

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
EFFINGHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1920

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Town Treasurer

AND

Treasurer of the School Board

FOR THE TOWN OF

EFFINGHAM, N. H.

For the Year Ending January 31

1920

Vital Statistics for 1919

CONCORD, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1919-1920.

Town Clerk.

JAMES L. WORMWOOD.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

CHARLES H. CLARK.

FRANK A. PIKE.

MELVIN H. NUTTER.

Treasurer,

SHERMAN U. CUTTING.

School Board.

F. O. LEAVITT.

ARTHUR MELOON.

FLORENCE G. LEAVITT.

Auditors.

WILLIAM R. CLARK.

MOSES CHASE.

Board of Health.

J. M. LEAVITT.

Collector.

CHESTER H. DRAKE.

Truant Officer.

J. M. LEAVITT.

Constable.

JOHN L. MARSTON.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

INVENTORY FOR YEAR 1919.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	130	
Real estate,		\$353,586.00
Horses,	123	13,650.00
Oxen,	4	615.00
Cows,	155	10,920.00
Neat stock,	32	1,870.00
Hogs,	5	150.00
Fowl,	100	100.00
Vehicles, including autos,	20	5,950.00
Portable mills,	6	1,850.00
Boats,	2	200.00
Wood and lumber,		28,025.00
Municipal bonds and notes,		24,350.47
Stock in national banks in this state,		400.00
Money on hand,		2,535.57
Stock in trade,		6,750.00
Aqueducts, mills and machinery,		10,450.00
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		\$461,402.04
Less soldiers' exemption,		3,680.00
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		\$457,722.04

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$400.00
Summer highway,	1,800.00
Winter highway,	300.00
Public library,	75.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Sanders Will,	10.00
State aid construction,	244.00
State aid maintenance,	400.00
Town debt,	1,000.00
For schools to August 31, 1919, including books, supplies and tuition,	966.87
For schools, school year from September 1, 1919, to September 1, 1920,	2,309.00
State tax,	2,112.00
County tax,	1,006.44
To repair school buildings and grounds,	100.00
School officers' salaries,	70.00
Ministerial money,	40.00
School lot fund,	40.00
Scholars enrolled in 1918, 86, per capita \$2,	172.00
Overlay,	305.01
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	\$11,375.32
Amount committed to collector,	\$11,376.06
Rate per \$1,000,	\$24.00

RECEIPTS.

From local taxes, 1917,	\$274.82
From local taxes, 1918,	323.26
From local taxes, 1919,	10,836.00.
Savings bank tax,	303.18
Highway maintenance,	227.00
Highway construction,	341.23
Rochester Trust Co.,	2,000.00

James L. Wormwood, dog licenses,	\$45.00
George H. Leighton, for lumber,	4.00
Cash in treasury, beginning of year,	580.57
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	\$14,935.06

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$408.00
Town officers' expenses,	167.20
Expenses town hall and buildings,	19.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Bounties,	10.60
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Health and Sanitation:

Vital statistics,	5.10
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Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance,	516.23
Town maintenance, summer,	1,345.19
Town maintenance, winter,	224.66

Education:

Library,	35.00
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Charities:

Town Poor,	731.13
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. and memorial,	25.00
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Unclassified:

Ministerial money and legal advice,	29.00
Refund in error of tax,	3.60

Total current maintenance expenses,	<hr/>	\$3,520.21
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$59.17
Paid on long term note,	65.00
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Total	\$124.17

New Construction and Improvements:

State aid construction,	1,167.97
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	2,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$2,112.00
Taxes paid to county,	1,006.44
Payments to school district,	3,694.62
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	6,813.06
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$13,625.41
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries.

