

TOWN *of* BELMONT

Annual Reports



Year Ending January 31, 1940



# TOWN of BELMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Annual Reports

of the

## Selectmen

And Other Town Officers

Year Ending January 31, 1940

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SELECTMEN

ALBERT LUCIER

CHARLES B. TORREY

STANLEY F. HILL

TOWN CLERK

GUY L. HAMEL

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

TAX COLLECTOR

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

HEALTH OFFICER

RAYMOND SWAIN

CHIEF OF POLICE

HOMER L. CROCKETT

LIBRARIAN

ETTA B. DEARBORN

ROAD AGENT

HENRY BACH

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SCHOOL BOARD

ETHEL J. FRIEND

MILDRED H. TASKER

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

LYLE R. HEATH

LILA S. FISHER

NELLIE C. CHAPLAIN

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

WALTER L. SANBORN

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

WALTER WAITE

AUDITOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SUPERVISORS

AUSTIN G. LAMPREY

LYLE R. HEATH

ROBERT C. HILL

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

HERBERT C. ADAMS

# TOWN WARRANT

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## *THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE*

[L. S.]

*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 Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
4. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Funds.
5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division, and to make an appropriation of \$25.00 to cover the expense of such audit.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all Taxes paid on or before July 5th, and if so how much.

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7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget act.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96 for the Lakes Region Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a children's playground, and if so how much.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to build roads to ponds where timber salvage logs are stored.

12. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land and buildings thereon known as the Paint Shop.

13. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land and buildings thereon known as the Blacksmith Shop and remove the buildings in 60 days.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Agents.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid or T. R. A., and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for new guide posts, guide boards, and paint the street signs in the village.

17. To see if the Town will vote to close the road formerly known as the Britton road from the Durrell Mountain road to the Gilford line, subject to gates and bars.

18. To see if the Town will vote to close the old road from the Fred W. Friend farm to Route 106, starting at a driveway near the house of Royal W. Smith subject to gates and bars, or vote to raise a sum of not less than \$300 to rebuild the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to close the road formerly known as the Warren Lamprey road, for five years, starting at a driveway near the Vallier barn to a driveway near the Austin Lamprey corner, subject to gates and bars.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used on School street.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord 1940.

ALBERT LUCIER,  
CHARLES B. TORREY,  
STANLEY F. HILL,  
*Selectmen of Belmont.*

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

ALBERT LUCIER,  
CHARLES B. TORREY,  
STANLEY F. HILL,  
*Selectmen of Belmont.*



## BUDGET

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

Actual Revenue, 1939

From State:

Interest and Dividends tax.....	\$266.57
Railroad tax .....	67.95
Savings Bank tax .....	711.68
For fighting forest fires .....	8.73

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business licenses and permits .....	13.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	715.19

Income of departments:

Highway, including rental of equipment .....	5.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities: Water Department .....	1,839.41
Motor Vehicle permit fees .....	1,337.87

Purpose of Expenditure:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,222.69	\$1,100.00		\$122.69
Town Officers' Expenses .....	610.29	600.00		10.29
Election and Registration Expenses	153.50	250.00	96.50	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	344.36	350.00	5.64	
Fire Department .....	1,910.52	800.00		1,110.52
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust...	300.00	300.00		
Health:				
Health Dept., including hospitals.....	558.87	500.00		58.87
Vital Statistics .....	9.25	10.00	.75	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	3,783.52	3,500.00		283.52
Street Lighting .....	1,114.72	1,100.00		14.72
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,816.97	2,000.00		2,816.97

Libraries .....	500.00	400.00	100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor .....	1,692.51	1,000.00	692.51
Old Age Assistance .....	1,379.62	1,400.00	20.38
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and other celebrations	100.00	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned Water and Elec- tric Utilities .....	2,165.37	1,500.00	665.37
Interest:			
On Bonded Debt .....	750.00	800.00	50.00
On Long Term Notes .....	567.67	755.00	187.33
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
(b) Long Term Notes.....	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,500.00

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## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Land and buildings .....	\$709,124.00
Electric plants .....	74,600.00
Horses, 93 .....	7,605.00
Oxen, 2 .....	100.00
Cows, 546 .....	26,010.00
Other neat stock, 66 .....	1,875.00
Sheep, 1 .....	5.00
Hogs, 2 .....	40.00
Fowl, 3,270 .....	2,515.00
Portable Mills, 5.....	1,850.00
Boats and launches, 8 .....	700.00
Wood and lumber .....	2,520.00
Gasoline pumps, 16 .....	1,955.00
Stock in trade .....	55,000.00
Aqueducts .....	75,000.00
Polls, 606 .....	1,212.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$960,111.00
Soldiers exemption .....	33,116.00

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town .....	\$23,905.03
School .....	14,607.45
County .....	11,106.36
Total appropriations .....	\$49,618.84

### ESTIMATED REVENUE

Interest and dividend tax.....\$	277.86
Railroad tax .....	90.99
Savings bank tax .....	799.88
Motor vehicle permit fees.....	1,319.01
Water utilities .....	1,500.00
Total .....	3,987.74
	\$45,631.10
Plus overlay .....	169.70

Net amount to be raised by taxation.....	45,800.80
Less poll taxes .....	1,212.00
	\$44,588.80

### TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property tax .....	\$44,588.80
Poll tax .....	1,212.00
Total .....	\$45,800.80

Tax Rate: \$4.65 per \$100.00 valuation.

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,100.00	\$1,222.69		\$122.69
Town officers' expenses .....	700.00	610.29	89.71	
Election and registration .....	100.00	153.50		53.50
Town hall .....	100.00		100.00	
Police department .....	350.00	344.36	5.64	
Fire department .....	2,100.00	1,910.52	189.48	
Blister rust .....	300.00	300.00		
Health department .....	500.00	558.87		58.87
Vital statistics .....	15.00	9.25	5.75	
T. R. A. ....	690.03	690.03		
Town maintenance, summer .....	2,500.00	2,106.96	393.04	
Town maintenance, winter .....	1,500.00	1,676.56		176.56
Town shed .....	1,000.00	3,508.39		2,508.39
Tioga bridge .....	500.00	595.33		95.33
Street lighting .....	1,000.00	1,114.72		114.72
General expense of highway dept.....	2,500.00	4,816.97		2,316.97
Library .....	500.00	500.00		

O. A. S. ....	1,300.00	1,379.62	79.62
Town poor .....	1,800.00	1,692.51	107.49
Memorial day .....	100.00	100.00	
Water works .....	1,500.00	2,165.37	665.37
Interest .....	1,250.00	1,317.67	67.67
Payment on principal of debt .....	2,500.00	2,500.00	
County tax .....	11,106.36	11,106.36	
School tax .....	14,607.45	14,201.40	406.05

## BONDS OUTSTANDING

No.		Maturity	
10.	W. H. Shepard .....	1940	500.00
11.	Ella Shepard .....	1940	500.00
12.	Walter Sanborn .....	1940	500.00
13.	Belmont Village District .....	1941	500.00
14.	Belmont Village District .....	1941	500.00
15.	Belmont Village District .....	1941	500.00
16.	Belmont Village District .....	1942	500.00
17.	First Baptist Church .....	1942	500.00
18.	First Baptist Church .....	1942	500.00
19.	First Baptist Church .....	1943	500.00
20.	First Baptist Church .....	1943	500.00
21.	First Baptist Church .....	1943	500.00
22.	First Baptist Church .....	1944	500.00
23.	First Baptist Church .....	1944	500.00
24.	First Baptist Church .....	1944	500.00
25.	First Baptist Church .....	1945	500.00
26.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1945	500.00
27.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1945	500.00
28.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1946	500.00
29.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1946	500.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1946	500.00
31.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1947	500.00
32.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1947	500.00
33.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1947	500.00
34.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1948	500.00
35.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1948	500.00
36.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1948	500.00
37.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1949	500.00
38.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1949	500.00
39.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1949	500.00
40.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1950	500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1950	500.00



