

# Annual Reports

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## 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

Walter A. Scamman

Leslie C. Scammon

### *Treasurer*

Frank H. Pearson

### *Collector of Taxes*

Ralph D. Parkman

### *Auditors*

Eleanor D. Granton

Muriel D. Bowen

### *Board of Education*

Charles A. Parker

\*Hilda G. Barker

Bertha Wiggin

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

Marshal S. Chase

\*Willard Barker

Clifford A. Sharp

### *Highway Agents*

Ralph M. Daughenbaugh

Levi H. Barker

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\*Term expires

# TOWN WARRANT

## 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 Tenth 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 purchase a fire pump with hose, raise and appropriate money for the same.
4. 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.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for road construction; raise and appropriate \$1,012.50 for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote a 3% per annum discount on such part of taxes as are paid on or before August 15.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the control of white pine blister rust in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

NELSON E. BARKER,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,  
LESLIE C. SCAMMON,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELSON E. BARKER,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,  
LESLIE C. SCAMMON,

Selectmen of Stratham.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943 Compared with  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous  
Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

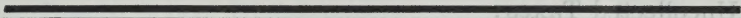
	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1942	Incr. Decr.
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,072.44	\$1,072.44	
Railroad Tax	30.31	30.31	
Savings Bank Tax	262.53	262.53	
For Fighting Forest Fires	14.95	14.95	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	5.10	5.10	
Rent of Town Hall & Other Eldgs.	74.30	74.30	
Int. Rec'd. on Taxes and Deposits	168.16	140.00	28.16
<b>Income of Departments:</b>			
Highway, incl rental of equip.	258.20	60.00	198.20
Refund	.79		.79
Trust Fund	12.58	12.58	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,129.19	1,000.00	129.19
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of</b>			
<b>Bonds or Notes:</b>	4,000.00		
<b>Cash on Hand (Surplus)</b>	484.67		
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>			
<b>Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes	576.00	576.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	14.00	14.00	
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<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL</b>			
<b>SOURCES EX. PROP. TAXES</b>	\$8,103.22	\$3,262.21	\$356.34
<b>Amount To Be Raised</b>			
<b>By Property Taxes</b>		\$14,764.07	
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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		\$18,026.28	

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Incr.	Decr.
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$713.07	\$700.00		\$13.07
Town Officers' Expenses	295.26	400.00	104.74	
Election and Registration Exp.		150.00	150.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	813.95	300.00		513.95
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department	154.04	150.00		4.04
Fire Department	183.30	300.00	116.70	
<b>Health:</b>				
Vital Statistics	29.05	29.05		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance	2,135.48	2,500.00	364.52	
Winter Roads	790.71	900.00	109.29	
<b>Libraries:</b>				
Libraries	159.70	160.00	.30	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor	461.68	425.00		36.68
Old Age Assistance	609.93	600.00		9.93
<b>Recreation:</b>				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	223.92	50.00		173.92
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Cemeteries	45.00	45.00		
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	18.90	20.00	1.10	
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.</b>				
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
State Aid Construction—				
Town's Share	1,128.31			1,128.31
<b>Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:</b>				
County Taxes	3,378.24	3,271.08		107.16
Payments to School Districts	10,306.21	8,026.15		2,280.06
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$21,446.75</b>	<b>\$18,026.28</b>	<b>\$846.65</b>	<b>\$4267.12</b>



BALANCE  
TOWN OF STRATHAM  
ASSETS  
Cash in hands of treasurer  
Unredeemed taxes:  
(a) 1st 1/2 of 1940  
(b) 1st 1/2 of 1939



# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE  
TOWN OF STRATHAM  
IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  
For The Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

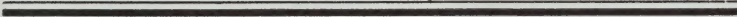
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## CERTIFICATE

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 Feb. 16. 1942.

NELSON E. BARKER,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,  
LESLIE C. SCAMMON,  
Selectmen  
FRANK H. PEARSON,  
Treasurer.



Town of STRATHAM

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,660.16	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1940	69.26	
(b) Levy of 1939	16.06	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1941	2,070.27	
Total Assets		\$3,815.75
Grand Total		\$3,815.75
Surplus, January 31, 1941	\$213.76	
Surplus, January 31, 1942	\$484.67	
Increase of Surplus	\$270.91	

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$198.00
P. C. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	133.25
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog Licenses	162.00
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,786.81
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	51.02
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Total Liabilities	\$3,331.08
Excess of assets over liabilities	484.67
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Grand Total	\$3,815.75

UNIFORM

Town of STRATHAM

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue:*

*From Local Taxes:*

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1941	\$16,555.72
Less discounts and	
abatements, 1941	328.64
Less uncollected, 1941	1,920.27

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Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$14,306.81
Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected	576.00
National Bank Stock taxes	14.00

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Total of current year's collections	\$14,896.81
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	2,990.74
Tax sales redeemed	145.82
<i>From State:</i>	
Interest and dividend tax	1,072.44
Railroad tax	30.31
Savings bank tax	262.53
Fighting forest fires	14.95
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>	
Dog licenses	195.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	5.10
Rent of town property	74.30
Interest received on taxes	168.16
Income from trust funds	12.82
Income from departments	258.20
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41 Permits	6.25
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 Permits	1,104.83

## CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1942

### PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

*General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$713.07
Town officers' expenses	295.26
Town Hall steps	189.66
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	624.29

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department, including care of tramps	154.04
Fire department, including forest fires	183.30
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	159.00
Damage by dogs	33.00