Selectmen, Charles H. Clark,	\$55.00	
Frank A. Pike,	47.50	
Melvin H. Nutter,	47.50	
Clerk, James L. Wormwood,	20.00	
Treasurer, Sherman U. Cutting,	50.00	
Collector, Chester H. Drake,	75.00	
Librarian, Mrs. Fannie Gould,	50.00	
Constable and fire warden,	22.00	
Chester H. Drake, collecting back taxes,	25.00	
J. M. Leavitt, health officer,	10.00	
W. R. Clark, auditor,	3.00	
A. C. Sanborn, auditor,	3.00	
		\$408.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

Edson C. Eastman, paid supplies,	\$7.19
Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports,	60.00
John L. Marston, showing timber to selectmen,	8.00
Charles H. Clark, revaluing timber land,	12.00
M. H. Nutter, revaluing timber land,	12.00
Frank A. Pike, revaluing timber land,	12.00
Charles H. Clark, postage and tele- phone toll,	11.60
M. H. Nutter, meeting tax commis- sion,	3.00
Frank A. Pike, postage and meeting tax commission,	3.34
Chester H. Drake, postage,	12.50
Sherman U. Cutting, postage,	11.30
James L. Wormwood, postage,	.67

Duncan Emack, carrying selectmen,	\$3.60	
Chester H. Drake, postage, collecting back taxes,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$167.20

Detail 3. Expenses Town Hall and Buildings.

Charles Sprague, fitting wood,	\$3.50	
Charles Sprague, hauling wood,	1.00	
Chester H. Drake, wood,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.50

Detail 4. Bounties.

Charles H. Clark, hedgehogs,	\$6.60	
M. H. Nutter, hedgehogs,	2.40	
Frank A. Pike, hedgehogs,	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$10.60

Detail 5. Vital Statistics.

James L. Wormwood,	\$2.85	
J. M. Leavitt,	2.25	
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Detail 6. State Aid Maintenance.

G. Aldo Meloon, patrolman,		\$516.23
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Detail 7. Town Maintenance, Summer Roads.

Benj. Brownell,	\$3.38	
Bert Davis,	35.00	
Ben Kimball,	7.93	
Carl Taylor,	51.72	
Charles Tewksbury,	12.00	
Irving Davis,	25.00	
A. H. Davis,	20.00	
S. U. Cutting,	11.25	
Frank A. Pike,	5.00	
Charles Sprague,	10.40	
Charles E. Meloon,	39.05	
Willard Meloon,	33.00	

Frank O. Leavitt,	\$9.00
Chester Lothian, spikes,	2.30
J. N. Marston, plank and labor,	36.00
Fred Strong,	18.75
Willard Meloon,	25.25
Charles Kimball,	10.00
Charles E. Meloon,	18.00
Bert Whiting,	40.00
George Towle,	12.00
Carl Taylor,	41.97
George Clark,	3.90
John Taylor,	14.38
M. H. Nutter,	5.00
Howard Thurston,	3.35
Forest Leavitt,	19.23
Willard Meloon,	9.75
Ed Skillings,	5.00
George Towle,	3.00
Charles Nichols,	10.78
E. J. Leavitt,	8.75
John Marston,	17.50
Chester H. Drake,	7.53
Clyde Nichols,	12.50
George I. Huntress,	2.00
Charles Kimball,	10.00
Frank Emons,	9.50
Benj. Brownell,	30.00
Orren Stillings,	5.40
C. E. Meloon,	11.96
Harry Davis,	2.80
Harold Ward,	7.50
Francis Moody,	12.53
Al. Jones,	3.75
George I. Doe,	24.50
Charles Thompson,	4.60
Frank Taylor,	1.25
Frank A. Pike,	5.00
M. H. Nutter,	39.00

Carl Taylor,	\$17.54
Mrs. Duncan Enrack, split stone,	2.00
C. H. Drake,	1.25
A. H. Davis,	111.00
C. E. Smart, plank,	4.04
F. O. Leavitt,	27.45
Calvin Clough,	39.59
W. M. Felton,	23.75
Ed Kimball,	3.25
Charles S. Meloon,	6.25
Owen H. Palmer,	150.50
E. Forest Leavitt,	18.00
James H. Smith,	2.50
John M. Chase,	3.75
Charles E. Meloon,	6.00
George H. Leighton,	2.75
Herbert W. Bowler, lumber and hauling,	14.51
Charles Edwards,	5.00
Charles E. Meloon,	6.00
George H. Leighton,	7.00
Charles Sprague,	24.67
E. Forest Leavitt, plank,	49.07
E. Forest Leavitt, plank,	45.71
Willis Gale,	11.15
Sewell Meloon,	5.00
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	\$1,345.19

Detail 8. Town Maintenance, Winter Road.

