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TOWN OFFICERS, 1915.

Moderator, Pro-tem, Lewis C. Dawes
 Town Clerk, Lorenzo W. Davis

SELECTMEN

Lorenzo W. Davis, Carl M. Starkey
 Earl J. Russell
 Town Treasurer, Perley W. Ellis
 School District Treasurer, Miss Madella S. Nims
 Grand Jurors, Daniel H. Ellis, Perley W. Ellis
 Specially drawn was Winfield G. Farr as Petit Juror
 Sexton, Lorenzo W. Davis

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Cyrus K. Ellis, Chas. A. N. Nye
 Lorenzo W. Davis

FENCE VIEWERS

Daniel H. Ellis, Carl M. Starkey
 Chas. A. N. Nye

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cyrus K. Ellis

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cyrus K. Ellis, Chas. A. N. Nye
 Lorenzo W. Davis

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Cyrus K. Ellis, Fred G. Waldo
 Winfield G. Farr
 Tax Collector, Cyrus K. Ellis
 Auditor, Daniel H. Ellis

REPORT OF THE
SELECTMEN OF ROXBURY

For the Year Ending Feb. 19, 1916

Inventory of Polls and Taxable Property

21 Polls,	
25 Horses,	\$2,263 00
18 Cows,	714 00
7 Neat Stock.	190 00
1 Corn Grinder,	30 00
Lumber,	5,625 00
3 Automobiles,	1,500 00
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	\$10,322 00

Value of Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings,	\$114,504 00
Value of Acqueducts and Reservoirs,	17,500 00
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Total,	\$142,326 00

Appropriations and Money raised by Taxation

State Tax,	\$232 00
County Tax,	321 78
Town Tax,	450 00
School Tax,	217 50
Highways and Bridges,	500 00
State Aid,	207 00
For cutting brush,	50 00
Maintenance,	55 00
Overplus,	29 73
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Total,	\$2,063 01
Amount Committed to Collector,	\$2,063 01
Rate per cent., State, County, Town, School and Highway Tax,	\$1 42
Number of Dogs in town April 1, 1915,	11

DISBURSEMENTS

Ordinary Town Charges

W. H. Spalter,	\$6 65
W. L. Metealf, printing Town Reports,	10 00
L. W. Davis, for postage, stamps and express,	5 15
Dog License to School District, 1915,	7 20
United States Construction Co., 5 Bridge beams,	12 68
State Tax,	232 00
County Tax,	321 78
School Tax,	217 50
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	\$812 96

TOWN OFFICERS

SALARY

Lorenzo W. Davis, 1st Selectman,	\$40 00
Carl M. Starkey, 2nd "	25 00
Earl J. Russell, 3rd "	20 00
Lorenzo W. Davis, Town Clerk,	8 00
Perley W. Ellis, Town Treasurer,	6 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, Supervisor,	6 00
Fred G. Waldo, "	3 00
Winfield G. Farr, "	3 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, Tax Collector,	30 00
" " Constable,	2 00
Lorenzo W. Davis, Overseer of Poor,	2 00
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	\$145 00
Perley W. Ellis, Salary as Road Agent,	20 00
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	\$165 00

Roxbury Forest Fires

The cost of Forest Fires in the Town of Roxbury in the year 1915 was,	\$349 60
Received from State Treasurer,	178 55
	\$171 05
L. W. DAVIS, Forest Fire Warden.	

OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Selectmen of Roxbury:

There has no application in the Town for aid from
the Overseer of the Poor during the past year.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,
Overseer of Poor.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCT.

For the Town of Roxbury for 1915

FUND	
Town—Balance Feb. 1915,	\$20 93
1915 appropriation,	55 00
Extra appropriation,	
	\$75 93
State—Balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$35 95
1915 appropriation,	165 00
Extra appropriation,	50 00
	\$250 95
Total fund,	\$326 88

Expended by Clarence E. Knapp,	\$216 16	
“ Lorenzo W. Davis,	94 53	
State for Adm. and Insp.,	20	
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Amount Expended,		\$310 89
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Balance, Feb. 15, 1916,		\$15 99
In the Town Treasury,	\$2 88	
In the State Town,	13 11	
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Paid by State to the Town,		\$237 64

I beg to call your attention to the balances in the State and Town Treasuries which remain for future expenditure and do not revert back.

