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# Annual Reports

of the

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# Town of Stratham

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Hampton Publishing Co.  
Hampton, N. H.

# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Supervisors of the Checklist

John E. Chase

Levi H. Barker

Clifford A. Sharp

### Moderator

George C. Jewell

### Town Clerk

Florence D. Barker

### Selectmen

Nelson E. Barker

\*Carl D. Stockbridge

Walter A. Scamman

### Treasurer

Frank H. Pearson

### Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Parkman

### Auditors

Leslie C. Scammon

Russell A. Granton

### Board of Education

\*Judson Sanderson

Hilda G. Barker

Bertha Wiggin

### Trustees of Trust Funds

\*Marshal S. Chase

Willard Barker

Clifford A. Sharp

### Highway Agent

Ralph M. Daughenbaugh

### Library Trustees

Annie W. Scammon

\*Hester Jewell

Frank H. Pearson

### Board of Health

L. R. Chapman

### Chief of Police

L. R. Chapman

### Representative to General Court

Fred L. Jewell

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\*Term expires

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

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

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the Eleventh 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 see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector whatever expense for postage and printing he incurs in the performance of his duties as Collector.
4. To see if the Town will vote to make an extra charge of twenty cents (.20) on all poll taxes remaining unpaid on September 1st of the year in which they are assessed; the extra charge to apply to poll taxes for 1941 and for each succeeding year until this vote is rescinded by the town meeting.
5. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of \$52.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for road construction; raise and appropriate \$991.50 for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote a 3% discount on such part of taxes as are paid on or before August 15th.

8. To see if the Town will vote to renew the Town Hall steps; raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old Post Office Building.

10. To see if the Town will vote to repair the water-hole on Portsmouth Ave.; raise and appropriate money for the same.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

NELSON E. BARKER,  
CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

NELSON E. BARKER,  
CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,

Selectmen of Stratham.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 Compared with  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous  
Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Incr.	Decr.
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$360.18	\$360.18		
Insurance Tax	31.42	31.42		
Railroad Tax	29.51	29.51		
Savings Bank Tax	291.53	291.53		
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.58	10.00	3.42	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>				
Business Licenses and Permits	5.00			5.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	88.50	88.50		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	143.86	125.00		18.86
Highway, including rental of equipment	63.40	63.40		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,107.92	1,100.00		7.92
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>				
Poll Taxes	716.00	716.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	14.00	14.00		
Interest on Trust Funds	12.58	12.58		
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>				
Note in Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00			5,000.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)		213.76	213.76	
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$7,870.48	\$3,055.88	\$217.18	\$5031.78
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		\$14,144.75		
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TOTAL REVENUES		\$17,200.63		

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1941	Incr.	Decr.
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$708.60	\$700.00		\$8.60
Town Officers' Expenses	297.64	300.00	\$2.36	
Election & Registration Expenses	150.00			150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	295.87	225.00		70.87
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department	34.50	25.00		9.50
Fire Department	163.76	200.00	36.24	
<b>Health</b>				
Vital Statistics	19.15	19.15		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance	2,690.25	2,200.00		490.25
Winter Roads	919.97	900.00		19.97
<b>Libraries:</b>				
Libraries	180.42	160.00		20.42
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor	539.88	500.00		39.88
Old Age Assistance	615.62	615.62		
<b>Recreation:</b>				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	47.53	200.00	152.47	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Cemeteries	48.97	45.00		3.97
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	41.67	40.00		1.67
<b>Payments to Other</b>				
<b>Governmental Divisions:</b>				
County Taxes	3,384.05	3,384.05		
Payments to School Districts	9,184.36	7,686.81		1,497.55
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$19,322.24</b>	<b>\$17,200.63</b>	<b>\$191.07</b>	<b>\$2312.63</b>



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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF STRATHAM**  
**IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

For The Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

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**CERTIFICATE**

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

Date, February 14, 1941.

**NELSON E. BARKER,**  
**CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE,**  
**WALTER A. SCAMMAN,**  
Selectmen  
**FRANK H. PEARSON,**  
Treasurer.

Town of STRATHAM

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$2,195.53	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1939	132.94	
(b) Levy of 1938	15.50	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1940	2,984.74	
(b) Levy of 1939	2.00	
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Total Assets		\$5,330.71
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Grand Total		\$5,330.71

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

P. C. Wiggin Cemetery fund	\$150.00
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## Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	182.69
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(b) Balance of Appropriation	4,623.52
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## State and Town Joint Highway

## Construction Accounts:

(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	160.74
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Total Liabilities	\$5,116.95
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Excess of assets over liabilities	213.76
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Grand Total	\$5,330.71
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Town of STRATHAM

**UNIFORM  
RECEIPTS AND**

**RECEIPTS**

*Current Revenue:*

*From Local Taxes:*

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	\$18,804.09	
Less discounts and abatements, 1940	343.53	
Less uncollected, 1940	2,984.74	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$15,245.82
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		230.00
National Bank Stock taxes		14.00
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Total of current year's collections		\$15,489.82
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		2,301.79
Tax sales redeemed		308.94
<i>From State:</i>		
Interest and dividend tax		360.18
Insurance tax		31.42
Railroad tax		29.51
Savings bank tax		291.53
Fighting forest fires		6.58
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>		
Dog licenses		223.80
Business licenses and permits		5.00
Rent of town property		88.50
Interest received on taxes		143.86

## CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1941

### PAYMENTS

#### *Current Maintenance Expenses:*

##### *General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$708.60
Town officers' expenses	297.64
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	295.87

##### *Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department, including care of tramps	34.50
Fire department, including forest fires	163.76
Damage by dogs	41.11

##### *Health:*

Vital statistics	19.15
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##### *Highways and Bridges:*

Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$2,690.25
Winter	919.97
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	3,610.22

##### *Libraries:*

Libraries	180.42
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##### *Public Welfare:*

