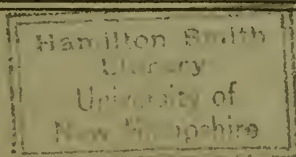


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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

Selectmen

CHARLES A. FERGUSON

J. HENRY FISHER

DAVID B. BARTLETT

Treasurer

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Taxes

HELEN L. SAULNIER

Town Clerk

ANNIE B. PIPER

Supervisors

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

WILLYS P. TUTTLE

JOHN M. CONLON

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED C. YORK

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

JAMES B. WALKER

Library Trustees

ETHEL D. THOMPSON

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

EDNA B. BARTLETT

Highway Agents

\*ELLSWORTH M. GARRITY

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Librarian

MABEL WELCH

\*Deceased

Dog Constable  
WINNIFRED JOHNSON

Police Officer  
CALIXTE BAILLARGEON

Fire Warden  
LLOYD E. SAULNIER  
Tel. 1687-11 Dover, N. H.

Deputy Fire Wardens  
RAYMOND L. MUNROE  
Tel. 1687-2 Dover, N. H.

R. CARL SANDERS  
Tel. 61-14, Newmarket, N. H.

FRANK I. CALDWELL  
Tel. 1687-13, Dover, N. H.

LEWIS H. TUTTLE  
Tel. 2427 Epping, N. H.

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs (L. S.)*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200) for fire protection.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000) for Old Age Assistance and Relief.

6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Australian Ballot system now in use in the Town and adopt in place thereof the Non Partisan system under Revised Laws of New Hampshire, chapter 34.

7. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Selectmen their necessary expenses.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

CHARLES A. FERGUSON,  
J. HENRY FISHER,  
DAVID B. BARTLETT.

Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES A. FERGUSON,  
J. HENRY FISHER,  
DAVID B. BARTLETT,

Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING  
YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944, COMPARED WITH

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Esti- mated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
<b>FROM STATE:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 169.56	\$ 175.00
Railroad tax .....	.19	.19
Savings Bank tax .....	120.14	150.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	5.70	25.00
Fire refund .....	4.25	
Class V highways .....	416.00	200.00
T. R. A. ....	5.46	
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>		
Interest received on taxes and deposits .....	7.17	5.00
Library fund .....	53.10	
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment .....	264.00	
(b) Excess of warrant .....	6.00	
Lee school district .....	23.66	
Refund tar and grading .....	4.60	
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	520.71	350.00
CASH ON HAND (Surplus) .....	8,107.88	
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>		
Poll Taxes .....	480.00	400.00
Dog licenses .....	178.20	125.00
Redeeming taxes .....	128.69	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$10,495.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,430.19</b>
<b>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>12,441.14</b>	<b>13,490.81</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>\$22,936.45</b>	<b>\$14,921.00</b>



## LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR  
FEBRUARY 1, 1943 to JANUARY 31, 1944.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend- itures Previous Year 1943	Esti- mated Expend- itures Ensuing Year 1944
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>		
General Government:		
Town officer's salaries .....	\$ 734.25	\$ 750.00
Town officers' expenses .....	187.87	200.00
Election and registration expenses .....	58.25	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings .....	328.32	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties .....	5.00	
Police department .....	41.41	25.00
Fire department .....	61.40	200.00
Dogs .....	24.62	25.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals .....	10.00	10.00
Vital statistics .....	2.50	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance .....	1,084.77	2,000.00
Town road aid, Class V .....	196.80	
Snow and snow fence .....	903.90	1,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries .....	53.00	100.00
Town poor .....	27.15	100.00
Old age assistance .....	622.88	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations .....	8.00	8.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Unclassified .....	196.37	100.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>		
County taxes .....	1,704.41	2,000.00
Payments to school districts .....	7,547.67	7,003.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> .....	<b>\$13,798.57</b>	<b>\$14,921.00</b>

## FINANCIAL BALANCE

### ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer ..... \$ 9,137.88

Accounts due the town:

Other bills due town ..... 9.75

Uncollected Taxes.