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42.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1951	500.00
46.	F. H. Piper .....	1952	500.00
47.	F. H. Piper .....	1952	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young .....	1953	500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young .....	1954	500.00
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			\$20,000.00

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

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	Refunding 4% Bonds	Well 3% Notes	Refunding 2½% Notes	Tilton Rd. 5% Notes	Total Due each year
1940	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$4,000
1941	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	4,000
1942	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	4,000
1943	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	4,000
1944	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	4,000
1945	1,500	1,000	1,000		3,500
1946	1,500		1,000		2,500
1947	1,500		1,000		2,500
1948	1,500		1,000		2,500
1949	1,500		1,000		2,500
1950	1,500		1,000		2,500
1951	1,500		1,000		2,500
1952	1,000		1,000		2,000
1953	500		1,000		1,500
1954	500		1,000		1,500
1955			1,000		1,000
1956			1,000		1,000
1957			1,000		1,000
	\$20,000	\$6,000	\$18,000	\$2,500	\$46,500

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Libraries, lands and buildings.....	\$25,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings.....	3,200.00
Highway department, land & buildings	6,000.00
Equipment .....	9,000.00
Water supply .....	22,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings.....	35,000.00
Equipment .....	3,000.00
All land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds .....	1,200.00
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	\$104,400.00



## REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

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During the year 1939 there were held in Belmont 12 Child Health Conferences and six Toxoid Clinics. One hundred forty-eight children were given thorough physical examinations and 26 children under the age of six years were given toxoid treatment. This treatment protects the child against diphtheria for an indefinite number of years.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE MARSHALL, R. N.

Jan. 1, 1940

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$247.42
Accounts due to the town:		
WPA Office .....	\$10.00	
Damage by dogs .....	7.50	17.50
Unredeemed taxes: .....		3,983.16
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1939 .....		8,632.05
		\$12,880.13
Total assets .....		
Excess of liabilities over		
assets (Net Debt).....		40,410.12
		\$53,290.25
Grand total .....		

Net Debt—January 31, 1939.....		\$39,786.05
Net Debt—January 31, 1940 .....		\$40,410.12
Increase of debt.....		\$624.07

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## LIABILITIES

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## Accounts Owed by the Town:

## Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses.....	\$182.80	
(b) Balance of appropriation .....	6,607.45	
	<hr/>	\$6,790.25

## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

New well .....	6,000.00	
Refunding .....	18,000.00	
Tilton Road .....	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	26,500.00

## Bond Outstanding:

Refunding .....	20,000.00	
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Total liabilities .....	<hr/>	\$53,290.25
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Grand Total .....		\$53,290.25
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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### CURRENT REVENUE

#### FROM LOCAL TAXES :

Total taxes committed to collector \$45,800.80	
Less uncollected,	
1939 .....	8,632.05
Property taxes, current year actually collected.....	36,252.75
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 459.....	916.00
Total of current year's collections .....	37,168.75
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	10,683.16
Tax sales redeemed .....	2,403.18

#### FROM STATE:

Interest and dividend tax.....	266.57	
Railroad tax .....	67.95	
Savings bank tax .....	711.68	
Fighting forest fires .....	8.63	
	1,054.93	

#### FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES :

Dog licenses .....	203.00	
Business licenses and permits	13.00	
Interest received on taxes.....	715.19	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits .....	1,337.87	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits.....	12.09	
	2,281.15	

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	15,874.37	
Long term notes during year	20,437.50	
Belmont Village District.....	4,199.83	
Income Highway dept.....	5.00	
Water utilities .....	1,839.41	
Miscellaneous .....	344.51	
Interest on bonds .....	56.25	
		42,756.87
Total receipts from all sources.....		\$96,348.04
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939.....		968.90
		\$97,316.94
Grand Total .....		

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town officers' salaries.....	\$1,222.69
Town officers' expenses .....	610.29
Election and registration ex- penses .....	153.50
Tioga bridge .....	595.33
Insurance .....	394.23

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police department, including care of tramps .....	344.36
Fire department, including forest fires .....	1,910.52
Moth extermination—blister rust .....	300.00
Bounties .....	4.40
Damage by dogs .....	9.00

#### HEALTH:

Health department, includ- ing hospitals .....	558.87
Vital statistics .....	9.25

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Stone crusher .....	51.95
WPA forestry .....	137.33
WPA road .....	3,601.44
Town maintenance .....	3,783.52
Street lighting and sprink- ling .....	1,114.72
General expense of highway department .....	4,816.97



## LIBRARIES:

Libraries .....	500.00	
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## PUBLIC WELFARE:

Old age assistance .....	1,379.62	
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Town poor .....	1,692.51	
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial		
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Day exercises .....	100.00	
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Appropriation to water and electric utilities .....	2,165.37	
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New well .....	945.72	
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## UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and legal expenses	250.70	
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Taxes bought by town.....	2,633.78	
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Discounts and abatements..	932.13	
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		<u>30,218.20</u>
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## INTEREST:

Total interest payments .....		1,317.67
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION  
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

Highways and bridges—		
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State Aid construction.....	690.03	
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Town shed .....	3,508.39	
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		<u>4,198.42</u>
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## INDEBTEDNESS:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	16,000.00	
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Payments on long term notes .....	20,027.47	
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		<u>36,027.47</u>
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:	
Taxes paid to county .....	11,106.36
Payments to school districts...	14,201.40
	<u>25,307.76</u>
Total payments for all purposes.....	\$97,069.52
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940 .....	247.42
Grand total .....	<u>\$97,316.94</u>

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1939

## FEBRUARY

1	Cash on hand .....	\$968.90
21	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy .....	1,232.60
21	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest .....	10.59
21	R. H. Cushing, redemption .....	307.08
21	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	5.40

## MARCH

1	State of N. H., blister rust .....	.10
1	H. C. Adams, auto permits .....	50.00
14	H. C. Adams, auto permits .....	171.67
14	H. C. Adams, auto permits .....	50.00
25	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits .....	304.83
25	F. W. Horne & Co., note .....	14,878.54
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy .....	832.49
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest .....	14.88
30	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits .....	191.42

## APRIL

1	Herbert Higgins, truck .....	5.00
1	Lee Broderick, junk license.....	1.00
5	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits.....	50.00
20	Byse Insurance, refund .....	2.50
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy .....	701.15
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest .....	8.81

## MAY

1	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits.....	89.38
1	Mary Wright, sale of building.....	1.00
10	N. Rhodes, pool table license.....	5.00
18	F. W. Horne & Co., bonds .....	18,056.25
24	C. B. Dearborn, rebate .....	7.60
25	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits .....	82.49

26	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy.....	462.68
26	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest .....	11.39
26	R. H. Cushing, redemption .....	57.30
26	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	2.00
26	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent .....	19.50
26	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent .....	15.00
26	R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent .....	151.50

## JUNE

1	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax .....	23.40
19	F. W. Fowler, Hancock Aid children .....	114.00
26	Citizens National Bank, bank stock .....	10.00
29	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy .....	397.80
29	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest.....	10.29
29	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	1,679.95
29	R. H. Cushing, water rent.....	193.50

## JULY

1	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits.....	55.20
1	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax .....	42.00
7	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	6,534.46
10	Henry Gozonsky, junk license .....	1.00
10	State of N. H., forest fire .....	8.73
15	Fred Sturson, refund .....	29.10
31	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits.....	37.12
31	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax .....	27.60

## AUGUST

4	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy .....	1,027.23
4	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest.....	36.22
5	Inez Clark, tarvia .....	15.00
15	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy .....	864.65
15	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest .....	33.40
15	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	346.26
15	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent .....	36.00
15	R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent .....	86.50
15	R. H. Cushing, 1940 water rent .....	65.85
25	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	256.05

