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Town Officers, 1923

Selectmen

CHESTER D. PEABODY
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK
CUVIER B. EVANS

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Collector

JAMES B. EVANS

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Road Commissioner

DAVID WILSON

Supervisors of Check List

JAMES B. EVANS MARK S. RIX
HARRIS C. McKEEN

Moderator

RALPH I. PEABODY

State of New Hampshire

[L. S.] To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne in the County of Coos in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the eleventh 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 appropriataions for the same.
3. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid construction.
5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid maintenance.
6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks, when taking the inventory.
7. To hear reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To bring in your votes for the election of delegates-at large, alternate delegates-at-large, district delegates, alternate district delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic and Republican parties to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

C. D. PEABODY,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
Selectmen of Shelburne..

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. D. PEABODY,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
Selectmen of Shelburne..

Inventory of Town Property

1923

Real estate	\$525,860.00
80 horses	10,650.00
15 ponies	1,225.00
132 cows	7,695.00
6 neat stock	320.00
22 sheep	132.00
1 hog	40.00
70 fowls	70.00
4 portable mills	700.00
Wood and lumber	1,000.00
Stocks in national banks.....	2,000.00
Stocks in trade	1,390.00
Mills and machinery	2,500.00
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	\$553,582.00

Assessments April 1, 1923

State tax	\$1,035.00
County tax	1,604.81
Highways and bridges.....	1,800.00
Town charges	100.00
School district	2,663.00
State aid construction	837.00
State aid maintenance	600.00
Library	30.00
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	\$8,669.81
Overlay	167.84
Poll tax	468.00
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	\$9,305.65

Rate \$1.60 per \$100.00 valuation.

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

Jan. 31, 1924.

C. D. PEABODY,
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

CHAS. H. EVANS,

Treasurer.

Balance**Town of Shelburne, N. H.**

Assets	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 485.27
Accounts Due the Town	
Due from State	
Joint highway accounts unexpended.....	4.18
State aid bridge.....	822.13
Bounties	23.40
Taxes uncollected	
Levy 1920	28.20
Levy 1921	22.15
Levy 1922	138.93
Levy 1923	766.92
	\$2,291.18

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January 31, 1924

Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by the Town	
Due to School District	
National Forest Reserve.....	\$ 99.67
Dog licenses	26.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts	
Unexpended balance in State treasury....	4.18
Unexpended balance in Town treasury....	10.50
Bills Outstanding	
L. E. Philbrook.....	89.00
 Total Liabilities	 \$ 229.35
Excess assets over liabilities.....	2,061.83
 Grand Total	 \$2,291.18

Receipts and

Town of Shelburne, N. H.

Current Revenue from Local Taxes

Amount of taxes committed to collector..	\$ 9,305.65
Less uncollected 1923.....	766.92
1. Property and poll taxes current year collected	8,538.73
2. Property and poll taxes previous year collected	864.42
Total of above collection.....	\$ 9,403.15

From State

3. For highways	
(a) For State aid maintenance.....	\$ 1,026.17
(b) For State aid construction.....	330.12
4. National Forest Reserve	199.35
5. Railroad tax	131.22
6. Savings bank tax.....	299.23
	\$ 1,986.09

From Local Sources Except Taxes

7. Dog licenses	\$ 26.00
8. Rent of town hall.....	40.80
9. Permits for registration of motor vehicles	343.96
10. Rebate on bond.....	5.00
Receipts other than current revenue...	\$ 415.76
11. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,969.60
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$13,774.60
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923.....	960.67

Grand Total \$14,735.27

Payments

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

Town officers' salaries.....	\$	204.00
Town officers' expenses.....		212.92
3. Election and registration expenses.....		6.00
4. Expenses town hall, wood.....		5.00

Protection of Persons and Property

8. Bounties		6.60
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Health

11. Vital statistics		
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Highways and Bridges

12. State aid maintenance.....		2,041.84
14. Town maintenance		1,235.96
16. General		64.83

Libraries

17. Librarian's salary		31.25
Insurance		5.62

Patriotic Purposes

21. Soldiers' aid		104.00
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New Construction and Improvements

28. State aid bridge.....		1,801.61
30. Town construction		60.18
33. State aid road.....		1,167.39

Indebtedness

35. Payment on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.....		2,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

37. Taxes paid to County.....		1,604.81
Taxes paid to State.....		1,035.00
38. Payments to School District.....		2,663.00

