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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN of GILFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agents,
Tax Collector, Library Trustees,
School Board and Trustees
of Trust Funds

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1928

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and Deaths

EVANS PRINTING COMPANY

CONCORD, N. H.

1928

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

LOUIS E. ROE

Selectmen

LELAND M. JAMES WILLIAM I. HARRIS
JOHN A. HAMMOND

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Trustees of Public Library

LIZZIE A. SANBORN EUNICE L. HUNT
CHAS. H. COLLINS

Highway Agents

GEO. W. LAMPREY H. FRANK BACON
ARTHUR C. HARRIS (Resigned)
MATTHIAS KIMBALL (Appointed)

Health Officer

LOUIS E. ROE

Collector of Taxes

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Supervisors

HOWARD M. JAMES HARVEY E. RAND
MAURICE W. SAWYER

Trustees of Trust Funds

OTIS S. ROBERTS MAURICE W. SAWYER
ORMAN M. SANBORN

Special Police

O. BURT WEEKS

Representative to the General Court

WILLIAM I. HARRIS

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present herewith the annual reports of the Selectmen and the Treasurer, the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, also the reports of various other Town Officers and Committees, and the annual report of the School Board for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1928.

In considering a budget for the ensuing year, we meet constantly increasing demands for money, and it becomes the duty of the Selectmen to carefully consider each proposition which calls for the expenditure of money, and recommend in our budget, only the things that are absolutely necessary and that seem advisable.

During the year just ended, work on the Winnepesaukee road has been carried on under the continuing appropriation which was authorized at our last Town Meeting. We are asked to appropriate enough money this year to enable us to complete the construction of this Road.

The following appropriations are recommended for the ensuing year:

Current maintenance expenses	\$1,800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Support of public library	250.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Highways and bridges	8,500.00
For improving road at the village	300.00
For improving Lake Shore road	300.00
Trunk line construction	3,800.00

There are several other propositions presented in the Warrant which should have careful consideration when we

make our appropriations as only very careful planning will enable us to keep our tax rate down.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND M. JAMES,
WILLIAM I. HARRIS,
JOHN A. HAMMOND,

Selectmen of Gilford.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1927

	Number	Value
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		\$1,108,310
Horses	141	14,850
Oxen	6	740
Cows	357	26,650
Neat stock	200	9,050
Sheep	156	1,560
Hogs	16	570
Fowl	869	1,276
Portable mills	1	1,000
Boats and launches	53	16,300
Wood and lumber		4,360
Gasoline pumps and tanks		4,000
Value of stock in trade		4,274
Mills and machinery		500
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Total valuation		\$1,193,380
Number of polls	387	

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$2,837.15	
County tax	3,134.17	
Town charges	1,800.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Support of public library	250.00	
State aid for highways	829.00	
Highways and bridges	8,500.00	
Old Home Day	100.00	
Village road	200.00	
Lake Shore road	300.00	
State aid bridge	1,500.00	
Tractor and snow-plow	1,500.00	
Laconia hospital	200.00	
Varney Point road	500.00	
Town appropriations		\$21,700.32
<i>School Appropriations:</i>		
For support of schools	\$10,266.40	
For salaries of district officers	142.00	
School appropriations		\$10,408.40
Overlay		647.86
Total appropriation and assessments		\$32,756.58
Total amount of inventory		
	\$1,193,380.00	
Taxes on \$100.00 for all purposes	2.68	
Amount of soldiers' exemptions	10,540.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ending
January 31, 1928

 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.

January 31, 1928.

LELAND M. JAMES,
WILLIAM I. HARRIS,
JOHN A. HAMMOND,
Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND, Treasurer.

 ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,505.48
Accounts due to the town:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances	
in state treasury,	108.27
Taxes not collected, levy of 1927	1,352.04
Tax sales not redeemed	483.28
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Total assets	<u>\$5,449.07</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Unexpended balance in town treasury:	
Lake Shore road	\$204.52
Varney Point road	406.31
Tomb	500.00
Long term notes outstanding:	
Snow Plow	2,800.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	1,360.00
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Total liabilities	\$5,270.83
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	178.24
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Grand total	\$5,449.07

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$31,982.58	
Less discount and abatement, 1927	102.20	
Less uncollected, 1927	1,352.04	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$30,620.34
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 341 @ \$2.00		682.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		1,839.51
Added tax		52.80
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Total of above collections		\$33,194.65

Tax sales redeemed	\$297.33
Abatements	102.20

From state :

For highways :

(a) For state aid maintenance, Snow removal	\$105.00
(b) For state aid construction	1,088.55
(c) For trunk line maintenance	164.11
(d) For trunk line construction	7,581.11
Interest and dividend tax	112.63
Insurance tax	21.75
Railroad tax	469.07
Savings bank tax	1,013.56
State aid for flood damage	51.60
Fighting forest fires	64.15

From local sources, except taxes :

Dog licenses	238.40
Business licenses and permits	10.00
Rent of town property	10.50
Interest received on taxes	16.06
Income from trust funds	319.50
Income from town trucks	3,771.10
Income from departments	5.88
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities	84.27
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,132.94
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	\$16,260.18

Total current receipts revenue	<hr/> \$49,854.36
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$4,500.00
Long term notes during year	2,800.00
Refunds	11.00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$7,311.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$57,165.36
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	6,186.41
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Grand total	\$63,351.77

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$940.47
Town officers' expenses	353.86
Election and registration expenses	74.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	959.93

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	19.00
Fire department, including forest fires	132.80
Damage by dogs	112.00

Health:

Health department	4.65
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Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance	390.25
Trunk line maintenance	1,849.50
Town maintenance	6,263.63
Street lighting and sprinkling	328.23
General expenses of highway department	1,648.43

Libraries:

Libraries	\$250.00
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Charities:

Town poor	478.28
Laconia hospital	200.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	25.00
Old Home Day	100.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriation to water and electric utilities	624.15
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Unclassified:

Town trucks	1,773.46
Taxes bought by town	367.33
Tax refund	23.00
Auto permit fees	93.25
Abatements	135.72

Total current maintenance expenses	<u>\$17,147.44</u>
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anti- pation of taxes	\$130.35
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	81.60

Total interest payments	<u>211.95</u>
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges—state aid construction	\$2,471.28
Highways and bridges—trunk line construction	13,477.92
Highways and bridges—town construction:	
Village road	545.91
Lake Shore road	95.48
Varney Point road	93.69
Tractor and snow-plow	4,800.00
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Total outlay payments	\$21,484.28

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$4,500.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	15.50
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Total indebtedness payments	4,515.50

Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state	\$2,837.15
Taxes paid to county	3,134.17
Payments to school districts	10,515.80
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	16,487.12

Total payments for all purposes	\$59,846.29
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	3,505.48
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Grand total	\$63,351.77

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Water supply	1,500.00
All other property and equipment: Delco light plant	150.00
Total	\$19,250.00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Gilford, N. H., February 25, 1928

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of the Public Library, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1928.

