

TOWN OF BELMONT

Annual Reports

Year Ending January 31, 1927

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Reports

of The

Selectmen

And Other Town Officers

Year Ending January 31, 1927

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN M. SARGENT

Selectmen

FRED H. PIPER

FRED W. FRIEND

CHARLES E. WILLEY

Town Clerk

GUY L. HAMMEL

Town Treasurer

DANIEL W. GALE

Tax Collector

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

Health Officer

N. E. SANBORN

Police Officer

N. E. SANBORN

Librarian

ETTA B. DEARBORN

School Board

JAMES C. HILL

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

GERTRUDE SMITH

Trustees of Public Library

JAMES H. WEEKS

DANIEL W. GALE

JOHN M. SARGENT

Trustees of Trust Funds

CARLTON A. LAMPREY

JOHN W. SWEATT

WALTER SANBORN

Auditor

JOHN P. WILLARD

Supervisors

ADA B. HUDSON

AUSTIN G. LAMPREY

WILLIAM C. DEARBORN

Representative to General Court

ADDIE C. HILL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Hall's Hall in said Belmont on Tuesday the 8th 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 choose one Selectman for three years, Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and one for one year. One Trustee of Public Library for three years.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all expenditures as listed in the Budget and make appropriations for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Laconia Hospital.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Old Home Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Fire Truck and raise a sum of money for the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of a free Public Library Building with the equipment for the same.
To see if the Town will vote to empower the Library Trustees to select a proper location for the new Library Building and to amalgamate the present Library with the one proffered.
8. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Fund.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute Inventory Blanks at the time they examine the property to be taxed.
10. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1927, and if so, how much.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to reimburse the Belmont Hosiery Co for part of the expense incurred for a rehearing of the case for abandonment of the Tilton & Belmont Branch of the Boston & Maine R. R.
12. To hear reports from Committees, etc.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord 1927.

FRED H. PIPER,
FRED W. FRIEND,
CHAS. E. WILLEY,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED H. PIPER,
FRED W. FRIEND,
CHAS. E. WILLEY,
Selectmen of Belmont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
1926-1927

Real Estate	\$758,500.00
Horses, 233	21,305.00
Oxen, 6	580.00
Cows, 479	25,830.00
Neat Stock, 36	1,790.00
Sheep, 39	310.00
Hogs, 2	40.00
Fowls, 1050	1,050.00
Portable Mills, 1	200.00
Boats and Launches, 2	200.00
Wood and Lumber	120.00
Gasoline Pumps, 6	1,200.00
Stock in Trade	91,900.00
Mills and machinery	76,500.00
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	\$979,525.00

Polls 554

APPROPRIATIONS 1926-1927

Town Charges	\$1,200.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Town Maintenance Highways	4,000.00
Street Lights	1,000.00
Ford Truck	1,000.00
Public Library	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Band Concerts	300.00
Interest Long Term Notes	1,000.00
Tractor Snow Plow	2,000.00

Reimbursement R. R. Case	537.00	
Painting Winnisquam Bridge	650.00	
State Roads	<u>3,750.00</u>	
		\$16,237.00
Schools		10,594.41
State Tax		2,595.00
County Tax		<u>2,085.97</u>
		31,512.38
Total Valuation, \$979,525.00 at		
\$3.20 rate	31,344.80	
Poll Tax	<u>1,108.00</u>	
	32,452.80	
	Margin	940.42
		<u>\$32,452.80</u>

	BALANCE
ASSETS	
Cash,	\$3,041.98
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Trunk Line Maintenance (Rocky Pond)	263.49
Bounties	4.40
Due From County :	
	346.16
Taxes not Collected:	
Levy of 1926	2,111.73
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Total Assets	5,767.76
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	22,009.39
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Grand Total	27,777.15
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1926	\$16,690.91
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1927	22,009.39
Increase of Debt	5,318.48
\$4,000.00 for Snow Plow	

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Dog Licenses	254.62
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State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	\$263.49
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Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	175.68
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	<u>439.17</u>
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Balance Sidewalk Appropriation	247.20
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water Works, Bridges and Snow Plow	23,815.06
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Trust Funds,

Amount of principal used by Town	3,021.10
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$27,777.15</u>
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Uniform
RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926, \$31,344.80

Less discount and abatement, 1926, 31,048.72

Less uncollected, 1926, 2,111.73

Property taxes, current year, actually collected \$29,725.61

Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 363 @ \$2.00 726.00

Property and poll taxes previous years actually col. 1,158.35

Total of above collections ————— \$31,609.96

From State:

For highways:

For State Aid Maintenance 90.85

For Trunk Line " 335.13

For Trunk Line con. 2,697.85 3,123.83

Interest and dividend tax 210.80

Insurance tax 17.25

Railroad tax 395.47

Savings bank tax 1,587.62

Fighting forest fires 10.90

Bounties 43.20 2,264.89

From County:

For support of poor 286.09

From Local Sources, Except Taxes: 269.60

Dog Licenses 22.00

Interest received on taxes 28.68

Interest received on deposits 20.59

Income from snow plow 129.44

Classification

PAYMENTS

	Payments	
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,060.21	
Town officers' expenses	584.26	
Election and registration expenses	157.65	
Expense town hall and other town buildings	83.25	1,885.37
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	303.70	
Fire department, including forest fires	406.30	
Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	4.40	1,114.40
Health:		
Health department	273.71	
Vital statistics	8.55	282.26
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance	364.50	
Trunk Line maintenance	2,146.32	
Town maintenance	6,199.15	
Street lighting	1,000.00	
General expenses of highway dept.,inc. watering troughs	1,676.86	11,386.83
Libraries		300.00
Charities:		
Town poor	280.81	
County poor	346.16	626.97
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day ex.		100.00
Recreation:		
Band concerts		\$300.00

	RECEIPTS AND	
Income from trucks	1,375.53	
Income from water works	1,118.55	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	1,547.94	4,512.33
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	2,000.00	
Long term notes during year	4,000.00	
Trust funds	120.00	6,120.00
Total receipts from all sources		<u>\$47,917.10</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926		6,672.04
Grand total		<u>\$54,589.14</u>

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Public Service Enterprises:		
Appropriation to water and electric utilities	3,363.26	
Trust funds	120.40	3,483.66
Unclassified:		
Legal expenses railroad	498.63	
Abatements	346.02	
Parsonage fund interest	10.80	
Issuing auto permits	85.75	941.20
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes		844.82
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—		
Trunk Line construction	5,026.73	
Lands and buildings	600.00	
New equipment	7,260.00	12,886.73
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		2,063.06
Payments to Other Governmen- tal Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	2,595.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,085.97	
Payments to School Dist.	10,650.89	15,331.86
Total payments for all purposes		<u>\$51,547.16</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927		3,041.98
Grand total		<u>\$54,589.14</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, land and building	\$500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,100.00
Police Department	
Land and Building	100.00
Fire Department,	
Land and Building	500.00
Equipment	600.00
Highway Department,	
Land and Building	1,100.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Water Supply	15,000.00
Schools,	
Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
One Mead Morrison Tractor and Snow Plow	5,000.00
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	\$42,400.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

J. P. Willard, Auditor,	12.00
R. H. Cushing, Collecting Taxes,	303.21
J. M. Sargent, Moderator,	20.00
Fred H. Piper, Selectman,	175.00
Fred W. Friend, Selectman,	175.00
Chas. E. Willey, Selectman,	175.00
D. W. Gale, Treasurer,	150.00
Guy L. Hammel, Clerk,	50.00

 \$1,060.21
Town Officers Expenses

Virginia Barrett, Writing,	\$2.00
J. W. Sweatt, Wood,	15.25
R. Foss, Printing Reports,	163.00
E. Sanborn, Transfers,	6.08
E. C. Eastman & Co., Stationery,	82.01
D. W. Gale, Express on Books,	.96
Belmont Hosiery Co., Printing,	1.65
Guy L. Hammel, Clerk Inventory Book,	14.00
E. C. Eastman & Co., Tax and Cash Book,	5.00
R. H. Cushing, Printing Tax Bills,	13.95
E. C. Eastman & Co., Note Book,	5.13
A. W. Rowell, Treas. N. H. Assessors Association,	2.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., Tel.,	7.10
E. C. Eastman & Co., tax col. books	15.13
G. L. Hammel, Tax Collector Bond,	15.00
Virginia Barrett, Copying Inventory,	15.00