Total Payments	\$	14,250.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1924.....		485.27

Grand Total \$14,735.27

Schedule of Town Property

1. Town Hall and buildings.....	\$1,000.00
Furniture and equipment.	
2. Libraries.	
Furniture and equipment.....	100.00
3. Highway Department equipment.....	200.00

Detail Statement of Receipts and Payments

		Receipts	
Feb.—1923			
1	Cash on hand.....	\$	960.67
27	J. B. Evans, collector, 1922.....		179.59
March			
13	J. B. Evans, collector, 1922.....		94.33
April			
24	J. B. Evans, collector, 1922.....		171.56
30	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk, motor tax		193.31
May			
17	J. B. Evans, collector, 1922.....		211.87
17	A. R. Evans, rebate on bond.....		5.00
June			
9	L. E. Philbrook, motor tax.....		74.33
9	L. E. Philbrook, dog tax.....		26.00
26	J. B. Evans, collector, 1922.....		39.00
Aug.			
24	J. B. Evans, collector, 1920.....		163.80
24	J. B. Evans, collector, 1922.....		4.27
24	J. B. Evans, collector, 1923.....		298.53
Sept.			
1	White Mt. National Bank, note.....		1,969.60
24	L. E. Philbrook, motor fees.....		76.32
Oct.			
13	J. B. Evans, collector, 1923.....		695.80
27	J. B. Evans, collector, 1923.....		4,811.20
Nov.			
6	State Highway Dept., maintenance....		300.00
6	State National Forest Reserve.....		199.35
27	J. B. Evans, collector, 1923.....		930.70
Oct.			
5	J. B. Evans, collector, 1923.....		878.12
15	State railroad tax.....		131.22
15	State savings bank tax.....		299.23
27	J. B. Evans, collector, 1923.....		445.60
Jan.—1924			
4	J. B. Evans, collector, 1923.....		40.26

15	State Highway Dept., maintenance and construction	1,056.29
31	J. B. Evans, collector, 1923.....	438.52
31	H. C. McKeen, rent hall.....	40.80
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		\$14,735.27

Payments

Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers

C. D. Peabody, first selectman.....	\$ 50.00	
L. E. Philbrook, second selectman.		
C. B. Evans, third selectman.....	35.00	
C. H. Evans, treasurer.....	25.00	
L. E. Philbrook, town clerk.....		
J. B. Evans, tax collector.....	94.00	
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		\$ 204.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

State Assessors' Association dues..	\$ 2.00	
Berlin Publishing Co., printing reports	76.22	
C. D. Peabody, expenses to Concord on road bill.....	23.74	
A. R. Evans, treasurer bond.....	20.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., officers' supplies	16.38	
B. B. Bickford, collector's bond...	15.00	
C. D. Peabody, expenses to State assessors' meeting	20.50	
C. D. Peabody, clerical work.....	15.00	
C. B. Evans, expenses to State assessors' meeting	20.50	
C. B. Evans, express, postage, etc..	3.58	
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		\$ 212.92

Detail 3—Election and Registration Expenses

C. C. Hibbard, ballot clerk.....	\$ 6.00
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Detail 4—Expenses of Town Hall

C. B. Evans, wood.....	\$ 5.00
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Detail 5—Protection of Persons and Property

Bounties \$ 6.60

Detail 7—Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance..... \$ 2,041.84

Detail 8—Town Maintenance

Town maintenance \$ 1,235.96

Detail 9—General

E. Libby & Sons Co., supplies.....	\$ 17.80	
New England Road Machine Co., road machine point.....	10.50	
C. D. Peabody, plow point.....	9.72	
P. S. Little, blacksmith work.....	6.75	
David Wilson, machine pole.....	2.00	
E. Libby & Sons, shovels and sup- plies	18.06	
		\$ 64.83

Detail 10—Libraries

Mae Taylor, librarian	\$ 31.25	
A. R. Evans, insurance.....	5.62	
		\$ 36.87

Detail 11—Patriotic Purposes

Soldiers' aid \$ 104.00

Detail 12—New Construction and Improvements

State aid bridge..... \$ 1,801.61

Detail 13—Town Construction

Chandlers Connor \$ 60.18

Detail 14—State Aid Road

State aid road..... \$ 1,167.39

Detail 15—Indebtedness Payments

Temporary loan, White Mountain National Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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**Detail 16—Payment to Other Governmental
Divisions**

County tax	\$1,604.81	
State tax	1,035.00	
School district	2,663.00	
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		\$ 5,302.81
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Total payments for all purposes.		\$14,250.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1924.....		485.27
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Grand Total		\$14,735.27

Report of Cemetery Trust Funds

	Rate	Income beginning of year	Income during year	Balance end of year
Sept. 18, 1909. Otis Evans.....	4%	\$ 50.00		
July 1, 1914. Sarah R. Ingalls....	4%	100.00	\$5.56	\$44.08
April 13, 1918. Emily W. Evans....	4%	100.00	4.80	23.81

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

Jan. 31st, 1924.