25	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy .....	1,755.54
25	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest .....	98.68

## SEPTEMBER

2	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits.....	61.65
2	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	496.65
2	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy.....	1,038.18
2	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest .....	45.21
2	R. H. Cushing, redemption .....	298.25
2	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	27.95
2	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	125.26
3	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax .....	7.20
9	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy .....	188.00
9	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest .....	5.45
9	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	1,119.17
10	G. B. Allen, timber salvage.....	.61
10	Federal Fire Co., Insurance .....	12.00
18	Harry Wright, junk license .....	1.00
18	John McDonough, wood .....	5.00
25	Will Richards, wood .....	11.00
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy .....	747.11
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest .....	47.75
27	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	1,156.00

## OCTOBER

2	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits .....	20.00
2	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax .....	7.20
16	J. Rouner, old iron .....	25.00
17	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	1,496.08
21	R. H. Cushing, redemption .....	518.89
21	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	30.12
21	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy .....	958.37
21	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	108.05
21	R. H. Cushing, 1938 taxes added.....	3.94
21	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	158.79
29	Fred Stinson, emergency relief.....	18.80
31	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	616.68

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31	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax .....	12.60
31	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits .....	45.04

## NOVEMBER

7	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	1,129.46
10	Peoples National Bank, note .....	995.83
13	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	901.00
20	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	421.61
20	R. H. Cushing, on redemption .....	401.90
20	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	57.50
20	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	117.30
20	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy .....	87.05
27	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	4,510.91
27	Nicholas Rhodes, license .....	5.00
27	Earl Ellsworth, A. L. Dow fire.....	15.00
29	B. & M. Railroad, forest fire .....	6.00
29	Town of Gilmanton, A. L. Dow fire	42.60
29	Town of Gilmanton, Dickey fire.....	7.70
29	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	7,084.28
29	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	604.20

## DECEMBER

4	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	3,942.51
4	R. H. Cushing, redemption.....	735.15
4	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	132.38
4	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	170.25
4	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits.....	23.72
4	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax .....	21.00
9	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	300.00
9	R. H. Cushing, 1934 taxes added ...	36.50
9	R. H. Cushing, 1937 taxes added ...	63.43
9	R. H. Cushing, 1938 taxes added.....	204.66
9	R. H. Cushing, redemption .....	84.61
9	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	10.90
9	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy .....	53.95
9	R. H. Cushing, 1936 taxes added.....	27.83
9	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	3.43

13	Peoples National Bank, note .....	2,437.50
13	Belmont Precinct, bonds .....	2,000.00
13	Belmont Precinct, cash on deposit..	2,199.83
16	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	369.99

## JANUARY

3	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	607.30
3	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	.34
3	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits .....	18.85
3	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax .....	19.80
6	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	441.37
6	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	1.76
8	Bert Barnes, WPA office .....	5.00
8	Earl Ellsworth, telephone .....	.50
8	State of N. H., railroad tax .....	67.95
8	State of N. H., savings bank tax .....	711.68
8	State of N. H., Interest and divi- dends tax .....	266.57
15	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	190.97
15	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	1.59
15	R. H. Cushing, water rent .....	95.76
22	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	2,799.77
22	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	5.68
29	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	644.27
29	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	3.77
29	Fred Stetson Est., Laconia hospital	6.00
29	Byse Insurance, refund .....	10.00
31	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy .....	129.01
31	R. H. Cushing, interest .....	1.65
31	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax .....	42.20
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1939 auto permits ...	86.50
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1940 auto permits..	12.09

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Total ..... \$97,316.94

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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### FROM LOCAL TAXES

R. H. Cushing, Collector,		
current year .....	\$37,168.75	
R. H. Cushing, interest .....	14.79	
R. H. Cushing, previous year	10,683.16	
R. H. Cushing, interest .....	434.15	
	\$48,300.85	

### FROM STATE

Forest fires .....	8.73	
Railroad tax .....	67.95	
Savings Bank tax .....	711.68	
Interest and dividends tax	266.57	
	\$1,054.93	

### TAX REDEMPTION

R. H. Cushing, collector.....	\$2,669.43
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### DOG LICENSES

Guy L. Hamel .....	\$203.00
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### OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

H. C. Adams, auto permits...	271.67	
Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	1,078.29	
Leo Broderick, junk dealer's license .....	1.00	
Henry Gozonsky, junk dealer's license .....	1.00	
Harry Wright, junk dealer's license .....	1.00	
Nicholas Rhodes, pool table license .....	10.00	
	\$1,362.96	

### WATER RENT

R. H. Cushing, collector .....	\$1,839.41
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## INTEREST RECEIVED

F. W. Horne, accrued interest	\$56.25
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## BELMONT VILLAGE DISTRICT

Wm. E. Phillips, treasurer.....	\$4,199.83
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## INCOME OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Herbert Higgins, balance .....	5.00
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

F. W. Horne & Co.....	14,878.54
Peoples Nat'l Bank.....	995.83
	<u>                    </u>
	\$15,874.37

## LONG TERM NOTES

F. W. Horne, notes 1 to 18 inclusive .....	18,000.00
Peoples Nat'l Bank, notes 1 to 5 inclusive .....	2,437.50
	<u>                    </u>
	\$20,437.50

## MISCELLANEOUS

State of N. H., Blister Rust refund .....	.10
Byse Ins. Co., refund .....	12.50
Harry Wright, sale of bldg.	1.00
C. B. Dearborn, storm windows	7.60
F. W. Fowler, reimburse- ment of aid to Hancock Children .....	114.00
Citizen Natl Bank, bank stock tax .....	10.00
Fred Stinson estate, auction	53.90
Inez Clark, tarvia .....	15.00
G. B. Allen, timber salvage refund .....	.61
Federal Ins. Co., refund.....	12.00
John McDonough, wood .....	5.00
Will Richards, wood.....	11.00

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J. Rooner, old iron .....	25.00	
Earl Ellsworth, Arthur Dow fire and refund .....	15.50	
B. & M. R. R., forest fire.....	6.00	
Town of Gilmanton, Arthur Dow fire .....	42.60	
Town of Gilmanton, Dickey fire .....	7.70	
Bert Barnes, WPA office.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$344.51
Total .....		<hr/> \$96,348.04

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

R. H. Cushing, tax collector .....	\$504.44
Guy Hamel, town clerk .....	142.25
Frank Huntoon, auditor .....	10.00
Herbert Adams, town clerk .....	26.00
Albert Lucier, selectman .....	140.00
Charles B. Torrey, selectman .....	140.00
Stanley F. Hill, selectman .....	140.00
Wm. E. Phillips, treasurer.....	140.00
	\$1,222.69

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Elizabeth Sanborn, real estate transfers and reg. deeds.....	\$31.58
Robert Foss, printing town re- ports and envelopes.....	171.18
Nellie Chaplain, town meeting dinners .....	4.90
N. H. Assessors Assn., dues.....	2.00
Howard Byse, officers' bond.....	5.00
Carroll Stafford, list of deceased	1.00
Laconia Savings Bank, rent of safety deposit box .....	2.75
Madeline Fogg, copying .....	12.00
Virginia Shaw, copying .....	15.00
Guy Hamel, expense .....	20.50
N.E.T.&T. Co., office telephone	13.70
Belmont Hosiery, office lights	13.64
John McDonough, officers bond	50.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies .....	31.47
Edson Eastman, supplies .....	6.57
Albert Lucier, expense .....	64.00

Charles B. Torrey, expense.....	65.00	
Stanley F. Hill, expense .....	60.00	
William E. Phillips, expense.....	40.00	
		\$610.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Robert Foss, ballots .....	11.50	
Frank Huntoon, moderator .....	20.00	
Walter Harris, police .....	3.00	
Austin G. Lamprey, supervisors	57.00	
Carl Sanborn, ballot clerks.....	12.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co., hall rent	50.00	
		\$153.50

