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TOWN CLERK,
NEWTON, N. H.

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OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
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TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT,
JOHN L. PRESSEY.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST,
ENOCH H. NICHOLS, WILLIAM P. WARNER,
JESSE E. GEORGE.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

TOWN CLERK,
GEORGE B. MERRILL.

SELECTMEN,
BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN, JOHN N. ROWELL,
IRVING M. HEATH.

TOWN TREASURER,
HERVEY N. GOULD.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
WILLIAM W. WILDER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
JOHN F. AXTELL, CLARENCE C. DAY,
MARY E. HOITT.

CONSTABLES,
EDWIN G. KELLEY, JOHN GORDON.

AUDITORS,
ALMON F. DRAKE, ENOCH H. NICHOLS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION IN APRIL, 1890.

Land and Buildings,	\$ 289,690 00	
No. Polls, 318,	31 800 00	
Horses, 197,	12,270 00	
Oxen, 20,	815 00	
Cows, 177,	4,013 00	
Neat stock, 30,	417 00	
Sheep, 31,	140 00	
Hogs, 8,	55 00	
Fowls taxable, 125,	50 00	
Carriages, 12,	625 00	
Money on hand,	7,487 00	
Stock in trade,	38,172 00	
Mills and machinery,	5,600 00	
	\$391,134 00	
Amount raised,	\$ 5,867 00	
Extra school money,	200 00	
Percentage,	191 14	
	\$ 6,258 14	
Dog tax,		90 00
		\$ 6,348 14
Committed to Collector,		

Rate per \$100, \$1.60.

MONEY RECEIVED.

From State Treasurer, railroad tax,	\$ 234 82	
" Savings Bank tax,	49 43	
" Literary fund,	187 25	
County, as soldiers' aid,	100 00	
" on account of poor,	119 00	
John B. Badger, for rent of Town Hall,	115 20	
Town Clerk, license on pool tables,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 825 70

TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Paid Benjamin F. Austin, Selectman,	\$ 53 50	
John N. Rowell, "	20 00	
Irving M. Heath, "	20 00	
Almon F. Drake, Overseer of Poor,	25 00	
George B. Merrill, Town Clerk,	30 00	
Hervey N. Gould, Treasurer,	30 00	
William W. Wilder, Collector,	50 00	
John F. Axtell, Board of Education,	20 00	
Clarence C. Day "	20 00	
Mrs. E. B. Hoitt, "	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 288 50

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Mrs. E. B. Hoitt, Treasurer school board,	\$ 1243 29
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1. Warren L. Robinson,	\$ 96 20	
No. 2. Lewis J. Bartlett,	97 28	
No. 3. Lewis H. Kimball,	115 70	
No. 4. Benjamin Collins,	56 00	
No. 5. Ned F. Nichols,	54 35	
No. 6. John R. Rowell,	72 25	
No. 7. John Gordon,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 551 78

EXTRA LABOR AND MATERIAL.

Paid Benjamin Collins,	\$ 19 50	
David S. Bartlett, for bridge plank,	8 85	
Lewis J. Bartlett, for posts, rails and spikes,	2 00	
“ “ to tile at 65c each,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 36 85

SNOW BILLS.

Paid W. L. Robinson,	\$ 25 00	
L. J. Bartlett,	7 41	
L. H. Kimball,	12 60	
Benjamin Collins,	10 00	
Ned F. Nichols,	4 85	
John R. Rowell,	7 80	
John Gordon,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 72 66

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Almon F. Drake, Overseer of Poor,	\$ 341 23
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OVER-RATED AND ABATED.

Winkley & Maddox, 1889,	\$ 102 00	
“ “ 1890,	117 86	
Francis Hilliard,	7 28	
Sarah Farley,	4 75	
Sleeper & Taylor,	4 42	
Albert White, on a dog,	1 00	
John Dalton, “	1 00	
Amos W. Kimball, on a dog,	1 00	
William Wightman,	2 08	
Charles H. Berry,	1 60	
Frank Berrige, on poll and dog,	2 60	
Joseph Colby,	1 60	
Jason Lawrence, on poll and dog,	2 60	
Richard Ronan, taxed in Amesbury,	1 60	
Charles H. Ridley,	1 60	
George Todd,	1 60	
John C. Bartlett's heirs,	5 76	
	<hr/>	\$ 260 35

EXPENSES IN THE WINKLEY & MADDOX CASE.

