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## TOWN OFFICERS

Elected at Town Meeting held March 9th, 1920

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TOWN CLERK

LORENZO W. DAVIS

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

CHARLES A. N. NYE

DANIEL H. ELLIS

EDWARD E. BAKER

TOWN TREASURER

FOREST LaPOINT

TAX COLLECTOR

CYRUS K. ELLIS

ROAD AGENT

EARL J. RUSSELL

CONSTABLE

CYRUS K. ELLIS

SEXTON

CYRUS K. ELLIS

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

CYRUS K. ELLIS

CHARLES A. N. NYE

LORENZO W. DAVIS

FENCE VIEWERS

DANIEL H. ELLIS

CHARLES A. N. NYE

EDWARD E. BAKER

AUDITOR

LORENZO W. DAVIS

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

EARL J. RUSSELL, for one year

PERLEY W. ELLIS, for two years

CYRUS K. ELLIS, for three years

**REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN**  
**of the Town of Roxbury, N. H.**

For the Year Ending January 31st, 1921

INVENTORY OF POLLS AND TAXABLE PROPERTY

21 Polls,	\$105.00
27 Horses,	\$3,040.00
2 Oxen,	350.00
23 Cows,	1,665.00
4 Neat Stock,	200.00
31 Sheep,	435.00
1 Hog,	35.00
	\$5,725.00
Steam Mill	3,000.00
	\$8,725.00
Value of improved and unimproved land and build- ings, aqueducts and reservoirs,	165,713.00
	\$174,438.00
Rate per cent.	\$2.20

Appropriations and money raised by taxation

State Tax	\$ 420.00
Special Tax	56.00
Poll Taxes to State	42.00
County Tax	346.06
Town Tax	400.00
Highways and Bridges	850.00
Maintenance	150.00
State Aid Construction	247.50
School Purposes	1,330.00
Scholars for State	28.00
Overlay	73.07
	\$3,942.63
Amount committed to collector	

Number of Dogs, 4



## DISBURSEMENTS

Sentinel Printing Co.	\$ 24.00
Mason Insurance Agency	2.00
Freight and Express	7.73
Road Machine	300.00
Church Insurance	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	1.25
W. H. Spalter	12.18
Charles Nye, marking Town lines	20.00
Daniel Ellis           "           "           "	21.00
E. E. Baker,           "           "           "	21.00
Stamps	2.00
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	\$431.16

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Lorenzo W. Davis, town clerk	\$15.00
Charles Nye, first selectman	40.00
Daniel Ellis, second selectman	25.00
E. E. Baker, third selectman	20.00
Forest LaPoint, treasurer	15.00
C. K. Ellis, tax collector	35.00
P. W. Ellis, road agent	20.00
C. K. Ellis, constable	2.00
Charles Nye, overseer of poor	2.00
C. K. Ellis, supervisor of check list	6.00
F. LaPoint,           "           "           "           "	3.00
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	\$183.00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1904	\$ .64
1905	6.18
1906	11.43
1907	24.80
1908	12.95
1909	40.10
1910	34.39
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	\$130.49

Not all abated of the year 1909.

CHARLES NYE,  
DANIEL ELLIS,  
E. E. BAKER,

Selectmen of Roxbury.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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To the Selectmen of Roxbury:

There has been no application in town for aid to the overseer of the poor the past year.

CHARLES NYE,  
Overseer of Poor.

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## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

Town of Roxbury, for 1920

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P. W. Ellis,	labor and team	\$297.05	
L. W. Davis,	“ “ “	56.70	
W. A. Davis,	“ “ “	72.00	
S. L. McClure,	“ “ “	27.00	
B. S. Ellis,	“	116.25	
C. K. Ellis,	“	69.25	
G. C. Ellis,	“	6.00	
S. Carter,	“	40.50	
W. Clark,	“	25.00	
A. Parker,	“	28.75	
L. Hunt,	hauling granite	25.00	
F. G. Waters,	repairs on road machine	.80	
C. Carkins,	sharpening tools	.60	
L. W. Davis,	bridge plank 946 ft. at \$50 M.	47.30	
Beaver Mills Co.	“ “ 956 “ “ \$50 “	47.90	
		\$861.10	\$861.10

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## BREAKING ROADS

L. W. Davis	labor and team	\$ 6.50	
S. Brown	“ “ “	10.00	
F. LaPoint,	“ “ “	20.50	
C. Nye,	“	10.10	
P. W. Ellis,	“	2.50	
B. S. Ellis,	“	2.50	
E. Baker,	“ “ “	6.00	
L. Hart,	“ “ “	62.26	
		\$120.36	\$120.36
			\$981.46

P. W. ELLIS,  
Road Agent.



Breaking roads from Jan. 31, to Mar 10, 1920	\$254.25
"    "    March 26, 1920	28.80
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	\$283.05

CYRUS K. ELLIS,

Road Agent.