Lettie M. Hall, "Sun Strand"

Adding Machine,	65.00
F. H. Piper, Postage and Expenses,	12.00
N. E. Sanborn, Court Expenses,	31.90
F. W. Friend, Postage and Expenses,	12.32
F. W. Friend, Reappraising,	20.00
C. E. Willey, Expenses,	9.80
C. E. Willey, Reappraising,	20.00
F. H. Piper, Reappraising,	20.00
Guy L. Hammel, Expenses Dog License,	14.98
D. W. Gale, Postage and Expenses,	15.00

\$584.26

Election and Registration

Clarence A. Clark, Printing Check

List,	\$26.00
Ada P. Hudson, Supervisors,	27.00
A. G. Lamprey, Revising Check List,	3.00
F. R. Kenney, Lunches Primary,	3.85
F. R. Kenney, dinners election	4.80
A. G. Lamprey, Supervisors Primary and Election,	72.00
F. A. Currier, Ballot Inspectors,	21.00

\$157.65

Town Buildings

N. E. Sanborn, Moving Lobby,	48.25
Guy L. Hammel, Insurance Hose Building,	10.00
Lettie M. Hall, Hall Rent,	25.00

\$83.25

Police Department

Central N. H. Tel. Co., Repairing		
Wires,	\$16.62	
J. B. Varick, police badge		.85
N. E. Sanborn, labor and cash		
on Lobby	60.48	
J. M. Guay & Sons, pair hand cuffs	10.00	
H. C. Adams & Co., roofing and		
pipe for Lobby	55.25	
N. E. Sanborn, police officer	150.00	
Walter Waite, special police	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$303.70

Fire Department

N. E. Sanborn, forest fires	\$46.10	
Ernest Bouchard, fireman payroll	360.20	
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White Pine Blister Rust

J. H. Foster, state forester		\$400.00
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Bounties

Fred H. Piper, hedgehogs		\$4.40
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Health Department

F. H. Judkins, labor on town		
dump	\$8.00	
C. H. Willey, labor on town dump	6.00	
Henry Fogg, labor on town dump	6.00	
T. Wallace, labor on town dump	6.00	
C. E. Ring, labor on town dump	6.00	
S. T. Oliver, scarlet fever aid to		
Patten and Gilson families	23.65	
H. C. Adams & Co., scarlet fever		
aid to Patten and Gilson	74.96	

G. A. Wellman, scarlet fever rent for Gilson family	10.00	
J. O. Bryant, milk Gilson family	3.60	
N. E. Sanborn, aid to Gilson family	6.00	
W. C. Dearborn, diphtheria Gloddy family	3.45	
H. C. Adams & Co., diphtheria Gloddy family	32.97	
Belmont Lumber Co., wood for Gilson family	4.00	
N. E. Sanborn, labor and cash paid	50.57	
Alvin Clark, wood Gloddy family	8.00	
Dr. N. W. MacMurphy, diphtheria cases	22.00	
N. E. Sanborn, aid Gloddy	2.51	
	<u> </u>	\$273.71

Parsonage Fund Interest

D. W. Gale, Treasurer		
Interest from Laconia Saving Bank	\$10.80	
and distributed as follows:		
Province Road Baptist		
C. A. Lamprey	2.02	
Catholic Village, Jos. Hammel	2.43	
Advent Village H. C. Adams	2.43	
Baptist Village, F. A. Badger	3.92	
	<u> </u>	\$10.80

Vital Statistics

Guy L. Hammel recording 42 and completing 9 birth records	8.55
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Street Lighting

H. C. Adams	\$583.34	
Belmont Hosiery Co.	416.66	
	<u> </u>	\$1,000.00

Schools

Dog tax, 1925 and 1926	\$56.48	
D. W. Gale, appro. in full	10,594.41	
	<u> </u>	\$10,650.89

Band Concerts

E. E. Bouchard		\$300.00
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Public Library

D. W. Gale, appropriation		\$300.00
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Abatements

Oride Balduc, abatements	\$32.00	
Russell H. Cushing, on 1925 tax	9.60	
A. D. Cushing, on tax 1926	4.80	
Porter Milton Ice Co., on tax 1926	32.00	
H. A. Keet, on tax 1926	16.00	
Frank Durgan, on tax 1926	9.60	
R. H. Cushing, on tax 1926	67.20	
R. H. Cushing, dis. on 1926 taxes	134.48	
Etta B. Dearborn, on 1923 tax	39.29	
N. E. Sanborn, change on water rents	1.05	
	<u> </u>	\$346.02

Water Works

Belmont Hosiery Co., pumping power and labor	\$813.15	
B. & M. R. R., freight	45.28	
Worthington Pump & Mach. Co., pumps	1,238.00	
L. F. Barrett, labor	4.14	
F. H. Judkins, labor	1.67	
L. F. Barrett, labor	14.44	
C. E. Willey, freight paid	.70	

Braman Dow & Co., oil cups	4.59	
Wallace Tiernan, Chlorine	12.23	
C. B. Dearborn, trucking pump	26.00	
F. H. Judkins, cash paid for labor	28.66	
Electro Bleaching Co., Chlorine	29.25	
F. H. Judkins, cash for labor	5.00	
Worthing Pump Co., repairs	24.00	
N. E. Sanborn, cash paid for labor	118.17	
Lawrence Barrett, labor	8.39	
N. E. Sanborn, cash paid for labor	13.02	
N. E. Sanborn, " "	187.43	
Harry Mudgett, labor	6.30	
Jos. Greenwood, labor	94.51	
G. B. Walker, pipe fittings	9.36	
N. E. Sanborn, pumping	39.25	
N. E. Sanborn, "	65.30	
H. C. Adams, stove pipe, etc.	4.92	
A. A. Smith, land rent	12.00	
Standard Oil Co., cup grease, oil	33.90	
Belmont Hosiery Co., labor, supplies	243.42	
Page Belting Co., pipe and fittings	280.18	
		\$3,363.26

General Expenses, Highway Department

J. P. Pitman & Co., roofing	\$6.00
H. Reed, labor	34.40
L. Cadue, tire chains	17.50
A. G. Lamprey, repairs on road mch.	3.20
C. C. Veaton, painting guide boards	5.00
F. H. Judkins, hauling gravel	77.00
A. A. Smith, hardware, etc.	30.16
L. Cadue, pump for trucks	11.32
F. A. Laflam, gasoline and oil	237.16
Standard Oil Co., gas.	62.10

Belmont Lumber, bridge planks	32.10
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	51.20
F. A. Laflam, gas and oil	110.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	35.20
H. Reed, labor	41.33
John Jordon, gravel	21.60
Levi Cadue, repairs on trucks	10.58
Belmont Hosiery Co., lights in garage	6.75
Standard Oil Co., gas	57.50
Levi Cadue, repairs on trucks	7.74
Standard Oil Co., gas	57.50
F. A. Laflam gas and supplies	200.24
Howard Reed, labor	59.34
N. E. Sanborn, installing water black- smith shop	9.50
N. Lamprey, water tub	5.00
F. W. Friend, bridge stringers	9.00
W. Gilson, tending lanterns	25.00
Chas. Emery, bridge plank	11.52
Levi Cadue, repairs on trucks	8.42
Bouliia-Gorrell Co., lumber	39.87
Fred Laflam, gas and supplies	65.25
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	81.00
Harry Mudgett, labor	28.00
Howard Reed, driving trucks and snow plow	30.96
Standard Oil Co., gas	55.00
Standard Oil Co., gas	71.50
Belmont Lumber Co., wood garage	5.00
Granite State Motors Co., gasket	5.10
F. A. Laflam, gas	46.82
E. L. Couch, labor	5.00