*Health:*

Vital statistics	29.05
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*Highways and Bridges:*

Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$2,135.48	
Winter	790.71	
	<hr/>	2,926.19

*Libraries:*

Libraries	159.70
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*Public Welfare:*

Old age assistance	609.93
Town poor	461.68

*Recreation:*

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	223.92
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RECEIPTS AND

Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits	18.11
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$21,255.85
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$4,000.00
Refunds	.79
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$4,000.79
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$25,256.64
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	2,195.53
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Grand Total	\$27,452.17

PAYMENTS (Continued)

*Public Service Enterprises:*

Seacoast Reg. Dev. Ass'n.	52.00
P. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	16.75
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	45.00

*Unclassified:*

Taxes bought by town	69.26
Discounts and Abatements	15.25

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$6,960.35
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*Interest:*

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$18.90
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Total Interest Payments	18.90
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*Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:*

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$1,128.31
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Total Outlay Payments	1,128.31
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*Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$4,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	4,000.00
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*Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:*

Taxes paid to County	\$3,378.24
Payments to School Districts	10,306.21

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	13,684.45
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Cash on hand January 31, 1942	1,660.16
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Grand Total	\$27,452.17
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## 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 Collector's deeds	600.00
Total	<hr/> \$29,600.00



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$595,310.00
Electric Plants	12,000.00
Horses, 76	6,790.00
Cows, 639	45,760.00
Neat Stock, 72	3,245.00
Sheep, 19	133.00
Fowls, 9,057	9,057.00
Wood and Lumber	605.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,160.00
Stock in Trade	4,675.00
Mills	1,000.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$679,735.00</u>
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$4,000.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to tax collector, including poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes	\$17,313.66

Rate of taxation, \$2.45.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Town Hall	300.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	300.00
Vital Statistics	29.05
Town Road Maintenance	2,500.00
Winter Roads	900.00
Libraries	160.00
Town Poor	425.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Stratham Hill Park	50.00
Cemeteries	45.00
Interest	20.00
County Tax	3,271.08
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Total	\$10,000.13

W. LESLIE DINING,  
NELSON E. BARKER,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,  
CHAS. A. PARKER,  
LESLIE C. SCAMMON,  
JOHN F. EMERY.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1941

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes \$16,555.72

Poll taxes 718.00

National Bank Stock taxes 14.00

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Total warrant \$17,287.72

Added poll taxes 8.00

Interest collected 12.82

Extra charges collected on poll taxes 3.40

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Total Debits \$17,311.94

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer \$14,913.03

Discounts allowed 290.14

Abatements by Selectmen 38.50

Uncollected taxes as per  
Collector's list 2,070.27

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Total Credits \$17,311.94

Levy of 1940

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1941 \$2,984.74

Added poll taxes 14.00

Interest collected during fiscal year  
ended Jan. 31, 1942 155.07

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Total Debits \$3,153.81

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer during  
fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1942 \$3,143.81

Abatements made by Selectmen	10.00	
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Total Credits		\$3,153.81
Levy of 1939		
DR.		
Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1941	\$2.00	
Interest collected on same	.27	
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Total Debits		\$2.27
CR.		
Remittance to Treasurer	\$2.27	
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Total Credits		\$2.27
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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1942

We have this day examined the accounts of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and in balance, with uncollected taxes of \$2,070.27, all of which are of the 1941 levy.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,  
MURIEL D. BOWEN,  
Auditors.

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### SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Levy of 1940		
Current year's sale)		
DR.		
Taxes sold to Town:		
Taxes	\$54.60	
Interest to date of sale	4.49	
Costs to date of sale	10.17	
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Total amount of sale		\$69.26
Total Debits		\$69.26

CR.

None of the above taxes have been redeemed at this date.

(Previous years' sales)

DR.

Unredeemed taxes as of Feb. 1, 1941  
(including taxes, interest and costs) :

Levy of 1938                 \$15.50

Levy of 1939                 132.94

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Total unredeemed taxes as of  
Feb. 1, 1941                                 \$148.44  
Interest collected after sale                 14.98  
Redemption costs                             .71

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Total Debits   \$164.13

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer  
a-c redemptions                                 \$145.82  
Rédemption fees paid to  
Register of Deeds                                 2.25  
Balance of unredeemed taxes,  
Feb. 1, 1942                                     16.06

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Total Credits   \$164.13

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Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1939                 \$16.06  
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1940                 69.26

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Total Unredeemed Taxes, Feb. 1, 1942   \$85.32

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Tax Collector.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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## ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK FLORENCE O. BARKER

In Relation to Dog Licenses for the Year Ending  
January 31, 1942

### 1940 Dog Licenses Continued

Whole Number of Dogs unlicensed			1
Florence O. Barker's discharge:			
No. Male Dogs Licensed	1 @	\$2.00	\$2.00
Less Clerk's fee			.20
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			\$1.80

### FOR 1941

Whole Number of Dogs Submitted:			
No. Male Dogs		75	
No. Female Dogs		26	
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Total No. Submitted		101	
Florence O. Barker's Discharge:			
No. Male Dogs Licensed	63 @	\$2.00	\$126.00
No. Female Dogs Licensed	18 @	5.00	90.00
No. Dogs Reported Killed	16		
No. Dogs Unlicensed	4		
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Total	101		\$216.00
Less Clerk's fees	@	.20	16.20
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			\$199.80

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1942

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 one hundred ninety-five dollars and has on hand the sum of six dollars and sixty cents.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,  
MURIEL D. BOWEN,  
Auditors.