## TIOGA BRIDGE

Robert Bernier .....	66.10	
Roland Thompson .....	63.38	
Walter Harris .....	21.39	
Bert Higgins .....	59.88	
Henry Bach .....	70.22	
Howard Reed .....	66.67	
Elodore Larrivee, sand .....	1.20	
Ralph Bryant .....	13.00	

Total .....	\$361.84	
Lyle R. Heath, lumber.....	36.00	
W. D. Huse & Sons iron pipe	50.88	
Diamond Match Co., cement.....	146.61	
		\$595.33

## INSURANCE

John McDonough .....	\$342.23	
Munsey & Brazil .....	42.00	
Howard W. Byse .....	10.00	
		\$394.23

## BLISTER RUST

Treas. State of N. H.....		\$300.00
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homer Crockett .....	\$336.86	
Walter Harris .....	7.50	
		\$344.36

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treas. State of N. H., Indian pumps .....	\$42.00	
Earl Ellsworth, forest fires.....	76.80	
Robert Haskell, boats, supplies	505.41	
Maxim Motor Co., hose .....	244.02	
Raymond Swain .....	6.00	
Robert Caveny, lumber .....	2.40	
Diamond Match Co., lumber ...	15.29	
Thomas Roach .....	45.09	
Laconia Electric Co., supplies	33.42	
News & Critic, fire alarm cards	6.00	
Ernest Bouchard .....	7.50	
N.E.T.&T. Co., Fire Warden's Telephone .....	23.53	
Belmont Hosiery .....	25.00	
Donald Leith, pay roll.....	689.00	
Belmont Community Store .....	13.06	
Courtremarsh Bros., Oil .....	66.68	
LaFlam's Garage, repairs .....	109.32	
		\$1,910.52

## BOUNTIES

Charles B. Torrey .....	\$4.40
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## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wilbur Mudgett .....	\$1.50	
Charles B. Torrey .....	7.50	
		\$9.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Everett Weeks .....	\$85.00
Henry Bach .....	18.68

Roland Thompson .....	46.26
Robert Bernier .....	53.26
Howard Reed .....	34.22
Walter Harris .....	1.56
Leon Parent .....	1.56
Arthur Bouchard .....	33.40
Harold Reed .....	1.56

Total .....	275.50
Raymond Swain, health officer	83.37
Laconia Hospital .....	200.00

\$558.87

## VITAL STATISTICS

Nathan Brody, M. D. ....	\$1.50
Guy L. Hamel .....	7.75

\$9.25

## W.P.A. FORESTRY

Belmont Community Store, supplies .....	\$58.33
John Maltais, trucking .....	79.00

137.33

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Henry Bach .....	\$839.98
Howard Reed .....	917.48
Herbert Higgins .....	293.23
Arthur Bouchard .....	132.62
Roland Thompson .....	422.73
Francis Marden .....	59.11
Leon Parent .....	31.90
Amede Dutile .....	183.95
Levi Clairmont .....	14.00
Robert Hill .....	99.17
George Clairmont .....	.78
Will Duso .....	99.17

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Ellis N. Blaisdell .....	53.67
Otto Sawyer .....	99.17
Robert Bernier .....	326.27
Harry Wright .....	14.00
Leon Levasseur .....	1.56
Roy Chamberlain .....	1.56
Walter Harris .....	54.84
R. Smith .....	1.56
George Sawyer .....	1.56
Bert Higgins .....	36.12
Edward Moody .....	1.56
Alphonse Dutile .....	10.11
Leslie Smith .....	2.72
V. F. Drouin .....	38.77
Wilfred Bolduc .....	17.11
Harold Reed .....	2.72
Joe Duchenault .....	2.72
William Tilton .....	7.78
Fred Friend .....	15.60

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\$3,783.52

#### W.P.A. ROADWORK

Henry Bach .....	\$139.56
Howard Reed .....	38.22
Roland Thompson .....	64.56
Herbert Higgins .....	18.27
Robert Bernier .....	7.00
Arthur Bouchard .....	7.00
Ernest Burke .....	4.28

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Total .....	\$278.89
Alcide Turcotte, gravel .....	\$1,284.70
John Lynch, steam shovel.....	1,244.00
Levi Clairmont, truck .....	30.16
State Highway Dept., cable.....	154.48
Fred Friend, gravel .....	11.50

George Gault, gravel .....	74.46	
Diamond Match Co., cement..	378.10	
Lyle Heath, lumber .....	6.34	
Thompson & Hoague, hdwre.	10.37	
R. W. Sawyer, blacksmithing	10.13	
Geo. Frazier, office rent .....	8.00	
Belmont Community Store, Hardware .....	92.88	
Bryant & Lawrence, hardware	17.43	
		\$3,601.44

## STONE CRUSHER

Roland Thompson .....	\$35.40	
Horace Dorval .....	5.00	
N. E. Road Machine Co.....	11.55	
		\$51.95

## STREET LIGHTING

Belmont Hosiery Co. ....	\$1,027.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.....	87.72	
		\$1,114.72

## GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Gas	\$837.30
Belmont Garage, repairs .....	29.01
Carmen Southwick, dynamite	45.88
J. P. Pitman, hardware.....	2.69
P. I. Perkins, tractor repairs.....	334.84
Lyle Heath, lumber .....	1.44
W. W. Post .....	3.47
Spear Welding .....	106.67
John McDonough, Insurance..	47.98
R. W. Stewart, express .....	1.00
Willeys Express .....	.67
Granite State Garage, repairs	454.37
N.E.T.&T. Co., Road agent's telephone .....	39.25
Belmont Com. Store., supplies	85.89



Lacey's, tire service .....	2.00
Belmont Hosiery Co., lights .....	17.00
Ken's Garage, welding .....	14.50
Cantin Garage, repairs .....	125.54
Thompson & Hoague, hdwe.....	5.73
A. J. Simmons .....	2.65
Laconia Plumbing & Heating .....	2.65
Treas. State of N. H., tarvia.....	247.38
Albert Lucier, express .....	7.21
R. W. Sawyer, blacksmithing..	16.55
F. A. LaFlam, repairs .....	626.88
Home Upholstering Co. repairs .....	.70
S. W. Hotchkiss, gravel .....	5.25
Panther Oil & Grease Co., oil .....	18.31
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co....	15.01
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease .....	32.23
State of N. H. ....	.75
J. H. Chase Co., parts .....	2.32
Willet Mfg. Co. ....	32.69
Herbert Mfg. Co. ....	4.41
B. & M., express .....	51.01
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., cul- verts .....	107.25
Caselini-Venerable Corp., Ce- ment mixer.....	350.40
Ray Road Equipment, road ma- chine .....	949.31
Diamond Match Co., lumber ...	81.14
A. Barnard, fire extinguisher .....	6.00
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc. ....	3.19
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	\$4,816.97

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nellie Chaplain, treasurer.....	\$500.00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treas., State of N. H.....	\$1,379.62
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## TOWN POOR

Omer Thompson .....	\$3.00
F. J. Deneault, M. D. ....	4.50
Merrill Reische, M. D. ....	3.00
R. N. Bernier .....	3.50
City of Concord .....	5.00
Inez D. Clark .....	30.00
L. W. Wilkinson .....	107.00
Belknap County Farm .....	365.00
William Sturgeon .....	2.66
E. J. Gage, M. D. ....	8.00
Robert Hill .....	23.00
Everett Jones .....	70.00
C. B. Torrey .....	5.00
Story Drug Store .....	5.00
J. H. Miller, M. D. ....	20.00
Iona Savings Bank .....	60.00
Merrimack County .....	60.00
Roland Thompson .....	53.65
Laconia Hospital .....	112.50
Ida Haun .....	216.00
Nathan Brody, M. D.,.....	103.75
A & P .....	40.00
Auril Tasker .....	177.00
A. J. Simmons .....	119.66
Belmont Community Store.....	19.79
E. G. Marden .....	63.50
Jennie Edmunds .....	12.00
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	\$1,692.51