Old age assistance	615.62
Town poor	539.88

##### *Recreation:*

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	47.53
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## RECEIPTS AND

Income from trust funds		12.58
Income from departments		63.40
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits		5.21
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits	1,092.10	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 Permits		10.61
<i>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</i>		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	\$5,000.00	
Refunds		10.60
Gifts		
P. C. Wiggin Cemetery fund	250.00	
H. L. Jewell for Stratham Hill	10.00	
		5,270.60
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$25,735.43
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		2,070.28
Grand Total		\$27,805.71

PAYMENTS (Continued)

<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Seacoast Reg. Dev. Ass'n.	52.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	48.97
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Town Bounds	50.00
Taxes bought by town	300.32
Discounts and Abatements	15.25
<i>Interest:</i>	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	41.67
Total Interest Payments	41.67
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>	
Highways and Bridges— State Aid Construction	829.26
Total Outlay Payments	829.26
<i>Indebtedness:</i>	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	5,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
Taxes paid to County	3,384.05
Payments to School Districts	9,184.36
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	12,568.41
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$25,610.18
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	2,195.53
Grand Total	\$27,805.71

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,600.00</b>



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		\$588,510.00
Electric Plants		\$11,325.00
Horses	94	9,135.00
Cows	580	40,795.00
Neat Stock	64	2,630.00
Sheep	9	54.00
Fowls	9,032	8,132.00
Wood and Lumber		350.00
Gasoline Pumps		1,160.00
Stock in Trade		2,075.00
Mill		1,000.00
Total Valuation		\$665,166.00
<b>Soldiers' Exemptions</b>		<b>4,000.00</b>
Amount of taxes committed to collector including polls and National Bank stock taxes		18,773.83
Rate of taxation		\$2.73

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Town Hall	225.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	19.15
Town Road Maintenance	2,200.00
Winter Roads	900.00
Libraries	160.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	615.62
Stratham Hill Park	200.00
Cemeteries	45.00
Interest	40.00
County Tax	3,384.05
Total	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$9,513.82

W. LESLIE DINING,  
NELSON E. BARKER,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,  
JUDSON A. SANDERSON,  
JOHN F. EMERY.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1940

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$18,088.09
Poll taxes	716.00
National bank stock taxes	14.00

Total warrant	\$18,818.09
Interest collected	14.94

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Total Debits	\$18,833.03
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Total remittances to Treasurer	\$15,504.76
Discounts allowed	319.53
Abatements by Selectmen	24.00
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	2,984.74

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Total Credits	\$18,833.03
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Stratham, N. H., February 1, 1941

We have this day examined the accounts of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, in relation to 1940 taxes, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with an uncollected balance of \$2,984.74.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,

RUSSELL A. GRANTON,

Auditors.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1939

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1940	\$2,297.79
Additional poll taxes collected	14.00

Interest collected during fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1941	128.92	
Total Debits		\$2,440.71
CR.		
Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1941	\$2,430.71	
Abatements by Selectmen	8.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	2.00	
Total Credits		\$2,440.71

Stratham, N. H., February 1, 1941

We have this day examined the accounts of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, in relation to 1939 taxes, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with an uncollected balance of \$2.00.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,  
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,  
Auditors.

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Levy of 1939  
(Current year's sale)

DR.

Taxes sold to Town:		
Taxes	\$255.68	
Interest to date of sale	21.09	
Costs to date of sale	23.55	
Total amount of sale		\$300.32
Interest collected after sale		.20
Redemption costs		1.42
Total Debits		\$301.94

	CR.	
Total remittances to Treas.		
a-c redemptions	\$168.25	
Redemption fees, Register of Deeds	.75	
Bal. of unredeemed taxes,		
Jan. 31, 1941	132.94	
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Total Credits		\$301.94
	(Previous years' sales)	

	DR.	
Unredeemed taxes as of Feb. 1, 1940		
(including taxes, interest and costs		
to date of sale)		
Levy of 1937	\$68.13	
Levy of 1938	67.02	
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Total unredeemed taxes as of		
Feb. 1, 1940	\$135.15	
Interest collected after sale	22.54	
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Total Debits		\$157.69

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Total remittances to Treasurer,		
a-c redemptions	\$140.69	
Redemption fees paid to		
Register of Deeds	1.50	
Balance of unredeemed taxes,		
Jan. 31, 1941	15.50	
Total Credits	<hr/>	\$157.69
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Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1938	\$15.50	
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1939	132.94	
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Total Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 31, 1941		\$148.44

Respectfully submitted,  
 RALPH D. PARKMAN,  
 Tax Collector.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK FLORENCE O. BARKER

In Relation to Dog Licenses for the Year Ending  
January 31, 1941.

### 1939 Dog Licenses Continued

Whole Number of Dogs unlicensed			3
Florence O. Barker's Discharge:			
No. Male Dogs Licensed	1 @	\$2.00	\$2.00
No. Female Dogs Licensed	1 @	5.00	5.00
No. Dogs Reported Killed	1		
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Total	3		\$7.00
Less Clerk's fees	@	.20	.40
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			\$6.60

### FOR 1940

Whole Number of Dogs Submitted:			
No. Male Dogs		68	
No. Female Dogs		22	
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Total No. Submitted		90	
Florence O. Barker's Discharge:			
No. Male Dogs Licensed	62 @	\$2.00	\$124.00
No. Female Dogs Licensed	22 @	5.00	110.00
No. Dogs Reported Killed	5		
No. Dogs Unlicensed	1		
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Total	90		\$234.00
Less Clerk's fees	@	.20	16.80
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			\$217.20

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1941

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to Dog Licenses, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that she has paid Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer, the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Eighty Cents.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,  
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,  
Auditors.

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1941

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to Automobile Permits and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, that she has collected and paid to Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, the sum of Eleven Hundred Seven Dollars and Ninety-two Cents.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,  
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,  
Auditors.