\$1,676.86

Town Poor

C. E. Bryant, burial J. Provost	\$83.00	
Dr. N. W. MacMurphy, aid J. Provost	30.00	
J. G. Magill, board of Fred Morse	52.00	
City Franklin, aid to Fred Morse	45.09	
F. W. Fitzpatric, aid to J. Provost	5.00	
City Franklin, aid to Fred Morse	15.72	
G. B. Munsey, aid Fred Morse	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$280.81

County Poor

J. W. Sweatt, aid to transient	\$1.50	
Mrs. E. Couterier, aid to L. Huckins	26.00	
W. Frost, aid to O. Maxam	10.00	
C. E. Bryant, aid to P. Vachon	6.40	
C. E. Willey, aid to Dagle	5.00	
C. E. Bryant, aid to P. Vachon	32.26	
Aid to W. A. Hyam	265.00	
	<u> </u>	\$346.16

Memorial Day

Frank Judkins, appropriation	\$100.00
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Legal Expense

James H. Weeks, refund on R. R. case	\$148.63	
Belmont Hosiery Co., refund on R. R. case	350.00	
	<u> </u>	\$498.63

Trust Funds

C. A. Lamprey, Clara N. Lovejoy fund	\$100.00	
C. A. Lamprey Mattie Adams fund	20.40	
	<u> </u>	\$120.40

Interest Paid on Notes

J. C. Hill, on note 22	\$81.33	
F. A. Badger, int. on notes 1 and 2	48.00	
Iona Savings Bank, int. on note 27	112.50	
W. H. Shepard, int. on note 20	20.00	
Ella M. Shepard, int. on note 11	20.00	
Walter L. Sanborn, int. on note 3	79.58	
C. A. Lamprey, int. trust fund note 28	35.25	
Citizens N. Bank, int. on note 45	35.83	
Citizens N. Bank, int. on note 46	25.56	
Iona Savings Bank, int. on note 44	112.50	
F. A. Badger, int. on notes 1 and 2	54.00	
A. A. Smith, int. on note 8	130.27	
J. C. Hill, int. on note 22	90.00	
	—————	\$844.82

Automobile Permits

Guy L. Hammel, Issuing 343 permits @ .25		\$85.75
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State and County Tax

A. W. Dinsmoor, County	\$2,085.97	
H. E. Chamberlain, State	2,595.00	
	—————	\$4,680.97

Temporary Loans

Citizens N. Bank, note No. 43		\$2,063.06
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Road Machine and Snow Roller

A. Dutile	\$112.00
L. Lacasse	217.00
F. W. Friend	231.00
A. G. Lamprey	16.50
F. Ellsworth	60.00
A. J. Boulay	35.00
C. A. Lamprey	7.00

G. C. Foster	2.80	
Merrill Farm	29.80	
J. C. Hill	15.90	
F. A. Currier, Jr.	22.60	
A. Gilbert	14.00	
C. F. Huntoon	1.40	
R. H. Hoadley	.70	
H. W. Rogers	10.80	
W. E. Chapman	21.00	
H. B. Jones	28.00	
		\$825.50

Snow Plow

F. H. Judkins	\$79.00	
H. Reed	155.49	
S. Judkins	23.00	
N. W. Smeltzer	3.00	
D. W. Gale	85.44	
City Laconia, N. H.	85.50	
Tilton and Northfield, N. H.	75.00	
		\$506.43

New Equipment

Levi Cadue, 2 Ford trucks	\$1,600.00	
Granite State Motors Mead Morrison tractor and snow plow	5,600.00	
Dyer Sales & Mach. Co., sidewalk plow	60.00	
Etta B. Dearborn, land and two buildings	600.00	
		\$7,860.00

State Aid Maintenance

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1926	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Appropriation extra	23.65	23.65	47.30
Expended	273.65	273.65	547.30

**Trunk Line Maintenance
Rocky Pond**

Appropriation 1926	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1926	1,950.00	1,300.00	3,250.00
Expended	1,686.51	1,124.32	2,810.83
Balance for 1927	263.49	175.68	439.17

Trunk Line Maintenance, Daniel Webster

Appropriation 1926	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1926	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Extra appro. 1926	199.69	99.85	299.54
Total appro. 1926	1,199.69	599.85	1,799.54
Expended 1926	1,199.69	599.85	1,799.54

Trunk Line Construction, Rocky Pond

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1926	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Extra appropriation 1926		328.88	328.88
Expended 1926	4,000.00	2,328.88	6,328.88

HIGHWAYS

F. H. Judkins, Agent

F. H. Judkins	\$338.41
W. E. Wilson	66.33
C. H. Willey	118.99
H. Lamontangue	19.66
S. Judkins	185.32
H. Reed	210.35
I. Rhodes	11.67
J. Laflame	38.67
F. W. Friend	22.40
A. Pucci	122.84
H. Bach	3.00
C. E. Ring	30.50
H. Gilbert	8.67
F. Blanchard	29.65

H. Fogg	48.50
L. Frazier	44.00
F. Frazier	19.66
D. Ricord, Jr.	.67
C. Richards	1.00
Levi Clairmont	63.66
B. W. Mansfield	2.67
L. Parrent	2.67
W. Clairmont	5.00
H. Jones	7.00
H. Colman	5.00
E. Brulotte	2.00
F. Badger	2.00
F. Brake	9.17
E. S. Morrison	20.50
C. B. Dearborn	38.89
Fred Weymouth	60.65
L. Clairmont	3.00
W. C. Bryant	9.00
J. Brake	650.00
G. H. Mudgett	7.33
W. Wright	9.00
H. Wallace	30.00
Sam Laflam	28.67
R. Smith	1.67
L. Lacasse	3.11
Fred Baker	1.33
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	\$1,639.11

F. H. Judkins, Gravel in Various Districts

F. H. Judkins	\$29.33
H. L. Reed	142.00
H. Lamontangue	11.00
A. Pucci	27.00
F. W. Friend	1.00
W. S. Gilson	9.00

F. Frazier	16.67	
S. Judkins	86.67	
H. Fogg	6.00	
C. H. Willey	22.33	
T. Wallace	7.33	
H. Wallace	32.33	
C. E. Ring	16.33	
Henry Fogg	52.00	
L. Frazier	53.67	
F. Blanchard	10.67	
I. Rhodes	10.00	
R. Dutile	3.00	
		\$536.33

O. A. Hudson, Agent

O. A. Hudson	\$149.35
E. Blaisdell	74.45
G. A. French	10.80
C. Hill	13.20
Marcaux	6.20
H. Merrill	3.00
L. Merrill	5.15
M. Jordon	8.90
A. W. Merrill	17.10
W. Kilborn	1.05
H. Cram	1.05
T. J. Grant	1.05
F. Chapman	1.50
J. W. Tilton	1.40
C. W. Tilton	1.75
F. Rollins	9.10
G. Taylor	9.00
E. L. Horn	.70
H. Reed	8.00
S. Judkins	6.00
H. Wallace	6.00

H. O. Shattuck	27.00	
E. Lamere	3.00	
F. Lutz	1.50	
H. J. Beaumis	4.50	
	<u> </u>	\$370.75

D. D. Maxfield, Agent

D. D. Maxfield	\$60.50	
G. Dickey	6.00	
E. L. Couch	6.00	
W. C. Dearborn	6.00	
F. Beauchard	3.00	
H. Lamontangue	3.00	
H. Reed	4.00	
G. Mudgett	3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$91.50

H. O. Kimball, Agent

H. O. Kimball	\$25.13	
F. Marden	4.00	
M. Vachon	26.17	
W. Duso	13.00	
E. Lamere	4.83	
Walter Sanborn	3.16	
G. Sawyer	3.00	
F. H. Piper	3.00	
Carl Sanborn	2.33	
L. R. Heath	.67	
W. E. Couturier	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$95.29