C. M. BROOKS,
Division Engineer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

Town of Roxbury, N. H., for 1915

Labor and team

D. W. Ellis,	\$106 11
G. E. Newman,	85 00
H. C. Hastings,	36 00
W. G. Farr,	47 00
B. S. Ellis,	5 00
W. A. White,	30 00
W. B. Mark,	22 00
G. L. Mark,	20 00
D. H. Ellis,	4 00
W. E. Longiver,	75
W. E. Smith,	7 00
L. Warner,	28 00
J. Colomy,	22 00
J. Wentworth,	10 00
E. Peasley,	2 00
F. G. Waldo, repairing road machine,	25
R. C. Jones, ²⁴⁰⁶ " "	2 25
T. A. Hastings, 606 ft. B. plank,	48 12
S. Bliss, cut out tree,	50
	\$475 98

Breaking roads and cutting ice

P. W. Ellis, labor and team,	\$6 52
B. C. Knight, " "	2 40
L. W. Davis, " "	4 25
L. W. Davis, dynamite and caps,	60
W. G. Farr, labor,	1 00
E. J. Russell,	1 32
C. K. Ellis,	1 00
D. H. Ellis,	1 00
W. A. White,	1 00
W. B. Mark,	2 67
	\$21 76

Cutting Brush on Roads

P. W. Ellis,	\$18 00
W. G. Farr,	10 00
W. B. Mark,	1 00
G. L. Mark,	1 00
C. K. Ellis,	1 00
E. Peasly,	10 00
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	\$41 00
Expended by C. E. Knapp on Concord Road,	\$35 77
Total amount expended on Roads,	\$574 51
P. W. ELLIS, Road Agent.	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$1,181 22
Rec'd from Cyrus K. Ellis, collector, 1914,	80 95
“ “ “ “ “ 1915,	1,882 58
Rec'd from L. W. Davis, Town Clerk,	
Dog license for 1915,	7 20
Rec'd from County of Cheshire, Aid on	
Concord Road,	94 28
Rec'd of State Treasurer, Railroad Tax,	10 88
“ “ “ Savings Bank,	34 31
“ “ “ Forest Fire bills,	178 55
Rec'd from State Highway Department,	
Maintenance on State Road,	237 64
State Aid,	117 78
Rec'd from County of Cheshire, aid of	
Willis Cunningham,	31 50
Rec'd, error on order,	1 42
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Total amount received,	\$3,858 30
Total amount of orders paid,	2,715 79
Balance in Treasury,	\$1,142 51

Liabilities

Balance of Maintenance Highway fund,	\$2 88
Dog license for 1915,	7 20
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	\$10 08

Assets

Due from Collector,	1904,	\$.64
“	“ 1905,	6 14
“	“ 1906,	11 43
“	“ 1907,	24 80
“	“ 1908,	12 95
“	“ 1909,	104 69
“	“ 1910,	34 39
“	“ 1913,	38 06
“	“ 1914,	102 70
“	“ 1915,	180 43
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		\$516 23

PERLEY W. ELLIS, Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

DANIEL H. ELLIS, Auditor.

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Daniel H. Ellis was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of superior court, and Winfield G. Farr was drawn special juror, by order of the court, and Perley W. Ellis was drawn grand juror to attend the October term of superior court.

Annual Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall, on the second Tuesday of March, 1915, for the election of officers, and raising and appropriation of money.

There were no births, marriages or deaths in town for the past year.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Statement of Joint Fund Account

	Feb. 7, 1916.	Roxbury, N. H.
State contribution,		\$279 47
Town “		224 07
		\$503 54
Total Joint Fund,		
State disbursements,		\$161 69
Town disbursements, approved,		365 50
		\$527 19
Total disbursements,		
Paid by State to Town, Oct. 1,		\$75 00
“ “ “ Feb. 11-'16		42 78
Paid by County to Town,		70 00

F. E. EVERETT,

State Highway Commissioner.

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Statement of State Aid Joint Fund Acct.

Town of Roxbury

Expended by Town		Expended by State
For labor, \$444 40		For culverts, \$150 27
“ materials, 17 78		“ rods,
		“ engr. and insp. 11 42
		\$161 69
Total, \$		Total, \$573 54
Total Expended,		

1915 Joint Fund

Town,	\$275 82
State,	227 72
	\$504 54
Total fund,	\$504 54
Expended,	573 54
Paid by County,	70 00

C. M. BROOKS,

Division Engineer.

Following a statement of the account with the Town of Roxbury for work done on the Concord Road.

1915 Fund.	Town appropriation,	\$100 00
	County " "	100 00
	Total,	<u>\$200 00</u>
Expended by,	Clarence E. Knapp,	\$35 77
	Lorenzo W. Davis,	152 80
	Expended,	<u>\$188 57</u>
	Balance,	11 43
Of the amount expended, the		
	Town of Roxbury has paid,	\$94 29
	Cheshire County " "	94 28
		<u>\$188 57</u>

C. M. BROOKS,
Division Engineer.

TRUST FUNDS

The Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery fund, \$100.00 deposited in the Keene Savings Bank, book No. 836, Income to be used in taking care of Cemetery.