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We find that Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, collected Four Dollars, filing fees, which she paid to Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,  
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,  
Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1940	\$2,070.28
R. D. Parkman, redemption of tax sales	308.94
R. D. Parkman, 1939 taxes	2,445.71
R. D. Parkman, 1940 taxes	15,504.76
Florence O. Barker, 1939 Auto permits	5.21
Florence O. Barker, 1940 Auto permits	1,092.10
Florence O. Barker, 1941 Auto permits	10.61
Florence O. Barker, Filing fees	4.00
Florence O. Barker, 1939 Dog licenses	6.60
Florence O. Barker, 1940 Dog licenses	217.20
State Treas., Insurance Tax	31.42
State Treas., Railroad Tax	29.51
State Treas., Savings Bank Tax	291.53
State Treas., Interest and Dividends Tax	360.18
State Treas., Forest Fire Refund	6.58
W. L. Dining, gravel	4.75
C. D. Stockbridge, gravel	5.00
John L. Emery, Rent of Town Hall	52.50
Winnicut Grange, Rent of Town Hall	36.00
Gladys Chapman, Library fines	.85
Abatements refunded	10.60
Nelson Gould, Cemetery lot	15.00
Henry Gregg, Cemetery lot	15.00
Parry Wiggin, Gift for Cemetery Work	250.00
Exeter Banking Co., Note	5,000.00



Henry L. Jewell, for Stratham		
Hill Park upkeep	10.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest		
on M. H. Hills Trust Fund for		
Stratham Hill Park	12.58	
Baker Farm, Breaking Driveways	2.00	
R. M. Daughenbaugh, Agt.,		
Breaking Driveways	18.00	
H. Roby Jewell, Breaking Driveways	2.80	
Gowen Bros., Building permit	1.00	
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		\$27,820.71
Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$25,610.18	
Returned check	15.00	
Balance on hand	2,195.53	
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		\$27,820.71

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1941

We have this day examined the accounts of Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1941 and find that he has charged himself with receiving \$27,820.71 and has paid on Selectmen's orders, including a returned check of \$15.00, \$25,625.18 leaving a balance on hand of \$2,195.53. These accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,  
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,  
Auditors.

## DETAILED EXPENSES

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	\$150.00
Carl D. Stockbridge, Selectman	75.00
Walter A. Scamman, Selectman	75.00
Leslie C. Scammon, Auditor	10.00
Russell A. Granton, Auditor	10.00
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	75.00
Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk	134.25
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	179.35

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\$708.60

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### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Russell Granton, Postage and Supplies	2.02
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Exeter News-Letter Co.	2.38
Hampton Pub. Co., Town Reports	121.60
Hampton Pub. Co., Checklists	15.00
F. H. Pearson, Ins., Bonds & Postage	64.65
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	15.58
Florence O. Barker, Supplies	10.12
R. D. Parkman, Expenses	6.00
Chase's, Supplies	.90
Mildred A. Parker, Typing Permits	1.00
Batchelder & Wheeler, Prof. Services	22.67
W. A. Scamman, Expenses	14.00
C. D. Stockbridge, Expenses	2.35
N. E. Barker, Postage, Tel. & Supplies	16.37
Gowen Bros., Refund for Bldg. Permit	1.00

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\$297.64

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Dinners for Town Officers	\$15.00
George C. Jewell	9.00
Myrtle Dining	9.00
Hattie Brewster	13.00
Nellie Fisk	9.00
Bertha Parks	9.00
Mildred A. Parker	6.00
Leslie C. Scammon	30.00
John Chase	30.00
Levi H. Barker	20.00
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	\$150.00

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$35.41
Dougald Sewall, Labor & Supplies	17.51
A. E. McReel Co. Inc., Coal	40.50
John L. Emery, Salary & Repairs	71.75
Central Heating & Plumbing Co.	2.90
C. H. Chase, Wood and Labor	31.50
L. R. Chapman, Electrical Work	6.80
W. A. Young, Baskets	2.00
D. H. McIntosh, Chairs	87.50
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	\$295.87

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

John F. Emery, Warden	\$14.26
E. T. Wiggin, Warden	1.00
Exeter Fire Dept.	148.50
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	\$163.76

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. R. Chapman	\$32.50	
Francis Wentworth	2.00	
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LIBRARY

W. Douglas Scamman, Ins.	\$20.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.42	
C. A. Clement, Labor	15.00	
Gladys Chapman, Librarian	100.00	
E. T. Wiggin, Wood	10.00	
C. H. Chase, Wood	23.00	
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STRATHAM HILL PARK

W. A. Young, Flag Rope	\$3.70	
E. S. Silver, Labor	9.00	
E. J. Place, Labor	8.33	
Wilford Stires	5.00	
W. A. Scamman, Labor	21.50	
	<hr/>	\$47.53

CEMETERIES

R. E. Daughenbaugh	\$45.00	
E. S. Silver, Labor	2.67	
C. D. Stockbridge	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$48.97

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire \$615.62

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TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Farm	\$351.84
Frank W. Tuck	18.00
R. W. Pike	87.84
Mitchell Hospital	48.70
M. Baker, M. D.	8.50
Nelson E. Barker	25.00
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	\$539.88

# TOWN HALL

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REPORT OF J. LAMSON EMERY, Janitor

Feb. 20 - Jan. 31, 1940-41.