V. F. Druin, Agent

V. F. Druin	\$85.16	
L. H. Hueber	23.17	
R. Hueber	3.75	
L. Martel	6.50	

Louis Martel	6.50	
J. Roussin	6.00	
A. Carmier	3.00	
R. E. Skinner	2.00	
A. Martel	3.17	
L. Carmier	1.00	
R. Hueber	.67	
	<hr/>	\$140.92

James C. Hill, Agent

J. C. Hill	\$148.97	
Asa Twombly	49.78	
J. Marsden	30.00	
H. Reed	8.00	
S. Judkins	6.00	
A. Pucci	3.00	
L. Clairmont	3.00	
Levi Clairmont	6.00	
H. Wallace	3.00	
C. H. Willey	3.00	
Merrill Farm	48.05	
A. W. Hill	35.65	
M. Jeffers	10.50	
John T. Dodge	18.00	
J. H. Baker	12.00	
E. Eno	12.00	
E. Lamere	9.00	
Robert Hill	9.20	
A. A. Drake	9.00	
C. W. Hill	34.40	
O. W. Foster	3.00	
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A. G. Lamprey, Agent

A. G. Lamprey	\$76.90
A. Dutile	23.16

R. Dutile	11.82	
H. Dutile	41.79	
E. Paradis	20.36	
W. Dutile	9.00	
N. Paradis	12.01	
E. Lacasse	13.50	
H. O. Shattuck	2.67	
	<hr/>	\$211.21

H. W. Rogers, Agent

H. W. Rogers	\$82.41	
B. S. Clough	4.00	
H. B. Jones	29.25	
C. F. Muggett	23.20	
C. F. Huntoon	8.30	
C. J. Hoadley	8.38	
C. Foster	38.25	
D. Houle	3.00	
H. Gilbert	1.50	
J. Balduc	2.25	
D. Barron	2.25	
H. W. Hotchkiss	9.50	
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F. W. Friend, Agent

F. W. Friend	\$63.48
W. LaPage	6.34
R. Dockham	4.50
C. Dockham	4.50
R. Dutile	6.34
H. Ellsworth	3.00
Levi Clairmont	3.00
M. Druin	3.00
N. Hawkins	1.50
M. Hawkins	1.50
E. Burk	3.00

H. Reed	4.00	
C. H. Willey	3.00	
S. Judkins	3.00	
H. Wallace	3.00	
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W. H. Kilborn, Agent

W. H. Kilborn	\$68.00	
H. C. Cram	27.80	
R. C. Sawyer	3.30	
G. E. Sawyer	7.50	
F. L. Cram	5.25	
A. Merrill	7.00	
R. Merrill	2.10	
O. A. Hudson	3.00	
E. N. Blaisdell	4.50	
T. J. Grant	9.00	
O. E. Sawyer	4.50	
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C. A. Lamprey, Agent

C. A. Lamprey	\$65.74	
A. J. Beaul	49.50	
W. L. Rowe	27.75	
C. R. Brooks	6.00	
S. M. Lamprey	45.70	
M. Hoyt	49.33	
N. W. Harrington	8.52	
J. Swanstedd	4.75	
J. Hill	5.00	
F. H. Furber	8.23	
J. A. Smith	21.70	
A. Beaul	15.67	
L. Foster	27.00	
C. A. Huntoon	6.00	

B. Farrar	5.20	
A. Rowe	12.00	
P. Carrigan	1.50	
L. A. Lamprey	2.40	
H. B. Jones	12.00	
F. J. Marsh	4.75	
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		\$378.74

E. Lacasse, Agent

E. Lacasse	\$119.50	
L. Gilbert	3.00	
A. Gilbert	40.43	
T. Valliere	7.00	
L. Larioe	2.50	
F. Frazier	6.36	
L. Lacasse	62.50	
W. Gilbert	25.00	
J. O. Bryant	3.00	
W. L. Sanborn	22.50	
S. Judkins	3.00	
A. Ford	6.10	
F. W. Friend	7.60	
L. Frazier	24.52	
L. Bolduc	36.50	
H. Gilbert	57.50	
H. Reed	9.00	
C. Barron	26.00	
R. Dutile	4.50	
T. Willard	3.36	
W. La Page	4.50	
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		\$474.37

Record of Indebtedness

First Baptist Church,	Note 1	\$500.00
First Baptist Church	Note 2	1,900.00
Walter L. Sanborn	Note 3	300.00
Fred H. Piper	Note 5	858.05
Etta H. Gilman	Note 6	907.94
John O. Bryant	Note 7	813.43
A. A. Smith	Note 8	1,000.00
Etta H. Gilman	Note 12	390.30
Carl S. Sanborn	Note 14	209.00
Etta H. Gilman	Note 16	1,261.62
H. O. Kimball	Note 19	541.76
W. H. Shepard	Note 20	500.00
Etta M. Shepard	Note 21	500.00
James C. Hill	Note 22	2,000.00
C. E. Small	Note 25	153.29
M. Jennie Small	Note 26	153.62
S. W. Knowles	Note 28	929.63
S. W. Knowles	Note 33	952.90
M. Jennie Small	Note 34	943.52
Trustees of Trust Funds	Note 38	3,021.10
Iona Savings Bank	Note 44	5,000.00
Citizens National Bank	Note 47	4,000.00
		————— \$26,836.16

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing Year, January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

Sources of Revenue

From State:

Insurance tax	\$17.25
Railroad tax	395.47
Savings Bank tax	1,587.62
For fighting forest fires	10.90
For State Aid maintenance	90.85
For Trunk Line maintenance	335.13
Interest and dividend tax	210.45

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,569.94
Interest received on taxes and deposits	49.27
Income of water works	1,118.55
Snow plow	129.44
Trucks	1,375.53

From Poll Taxes:

From other taxes except property taxes	726.00
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From State:

For Trunk Line Highway Con.	2,697.85
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Purposes of Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

	Actual Exp.	Est. Exp.
Town officers' salaries	\$1,060.21	
Town officers' expenses	584.26	
Election and registration ex.	157.65	
Care and supplies for town hall	83.25	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	303.70	
Fire department	406.30	
Health:		
Health department	273.71	
Vital statistics	8.55	
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution	250.00	300.00
Town's contribution	250.00	300.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's contribution	2,950.00	3,100.00
Town's contribution	1,800.00	1,900.00
Town maintenance	6,199.15	1/2 on val
Street lighting	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gen. ex. of highway dept.	1,676.86	
Education:		
Libraries	300.00	300.00
Charities:		
Town poor	280.81	
Patriotic:		
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Recreation:		
Band Concerts	300.00	300.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Snow fences		300.00
Interest:		
On long term notes	844.82	1,000.00

Trunk Line Construction:

State's contribution	4,000.00
Town's contribution	2,328.88
Buildings	600.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long term notes	2,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State taxes	2,595.00
County taxes	2,085.97
Payments to school districts	10,650.89

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Taxes

Total number of dogs licensed,	121	
Total amount collected,		\$289.00
121 fees at .20 each,		24.20
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Paid D. W. Gale, Treasurer,		\$265.00

1926-1927 Auto Permit

Total number of permits issued	343	
Number of pleasure cars,	315	
Number of trucks,	25	
Number of motorcycles,	3	
Total amount received for permits issued,		\$ 1547.94

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

1926	Cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$6,672.04
Feb. 19.	Belknap County, county poor	286.09
Mar. 27.	Clara N. Lovejoy, income to be used for care of John Nelson lot in Highland Cemetery, Belmont Village, N. H.	1,000.00
Mar. 27.	Citizens N. Bank, int. Feb. 1926	2.89
Apr. 5.	Citizens N. Bank, int. March 1926	.22
Apr. 29.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1925	223.98
May 10.	F. H. Judkins, state trucks	10.00
May 15.	N. Rhoades, 2 pool tables	20.00
18.	Citizens N. Bank note 41	2,000.00
	G. L. Hammel, auto permits March 1926	78.15
	G. L. Hammel, auto permits April 1926	240.16
24.	F. H. Judkins, state trucks	8.89
June 11.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1925	440.26
	R. H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1925	12.84
	R. H. Cushing, taxes added 1925	80.40
23.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	2,528.23
25.	Mattie C. Adams, int. to be used for care Jamestown Cem.	20.00
July 3.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	3,858.07
16.	State N. H. tax int. and div.	.35
19.	F. H. Judkins, state trucks	121.11
26.	R. H. Cushing, bal. taxes 1924	76.01
	R. H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1924	3.00
	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1925	130.00
	R. H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1925	12.84
30.	State N. H., bounties on hedgehogs	3.20
	F. H. Judkins, state trucks	47.78
31.	State N. H., fire bills	10.90
Aug. 4.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	1,002.82