Leon Marston,	\$9.00
Carl Taylor,	9.00
Leon Marston,	15.00
C. H. Tewksbury,	15.00
M. H. Nutter,	24.00
Walter Marston,	15.00
Charles Tewksbury,	2.00
A. C. Sanborn,	1.66
Mrs. Barker, housing two rolls,	3.00

C. M. Towl, administrator Mary J. Drake estate, housing rolls,	\$4.50	
A. H. Davis,	4.50	
Owen H. Palmer,	24.00	
Aldo Meloon,	26.00	
Frank A. Pike,	6.00	
Charles Sprague,	10.50	
H. J. Wilkins,	3.00	
J. M. Leavitt, housing roll,	1.50	
Frank O. Leavitt,	10.50	
Harry Nelson,	13.75	
C. A. Sprague,	26.75	
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Detail 9. Library.

Effingham Free Public Library, by town,	\$25.00	
By provision Sanders will,	10.00	
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Detail 10. Town Poor.

The Memorial Hospital, Lemuel C. Strong,	\$323.00	
G. H. and J. J. Shedd, Lemuel C. Strong,	100.00	
J. L. Wormwood, goods furnished Eunice Bryant,	22.75	
J. L. Wormwood, goods furnished Eunice Bryant,	19.79	
Memorial Hospital, Lemuel C. Strong,	149.11	
J. L. Wormwood, goods furnished Eunice Bryant,	24.94	
Lizzie Varney, keeping house Eunice Bryant,	26.00	
J. L. Wormwood, goods furnished Eunice Bryant,	26.27	
F. O. Bradbury, trip to Conway, Lemuel C. Strong,	4.30	

J. L. Wormwood, goods furnished		
Eunice Bryant,	\$24.97	
J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance,		
Mae Carlin,	10.00	
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Detail 11. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial.

Ambrose Post, G. A. R.,	\$10.00	
Carl Taylor, celebration for World		
War Soldiers, July 25,	15.00	
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Detail 12. Unclassified.

John L. Marston, ministerial money,		
F. B. Society,	\$5.00	
Sewell W. Abbott, legal advice,	24.00	
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Detail 13. Abatements Refunded.

Lillian B. Menow, property taxed		
twice,		\$3.60

Detail 14. Interest.

Rochester Trust Co.,		\$124.17
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Detail 15. State Aid Construction.

George Kennett,	\$6.00
George A. Meloon,	54.66
Walter Marston,	27.33
Mortimer Barker,	30.33
George Kennett,	13.66
Malcolm Emack,	13.66
Frank A. Pike,	13.66
C. H. Clark,	46.22
Fred Bridges,	13.66
Alfred Johnston,	12.00
S. K. Meloon,	9.00
Clarence Thurston,	6.00
George A. Meloon,	52.00

Walter Marston,	\$52.00
Mortimer Barker,	29.33
George Kennett,	3.00
Malcolm Emack,	26.33
Frank A. Pike,	26.33
S. K. Meloon,	28.66
Fred Bridges,	29.33
C. H. Clark,	35.11
Alfred Johnston,	21.00
Murl Thurston,	3.00
Keith Cutting,	6.00
George A. Meloon,	54.62
Alfred Johnston,	8.00
George A. Meloon,	57.33
Walter Marston,	49.33
Mortimer Barker,	34.66
Malcolm Emack,	8.00
Frank A. Pike,	10.00
S. K. Meloon,	30.00
Fred Bridges,	34.66
Keith Cutting,	16.66
C. H. Clark,	46.22
Clarence Thurston,	12.00
Clifton Thurston,	6.00
Chester Thurston,	9.00
Fred Bridges,	18.00
George A. Meloon,	30.00
Estate M. A. Harmon, gravel,	27.00
Walter Marston,	24.00
Mortimer Barker,	12.00
S. K. Meloon,	12.00
Clarence Thurston,	3.00
Clifton Thurston,	3.00
Frank A. Pike,	9.00
C. H. Clark,	78.22
George Kennett,	3.00
W. R. Clark,	6.00
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	\$1,167.97

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Temporary Loans:	
Rochester Trust Co.,	\$2,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

<i>State Tax:</i>	
Paid state treasurer,	\$2,112.00
<i>County Tax:</i>	
Paid county treasurer,	\$1,006.44
<i>School District:</i>	
Paid school treasurer,	\$3,694.62

ABATEMENTS.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED F. C. BRADBURY, 1918 TAXES.