CHAS. H. EVANS,
JAMES B. EVANS,
C. D. PEABODY,
Trustees.

School Officers, 1923-24

School Board

MAUD G. RIX C. D. PEABODY MARK S. RIX
 Sept. 1st
 LUCY C. HAYES

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Clerk

JAMES B. EVANS

Moderator

URIAH C. HAYES

Superintendent

CHARLES W. WALKER

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Shelburne qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Shelburne, in said district, on Tuesday, March 11th, A. D. 1924, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects, viz.:

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 for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory requirements.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for salaries of the School Board and other district officers, superintendent's salary and expenses, truant officer and school census, and other expenses of administration.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 15th day of February, A. D. 1924.

C. D. PEABODY,
M. S. RIX,
LUCY HAYES,
School Board of Shelburne.

A true copy—Attest:

C. D. PEABODY,
M. S. RIX,
LUCY HAYES,
School Board of Shelburne.

Financial Report of the School Board

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

Current Revenue

From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation

1. For the support of elementary schools	\$2,005.00
2. High school and academy tuition	400.00
3. Salaries of district officers.....	60.00
4. Superintendent's excess salary	60.00
5. Per capita tax.....	95.00

Total amount received from taxation \$2,620.00

From Sources other than Taxation

1. Dog licenses	
2. National Forest Reserve.....	
Total receipts from all sources	\$2,620.00
Total cash on hand at beginning of year July 1st, 1922	494.34

Grand Total \$3,114.34

Current Expenditures

Administration

1. Salaries of district officers.....	55.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary.	66.67
3. Truant officer and school census	
4. Expenses of administration....	4.92

Instruction

5. Principal and teachers' salaries	1,370.00
6. Text books	33.52
7. Scholars' supplies	26.68
8. Flags and appurtenance.....	

9.	Other expenses of instruction..	.72	
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant			
10.	Janitor service	82.35	
11.	Fuel	173.75	
12.	Janitor supplies	5.15	
13.	Minor repairs and expenses....	42.50	
Auxiliary agencies and Special Activities			
14.	Medical inspection	25.00	
15.	Transportation of pupils.....	225.00	
16.	High School and Academy tu- itions	344.47	
18.	Other special activities.....	1.26	
Fixed Charges			
19.	Insurance	50.00	
Debt Service			
26.	Tax for State-wide supervision \$2.00 per capita.....	94.00	
Total Payments for all Pur- poses			\$2,600.99
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1923.....			513.35
Grand Total			\$3,114.34

**SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET IN DETAIL FOR
1924-1925**

Administration

1.	Salary of officers.....	\$ 55.00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary and expenses	70.00
3.	Truant officer and school census	5.00
4.	Other expenses of administra- tion	5.00
Total		\$ 135.00

Instruction

5. Teachers' salaries	1,400.00
6. Text books	20.00
7. Scholars' supplies	30.00
8. Flags and appurtenances.....	5.00
9. Other expenses of instruction..	5.00

Operation and Maintenance

10. Janitor service	100.00
11. Fuel	150.00
12. Janitors' supplies	5.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses...	40.00

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14. Medical inspection	25.00
15. Transportation of pupils.....	200.00
16. High School tuition.....	407.00

Other Charges

26. Tax for State-wide supervision	78.00
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Total	\$2,465.00
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Explanation

Article 6 of the warrant—Under this article the School Board estimates that the district should vote to raise \$2,465.00 for the support of schools and payment of statutory requirements.

Article 7 of the warrant—Under this article the district should raise \$135.00 for the salaries of the School Board, Superintendent's salary and expenses, truant officer and school census, and other expenses of administration.

C. D. PEABODY,
M. S. RIX,
LUCY HAYES,
School Board of Shelburne.

School Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne:

Herewith is presented the annual report.