## NEW WELL

Layne- Bowler N. E. Co., Inc.	
balance of appropriation.....	\$945.72

## MEMORIAL DAY

Walter Harris, treas.....	\$100.00
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## WATER WORKS

Walter Wilson, storm windows	\$11.86	
Shirley Jones, oil stove .....	5.00	
Wilbur Mudgett, fence .....	1.00	
Laconia Electric Co., supplies	3.00	
C. E. Marden, blacksmithing..	11.79	
Wesley D. Adams, labor .....	25.52	
Yvonne Blanchard, rent .....	12.00	
Joseph Greenwood, parts .....	90.56	
C. N. Griffin, labor and parts..	60.37	
Belmont Community Store.....	.74	
N. E. T. & T. Co. ....	33.47	
Belmont Hosiery Co., power.....	1,038.76	
C. B. Dearborn, labor .....	871.30	
		\$2,165.37

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

R. H. Cushing, collector.....	\$932.13
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## INTEREST

Laconia Savings Bank .....	\$487.50	
Peoples Nat. Bank .....	540.17	
Mary Kimball .....	10.00	
John O. Bryant .....	20.00	
Walter Sanborn .....	20.00	
Citizen Nat'l Bank .....	20.00	
First Baptist Church .....	180.00	
Fred H. Piper .....	40.00	
		\$1,317.67

## DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Cheney, Nighswander & Lord		
services .....	\$104.24	
Harold Wescott .....	146.46	
		<u>\$250.70</u>

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

R. H. Cushing, collector.....	\$2,633.78
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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION T.R.A.

Treas., State of N. H. ....	\$690.03
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## TOWN SHED

Henry Bach .....	\$115.99
Howard Reed .....	105.32
Roland Thompson .....	111.61
Robert Bernier .....	101.88
Ralph Bryant .....	332.80
Chester Burleigh .....	180.00
Homer Bryant .....	144.00
Arthur Bouchard .....	52.88
Leslie Smith .....	3.50
Harold Reed .....	3.11

Total .....	\$1,144.50	
Nellie Chaplain, land .....	300.00	
Everett Jones .....	3.00	
Diamond Match Co., cement.....	330.31	
John Jackson, chimney .....	88.00	
John R. Dearborn .....	2.58	
Laconia Heating & Plb. Co.....	14.81	
Lyle Heath, lumber .....	24.00	
Ledger Christian, lumber.....	130.00	
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	1,440.46	
Belmont Hosiery Co. ....	.14	
W. D. Huse & Sons, Co.....	24.00	
		<u>\$3,508.39</u>

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 TEMPORARY LOANS

Peoples National Bank.....	\$16,000.00
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## LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS

Peoples National Bank .....	\$6,000.00
Laconia Savings Bank .....	12,527.47
Mary Kimball .....	500.00
John O. Bryant .....	1,000.00
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	\$20,027.47

## COUNTY TAX

Belknap County Commissioners	\$11,106.36
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## SCHOOL

Wm. E. Phillips, Treas.....	\$14,201.40
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Total .....	<hr/>
	\$97,069.52

## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939...	\$371.06	
Duffy fund .....	352.20	
Town appropriation .....	500.00	
Rent of Memorial hall .....	31.00	
		\$1,254.26

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian .....	\$252.00	
Janitor .....	75.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co., heat...	75.00	
Lights .....	37.76	
Books .....	142.83	
Papers, magazines .....	27.35	
Insurance on building .....	100.00	
Insurance on furniture, fixtures and books .....	59.49	
Cleaning library .....	23.26	
Lawn Mower .....	12.98	
Tuning piano .....	7.00	
Repairing curtains .....	3.00	
Repairs on vacuum cleaner	5.75	
Light globe .....	7.50	
Assistant librarian .....	5.60	
Treasurer's salary and expenses .....	10.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	18.25	
		\$842.77

Balance on hand .....	\$411.49
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LYLE R. HEATH,  
 LILA S. FISHER,  
 NEELIE C. CHAPLIN,  
 Trustees of Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT  
Circulation

Adults .....	3976
Juveniles .....	940
Magazines .....	117
Total .....	5033
Received for fines .....	\$5.40
Paid for supplies and postage .....	4.60
Cash to balance .....	.80

Have just bought 108 new books. Have had gifts from Mr. Nichols and Mrs. Viola Dube.

Gave the discards and magazines to the Allentown CCC camp.

ETTA B. DEARBORN,  
Librarian.

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 31, 1940

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
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	18.58	3.57		22.15
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	2000.00	3	348.32	70.59	50.00	368.91
1909	W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	75.00	3	22.50	2.90	2.00	23.40
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	63.15	4.86	1.00	67.01
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	17.71	3.49	4.00	17.20
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	54.82	4.64	2.00	57.46
1916	Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	300.00	3	87.70	11.58	11.00	88.28
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	24.67	3.69	4.00	24.36
1920-5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot in Gilmanton South Road Cemetery	" "	1287.00	3	287.50	43.81	125.00	206.31
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	68.81	5.01	5.00	68.82
1921	Mrs. Louis Inalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	28.62	3.83	3.00	29.45
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	13.32	3.37	4.00	12.69
1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	12.56	3.32	2.50	12.38



1921	Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	14.40	3.37	8.00	9.77
1921	Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00	3	4.53	1.61	1.50	4.64
1921	Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery	"	100.00	3	13.76	3.40	2.00	15.16
1922	Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	"	100.00	3	56.23	4.66	3.00	57.89
1922	Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	3	5.43	1.64	2.00	5.07
1922	Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery	"	100.00	3	30.31	3.90	2.00	32.21
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	50.00	3	10.16	1.77	3.00	8.93
1924	John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	3	6.56	1.97	2.00	6.53
1924	Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	3	11.46	2.12	2.50	11.08
1924	William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	121.32	3	35.17	4.67	3.00	36.84
1924	Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	3	8.41	2.01	2.50	7.92
1924	Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00	3	76.22	3.70	10.50	69.42
1924	William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	100.00	3	-2.60	2.93		.33
1924	Fred A. Currier fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	200.00	3	4.87	6.12	3.00	7.99
1925	Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery	"	75.00	3	15.79	2.69	2.50	15.98
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	3	23.27	3.68	3.00	23.95

## 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	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	20.00	3	1.91	.64	1.00	1.55
1927	Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	11.03	3.32	2.00	12.35
1927	C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem't'y	" "	50.00	3	4.36	1.61	1.50	4.47
1928	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	10.95	3.32	3.00	11.24
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	14.77	3.42	2.00	16.19
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3				
1930	A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	7.87	3.22	2.00	9.09
1930	Laurentine Sunborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	18.25	3.54	2.00	19.79
1930	John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	15.50	3.46	2.00	16.96
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	1.56	1.52	1.50	1.58
1933	Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of lots 84 and 26, So. Road Cemetery	" "	300.00	3	12.21	9.29	4.00	15.25
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball fund, care of lot No. 50, So. Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	1.54	1.52	1.50	1.56
1934	Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and South Road Cemetery	" "	1000.00	3	97.68	33.05	8.00	122.73