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1942

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 one thousand, one hundred twenty-nine dollars and nineteen cents (\$1,129.19).

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,  
MURIEL D. BOWEN,  
Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1941	\$2,195.53
R. D. Parkman :	
Redemption of tax sales	145.82
1939 taxes	2.27
1940 taxes	3,143.81
1941 taxes	14,913.03
Florence O. Barker :	
1940 Dog licenses	1.80
1941 Dog licenses	193.20
1940 Auto permits	6.25
1941 Auto permits	1,104.83
1942 Auto permits	18.11
State Treasurer :	
Railroad Tax	30.31
Savings Bank Tax	262.53
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,072.44
Forest Fire Refund	14.95
J. H. Beairsto, breaking driveway	1.00
Vida Barker, rent of Town Hall	1.50
John F. Emery, Cemetery snow paths	1.50
A. E. Beairsto, breaking driveway	2.00
A. E. Beairsto, gravel	9.30
Alexander P. Akers, Cemetery lot	15.00
Raymond Stanley, breaking driveway	5.00
R. M. Daughenbaugh, breaking driveway	1.00
Sadie B. Jewell, breaking driveway	2.50
Exeter Banking Co. :	
Note	4,000.00
Redeemed check	1.50
Discount on note	.29
Refund on coal	.50
Ralph M. Daughenbaugh, agent	199.40
M. S. Chase, interest on M. S. Hill's Trust Fund	12.58



J. L. Emery, rent of Town Hall	72.50	
Levi Barker, agent, breaking driveways	21.50	
Gladys Chapman, Library fines	1.72	
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		\$27,453.67
Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$25,792.01	
Returned check	1.50	
Balance on hand	1,660.16	
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		\$27,453.67

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1942.

We have this day examined the accounts of Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1942 and find that he has charged himself with receiving \$27,453.67 and has paid out on Selectmen's orders, including a returned check of \$1.50, amount of \$25,793.51 leaving a balance on hand of \$1,660.16. These accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,

MURIEL D. BOWEN,

Auditors.

## DETAILED EXPENSES

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	\$150.00	
Walter A. Scamman, Selectman	75.00	
Leslie C. Scammon, Selectman	75.00	
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	75.00	
Eleanor D. Granton, Auditor	10.00	
Muriel D. Bowen, Auditor	10.00	
Florence D. Barker, Town Clerk	137.50	
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	180.57	
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Total		\$713.07

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Hampton Pub. Co., Town Reports	\$113.40	
Hampton Pub. Co., Tax bills and notices	10.25	
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00	
Leslie C. Scammon, postage and supplies	2.20	
Frank H. Pearson, Ins. Bonds and postage	62.75	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	15.43	
L. R. Chapman, gun	23.00	
Florence D. Barker, supplies	12.09	
Ralph D. Parkman, supplies and postage	9.62	
Archie M. Sweet, Town Clerk Ass'n.	2.00	
Chase's Tax warrants	2.00	
Batchelder & Wheeler, prof. services	15.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., civilian defense	5.03	
Leslie C. Scammon, expenses	5.00	

Nelson E. Barker, expenses	12.99	
Walter A. Scamman, expenses	7.25	
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Total		\$295.26

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

John L. Emery, salary as janitor	\$75.00	
Frank H. Pearson, Insurance	76.01	
A. E. McReel Co., Inc., coal	13.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., coal	13.75	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	31.53	
C. H. Chase, wood	16.00	
Hall Bros., repairing roof	354.70	
Myles S. Watson, spraying trees	3.00	
W. E. Drake, tuning piano	4.00	
A. E. Beairsto, town hall steps	189.66	
D. W. Carbonneau, wood	28.00	
L. R. Chapman, labor and supplies	4.05	
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Total		\$813.95

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. R. Chapman, at Gilbert Thompson's	\$92.00	
John P. Kimball, supplies	3.28	
L. R. Chapman, traffic duty	50.15	
Exeter Awning Co., supplies for Civilian Defense	4.40	
L. R. Chapman, supplies for Civilian Defense	4.21	
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Total		\$154.04

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

John F. Emery, Warden	\$36.05	
Exeter Fire Dept.	147.25	
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Total		\$183.30

## CEMETERIES

R. E. Daughenbaugh	\$45.00	
Barker Bros., truck and labor (P.W.F.)	4.75	
A. B. Cushman, labor (P.W.F.)	12.00	
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Total		\$61.75

## VITAL STATISTICS

Florence O. Barker	\$18.75	
Frank B. Nay	.30	
John Green	10.00	
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Total		\$29.05

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. M. Daughenbaugh and L. H.		
Barker, winter roads	\$772.31	
R. M. Daughenbaugh, Summer roads	2,135.48	
Frank H. Pearson, Ins. on tractor	18.40	
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Total		\$2,926.19

## LIBRARIES

Gladys Chapman, Librarian	\$100.00	
C. H. Chase, wood	13.00	
Howard M. Wiggin, wood	27.00	
Myles Watson, spraying trees	7.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.70	
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Total		\$159.70

## TOWN POOR

R. W. Pike	\$20.64	
Edward Noonan	35.40	
Alexander-Eastman Hospital	16.77	

Rockingham County Farm	362.87
Oscar B. Gilbert, M. D.	1.00
Nelson E. Barker	25.00
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Total	\$461.68

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$609.93
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STRATHAM HILL PARK