Paid B. F. Austin, going to Exeter three times and car fare,	\$ 4 68	
John N. Rowell, time and expense,	1 24	
Irving M. Heath, “	1 24	
John L. Pressey, witness fee and traveling ex.,	1 89	
Nathan Gould, “	1 89	
J. W. Locke, “ “	1 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 12 83

EXPENSES IN THE THOMPSON CASE.

Paid B. F. Austin, going to Portsmouth three times and car fare,	\$ 10 14	
John N. Rowell, time and car fare,	3 08	
Irving M. Heath, going to Portsmouth three times and car fare,	10 14	
Geo. B. Merrill, witness fee and traveling ex.,	3 38	
Almon F. Drake, “ “	4 25	
John F. Brown, “ “	4 25	
Lemuel P. Buzzell, “ “	4 25	
Walter C. Gale, “ “	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 43 74

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John N. Rowell, watering trough, 1889,	\$ 3 00
Pressey & Heath, printing reports and ap- pointment blanks,	21 75
George W. Marston, services as auditor,	1 00
Almon F. Drake, distributing town reports,	3 00
Nathan Gould, labor on highway, 1889,	75
Thomas A. Currier, damage to horse from defective highway,	75 00
John Chase, labor on highway, 1889,	3 00
Wakefield & Bartlett, repairs on hearse,	35 40
Mrs. E. B. Hoitt, for school supplies,	106 29
Albert Janes, damage to sheep by dogs,	19 00
Charles Peaslee, “ “	5 00
Isaac T. Hoitt, one-half cord pine wood,	1 50

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Paid Charles L. Morrill, for watering trough,	3 00	
Henry N. Green, driving and care of hearse,	33 00	
J. H. Batchelder, blank check lists,	1 35	
E. G. Kelley, for use of Merrimac hearse,	1 00	
“ shoveling snow,	2 00	
William W. Boswell, for two writs,	3 00	
W. A. Drake, care of 16 tramps at 25c per head and 126 at 20c per head,	29 20	
Thomas J. Currier, services as supervisor,	5 00	
Alfred M. Davis, for watering trough,	3 00	
Geo. B. Merrill, recording births deaths and marriages,	7 80	
Geo. B. Merrill, services as auditor,	2 00	
J. S. H. Frink, damages and costs in Thompson case,	251 67	
Edwin G. Kelley, services as constable and police,	16 00	
John B. Badger, janitor,	41 68	
Warren P. Mearse, for watering trough,	3 00	
W. W. Wilder, supplies for town hall,	27 12	
John F. Axtell, returning births, and deaths,	7 75	
H. N. Gould, insurance on town buildings,	88 00	
B. F. Austin, invoice book for commissioners,	1 25	
“ express charges,	15	
“ stationery and postage,	1 75	
“ blank town meeting warrants,	30	
Enoch Seavey, services as supervisor,	5 00	
John J. Doak, “ moderator, March 1890,	2 00	
John L. Bartlett, services as supervisor,	5 00	
Walter C. Gale, watering trough,	3 00	
G. Veal, “	3 00	
William P. Warner, “	3 00	
G. W. Hoyt, “	3 00	
		\$ 827 71
Paid Discount on taxes,		\$ 75 00
Interest on notes,		330 84
Interest on bonds,		600 00
State tax,		795 00
County tax,		798 87

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Received of Treasurer,		\$ 345 23
Paid Mrs. Wm. Peaslee,	\$ 65 00	
D. S. Bartlett, wood for Mrs. Peaslee,	2 00	
John Currier, for S. O. Currier,	52 00	
A. K. Fowler, for Gover boy to Mar. 7, 1891,	56 00	
	<u>175 00</u>	
	\$ 175 00	
	SOLDIERS.	
Paid H. I. Tuxbury,	\$ 78 00	
A. J. Burbeck,	10 00	
Concord Asylum, for H. D. Kidder,	76 23	
Cash paid to Treasurer,	6 00	
	<u>170 23</u>	
	\$ 170 23	\$ 345 23