	10.	Guy L. Hammel, auto permits May 1926	187.78
		Guy L. Hammel, auto permits June 1926	120.86
		Guy L. Hammel, auto permits July 1926	69.14
		Mrs. J. C. Hill, rep. filing	2.00
	16.	F. A. Judkins, state truck	137.77
	27.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	1,057.59
		F. H. Judkins, state trucks	120.00
Sept.	3.	State N. H., bounty on wild cats	40.00
	3.	F. H. Judkins, state truck	102.23
	6.	F. H. Judkins, state truck	84.44
	7.	G. L. Hammel, auto permits Aug.	46.63
	11.	F. H. Judkins, state trucks	102.22
	13.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	612.80
	24.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	659.00
		F. H. Judkins, state truck	60.00
		Citizens N. Bank, note 45	2,000.00
Oct.	1.	F. H. Judkins, state truck	76.66
	7.	G. L. Hammel, auto permits Sept.	83.40
	11.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	868.04
		F. H. Judkins, state truck	100.00
	16.	State N. H., highways	1,000.00
	18.	F. H. Judkins, state trucks	100.00
	28.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	602.16
	26.	Citizens N. Bank, note 46	2,000.00
	30.	F. H. Judkins, state trucks	60.00
		F. H. Judkins, school trucks	48.88
		F. H. Judkins, state trucks	100.00
Nov.	1.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	5,602.16
	9.	F. H. Judkins, state trucks	82.22
	26.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	2,290.81
		F. H. Judkins, state trucks	3.33
Dec.	1.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	3,049.96
	3.	Citizens N. Bank, interest	2.19

	10.	State N. H., insurance tax	17.25
		State N. H., railroad tax	395.47
		State N. H., savings bank tax	1,587.62
		R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	5,079.51
	18.	F. H. Judkins, state trucks	10.00
	30.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	1,251.31
	31.	N. E. Sanborn, water rents 1927	100.00
1927			
Jan.	1.	State N. H., interest and dividends	210.45
	6.	Citizens N. Bank, int. Dec. 1926	.25
	8.	N. E. Sanborn, water rents 1927	161.00
	10.	G. L. Hammel, auto permits Oct	18.50
		G. L. Hammel, auto permits Nov.	20.49
		G. L. Hammel, auto permits Dec.	483.30
	15.	State N. H., highway dept.	335.13
		State N. H., highway dept.	1,788.70
	17.	N. E. Sanborn, water rents 1927	115.00
	19.	F. H. Judkins, from snow plow	38.00
	27.	R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	1,068.68
		R. H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1926	10.47
	28.	N. E. Sanborn, water rents 1927	320.00
	31.	R. H. Cushing, bal. taxes 1925	138.61
		R. H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1925	6.90
		F. H. Judkins, snow plow	47.44
		Richard Varney, snow plow	14.00
		N. E. Sanborn, water rents 1927	220.00
		C. W. Emery, snow plow	25.00
		C. Frank Page, snow plow	5.00
		Laconia Savings Bank, Parson- age fund 1926	10.80
		G. L. Hammel, auto permits Jan. 1927	199.53
		G. L. Hammel, bal. dog license 1925	4.80
		G. L. Hammel dog license 1926	264.80
		R. H. Cushing, on taxes 1926	813.82
		R. H. Cushing, taxes added 1926	92.66

R. H. Cushing, int. on taxes 1926	7.41
N. E. Sanborn, water rents 1927	170.55
Etta B. Dearborn, bal. taxes 1923	51.39
Etta B. Dearborn, int. taxes 1923	10.80
C. O. Judkins est., water rents 1925 and 1926	32.00
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	\$54,589.14

DANIEL W. GALE, Treasurer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

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1926

Jan. 31	Balance on hand	\$123.37
Aug. 16,	Town of Belmont, N. H. appropriations in full	300.00
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		423.37

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1926

Feb. 16.	Electric lights, Jan. 1926	.84
Mch 1.	W. C. Bryant, bookings	.50
	7. W. B. Morrison, 1000 library labels	4.75
	13. Electric lights, Feb. 1926	1.20
Apr. 6.	W. C. Bryant, taking ½ cd. wood up	.85
	8. H. O. Kimball, ½ cd. stove wood	4.00
	13. Electric lights, March 1926	.84
May 5.	Etta B. Dearborn, librarian 3 months, Feb., March, April	25.00
	15. S. T. Oliver, 7 new books Na- tures Library	19.50
	20. Electric lights, April 1926	.84
June 26.	The Nations Survey Co., map of N. H. and Vermont	3.20
July 8.	Etta B. Dearborn and Mrs. Phil- lips, cleaning library	7.40
	30. Electric lights, May	.84
	Electric lights, June	1.08
Aug. 2.	Etta B. Dearborn, librarian 3 months, May, June, July	25.00
	18. S. L. Clafin, agt., 13 magazines one year Aug. 14	30.40
	27. Electric lights, July	1.68
Sept. 14.	Electric lights, Aug.	1.92
	27. Chas. E. Louriat Co., 69 books	71.53

Oct.	9.	Alvin Clark, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord dry wood	5.00
		Electric lights, Sept.	1.80
	21.	W. C. Bryant, sawing and taking $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood up stairs	1.75
Nov.	2.	Etta B. Dearborn, librarian, 3 months, Aug., Sept., Oct.	25.00
	5.	W. C. Bryant, splitting $\frac{3}{4}$ cord slab wood, taking up stairs	2.00
	5.	Belmont Hosiery Co., electric lights Oct.	1.44
	8.	W. H. Muzzey, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord slab wood	4.00
Dec.	7.	Belmont Hosiery Co., elec. lgts. Nov. 1927	1.32
Jan.	10.	Belmont Hosiery Co., El. lgt. Dec.	1.08
	15.	W. C. Bryant, ptg. over wood	.35
	31.	John F. Harvey, 58 new books \$53.15 less 10%	47.84
		Etta B. Dearborn, librarian 3 months, Nov., Dec., Jan.	25.00
		Belmont Hosiery Co., el. lgts. Jan.	1.20
Feb.	12.	G. L. Hammel, ins. 1 yr., to Feb. 1928	17.00
		Cash on hand to balance	87.22
			\$423.37

D. W. GALE, Treasurer.

JAMES H. WEEKS,
JOHN M. SARGENT,
D. W. GALE,
Trustees.