Fred E. Strong, unable to collect,	\$3.43
Aldo Moody, poll paid in Ossipee,	2.00
H. Woodman, poll, left town,	2.00
C. McKenzie, horse, left town,	2.38
Allie Ward, World War soldier,	2.00
Eugene Tanguay, portable mill and teams, left town,	19.00
Charles Stevens, poll paid in Haverhill,	2.00
Alexander Grant, poll paid in Parsonsfield,	2.00
George Moody, poll and horse, left town,	3.43
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	\$38.24

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1919.

Daniel McCauley, poll paid in Ossipee,	\$3.00
Eunice Bryant, town charge,	7.20
Bert Leighton, poll, out of town,	3.00
Harold Meloon, poll, soldier,	3.00
Aldo Moody, poll, paid in Ossipee,	3.00
J. W. Gage, poll, over 70,	3.00

Susan Glidden,	\$3.60
Allie Ward, poll, soldier,	3.00
Frank L. Hows, poll paid in Massachusetts,	3.00
Charles Stevens, poll paid in Haverhill,	3.00
Alexander Grant, poll paid in Parsonsfield,	3.00
Walter N. Meloon, poll paid in Portsmouth,	3.00
Thomas Nicklin, poll, soldier,	3.00
Nathaniel Watson, poll paid in Portsmouth,	3.00
Eugene Tewksbury, paid in Massachusetts,	3.00
Sumner Tewksbury, paid in Massachusetts,	3.00
Daniel Littlefield, paid in Springvale,	3.00
Charles T. Littlefield, paid in Springvale,	3.00

\$58.80

ABATEMENT PUBLIC WATER, 1919.

Mabel Avery,	\$3.00
Albert Snow,	1.50
Charles E. Davis,	1.50
Sewell K. Meloon,	1.50
J. M. Leavitt,	3.00
Roy Goss,	3.00
Harry Nelson,	3.00

\$16.50

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Due First Baptist,	\$1.29
Universalist,	2.23
Advent,	27.63
Ossipee,	9.25
Fifth Baptist,	15.44
Third Baptist,	16.25
Second Baptist,	51.21
Calvin Baptist,	22.54
Congregational,	38.51

\$184.35

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

CHARLES H. CLARK,
FRANK A. PIKE,
MELVIN H. NUTTER,

Selectmen of Effingham.

We hereby certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK,
MOSES S. CHASE,

Auditors.

January 31, 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1919,	\$580.57
State of N. H. highway department appropriation,	341.23
State of N. H. highway department maintenance,	227.00
State of N. H. savings bank tax,	303.18
Rochester Trust Co., on notes,	2,000.00
Mrs. E. B. Glidden, back tax,	6.95
George H. Leighton, lumber,	4.00
S. Q. Dearborn, land sold for Minnie Brown, tax 1918,	19.95
Woodbury Eldridge, to redeem home place sold for 1918 tax,	18.04
F. C. Bradbury, balance 1918 taxes,	276.83
C. H. Drake, agent to collect back taxes,	276.31
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk, dog licenses,	45.00
C. H. Drake, collector, 1919,	10,836.00
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	\$14,935.06

S. U. CUTTING,
Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid selectmen's orders, balance 1918 and 1919,	\$13,823.36
Balance cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1920,	1,111.70
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	\$14,935.06

