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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

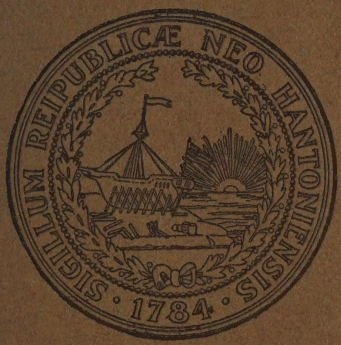
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

TOWN OF

DALTON



YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1924

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
DALTON
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1924.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk, W. O. EMERSON

Treasurer, H. F. WHITCOMB

SELECTMEN

H. W. Blakslee, 1 year

F. E. Tillotson, 2 years

E. H. Cushman, 3 years

AUDITORS

E. E. Whitcomb

E. L. Aldrich

ROAD AGENTS

District No. 1, Scott Aldrich

District No. 2, Otis Elliott

District No. 3, John Pressley

District No. 4, W. A. Tillotson

District No. 6, William J. Adair

District No. 7, F. B. Tillotson

District No. 8, James Harriman

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dalton, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

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

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

4. To raise such sums as the town may deem expedient to pay on town debt.

5. To raise amount necessary to secure state aid for highways.

6. To raise amount necessary to pay state and county taxes.

7. To raise such sums as may be necessary for the support of the public library.

8. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, 1924.

H. W. BLAKSLEE,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
F. E. TILLOTSON,
Selectmen.

TOWN BUDGET.

Chapter 129, Laws of 1917, requires the Selectmen to make up a budget for the year ensuing. Below is a condensed copy of the budget for 1924 which will be posted with the warrant as by law provided.

	Actual Payments 1923	Est. 1924
Town officers' salaries and expenses, including registration	\$ 625.40	\$ 625.40
Town	13.48	100.00
Police	15.00	15.00
Board of Health	56.80	150.00
State aid construction and maintenance, raised by town	702.00	852.00
Town maintenance	2,179.36	2,700.00
Library	11.00	11.00
State and county taxes	1,847.87	1,847.87
\$2.00 each, \$5.00 poll tax	788.00	400.00
Miscellaneous unfixed charges	218.90	218.90
Schools	4,354.19	3,800.00
Interest	213.75	123.75
	\$10,621.75	\$10,864.82

1923

Inventory, \$382,997.00.

No material changes in valuation or revenues from other sources than property taxes are to be expected. A tax rate of \$2.35 should meet expenses. A variation of \$100 in the amount raised will vary the tax rate approximately $2\frac{3}{4}$ cents.

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1923

240 polls	
Real estate	\$322,265.00
209 horses	18,845.00
637 cows	34,100.00
57 neat stock	2,305.00
60 sheep	500.00
Tractors	450.00
Wood and lumber	350.00
Money at interest or on deposit	1,732.00
Stock in trade	2,450.00
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	\$382,977.00

ASSESSMENTS.

Town charges	\$500.00
State and County taxes	1,847.87
Highways	2,000.00
Highways (State Aid)	702.00
Library	21.00
Schools	4,279.68
\$2.00 on each \$5.00 poll tax (to State)	466.00
Town debt	1,902.13
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Committed to Collector \$11,718.68
Rate of taxation, \$2.75 on \$100.00.

 FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 1, 1924.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 1, 1924	\$5,800.24
Tax sale of 1906	3.10
Tax sale of 1908	18.21
Tax sale of 1909	28.58
Tax sale of 1912	19.34
Tax sale of 1913	9.61
Tax sale of 1914	6.43
Tax sale of 1915	19.30
Tax sale of 1917	31.00
Tax sale of 1918	110.40
Tax sale of 1919	139.83
Tax sale of 1920	156.57
Tax sale of 1921	298.77
Tax sale of 1922	330.49
Tax sale of 1923	746.56
Tax books of 1917 and 1918	274.38
Tax book of 1921	192.21
Tax book of 1922	269.40
Tax book of 1923	651.65
Bounties due from State	.40
Highway money due from State	75.96
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	\$9,182.43

LIABILITIES.