WATER WORKS REPORT

Paul Strand	\$6.00
Herbert Judkins	2.00
Levi Clairmont	19.00
Lettie Hall	27.00
Frank Parant	18.00
Will Angle	6.00
Fred Piper	12.00
Highland Cemetery	1.50
F. B. Church	5.00
F. B. Parsonage	7.50
George Trussell	6.00
Ralph Bryant	9.00
George Dearborn	5.00
Oakley Swain	11.00
A. Turcoctt	6.00
Guy Hammel	27.00
Bert Smith	6.00
John Sweatt	6.00
Mrs. George Wellman	6.00
Amos Thompson	6.00
John Antle	6.00
John Fitzpatrick	6.00
Frank J. Parent, Jr.	6.00
Sarah Small	10.50
Sam Laflam	6.00
J. M. Sargent	4.50
Fred Bickford	10.50
Mary Wiggin	6.00
B. Chaplain	9.00
E. L. Couch	18.00
H. C. Adams	9.00
Charles Currier	14.00
J. R. Dearborn	9.00
E. G. Marden	6.00

G. H. Riley	6.00
R. Lyford	25.50
Henry Noel	9.00
Advent Parsonage	9.00
Joe Hammel	10.00
Lawrence Barratt	6.00
Leon Clairmont	6.00
Abbie Fifield	16.50
K. P. Black	3.00
W. E. Philips	9.00
B. & M. Railroad	9.00
Georgia Fogg	6.00
Emma Giddis	6.00
B. Higgins	6.00
Alvin Clark	8.00
Elmer Davis	6.00
Winnie Mudgett	15.00
Leon Heath	6.00
C. H. Willey	6.00
C. E. Willey	6.00
John Mitchell	9.00
Josephine Rollins	6.00
Mary Lamantine	6.00
Napoleon Burk	6.00
Joe Sturgeon	6.00
Mary Sturgeon	6.00
Mrs. Clifford	3.00
A. Twombly	6.00
Elmer Fifield	15.00
Laura Cate	11.00
F. K. Johnson	27.00
John Horrey	6.00
DeWit Page	15.00
K. M. Johnson	6.00
L. Piper	6.00
Kate Barratt	9.00

Etta Dearborn	9.00
Fred Stone	6.00
Gid Corivue	6.00
Belmont Hosiery Co.	196.50
C. B. Dearborn	15.00
Dr. McMurphy	9.00
H. W. Hancock	15.50
D. W. Gale	14.50
Ira Weeks	7.50
A. L. Dow	6.00
J. B. Rowe	6.00
Bert Laflam	3.00
Melissa Eaton	6.00
Joe Bantorg	7.50
John Duby	12.00
William Fogg	6.00
J. D. Pease	9.00
Arthur Bickford	6.00
S. W. Knowles	7.50
A. A. Smith	12.00
W. C. Bryant	6.00
Mrs. James Hall	13.50
Emma Robishoe	6.00
William Kimball	10.00
Forrest Moody	6.00
Mary Baker	6.00
Ledger Parent	6.00
Ernest Butcher	9.00
Wilfred Gloddy	6.00
Albert Lucier	7.50
George Hancock	9.00
Ella Mudgett	6.00
Walter Wright	6.00

\$1,082.50

Water rent 1925 collection	3.00
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	\$1,085.50
Uncollected water rents	51.50

N. E. SANBORN, Supt.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 1, 1927

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int' st of year	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Town note, used for town purposes	100.00	3½%	32.11	3.50		35.61
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	2000.00	3½	231.25	70.00	50.57	270.68
1909	W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	75.00	3½	8.97	2.62	2.00	9.59
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	"	100.00	3½	27.67	3.50		31.17
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	3½	13.18	3.50	1.00	15.68
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	3½	14.68	3.50	2.67	15.51
1916	Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	300.00	3½	55.56	10.50		66.06
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	15.14	5.51	4.00	16.68
1920 5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot in Gilmanston South Road Cemety	"	1287.00	4½	133.78	65.36	40.00	159.53
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	"	100.00	4½	19.22	5.72		24.94
1921	Mrs. Louis Ingalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	4½	6.36	5.10	5.00	6.46
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	4½	6.91	5.10	3.00	9.01

1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	8.55	5.19	5.00	8.74
1921	Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	4½	7.95	5.16	4.00	9.11
1921	Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00	4½	5.96	2.66	3.00	5.62
1921	Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery	"	100.00	4½	7.67	5.15	2.66	10.16
1922	Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	"	100.00	4½	12.31	5.38		17.69
1922	Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	4½	4.75	2.61		7.36
1922	Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery	"	100.00	4½	8.51	5.19	2.67	11.03
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	50.00	4½	2.95	2.52		5.47
1924	John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	4½	3.41	3.01	2.00	4.42
1924	Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	4½	4.41	3.08	2.00	5.49
1924	William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	121.32	4½	7.93	6.18	4.00	10.11
1924	Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	4½	3.41	3.01	2.00	4.42
1924	Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00	4½	19.97	5.72	3.00	22.69
1924	William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	100.00	4½	4.37	4.98		9.35
1924	Fred A. Currier fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	200.00	4½	5.08	9.97		18.05
1925	Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery	"	75.00	4½	1.75	3.66	2.67	2.74

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½		2.62		2.62
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	" " "	20.00	4½		.40		.40

Auditor's Report

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 14, 1927.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Highway Agents, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Health Officer, Police Officer, Trustees of Public Library, Water Works, Trustees of Trust Funds and School Board, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

JOHN P. WILLARD, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Belmont:

With the funds you provided last year we have made minor repairs at the Province Road school buildings, painted the Ladd Hill buildings outside and inside and built a septic tank at Gale school. The budget which appears on another page does not provide for many repairs the coming year. We suggest a new ceiling and repairs on hallway at Ladd Hill and additional electric lights at Gale school.

The school houses at Jamestown and Union district have not been used for some time and we see no prospect of scholars enough for a school in either district in the future so we recommend that these buildings be sold.

As this report is written a dental clinic is being held at Gale school under the direction of the Belknap County Demonstration Agent. We believe this to be a fine thing and would recommend a small appropriation for one next year.

While much care has been given in the preparation of a budget we suggest that all voters study the needs of the schools that they may act for the best interests of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES C. HILL,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
GERTRUDE A. SMITH,
School Board of Belmont.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1927-28

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, 1927.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	High	Elementary	Totals
Teachers' salaries	\$2,200.00	\$6,850.00	\$9,050.00
Text books	125.00	225.00	350.00
Scholars' supplies	25.00	225.00	250.00
Flags and appurtenances		25.00	25.00
Other ex. of instruction		25.00	25.00
Janitor service	93.00	557.00	650.00
Fuel	65.00	635.00	700.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies		75.00	75.00
Minor repairs and exp.		300.00	300.00
Medical inspection	15.00	145.00	160.00
Transportation of pupils		1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment of tuitions	900.00	72.00	972.00
	3,423.00	10,134.00	13,557.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries district officers	\$200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	297.50
Per capita tax	494.00
Other obligations	100.00

Total amount required \$14,648.50

Estimated Income of District

State aid	\$3,173.19
Dog tax	225.00
Total estimated income	\$3,398.19

Assessment required for School Board's	
Budget (balance)	11,250.31
Special Appropriation Proposed:	
\$5 per \$1000 equalized valuation	\$6,051.70
To balance budget	5,198.61
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Total assessment	\$11,250.31

JAMES C. HILL,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
GERTRUDE A. SMITH,
School Board.

Belmont, N. H.,
February 9, 1927.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending June 30, 1926

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1925			
July	1.	Cash on hand	\$221.23
July	23.	Appropriation in part	1,000.00
Sept.	16.	" "	500.00
	25.	" "	500.00
Oct.	16.	" "	500.00
	28.	" "	500.00
	30.	" "	500.00
Nov.	19.	" "	2,000.00
	28.	" "	500.00
Dec.	16.	" "	1,000.00
	26.	" "	2,000.00
1926			
Jan.	28.	" in full	2,182.70
Mar.	11.	State N. H., refund per capita tax	8.00
	17.	State N. H., equalization 1925	2,834.13
June	10.	Town Belmont, dog tax 1925	56.48
July	10.	Town Belmont, appropriation 1926	200.00
			\$14,502.54

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Teaching	\$7,641.62
Telephone	28.80
Fuel	963.22
Repairs	415.92
Painting	410.00
Supplies	169.26
Transportation	1,039.05
Janitor	605.85
Fixed charges	12.00

Truant officer	5.33
Superintendent's salary	365.50
Tuition	958.28
Expenses	375.76
Text books	334.66
Insurance	87.50
School officers	234.99
Lights	19.00
Per capita tax	484.00
Medical inspection	118.00
New Equipment	148.85
Flags	7.84
School census	20.00
Cash to balance	57.11
	\$14,502.54

D. W. GALE, Treasurer.

School Auditor's Report

Belmont, N. H., July 30, 1926

I have this day examined the accounts of D. W. Gale, Treasurer of the Belmont, N. H. Schools, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched during the year from June 30, 1925 to June 30, 1926, and the sum of fifty-seven dollars and eleven cents (\$57.11) in his hands.