## RECEIPTS

Entertainments	\$29.00	
Grange—Rehearsals & Fair	10.00	
P. T. A.	3.00	
Lower Hall	13.00	
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## EXPENSES

Janitor's Fee, Feb. 20-28:		
Entertainments	\$1.50	
Lower Hall	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.50
Balance paid Frank Pearson, Treas.		\$52.50

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## Eight Free Meetings

- Planning Board (2 meetings)
- 1 Spring Primary
- 1 Election
- 2 Plays (Ridge & Stratham Hill Schools)
- 1 Boy Scouts
- 1 Girl Scouts

J. LAMSON EMERY, Janitor.

# HIGHWAY REPORT

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Ralph M. Daughenbaugh, Highway Agent and Trucking	\$853.36
Earl L. Wiggin, Trucking	339.75
Lee Hamilton, Labor	6.34
L. R. Chapman, Labor	60.76
Edgar Carbonneau, Labor	7.67
A. J. Laviolette, Gas	5.32
Carl D. Stockbridge, Tractor, Labor and Gas	202.65
Roland Ripley, Welding	5.85
C. W. Brown, Welding	19.50
Charles R. Brown, Trucking	81.25
Ernest T. Wiggin, Trucking	73.50
Charles H. Chase, Trucking	73.50
Walter A. Scamman, Trucking	75.50
Barker Bros., Trucking	73.50
Charles Dodge, Shovel	160.00
Edwin S. Silver, Labor	115.03
John Hood, Labor	99.02
Daniel Hodgton, Labor	65.35
Ernest Guilmette, Labor	3.00
George Cammett, Labor	54.02
Stephen Ames, Labor	38.02
S. R. Ames, Labor	13.67
Marshall Merrill, Labor	3.00
Warren Chapman, Labor	9.00
Robert Varney, Labor	26.00
W. A. Young, Hardware	6.18
Gowen Bros., Sand	14.00
American Tar Co., Tar	220.00
Glendon Buckman, Labor	23.00
George Chapman, Labor	19.34
Raymond Brown, Labor	15.00

Oscar Brown, Labor	16.34	
Richard Scammon, Labor	18.00	
Kimball Hardware Co., Hardware	4.00	
John H. Griffin, Hardware	3.90	
Clifford Sharp, Mowing	1.00	
Irving L. Godfrey, Labor	5.00	
Vulcan Steel Corporation, Snow Plow Blades	34.13	
Carl Chapman, Labor	3.00	
Robert Wiggin, Labor	3.00	
Leland Goodrich, Labor	3.00	
William Buckman, Labor	22.00	
Exeter Lumber Co., Lumber	21.17	
Sherman Fernald, Labor	4.34	
Henry L. Jewell, Gas	3.34	
Highway Garage, Cement Pipe	17.20	
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Total		\$2,919.22

Account of Ralph M. Daughenbaugh, Road Agent,  
For the Year Ending January 31, 1941.

Balance on hand February 1, 1940	\$ .35	
Received from Town Treasurer	2,919.22	
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		\$2,919.57
Expenditures for year		\$2,918.17
Balance on hand January 31, 1941		1.40
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		\$2,919.57

We find the above account correctly cast and properly vouched and in balance.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,  
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,  
Auditors.



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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TOWN OF STRATHAM

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

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## *CERTIFICATE*

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

Date—January 31, 1941.

M. S. CHASE,  
WILLARD BARKER,  
CLIFFORD SHARP,  
Trustees.

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Stratham, N. H., February 1, 1941.

We have this day examined the accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a principal sum of Eight Thousand Eighty Dollars and balance of income on hand of Two Hundred Forty-one Dollars and Fourteen Cents.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,  
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,  
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, JANUARY 31, 1941

TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION

Date of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
	Amanda Lane Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	2	\$000.00	\$14.09	\$14.09	\$000.00
	Andrew Wiggin, in care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	2	7.40	2.14	4.90	5.54
	James W. Foss, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	2	6.21	1.62	2.50	5.33
	Sarah Downes, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	2	2.07	1.04	2.00	1.11
Apr. 18, 1919	Frank P. Leavitt, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	2	12.78	2.25	3.00	12.63
Oct. 30, 1920	Elizabeth Wood, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	2	37.25	3.76	3.00	38.01
Jan. 14, 1922	John Scammon, care of lot in Upper Cemetery in which John Scammon and John J. Scammon are buried,	Portsmouth Savings Bank	2	25.44	2.51	3.00	24.95
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of Cemetery Lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	2	.96	2.01	2.25	.72
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	2		4.02	4.02	
Nov. 11, 1925	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 1/2		25.00	25.00	
Aug 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in Lower Cemetery in which Levi and George Barker are buried,	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 1/2	34.53	5.89	4.00	36.42
Apr. 30, 1930	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 1/2		25.00	25.00	
July 1, 1929	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 1/2		2.51	2.50	.01

Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of Lot in Lower Cemetery in which Greenleaf C. Brown and Abigail Brown are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	10.59	2.77	3.00	10.35
Feb 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51		2.51
Apr. 8, 1931	Laura A. Dixon, care of the Dixon Lot in Lower Cemetery.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2 1/2	29.70	5.79	4.00	31.49
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle, care of Cemetery on the Hiram Wiggin Farm in Stratham.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2 1/2	12.10	5.36	4.00	13.46
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle Trust Fund, Interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to Wiggin Library in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	95.00	2 1/2		23.76	23.76	
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2		12.58	12.58	
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2		25.00	25.00	
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill, Trust Fund, for removing rocks from Town roads.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	2 1/2	1.24	.16		1.40
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	16.37	6.69	3.00	20.65
	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00					
Jan. 14, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie Harvey Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.73	2.60	3.50	2.83
July 3, 1936	Isabell C. Wingate, care of the George Wingate Lot in the Cemetery near the Congregational Church in Stratham.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	8.95	4.19	3.00	10.14
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of the J. H. LeRoy Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	4.86	2.09		6.95
Jan. 23, 1937	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of the Joseph T. Smart Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	5.22	2.11	3.00	4.33
Jan. 30, 1938	Edward Clapp, care of the Clapp Lot in the Lower Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.26	2.51	2.50	.27
June 23, 1938	George H. Ellison, Trust Fund, care of cemetery lot.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.31	2.61		6.92
July 20, 1939	George Bowley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.04	2.54		3.58
Nov. 16, 1939	Hannah M. Barker, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.21	2.51		2.72

# WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1940	\$44.47	
Interest on George W. Dixon Trust Fund	25.00	
Interest on Edmund B. Lane Trust Fund	25.00	
Interest on M. H. Hills Trust Fund	25.00	
Interest on Amanda M. Lane Trust Fund	14.09	
Interest on Mary J. Roberts Trust Fund	4.02	
Received for Book	1.58	
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		\$139.16
Paid The Welles Publishing Co. Inc.	\$ .88	
Paid the Jr. Literary Guild	29.22	
Paid Goodman's Bookstore	75.98	
Paid The Curtis Publishing Co.	2.00	
Paid Service charges at Bank	1.12	
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		\$109.20
Balance on hand		29.96
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		\$139.16

Stratham, N. H., February 1st, 1941

We have this day examined the accounts of Frank H. Pearson, Library Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance on hand of Twenty-nine and ninety-six one hundredths dollars.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,  
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,  
Auditors.