5 notes of \$500 each and 2 notes of \$1,000 each and interest to date	\$4,509.38
State highway money unexpended	202.59
Outstanding orders	815.20
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	\$5,527.17
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$3,554.26
Excess of assets over liabilities, Feb. 1, 1923	1,423.55
Increase in excess of assets over liabilities	2,130.71

TOWN TREASURER.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1923	\$ 6,066.01
Total receipts (cash above included)	19,083.95
Paid orders drawn by the Selectmen amounting in the whole to	13,283.71
Cash balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1924	5,800.24

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS

Property and poll taxes, current year	\$10,434.79
Property and poll taxes previous years	430.22
Redemption of land sales	142.88
Tax on automobiles	554.89
Rent of Town Hall	15.00
Dog licenses	139.06
Interest, Isabelle Steele Trust Fund	2.00
Railroad tax	348.93
Savings bank tax	335.13
State aid construction	289.91
State aid maintenance	272.50
Bounties	16.80
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1923	6,066.01
Town of Whitefield, repairs on bridge	10.83
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	\$19,083.95

PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries	\$ 437.00
Town officers' expenses	155.40
Election and registration	33.00
Town hall	13.48

Police	15.00
Bounties	13.80
Health department	56.80
State aid construction, highways	790.20
State aid maintenance	555.26
Town maintenance	2,179.36
Cemeteries	17.00
Library	11.00
Memorial day	19.90
Sheep killed by dogs	168.20
Town debt, notes and interest	2,213.75
State tax	724.50
County tax	1,123.37
Schools	4,354.19
\$2 on each \$5 poll tax, 2 years	788.00
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	\$13,265.21

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

1924		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$6,066.01
Sept. 27	E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1921	58.01
	E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1922	236.65
	E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1923	726.65
Oct. 27	E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1923	842.46
Nov. 24	E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1922	86.16
	E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1923	4,743.14
Dec. 22	E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1921	25.00
	E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1923	1,653.63
Nov. 28	W. O. Emerson, automobile taxes	400.00
Jan. 29	State highway department	562.41
	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1921	30.00
	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1922	10.00
	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1923	2,202.40
	E. F. Knowles, to reclaim C. J. Cushman's farm taxes of 1920, 1921, 1922	120.73
	W. O. Emerson, dog taxes	139.06
	W. O. Emerson, automobile taxes	154.89
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Feb. 1	Littleton Savings Bank, assignment of 1922, tax sale on G. A. Bacon, Jr. place	22.15
	State Treasurer:	
	Railroad tax	348.93
	Savings Bank tax	335.13
	Bounties	16.80
	Town of Whitefield, repairs on Brown bridge	10.83

E. E. Whitcomb, rent of Town Hall	15.00
Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest on Steele Trust Fund	2.00
E. F. Knowles, tax of 1919	9.40
E. F. Knowles, tax of 1923	266.51
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	\$19,083.95

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

1923		
May 26	E. L. Aldrich, auditor	\$ 6.00
1924		
Jan. 29	H. W. Blakslee, selectman, making out taxes and reports	100.00
	E. H. Cushman, selectman	60.00
	F. E. Tillotson, selectman	60.00
	W. O. Emerson, town clerk	30.00
	E. E. Whitcomb, auditor	6.00
	H. F. Whitcomb, treasurer	30.00
	E. F. Knowles, tax collector	145.00
		\$437.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1923		
Apr. 18	Town of Lancaster, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of surveyor running Dalton- Lancaster town line	\$ 4.25
	Coos County Democrat, print- ing reports	36.26
May 26	Drew, Shurtleff, Morris & Oakes, retaining fee and ad- vice, 1922	13.00
June 30	E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	7.08
Nov. 24	O. J. Smith, Dalton-Lancaster line	6.00
	W. H. Cushman, Dalton-Lan- caster line	4.24
1924		
Jan. 14	Shurtleff & Oakes, retaining	

fee, 1923	10.00
H. W. Blakslee, notifying mortgages	7.99
H. W. Blakslee, postage, tele- phone, etc.	3.50
E. H. Cushman, Dalton-Lan- caster line	7.50
W. O. Emerson, issuing auto- mobile permits	21.50
Coos County Democrat, print- ing non-resident land sale	5.00
E. F. Knowles, costs of land sales	29.08
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	\$155.40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

1923		
May 26	A. Harriman, ballot clerk, Mar., 1923	\$2.50
Aug. 25	W. H. Cushman, supervisor	6.00
1924		
Jan. 29	H. W. Blakslee, moderator	5.00
	F. E. Tillotson, supervisor	6.00
	C. H. Emerson, ballot clerk	2.50
	E. E. Whitcomb, police	2.50
	E. F. Knowles, police	2.50
	H. F. Whitcomb, supervisor	6.00
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		\$33.00

TOWN HALL.