Frank H. Pearson, Ins.	\$6.00
W. A. Young, flag rope	1.90
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., shingles	104.00
Hall Bros., labor	61.50
A. E. Beairsto, lumber	32.60
Walter A. Scamman, labor	13.92
Nelson E. Barker, labor	4.00
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Total	\$223.92

MISCELLANEOUS

Waterhole	\$159.00
Seacoast Reg. Dev. Ass'n.	52.00
Taxes bought	69.26
State Aid Construction	1,128.31
Road Tax	15.25
Damage by Dogs	33.00
Interest	18.90
Note in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
School District of Stratham	10,306.21
County Tax	3,378.24
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Total	\$19,160.17
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Total Payments	\$25,792.01

# HIGHWAY AGENT

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## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

RALPH M. DAUGHENBAUGH

Ralph M. Daughenbaugh, highway agent	\$462.08
Earl L. Wiggin, trucking	211.59
W. A. Young, bolts	2.73
Gowen Bros., sand	25.00
Carl D. Stockbridge, tractor, gas, oil and labor	77.71
L. R. Chapman, labor	19.00
Sherman Fernald, labor	13.34
Barker Bros., tractor and trucking	131.50
Geo. Jewell, labor	9.34
John Hood, labor	22.67
Edwin S. Silver, labor	84.69
Kimball Hardware Co., hardware	12.00
Dyar Sales Co., grader blade	10.00
H. L. Jewell, gas	3.93
C. D. Olson, sand	2.80
Walter Hunting, labor	63.64
John French, labor	56.01
Stephen Ames, labor	47.01
Ernest T. Wiggin, trucking	61.50
Chas. H. Chase, trucking	61.50
W. A. Scamman, trucking	105.25
Robert Varney, labor	15.00
Geo. Chapman, labor	25.67
Carl Chapman, labor	17.67
Perley Wells, labor	24.34
Alfred St. Jean, labor	6.00
H. L. Rich, labor	6.00
Howard Jedrey, labor	1.34

Edgar Brooks, labor	6.67	
American Tar Co., tar	557.00	
Unit Steel Corp., snow plow blades	118.02	
Vulcan Steel Corp., snow plow blades	38.57	
Chas. R. Brown, trucking	20.00	
William Buckman, labor	7.00	
Town treasury	198.00	
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Total		\$2,524.27
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1941		\$1.40
Received from Treasurer		\$2,524.27
Total checks drawn		\$2,524.27
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1941		\$1.40

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

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,  
MURIEL D. BOWEN,  
Auditors.

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REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT  
LEVI H. BARKER

From Dec. 1, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942

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Levi H. Barker, trucking and labor	\$72.10
George Cammett, labor	3.00
Merrimack Farmer Ex., Inc., calcium	4.70
R. M. Daughenbaugh, labor	.89
Earl L. Wiggin, trucking	37.25
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow blades	37.60
Carl D. Stockbridge, labor	13.68

Milton Houghton, labor	2.67	
L. R. Chapman, labor	9.33	
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., parts for snow plow	7.50	
Treasurer, Town of Stratham, balance on hand	1.40	
		\$190.12
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1941	\$1.40	
Total Deposits	383.52	
Total Checks drawn	190.12	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$194.80	

We find the above accounts correctly cast, properly vouched and with balance on hand of \$194.80.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,

MURIEL D. BOWEN,

Auditors.



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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TOWN OF STRATHAM  
For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

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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, 1942.

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

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1942.

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 Sixty Dollars and Twenty-three Cents.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,  
MURIEL D. BOWEN,  
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, JANUARY 31, 1942

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
	Amanda Lane Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$700.00	2	\$00.00	\$14.09	\$14.09	\$00.00
Jan. 28, 1924	Andrew Wiggin, in care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	5.54	2.11	4.00	3.65
Jan. 28, 1924	James W. Foss, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	2	5.33	1.60	2.00	4.93
Apr. 18, 1919	Sarah Downes, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.11	1.00	2.00	.11
Oct. 30, 1920	Frank P. Leavitt, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	12.03	2.24	3.00	11.27
Jan. 14, 1922	Elizabeth Wood, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2	38.01	3.77	3.00	38.78
	which John Scammon and John J. Scammon are buried,							
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	24.95	2.50	3.00	24.45
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2	.72	2.01	2.00	.73
Nov. 11 1925	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	2	.00	4.02	4.02	00.00
Aug 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in Lower Cemetery in which Levi and George Barker are buried,	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	2 1/2	.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
Apr. 30, 1930	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	36.42	5.94	4.00	38.36
July 1, 1929	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	2 1/2	.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
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	.01	2.51	2.50	.02
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	10.36	2.77	2.00	11.13

Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	100.00	2½	2.51	2.57	2.00	3.08
Apr. 8, 1931	Laura A. Dixon, care of the Dixon Lot in Lower Cemetery.	200.00	2	31.49	5.84	3.00	34.33
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle, care of Cemetery on the Hiram Wiggin Farm in Stratham.	200.00	2	13.46	5.39	4.00	14.85
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.	950.00	2½	00.00	23.76	23.76	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park.	500.00	2½	00.00	12.58	12.58	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Library Fund	1000.00	2½	00.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill, Trust Fund, for removing rocks from Town roads.	5.00	2½	1.40	.16		1.56
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	50.00—					
	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot	200.00	2½	20.06	6.79	3.00	23.85
Jan. 14, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie Harvey Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	100.00	2½	2.83	2.58	2.00	3.41
July 3, 1936	Isabelle C. Wingate, care of the George Wingate Lot in the Cemetery near the Congregational Church in Stratham.	200.00	2	10.14	4.22	3.00	11.36
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of the J. H. LeRoy Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	100.00	2	6.95	3.11		9.09
Jan. 28, 1937	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of the Joseph T. Smart Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	100.00	2	4.33	2.09	3.00	3.42
Jan. 30, 1938	Edward Clapp, care of the Clapp Lot in the Lower Cemetery	100.00	2½	.27	2.51	2.00	.78
June 28, 1938	George H. Ellison, Trust Fund, care of cemetery lot.	100.00	2½	6.42	2.68		9.60
July 20, 1939	George Bowley, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2½	3.58	2.59		6.17
Nov. 16, 1939	Hannah M. Barker, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2½	2.72	2.58		5.39

# WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1941	\$29.96	
Interest on:		
Geo. W. Dixon Trust Fund	25.00	
M. H. Hills Trust Fund	25.00	
E. B. Lane Trust Fund	25.00	
Amanda Lane Trust Fund	14.09	
Mary J. Roberts Trust Fund	4.02	
Bank deposit	.05	
	<hr/>	\$123.12
Paid:		
Curtis Publishing Co.	\$3.00	
The Junior Literary Guild	14.62	
Goodman's Bookstore	83.80	
Newmarket Nat. Bank, service charges	1.70	
Balance on hand	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$123.12

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1942.

We have this day examined the account of Frank H. Pearson, Library Treasurer, and find that it is correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance on hand of Twenty Dollars.

MURIEL D. BOWEN,  
ELEANOR D. GRANTON,  
Auditors.

## BOOKS—1941

- Anderson, D. G., & Roth, F. C. . . . Insecticides, Fungicides  
and Appliances
- Bailey, Temple . . . . . The Blue Cloak
- Bassett, Sara Ware . . . . . Cross Currents
- Bridges, William . . . . . Big Zoo
- Chase, Mary Ellen . . . . . Windswept
- Christie, Agatha . . . . . N or M
- Churchill, Winston . . . . . Blood, Sweat and Tears
- Coles, Manning . . . . . Drink to Yesterday
- Coles, Manning . . . . . A Toast to Tomorrow
- Cowles, Virginia . . . . . Looking for Trouble
- Cronin, A. J. . . . . The Keys of the Kingdom
- Farnham, Dwight . . . . . The Embattled Male
- Farson, Negley . . . . . Behind God's Back
- Ferber, Edna . . . . . Saratoga Trunk
- Gunther, John . . . . . Inside Latin America
- Herrick, Glenn W. . . . . Injurious Insects
- Hill, Grace Livingstone . . . . In Tune with Wedding Bells
- Hill, Grace Livingstone . . . . By Way of the Silverthorns
- Holbrook, Ruth . . . . . Katy's Quilt
- Jennings, John . . . . . Call the New World
- Keyes, Frances Parkinson . . . . Fielding's Folly
- Keyes, Frances Parkinson . . . . All That Glitters
- Kieran, John . . . . . John Kieran's Nature Notes
- Knight, Eric . . . . . Lassie Come-Home
- Krishald, Shridharani . . . . . My India, My America
- Laurence, C. H., & Bjoland, Esther . . . . The Pond World
- Lincoln, Joseph & Freeman . . . . . The New Hope
- Loring, Emilie . . . . . Where Beauty Dwells
- Lutes, Della T. . . . . The Country Schoolma'am
- Lutes, Della T. . . . . The Country Kitchen
- Mallette, Gertrude E. . . . . Into the Wind
- Marquand, John P. . . . . H. Pulham, Esquire
- Marsh, Nagio . . . . . A Man Lay Dead
- Mason, Freeman A. . . . . Spraying, Dusting and  
Fumigating of Plants

Norris, Kathleen	The Venables
Nutchuk	Son of the Smoky Sea
Paltenghi, Madalena	Honey on a Raft
Pinkham, E. G.	Aunt Elsa
Robinson, Tom	Pete
Rorick, Mabel Scott	Mr. & Mrs. Cugat
Saltonstall, William G.	Ports of Piscataqua
Seely, Mabel	The Chuckling Fingers
Shirer, William L.	Berlin Diary
Spence, Hartzell	One Foot in Heaven
Stevenson, Burton	The Home Book of Quotations
Tarkington, Booth	The Fighting Littles
Walpole, Hugh	The Blind Man's House
Weygandt, Cornelius	November Rowen

*Presented in Memory of John Thurston and his wife*

*Elsie Leavitt by their descendants*

F. F. Rockwell & Grayson, Esther	Flower Arrangement
F. F. Rockwell & Grayson, Esther	Flower Arrangement
	In Color

*Presented by Rev. Gordon MacPherson*

Bronti, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Gardner, Erle Stanley	The Case of the Sulky Girl
Kipling, Rudyard	The Light That Failed
Macaulay, Rose	I Would be Private
Queen, Ellery	The Devil to Pay
Willoughby, Barrett	Sondra O'Moore

#### BOOK CIRCULATION

Total book circulation	2,107
Fiction	1,475
Non-fiction	302
Juvenile	330

# TOWN HALL

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REPORT OF J. LAMSON EMERY, Janitor

Jan. 31, 1941 - Jan. 31, 1942

## RECEIPTS

Entertainments	\$15.00	
Grange Rehearsals and Fair	10.00	
Lower Hall	5.50	
Winnicut Grange, rent of town hall	42.00	
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Balance paid Frank Pearson, Treas.		\$72.50

## FREE MEETINGS

Seventeen (17) Free Meetings

- 1 Town Meeting
- 2 Hearings for New School
- 1 School Clinic
- 1 Red Cross Meeting
- 5 Christian Endeavor Rehearsals and Entertainment
- 2 Boy Scouts
- 2 Plays (Ridge and Stratham Hill Schools)
- 3 Defense Meetings

J. LAMSON EMERY, Janitor.

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Stratham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Tenth day of March, 1942, 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 18th day of February, 1942.