CHARLES E. SLEEPER,
HARVEY E. RAND,
ANNIE P. JAMES,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers

Detail 1

Selectman, Leland M. James	\$228.00	
Selectman, Wm. I. Harris	165.00	
Selectman, John A. Hammond	201.00	
Town Clerk, Louis E. Roe	90.47	
Town Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand	50.00	
Collector of Taxes, Orman M. Sanborn	200.00	
Auditor, Chas. E. Sleeper	3.00	
Auditor, Harvey E. Rand	3.00	
	\$940.47	\$940.47

Expenses

Detail No. 2

Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery	\$22.83	
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, conveyances	6.80	
Printing town reports	200.00	
C. V. Henderson, boat hire	8.00	
N. H. Assessors' Association	4.00	
Bonds for town officers	37.50	
Muriel Harris, copying	35.00	
Leland M. James, cash paid	1.11	
Wm. I. Harris, cash paid	5.00	
Postage and stationery	33.62	
	353.86	353.86

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration Expenses

Laconia Press Ass'n, printing ballots	\$8.50
Orman M. Sanborn, moderator	3.00
A. H. Bacon, constable	3.00
Ernest J. Batchelder, constable	3.00

Fred R. Weeks, ballot inspector	\$3.00	
Bert F. Swain, ballot inspector	3.00	
Wm. S. Weeks, ballot inspector	3.00	
Otis S. Roberts, ballot inspector	3.00	
Harvey E. Rand, supervisor	15.00	
Howard M. James, supervisor	15.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, supervisor	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$74.50

Detail No. 4—Town Hall

Ray C. Watson, sawing wood	\$4.38	
Wm. I. Harris, wood	20.00	
E. C. Varney, wood	4.00	
L. M. James, payroll on balcony	111.15	
L. K. Perley, brick	16.50	
Paul Haskell, labor	8.00	
Gilbert Davis, labor on chimney	55.00	
Louis Stevens, painting hall	161.00	
W. A. Gove, wiring hall	162.18	
Oscar A. Lougee, material for curtain	7.48	
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano	4.50	
Frank R. Varney, lumber	76.77	
Wm. S. Davis, labor	2.67	
John S. Wallis, labor on furnace	12.20	
Geo. H. Elliott, janitor	25.00	
Lougee, Robinson Co., chairs for balcony	261.00	
Howard M. James, hauling wood	3.00	
B. G. Walker, plumbing	25.10	
	<hr/>	959.93

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail No. 5—Police

H. E. Rowen, dog police	19.00
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Detail No. 6—Fire

H. Thurlow Ames, payroll, forest fire	\$127.60	
O'Neil's Diner, lunch at forest fire	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$132.80

Detail No. 7—Damage by Dogs

Liberty Hill Farm, damage to chickens	\$27.00	
Chas. L. Smith, damage to calf	10.00	
E. J. Batchelder, damage to sheep	20.00	
Jos. A. Labranch, damage to sheep and steer	55.00	
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Detail No. 8—Health

Louis E. Roe, health officer		4.65
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Detail No. 9—Water Works

Ray C. Watson, labor	\$95.98	-	
Ray C. Watson, pipes and fittings	28.28	-	
Jesse Marden, labor	57.75		
Ray C. Watson, labor	49.00	-	
W. A. Gove, wiring for pump	63.66		
Laconia Water Co., fittings	27.44	+	
Public Service Co., service	7.52	+	
Public Service Co., service	9.00	+	
Bracket & Shaw Co., electric motor and pipes	216.04	+	
Laconia Water Co., use of pump	2.00	+	
Public Service Co., installing service wires	52.18	+	
E. M. Sanders, labor on pump	8.00	+	
O. C. Page, labor on water pipe	7.30	+	
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Detail No. 10—Town Trucks

Laconia Motors Co., Chevrolet truck	\$774.10	
Geo. H. Elliott, gas and oil	6.93	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, tire and tube	10.75	
R. L. Yeaton, gas and oil	9.55	
W. H. L. Page, repairs	32.30	
Laconia Tire Co., tire and tube	33.80	
W. H. L. Page, repairs	12.00	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, tire and tube	11.50	
The Texas Co.	\$882.53	
Less paid by Wm. I. Harris	185.60	
	<u>696.93</u>	
Net expenditure for trucks		\$1,587.86

Detail No. 11—Highways and Bridges

Town Account

Appropriation		\$8,500.00
Less amounts transferred as follows:		
State aid maintenance	\$650.00	
Trunk line maintenance	1,600.00	
Trunk line construction	1,171.00	
	<u>3,421.00</u>	
		<u>\$5,079.00</u>

Expenditures

Geo. W. Lamprey, payrolls	\$2,057.38
H. Frank Bacon, payrolls	2,484.58
Arthur C. Harris, payrolls	1,016.73
David Gonyer, payrolls	268.76
Wm. I. Harris, 50 loads gravel	5.00
Matthias Kimball, payrolls	311.03

Jos. A. Labranch, 30 loads gravel	\$3.00	
Matthias Kimball, 50 loads gravel	5.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, bridge plank	37.20	
Sadie Curtis, 37 loads gravel	3.70	
Fred R. Weeks, 55 loads gravel	5.50	
Savage Bros., 45 loads gravel	4.50	
Howard Smith, 20 loads gravel	2.00	
Etta Tilton, 155 loads gravel	15.50	
		\$6,219.88
	(Overdraft)	

Detail No. 12—Highways and Bridges

General Expense

Cash from treasury		\$1,648.43
Paid as follows:		
C. A. Waldron, payroll on snow-plow	\$270.50	270.50
R. L. Yeaton, gas and oil for tractor	145.54	195.54
C. A. Waldron, payroll on tractor	136.62	136.62
Leland M. James, paid for cutting ice at wharf	6.00	6.00
Mead-Morrison Mfg. Co., freight on tractor	60.20	60.20
Edw. Hamilton, trucking	15.00	15.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	1.22	1.22
Cooks Lumber Co., drag plank	8.25	8.25
Chas. A. Eastman, repairing roller	38.00	38.00
Geo. H. Elliott, gas and oil	35.42	35.42
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	127.20	127.20
C. A. Waldron, payroll, flood damage	51.60	51.60
Laconia Water Co., culvert pipe	12.50	12.50
Frank R. Varney, dynamite, caps and labor	51.68	51.68
Frank B. Grant, 75 loads gravel	7.50	7.50
Stark Morrill, housing snow roll	2.00	2.00
C. A. French, drain pipe	12.15	12.15

Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, bridge timbers	\$50.89	
Rand & Dearborn, lanterns	3.50	
A. T. Quimby & Son, dynamite	5.00	
C. H. Gove, blacksmith work	62.93	
Chas. L. Smith, 60 loads gravel	6.00	
O. M. Sanborn, 20 loads hardpan	2.00	
Archie Gagnon, 12 loads gravel	1.20	
W. A. Gove, gas and oil for tractor	34.25	
R. L. Yeaton, gas and oil for tractor	10.09	
O. C. Page, trip to Tilton	3.00	
C. A. Waldron, payrolls on snow-plow	195.47	
Mead-Morrison Mfg. Co., grousers for tractor	92.50	
Tavern Garage, gas and repairs on tractor	180.68	
Severns Service Station, oil and gas	7.94	
Granite State Motor Co., repairs for tractor	10.60	
W. E. Weeks, 10 loads gravel	1.00	
		————— \$1,648.43

Detail No. 13—Highways and Bridges

State Aid Maintenance

State contribution	\$650.00	
Town contribution	650.00	
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Total joint fund		\$1,300.00

Expenditures

C. A. Waldron, payrolls	\$280.38	
C. A. French, use of gasoline roller	14.00	
Oscar A. White, gravel	1.70	
Fred R. Weeks, gravel	7.30	
		—————
Town expenditure		\$303.38

Paid by State

Am. Tar Co., 500 gal. tarite	\$81.50	
Barrett Co., 2850 gal. tarvia B	386.17	
Season engineering	13.44	
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State expenditure		\$481.11
Paid by state	\$481.11	
Less town to state	95.87	
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Net state expenditure	\$385.24	
Paid by town	\$303.38	
Plus town to state	95.87	
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Town expenditure	\$399.25	
Balance in town treasury	\$250.75	
Balance in state treasury	264.76	

Detail No. 14—Highways and Bridges

Trunk Line Maintenance

State contribution	\$2,400.00
Town contribution	1,600.00
Balance from 1926, state	4.20
Balance from 1926, town	2.79
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Total joint fund	\$4,006.99

Expenditures

C. A. Waldron, payrolls	\$1,800.90	
Etta Tilton, 96 loads gravel	9.60	
Frank N. Page, 186 loads gravel	18.60	
Howard M. James, 114 loads gravel	11.40	
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Town expenditure		\$1,840.50

Paid by State

Highway Garage, 6 push brooms	\$4.76	
Am. Tar Co., 2500 gals. tarite, special	347.50	
Freight	60.00	
Barrett Co., 4000 gals. tarvia B	542.00	
Barrett Co., 5619 gals. tarvia B	761.37	
Barrett Co., 2869 gals. tarvia B	388.75	
Highway Garage, 10 gal. paint	16.39	
Season engineering	37.41	
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State expenditure		\$2,158.18
Paid by state	\$2,158.18	
State to town	164.11	
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State expenditure	\$2,322.29	
Paid by town	\$1,840.50	
State to town	164.11	
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Net town expenditure	\$1,676.39	

Detail No. 15—Trunk Line Construction

Paid as follows:

C. A. Waldron, payrolls	\$11,603.49	
Less errors refunded	11.00	
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		\$11,592.49
Etta Tilton, land damage	5.00	
Nellie Osgood, land damage	100.00	
Alphonse Lemire, land damage	300.00	
Fred W. Friend, fence posts	125.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, railings	13.60	
Rand & Dearborn, dynamite	15.03	
Highway Garage, calcium chloride	6.80	
Thompson & Hoague Co., picks and shovels	63.70	
Norman Leith, sharpening picks	1.50	
John F. Hopkins, sharpening picks	1.00	

Wm. I. Harris, 2027 loads gravel	\$202.70	
Chas. Boynton, 63 loads gravel	6.30	
Harvey E. Rand, 489 loads hardpan	48.90	
Muzzy & Hopkins, hardware	28.60	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, cement	347.75	
A. W. Kidder, sharpening picks	11.35	
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel for culverts	128.00	
Etta Tilton, 3004 loads gravel	300.40	
Ansel B. Sawyer, railings	168.80	
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Total town expenditures		\$13,466.92

Paid by State

North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts		\$176.70
Kittredge Bridge Co., reinforcing steel		3.65
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe		12.66
Barrett Co., 1900 gals. tarvia B		257.45
Barrett Co., 2800 gals. tarvia B		379.40
Barrett Co., 400 gals. tarvia B		54.20
Highway Garage, channel posts		9.14
Highway Garage, channel posts		8.65
Highway Garage, 20 gals. paint		32.78
Highway Garage, freight on paint		1.22
North East Metal Culvert Co., pipe Engineering		39.10 211.12
Barrett Co., 5891 gals tarvia B		798.23
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		\$1,984.30
Paid by state	\$1,984.30	
State to town	7,581.11	
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State expenditure	\$9,565.41	

Paid by town	\$13,466.92
State to town	7,581.11
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Town expenditure	\$5,885.81

Detail No. 16—Improved Road at Village

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Taken from the treasury	345.91	
	<hr/>	\$545.91
Paid as follows:		
Leland M. James, payroll	\$10.00	
H. Frank Bacon, payrolls	278.46	
Barrett Co., tarvia	257.45	
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Detail Statement of Cash Paid for Labor

H. Frank Bacon	\$63.45	
Herbert Guay	40.40	
Fred R. Weeks	21.15	
Stark Weeks	29.67	
Raymond Granger	21.00	
W. S. Davis	9.00	
Arthur Eaton	27.99	
B. L. Frohock	12.00	
Everett Sanborn	19.46	
Thos. Hunt	19.46	
Dan Wentworth	13.00	
Walter Rollins	1.33	
Stark Morrill	1.33	
Archie Lacross	2.89	
L. Whitten	1.33	
J. Earl Sanborn	1.00	
Geo. Begin	1.00	
Geo. Aldrich	1.00	
Stanton Buzzell	1.00	
Geo. Elliott	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$288.46

Detail No. 17—State Aid Bridge

State appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Town appropriation	1,500.00	
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Total joint fund		\$3,000.00

Expenditures

C. A. Waldron, payrolls	\$1,568.53	
C. A. Waldron, cash paid, freight	9.65	
Wallace Building, drain pipe	1.60	
Frank R. Varney, lumber	54.25	
L. M. James, lumber	28.00	
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel	199.65	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, cement	504.75	
Etta Tilton, gravel	22.80	
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber	82.05	
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Total town expenditure		\$2,471.28

Paid by State

Engineering	\$50.63	
Highway Garage, channel posts, bar tyes, expansion material, bridge marker	26.17	
Freight on above	.94	
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Total state expenditures		\$77.74

Total cost of bridge		<hr/>	\$2,549.02
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Paid by state	\$77.74	
State to town	1,088.55	
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	\$1,166.29	