1934	Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	7.44	1.73		9.17
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	9.56	3.28	1.50	11.34
1934	Harnet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	5.75	3.14	3.00	5.89
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	7.37	3.20	2.00	8.57
1935	Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	5.75	1.67	.50	6.92
1935	Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	8.80	3.23	3.00	9.03
1935	Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	4.16	3.15	2.50	4.81
1938	George P. Dearborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	1.50	3.05	1.00	3.55
1938	Lettie Hall fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
1939	M. Jennie Small fund, care of Small and Garmon lots	" "	103.17	3		2.82	2.00	.82
1939	Mabel A. D. Clark fund, care Sweatt lot No. 131, South Road Cemetery	" "	200.00	3		5.03		5.03
1939	Mrs. Sada Pelham fund, care Lillian Hull lot, South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3		.25		.25

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### AUTO PERMIT REPORT

Number of permits issued .....	391	
Number of pleasure cars .....	353	
Number of trucks .....	38	
Amount received for permits 1939.....		\$1,066.10
Amount received for permits, 1940.....		12.09

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### DOG LICENSE REPORT

Number of Male Dogs, 88 .....		\$176.00
Number of female dogs, 7.....		35.00
Kennel license, 1 .....		12.00
		\$223.00



## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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YEAR	WARRANT	T. A.	COLLECTION	BAL. DUE
1939 .....	\$45,800.80		\$37,168.75	\$8,632.05
1938 .....	10,205.80	208.60	10,414.40	
1937 .....	87.05	63.43	150.48	
1936 .....	53.95	27.83	81.78	
1934 .....		36.50	36.50	
Total .....	\$56,147.60	\$336.36	\$47,851.91	\$8,632.05

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

FRANK E. HUNTOON,  
Auditor.

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 10, 1940.

Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From  
During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939, in  
Comparison with the Town of Belmont Dollar.

CURRENT REVENUE	Entire State		Town of Belmont	
	Total Receipts	Pro- portion of Av. Dollar	Total Receipts	Pro- portion of Av. Dollar
<b>From Local Taxes inc. property and poll taxes, taxes on Na- tional Bank stock .....</b>	20,358,496.73	\$0.801	\$47,252.30	\$0.776
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and dividends tax .....	723,513.61	.028	512.37	.008
Insurance tax .....	32,927.71	.001		
Railroad tax .....	173,313.80	.007	90.99	.002
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Assn. taxes .....	403,027.18	.016	799.88	.013
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>				
Dog licenses .....	63,358.35	.003	212.20	.004
Business licenses and permits..	53,270.53	.002	35.00	.000
Fines and forfeits, municipal ct.	33,043.71	.001		
Rent of town property .....	72,774.49	.003		
Interest on deposits and over- due taxes, etc .....	149,205.99	.006	446.58	.007
Income from trust funds .....	93,212.55	.004		
Income from departments .....	349,787.18	.014	1,507.07	.025
Appropriations from municipi- ally owned utilities.....	670,344.28	.026	1,472.96	.024
Motor vehicle permits .....	545,769.04	.022	1,319.01	.022
Misc., inc. Natl. Forest Reserve	8,746.65	.000	*	
<b>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE</b>				
Bonds and long term notes.....	1,269,700.20	.050	7,000.00	.115
Withdrawals from sinking funds to apply on principal of debt	7,989.63	.000		
Insurance adjustments, re- funds, and gifts .....	146,891.51	.005	40.23	.001
Sale of town property ac- quired by tax deed.....	123,418.43	.005	175.00	.003
Grants from U. S. government	130,039.23	.005		
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$ 25,418,372.45</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>	<b>\$60,863.59</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>

How the Average Town and City Dollar was Spent During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939, in Comparison with the Town of Belmont Dollar.

	Entire State Total Expended	Pro- portion of Av. Dollar	Town of Belmont Total Expended	Pro- portion of Av. Dollar
<b>General Government, inc.</b> town officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, expenses of town buildings .....	\$1,222,645.05	\$0.048	\$2,332.05	\$0.036
<b>Protection of Persons and Property inc.</b> police and fire departments, inc. forest fires, moth extermination, and white pine blister rust, and damage by dogs .....	1,670,887.00	.065	1,550.75	.024
<b>Health, inc.</b> health department, hospitals, vital statistics, sewer maintenance .....	633,973.50	.025	570.67	.009
<b>Highways:</b> .....	4,301,842.87	.168	15,452.56	.237
Construction ..... \$930,899.39			(6,782.03)	
Maintenance, inc. street lighting.... 3,370,443.48			(8,670.53)	
<b>Libraries</b> .....	245,273.72	.010	500.00	.008
<b>Public Welfare</b> .....	1,557,807.00	.061	3,407.77	.052
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b> .....	94,153.73	.004	133.39	.002
<b>Recreation, inc.</b> parks and playgrounds, band concerts.....	183,507.82	.007		
<b>Public Service Enterprises, inc.</b> water and electric utilities, markets, public scales, and cemeteries .....	698,241.82	.027	7,787.58	.119
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b> .....	744,065.88	.029	2,434.73	.037
<b>Unclassified, inc.</b> damages, legal expenses, discounts & abatements and miscellaneous.....	221,371.73	.009	991.35	.015
<b>Interest</b> .....	480,451.06	.019	1,651.36	.025
<b>Indebtedness</b> .....	1,348,166.03	.053	1,800.00	.027
<b>New Buildings, New Equipment, lands, sewers, etc.</b> .....	960,782.22	.038	2,073.65	.032
<b>State Taxes</b> .....	1,199,082.93	.047	2,064.00	.032
<b>County Taxes</b> .....	3,272,365.22	.128	8,561.98	.131
<b>Precinct Taxes</b> .....	268,531.83	.011		
<b>School Taxes</b> .....	6,418,817.98	.251	14,000.00	.214
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	\$ 25,521,467.39	\$1.000	\$65,311.84	\$1.000

## SCHOOL REPORTS

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

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MODERATOR

FRED W. FRIEND

CLERK

DOROTHY SWAIN

SCHOOL BOARD

ETHEL J. FRIEND	Term expires 1940
MILDRED H. TASKER	Term expires 1941
MABELLE A. D. CLARK	Term expires 1942

TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

AUDITOR

FRED H. PIPER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHANNING T. SANBORN

Residence, Tilton, N. H.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1938...\$	442.92
Received from selectmen.....	15,000.00
High School tuition .....	216.00
State Board of Education	
1935-36 adjustment .....	550.83
Telephone .....	7.30
Rebates .....	4.16
State Aid .....	5,734.27
Dog Tax .....	201.40
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Total .....	\$22,156.88

#### PAYMENTS

##### ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:	
W. E. Phillips .....	\$36.00
Ethel J. Friend .....	41.34
Mildred Tasker .....	41.33
Mabelle A. D. Clark .....	41.33
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Total .....	\$ 160.00
Superintendent's Salary—Dis-	
trict's share .....	\$ 331.45
Truant Officer and School Census:	
R. E. Lane, blanks.....	\$2.60
Dorothy Swain, taking	
census .....	20.00
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Total .....	\$ 22.60

## Expenses of Administration:

C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	\$9.21
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	63.20
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas., Belmont's share Supt.'s Office .....	113.64
W. E. Phillips .....	10.00
Belmont Hosiery Co. ....	9.24

Total .....\$ 205.29

## INSTRUCTION

## Teachers' Salaries:

Editha Cowing .....	\$1,000.03
Elsie Beckman .....	1,000.03
Edna Smith .....	1,000.03
Eleanor Arkell .....	1,000.03
Roselyn Gould .....	305.80
Agnes Moulton .....	950.02
Helen Cyr .....	850.02
Lucille Marshall .....	625.00
Elden H. Dustin .....	1,700.01
Luther Preston .....	1,000.03
Helena Bryant, substitute	16.00

Total .....\$ 9,447.00

## Textbooks:

Southwestern Pub. Co.....	7.69
World Book Co. ....	8.93
Scott, Foresman & Co.....	21.44
G. & C. Merriman Co. ....	4.60
The Macmillan Co.....	16.97
Allyn & Bacon .....	131.83
Ginn & Co. ....	35.29