Levy of 1943 ..... 45.36

Levy of 1942 ..... 18.00

Total Assets ..... \$ 9,210.99

Grand total ..... \$ 9,210.99

**REPORT**  
SHEET

LIABILITIES

January 31, 1944

Accounts Owed by the town.

Bills outstanding:

Lee Library \$200, Book fund \$53.10 .. \$ 253.10

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriations ..... 1,297.00

Total liabilities ..... \$ 1,550.10

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) . 7,660.89

Grand total ..... \$ 9,210.99

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RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes com- mitted to col- lector, 1943 ..	\$12,687.57
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1943 ..	201.07
Less uncollect- ed, 1943 ....	45.36
Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$12,441.14
Poll taxes, current year, ac- tually collected .....	468.00
Total of current year's col- lections .....	\$12,909.14
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	12.00
Tax sales redeemed .....	128.69
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid 5 R.A.	5.46
For Class V Highway maintenance .....	416.00
Rental of equipment .....	264.00
Interest and dividend tax .	169.56
Railroad tax .....	.19
Savings bank tax .....	120.14
Fighting forest fires .....	5.70
From Local Sources, Except	
Taxes:	
Dog licenses .....	178.20

## PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 734.25
Town officers' expenses .....	187.87
Election and registration expenses ...	58.25
Expenses town hall and other town build- ings .....	328.32

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps .....	41.41
Fire department, including forest fires .	61.40
Bounties .....	5.00
Damage by dogs .....	24.62

## Health:

Health department, including hospitals	10.00
Vital statistics .....	2.50

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid, Class V ... ..	196.80
Town maintenance (summer \$1,084.77), (winter \$903.90) .....	1,988.67

## Libraries:

Libraries .....	53.00
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## Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance .....	622.88
Town poor .....	27.15

## Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises ..	8.00
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## Unclassified:

Unclassified .....	196.37
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Total current maintenance expenses .. \$ 4,546.49

## RECEIPTS

Excess of warrant .....	6.00	
Interest received on taxes .	7.17	
Library book fund .....	53.10	
Lee school district .....	23.66	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-1943 permits ..	.50	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits ....	512.37	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 permits ....	7.84	
		<hr/> \$ 1,769.89
Receipts Other than Current		
Revenue:		
Fire refund .....	4.25	
Refund for tar and grading	4.60	
		<hr/> \$ 8.85
Total receipts from all sources .....	\$14,828.57	
Cash on hand February 1, 1943 .....	8,107.88	
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Grand total .....	\$22,936.45	
Classification		

## PAYMENTS (Concluded)

Payments to Other Govern-  
mental Divisions:

Taxes paid to county . . . . .	1,704.41
Payments to school districts	7,547.67

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Total payments to other governmental divisions . . . . .	\$ 9,252.08
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Total payments for all purposes . . . . .	\$13,798.57
Cash on hand January 31, 1944 . . . . .	9,137.88

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Grand total . . . . .	\$22,936.45
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CERTIFICATE

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

February 22, 1944.

CHARLES A. FERGUSON,	
J. HENRY FISHER,	
DAVID B. BARTLETT,	
	Selectmen.
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,	
	Treasurer.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings .....	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	25.00
Library, furniture and equipment .....	500.00
Fire department, equipment .....	200.00
Highway department, equipment .....	1,000.00
Materials and supplies .....	150.00
Schools, lands and buildings .....	2,000.00
Equipment .....	700.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds .....	650.00
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Total .....	\$ 8,225.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Inventory

Lands and buildings .....	\$353,398.00
Electric plants .....	28,164.00
Horses, 87 .....	8,775.00
Oxen, 4 .....	500.00
Cows, 265 .....	24,995.00
Other neat stock, 46 .....	2,295.00
Sheep, 98 .....	1,176.00
Hogs, 7 .....	123.90
Fowls, 6,663 .....	7,329.30
Portable mills .....	3,400.00
Wood, lumber .....	20,631.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 11 .....	1,090.00
Stock in trade .....	1,100.00
Aqueducts .....	5,532.00
Mills and machinery .....	3,000.00
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	\$461,509.20