A. F. DRAKE, Overseer of the Poor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	<i>DR.</i>	
To Bonds,	\$ 10,000 00	
Coupons due April 1, 1891,	600 00	
John A. Gale's note,	500 00	
Interest on notes, not paid,	85 75	
Five Cent Savings Bank,	4,000 00	
	<u>15,185 75</u>	\$ 15,185 75
	<i>CR.</i>	
By Balance on reimbursement account,	\$ 13,466 67	
U. S. Bounty,	1,179 00	
	<u>22 50</u>	
From County,	\$ 22 50	
Cash on hand,	1,696 40	
	<u>1,718 90</u>	\$ 1,718 90
Dog money not expended,	\$ 61 00	
Town debt over assets,	13,466 85	
Town debt reduced during the year,		\$ 1,631 41

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN,	} Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN N. ROWELL,	
IRVING M. HEATH,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. RECEIPTS.

Received of		
Town Treasurer, 1889,	\$ 1627 74	
" School money,	119 29	
" Dog fund,	180 29	
Left out of 1887 report by mistake, R. R. tax,	206 84	
" " " Sav. Bk. tax,	57 09	
" " " Lit. fund,	113 96	
E. H. Nichols, 1889,	55 00	
A. F. Drake, overdrawn,	6 00	
Selectmen, 1890,	825 70	
Wm. W. Wilder, Collector, 1890,	6,348 14	
	\$ 9,540 05	

CR. PAYMENT.

By order of Selectmen,	
Paid State tax, 1890,	\$ 795 00
County tax, 1890,	798 87
The School Board, 1890,	1243 29
Town Officers' services,	288 50
On account of poor,	181 00
Soldiers' aid	164 23
Highway surveyors,	588 63
Snow bills,	72 66
Expenses of Winkley and Maddox, and Thompson cases,	56 57
Miscellaneous,	827 71
Abatements and over-tax,	260 35
Discount on taxes,	75 00
Interest on bonds,	600 00
" notes,	330 84
Dog tax not expended,	61 00
On John A. Gale's note,	1500 00
Balance on hand,	1696 40
	\$ 9540 05

H. N. GOULD, Treasurer.

Newton, N. H., March 3, 1891.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

NEWTON, March 3, 1891.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

A. F. DRAKE, }
E. H. NICHOLS, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

BIRTHS registered in the Town of Newton for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 22	Sargent.	M	7th	Alvah W. Sargent.	Mary W. Chase.	Lumber dealer.	Newton.	Newton.
8	Florence Bucklin.	F	1st	William Bucklin.	Nettie Palmer.	Shoemaker.	Haverhill Ms	Ware, N.H.
19	Harold Wightman.	M	2d	Frank Wightman.	Annie Pettigrew.	Shoe cutter.	Haverhill Ms	Portsmouth.
Feb. 11	Myron Day Rowell.	M	1st	Chas. M. Rowell.	Effie F. Day.	Shoe m factu'r.	Newton.	Jefferson, Me
23	Comean.	M	2d	Albey Comean.	Mary Auger.	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Canada.
Mar. 2	Warner.	F	1st	William P. Warner.	Alice M. Patten.	Car'ge painter.	Houlton, Me	Candia.
12	Jenkins.	M	1st	John H. Jenkins.	Addie F. Carter.	Car'ge painter.	Amesb'ry Ms	Amesb'ry Ms
18	*Senter.	M	1st	J. S. Bishop.	Isabel M. Senter.	Jack-at-all trad's	Nova Scotia	Newton.
27	Emery.	M	4th	William S. Emery.	Elizabeth A. Young	Car'ge b'smith	Newton.	W. Newbury
Apr. 25	*Nichols.	M	1st	E. H. Nichols.	Nellie J. Colby.	Lumber dealer	Newton.	Merrimac Ms
May 2	Seavey.	M	9th	Enoch Seavey.	Alice M. Haynes.	Farmer.	Saco, Me.	RousePt NY
June 27	Rand.	F	1st	James J. Rand.	Minnie A. Abbott	Lawyer.	Industry, Me	Kingff'd Me
30	Esther W. Wilder.	F	2d	Arthur W. Wilder.	Clara E. Peaslee.	Carriage Tr'mr	Nashua.	Roxbury Ms
Sep. 11	Bartlett.	M	2d	Everett M. Bartlett.	Mary A. Ingalls.	Carriage Tr'mr	Newton.	E. Kingston
Nov. 2	Marden.	M	5th	Moses Marden.	Carrie A. Roundy.	Farmer.	Epsom.	Benton, Me

*Stillborn.