CHAS. A. PARKER,  
H. G. BARKER,  
B. C. WIGGIN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHAS. A. PARKER,  
H. G. BARKER,  
B. C. WIGGIN,

School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### *Support of Schools:*

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,200.00
Text Books	90.00
Scholars' Supplies	30.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00
Janitor Service	190.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	100.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,700.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,400.00
Other Special Activities	50.00
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	\$7,205.00

#### *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 (Estimated by Board)	2,900.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	139.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	248.00
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	\$3,397.00

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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$10,602.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1942 (Estimate)	\$700.00
State Aid (December 1942 Allotment)	1,625.85
Dog Tax (Estimate)	175.00
High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	75.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	\$2,575.85
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$8,026.15

CHAS. A. PARKER,  
H. G. BARKER,  
BERTHA C. WIGGIN,

School Board.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 18, 1942.

## 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-third in the series.

Public schools at their best accomplish at least two results. They efficiently develop such natural talent as their pupils bring to them so that, whatever a pupil does, it is the best he can do, and they efficiently develop the moral and social side of each pupil so that he is on the road to become a useful citizen. I commend our regular teachers, the teacher of music and the school nurse to your attention as ranking very high in the two capacities above mentioned. They have unusually large schools, which means a wide range of pupil ability and an unusual demand on school management. Their work is difficult but with their experience and training they are bringing about excellent results.

The combining of the first three grades in one building and the fourth, fifth and sixth in another has proved to be a happy and very efficient arrangement. However, there is a serious question whether the schools should be allowed to grow any larger before opening another of our buildings and housing two grades in each. If the schools were so arranged at this time, they would contain thirty, twenty-two and twenty-four pupils respectively. We know that our experienced teachers can handle our large schools and are doing it, but it would not be for the best education of our children to have the schools increase further in the number of pupils.

Since the repairs of last summer, the school buildings have been more comfortable and sanitary than at any time since I have known them. The alterations in win-

dows, doors and heating plants made by the special committee account for the former and the work of an exceedingly efficient and interested janitor, Mr. Lamson Emery, together with your own efforts, account for the latter. Work, which would probably be inexpensive, remains to be done on the grounds of both schools to make them fully usable and safe.

All public schools are confronted this year with an entirely new situation caused by the National Civilian Defense Program. This requires that those in charge of the schools provide for the care and safety of school children during school hours, in case of any emergency which may arise. Plans for this are developing everywhere and in Stratham we shall keep fully informed and carry out the suggestions and directions of school and defense officials.

For many years the American public school has been recognized as one of the most important foundation stones in the beautiful temple of democracy. The wise men who planned and laid this foundation very many years ago realized that universal compulsory education, at public expense, was so necessary and precious an instrument in the creation of a free people that it should have the greatest support and attention of all citizens. Throughout all the years of our nation's life, the American people have sacrificed time, energy and money in order that the American public school might not only live but become increasingly a greater and greater factor in the training of good, democratic citizens.

Whenever the need for general sacrifice has been greatest our people have made the greatest response. Now, that the world faces the gravest crisis of all, they will not fail in guaranteeing that the present standard of education shall be maintained throughout the war, that schools shall be well taught by trained teachers and that the future citizenry shall be competent to handle the stu-

pendous responsibility of the peace to come. Recent reports from England indicate that wherever the wholesome influence of the schools has been suspended by closure or made less effective by inferior management, juvenile delinquence and other baneful factors contributing to adult crime have developed. The United States is advised not to repeat the mistakes of England.

The thanks of school authorities are due the Stratham Parent-Teacher Association for their unfailing interest in the schools. This organization carries on its work quietly, expecting no praise or compensation. It deserves more than this word of thanks. May it continue to flourish and prosper.

We who are in charge of the immediate daily operation of the schools extend to all parents and school district officers our appreciation of their loyalty and cooperation. We shall try to continue to merit it.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 9, 1942.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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There were 77 children examined with 48 more or less serious conditions found. Of these, 36 were definitely corrected during the year through the cooperation of parents, family physicians or clinics. The dental clinic was held as usual. The Parent-Teacher Association has given substantial help to this project. For this organization, which has helped in this good work, the reward is to know that the children have been spared much pain and ill health as a result of the attention given. The audiometer which was given to this section of the state by the American Legion and Auxiliary was used in the schools to test the hearing of pupils. 42 children were tested with no defects found. 74 children are vaccinated against small pox and 61 have had the diphtheria antitoxin treatment.

Hot lunches are served in the Ridge school by Miss Crane. In the Stratham Hill school the children may have hot jar lunches brought from home and heated in the school. The hot lunches have helped to bring many underweight children up to normal.

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, the School Board, teachers, parents and Parent-Teacher Association for their splendid cooperation with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, R. N.