Tax on \$100.00—\$2.78.	
Property taxes .....	\$12,671.49
Poll taxes .....	484.00
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	\$13,155.49

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### APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses .....	\$ 1,200.00
Fire department .....	200.00
Highway maintenance .....	2,000.00
Snow removal .....	1,000.00
Roll of honor .....	25.00
Old age assistance and relief .....	600.00
County tax .....	1,704.41
School tax .....	6,772.00
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Total town and school appropriations \$13,501.41  
 Less estimated revenue and credits:

Railroad tax .....	\$ .50
Savings bank tax .....	250.00
Interest and dividends ...	169.17
Motor vehicle fees .....	500.00
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	919.67

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\$12,581.74

Plus overlay .....

573.75

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\$13,155.49

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen .....	\$ 300.00
Town clerk .....	100.00
Tax collector .....	125.00
Treasurer .....	125.00

Auditors .....	10.00
Town clerk, auto permit fees .....	53.25
Moderator, 1941-1942 .....	21.00
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	\$ 734.25

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Officers attending tax meetings .....	\$ 9.00
D. B. Bartlett, fees and expense .....	7.50
George J. Foster, printing reports .....	74.40
Edson C. Eastman, stationery and supplies .....	27.87
James B. Griffin, officers' bonds .....	42.50
Edward H. Quimby, repairs adding machine .....	2.25
New Hampshire Assessors, dues .....	2.50
Town clerk, expenses and Assn. dues ..	6.60
Tax collector, association dues .....	2.00
Charles F. Whitehouse, printing tax bills	6.25
Office supplies and postage .....	7.50
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	\$ 187.87

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ballot clerks .....	\$ 15.00
Ballots and check lists .....	28.25
Supervisor .....	15.00
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	\$ 58.25

## TOWN HALL, AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Twin State Gas and Electric Co. ....	\$ 15.88
Janitor's salary .....	30.00
Painting and repairs .....	279.88

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire . .	2.56
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	\$ 328.32

## BOUNTIES

10 hedge hogs . . . . .	\$\$	5.00
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## FIRE PROTECTION

Officers attending meeting . . . . .	\$	11.40
Durham fire department, appropriation		25.00
Newmarket fire department, appropriation . . . . .		25.00
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	\$	61.40

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler and Clark, dog tags . . . . .	\$	9.62
Dog officer, salary . . . . .		15.00
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	\$	24.62

## POLICE

Calixter Baillargeon, salary . . . . .	\$	25.00
Calixter Baillargeon, duty and supplies .		16.41
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	\$	41.41

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health officer, salary . . . . .	\$	10.00
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Town clerk, 5 birth records . . . . .	\$	2.50
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Ellsworth M. Garrity . . . . .	\$	60.32
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Charles H. Johnson .....	290.90
William A. Carpenter .....	267.17
Collector of internal revenue .....	9.14
Grader work, south and center .....	104.70
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	\$ 732.23

## SNOW REMOVAL

Ellsworth M. Garrity, snow .....	\$ 324.20
Charles H. Johnson, sanding .....	80.00
William A. Carpenter, sanding .....	21.00
Lloyd Saulnier, snow .....	204.00
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	\$ 629.20

## SNOW FENCE

Ellsworth M. Garrity .....	\$ 14.00
Charles H. Johnson .....	200.20
William A. Carpenter .....	60.50
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	\$ 274.70

## CULVERTS

Charles Johnson .....	\$ 12.50
Diamond Match Co. ....	17.99
J. Herbert Seavey .....	.96
State highway garage .....	89.91
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	\$ 121.36

## BRUSH

Charles Johnson .....	\$ 7.50
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## BRIDGES

Diamond Match Co. ....	\$ 3.00
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Charles H. Johnson .....	96.00
Northern Lumber Co. ....	124.68
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	\$ 223.68

## LIBRARY

Mabel Welch, salary, librarian .....	\$ 25.00
Mabel Welch, janitor work .....	3.00
Library appropriation .....	25.00
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	\$ 53.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town's share (25% payments for year) \$	622.88
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## TOWN POOR

Direct relief, food and supplies .....	\$ 27.15
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## MEMORIAL DAY