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of Newton for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of M'riage.	Place of M'riage.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Age of Groom.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	What M'riage.	By whom Married.
Jan. 7.	Newton.	Chas. H. Lincoln, Ida B. Tabbutt.	Woburn, Mass. Newton.	34 23	Superintend't. Car'g Man'fr.	Woburn, Mass. Santerville, Me.	First. "	Rev. F. H. Cooper, Newton
May 1.	"	Edward C. Bartlett, Alma T. Prescott.	Newton. Lynn, Mass.	25 26		Newton. W. Newbury Ms	Second. First.	Rev. F. H. Cooper, Newton
Oct. 2.	"	Waller P. Emery, Ella E. Currier.	W. Newbury, Ms Newton.	23 18	Blacksmith. Shoe Cutter.	Newton. "	" "	Rev. F. H. Cooper, Newton
15.	"	Geo. W. Marston, Elinor M. Hoyt.	" "	22 25		" "	" "	Rev. A. W. Hook, Newton
15.	"	Orin J. Severance, Mary A. Lane.	Newton Junction Exeter.	44 42	Teaming.	Claremont. Exeter.	Third. First.	Rev. N. Day, Newton
29.	"	Benj. G. Sargent, Joanna Whalen.	Newburyport Ms "	40 34	Hotel Keeper.	Haverhill, Mass. Ireland.	" "	Geo. B. Merrill, J. P. Newton
Nov. 15.	"	Herbert E. Currier, Etia P. Ring.	Newton. S. Hampton.	34 19	Car'g Trim'r	Newton. Kingston.	" "	Rev. A. W. Hook, Newton
16	"	Den's E. Cromwell, Luella Thompson.	Merrimac, Mass. Newton.	21 19	Wood Worker.	Dresden, Me. Newton.	" "	Rev. Jas. P. Nowlan, Newton Junction
Dec. 18.	"	Eugene F. Welch, Mabel Thompson.	" "	27 20	Teaming.	Effingham. Newton.	" "	Rev. N. Day, Newton
25.	"	Ros W. Lyon, Maud S. Edney.	" "	21 16	Car'g Painter.	Pembroke, Me. Kingston.	" "	Rev. A. W. Hook, Newton
25.	"	Charles H. Judkins, Lizzie H. Wilder.	Merrimac, Mass. Newton.	21 21	Car'g Builder.	Merrimac, Mass. Newton.	" "	Rev. N. Day, Newton

TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Newton, 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 town, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To choose three Selectmen.
4. To choose all other necessary Officers.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, and for paying the town debt for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
6. To vote how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.
7. To see if the town will vote to assume the expense of fitting up the basement of the Town Hall for the engine room of the Fire precinct.
8. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 78 of the General Laws relating to sidewalks.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial purposes.
10. To see if the town will grant the use of the lower or basement hall for School purposes.
11. Transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety one.

BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN,	}	Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN N. ROWELL,		
IRVING M. HEATH,		