**TABLE I**  
**STRATHAM PUPILS**  
**TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1942**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Stratham Hill School	18	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Ridge School	0	0	0	14	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	2	2	0	1	18
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	4	3	4	3	28
Portsmouth High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	7
St. Michael's School	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>131</b>

**TABLE II**  
**STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941**

School	Weeks in Year		Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	
	Boys	Girls									
Stratham Hill	37	16	25	41	30.36	2.70	33.06	92	7	37	26
Ridge	37	20	16	36	30.26	1.51	31.77	95	0	35	39
	37	36	41	77	60.62	4.20	64.82	94	7	72	65

**TABLE III**  
**STRATHAM SCHOOLS**  
**STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1941**

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
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
1940-41	37	36	41	77	60.62	4.20	64.82	94.00	7	72	65	975.00



**TABLE IV**  
**COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**  
**UNION NO 16**  
**SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941**

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
East Kingston	71	37	11	174	\$72.17	\$1025.00	\$68.75	\$148.	95	\$1309.39
Exeter	327	37	14	171	80.94	1076.00	1591.00	1470.	95	00.00
Greenland	118	38	12	178	71.21	1110.00	114.00	306.	95	2694.06
Kensington	47	37	10	175	87.79	828.00	78.00	128.	93	829.13
Newfields	40	37	11	174	95.42	900.00	84.00	156.	93	736.04
Stratham	77	37	11	174	97.27	975.00	133.00	210.	93	1388.77

**TABLE V**  
**COST OF EDUCATION IN STRATHAM**  
**PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZATION**  
**JULY 1, 1930 — JUNE 30, 1941**  
**DISTRICT NO. 1 HAD LOWEST COST**  
**DISTRICT NO. 241 HAD HIGHEST COST**

Stratham's Place in 241 Distrs.	Year	Local Dist. Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
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	2.95	.65	11.96	798898.
150	1934-35	7.29	2.00	9.29	2.73	.68	12.70	778198.
150	1935-36	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778198.
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.
122	1940-41	7.66	2.18	9.84	2.35	.63	12.82	738888.

**TABLE VI**  
**COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16**  
**PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION**  
**SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941**  
**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	\$1.85	\$0.00	\$1.85	\$0.41	\$1.19	\$3.45	\$9117102
No. 19	Exeter	3.82	0.00	3.82	2.65	.61	7.08	8690441
No. 122	Stratham	7.66	2.18	9.84	2.35	.63	12.82	738838
No. 160	Newfields	7.28	1.98	9.26	4.11	1.08	14.45	438661
No. 174	Kensington	8.47	2.22	10.69	3.89	.77	15.35	433316
No. 176	East Kingston	6.14	3.98	10.12	4.34	1.14	15.60	377945
No. 224	Greenland	7.77	5.00	12.77	6.60	.95	20.32	627709
No. 241	Alstead	10.19	5.23	15.42	13.88	2.24	31.54	823106

**TABLE VII**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR 1940-1941**  
 Frederick Doherty  
 Carl Winch

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30th, 1940	\$1,143.42
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation	9,123.52
Dog tax	182.69
Received from State Treasurer:	
Equalization Fund	1,342.40
Received from Greenland School District	75.00
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	\$11,867.03
Paid out on School Board Orders	\$9,486.87
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Balance on hand June 30th, 1941	\$2,380.16

### DETAILED EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### *Salaries of District Officers:*

Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	\$1.50	
Charles A. Parker, School Board	14.00	
Hilda Barker, School Board	12.00	
Bertha C. Wiggin, School Board	14.00	
J. A. Sanderson, School Board	18.00	
F. H. Pearson, Clerk and Treasurer	30.00	
Fred A. Moore, Treas. Supervisory Union	22.34	
	<hr/>	\$111.84

#### *Teachers:*

Div. 1, Miss Edna M. Crane	\$1,000.00	
Div. 2, Miss Elva M. Linnell	950.00	
Music, Wendell F. Hawkins	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,100.00
Excess Salary for Superintendent		\$133.00

*Janitors:*

Div. 1, Lester Carbonneau	\$48.00	
Div. 2, Guy T. Whitten	59.00	
Edwin A. Tanner	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$137.00

*Fuel:*

O. W. Carbonneau	\$12.00	
George C. Jewell	80.00	
Ernest T. Wiggin	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$172.00

*Elementary Tuition:*

Robinson Female Seminary	\$798.00	
Exeter	619.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,417.36

*High School Tuition:*

Portsmouth High School	\$320.00	
Robinson Female Seminary	1,079.52	
Exeter High School	337.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,737.12

*Transportation:*

Marian J. Brown	\$708.70	
Robert T. Wiggin	650.00	
William Marshall, Jr.	1,461.00	
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School Census	\$10.00	
Text Books	86.63	
Scholars' Supplies	46.41	
Other Expenses of Instruction	5.51	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	85.55	

Minor Repairs	277.36	
Medical Inspection	105.99	
Other Fixed Charges	222.00	
Expense of Administration	9.53	
New Equipment	9.87	
		\$858.85

July 12th, 1941.

I have this day examined the school account of Frank H. Pearson, Treas., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of two thousand three hundred eighty dollars and sixteen cents (\$2,380.16).

ALICE S. JEWELL,  
Auditor..