American Book Co. ....	4.13
John C. Winston Co. ....	22.97
Gregg Publishing Co.....	6.89
Pitman Publishing Corp.	8.92
Silver, Burdett Co. ....	35.14
McCormick-Mathers Co. ...	21.30
Henry Holt & Co.....	3.86
American Education Press	1.25
Central Scientific Co. ....	9.64
McGraw-Hill Book Co.....	1.35
Bobbs-Merrill Co. ....	11.27
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	6.37
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	1.50

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Total .....\$ 361.34

Scholars' Supplies:

C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	2.00
The Papercrafters .....	80.47
Carl Larson .....	9.91
Milton Bradley Co. ....	120.67
Ginn & Co. ....	25.31
Frank L. Whicher Co. ....	7.12
Boulia-Gorrel Lbr. Co.....	86.50
LaFlam's Garage .....	2.69
Holt & Bugbee Co. ....	11.29
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	41.25
Phillips Paper Co. ....	12.27
J. L. Hammett Co.....	10.36
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	12.27
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	2.60
Philip E. James .....	3.08
Robert Caveny .....	1.89
Lyle R. Heath .....	4.25
John B. Varick Co. ....	7.21

Central Scientific Co.....	10.47	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	5.58	
World Book Co. ....	4.45	
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Total .....	\$	461.64

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	3.70	
Arthur P. Schmidt.....	7.31	
Whitten's Pharmacy .....	1.50	
Popular Science Monthly	1.00	
American Education Press	1.25	
Civic Education Service.....	12.00	
Moore Cottrell .....	12.95	
Jean Karr .....	11.73	
Prescott's Pharmacy .....	1.35	
Robert Caveney .....	3.75	
Bruce Publishing Co. ....	6.84	
Music Publishers Holding Corporation .....	4.86	
J. L. Hammet Co. ....	9.54	
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Total .....	\$	77.78

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

## Janitor Service:

Maurice Gilbert .....	\$21.60	
Mrs. Florence Guay .....	28.80	
Clarence Dearborn .....	720.00	
A. & R. Gilbert .....	28.80	
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Total .....	\$	799.20

## Fuel:

Austin G. Lamprey .....	\$ 1.50
Alvin Clark .....	607.64

S. W. Hotchkiss .....	27.00
F. W. Friend .....	3.00
Harry Jones .....	13.50
A. A. Jewett & Son .....	6.00

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Total .....\$ 658.64

## Lights and Janitor Supplies:

Belmont Hosiery Co. ....	\$ 109.16
C. B. Dearborn .....	5.25
Dickerman & Co. ....	33.75
West Disinfectant Co.....	25.50
United Sweeping Compound	2.46
Belmont Comm. Store .....	4.33

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Total .....\$ 180.45

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

C. B. Dearborn .....	\$ 133.94
J. P. Willard .....	112.15
United Sweeping Compound	23.75
Belmont Comm. Store .....	54.06
F. W. Friend .....	4.00
Leah Levasseur .....	4.00
Lyle R. Heath .....	6.93
Diamond Match Co. ....	8.65
Stanley B. Guay .....	24.60
Austin Lamprey .....	5.60
Francoeur-Keroack Co. ...	4.92
A. J. Wilkinson Co. ....	4.95
Central Scientific Co. ....	1.40
Bouliia-Gorrell Co. ....	7.73
Thompson & Hoague Co.	3.68
I. L. Willey Co., Inc.....	.35
A. Clark .....	5.80

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Total .....\$ 406.51

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 AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## Medical Inspection:

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	\$437.90
Nathan Brody, M. D. ....	125.00

Total .....	\$	562.90
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## Transportation of Pupils:

Laconia Transit Co. ....	\$	786.25
Isabelle Huntoon .....		360.00
Raymond Swain .....		828.00
Paul Dion .....		396.00
Milford Hislop .....		360.00
Victor Allard .....		1,008.00
Milton Hayward .....		76.00
Editha Cowing .....		15.00

Total .....	\$	3,829.25
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## Elementary School Tuition:

Laconia School District .....	\$	722.25
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## Other Special Activities:

Belmont Hosiery Co. ....	\$	30.00
Wilfred Gilbert .....		10.00

Total .....	\$	40.00
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## FIXED CHARGES

## Insurance:

Byse Insurance Agency.....	\$	57.00
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## Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer, per capita tax .....	\$	533.00
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 OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

## New Equipment:

L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co. ....	\$ 35.00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....	27.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	35.00	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	55.00	
Brodhead-Garrett Co. ....	73.66	
Keene Normal School .....	2.50	
Central Scientific Co.....	47.91	
B. & M. Railroad .....	3.77	
Concord Lumber Co. ....	72.18	
Ralph H. Smith Co.....	77.04	
Carbide & Carbon Chem- icals Corporation .....	12.00	
Souhegan Manf. Co. ....	75.00	
Belmont Garage .....	5.00	
R. W. Wagner Co. ....	13.97	
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Total .....	\$	535.03

## DEBT SERVICE

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

Laconia Savings Bank .....	\$ 700.00
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## Payment of Interest on Debt:

Laconia Savings Bank.....	\$ 545.25
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Total Payments .....	\$ 20,641.58
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Cash on hand July 1, 1939 .....	1,515.30
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Grand Total .....	\$ 22,156.88
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Respectfully submitted,  
 ETHEL J. FRIEND,  
 MILDRED H. TASKER,  
 MABELLE A. D. CLARK,  
 School Board

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Belmont, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED H. PIPER,  
 Auditor.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$442.92
Received from selectmen ap- propriation .....	15,000.00
Received from State Treas- urer, State Aid .....	5,367.94
Received from other sources	1,346.02
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Total amount available for fiscal year...	\$22,156.88
Less School Board orders .....	20,641.58
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1939.....	\$ 1,515.30

W. E. PHILLIPS,  
 Treasurer.

June 30, 1939



## Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1939

Name of School	Teacher	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Not absent or tardy
Gale, I and II	Editha K. Cowing	\$1000	36	46	41	94	3	1
Gale, III and IV	Elsie Beckman	1000	36	43	41	93	15	2
Gale, V and VI	Edna Smith	1000	36	37	36	94	22	2
Junior High	Eleanor Arkell	950	36	37	35	95	103	2
Gale High	Elden H. Dustin	1700	36	61	56	94	76	5
	Roselyn Gould*	1000	36					
	Luther Preston	1000	36					
Province Road	Helen Cyr	850	36	22	21	93	20	2
Plummer	Agnes Hamilton Moulton	950	36	18	16	97	6	2

\* Left Nov. 23, 1938. Lucille Marshall elected.

# BUDGET FOR 1940-41

## BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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, 1940.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### Support of Schools:

	<b>High</b>	<b>Elem.</b>	
Teachers' salaries	\$3,800.00	\$5,000.00	
Textbooks .....	150.00	250.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	250.00	
Flags .....	10.00	10.00	
Other expenses			
of instruction	100.00	25.00	
Janitor service	320.00	460.00	
Fuel .....	250.00	375.00	
Light & janitor's			
supplies .....	100.00	100.00	
Minor repairs and			
and expenses	100.00	400.00	
Medical inspection	60.00	460.00	
Transportation of			
Pupils		4,000.00	
New Equipment	150.00	50.00	
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	\$5,190.00	\$11,380.00	\$16,570.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 160.00
Truant officer and school	
census .....	25.00
Superintendent's Salary.....	310.00

Per capita tax .....	564.00	
Insurance .....	75.00	
Payment of district debt..	700.00	
Interest on district debt..	350.00	
Other obligations .....	250.00	
	—————	\$ 2,434.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget .....		\$ 19,004.00
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT		
State aid (Dec. 1940 allot- ment) .....	\$ 4,800.00	
Dog tax .....	100.00	
	—————	4,900.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget .....		\$ 14,104.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL J. FRIEND,  
MILDRED H. TASKER,  
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,

Belmont, N. H.