1924		
Jan. 29	F. E. Tillotson, wood	\$ 5.30
	E. E. Whitcomb, wood, stove- pipe, etc.	8.18
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		\$13.48

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

E. E. Whitcomb, police	\$15.00
E. H. Cushman, bounties, cash paid	13.80
J. B. Simonds, health officer, dragging cow from river and burying same and other duties	9.00
Quarantine, fumigation and care Cecil Briggs. Scarlet fever	47.80
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	\$85.60

HIGHWAYS.

1923

State Aid Maintenance.

May 26	A. Harriman	\$ 2.50
	H. B. Wallace	18.00
June 30	Fred Landry	7.50
	E. H. Cushman	31.50
	Murray Whitcomb	1.88
Sept. 29	J. B. Simonds	2.50
Oct. 12	Charlie Towns	13.50
Oct. 22	H. B. Wallace	21.00
Oct. 27	James Harriman	16.50
	F. B. Tillotson	49.50
	G. H. Thayer	4.30
	Robert Buckman	10.50
	F. E. Tillotson	17.50
	E. H. Cushman	33.00
	H. W. Blakslee	9.00
	Harry Aldrich	18.00
	G. H. Thayer	48.50
Aug. 25	W. H. Cushman	6.25
Oct. 27	F. E. Tillotson	50.00
Nov. 24	O. J. Smith	91.50
	W. H. Cushman	8.38

	W. A. Tillotson	55.50
Dec. 29	Ben Landry	10.50
	Scott Aldrich	18.00
	Franklin Whitcomb	5.00
	E. H. Cushman	4.95
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		\$555.26

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

1923		
Sept. 29	North East Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 39.20
	Charlie Towns	15.00
	Franklin Whitcomb	28.00
Oct. 27	H. B. Wallace	90.00
	James Harriman	48.00
	F. B. Tillotson	99.00
	William E. Carpenter	42.00
	O. C. Smith	96.00
	E. H. Cushman	114.00
	Thomas F. Smith	161.00
	W. H. Cushman	58.00
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		\$790.20

BREAKING AND ROLLING.

1923		
Feb. 27	F. E. Tillotson	\$29.50
Mar. 18	John M. Tillotson	21.00
	Bliss E. Aldrich	56.25
	Noah Placey	5.00
	F. E. Tillotson	18.75
Mar. 31	Merle Aldrich	6.25
	F. E. Tillotson	7.50
	E. H. Cushman	13.48
Apr. 19	H. B. Wallace	6.25
May 26	J. M. Atkins	11.00
June 30	A. W. Thayer	2.50
	H. E. Holden	10.00
	H. J. Aldrich	25.50

	H. E. Aldrich	18.50
	William J. Adair	11.00
Nov. 24	Asa C. Smith	8.50
Dec. 29	Leon Cloutier	5.00
	J. L. Placey	2.00
	Samuel Bacon	10.00

\$267.98

PLANK, REPAIRS, ETC.

1923		
June 30	Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank to Otis Elliott	\$23.22
	F. L. Blake, repairs for road machines	41.00
	E. H. Cushman, labor	10.84
	E. H. Cushman, express paid	3.40
Aug. 25	O. D. Ellingwood, plank	19.93
Sept. 29	Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank	58.45
	F. L. Blake, road plow	32.75
Nov. 24	Thos. F. Smith, labor, bolts, etc.	27.56
	W. H. Cushman, labor	34.50
1924		
Jan. 14	Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank	20.16
	Boudreau & Hennessey, bolts and labor	1.50
	Wanaton Milling Co., tile pipe	3.57
	E. H. Cushman, express on plow	4.43
	W. O. Emerson, spikes and axle grease	.77

\$282.08

District No. 1.

May 26	J. M. Atkins	\$ 32.00
	E. L. Aldrich	24.09
	Scott Aldrich	47.50
Oct. 27	Scott Aldrich	47.50
Nov. 24	A. Harriman	7.50

	A. B. Smith	7.25
Dec. 29	E. L. Aldrich	8.75
	Scott Aldrich	11.25
	E. S. Aldrich	15.00
	John Pressley	6.00

\$206.09

District No. 2.

