es	M	1	9	Jos Romeo Labrie	Frances Ellen Shortt	Warren NH	I Canada		Warren NH
		Ē	7	5	Oscar A Roulx	Mable Louise Shortt	Warren NH	I Canada		Warren NH
		Ī	H	1	Stanley Fay Shortt	Marjorie Louise Libby	Warren NH		pshire	New Hampshire
	le	M	L	2	Lyle Clayton Moody	Jean Gert'de Lumsden	Warren NH		HN	New York City
6-3 Robin Sue		压	1	-	Robt Leonard Jewell	Verla Jean Peoples	Warren NH	I New Hampshire	pshire	New Hampshin
	p	M	H	2	Roland Mearl Belyea	Lydia Ellen Derosia	Warren NH		H	Warren NH
		H	J	1	Ever't Lloyd Vincelet	Ever't Lloyd VinceletteBlanche Irene Libby	Warren NH		pshire	New Hampshire
	rtin	M	L	2	Eugene Rand Whitch	Eugene Rand WhitcherMargaret Lucille Gove	Warren NH	I New Hampshire	pshire	New Hampshire
	Λď	M	H	c	Clifton Herb't Valley	Velma Mae Litz	Warren NH	H Landaff NH	HN	Akron Ohio
11-27 Ronald Ricky	kv	M	7	2	Earl Edwin Ramsay	Eunice Marion Moses	Warren NH	H Glencliff NH	HN	Haverhill NH

MARRIAGES — 1953

Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married	Marshall Stevenson Wentworth NH Minister	Adrian Verrette Plymouth NH Cath Priest	Ralph P Cole	Rumney NH Clergyman	Miles Farmer Newbury Vt	Clergyman	Ida Treganza Warren NH	Minister	William L Keach Tilton NH	Clergyman	Miles Farmer Newbury, Vt	Clergyman
Names of Parents	Henry J Brown Viola B Downing Bert L Ball Eva I Moulton	Levi Everett Agnes McKinnon Kenneth N Bowles	Eva Lovett William J Martin	Grace MacLeod Frank P Stengel Louise Guething	Frederick White Adeline Souza	Edwin C Wallace Mary Bunce	Almer Libby Vera Ball	Spurgeon Ames Della Libby	mill William J Shortt Mabel M Gould	Arthur Ralph Dicey Ellen L Cross	James A Anderson Doris Wilson	Geo H Chamberlin Louella Heath
Occupation of Groom and Bride	Farmer Nurse att'dant	Student At Home			X-Ray		Truck Driver	At Home	Foreman paper	Housewife	Miner	Office
Age in Years	37	25	28	48	30	33	25	18	40	28	32	24
of Each ; o.	TH ()		HN C									
Residence of Each at time o. Marriage	Wentworth NH Warren (G'liff) NH	Warren NH	Warren (G'liff)	Medfield Mass	Glencliff NH	Glencliff NH	Warren NH	Warren NH	Warren NH	Ashland NH	Warren NH	Newbury Vt
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Walter Henry Brown Y	Joseph Alex'r Everett	1	5	Frederick White	Lorraine Bullard	Grover Almer Libby	Harriet Sadie Ames	Lewis William Shortt	Evelyn Florence Heath	James W Anderson	Edith Cham'lin Corliss Newbury Vt
Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	April 10 Wentworth NH	June 1 Plymouth NH	(June 8 Rumney NH	June 15	newpur A	July 25	Wallell Mr.	Aug 7	Thron na	Aug 15	newbury ve

DEATHS — 1953

Date of Death and	Name and Surname of	Age	Place of Birth		Married idowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
100001		Years Month		Sex	Single W To	1		
3-22 Haverhill NH	Wayland Batchelder	73	Warren NH	M	Ω	Caretaker	John W Batchelder	Nancy Ingalls
3-23 Warren NH	Ettie L Gleason	87	N Haverhill NH	F	W	Housewife	Lucien W Prescott	Julia French
2 Hanover NH	Catherine Wistner	71	Newf'dland	H	W	None	Wm B Shortt	Rose Weymouth
5 Concord NH	Clara E Hicks	89	Bridgeport Ct	E	M	Housewife	Henry Davis	Unknown
6-16 Concord NH	Agnes H Rowell	42	Meredith NH	压	W	Teacher	Geo C Hoyt	Mary Cornell
9-2 Warren NH	Melvin B Fiffeld	74	Warren NH	M	M	Day labor	Edwin Fiffeld	Mary Ann Geral
10-6 Warren NH	Jennie F Pike	77	Benton NH	压	M	Housewife	DeElden Tibbetts	Rose Anna King
10-24 Warren NH	Ellen Barney	94	Essex Vt	H	W	Housewife	Henry Roberts	Elizabeth Levine
12-8 Warren NH	Eva G Pike	83	Danville Vt	H	W	Housewife	Harvey Judkins	-
12-25 Concord NH	Harry Balley	70	Warren NH	M	D	Laborer	Russell Bailey	Mary Wright