The two schools of Shelburne have an attendance at the present time of 21 pupils, with a per cent of attendance of 93.3 for the Village school and 98.7 for the Peabody school. The figures for 1922-1923 are for Village school, 89 per cent and for Peabody, 89 per cent. The open winter and freedom from sickness have helped to raise the attendance to a more creditable figure. There are no cases of truancy now troubling us.

School work is making steady progress under teachers of experience. The enrollment by grades is as follows:

Grades	1923			1924		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
First	7	3	10	2	3	5
Second	2	0	2	1	0	1
Third	3	2	5	3	1	4
Fourth	0	2	2	2	2	4
Fifth	2	1	3	0	1	1
Sixth	2	0	2	2	1	3
Seventh	3	0	3	1	0	1
Eighth	7	2	9	2	0	2
Total.....	26	10	36	13	8	21

There are eight pupils in the Gorham High School.

The fact that we have pupils in the eighth grade in the Village school and seventh grade in Peabody school makes the problem of instruction harder as the Junior High work is a departure from the regular grammar school studies. As was the case last year, this can be met only in part as we have no facilities for the manual arts nor teachers trained in these subjects. We are giving as modified courses as we can but are not neglecting the regular subjects of these grades.

The tests given from time to time show that arithmetic and spelling are on the gain in the upper grades. The stress of the work this year is with the lower grades in reading and spelling.

The number of tardiness reported last year is 160 for 36 pupils. The number so far is 34, showing improvement.

The physical welfare of the children is being looked after, warm food at noon is provided and general instruction in health habits is being given.

The condition of the school property is not one to call for unqualified approval. The Village school building needs a general beautifying. The roof may not leak and the walls are there but the building does not present an attractive appearance. The inside walls need the services of a plasterer and then should be tinted. The unrelieved white of both buildings strikes the eye at once. The doorway which had fallen in has been repaired and the floors oiled. The sanitariums are below State standards. Minor repairs have averaged less than \$40.00 for the past two years and \$50.00 would be in the right direction. A substantial increase is necessary to keep the property improving in appearance.

The census of 1923-1924 reports whole number of children between 5-16 as: Boys, 22; girls, 12; total, 34.

The registers give an enrollment so far this year of children between 5-16 as: Boys, 16; girls, 9; total, 25.

I wish to thank all those who have made my carrying on of the work in the midst of a school year so pleasant and make these few suggestions for the best interests of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. SMITH,
Supt. of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Parents			Birthplace of Mother
						Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	
Feb 12	Anthony Robert . . .	m	Living	6	White	Francis Dooen	Kate Kelly	Ireland	
May 10	Josephine Paul . . .	m	Living	7	White	Lucien LeBlanc	Mary Rose Belanger	Doncetts L'd g, PQ Danville, P. Q.	
May 20	Joseph John Louis . .	m	Living	8	White	Lucien LeBlanc	Mary Rose Belanger	Doncetts L'd g, PQ Danville, P. Q.	
Oct 23	Arline Phyllis	f	Living	9	White	Furnot Kidder	Frances Olmstead	Waterville, Me.	
Dec 28	Ruby Hazel	f	Living	9	White	Geo. Collins	Susanne Dill	Brunswick, Me. Stacyville, Me.	

I hereby certify that the above is a true record according to my best knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Oct 21	Gorham	Clyde Lander Hazel Clifford	Madison, Me. Anson, Me.	24 21	White	Clerk Weaver	Anson, Me. Newport, Me.	Percy S. Ridlon Minister Gorham, N. H.
Nov 20	Gorham	Frederic Cummings Grace Hillman	Bryants Pond, Me. Bangor, Me.	23 23	White	Student School teacher	Bryants Pond, Me. Bangor, Me.	Percy S. Ridlon Minister Gorham, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record according to my best knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex	Color of each	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Cause of Death	By Whom Reported
		Years	Months	Days								
May 12	Jos. J. P. LeBlanc.			2	Shelburne	m	White	s			Premature birth	H. H. Bryant, Jr., M. D., Gorham, N. H.
Dec 14	Washington Newell.	79	7	6	Shelburne	m	White	w	Retired		Arteriosclerosis	H. H. Bryant, Jr., M. D., Gorham, N. H.
Dec 29	Ruby Hazel Collins.			1	Shelburne	f	White	s			Homorrhages	H. H. Bryant, Jr., M. D., Gorham, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record according to my best knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