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid Miss Cora Harvey, for teaching,	\$ 246 00	
Miss Sarah K. Smith, "	232 00	
Miss Anna L. George, "	140 00	
Miss Bakie, "	192 00	
Miss Elvira Smith, "	48 00	
Miss Hoyt, "	120 00	
Isaiah Tucker, for wood,	47 00	
Charles Atkinson, school table Peaslee district,	3 00	
W. W. Wilder & Son, school house supplies,	7 29	
Mrs. Tuxbury, for cleaning school houses,	2 33	
W. L. Robinson, for stove funnel, glass and setting, wood and labor Peaslee district,	18 60	
Mrs. F. Severance, for cleaning school house,	1 05	
John T. Clark, two tin dippers,	20	
Mrs. C. A. Chase, cleaning school house,	1 50	
John L. Bartlett, for blackboard and work,	7 15	
C. C. Day, for lumber, wood and work,	10 15	
Globe Furniture Co., for seats and desks,	119 00	
E. B. Hoitt, for repairs, padlock, mortar, brick,	6 00	
Sargent & Currier, shingles, boards and nails,	20 63	
W. L. Bartlett and others, for shingling and putting up seats,	25 80	
N. S. Smith, labor on school houses,	7 00	
C. Bodwell, sawing wood,	2 59	
A. Huse, sawing wood and care of school house,	11 75	
C. Stevens, care of school house,	3 50	
J. L. Pressey, school supplies,	1 48	
T. E. Goodwin, for use of well,	2 00	
E. Swett, sawing wood,	25	
Pressey & Heath, water pail,	40	
Cash on hand March 1, 1891,	34	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1277 01
Cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$ 1243 39	
" town of Kingston, tuition,	32 00	
" sale of old seats.	1 72	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1277 01
COST OF BOOKS FOR THE YEAR.		
Books on hand March 1, 1890,	\$ 16 93	
Paid for books and express on same,	106 29	
	<u> </u>	\$ 123 22
Received for books sold,	\$ 1 00	
Books on hand valued at	25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 26 00
Net cost for the year,		<u> </u> \$ 97 22

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board present the following report for the year ending March 1, 1891 :

Early in the school year the residents of the Peaslee District requested that a school might be opened in the school house. As there are nearly as many children of school age within their limits as in another part of the town, where a school was maintained, it seemed reasonable that their request should be complied with. Therefore during the Spring and Fall terms we had five schools in town instead of four as in previous years.

In some of our schools we have been gratified to note at each visit, the existence of a harmonious feeling between teacher and pupils and a constant advancement in the studies pursued. This state of feeling, with orderly conduct, make a successful school.

Of the less successful ones we are aware that the communities in which they were located, need no further enlightenment as to their short-comings.

We feel that those parents who write excuses for their children to be dismissed nearly every day, make a great mistake, and injure not only their own, but every child in school.

For years past the School Board have expressed the conviction, that some of our schools were too large for a teacher to do justice to, and that inadequate provision is made for the education of our youth, therefore we would respectfully call attention to articles 7th and 8th in the warrant of the School District in the town of Kingston :

Article 7. "To see if said district in the town of Kingston will by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters at said meeting establish a High school."

Article 8. "To see if said district will vote to raise extra money to support said school, if established, and if so how much."

For a further report of the schools please refer to statistical table.

J. F. AXTELL,	} Board of Education.
CLARENCE C. DAY,	
MRS. E. B. HOITT,	

STATISTICAL REPORT.

SCHOOL.	No. of terms.	Length in weeks.		Wages per month.		Whole No. of pupils.		Av. No. of pupils.		Av. daily attendance.		No. not absent.		Visits by Sch. board.		Visits by citizens.		No. of Boys.		No. of Girls.		Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.
		\$																												
Hoyt,	1	12	20	13	11	10	3	4	24	6	7	13	13	13	12	11	6	5												
	2	12	20	14	12	11	5	2	13	8	6	14	12	11	11	11	4	4												
	3	4	20	13	12	10	2		1	8	5	13	12	10	11	10	4	3												
Center,	1	12	32	53	49	45	4	6	30	26	27	53	53	53	53	27	13													
	2	11	32	55	52	48	5	2	14	29	26	55	55	55	55	24	12	7	12											
	3	6	32	39	36	30	7	1	12	19	20	39	39	39	39	21	10	7	11											
Junction,	1	12	32	43	37	34	7	5	33	27	16	43	43	43	35	34	14	3												
	2	12	32	42	42	38	7	3	43	27	15	42	42	42	35	30	15	5	6											
	3	6	36	36	34	28	7	1	9	23	13	36	36	36	25	25	13	4	5											
Peaslee,	1	11	20	10	10	10		6	10	4	6	10	10	8	8	7	3													
	2	12	20	11	11	10	2	3	12	3	8	11	11	10	9	8	4													
Rowe's Corner	1	12	32	51	47	39	4	6	12	26	25	51	51	45	41	31	24													
	2	12	32	50	45	38	3	3	22	26	24	50	50	42	39	37	20													
	3	6	32	46	41	35	2	2	18	24	22	46	46	40	39	35	15													

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

HERBERT B. GEORGE,

BERT H. SEVERANCE,

EDGAR E. BARTLETT,

CHARLES STEVENS.