**STATE AID MAINTENANCE**

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1919	\$ 11.30	\$ 29.17	\$ 40.47
Appropriation, 1920	150.00	150.00	300.00
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	\$161.30	\$179.17	\$340.47

**JOINT FUND**

Town	\$179.17
State	161.30
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Total	\$340.47
Expended	343.13
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Balance [Overdraft]	\$2.66

**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION**

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1919	\$1,061.82		\$1,061.82
Appropriation, 1920	308.75	\$247.50	556.25
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	\$1,370.57	\$247.50	\$1,618.07

**JOINT FUND**

Town	\$ 247.50
State,	308.75
Balance 1919	1,061.82
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Total	\$1,618.07
Expended	1,618.07

**Statement of Reversed Constructing Appropriations**

1919, State advanced to Town	\$2,000.00
Less 1920 State share	308.75
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	\$1,691.25
1920, Roxbury paid State its balance	29.50
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Due State from Town on Joint Fund	\$1,661.75

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, 1920	\$1,521.26
Received from	
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1918	14.76
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1919	51.70
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1920	3,685.93
State Treasurer, railroad tax	13.91
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	8.37
State Highway Department, maintenance on state road	81.30
State Highway Department, construction work	120.83
Town of Sullivan, 80 loads gravel	4.00
Town of Sullivan, use of road machine	13.00
County Treasurer, maintenance aid	100.00
L. W. Davis, town clerk, dog license	5.40
L. W. Davis, automobile tax, 1920	55.30
<b>Total amount received</b>	<b>\$5,675.76</b>
Total amount orders paid	4,540.22
<b>Balance in treasury</b>	<b>\$1,135.54</b>

### LIABILITIES

Dog license	\$5.40
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### ASSETS

Due from collector:			
1909	\$ 64.57	1917	\$190.88
1913	38.06	1918	119.21
1914	62.85	1919	145.80
1915	70.56	1920	256.70
1916	76.71		
Outstanding Note			\$500.00

FOREST T. LaPOINT,  
Treasurer.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,  
Auditor.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Ending January 31, 1921

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Daniel H. Ellis was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of Superior Court, 1920.

Fred G. Walda was drawn grand juror to attend the October term of Superior Court, 1920.

Annual Town Meeting was held at the town hall on the the second Tuesday of March, 1920, for the election of officers and the raising and appropriation of money.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO W. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

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## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTH REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1920 July 5	Charles Emmett Russell	M	8	Earl J. Russell	Emma J. Russell	Roxbury	Roxbury	Keene, N. H.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921.

NONE.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921.

NONE.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,  
Town Clerk.



**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**TOWN OF ROXBURY**

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31st, 1921

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. W. ELLIS,  
CYRUS K. ELLIS,  
Trustees.

January 31, 1921.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund.....	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836	\$100.00	4%	\$66.76	\$6.72	\$73.48
June 4, 1904	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585	\$100.00	4%	\$48.56	\$5.98	\$54.54

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For Support of schools	\$694.00
For High School tuition	45.00
For salaries of district officers	21.00
For debt and interest	240.00
For per Capita Tax	28.00

Total from taxation	\$1,028.00
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From sources other than taxation:

Elementary tuitions	109.35
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Total from other sources	109.35
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Total receipts	\$1,137.35
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Cash on hand September 1, 1919	162.43
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Grand Total	\$1,299.78
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### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 21.00
Superintendent's excess salary	15.00
Other expenses of administration	2.40

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	486.00
Books and supplies	107.41
Other expenses of instruction	25.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	15.50
Fuel	25.00
Janitor's supplies	1.59



## Auxiliary Agencies:

High School tuition	45.00
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## Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	4.06
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## Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment of principal of debt	300.00
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Payment of interest on debt	32.04
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Tax for state-wide supervision	24.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$1,104.00
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Cash on hand August 31, 1920	195.78
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Grand Total

\$1,299.78

CYRUS K. ELLIS,  
DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
CHARLES NYE,

School Board of Roxbury.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**

September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

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Balance in treasury, September 1, 1919	\$ 162.43
Received from Town	1,137.35
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Total amount received	\$1,299.78
Paid Miss Taft, teacher	\$ 24.00
Paid Bernice A. Turner, teacher	128.00
Paid Doris Roberts, teacher	45.00
Paid Mrs. Robert Nims, teacher	160.00
Paid Emily N. Tracy, teacher	54.00
Paid Cyrus K. Ellis, for wood	25.00
Paid Union School District, for two terms tuition of George C. Ellis	30.00
Paid Bernard F. Bemis, excess salary for superin- tendent	15.00
Paid Citizens National Bank, interest on note	17.04
Paid Citizens National Bank, on two notes	15.00
Paid Citizens National Bank, for note	300.00
Paid Salaries of School Board	21.00
Paid Miscellaneous bills	269.96
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Total amount paid out	\$1,104.00
Balance in treasury, September 1, 1920	\$195.78

**LIABILITIES**


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Two notes to Town of Roxbury	\$500.00
One note Citizens National Bank	300.00

**ASSETS**


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Due from dog license, 1920	\$ 5.40
Due from Town treasury	730.00

FOREST T. LaPOINT,  
Treasurer.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,  
Auditor.

(SCHOOL WARRANT)  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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 Eighth day of March, 1921, at 2 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 the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise to pay on schoolhouse debt, including interest.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury, this 14th day of February, 1921.

CYRUS K. ELLIS,  
DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
CHARLES NYE,

School Board of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CYRUS K. ELLIS,  
DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
CHARLES NYE,

School Board of Roxbury.



**(TOWN WARRANT)**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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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  
Roxbury, on Tuesday, the Eighth 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 en-  
suing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to de-  
fray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation  
of the same.

3. To see if the Town will accept from the late Ellen A. Da-  
vis, \$100.00 Trust Fund, the interest to be used for the mainten-  
ance of the Calvin Davis cemetery lot.

4. To transact any new business.

5. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions sub-  
mitted by the Convention to revise the Constitution relative to  
the amendments proposed by said convention at a session held  
on January 28th, 1921.

\* "A law became effective the 16th of February, 1921,  
providing that at the coming Town Meeting in March, Se-  
lectmen shall be elected: One for three years; one for two  
years; one for one year."

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February,  
in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

CHARLES NYE,  
DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES NYE,  
DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
EDWARD BAKER,  
Selectmen of Roxbury.





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