BOOKS—1940

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- Bailey, H. C. . . . . Mr. Clunk's Text  
Banning, Margaret Culkin . . . . . Out in Society  
Barrows, Nat A. . . . . Blow All Ballast  
Bassett, Sara Ware . . . . . An Ocean Heritage  
Brown, Rose . . . . . Two Children of Brazil  
Buffum, Francis H., Editor . . . . New Hampshire and the  
Federal Constitution  
Burglon, Nora . . . . . The Cuckoo Calls  
Christie Agatha . . . . . And Then There Were None  
Comstock, Harriet . . . . . Doctor Hargraves' Assistant  
Davis, Lavinia R. . . . . Hobby Horse Hill  
de Chambrun, Rene . . . . . I Saw France Fall  
De La Roche, Mazo . . . . . Whiteoak's Heritage  
Dell, Ethel . . . . . Sown Among Thorns  
Douglas, Lloyd C. . . . . Invitation to Live  
Echard, Margaret . . . . . Stand-in for Death  
Edmonds, Walter D. . . . . Chad Hanna  
Egan, Joseph B. . . . . Don Fendler Lost on a Mountain in  
Maine  
Farnol, Jaffery . . . . . The Happy Harvest  
Ferber, Edna . . . . . A Peculiar Treasure  
Ferris Elmer E. . . . . Jerry at the Academy  
Floherty, John J. . . . . Men Without Fear  
Gilbert, George B. . . . . Forty Years a Country Preacher  
Glaspell, Susan . . . . . The Morning is Near Us  
Goudge, Elizabeth . . . . . The Bird in the Tree  
Halliburton, Richard . . . . . Richard Halliburton  
Hemingway, Ernest . . . . . For Whom the Bell Tolls  
Hill, Grace Livingstone . . . . . Head of the House  
Hill, Grace Livingstone . . . . . Partners  
Hill, Grace Livingstone . . . . . Rose Galbraith  
Hobart, Alice Tisdale . . . . . Their Own Country  
Hough, Henry Beetle . . . . . Country Editor

James, Will ..... Horses I Have Known  
Johnson, Osa ..... I Married Adventure  
Kelland, Clarence Budington ..... Scattergood Baines  
Returns  
Kent, W. W. .... The Hooked Rug  
Lawes, Lewis E. .... Meet the Murderer  
Levant, Oscar ..... A Smattering of Ignorance  
Llewellyn, Richard ..... How Green Was My Valley  
Lincoln, Joseph C. .... Out of the Fog  
Lindbergh, Anne ..... The Wave of the Future  
Malkus, Alida ..... The Silver Llama  
Medary, Marjorie ..... Joan and the Three Deer  
Nordhoff & Hall ..... No More Gas  
Parmenter, Christine Whiting .... As the Seed is Sown  
Parton, Ethel ..... Runaway Prentice  
Pedler, Margaret ..... Blind Loyalty  
Plowhead, Ruth Gipson ..... Josie and Joe  
Roberts, Kenneth ..... Oliver Wiswell  
Rose Swartz, Mary ..... Feeding the Family  
Salten, Felix ..... Rennie the Rescuer  
Seltzer, Charles Alden ..... Treasure Ranch  
Struther, Jan ..... Mrs. Minerva  
Teilhet, Darvin & Hildegarde . The Broken Face Murders  
Thomas, Lowell ..... Pageant of Adventure  
Van Coevering, Jack .. Real Boys and Girls Go Birding  
Webster, Helen Noyes ..... Herbs  
Wells, Carolyn ..... Murder Plus  
Williams, Ben Ames ..... Come Spring

*Presented by Steven Ames*

Fowler, Guy ..... Lilac Time  
Gibbs, Philip ..... Cites of Refuge  
Stables, Gordon C. .... Fighting for Cuba

*Presented by Ralph E. Gowen, A Co., 23rd Inf.*

Historical Committee Second Division Association ....  
.... Second Expeditionary Force in France, 1917-1919

*Presented by Relatives of Edna Dean Proctor*

Proctor, Edna Dean . . . . . Complete Poetical Works

*Presented in Memory of John Thurston and his wife  
Elsie Leavitt by their Descendants*

Bates, Ernest Sutherland . . . . . American Faith

House, Homer D. . . . . Wild Flowers

Howells, John Mead . . . . . Architectural Heritage of the  
Piscataqua

Thurston, Brown . . . . . Thurston Genealogies 1635-1892

*Presented by Mrs. Gertrude Wikon*

Flynn, John . . . . . Country Squire in the White House

BOOK CIRCULATION

Total	2,268
Fiction	1,723
Non-fiction	360
Juvenile	185

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Eleventh day of March 1941, at one 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 transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 19th day of February 1941.