June 30	Otis Elliott	\$198.32
Nov. 24	Otis Elliott	32.84

\$231.16

District No. 3.

May 26	A. Harriman	\$ 10.00
	John Pressley	62.25
	J. M. Atkins	18.00
	Scott Aldrich	18.00
June 30	John Pressley	28.75
	John Pressley	75.00
Dec. 29	John Pressley	27.50

\$239.50

District No. 4.

June 30	H. B. Wallace	\$ 30.00
	W. A. Tillotson	50.00
	F. E. Tillotson	17.50
	W. A. Tillotson	31.25
	H. E. Holden	30.00
Sept. 29	J. B. Simonds	2.50
Dec. 29	Philip Carpenter	6.25
	W. A. Tillotson	60.50
	Noah Placey	1.25

\$229.25

District No. 5.

June 30	William J. Adair	\$ 50.00
	Murray Whitcomb	7.50

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	William J. Adair,	23.25
Aug. 25	W. H. Cushman,	7.50
	A. Leclaire	7.50
	Franklin Whitcomb	2.50
	E. H. Cushman	18.00
Oct. 27	Walter Matthews	15.00
	B. J. Gullen	10.00
	William J. Adair	67.00
	E. F. Knowles	6.25
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		\$214.50

District No. 6.

June 30	Fred Landry	\$ 20.00
	Andrew Leclaire	20.00
	H. E. Holden	39.00
Nov. 24	O. J. Smith	15.75
	F. B. Tillotson	175.25
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		\$270.00

District No. 7.

June 30	H. B. Wallace	\$15.00
	James Harriman	35.00
	H. E. Holden	20.00
	James Harriman	27.50
	H. E. Aldrich	25.00
Oct. 27.	A. J. Miller	35.87
	James Harriman	60.00
	Charles Smith	5.00
	A. J. Miller	5.00
	Harry A. Miller	10.43
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		\$238.80

CEMETERIES.

J. B. Simonds, care John's River cemetery	\$7.50
W. H. Cushman, care Cushman cemetery	7.50

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W. O. Emerson, care E. A. Steele lot	2.00
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\$17.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

W. O. Emerson, 1922 and 1923	\$18.40
E. E. Whitcomb, washing dishes	1.50

\$19.90

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Doolan Bros.	\$ 95.20
I. D. Hodgdon	25.00
F. E. Tillotson	32.00
W. A. Tillotson	16.00

\$168.20

INDEBTEDNESS.

Feb. 27	C. H. Emerson, notes and interest	1,003.75
	E. P. Kelso, notes and interest	1,007.50
Dec.	Proctor Severance, interest	112.50
Jan.	Carrie R. Tillotson, interest	22.50
	C. H. Emerson, interest	67.50

\$2,213.75

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State tax,	\$ 724.50
County tax,	1,123.37
School District,	4,354.19

\$6,202.06

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Dalton have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

E. E. WHITCOMB,
E. L. ALDRICH,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES.

Frank A. Little and Ella D. Rooney, May 18, 1923, by Rev. E. L. Stannard, Dalton, N. H.

Warren A. Thayer and May A. Kibbee, August 1, 1923, by Rev. E. L. Stannard, Dalton, N. H.

Raymond A. Elliott and Ellen C. Lamere, July 23, 1923, by Rev. E. L. Stannard Dalton, N. H.

Dudley E. Corey and Phillys J. Goodwin, December 1, 1923, by Edward L. Nield, Littleton, N. H.

John A. Presley and Pearl B. Kelley, December 31, 1923, by Rev. E. L. Stannard, Dalton, N. H.

BIRTHS.

Feb. 21, 1923, a daughter to Henry and Amanda (Harriman) Farr.

Feb. 22, 1923, a daughter to Ralph Chamberlin and Myrtle Placey.

Dec. 20, 1923, a son to Dexter C. and Agnes (Guyer) Mooney.

DEATHS.

Julia Cormier, March 13, 1923. Cause of death, shock. Mother and father reported not known.

Walter U. Rix, September 29, 1923. Cause of death, acute alcoholism. Parents, Jonathan Clark Rix and Rebecca J. Rix.

W. O. EMERSON,

Town Clerk.

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