Paid by town	\$2,471.28
State to town	1,088.55
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	\$1,382.73

Detail No. 18—Water Works

Ray C. Watson, labor and material	\$173.26	
O. C. Page, labor	7.30	✓
Jesse Marden, labor	57.75	✓
W. A. Gove, wiring for electric motor	63.66	✓
Laconia Water Co., fittings	27.44	✓
Public Service Co., wiring for pump	52.18	✓
Public Service Co., service	16.52	✓
E. M. Sanders, repairing pump	8.00	✓
Bracket & Shaw Co., electric motor and pipes	216.04	✓
Laconia Water Co., use of pump	2.00	✓
	<hr/>	\$624.15

Detail No. 19—Lake Shore Road

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid Matthias Kimball, payroll	95.48
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Balance unexpended	\$204.52

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1928

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand come on beginning of year.	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	4 1/4 %	\$337.66	\$61.14	\$94.00	\$94.80
18, 1896	"	Loan and Trust	215.68	4 1/4 %	369.97	36.04	32.50	406.01
8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	U. S. Bond, Third Loan	1,000.00	4 1/4 %	30.44	42.50	32.50	40.44
25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %	3.77	4.63	5.00	3.40
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	New Hampshire	100.00	"	52.13	6.84	"	58.97
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	53.76	"	40.50	4.28	"	44.78
6, 1915	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	5.20	4.73	5.00	5.02
Jan. 28, 1914	John P. Rowe	"	75.00	"	2.18	3.47	3.00	2.65
2, 1913	Levi Grant	Loan and Trust	400.00	"	217.70	27.97	10.50	235.17
7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	500.00	"	33.90	3.78	"	37.77
28, 1905	Benjamin Weeks	"	100.00	"	6.96	4.84	4.50	7.30
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	"	100.00	"	3.30	4.68	4.00	3.98
Nov. 3, 1911	Lucey M. Rand	Laconia	100.00	"	77.35	8.05	"	85.40
Jan. 25, 1900	John G. Wadley	City	151.07	"	151.07	13.73	"	164.80
May 4, 1901	Sarah P. Hunt	City	50.00	"	10.23	2.72	"	12.95
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	Laconia	100.00	"	7.17	4.83	4.25	7.75
Jan. 14, 1898	Simeon P. Heath	"	200.00	"	99.52	13.62	5.00	108.14
Feb. 20, 1911	Emily B. Sanborn	"	950.00	"	4.36	2.90	2.50	4.76
Dec. 22, 1903	John H. Weeks	"	133.11	"	133.11	21.96	20.00	135.07
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	"	100.00	"	20.87	7.73	8.50	20.12
Jan. 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	"	100.00	"	7.06	4.82	4.25	7.17
May 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	"	200.00	"	12.55	9.79	22.00	33.31
Oct. 23, 1917	William H. Weeks	"	100.00	"	7.08	4.86	4.50	7.44
Sept. 1, 1918	Chas. W. Leavitt	"	100.00	"	5.67	4.79	4.00	6.46
May 1, 1919	Moses Clough	"	25.00	"	6.77	1.42	"	8.19
Apr. 1, 1919	John R. Brown	U. S. Bond No. 01123282	500.00	4 1/4 %	8.04	2.12	2.00	4.06
Nov. 1, 1920	Thomas Britton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %	4.72	4.72	4.00	5.47
Sept. 3, 1920	Annis James	"	150.00	"	38.58	8.55	2.00	41.73
Aug. 25, 1920	Wm. S. Hoyt	"	75.00	"	4.78	3.60	2.50	5.88

Month	Year	Name	Bank	\$200.00	4 1/2 %	\$13.95	\$9.70	\$9.50	\$14.15
June	1920	Martha S. Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	"	4.97	4.75	4.00	5.72
Mar.	1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	"	13.45	4.01	4.00	17.46
Dec.	1921	Susan E. Blaisdell	"	75.00	"	1.96	4.61	4.00	2.57
June	1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	"	3.69	4.71	4.25	4.15
Nov.	1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	"	3.04	4.64	4.25	3.43
Jan.	1922	Hannah R. Fallett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	6.27	4.82	3.00	8.09
June	1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	"	16.02	5.25	.....	21.27
May	1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	"	13.00	5.13	.....	18.13
Jan.	1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	"	4.42	4.73	4.00	5.15
May	1924	John M. Potter	"	100.00	"	2.61	4.64	4.00	3.25
July	1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	"	10.45	5.00	.....	15.45
Aug.	1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	"	1.09	4.65	4.00	1.74
Nov.	1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.18	4.59	4.00	1.77
Nov.	1924	Levi D. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.73	15.98	17.00	1.71
Dec.	1924	General Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	350.00	"	10.00	5.00	.....	15.00
Jan.	1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	200.00	5 %	8.50	10.00	8.00	10.50
Aug.	1925	William Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.92	4.61	4.50	2.03
Dec.	1925	Helen F. Dennen	"	150.00	"	.57	6.72	6.50	.79
Jan.	1926	James N. Ames	"	100.00	"	.55	4.55	3.50	1.60
Feb.	1926	Chas. S. Thompson	"	100.00	"	46.87	58.32	.....	105.19
Jan.	1926	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	"	.....	4.15	3.50	.65
Jan.	1927	Dr. Geo. W. Munsey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	1.13	.....	1.13
Feb.	1927	Dr. Geo. W. Hatch	"	100.00	"	.....	.37	.....	.....
Sept.	1927	Caleb M. Hatch	"	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov.	1927	A. H. Bacon	"	75.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.	1927	Reuben S. Dame	"	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.	1928	.....	"	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

OTIS S. ROBERTS,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Trustees.

JANUARY 31, 1928

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing April 1, 1927:

21 females	\$105.00
76 males	152.00
1 pup	1.00
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	\$258.00
Less 98 fees deducted at 20c each	19.60
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Paid treasurer	\$237.40
Paid town treasurer for automobile tax permits issued	\$1,132.94
From February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928.	