J. A. SANDERSON,  
H. G. BARKER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. A. SANDERSON,  
H. G. BARKER,

School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### *Support of Schools:*

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,150.00	
Text Books	90.00	
Scholars' Supplies	30.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00	
Janitor Service	96.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	105.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,950.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,500.00	
Other Special Activities	50.00	
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		\$7,416.00

#### *Other Statutory Requirements:*

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$100.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Esti- mated by Board)	2,500.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	133.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	210.00	
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		2,953.00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$10,469.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1941 (Estimate)	\$1,143.42
State Aid (December 1941 Allotment)	1,388.77
Dog Tax (Estimate)	175.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	75.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	\$2,782.19
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$7,686. 81

J. A. Sanderson.  
H. G. Barker,  
School Board.

Stratham, Feb. 13, 1941.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twenty-second in the series.

Undoubtedly the problem of providing efficient schooling, at a cost commensurate with the ability of property owners to pay, is the first duty of a school district. This has been recognized by you and by your predecessors. A study of all the former School Board reports available shows that, since the beginning of the town's history, leading citizens have taught in and managed the Stratham schools. A living testimony to the conscientious work of those concerned with schools through many years, is the body of Stratham men and women who, now in middle and later life, carry on the fine traditions of family life and public service established in the past by their elders.

Stratham has seen many changes in school affairs in the last two or three generations. Instead of four local school buildings each filled with pupils in all eight grades, we now have two buildings each filled with pupils of similar age and grade. Instead of a few boys and girls attending the high school grades, sometimes at large personal sacrifice, now practically all who wish to do so may attend not only the high school grades but also the junior high school grades with their specialized and enriched courses. The transportation which the taxpayers now provide for their children removes from them much of the danger of our swift and heavy motor traffic. The health supervision, likewise provided, is a blessing not only to the pupils but to all their families. Our courses are enriched by systematic work in music. These are only a few of the changes.

All of the work of past school boards and teachers has been done in buildings which, though kept in good repair

and given reasonable attention, have no benefit of modern plumbing. The next logical step, especially since so many homes are now modernized and since our school houses are occupied by so many children, would seem to be a serious consideration of the installation of modern toilets in the two buildings in use or the construction of a central school of the modern type. This latter step may seem to be more logical at this time in view of the fact that our schools, as will be seen in Table I, are now about filled to capacity and the further fact that increased opportunity for employment locally and in neighboring towns is likely to bring more families and therefore more children to Stratham. In this case added school-room space would have to be provided. The work which was done during last summer on the interior of the Ridge School resulted in a very great increase in light, a condition much to be desired. The repairs made on the toilets, together with screened windows, and increased use of disinfectants have been beneficial but the needs of thirty-odd children in each school would seem to demand more fundamental improvements.

The good work of conscientious teachers, never better than at the present time, has, of course, been the main factor in the minds of all those who have provided for the schools. The results of our standardized tests at the end of the last school year and the results of the work of the pupils who go on to junior high school indicate satisfactory work on the part of our teachers. It is much more than satisfactory for, besides the formal teaching which they give, the teachers somehow accomplish much in the formation of good character and in arousing ambition for excellent work beyond the grades of our local schools.

The Christmas program of music by the pupils was concrete evidence that they are getting worthwhile training in a subject which will make all their future pleasanter and more nearly complete. I call special attention to Mrs.

Sheehy's report on health and would remind you that she makes many special home visits and does many other things in the interest of better health which are not recorded in her formal report. The good school attendance of last year undoubtedly resulted in part from the good home care of children and from the cooperation between home and school in all matters, including health. This leads me to mention the Stratham Parent Teachers' Association, now in its eighth year. Much good has been accomplished by and through this organization and it has proved a valuable aid to the schools.

The statistical tables accompanying this report are prepared in the hope that all will read them. They give many facts in small space and furnish an opportunity for comparison of school conditions in this district with those in the other districts of this Union. It will be noted that our local schools have today more than the total registration of the last school year, that the attendance record of last year equalled the best in the last ten years, that the average salary of teachers compares favorably with that of other districts in the Union, and that Stratham's expenditure for education per \$1,000 of equalized valuation is the smallest in the last ten years.

I am sure that I express the minds of all who are actively engaged in the daily life of our schools when I say that we thank you for your thoughtful and unselfish devotion to the school duties with which the district intrusts you—a devotion which makes our work a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union, No. 16.

Exeter, New Hampshire, January 29, 1941.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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

Following are the health activities in the Stratham  
Schools from Jan. 1st, 1940 to Jan. 1st, 1941.

No. of pupils examined	71
Pupils weighed and measured	71
Pupils found to have defective vision	9
Vision corrections	7
Pupils having defective teeth	45
Dental corrections	32
Pupils attending dental clinics	17
Pupils having defective tonsils	4
Tonsillectomies	2
All pupils are vaccinated	
No. of visits to schools	24

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

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, R.N.

Newfields, N. H., Jan. 31, 1941.

TABLE I  
STRATHAM PUPILS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 1, 1941

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Stratham Hill School	15	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Ridge School	0	0	0	11	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	2	1	1	1	15
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	4	4	5	1	26
Portsmouth High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
Total	15	9	9	11	12	10	15	7	7	5	9	2	111

TABLE II  
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

School	Weeks in Year			Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
	Boys	Girls	Total								
Stratham Hill	38	13	18	31	26.05	1.46	27.51	95	22	30	57
Ridge	38	20	11	31	26.38	1.11	27.49	96	2	26	53

TABLE III  
STRATHAM SCHOOLS  
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	Ave. Salary
1931-32	36	43	38	81	59.71	2.62	62.33	95.80	48	87	307	950.00
1932-33	37	40	48	88	64.85	4.45	69.30	93.59	78	111	343	850.00
1933-34	37	42	40	82	62.72	4.04	66.76	93.94	107	81	496	850.00
1934-35	37	39	46	85	65.85	4.92	70.77	93.02	82	91	261	850.00
1935-36	37	39	37	76	58.17	2.35	60.52	96.00	29	105	346	912.50
1936-37	37	28	26	54	50.48	2.60	53.08	95.10	36	93	347	890.00
1937-38	37	41	35	76	62.22	3.10	65.32	95.35	2	87	266	975.00
1938-39	38	37	32	69	58.88	3.61	62.49	94.00	4	71	111	975.00
1939-40	38	33	29	62	52.24	2.57	54.81	96.00	24	56	110	1000.00