F. F. Davis, flags .....	\$ 8.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Ethel G. Waldron, real estate cards ....	\$ .20
Alexander MacRae, abatement poll tax 1942 .....	2.00
Anna Morin, 30 transfer cards and post- age .....	6.12
Calixter Baillargeon, air raid station ...	25.00
Jasper C. Robinson, roll of honor .....	5.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs on grader ..	57.18
Jasper C. Robinson, repairs on grader ..	1.50
A. A. Stimpson, gas and oil for grader .	6.87
Lloyd Saulnier, gas and oil for grader .	27.16
Jasper C. Robinson, gas and oil for grad- er .....	65.34
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	\$ 196.37

## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

T. R. A. Class V .....	\$	196.80
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## COUNTY TAX

1943 tax .....	\$	1,704.41
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## SCHOOL TAX

School appropriation, 1942-1943 and dog licenses .....	\$	7,547.67
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries .....	\$	734.25
Town officers expenses .....		187.87
Election and registration .....		58.25
Town hall and other buildings .....		328.32
Police .....		41.41
Bounties .....		5.00
Fire protection .....		61.40
Damage by dogs .....		24.62
Health department .....		10.00
Vital statistics .....		2.50
Town maintenance .....		732.23
Snow removal .....		629.20
Snow fence .....		274.70
Culverts .....		121.36
Brush .....		7.50
Bridges .....		223.68
Library .....		53.00
Old age assistance .....		622.88
Town poor .....		27.15
Memorial Day .....		8.00
Unclassified .....		196.37
New Construction, T. R. A. Class V ...		196.80

County tax .....	1,704.41
School appropriations .....	7,547.67
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	\$13,798.57

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1943 .....	\$ 8,107.88
Received from Annie B. Piper:	
Auto tax, 1942 .....	\$ .50
Auto tax, 1943 .....	512.37
Auto tax, 1944 .....	7.84
Dog licenses .....	178.20
State Treasurer:	
State Forestry .....	5.70
Class V .....	416.00
Town of Barrington, use of grader ...	15.00
Town of Nottingham, use of grader .	69.00
Northwood, use of grader .....	27.00
Deerfield, use of grader .....	40.50
Epsom, use of grader .....	40.50
Northwood and Deerfield, use of grad- er .....	13.50
Savings bank tax .....	120.14
Railroad tax .....	.19
Interest and dividend .....	169.56
T. R. A. ....	5.46
Forest Fire Service, check refund .....	4.25
Library, appropriations balance .....	53.10
Lee school district, printing reports ...	23.66
Lloyd Saulnier, balance of acct. ....	4.60
Town of Nottingham, use of grader ....	58.50
Tax collector, taxes, 1943 .....	12,909.14
Excess of warrant .....	6.00
Interest .....	7.09

Tax collector, taxes 1942, polls and interest .....	12.08
Lulu B. Walker:	
1941 Granite State Bldg. and Loan, tax, costs and interest .....	71.32
1941 George Sholds, tax, costs and interest .....	57.37
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	\$22,936.45

## Expenditures

Paid orders of selectmen .....	\$13,798.57
Cash on hand February 1, 1944 .....	9,137.88
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	\$22,936.45

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,  
Treasurer.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
LEVY OF 1943

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$12,671.49
Poll taxes ..	484.00

Total warrent	\$13,155.49
Added taxes:	
Poll taxes .....	6.00
Interest collected .....	7.17
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Total debits .....	\$13,168.66
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Total remittances to treasurer .....	\$12,922.23



Abatements . . . . .	201.07	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property tax (soldier's) . . . . .	33.36	
Polls . . . . .	12.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$13,168.66

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## LEVY OF 1942

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes as of February 1, 1943 . . . . .	\$	30.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944 . . . . .		<u>.08</u>
Total debits . . . . .	\$	30.08

Cr.

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944 . . . . .	\$	12.08
Uncollected poll taxes as per collector's list . . . . .		<u>18.00</u>
Total credits . . . . .	\$	30.08

The foregoing is a correct list of all money paid to treasurer during the fiscal year of 1943 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HELEN L. SAULNIER,  
Collector.