JOHN P. WILLARD, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my twelfth annual report as superintendent of schools, the nineteenth in the series of such reports.

Deserved commendation is often forgotten. I wish to commend the boys and girls whose faithfulness and good fortune made it possible for them to have perfect records in attendance during the last school year, and whose names appear on the honor roll.

In addition to the statistics for the individual schools printed elsewhere, the following table should be of interest:

	1924-5	1925-6
Total enrollment	220	226
Boys	116	125
Girls	104	101
Average membership	186	193
Per cent attendance	92	93
No. of tardinesses	248	329
No. visits by superintendent	168	166

The present enrollment in our schools is 200. The pupils are distributed as follows:

Gale, I and II	44
Gale, III and IV	45
Gale, V and VI	22
Gale, VII and VIII	26
High	14
Ladd Hill	12
Plummer	17
Upper Province	10
Lower Province	11

From our records it appears that 98 of these pupils were born in Belmont, 81 elsewhere in New Hamp-

shire, 19 elsewhere in the United States, and 2 outside of the United States.

Schools opened in September with but two changes in our corps of teachers, Mrs. Gertrude G. Bartlett replaced Miss Clow at the Lower Province Road School and Miss Agnes Hamilton replaced Miss Ringer at the Plummer School. Mrs. Bartlett is a teacher of several years successful experience. Miss Hamilton is a recent graduate of the Keene Normal School. At the close of the fall term, Miss Helen Gerrish presented her resignation as teacher of Grades V and VI. Since coming to us several years ago, Miss Gerrish had been most successful in the class room, and during the last two years and a half had acted as Principal of the building very efficiently. We were sorry to lose Miss Gerrish. Mrs. Maxwell of Winnisquam has been substituting in these grades since the Christmas vacation.

The September enrollment in the High School was 16. Two pupils have since dropped out. In addition there are nine Belmont pupils attending the Laconia High School, and five attending Tilton School.

A third year has been added to the work at the High School. The courses now offered to the pupils are as follows:

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
English	English	English
Algebra	Bookkeeping I	Bookkeeping II
General History	Modern History	Economics
Physiography	French I	French II

By combining the classes in some subjects and by giving both classes in French to Miss Comire, our seventh and eighth grade teacher, it has been found possible to get along this year without an extra teacher. It is not probable that we can so arrange the work another year. An additional High School teacher will be necessary. The work is being carried on with a

reasonable success. We are of course, handicapped in the matter of room and of equipment. Room should somehow be provided so that the Science courses could be given. It is to be hoped that the Fourth year of work will be added this coming year.

Our High School pupils have shown a real pride in their school, and have developed a good school spirit. The Fair conducted last fall was evidence of their enterprise and their ability to carry things through. It should be noted that all the pupils who began work in the High School last year returned in September for the second year's work.

Fifteen pupils completed the eighth grade work last June, and eight of these entered High School in September. We should have a larger per cent of those completing grammar school work taking up High School work. It ought to be the natural thing to pass directly from the eighth grade to the ninth grade.

Our apportionment of the State Equalization Fund this current fiscal year is \$3,220.09. The apportionment for the next fiscal year will be practically the same.

Improvements have been made in the Ladd Hill school building this past year. These were much needed. A septic tank has been built at the Gale school to replace the old cess-pools. This is a worth-while improvement and the cost is comparatively small.

Again I wish to thank the School Board for their cooperation and forbearance, and the teachers for their patience and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,
CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1926

Name of School	Teacher	Salary - Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Sup't.	Not absent or tardy
Gale, I and II	Florence Johnson	\$ 900	36	52	44	92.1	49	23	0
Gale, III and IV	Margaret Atwood	900	36	41	38	93.6	19	28	2
Gale, V and VI	Helen Gerrish	1000	36	26	22	95.4	6	21	0
Gale, VII and VIII	Irene Comire	900	36	35	31	90	9	14	1
Gale, IX (High)	Nancy Knowlton	1050	36	13	10	95.6	4	23	3
Upper Province Road	Elizabeth Jones	612	36	10	10	94	36	15	0
Lower Province Road	Helen Clow	648	36	8	5	89	36	12	0
Plummer	Blanche Ringer	850	36	20	18	95	103	16	2
Ladd Hill	Mary Savolainen	720	36	21	10	91	67	14	0

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Preliminary Report for the Current Fiscal Year
July 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927**

Revenue

From State:		
Equalization fund	·	\$3,220.09
Appropriations:		
Support of elementary schools	\$6,069.91	
Support of high school	2,350.00	
Payment of high school tuition	500.00	
Salaries of district officers	200.00	
Per capita tax	484.00	
Supt.'s excess salary	365.50	
Expenses of administration	50.00	
Insurance	75.00	
Repairs	300.00	
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Total from taxation		\$10,394.41
Cash on hand July 1, 1926		57.11
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Total revenue		\$13,671.61

Payments

Teachers' salaries	
Elementary	\$3,751.25
High	519.43
Text books	99.51
Scholars' supplies	142.33
Other exp. of instruction	37.32
Supt.'s excess salary	297.50
Truant officer	20.50
Janitor service	289.50
Fuel	189.00

Water, lights, etc.	41.64
Minor repairs and exp.	605.35
Transportation	525.15
High school tuition	474.00
Elementary school tuition	18.00
New equipment	50.15
Rent of land	12.00
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Total payments	\$7,072.63
Amount available for remainder of year	6,598.98

Estimate of Expense

From February 1, 1927 to June 30, 1927

Teachers' salaries	\$3,825.00
Truant officer	5.00
Exp. of administration	15.00
Text books	110.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Janitors	289.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, lights, etc.	30.00
Repairs	50.00
Transportation	476.00
High school tuition	600.00
Elementary school tuition	35.00
Per capita tax	484.00
District officers' salaries	200.00
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Total	6,469.00

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES C. HILL,
 MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
 GERTRUDE A. SMITH,
 School Board.

HONOR ROLL**Pupils Perfect in Attendance 1925-1926****Fall Term**

Gale: Grades I and II, George Clairmont, Henry Cloutier, Fred Sawyer.

Grades III and IV, Gordon Tate, Elizabeth Higgins, Maxine Agle, Laurence Clairmont, Orrin Page, Alice Wellman.

Grades V and VI, Joseph LaFrance, Ida Ring, James Sawyer, Holden Stroud, Eva Thompson.

Grades VII and VIII, Edna, Brulotte, Robert Dearborn, Harriet Pucci, Clifton Tate, Alice Thompson.

Ninth Grade, Amelia Bach, Ora Harris, Kenneth Muzzy, Marion Page, Mary Ring, George Thompson, Dorothy Jones.

Plummer: Irene Beaudoin, Armand Levasseur, Leah Levasseur, Irene Levasseur.

Winter Term

Gale: Grades I and II, George Clairmont, Armand Boucher, Bertha Benoit, Charles Gilson, George Gilson.

Grades III and IV, Gordon Tate, Elizabeth Higgins, Clyde Smith.

Grades V and VI, Eva Thompson, George Heath.

Grades VII and VIII, Robert Dearborn, Clifton Tate, Alice Thompson, Ralph Duso.

Ninth Grade, Amelia Bach, Kenneth Muzzy, Mary Ring, George Thompson, Dorothy Jones.

Upper Prov. Road: Gladys Little, Philip Little.

Plummer: Armand Levasseur, Irene Levasseur.

Spring Term

Gale: Grades I and II, Fred Sawyer, Irving Heath, Quentin Weeks.

Grades III and IV, Gordon Tate, Elizabeth Higgins.

Grades V and VI, James Sawyer, George Heath, Helen Heath, Katherine Hislop.

Grades VII and VIII, Robert Dearborn, Ralph Duso, Lincoln Noel.

Ninth Grade, Amelia Bach, Marion Page, Mary Ring, Dorothy Jones.

Upper Prov. Road: Silva Dion, Silvio Dion.

Plummer: Armand Levasseur, Irene Levasseur.