LOUIS E. ROE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Balance due town January 31, 1927		\$1,839.51
Cash paid treasurer on list 1926	\$1,805.90	
Abatement list 1926	33.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,839.51
Interest collected paid treasurer		11.63
Added tax paid treasurer		52.80
Commitment list 1927		\$32,756.58
Cash paid treasurer list 1927	\$31,302.34	
Abatements on list 1927	102.20	
Balance due town January 31, 1928	1,352.04	
	<hr/>	\$32,756.58
Interest collected paid treasurer		4.43

ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Collector of Taxes.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS

George W. Lamprey, Agent, Feb. 1, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928

Cash received \$2,057.38

Paid for Labor

Geo. W. Lamprey	\$554.25
Stark Morrill	97.00
Geo. Hill	59.34
Lewis Dow	25.67
Sam L. Grant	86.24
H. Thurlow Ames	1.00
Chas. Baldwin	39.33
John Dow	18.00
P. C. Dow	23.00
E. J. Frohock	3.00
Forest Clark	72.33
Carl Lamprey	94.66
B. L. Frohock	58.67
Frank B. Grant	78.86
Leslie Curtis	24.66
Morrill Dow	6.00
Felix Rattee	114.78
Geo. Wheeler	1.33
Frank Johnson	14.51
Harry Roberts	10.00
Arthur A. Eaton	13.67
Ernest Lamprey	3.00
Willie Lamprey	36.00
A. Eugene Hill	6.67
Paul Haskell	22.33
Geo. H. Crosby	3.00
Lewis Monty	6.00
Wm. Weeks	5.67
Clinton Flanders	18.00

Geo. Frohock	\$18.00
Irvin Flanders	6.33
Fred R. Weeks	24.15
H. Frank Bacon	115.00
W. S. Davis	35.00
A. B. Sawyer	26.32
Herbert Guay	49.35
E. St. Cyr	3.00
W. I. Harris	27.72
Arthur Harris	9.20
Jas. Bolton	9.34
Emery Barrett	2.00
Ernest Morin	6.00
Norman Guay	6.00
John Robinson	6.00
Chas. H. Sanders	72.83
Jos. Dillon	6.00
W. Stark Weeks	10.67
Dan Wentworth	1.67
Everett Sanborn	10.88
Geo. Shortridge	15.00
Paul Clark	9.00
Geo. Begin	3.00
Jas. DeRosia	3.00
Jas. Hill	1.67
Harry Welton	1.00
Albert Benton	3.00
O. C. Page	1.33
Geo. Levoy	6.00
Archie Andrews	3.00
Geo. Clark	31.00
Maurice W. Sawyer	21.34
Thos. Hunt	8.94
R. C. Decker	7.67
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	\$2,057.38

H. Frank Bacon, Feb. 1, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928

Cash received \$2,484.58

Paid for Labor

H. Frank Bacon	\$656.25
Milo Bacon	48.33
E. E. Levoy	12.00
Herbert Guay	257.97
E. J. Batchelder	29.48
Kenneth Weeks	16.34
Geo. Levoy	40.67
Murray Weeks	39.26
Harry Levoy	48.00
Wm. Weeks	23.66
A. L. Hatch	16.00
W. S. Weeks	48.99
Chas. Moore	17.33
Elmer Olson	5.33
Norman Guay	32.00
Lewis Monty	1.67
Peter Drouin	47.74
Arthur Bean	70.80
R. Drouin	36.48
Adolph Morin	62.04
Claude Patten	29.33
B. F. Swain	73.70
F. M. Potts	52.32
O. M. Emerson	55.45
Jos. Whitehouse	18.49
O. M. Sanborn	27.67
Fred R. Weeks	111.65
Arthur Hersey	4.67
O. C. Page	3.00
Harry Peters	103.83
Ernest Sawyer	9.00
E. A. Osgood	4.00

W. E. Chapman	\$41.71
W. S. Davis	12.00
Forest Clark	12.00
Paul Haskell	7.67
Arthur A. Eaton	22.33
Geo. W. Lamprey	87.95
Archie Gagnon	10.81
Chas. Baldwin	9.00
B. L. Frohock	18.00
Carl Lamprey	21.00
W. E. Weeks	2.17
C. F. Batchelder	3.67
Chas. Hobbs	6.00
John Randlett	13.32
Archie LaCross	10.50
Raymond Granger	44.00
Ernest Morin	9.67
Jos. Morin	9.67
Everett Sanborn	22.56
Thos. Hunt	22.56
Bert Watson	40.67
Dan Willard	1.67
Geo. Begin	9.00
C. A. Waldron	3.00
Chas. L. Smith	40.20
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	\$2,484.58

Arthur C. Harris, Mar. 8, 1927, to Sept. 3, 1927

Cash received \$1,016.73

Paid for Labor

Arthur C. Harris	\$174.40
W. B. Marden	29.38
A. A. Eaton	7.50
Jos. Labranch	7.27
Sam'l W. Smith	10.07

E. S. Robinson	\$9.67
G. Elmer Sanborn	18.77
W. I. Harris	319.68
Harold Mitchell	70.79
David Gonyer	6.00
S. W. Blake	6.00
E. C. Varney	3.00
Jos. Landry	42.30
Aime Breton	31.98
Walter S. Smith	39.00
H. M. James	28.20
Frank Lucier	6.00
Geo. H. Crosby	6.67
Savage Bros.	37.73
Ludger Bolduc	4.33
Henry Taylor	46.33
Rob. Avery	15.33
Guy Pitman	15.33
Herbert Horne	27.00
Thos. Hunt	10.50
Everett Sanborn	10.50
W. S. Weeks	9.00
Stanton Buzzell	9.00
John Haley	9.00
C. H. Watson	6.00
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Matthias Kimball, Sept. to Jan. 31, 1928

Cash received \$311.03

Paid for Labor

Matthias Kimball	\$143.15
David Gonyer	20.67
W. B. Marden	19.58
Walter S. Smith	9.97
R. C. Decker	6.00

Everett Sanborn	\$7.00	
W. Stark Weeks	5.00	
Thos. Hunt	7.00	
Archie LaCross	8.97	
A. A. Eaton	8.00	
Victor Doekham	2.33	
Phillip Vincent	9.00	
Sam'l W. Smith	20.10	
L. R. Collins	10.00	
E. L. Bunker	4.67	
C. W. Dame	1.00	
W. A. Richardson	1.00	
G. Elmer Sanborn	2.00	
Harold Mitchell	12.29	
Geo. Elliott	5.48	
W. I. Harris	7.82	
	<hr/>	\$311.03

David Gonyer, Agent, Feb. 1, to Mar. 8, 1927

Cash received	\$268.76
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Paid for Labor

Kenneth Weeks	\$3.67
Savage Bros.	10.67
Gideon Bolduc	2.50
Geo. Dow	3.33
Phillip Vincent	6.00
Aime Breton	9.67
Robert Liscomb	3.00
Richard Dow	3.00
Elwin Batchelder	4.67
David Gonyer	15.27
Reverdy Bennett	12.50
Oscar White	6.33
Geo. Crosby	11.83
Sam'l Smith	9.00

Elmer Sanborn	\$10.55	
Everett Sanborn	18.00	
Harold James	8.67	
Bristo Sanders	3.00	
Alphonse Lemire	4.00	
Archie Lacross	23.00	
Frank Tilton	15.33	
E. S. Robinson	8.67	
Walter S. Smith	25.05	
Chas. Blackey	5.01	
Henry Taylor	12.00	
Fred Smith	12.67	
Harold Mitchell	13.37	
S. W. Blake	6.00	
Clarence Bean	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$268.76

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Received from appropriation	\$25.00	
Balance 1927 appropriation	11.79	
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Expenditures		
Drake Post, G. A. R., for flags	\$7.20	
Drum Corps	7.00	
Baskets	2.25	
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		\$20.34

CHARLES W. HUNT

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford :

The undersigned, trustees of Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following report.