School Board

February 6, 1940.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizen of Belmont:

I herewith submit my twenty-fifth annual report as superintendent of the Belmont schools:

## STATISTICS

	1937-38	1938-39
No. of schools .....	7	7
No. of teachers .....	9	9
Total enrollment .....	252	256
Boys .....	143	135
Girls .....	109	121
High School .....	45	60
Average membership in all schools	235	245
Per cent of attendance .....	94	94
No. of tardinesses .....	175	277
No. perfect attendance .....	15	16
No. visits by superintendent.....	180	160
No. children between 5-16 school census .....	287	269

## ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1939, and are given this special recognition:

### **Gale I-II:**

Joanne Terrill

### **Gale III-IV:**

Edward Rhodes

Priscilla Currier

### **Gale V-VI:**

Virgie Leighton

Shirley Currier

### **Gale VII-VIII:**

Blaine Leighton

Harriet Currier

**High:**

Katherine Bouchard  
(4 years)

Barbara Currier

Joanne Currier

Marjorie Cushing

Armand LaFlam

**Plummer:**

Roland Gilbert

Elaine Gilbert

**Province Road:**

Clinton Rogers (2 yrs.)

Verne Rogers (2 yrs.)

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**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

The following report of school examination is made by the school nurse:

No. of pupils examined .....	244
Underweight .....	10
Defective vision .....	14
Defective teeth .....	115
Enlarged tonsils .....	7
Unvaccinated .....	10

**CORRECTIONS**

Defective vision .....	19
Underweight .....	3
Defective teeth .....	35
Enlarged tonsils .....	6

Four children were inoculated for diphtheria.

Vision corrections were made in Concord.

Tonsil corrections were made at the Laconia hospital. One child was taken to Laconia hospital for skin test for asthma.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.

School Nurse.

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**REPORT OF HEADMASTER**

Each new year necessarily brings changes in any social situation, and the school is no exception. In 1939-40 Belmont High School, grades 7-12, ex-

perienced changes in faculty, enrollment, and modifications in curriculum.

Miss Elvi Keurulainen of New Ipswich, a graduate in 1939 of Plymouth Teachers College, is the new teacher of commercial subjects and junior high school English; she takes the place of Miss Lucille Marshall who is now teaching in Lebanon High School. Miss Keurulainen is director of girls' athletics. Gordon Tate of Belmont, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1939, is teaching the social sciences, part of which duties were formerly in charge of Miss Elinor Arkell who is now teaching in Portsmouth High School. Mr. Tate has also relieved the headmaster of much of the coaching of athletics. Mr. Preston continues to teach the science and shop courses, and the headmaster is in charge of high school mathematics, languages, and English.

Typewriting for beginners is now offered as early as the sophomore year. It is hoped that this will induce more students, not necessarily those who intend to concentrate in commercial work, to secure a knowledge of typewriting for personal use. This is in keeping with a trend throughout the State. There is only a small demand for a full commercial program this year (1939-40); there is one student of office practice, and there are only two students in the stenography course. It seems likely that this condition will prevail for some time, with typewriting alone continuing in popularity.

The new building is meeting well the needs of the upper grades. Equipment in most respects is adequate; however, a lathe for metal turning and a band saw would be most helpful in the shop. The shop work continues to be popular; seventeen of

the twenty-five boys now enrolled in school are taking this course.

The total enrollment in grades 9-12 has been sixty pupils. The present enrollment is forty-nine. There are eleven in the graduating class,—the largest senior group in the history of the school. The total junior high enrollment has been fifty with forty-six as the present number of seventh and eighth grade pupils.

The headmaster is very grateful for the fine assistance and cooperation he has received from the School Board, Superintendent, members of his faculty, parents, and other townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDEN H. DUSTIN,

Headmaster.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The twelfth annual graduation exercises of the Belmont High school were held on Thursday evening, June 15, 1939. The program was as follows:

Processional ..... Mr. Frank Judkins  
 Invocation ..... Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric  
 Salutatory ..... Madeline Fogg  
 Selection—By the Junior and Senior Glee Clubs

“Purple Road” ..... (Beam)  
 Commencement Address

“The Romance of Learning” Dr. James E. Coons,  
 President Tilton Junior College  
 Selection—By the Senior Glee Club

“Barcarolle” from “Tales of Hoffman”, Offenbach  
 Valedictory ..... Elinor Currier  
 Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mrs. Fred Fried,  
 Chairman School Board

Benediction ..... Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric

Glee Club directed by Miss Edna Smith  
Accompanist, Mrs. Editha Cowing

## CLASS ROLL

Ruth Ada Beckman	Margaret Elizabeth Rhodes
Elinor Frances Currier	Mary Theresa Ricard
Cecile Blanche Dorval	Norman LeRoy Turcotte
Madeline June Fogg	Myra Esther Wells
Ida Harriet Morrison	

## SCHOOLS

The teacher assignment, salaries and present enrollment in each school is shown in the following table:

School	Enrollment	Teacher	Salary
Province Road	.....21	Helen Cyr .....	\$ 8.50
Gale I-II	.....46	Editha K. Cowing .....	1,000
Gale III-IV	..... 44	Elsie Beckman .....	1,000
Gale V-VI	..... 49	Edna Smith .....	1,000
High School		Headmaster	
Junior	..... 46	Elden Dustin .....	1,700
Senior	..... 49	Assistants	
	—	Elvi Keurulainen .....	900
Total	..... 255	Gordon Tate .....	950
		Luther Preston .....	1,050

The need of a supervisor and a teacher of music has long been recognized by the School Board. I am pleased to report that the services of Mr. Wendell S. Withington, head of the music department of Tilton Junior College, have been secured. Mr. Withington spends one day a week in the Gale and High School buildings. We are very fortunate in being able to have Mr. Withington for this work.

The School Board voted in June to close the Plummer School, and to transport the pupils from this section to the village. It was also decided to



no longer assign the children from the Winnisquam and Ladd Hill sections to Laconia schools but to transport these pupils to the village. A bus line was established between Winnisquam and Belmont village via Laconia to take care of all these children. This arrangement went into effect at the time of the school opening in September, and has worked out very satisfactorily. This service is performed by the Laconia Street Railway. The bus used has a capacity of more than forty pupils.

By this arrangement there has been a saving in the salary of one teacher and approximately \$700 in elementary tuition. The increased expenditure for transportation has not been large.

Additional lights have been installed in the three class rooms now in use in the Gale building. This meets a long felt want, and teachers and pupils are rejoicing.

The rebuilding of School Street and the construction of a road around the Gale school by the selectmen are improvements which are highly appreciated.

Something has been done in the matter of landscaping about the high school building, but much more should be done. We ought to have in front of this building a proper flag pole.

#### FINANCES

We may expect to close the year with a reasonable balance in the school treasury.

The amount of state aid which we shall receive next year will in all probability be considerably less than the amount we have received this year. The exact figures were not available at the time the budget was prepared.

The per pupil cost of maintaining our elemen-

tary schools during the last school year was \$70.61. The state median was \$81.07. For our high school the per pupil cost was \$86.87. The state median was \$104.29.

The continued cooperation which I have received from the School Board and teachers is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,

Feb. 13, 1940

Superintendent of Schools.



# SCHOOL WARRANT

*THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE*

BELKNAP SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District, Tuesday, March 12, 1940, at 2:00 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years.
5. To choose Auditors, Agents, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the 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 if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Plummer school lot and buildings.

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

Given under our hands at said Belmont, this sixth day of February, 1940.

ETHEL J. FRIEND,  
MILDRED H. TASKER,  
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,  
*School Board of Belmont.*

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

ETHEL J. FRIEND,  
MILDRED H. TASKER,  
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,  
*School Board of Belmont.*