S. U. CUTTING,
Treasurer.

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,111.70
Due from C. H. Drake, collector, 1919,	464.76
Due from State of N. H. highway department maintenance,	65.00
Due on non-resident real estate carried by town, including interest to Jan. 31, 1920, but not 1919 taxes:	
W. E. Ireland, lots 267, 269 to 275, Bailey farm,	22.12
Augusta A. Morgan, lots 264, 265, 266, Bailey farm,	8.89
William H. Johnson, lot 294, Bailey farm,	4.60
John L. O'Leary, lots 337, 338, Bailey farm,	6.72
James F. Abbott, lots 259, 263, Bailey farm,	13.37
Hallie C. Blake, part Bailey farm,	88.01
William Daley, lots 563, 574, Bailey farm,	22.52
Alonzo Minor, lot 249, Bailey farm,	6.37
Thomas J. McKnight, lot 413, 416, Bailey farm,	6.23
Walter J. Gillis, lot 280, Bailey farm,	4.32
J. A. Pine, lot 410, Bailey farm,	4.89
Samuel C. Clark, two lots, Bailey farm,	4.10
H. F. Dorr, lot 407, Bailey farm,	4.29
C. E. Cushing, lots 254, 255, Bailey farm,	10.21
Thomas Holden, one lot, Bailey farm,	3.83
James J. Coveny, one lot, Bailey farm,	2.60
L. N. Torrey, four lots, Bailey farm,	7.49
Frank Russell, four lots, Bailey farm,	4.40
Walter Glidden, one lot, Bailey farm,	1.75
Mrs. C. G. Marcy, lot 250, Bailey farm,	2.54
Joseph Moore, lots 408, 409, 414, 281, 282, Bailey farm,	5.78
Mary T. Johnson, lot 291, Bailey farm,	4.60
L. O. Young, lots, 822, 823, Bailey farm,	2.98
Joseph Gibson, Mark Roberts' place, one acre,	2.30
N. L. Laidlow,	.54
Estate Jeremiah Welch,	7.45
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	\$252.90

Due on resident real estate carried by town,
including interest to Jan. 31, 1920, but not
1919 taxes:

F. A. Faulkner, Blake place,	\$55.05
John M. Chase, 1st home place,	6.94
Minnie Brown, Clark place and wood lot,	130.48
George Chase, home place,	7.49
H. A. Miles, Skillings place,	86.31
J. N. Marston, Skillings field,	15.30
Charles Wormwood, Rowe place and parsonage lot,	6.59
Mrs. Reta Walker, part Meserve place,	2.93
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	\$311.09
Total assets,	\$2,205.45

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Due Rochester Trust Co., on note,	\$1,300.00
Harriet M. Murray, on note,	101.88
Religious societies,	184.35
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Total liabilities,	\$1,586.23
Excess of assets above liabilities,	\$619.22

S. U. CUTTING,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the
accounts of the treasurer of Effingham and find them cor-
rectly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK,
MOSES S. CHASE,
Auditors.

Effingham, N. H., Feb. 11, 1920.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR 1919.

Balance brought over from year 1919,	\$217.17
Amount due in dividends,	14.00
Amount due from Orren Strong Sanders' fund,	10.00
Amount received, appropriation from the town of Effingham,	25.00
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Amount now available,	\$266.17

J. M. LEAVITT,
E. FORREST LEAVITT,
Trustees.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR
1919.

No. 1. Wedgewood fund,	\$800.00
No. 2. David N. Gouldsmith fund,	100.00
No. 3. Martha J. Sceggel funds,	100.00
Each and all deposited with Rochester Trust Co.	

WEDGEWOOD FUND.

Balance in treasury, left over from last year,	\$61.54
Due in dividends,	28.00
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Amount available,	\$89.54

DAVID N. GOULDSMITH FUND.

Balance in treasury, left over from last year,	\$7.95
Amount due in dividends,	3.50
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Amount available,	\$11.45

MARTHA J. SCGGEL FUND.

Amount left over from last year,	\$6.18
Due in dividends,	3.50
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Amount available,	\$9.68

J. M. LEAVITT,
E. FORREST LEAVITT,
Trustees.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EFFINGHAM.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919,	\$262.30
Received from town treasurer,	3,694.62
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Total receipts,	\$3,956.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of school board,	\$3,376.61
Balance in treasury,	580.31
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	\$3,956.92

S. U. CUTTING,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the district treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK,
MOSES S. CHASE,

Auditors.

Effingham, N. H., Feb. 7, 1920.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
OF
EFFINGHAM, N. H.

REVENUE.