We wish to thank all who have contributed to our library in any way during the past year.

Camp Samoset for Boys, under the management of Thomas E. Freeman, again gave a minstrel show, the proceeds of which were given us for the purchase of juvenile literature.

A splendid picture of the old mission at San Gabriel, California, was presented through the generosity of Mrs. Laura A. Weeks of Providence, Rhode Island, a native of our town.

We are indebted to Mr. Allen Scheck of Boston, Massachusetts, for a three-year subscription to "The Country Gentleman."

Other generous contributors of books and magazines were Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Gilford, Mr. S. F. Claffin of Manchester, Mrs. Abbie V. Smart, Mrs. Carrie H. Gill, Mrs. Carrie K. Morrill, Mrs. Ida I. Glidden, and Mr. Arthur Hersey, all of Gilford.

Owing to the interest and public spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Orman M. Sanborn and Mr. Charles H. Collins our grounds have been kept in an attractive condition. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn planted and cared for the flowers and Mr. Collins cared for the lawn.

Three new magazines have been added to the subscription list. They are "The Woman's Home Companion," "The Christian Herald," and "The Junior Magazine" for children.

We have the promise of a sign for the building and also a retaining wall for the basement entrance. Water has been piped to the basement of the building and is an appreciated convenience.

As has been our custom since occupying the new building we have reserved a part of the fund in anticipation of insurance.

Our present needs are for a toilet in the building, a settle for the reception room and a set of more modern reference books.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
EUNICE L. HUNT,
CHARLES H. COLLINS,
Trustees Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total number of volumes catalogued	4,579
Volumes added the last fiscal year	60
Volumes donated by town	17
Volumes donated by Mrs. W. A. Jackson	7
Volumes donated by Mrs. Carrie Gill	3
Volumes donated by Mrs. Carrie E. Morrill	3
Volumes donated by Mrs. Ida Glidden	3
Volumes donated by Miss Mae Roe	1
Volumes donated by Mrs. Abbie V. Smart	4
Volumes donated by Mr. S. F. Claffin	1
Volumes donated by Mr. Arthur Hersey	4
Volumes donated by Camp Samoset	17
Country Gentleman, 3 years, Allan Scheck.	
Number of books loaned:	
Fiction	1,653
General literature	967
Total	2,620
Largest number loaned in one day	36
New patrons	5
Visitors	51
Fines	\$2.00
Kerosene	.25

GRACE L. WEEKS,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF
GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

1927	Dr.	
	Cash on hand	\$119.54
Mar. 16.	To cash received from librarian	2.25
July 2.	To cash received from town	100.00
Aug. 20.	To cash received from Mr. Thomas Freeman	36.25
Sept. 28.	To cash received from sale of table	5.00
Dec. 3.	To cash received from town	150.00
		\$413.04

Credit

1927		
May 9.	By paid Grace L. Weeks	\$12.50
June 14.	By paid Ray C. Watson	2.50
July 5.	By paid Paul Haskell	1.20
July 5.	By paid Library Book House	28.30
July 5.	By paid Grace L. Weeks	37.50
July 19.	By paid The Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	3.68
Oct. 24.	By paid S. F. Claffin	21.80
Nov. 30.	By paid C. W. Hunt	2.00
Dec. 6.	By paid Library Book House	24.87
Dec. 20.	By paid Charles H. Collins	1.00
Jan. 31.	By paid Grace L. Weeks	37.50
Jan. 31.	By paid Orman M. Sanborn	24.00
Jan. 31.	Cash on hand	216.19

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OLD HOME
DAY COMMITTEE

Cash received from Howard M. James		\$25.75
Cash received from appropriation		100.00
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Total		\$125.75
	Expenditures	
Paid for printing	\$3.75	
Paid for band	85.00	
Paid dinners for ball team	4.50	
Paid for post-cards and printing	4.50	
Paid for sports' program	23.00	
Paid expense of speaker	5.00	
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Total		\$125.75

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS R. COLLINS,
Treasurer Old Home Day Association.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL
DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1927

Receipts

State aid		\$496.55
Support of elementary schools	\$6,519.85	
High school tuition	1,500.00	
Salaries of district officers	142.00	
Per capita tax	332.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Superintendent's' excess salary	280.00	
Total		9,273.85
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$30.50	
Income from local trust funds	33.60	
Total		64.10
Total receipts from all sources		\$9,834.50
Cash on hand at beginning of year		248.14
Grand total		\$10,082.64

Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:		
Samuel Smith		\$35.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn		35.00
Laura Varney		35.00
Leland James		10.00
Abbie Smart		3.00

Maurice Sawyer	\$1.00	
Rachel Sawyer	1.00	
Orman Sanborn	1.00	
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Total		\$121.00
Superintendent's excess salary:		
Henry Chamberlin, treasurer		280.00
Truant officer and school census:		
Charles Hunt		15.00
Expenses of administration:		
Clara D. Fellows	\$64.00	
Leland M. James	3.00	
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Total		67.00

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' salaries:		
Alice Clow	\$720.00	
Helen Clow	720.00	
Mary Brackett	849.96	
Dorothy Hill	900.00	
Eunice Hunt	720.00	
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Total		\$3,909.96
Text-books:		
Lyons & Carnahan	\$58.54	
Standard Book Co.	10.09	
E. C. Eastman	7.15	
World Book Co.	11.14	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.97	
Macmillan Co.	16.00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	3.50	
L. W. Singer Co.	13.92	
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Total		\$122.31

Scholars' supplies:

R. E. Lane	\$1.87
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	10.89
Frank R. Varney	7.00
Milton Bradley Co.	69.66

Total		\$89.42
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Other expenses of instruction:

E. C. Eastman Co.	\$7.15
W. R. Morrison	9.20
Mrs. Stark Weeks	50.00

Total		\$66.35
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitor service:

Carroll Dennison	\$18.00
Laura Varney	12.00
Howard Hawkins	18.00
Charles Blackey	3.00
Alphonse Lemire	4.00
Mrs. A. Lemire	5.50

Total		\$60.50
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Fuel:

Fred R. Weeks	\$78.25
W. I. Harris	26.00
Robert C. Morrill	8.00
S. W. Smith	90.00
Charles Emery	9.00
Farmer's Exchange	5.00

Total		\$216.25
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Water, light and janitor supplies:

Lizzie Sanborn	\$1.82
Laura Varney	1.00
Cheshire Chemical Co.	13.75
Samuel Smith	2.00