TABLE IV  
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
UNION NO 16  
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days No School	Days of School	Per Pupil Cost	Ave. Sal. of Teachers	District's Share of Supt.'s Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent Attend.	Received State Aid
Exeter	343	38	18	172	\$76.39	\$1076.00	\$1587.75	\$1404.	96	0.00
Greenland	121	38	15	175	84.34	1037.00	109.60	310.	96	\$2788.68
Kensington	44	38	15	175	92.59	834.00	78.00	174.	92	802.29
Newfields	43	38	16	174	94.95	900.00	82.00	144.	97	488.88
Stratham	62	38	14	176	112.21	1000.00	142.65	248.	95	1016.18

TABLE V  
PER PUPIL COST OF EDUCATION IN STRATHAM  
PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZATION  
JULY 1, 1930 — JUNE 30, 1940  
DISTRICT NO. 1 HAD LOWEST COST  
DISTRICT NO. 241 HAD HIGHEST COST

Stratham's Place in 241 Dists.	Year	Local Dist. Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
188	1929-30	8.44	.87	9.31	3.38	.79	13.48	725804.
183	1930-31	9.05	.66	9.71	2.64	.67	13.02	790662.
182	1931-32	8.78	.66	9.44	3.18	.68	13.30	790662.
165	1932-33	6.89	1.58	8.47	3.25	.69	12.41	798898.
165	1933-34	7.37	1.59	8.96	2.35	.65	11.96	798898.
150	1934-35	7.29	2.00	9.29	2.73	.68	12.70	778193.
150	1935-36	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778193.
140	1936-37	7.61	1.27	8.88	2.86	.68	12.42	786129.
150	1937-38	7.67	2.16	9.83	2.54	.65	13.02	786129.
131	1938-39	7.39	1.51	8.90	2.88	.63	12.41	750956.
121	1939-40	7.39	1.78	9.17	2.30	.68	12.15	750956.

TABLE VI  
 COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16  
 PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION  
 SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940  
 COMPARED WITH THAT OF MONROE AND ALSTEAD  
 (THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE)

Place of District In 238	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe	\$1.84	\$0.00	\$1.84	\$0.44	\$1.20	\$3.48	\$9116265,
No. 18	Exeter	3.57	.00	3.57	2.47	.56	6.60	8973566,
No. 121	Stratham	7.39	1.78	9.17	2.30	.68	12.15	750956,
No. 158	Newfields	7.98	1.45	9.43	3.53	.80	13.76	474279,
No. 192	Kensington	8.12	2.10	10.22	4.90	.85	15.97	437659,
No. 230	Greenland	7.40	4.32	11.72	7.20	1.90	20.82	643307,
No. 241	Alstead	9.04	5.08	14.12	13.85	2.02	29.99	873701.

TABLE VII  
 STRATHAM SCHOOLS  
 ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL, 1939-1940

Group I

Perfect attendance for the full year, 38 weeks

Frederick Doherty	Donald French
	Gordon Jobson

Group II

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 37 weeks

Patricia Abbott	Joan B. Rogalski
Dorothy M. Allen	Carl R. Sandberg, Jr.
Joyce Allen	Janet Sanderson
Helen C. Ferguson	Judson A. Sanderson, Jr.
James Ferguson	Barbara Sewall

Ruth J. Ferguson  
Gordon Fisk  
Margaret Fisk  
Pauline Fisk  
William Fisk  
Robert Hansen  
Barbara Hood  
Almon Lord  
Robert Lord  
Charles Pantelakos  
James Pantelakos  
Pearl Pantelakos  
Charles Pickard  
Marjorie Rawson  
Verne Rawson

D. Cameron Sewall  
Kenneth Stevens  
Edward Thompson  
Everett Thompson  
Jean Thompson  
Jeannette Thompson  
Edna A. Trimmer  
Ruth E. Trimmer  
Anita Wentworth  
F. Paul Wentworth  
Alice Wiggin  
Ernest Wiggin  
Francis F. Wiggin  
Richard H. Wiggin  
Carl Winch

### Group III

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Lillian Brooks  
Kenneth Brown  
Muriel G. Brown  
Norris R. Chapman  
Nelson L. Dolloff  
Rose Marie Gendron

Kenneth Lord  
Barbara L. McLane  
Raymond Trimmer  
Earl Wiggin, Jr.  
Rae N. Wiggin  
Fred Witham

Kathleen Young

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30th, 1939	\$27.30
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation	9,015.71
Dog tax	168.65
Received from State Treasurer:	
Equalization Fund	1,016.18
Received from Greenland School District	37.00
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	\$10,264.84
Less School Board Orders Paid	9,121.42
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Balance on hand June 30th 1940	\$1,143.42

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### DETAILED EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### *Salaries of District Officers:*

Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	\$1.50
Ernest T. Wiggin, School Board	18.00
J. A. Sanderson, School Board	18.00
Hilda G. Barker, School Board	10.00
Bertha C. Wiggin, School Board	4.00
F. H. Pearson, Clerk & Treasurer	30.00
Fred A. Moore, Treas.	
Supervisory Union	22.34
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	\$103.84

#### *Teachers:*

Div. 1. Miss Edna M. Crane	\$1,000.00
Div. 2. Miss Marjorie Cleary	950.00
Music. Wendell F. Hawkins	150.00
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	\$2,100.00

Excess Salary for Superintendent		133.00
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*Janitors:*

Lester Carbonneau	\$48.00	
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Harlan Pickard	48.00	
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\$96.00

*Fuel:*

Ernest T. Wiggin	\$105.00	
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Eugene W. Carbonneau	49.00	
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H. R. Jewell	25.00	
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C. R. Chase	21.00	
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\$200.00