Lower Prov. Road: Edmund Vachon.

Entire Year

Gale: Grades III and IV, Gordon Tate, Elizabeth Higgins.

Grades VII and VIII, Robert Dearborn.

Ninth Grade, Amelia Bach, Mary Ring, Dorothy Jones.

Plummer: Armand Levasseur, Irene Levasseur.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Belknap S. S.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Belmont, qualified to vote on district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Hall's Hall on Tuesday, March the 8th, 1927, at two o'clock P. M., to act on the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To choose a Treasurer.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for three years.
5. To choose Auditors, committees, etc.
6. To see how much the district will pay district officers.
7. 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.
8. To see what action the district will take to qualify for State Aid.
9. To see if the town will vote to build a High School Building in accordance with the plans submitted by the committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of providing additional school facilities.
10. To see if the Town will give authority to the Board of Education to use the money raised by a Bond issue to pay the cost of erecting a High School Building.
11. To see if the district will vote a sum of money for a dental clinic.

12. To hear the report of the committee on the High School and pass any vote relating therto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand at said Belmont the 19th day of February, 1927.

JAMES C. HILL,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
GERTRUDE A. SMITH,
School Board of Belmont.

A true copy of the warrant, attest:

JAMES C. HILL,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
GERTRUDE A. SMITH,
School Board of Belmont.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage	By whom married
1926 Jan 27	Belmont	Charles M. Huntoon Isabelle I. Gallagher	Canterbury Belmont	27 17		Farmer Operative	Tilton Campton	Frank E. Huntoon Ethel Bagley William J. Gallagher	Belmont Thornton	Farmer Housewife	1	F. W. Fitzpatrick Belmont Bapt Minister
May 1	"	Samuel W. King Doris E. Lamprey	Boston, Mass "	22 24		Salesman Student	Boston, Mass Belmont	Fred W. King Millie A. Bridges Carlton A. Lamprey May A. Lamprey	No. Woodstock Weymouth, Mass Marshfield, Mass Belmont	Operative Contractor At home Farmer	1	F. W. Fitzpatrick Belmont Bapt Minister
June 7	Tilton	Raymond A. Fortin Yvonne M. Dutille	Meriden Conn Belmont	23 18		Core Maker Operative	Laconia "	Znon Fortin Elizabeth Lacroix Alphonse Dutille Celina Vallincoirt	Quebec Keesville, N. Y. Canada	Moulder Housewife Farmer	1	W. H. Sweeney Tilton R. C. Priest
28	Laconia	Lawrence Perron Rose Couture	" Laconia	19 18	All white	" "	Belmont Laconia	Eli Perron Lizzie Noel Philias Couture Florida Jacques	" "	Housewife Housewife	1	C. Lacroix Laconia R. C. Priest
July 5	Tilton	John E. Vallier Irene M. Brulotte	Belmont "	21 20		" "	" "	John Vallier Edith Perron Joseph Brulotte Selina Cross	St. Sylvester P. Q. Belmont Derby Line, Vt Canada	Housewife Moulder Housewife Watchman	1	W. H. Sweeney Tilton R. C. Priest
5	"	George W. Roach Ida M. Ricard	" "	19 18		" "	Franklin Belmont	Thomas W. Roach Agnes M. Peabody David Ricard	Keesville, N. Y. Waterford, N. H. Franklin, N. H.	Housewife Paper Maker Housewife	1	W. H. Sweeney Tilton R. C. Priest
25	Laconia	Ellis N. Blaisdell Eva E. Merrill	" "	28 17		Farmer Housework	" Enfield	Regina Charest George E. Blaisdell Clarabelle Randlett Austin W. Merrill Harriett Leavitt	Gilford Belmont Thornton Melbourne, F. Q.	Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	E. R. Caswell Laconia Minister

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
		Sex	Living or Stillborn								
Jan'y 2	Pauline Dorothy	f	2	Edward Lacosse	Rose Anna Gilbert	All white	Belmont, N. H.	Farmer	Laconia	Canada	
7	George Leslie	m	1	Leslie E. Smith	Marguerite E. Fogg		"	"	Operative	Belmont	Gilmanton
Feb'y 16	Leonard John	m	1	Edward E. Benoit	Floora Dubia		"	"	Mill Op've	Orleans, Vt.	Belmont
March 23		m	1	Ralph Sargent	Edna Brown		"	"	Laborer	Pittsfield	Gilmanton
April 3	Joseph Arthur Robert	m	1	Arthur Z. Brulotte	Mary R. A. Perreault		"	"	Mill Op've	Laconia	Canada
14	Joseph Alfred Henry	m	1	Emil Brake	Victoria Gilbert		"	"	"	Belmont	Laconia
17	Paul Gilbert, Jr.	m	4	Paul G. Stroud	Ida M. Greenleaf		"	"	Mach Fixer	Raleigh, N. C.	Belmont
22	Ruth Lillian	f	1	Everett L. Ellsworth	Ethel Hilliard		"	"	Laborer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
June 1	Richard Paul	m	6	Wilfred J. Gloddy	Bertha Veno		"	"	"	Concord, N. H.	Canada
30	John Albert	m	4	Gideon J. Corriveau	Ada M. Lafiam		"	"	Mach Test'r	Sanford, Me	Laconia
July 12	Samuel Joseph	m	3	Henry W. Johnson	Dora V. LaBonte		"	"	Farmer	Gilford	Tilton
23	Dorothy May	f	4	Napoleon Burke	Albertine Chartier		"	"	Mill Op've	Canada	Canada
August 5	William George	m	6	Ernest S. Morrison	Ida M. Orcutt		"	"	Farmer	Northfield	Buxport, Me
21	Wendall Arthur	m	5	Berran S. Clough	Mary H. Mulcahy		"	"	Painter	New Bedford, Mass	Roxbury, Mass
Sept'r 11	Albert William	m	4	Christopher Bean	Doris B. Rogers		"	"	Laborer	Lawrence, Mass	Loudon
Nov'e'r 20	Ida	f	7	Damas Corriveau	Souffrene Gossehn		"	"	Mill Op've	Canada	Boston, Mass
27	John Horace	m	2	Charles Lyman	Mary Poire		"	"	Barber	Colebrook	Fabyan, N. H.
Dec'r 30	Verne Melvin	m	2	Wilbur L. Rogers	Gladys Clough		"	"	Farmer	Belmont	Cliftondale, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont for Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Place					Father	Mother		
1926													
Jan 3	Oscar Parent	3	9	1	Belmont	m	All white	s	Housewife	Belmont	Suncook	Frank Parent	Victoria Provencal
Jan 12	Eva A. Kilborn	69	14		Piermont	fe		w	Retired	St. Jules, P. Q.	St. Jules, P. Q.	Enos B. Cutting	Alvina A. Lund
Feb 6	Jules Provost	75	1	12	St. Jules, P. Q.	m		m	Housewife	Belmont	Loudon	Joseph Provost	
Feb 25	Clara Belle Blaisdell	72	6	22	Belmont	fe		w	Housewife	Pittsfield	Gilmanton	Newell R. Randlett	Elvira Morrill
Mar 29	Infant					m				Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro	Halph Sargent	Edna Brown
Apr 25	Zemander Garland	86	25		Wolfeboro	m		m	Merchant			Benjamin F. Garland	Mary A. Whittier
May 30	Fred C. Hall	62	10	24	Dalton	m		m	Supt Water	Gilmanton	Loudon	Dudley Judkins	Ester Smith
July 1	Charles O. Judkins	74	3	12	Belmont	m		m	Housewife	Stratham		David Fogg	Abbie Hill
July 24	Francis Twombly	70	7	1	Gilmanton	fe		s	Housewife	Newbury	Canada	William C. Greene	
Aug 21	Esther E. Greene	32	3	7	Concord	fe		w	Retired	Canada		Joseph Robichaud	Ouelte Robichaud
Sept 16	Victoria Robichaud	78	2	28	Canada	fe							

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY L. HAMMEL, *Town Clerk*