Total	<hr/>	\$18.57
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Minor repairs and expenses:

H. M. James	\$12.25
George Dow	13.60
Eunice Hunt	3.50
Mary Brackett	3.50
Edna Smith	4.00
Laura Varney	7.50
Mrs. A. D. Bean	1.58
John Guay	2.40
Lougee-Robinson Co.	14.70
Alphonse Lemire	3.00
John Beck	13.93

Total	<hr/>	\$79.96
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Medical inspection:

Elmer R. Gale, treasurer	\$30.00
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Transportation:

Clinton Flanders	\$360.00
Oscar Emerson	705.00
George Elliott	108.00
Mrs. Stark Weeks	32.00

Total	<hr/>	\$1,205.00
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High school tuition:	
Laconia public schools	\$1,780.00
Alton high school	85.00
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Total	\$1,865.00
Elementary school tuition:	
Laconia public schools	\$592.50
Tilton school	101.98
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Total	\$694.48
Insurance:	
Melcher & Prescott	\$6.00
Per capita tax:	
George E. Farrand	\$332.00

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Alterations of old buildings:	
H. E. Woodman	\$255.62
J. M. Guay & Son	33.97
Cook's Lumber Co.	177.04
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange	2.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	204.37
George A. Dow	23.56
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Total	\$696.50
New equipment:	
Lougee-Robinson Co.	\$24.00
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Total payments	\$9,899.36
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	183.28
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Grand total	\$10,082.64

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL SMITH,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
LAURA E. VARNEY,
Gilford School Board.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE W. SAWYER,
RACHEL C. SAWYER,

Auditors.

Gilford, N. H., July 14, 1927.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for the Current Fiscal Year
July 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928

REVENUE

Income from local taxation:	
Support of elementary schools	\$7,676.40
Tuition in high school	2,000.00
Salaries of district officers	142.00
Per capita tax	310.00
Superintendent's excess salary	280.00
	\$10,408.40
From other sources:	
Income from local trust funds	\$33.60
Dog licenses (estimate)	50.00
Other receipts	40.00
	\$123.60
Total from all sources	\$10,532.00
Cash on hand July 1 1927	183.38
	\$10,715.38

PAYMENTS

Teachers' salaries	\$2,138.75
District officers	121.00
Superintendent's excess salary	280.00
Truant officer and school census	16.30
Expenses of administration	6.00

Text-books	\$45.98
Scholars' supplies	103.34
Flags and appurtenances	14.23
Other expenses of instruction	6.25
Janitor service	58.32
Fuel	206.50
Water, light and janitor supplies	2.00
Minor repairs and expenses	147.28
Transportation	605.00
High school tuition	1,178.00
Elementary school tuition	167.65
Per capita tax	310.00
Lands and new buildings (deeds)	6.85
New equipment	10.00
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Total payments	\$5,423.45
Amount available for remainder of year	5,291.93
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Grand total	\$10,715.38

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL SMITH,
LIZZIE SANBORN,
LAURA E. VARNEY,
Gilford School Board.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary—Yearly rate	No. weeks	Total enrollment	Average membership	Percent of attendance	No. tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent	No. pupils not absent or tardy
Gilford District:									
Intervale	Eunice L. Hunt	\$720.00	36	22	18	95	17	17	1
Lily Pond	Mary Brackett	850.00	36	24	19	93	56	23	4
No. Twelve	Dorothy Hill	960.00	36	38	31	93	62	20	1
Village	Helen Clow	720.00	36	22	14	93	51	22	0
No. Nine	Alice Clow	720.00	36	16	10	92	28	16	0

BUDGET FOR 1928-1929

 School District of Gilford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of elementary schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,500.00
Text-books	125.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	90.00
Fuel	250.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Medical inspection	30.00
Transportation of pupils	1,000.00
Elementary school tuition	1,000.00

Total	\$7,350.00
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High school tuition	2,200.00
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Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	142.00
Superintendent's excess salary	280.00
Per capita tax	310.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$10,282.00
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Estimated Income of District

Income from trust funds	\$33.60
Other estimated income	40.00
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Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$73.60
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Assessment required for school board's budget (balance)	\$10,208.40

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. SMITH,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
LAURA E. VARNEY,
School Board Gilford.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford :

I have the pleasure and duty of submitting to you my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The following table makes it easy to compare certain records and items of expenditures of last year with those of the previous year :

	1925-6	1926-7
Total enrollment	111	122
Average membership	94	94
Per cent. of attendance	93	94
No. tardinesses	339	214
No. pupils perfect in attendance	1	6
No. visits by superintendent	117	81
Teachers' salaries	\$5,278.00	\$3,909.96
Transportation	570.00	1,205.00
High school tuition	1,802.67	1,865.00
Elem. school tuition	480.00	694.48
Total payments, all purposes	10,053.05	9,899.36

We sometimes neglect to give deserved commendation. I wish to commend the boys and girls whose faithfulness, good health and good fortune made it possible for them to have perfect records in attendance during the last school year. The following is the Honor Roll :

No. Twelve school	Robert Smith
Lily Pond	Lester Blackey
	George Landry
	Irene Smith
	Wilson Smith
Intervale	Iva Batchelder

George Landry's perfect record extends over two years. Six pupils successfully completed the work of the eighth grade and were presented certificates of graduation in June. The following is the class list:

Village	Carroll Dennison
Intervale	Iva Batchelder
	Priscilla Flanders
	Eunice Sawyer
No. Nine	Edith Bean
	Walter Weeks

All six of these children entered the Laconia High school in September.

The schools in session this year are the same as last year, namely, Intervale, Village, No. Nine, No. Twelve, and Lily Pond. There is no pupil left at the present time in the Lake Shore Park District, and only one pupil at East Gilford. This child is being transported to the Village school. The policy of transporting the children on Liberty Hill to Laconia has been continued. The question of opening the Liberty Hill school was thoroughly considered last summer, but it was decided that the policy of transportation was much more satisfactory from every standpoint.

Our teaching force has only one change from last year. Miss Dorothy Hill resigned in June and Miss Helene Martin of Keene Normal school was appointed to fill this vacancy at No. Twelve. The following table gives the present teachers, the salaries paid and the enrollment in each school:

School	Teacher	Salary	Enrollment
Intervale	Eunice Hunt	\$792	10
Village	Helen Clow	792	14
No. Nine	Alice Clow	720	9
No. Twelve	Helene Martin	900	26
Lily Pond	Mary Brackett	850	18

The total enrollment is 77, a decrease of eleven over this time last year. This decrease is in part due to the policy inaugurated last September of paying the tuition of any seventh and eighth grade pupils who might avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the Laconia school. In my report of last year I called attention to the handicap to which our eighth grade graduates are under as they enter upon the work of the ninth grade, or first year of the High school proper, at Laconia. Nine Gilford children are now enrolled in the seventh and eighth grades in Laconia. In addition there are eleven children enrolled in the lower grades at Laconia, and twenty-six in the Laconia Senior High school, and one in the Alton High school. This makes a total school population of 124. One year ago it was 140.