Balance on hand January 30, 1919,	\$262.30
Amount raised at \$5.00 rate,	2,309.00
For repairs,	100.00
Salaries of officers,	70.00
Per capita tax (\$2),	172.00
School Lot Fund,	40.00
Dog tax,	36.75
Amount raised to finish schools to August 31, 1919,	966.87
Total,	\$3,956.92.

Order
No.

CASH ACCOUNT.

242. Transferred from town to School District, May 3,	\$700.00
260. Transferred from town to School District, July 19,	400.00
297. Transferred from town to School District, October 8,	400.00
337. Transferred from town to School District, November 1,	400.00
375. Transferred from town to School District, December 20,	500.00
389. Transferred from town to School District, January 3,	500.00
413. Transferred from town to School District, January 30,	794.62
Total,	\$3,694.62

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,506.00
Fuel,	145.03
Janitor service,	40.75

Unclassified,	\$455.24
Books,	16.18
Tuition,	26.50
Supplies,	50.25
Repairs,	65.56
School officers,	71.00
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Total,	\$3,376.51
Whole amount available,	\$3,956.92
Whole amount expended,	3,376.61
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Balance on hand,	\$580.31

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Annie C. Dearborn,	\$412.00
Gladys Leavitt,	406.00
Gerry Wormwood,	52.00
Delphia B. Streeter,	56.00
Hannah B. Chase,	252.00
Ruth Snow,	378.00
Mary C. Meloon,	168.00
Genie M. Fulton,	140.00
Leona M. Leavitt,	210.00
Elmer Anderson,	14.00
Marguerite Dooley,	28.00
Wilma Wilkinson,	224.00
Marcia Whiton,	154.00
Gladys Stevens,	12.00
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Total,	\$2,506.00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Gerry Wormwood,	\$1.00
Annie Dearborn,	7.75
Lubert Taylor,	4.00

Russell Nelson,	\$4.50
Percy Thurston,	2.50
Leon A. Ward,	2.25
Chester E. Moody,	6.00
Ruth Snow,	6.00
Wilma Wilkinson,	2.75
Robert Strong,	4.00
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Total,	\$40.75

FUEL.

G. A. Meloon, sawing 5 cords wood,	\$5.50
John M. Chase, 4 cords slabs, 3 cords hard wood,	29.00
Charles Sprague, hauling 4 cords slabs,	4.50
Allen Crabtree, sawing $\frac{1}{2}$ cord slabs,	.38
Keith Cutting, packing wood,	4.00
John M. Chase, slabs, 2 cords,	1.50
Percy Thurston, kindling,	1.00
Leon A. Ward, sawing wood,	1.95
Allen Crabtree, sawing and packing $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	3.45
Norman Sprague, sawing and packing $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood	3.50
Norman Taylor, sawing 2 foot wood,	.25
Osborn Eldredge, hauling wood,	2.00
Charles Nichols, hauling and cutting wood,	20.00
W. D. Gale, 1 cord wood,	7.00
Gardner Nason, sawing and packing slabs,	2.00
Fred Murray, sawing wood and slabs, Center, South and Lords Hill,	6.00
Carl Taylor, hauling $\frac{1}{2}$ cord slabs,	1.00
D. C. Fitzgerald, wood,	1.00
R. M. Wilkinson, 3 cords wood, cutting and packing kindling,	23.00
F. O. Leavitt, hauling wood,	4.00
C. H. Drake, 3 cords wood,	24.00
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Total,	\$145.03

UNCLASSIFIED.