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1941						
Jan. 15	Boston, Mass.	June Brooks	Phillips N. Brooks	Amy I. Ward	Haverhill, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.
Feb. 24	Exeter, N. H.	John W. P. Goodrich	Leland Perkins Goodrich	Marjorie F. Parkman	Exeter, N. H.	Stratham, N. H.
Mar. 10	Exeter, N. H.	Carol Ann Barker	Donald Lloyd Barker	Evelyn G. Houghton	Exeter, N. H.	New Bedford, Ms
Apr. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Roberta Ann French	Stanley Gilbert French	Ruth Adler Rye	Exeter, N. H.	Dover, N. H.
Apr. 28	Brentwood, N. H.	Ronald William Brooks	Wilmore B. Jones	Edna Fannie Brooks	North Platt, Neb.	Eliot, Me.
May 31	Exeter, N. H.	Robert Anthony Parker	Herman Wendell Parker	Barbara T. Goodsoe	Newcastle, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
June 1	Exeter, N. H.	Constance Ann Cote	Peter Albert Cote	Patricia May McLane	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
June 3	Exeter, N. H.	Diane M. L. Laviolette	Edward L. Laviolette	Marguerite F. Courtney	Leominster, Ms.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 7	Exeter, N. H.	Malcolm H. Brownell, Jr.	Malcolm Herbert Brownell	Elizabeth G. McLean	New Bedford, Ms.	Exeter, N. H.
July 14	Exeter, N. H.	Donald Edwin Rawson	Verne Edward Rawson	Florence E. Wentworth	Bradford, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 16	Stratham, N. H.	Dorothy Eleanor Morton	Elmer Lawrence Morton	Virginia Lee Carr	Boston, Mass.	Stratham, N. H.
Sept. 7	Exeter, N. H.	David Frank Young	Duane Eugene Young	Catherine Todd	Boston, Mass.	Topsham, Me.
Sept. 23	Stratham, N. H.	Katherine Anne Sprague	Clifford Reuben Sprague	Esther Louisa Drake	Laconia, N. H.	Gloucester, Mass.
Oct. 7	Exeter, N. H.	Susan Mary Dufault	Leo Robert Dufault	Eleanor L. Desmond	Frankfort, Me.	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Howard Robert Allen	Howard Foster Allen	Florence Virginia Allen	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 26	Concord, N. H.	Walter D. Scammon, Jr.	W. Douglas Scammon	Francis W. Gile	Everett, Mass.	Everett, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942.

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
1941 June 30	Stratham	Norman S. Creasey Lena Colcord Brown	42 38	Pittsfield, N. H. Kensington, N. H.	Joseph William Creasey Bernice Annie Ranlet Stephen Brown Theodosia G. Walton	Rev. Chas. A. Parker
July 26	Exeter, N. H.	Leslie Herbert Dining Josephine Marie Nesbitt	20 24	Exeter, N. H. Grand Manan, N. B.	William Leslie Dining Myrtle Herberta Rokes Roy Chatwin Nesbitt Hattie Jane Naves	Charles W. F. Smith
Aug. 20	Exeter, N. H.	Octave W. Carbonneau Martha E. Kershaw	24 18	Stratham, N. H. Newton, N. H.	Eugene W. Carbonneau Laura E. Wentworth Walter B. Kershaw Elizabeth Standing Perley J. Wells	Daniel J. Cotter
Aug. 23	N. Hampton	Victor Wells Myrtle Mary Brown	21 17	Stratham, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Sara Jane Wentworth Louis Leavitt Brown Lois Bessie Call	Rev. Joseph D. Burnett
Oct. 26	Stratham	Robert S. Everson Helen Grace Burton	28 30	Brooklyn, N. Y. Lynn, Mass.	Albert M. Everson Karen O. Lande John Charles Burton Essie Pike Cole	Rev. Chas. A. Parker
Nov. 30	Somersworth	Charles Vlahos Flora Trimmer	26 18	Lowell, Mass. Greenland, N. H.	Nicholas Vlahos Vasilie Skapati John Trimmer Mable Rand	Hayward C. Logan
1942 Jan. 21	N'thw'd Nar's	Henry H. Sanborn Florence Olive Chase	25 26	Auburn, N. H. Stratham, N. H.	Henry C. Sanborn Lida M. Davis Marchall S. Chase Bertha E. Gowen	Rev. Gerald O. Aulis

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942.

Date	Name and Surname	Place of Birth			Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		
1941						
Apr. 4	George Frank Whitten	83	10	22	M Rufus Whitten	Hannah Fifield
May 23	Jean May Witham	11	28		S Fred L. Witham	Lelia Evans
June 28	Olah T. Oliver	38	8	28	M Harry D. Oliver	Sarah Johnson
Aug. 10	Nathan James Wiggin	89	4	16	M Hiram Wiggin	Mary Huntress
Sept. 9	Leonard J. Tebo	15	6	15	S Eli J. Tebo	Winifred Joy
Sept. 22	Charles Grant	83	5	13	W Charles Grant	Huldah Thompson
Oct. 27	Mary Louise Whittaker	54	4	2	M Dennis B. Winn	Mary Louise Baker
Dec. 11	William Small	62	3	12	S Henry Small	Mary Meek

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

1941						
Feb. 1	Sara M. Gilbert	78	11	11	S John Gilbert	Anna H. Wingate
Feb. 21	Charlotte E. Clapp	82	5	2	W Joseph H. Leavitt	Sarah O. Moulton
Mar. 17	Annie M. Lewis	89	13		W Reuben Voudy	Not Known
Sept. 12	Ethel B. Davis	30	6	30	M Warren T. Witham	Georgie Barnaby
Oct. 3	William W. Smith	70	2	3	W Albert Smith	Lizzie Shedd