*Elementary Tuition:*

Exeter	\$476.00	
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Robinson Female Seminary	748.00	
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\$1,224.00

*High School Tuition:*

Robinson Female Seminary	\$1,029.72	
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Portsmouth High School	296.00	
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Tuck High School	400.00	
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\$1,725.72

*Transportation:*

Frank W. Tuck	\$726.80	
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Marian Brown	686.50	
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William Marshall, Jr.	1,399.00	
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\$2,812.30

School Census	\$10.00	
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Expenses of Administration	17.12	
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Text Books	88.57	
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Scholars' Supplies	49.00	
Flags & Appurtenances	3.08	
Other Expenses of Instruction	8.59	
Janitors' Supplies	67.70	
Minor Repairs	129.26	
Medical Inspection	105.24	
Other Fixed Charges	248.00	
		\$726.56

July 15, 1940.

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 Stratham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

ALICE S. JEWELL,

Auditor.

July 20, 1940.

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# Vital Statistics

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RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1940						
Feb. 1	Brentwood, N. H.	Harold Walter Cross, Jr.	Harold Walter Cross	Mildred Louise Fisk	Lenington, Vt.	Raymond, N. H.
May 17	Exeter, N. H.	Judith Elaine Brown	Caryl Edward Brown	Lucy Eleanor Chapman	Pepjescott, Me.	Exeter, N. H.
May 25	Brentwood, N. H.	Joan May Witham	Fred Lester Witham	Leila Emily Evans	Nova Scotia	Greenland, N. H.
July 20	Exeter, N. H.	Dale Evans Winch	Ellis Thompson Winch	Violet G. McLane	N. Hampton	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 31	Exeter, N. H.	Douglas Eugene Young	Doane Eugene Young	Catherine A. Todd	Laconia, N. H.	Gloucester, Mass.
Sept. 18	Stratham, N. H.	David Allen Sprague	Clifford Ruben Sprague	Esther Louisa Drake	Frankfort, Me.	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 23	Brentwood, N. H.	Walter Neil Evans	John Shaw	Evelyn Maud Evans	Unknown	Greenland, N. H.
Nov. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Joan Louise Bowen	Nelson Ashley Bowen	Muriel Louise Dining	Saxtoris River, Vt.	Stratham, N. H.
Dec. 13	Exeter, N. H.	Wallace Richard Stevens	Albert Howard Stevens	Helen Susan Sewall	Newmarket, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.
1941						
Jan. 5	Stratham, N. H.	William Augustine Brooks	Edgar Merritt Brooks	Doris Julyn Brown	Kittery Me.	Rye, N. H.
Jan. 17	Stratham, N. H.	William Clarence Bragg	Clarence W. Bragg	Marie Doria A. Cote		Manchester, N. H.



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1940	Stratham	Donald Lloyd Barker Evelyn G. Houghton	20 17	Stratham, N. H. New Bedford, Mass.	Frank H. Barker Laura M. Snell Peter Houghton Gladys Booth	Rev. Chas. A. Parker
June 8	Dover, N. H.	Stanley Gilbert French Ruth Adla Rye	31 25	Exeter, N. H. Dover, N. H.	Gilbert Edward French Madeline Alice Taylor Joseph W. Rye Alice Jenkinson Perley J. Wells	Rev. T. P. Mason
June 29	S. Berwick, M.	Perley J. Wells, Jr. Sadie O. Frost	32 18	Stratham, N. H. No. Hampton, N. H.	Sarah Wentworth George P. Frost Eva Edna Storer	Rev. Russell G. Martin
Aug. 18	Elliot, Me.	Francis W. Wentworth Winnifred R. Carter	24 19	Stratham, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Fred W. Wentworth Rose E. Cctey Harry L. Carter Ida P. Beckle William H. Jewell	Herman G. Spinney
1941 Jan. 1	Stratham	Henry L. Jewell Mabel G. McIntire	70 63	Stratham, N. H. Greenland, N. H.	H. Jane Ladd Theodore Furber Lowd Martha G. Kelley	Rev. Chas. A. Parker

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

Date	Name and Surname	Place of Birth			Mar., Sgn. or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
1940							
Feb. 8	Willard G. Parkman	71	9	1	M	George W. Parkman	Milissa Robinson
Apr. 12	Kate Smith Jewell	90	10	5	W	Henry Burleigh	Sarah Alexander
Apr. 17	Sarah Wood	88	10	5	S	Samuel Wood	Matilda Cartlege
June 22	Mabel G. Gould	66	3	24	M	John B. Chase	Georgia Sanborn
July 4	Mabel Flora Horne	62	10	20	M	Al Robinson	Jennie E. Smart
July 7	Carry Isabelle Grant	84	11	4	M	Ezekiel Gowen	Hannah P. Colby
July 7	Joseph Smart Brown	1	9	12	S	Caryl Edward Brown	Lucy E. Chapman
Sept. 30	Vesta Ellen Jewell	70	9	4	W	David Jewell	Katherine Burleigh
Oct. 19	Steven Rubert Beals	79	5	11	M	Edward Beals	Sarah Chute
Dec. 7	Gertrude H. C. Wilson	76			W	Edward Pratt Cooke	Teresa R. Butler
Dec. 20							
1941							
Jan. 3	Ellen Augusta Miller	64	5	23	M	John Flanders	Carrie Rines
Jan. 29	Rebecca Lydia Smith	81	1	28	W	Henry Shurtleff	Rebecca Sinclair

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Date	Name and Surname	Place of Birth			Mar., Sgn. or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
1940							
Sept. 22	Chester M. Hurley	25	3	23	S	Fred Hurley	Blanche E. Lewis
Oct. 21	Mary Isabelle Martin	77	4	4			
Nov. 19	Harry Hooper	57	5	23	M	George W. Hooper	Delia Tuttle