Feb.	4.	Sherman U. Cutting, postage,	\$8.00
	12.	Charles Edwards, conveying pupils,	30.00
June	27.	Charles Edwards, conveying pupils,	45.00
July	7.	Ruth Snow, glass,	.50
Aug.	28.	A. E. Kenison, telephoning,	1.68
Oct.	9.	Mrs. Florence Strong, cleaning Pine- river schoolhouse,	5.00
		R. E. Lane, 100 enumeration cards,	.80
Nov.	7.	Mrs. Fred Clough, cleaning South schoolhouse,	4.00
		Charles Edwards, conveying pupils,	40.00
Dec.	1.	Harry Leavitt, cleaning vault at Lords Hill,	2.00
		Emma Stillings, cleaning Lords Hill schoolhouse,	4.00
	2.	State treasurer, share of increase, superintendent's salary,	22.22
		State treasurer, two dollars per pupil tax,	198.00
	27.	Charles Edwards, conveying pupils,	47.50
Jan.	14.	Ida B. Cutting, cleaning Mountain schoolhouse,	4.00
		Charles S. Meloon, cleaning vault, Pineriver,	1.00
		Charles E. Meloon, cleaning vault, Mountain,	1.50
	26.	Florence L. G. Leavitt, postage, ex- press, etc.,	7.54
	28.	Dr. J. M. Leavitt, one visit to Kar- cher children,	2.00
		F. O. Leavitt, 'phoning and postage and auto trips to Ossipee,	6.50
		S. V. Cutting, postage, stationery, etc.,	10.00

Jan. 28	Dr. J. M. Leavitt, trips to Will Thurston's,	\$3.00
	Charles Edwards, conveying pupils,	11.00
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	Total,	\$455.24

TUITION.

Due from Parsonsfield:

For schooling of Pauline Taylor (30 weeks),	\$15.00
Norman Taylor,	27.00
Sumner Taylor,	15.00
Richard Taylor,	27.00
Alta E.,	17.00
Dwight Danforth,	12.00
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	\$113.00

Due from Freedom:

For schooling of Gardner Nason,	\$22.00
Violet Close,	27.00
Brackett C. Evans,	27.00
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	76.00
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Total,	\$189.00

REPAIRS.

Amount on hand,	\$99.34
Raised by vote,	150.00
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Total,	\$249.34
Paid:	
Mar. 8. Oren Stillings, repairing Falls closet,	\$3.00
Dec. 2. John W. Chase, lumber and repairs, South schoolhouse,	23.04

Dec. 9.	H. E. Cutting, repairing Falls school-house,	\$19.55
	A. D. Jones, glass and setting, Pine-river schoolhouse,	2.00
Jan. 14.	S. O. Huckins, 1 bag pulp plaster,	1.10
31.	E. J. Leavitt, glass and setting,	1.47
	Arthur P. Meloon, locks, etc.,	6.15
	J. L. Wormwood, paint,	9.35
	Cash to balance,	183.68
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		\$249.34

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount overdrawn,		\$6.00
Amount raised by vote,	\$70.00	
Sept. 29.	A. C. Sanborn, serving as auditor,	3.00
Jan. 26.	Frank O. Leavitt, serving as member of school board,	18.34
	Florence L. G. Leavitt serving as member of school board,	18.33
	Arthur P. Meloon, serving as member of school board,	18.33
28.	Dr. J. M. Leavitt serving as truant officer,	5.00
30.	W. R. Clark, serving as auditor,	3.00
31.	S. U. Cutting, serving as treasurer,	5.00
Amount overdrawn to balance,	7.00	
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	\$77.00	\$77.00

LAST YEAR'S BILLS PAID WITH PRESENT YEAR
FUNDS.

May 12.	Hannah B. Chase,	\$98.00
	Lubert Taylor,	1.25
	John M. Chase,	8.00
	Charles Sprague,	4.50
June 16.	Tuition to Ossipee (due August, 1918),	26.50
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	Total,	\$138.25

Outstanding bill:

To Parsonsfield Seminary, \$300.00

Estimated amount to be raised by selectmen for 1920:

Tuition, \$2.00

FRANK O. LEAVITT,
ARTHUR P. MELOON,
FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT,
School Board of Effingham.

We, the auditors for the town of Effingham, have this day examined the accounts of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK,
MOSES S. CHASE,
Auditors of Effingham.

January 31, 1920.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

Estimated value of schoolhouses and furniture,	\$4,600.00
Estimated value of books and supplies,	600.00
	\$5,200.00
Total,	\$5,200.00

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 31, 1919.