## REDEEMED TAXES 1941 LEVY

Taxed to Granite State Bldg. and Loan:	
Amount sold for . . . . .	\$ 62.29

Int. after sale .....	9.03	
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	\$ 71.32	
Paid treasurer .....		\$ 71.32
Taxed to George Sholds:		
Amount sold for .....	\$ 47.55	
Int. after sale .....	9.82	
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	\$ 57.37	
Paid treasurer .....		57.37
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Total paid treasurer .....		\$ 128.69

A correct statement of all taxes redeemed from tax sales of previous years and of all money paid treasurer by me as collected for 1941.

LULU B. WALKER.

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1942 auto permits .....	\$	.50
Received for 1943 auto permits .....		512.37
Received for 1944 auto permits .....		7.84
Received for dog licenses .....		194.00
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Total .....	\$	714.71
Less fees for dog licenses .....		15.80
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	\$	698.91
Paid treasurer for auto permits .....	\$	520.71
Paid treasurer for dog licenses .....		178.20
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Total .....	\$	698.91

ANNIE B. PIPER,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

ELLSWORTH M. GARRITY

Received from town .....	\$	87.52
Maintenance .....	\$	60.32
Snow fence .....		14.00
Sanding .....		13.20
	_____ \$	87.52
Snow .....	\$	311.00

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CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Received from town .....	\$	687.10
Maintenance .....	\$	290.90
Snow fence .....		200.20
Sanding .....		80.00
Bridges .....		96.00
Culverts .....		12.50
Brush .....		7.50
	_____ \$	687.10

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WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Received from town .....	\$	343.67
Maintenance .....	\$	267.17
Snow fence .....		60.50
Sanding .....		16.00
	_____ \$	343.67

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1944.**

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
1910	Old Parish, Cemetery Fund	.....	\$200.00	1 1/2	\$405.01	\$9.08		\$414.09
1914	Thomas M. Thompson, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	1 1/2	75.81	2.63		78.44
1916	Irving G. Chesley, Cemetery Fund	.....	300.00	1 1/2	340.31	9.60		350.51
1915	Thomas J. Davis, Cemetery Fund	.....	150.00	1 1/2	219.82	5.54		225.36
1929	Charles B. Edgerly, Cemetery Fund	.....	100.00	1 1/2	37.20	2.06		39.26
1930	Benjamin F. Lane, Cemetery Fund	.....	200.00	1 1/2	66.31	3.99		70.30
1935	Charles H. Lane, Cemetery Fund	.....	250.00	1 1/2	11.19	3.92		15.11

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLYS P. TUTTLE,  
MARY B. CARPENTER,  
Auditors of Lee.

ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER  
and  
SUPERINTENDENT



for the  
Year Ending June 30, 1943\*

SCHOOL OFFICERS

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Moderator

DAVID B. BARTLETT

Clerk

ANNIE B. PIPER

Treasurer

EDNA B. BARTLETT

Board of Education

GEORGE A. BENNETT

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

GERTRUDE S. DURGIN

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Auditors

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

WILLYS P. TUTTLE

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
Lee, qualified to vote in district affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on the 31st day of March, 1944, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.



10. To see if the district will authorize a contract with Dover for high school tuition.

Given under our hands at said Lee this 9th day of February, 1944.

GEORGE A. BENNETT,  
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,  
GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE A. BENNETT,  
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,  
GERTRUDE S. DURGIN.  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lee:

The present organization of schools in Lee is as follows:

School	Grades	Teacher	Pupils
North	1-8	Mrs. Mildred E. Chesley	18
Center	5-8	Mrs. Helen L. Saulnier	18
Town Hall	1-4	Mrs. Mary B. Carpenter	22
Music		Miss Martha B. Walker	

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Seven elementary and sixteen high school pupils are attending in neighboring towns.