Amount of accrued interest, Feb. 16, 1915,

Forty-two dollars and seventy-two cents. (\$42.72)

The George G. Davis Cemetery fund, \$100.00 deposited in the Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5585

Income to be used in taking care of Cemetery.

Amount of accrued interest, Feb. 15, 1916,

Twenty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents. (\$26.88)

MISS MADELLA S. NIMS,
LORENZO W. DAVIS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF
ROXBURY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The annual Memorial meeting of the Roxbury Cemetery Association, combining labor, love and loyalty, was held at the Roxbury Cemetery, May 29, 1915. A goodly number were present, and with rakes, forks and other tools worked vigorously during the morning. Following the well earned and delicious picnic dinner, Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, pastor of the 1st Cong. Church in Keene, gave a stirring Memorial Address. A business meeting followed this. A special meeting of the Roxbury Cemetery Association for work was held June 19, 1915, ten members being present.

A road in Cemetery was outlined, piles of wood removed and the road-way outside the Cemetery was widened making the hitching posts more accessible.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pine to J. P. Rust,	\$37 43
Work by L. W. Davis,	25 82
	\$11 61

ASSETS

Income, George G. Davis fund,	\$26 88
Income, Ruel H. Kingsbury fund,	42 72
	\$81 21

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DANIEL H. ELLIS, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending Feb. 19, 1916

Paid Town of Sullivan, tuition of Harland and Lawrence Mark,	\$27 00
Paid Keene Union School District, 1913-1915,	292 00
Paid Town of Harrisville, tuition of Lawrence, Prentice and Elmer Nye,	21 00
Paid transportation of pupils,	252 00
“ Cyrus K. Ellis, salary as Chairman of School Board, 1915,	6 00
Paid Lorenzo W. Davis, salary as member of School Board, 1915,	5 00
Paid Earl J. Russell, salary as member of School Board, 1915,	5 00
Paid Madella S. Nims, salary as School Treasurer, 1915,	5 00
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	\$613 00
CYRUS K. ELLIS,	} School Board of Roxbury
LORENZO W. DAVIS,	
EARL J. RUSSELL,	

Report of School Treasurer's Report

Paid School District of Sullivan, tuition for two pupils, 15 week's at \$.90, 1914-1915,	\$27 00
Paid Union School District of Keene, tuition for	
Two pupils 1 term at \$3 50, 1913,	\$7 00
Eleven “ 1 term at 5 00, 1913,	55 00
Eight “ 2 terms at 5 00, 1913-1914.	80 00
Ten “ 3 terms at 5 00, 1914-1915,	150 00
Paid School District of Harrisville, tuition for	
One pupil 12 weeks at \$.25,	\$ 3 00
Two pupils 36 “ “	18 00
Paid for transportation of pupils,	252 00
Paid Cyrus K. Ellis, salary as Chairman of School Board,	6 00
Paid Lorenzo W. Davis, salary as member of School Board,	5 00

Paid Earl J. Russell, salary as member of		
	School Board,	5 00
Paid Madella S. Nims, salary as Treasurer of		
	School Board,	5 00
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1915,		\$397 94
Received from Town Treasury,		
School money for 1915,		217 50
Dog license, for 1913-1914,		27 60
Total amount received,		643 04
" " of Orders paid,		613 00
Balance in Treasury,		30 04

ASSETS

Dog license of 1915

MADELLA S. NIMS,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Roxbury, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1916, at two 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 hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for support of Schools,
8. To see if the district vote to repair school house No. 3, and raise money for same.
9. To see if the district will vote to have a school in school house No. 3.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 26th day of February, 1916.

CYRUS K. ELLIS	}	School Board of Roxbury
LORENZO W. DAVIS,		
EARL J. RUSSELL,		

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury, in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 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 appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To raise such sum of money as may be needed for repairing highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Library and raise money thereto.

6. To see if the Town will apply for State Aid and raise money therefor.

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to changing the salaries of the Town Officers.

8. To see what action the Town will take in cutting three or four Pine trees in the middle town of Roxbury Cemetery.

9. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to cut brush on the road-side.

11. To see if the Town will vote to take money from Town Road appropriation for maintenance on State Road.

12. The Town has to elect three Trustees, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, for the Roxbury Cemetery fund.

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

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

LORENZO W. DAVIS, } Selectmen
CARL M. STARKEY, } of
EARL J. RUSSELL, } Roxbury.

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