The No. Twelve school continues to have a large enrollment with no immediate prospect of a decrease in numbers. Several factors make this school a difficult one. All of these children reside within easy access of Laconia schools. It may be that it would prove a wise policy to send these children to Laconia. I would recommend that this matter have the serious consideration of the School Board.

No special repairs have been made on school buildings this past year. If the No. Nine building is to be used for school purposes for any considerable time there should be alterations and repairs made which would mean considerable outlay. The relocating of the highway near the Intervale building makes it advisable to move this building and put it on a foundation. A special article in the school warrant calls for an appropriation for this purpose.

The following table will afford an opportunity to compare the School Board's proposed budget for the next fiscal year with the budget as submitted a year ago:

	1927-28	1928-9
Teachers' salaries	\$4,800.00	\$4,500.00
Text-books and supplies	250.00	250.00
Flags	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Janitors	90.00	90.00
Fuel	250.00	250.00
Repairs	300.00	200.00
Medical inspection	30.00	30.00
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00	1,000.00
Elementary school tuition	700.00	1,000.00
High school tuition	2,000.00	2,200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	280.00	280.00
Per capita tax	310.00	342.00
Salaries district officers	142.00	142.00
Assessment recommended	10,408.40	10,208.40

I wish at this time to thank the members of the School Board for their helpfulness and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF GILFORD: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1927, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS E. ROE, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1927.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.								Color.
1927											
Jan. 11	.....	M	L	1	Paul A. Southard	Ethel M. Sawyer	Gilford	White	Min. of Gospel.	Fremont, Ohio	Gilford
Feb. 20	Everett J. Sanborn, Jr.	M	L	1	Everett Sanborn	Dorothy L. Murgatory	.....	.....	Laborer	Gilford	Franklin
20	Walter W. Davis, Jr.	M	L	5	Walter A. Davis	Lula H. White	.....	.....	Shipping Firm	"	Gilford
20	Lula A. Davis	F	L	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	"
Apr. 19	.....	M	L	1	John Henry Taylor	Arnell Blakey	.....	.....	Laborer	Douglas, Me.	New Hampton
30	.....	F	S	5	Leslie E. Blakey	Nettie I. Terrell	.....	.....	"	Moultonboro	Newport
July 3	.....	M	L	1	Arthur C. Harris	Muriel Rand	.....	.....	Farmer	Belmont	Gilford
25	Esther May Harris	M	L	7	Paul E. Haskell	Signa O. Peterson	.....	.....	Carpenter	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester
Aug. 6	.....	F	L	4	Lorenzo Duette	Josephine Marchand	.....	.....	Gas Man	Canada	Concord
Aug. 11	..... Wheeler	F	L	1	George O. Wheeler	Alice Fortier	.....	.....	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Nov. 14	Dorothy M. Copeland	F	L	1	Maurice B. Copeland	Ethel May Fox	.....	.....	"	Royalston, Vt.	Campana
19	David Walter Geddes	M	L	3	John Geddes	Florence Egerly	.....	.....	Farmer	Show R. C. Ont.	Salisbury

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1927.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1927										
May 9	Laconia	Raoul Drouin Eva Morin	Gilford "	25 22	All White	Farmer At Home	Dover Laconia	Peter Drouin Delia Desmares Leon Morin	Canada "	Rev. C. Lacroix (R. C. Priest) Laconia
Sept. 13	Lakeport	Maurice Copeland Edith Fox	" "	20 18		Farmer At Home	Royalton Campton	Bert Copeland Rose Snell James Fox Abby Smith	" "	Rev. Charles J. Jones (Baptist Clergyman) Lakeport
Oct. 5	Sanbornton	Frank B. Swain Josephine W. Hawkins	" Sanbornton	24 27		Merchant At Home	Sanbornton "	Bert F. Swain Ivy May Chesley George Woodman Anna Randlett	Meredith Durham Sanbornton	Rev. A. B. Thompson (Min. of the Gospel) Bristol
Dec. 24	Gilford	Charles Edward Hobbs Anna Bell Hurd	Gilford "	21 17		Laborer At Home	Lakeport Gilford	Charles W. Hobbs Annie Beaugregard Benjamin Hurd Vallie Bean	Lakeport Concord, Me. Gilford	Rev. C. R. Upton (Baptist Minister) Gilford

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford, for the Year ending December 31, 1927.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.			Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.					
1927													
Jan. 15	88	7	23	F	All White	Gilford	W	Housekeeper	Holly Marsh	Nancy Goss.	Gilmanton	Gilford	
2	83	2		F		Vermont	W	Housewife	Wells	Patience Hoyt.			
Feb. 5	81	1	9	F		Gilford	W	Retired	Thomas Potter				
23	80	5	13	M		Henniker	S	Stone Mason	Lester E. Blackey	Nettie L. Terrell.	Monktonboro.	Newport	
Apr. 30	51	1	27	F		Canada	M	Housewife	Jean Lessard	Ouile Poirer	Canada	Canada	
May 20	88	7	8	F		New York	S	H.R. Clerk	Max A. Richter	Clara	Germany	Germany	
July 12	72	6	28	M		Gilford	W	Dentist	William Weeks	Eliza Hutchinson	Gilford	Gilford	
20	35	10	9	F		Canada	W	Housewife	Joseph Morin	Zepherine Desrois.	Canada	Canada	
22	84	5	4	F		Luttsbury	M	Retired	John Horne		England.	Gilford	
23	77	2	22	M		Lowell, Ms.	W	Fisherman	Benjamin P. Parker	Sally A. Thying	Dracut	Gilford	
6	85	8	12	M		Gilford	M	Express Clerk	J. Henry Bennett.	Emma Collins.	Gilford	Alton	
9	79	8	15	M		Alton	M	Farmer	Noah Rollins	Mary A. Coleman	Vermont	Vermont	
22	70	6	15	M		Straford, Vt.	W	Farmer	Milo Bacon	Luvia Kenneston.	St. Johns, N. B.	E. Machias, Me.	
Oct. 22	47	6	7	F		St. Johns, N.B.	M	Housewife	Alexander Kennedy	Mary E. Cosgrove.	Sanbornston	Sanbornston	
Nov. 23	78	3	1	F		Sanbornston	M	Housewife	Yrus H. Lane	Sarah H. Plummer	Wolfeboro	Rochester	
25	86	8	27	M		Rochester	W	Farmer	Ebenezer Varney	Elizabeth Varney			
Dec. 28	86	8	27	M		Rochester	W	Farmer	Ebenezer Varney	Elizabeth Varney			