Many school systems are already making plans for post-war reorganization and improvement. It is none too early to think about acquiring land and preparing preliminary plans for new school buildings. Funds will doubtless be available after the war to assist local communities in financing public construction projects in order to stimulate employment, as well as to bring education, health, and recreation abreast of the great strides which have been made in other fields of progress in the post-war world. As soon as possible, all Lee children should have the advantages of a similar grade organization. Consideration should be given to grouping Grades VII and VIII by themselves, either in a separate room or by attendance in Durham and Newmarket. A new two or three room building would accomplish these purposes.

The issuance of War Ration Book No. 4 last fall was completed in one day, under the direction of the teachers. It is not expected that the schools will be called upon to undertake any more such projects for some time to come.

The Report of the School Nurse for the school year ending last June shows the completion of the regular health examination, with the usual reports to parents and home visits in cases of special need, attention in cases of suspected contagious disease, as well as a special Audiometer test for hearing. The facilities of a Dental Clinic were made available to those wishing to take advantage of such treatment.

*Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year*

Raymond Munroe, Alice Smith, George Smith, Jr., Charles Smith, Robert Smith, Shirley Smith. The remarkable record of the five pupils in the family of Mr. George Smith deserves special citation.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester W. Doe,  
Superintendent of Schools.

January 29, 1944.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942,  
and Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand July 1, 1942 .....	\$	20.44
Received from town .....		6,192.11
Town treasurer, dog licenses .....		130.66
State treasurer, state aid .....		1,305.04
State treasurer, adjustment balance ....		70.00
Refund on clocks .....		.90
		\$ 7,719.15

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration

1, Salaries of district officers .....	\$	84.00
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2.	Superintendent's excess salary . . . . .	119.37
3.	Truant officer and school census . . . . .	15.00
4.	Expenses or administration . . . . .	75.09

## Instruction

5.	Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$ 3,092.72
6.	Text books . . . . .	134.15
7.	Scholars' supplies . . . . .	128.41
8.	Flags and appurtenances . . . . .	3.48
9.	Other expenses of instruction . . . . .	16.73

## Operation and Maintenance

## of School Plant

10.	Janitor service . . . . .	\$ 106.95
11.	Fuel . . . . .	213.00
12.	Janitors' supplies . . . . .	42.06
13.	Minor repairs and expenses . . . . .	234.27

Auxiliary Agencies and  
Special Activities

14.	Medical inspection . . . . .	\$ 123.03
15.	Transportation of pupils . . . . .	617.00
16.	High school tuition . . . . .	1,725.61
17.	Elementary tuition . . . . .	301.00
18.	Other special activities . . . . .	7.64

## Fixed Charges

19.	Insurance . . . . .	\$ 100.00
20.	Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita) . . . . .	174.00

## Outlay for Construction and

## Equipment

23.	New equipment . . . . .	73.20
26.	Victory tax . . . . .	33.33

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\$ 7,420.04

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 .....	299.11
	\$7,719.15

### DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	
1. George A. Bennett, school board .. \$	20.00
Gertrude S. Durgin, school board .	20.00
Florence F. Caldwell, school board	20.00
Edna B. Bartlett, treasurer .....	20.00
Willys P. Tuttle, auditor .....	2.00
Arthur J. Thompson, auditor .....	2.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
2. Chester W. Doe .....	119.37
Truant Officer and School Census	
3. Florence F. Caldwell (divided with other board members) .....	5.00
Calixter Baillargeon, truant officer	10.00
Expense of Administration	
4. The Barrett Insurance Agency, treasurer's bond .....	10.00
Laura Sewall, expenses .....	.55
Edna B. Bartlett, postage .....	6.50
The Farmington News, postals ....	2.00
Roger D. Hutchins, union expenses	11.19
Edson C. Eastman Co., treasurer's pads .....	1.10
Florence F. Caldwell, care of books	10.00
Pinkham's Express, expense charges	3.65
Gertrude S. Durgin, expenses .....	1.95
Florence F. Caldwell, expenses ...	4.25
Town treasurer, printing reports ..	23.66
Strafford National Bank, service charges .....	.24

## Teachers' Salaries

5. Laura Sewall .....	934.95
Euna Keniston .....	846.26
Josiah Kelley .....	988.72
Mary B. Carpenter, substitute ....	97.79
Martha B. Walker .....	225.00