SCHOOL.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Cases of tardiness.	Number of visitors.	Visits of school board.
Pineriver.....	9	6	15	11	10	11	21	5
Mountain.....	4	6	10	7.51	7.22	101	10	4
Falls.....	9	13	22	14	13	30	20	5
Center.....	13	8	21	15.92	15.01		8	1
Lords Hill.....	7	5	12	10.33	9.49	19	12	4
South.....	10	5	15	11.8	9.9	21	28	2

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Effingham, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1920, 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 determine what sum of money the district will raise for repair of schoolhouses.
6. To determine what sum of money the district will raise for text-books and supplies.
7. To determine the salaries for all district officers.
8. To determine what sum of money the district will raise for the support of schools.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Effingham this nineteenth day of February, 1920.

FRANK O. LEAVITT,
ARTHUR P. MELOON,
FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF EFFINGHAM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, 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 reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
May 26	Ethel V.	F. L.	3	Lesier Downs	Flora M. Chase	Effingham	Farmer	Parsonsfield, Me.	Effingham
July 25	Phyllis A.	F. L.	2	Ernest S. Meloon	Eva Nutter	"	Laborer	Freedom	"
Sept. 23	Evalyn Louisa	F. L.	4	Bert W. Davis	Helen Louise Cutting	"	Farmer	Effingham	Albany

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge.

JAMES L. WORMWOOD,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 2	Effingham	Claude O. Bowers	Effingham	19	Heel turner	Ossipee	Oliver Bowers Elta Keniston	Yarmouth, Me. Effingham	1	Rev. B. D. Newell, Effingham.
		Mary E. Fleming	Ossipee	18	Housekeeper	Kingston	Martin Fleming Mary Fleming	Ireland Ireland	1	
Aug. 4	"	William Drew	Effingham	24	Lumberman	Dover	John Drew Mary Farwell	Cambridge, Me. Ireland	1	Rev. B. D. Newell, Effingham.
		Lena M. Tappan	Sandwich	26	Postmistress	Sandwich	Frank H. Tappan Hattie Knowles	Sandwich Moultonborough	1	
27	Conway	Ernest L. Smith	Conway	23	Laborer	Albany	Alfonzo Smith Annette Swain	Madison "	1	Rev. Irving A. Flint, Conway.
		Beryl Sprague	Effingham	17	Home	Effingham	Charles A. Sprague Annie Fernald	Newfield, Me. Richmond, Me.	1	
Nov. 22	Effingham	Ralph N. Ward	"	23	Farmer	Westfield	Asa Ward Annie B. Garland	Madison Madison	1	Rev. B. D. Newell, Effingham.
		Dorothy Frost	Madison	17	Home	Madison	Elibeons Frost Minnie Cronin	Madison Reading, Mass.	1	

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JAMES L. WORMWOOD,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Age.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition. Sing. mar., or widow.	Occupation.	Place of birth.			Maiden name of mother.	
										Father.	Mother.	Name of father.		
Jan. 28	Ass. Ward	48	11	26	11	Madison	M.	M.	Farmer	Madison		Samuel Ward	—	Shaw
Feb. 6	George A. Stevens	65	9	17	13		M.	M.						
Mar. 9	Georgia F. Stevens	70	7	3	7	Effingham	F.	W.	Housewife	Effingham	Parsonsfield, Me.	Abram F. Marston	Catherine R. Piper	
16	Lucretia M. Barker	81	11	10	10	Freedom	F.	S.	Housekeeper			Nelson Smith	Sallie Sawyer	
27	Harriet Smith	79	10	22	10	Effingham	F.	W.	Farmer	Lyman, Me.	New Brunswick	Alvah Hobbs	Jane Perkins	
Apr. 6	Harrison D. Hobbs	85	8		8	Parsonsfield, Me.	F.	W.	Housewife			Joseph Emerson	Sarah Dunfield	
25	Abbie Richards	51					M.	M.	Farmer					
29	George W. Varney	81				Canada	F.	W.	Stone mason	Mereditth	Lee, Me.	William Thurston	Nettie Thurston	
May 22	Joseph L. Barshaw	56			7	Eaton	M.	S.	Shoe operator	Canada	Canada	Joseph Barshaw	Agatha Bebeau	
Oct. 15	Amasa M. Knowles	81			7	Eaton	M.	S.		Birmingham, Eng.	Eaton	David Knowles	Lucinda Merrow	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. WORMWOOD,

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