## Text Books

6. Scott, Foresman Co. ....	20.44
Arlo Publishing Co. ....	16.40
D. C. Heath Co. ....	5.36
Irving Caesar .....	2.06
Ginn & Co. ....	10.43
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	1.62
J. P. Lippincott Co. ....	6.78
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	5.53
American Book Co. ....	1.09
The Macmillan Co. ....	33.37
John C. Winston Co. ....	8.29
American Education Press .....	13.10
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....	4.10
C. W. Doe .....	.40
Webster Publishing Co. ....	4.44
World Book Co. ....	.74

## Scholars' Supplies

7. Laura Sewall .....	\$ .55
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	118.33
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	7.92
Scott, Foresman Co. ....	1.61
Flags and Appurtenances	
8. C. W. Doe .....	.12
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	3.36

## Other Expenses of Instruction

9. J. L. Hammett Co. ....	7.50
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	Edward E. Babb Co. ....	.65
	C. W. Doe .....	1.45
	Benj. S. Sanborn Co. ....	4.07
	World Book Co. ....	1.90
	W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. ....	1.16
	Janitor Service	
10.	Charles Bennett, town hall .....	26.60
	Laura Sewall, town hall .....	9.40
	Ralph Demeritt, Center .....	36.00
	Josiah B. Kelley, North Lee .....	34.95
	Fuel	
11.	Robert Keniston, 14 cds. hard wood	168.00
	George Bennett, slabs .....	45.00
	Janitors' Supplies	
12.	Beckley-Cardy Co., water cooler ..	3.79
	George Bennett .....	.36
	C. W. Doe .....	1.91
	N. H. Electric cooperative Co. ....	36.00
	Minor Repairs and Expenses	
13.	Dana W. Mathes, painting .....	195.49
	Florence F. Caldwell, paid for re- pairs .....	15.40
	Clifford S. Hale, pump .....	2.00
	Barrington School District, black- board .....	1.00
	George A. Bennett, repairs .....	15.00
	C. W. Doe, repairs .....	1.50
	J. F. Lavallee, repairs on light fix- ture .....	3.88
	Medical Inspection	
14.	Margaret Macdonald .....	123.03

Transportation of Pupils	
15. Natalie Atherton . . . . .	504.00
Durham School District . . . . .	76.00
Helen Sawyer (Lena, under 14) . . .	14.00
Elise Post (Laura, under 14) . . . . .	17.00
Eva Jennison (Edward, under 14) . .	6.00
High School Tuition	
16. Dover High School . . . . .	759.11
Newmarket High School . . . . .	966.50
Elementary School Tuition	
17. Durham elementary school . . . . .	100.00
Newmarket elementary school . . .	192.00
Nottingham School District . . . . .	9.00
Other Special Activities	
18. C. W. Doe . . . . .	4.08
Pinkham's Express . . . . .	3.56
Insurance	
19. Arthur W. McDaniel, insurance on school buildings . . . . .	100.00
Tax for State-wide Supervision	
20. State treasurer, per capita tax . . .	174.00
New Equipment	
23. Sears, Roebuck Co., clocks . . . . .	9.75
Edward E. Babb Co., table and chairs . . . . .	20.00
Beckley - Cardy Co., desks and chairs . . . . .	43.45
Victory Tax	
26. Collector of Internal Revenue . . . .	33.33
Total payments . . . . .	\$ 7,420.04



Cash on hand June 30, 1943 .....	299.11
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	\$ 7,719.15

GEORGE A. BENNETT,  
 FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,  
 GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,  
 School Board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,  
 WILLYS P. TUTTLE,  
 Auditors.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1943 .....	\$ 20.44
Received from town treasurer .....	6,114.88
Received from state treasurer .....	1,375.04
Received from dog tax .....	130.66
Received from all other sources .....	78.13
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Amount available for year .....	\$ 7,719.15

### EXPENDITURES

Paid by order of school board .....	\$ 7,420.04
Balance on hand (Treas. Bank balance)	299.11
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	\$ 7,719.15

EDNA B. BARTLETT,  
 Treasurer Lee School District.

## LEE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1944-45

Teachers' salaries .....	\$ 3,375.00
Text books .....	110.00
Scholars' supplies .....	115.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	10.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	25.00
Janitor service .....	216.00
Fuel .....	350.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	70.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	450.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	130.00
Transportation of pupils .....	1,000.00
Payment of elementary tuitions .....	180.00
Other special activities .....	10.00
Salaries of district officers .....	94.00
Truant officer and school census .....	15.00
High school tuition .....	2,400.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	134.00
Per capita tax .....	184.00
Other obligations .....	75.00
	\$ 8,943.00

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate) .....	\$ 400.00
State aid (December, 1944, allotment estimate) .....	1,500.00
Dog tax (estimate) .....	40.00
	\$ 1,940.00
Amount to be raised for budget .....	\$ 7,003.00

## Births Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

Date of Birth 1943	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents		Occupation of Father		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
							Name	of	Name	of	Lee, N. H.	of	Welder	Lee	Barrington	of	Los Angeles, Cal.	
Feb. 6	Exeter	Joyce Helen	F	L	3	W	John B. MacRae	Eloise A. Palmer	Lee, N. H.	Lee	Los Angeles, Cal.	Welder	Oxford, N. S.	Barrington	of	Los Angeles, Cal.		
Mar. 6	Exeter	William Ellsworth	M	L	3	W	Hugh W. MacDonald	Helen M. Dalton	Lee, N. H.	Grocery Clerk	Highway Dept.	Lee, N. H.	Notttingham	Notttingham	of	Notttingham		
Apr. 4	Exeter	Thelma Joyce	F	L	9	W	George W. Smith	Gladys A. Demeritt	Lee, N. H.	Merchant	Lee, N. H.	Lee, N. H.	Jersey City, N. J.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	of	Brooklyn, N. Y.		
May 5	Exeter	Susan Margaret	F	L	1	W	William H. Wells	Miriam J. Baylis	Lee, N. H.	Painter	Lee, N. H.	Lee, N. H.	Durham	Philadelphia, Pa.	of	Philadelphia, Pa.		
May 12	Exeter	Thomas Hoytt	M	L	11	W	Eugene H. Sawyer	Helen Kachelski	Lee, N. H.	Watchman	Lee, N. H.	Lee, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.	Notttingham	of	Notttingham		
May 12	Rochester	Laurice Irene	F	L	4	W	Russell K. Allen	Alice M. Harvey	Lee, N. H.	U. S. Marine	Lee, N. H.	Lee, N. H.	Kaymond	Lee	of	Lee		
Aug. 3	Brentwood	Linda Lee	F	L	1	W	John D. Davis	Glenna J. Gray	Lee, N. H.	U. S. Marine	Lee, N. H.	Lee, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.	Notttingham	of	Notttingham		
Aug. 3	Brentwood	Bruce Alan	M	L	9	W	Royce A. McGowan	Doris A. Jones	Lee, N. H.	Woodsmen	Lee, N. H.	Lee, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.	Notttingham	of	Notttingham		
Sept. 15	Exeter	Edna Hester	F	L	2	W	Charles S. James	Hester M. Sewall	Lee, N. H.	Teamster	Lee, N. H.	Lee, N. H.	Lee	Newmarket	of	Newmarket		
Nov. 26	Exeter	Ernest William, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Ernest W. Clark	Viola G. Elliott	Lee, N. H.	Lumberman	Lee	Lee	Lee	Deerfield	of	Deerfield		

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth of Each		Names of Parents	Name Residence and Official Status of Person by Whom Married	
						Occupation	of	Lee, N. H.	of		William E. Kennard	Official Status
Sept. 27	Dover, N. H.	Oliver Loring Kennard	Lee, N. H.	36	W	Lumber Business	Nottingham, N. H.	William E. Kennard	1	George R. Kilcoyne	of Person	George R. Kilcoyne
		Margaret Theresa Sullivan	Dover, N. H.	29	W	Housekeeper	Dover, N. H.	Abbie A. Bartlett	1	Timothy J. Sullivan	by Whom Married	Catholic Priest
								Theresa Brennan	1			









