ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
SHELBURNE, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1924

BERLIN, N. H.
The BERLIN PUBLISHING CO., Inc.
1924
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
HARRIS C. McKEEN
MARK S. RIX

Moderator
RALPH I. PEABODY
State of New Hampshire

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 become before the meeting.
WARRANT

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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Real estate</td>
<td>$525,860.00</td>
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<td>80 horses</td>
<td>10,650.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>15 ponies</td>
<td>1,225.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>132 cows</td>
<td>7,695.00</td>
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<td>6 neat stock</td>
<td>320.00</td>
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<td>22 sheep</td>
<td>132.00</td>
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<td>1 hog</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>70 fowls</td>
<td>70.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 portable mills</td>
<td>700.00</td>
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<td>Wood and lumber</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<td>Stocks in national banks</td>
<td>2,000.00</td>
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<td>Stocks in trade</td>
<td>1,390.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mills and machinery</td>
<td>2,500.00</td>
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**Total** $553,582.00
## Assessments April 1, 1923

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<td>County tax</td>
<td>1,604.81</td>
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<td>Highways and bridges</td>
<td>1,800.00</td>
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<td>Town charges</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>School district</td>
<td>2,663.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>State aid construction</td>
<td>837.00</td>
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<td>State aid maintenance</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Library</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8,669.81</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Overlay</td>
<td>167.84</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poll tax</td>
<td>468.00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$9,305.65</strong></td>
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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.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Assets</th>
<th>$</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cash on hand</td>
<td>485.27</td>
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### Accounts Due the Town

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<tr>
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<td>Joint highway accounts unexpended</td>
<td>4.18</td>
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<tr>
<td>State aid bridge</td>
<td>822.13</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bounties</td>
<td>23.40</td>
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<td>Taxes uncollected</td>
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<tr>
<td>Levy 1920</td>
<td>28.20</td>
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<td>Levy 1921</td>
<td>22.15</td>
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<td>Levy 1922</td>
<td>138.93</td>
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<tr>
<td>Levy 1923</td>
<td>766.92</td>
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**Total:** $2,291.18

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*Note: The above table represents the financial balance of the Town of Shelburne, N. H., as of a specific date.*

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*Signature*

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*Date:* [Sign Date]
## Sheet

January 31, 1924

**Liabilities**

**Accounts Owed by the Town**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Due to School District</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Forest Reserve</td>
<td>$99.67</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dog licenses</td>
<td>$26.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>State and Town Joint Highway Accounts</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unexpended balance in State treasury</td>
<td>$4.18</td>
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<td>$10.50</td>
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<td>Bills Outstanding</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>L. E. Philbrook</td>
<td>$89.00</td>
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| 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

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

Health

11. Vital statistics ........................................

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

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

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

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Town Hall and buildings</td>
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<td>Furniture and equipment</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Furniture and equipment</td>
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<td>Highway Department equipment</td>
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# Detail Statement of Receipts and Payments

## Receipts

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<th>Month</th>
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<td>27 J. B. Evans, collector, 1922</td>
<td>$179.59</td>
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<td>$171.56</td>
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<td>30 L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk, motor tax</td>
<td>$193.31</td>
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<td>17 J. B. Evans, collector, 1922</td>
<td>$211.87</td>
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<td>17 A. R. Evans, rebate on bond</td>
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<td>26 J. B. Evans, collector, 1922</td>
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<td>27 J. B. Evans, collector, 1923</td>
<td>$4,811.20</td>
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<td>6 State Highway Dept., maintenance</td>
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<td>6 State National Forest Reserve</td>
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<td>Jan.—1924</td>
<td>4 J. B. Evans, collector, 1923</td>
<td>$40.26</td>
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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

$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 ........ 94.00

$ 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

$ 212.92

Detail 3—Election and Registration Expenses
C. C. Hibbard, ballot clerk .......... $ 6.00

Detail 4—Expenses of Town Hall
C. B. Evans, wood ......................... $ 5.00
**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
Detail 16—Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

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<td>1,035.00</td>
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Total payments for all purposes: $14,735.27

Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1924: 485.27

Grand Total: $14,735.27
# Report of Cemetery Trust Funds

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<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Trustee</th>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Income Rate</th>
<th>Income Beginning of Year</th>
<th>Income During Year</th>
<th>Balance End of Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sept. 18, 1909</td>
<td>Otis Evans</td>
<td>Gorham Savings Bank</td>
<td>$ 50.00</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>$ 38.52</td>
<td>$ 5.56</td>
<td>$ 44.08</td>
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<td>July 1, 1914</td>
<td>Sarah R. Ingalls</td>
<td>Gorham Savings Bank</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>$ 38.52</td>
<td>$ 5.56</td>
<td>$ 44.08</td>
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<td>April 13, 1918</td>
<td>Emlyn W. Evans</td>
<td>Gorham Savings Bank</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>$ 19.01</td>
<td>4.80</td>
<td>23.81</td>
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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

C. D. PEABODY
Sept. 1st
LUCY C. HAYES

MAUD G. RIX
MARK S. RIX

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 ............
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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 tuitionston ........................ 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 Purposes .................. $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 administration ........................ 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

Total ................................ $2,465.00

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:

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<th>Grades</th>
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<th>Total</th>
<th>1924 Boys</th>
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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 sanitaries 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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Child (if any)</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Living or Stillborn</th>
<th>No. of Child</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Mother</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Feb 12</td>
<td>Anthony Robert</td>
<td>m</td>
<td>Living</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Francis Dooen</td>
<td>Kate Kelly</td>
<td>Ireland</td>
<td>Ireland</td>
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<tr>
<td>May 10</td>
<td>Josephine Paul</td>
<td>m</td>
<td>Living</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Lucien LeBlanc</td>
<td>Mary Rose Belanger</td>
<td>Donecets' L'dg, PQ</td>
<td>Danville, P. Q.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 10</td>
<td>Joseph John Louis</td>
<td>m</td>
<td>Living</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Lucien LeBlanc</td>
<td>Mary Rose Belanger</td>
<td>Donecets' L'dg, PQ</td>
<td>Danville, P. Q.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 22</td>
<td>Arline Phyllis</td>
<td>f</td>
<td>Living</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Purmot Kidder</td>
<td>Frances Olmstead</td>
<td>Waterville, Me.</td>
<td>Medford, Me.</td>
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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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of Marriage</th>
<th>Place of Marriage</th>
<th>Name of Bride and Groom</th>
<th>Residence of Each at time of Marriage</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Occupation of Each</th>
<th>Birthplace of Each</th>
<th>Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married</th>
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<tr>
<td>Oct 21</td>
<td>Gorham</td>
<td>Clyde Lander</td>
<td>Madison, Me.</td>
<td>23</td>
<td></td>
<td>Clerk</td>
<td>Anson, Me.</td>
<td>Percy S. Ridlon, Minister, Gorham, N. H.</td>
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<td>Hazel Clifford</td>
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<td>Weaver</td>
<td>Newport, Me.</td>
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<td>Bryants Pond, Me.</td>
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<td>Student</td>
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<td>Percy S. Ridlon, Minister, Gorham, N. H.</td>
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<td>Grace Hillman</td>
<td>Bangor, Me.</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>School teacher</td>
<td>Bangor, Me.</td>
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LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.
Deaths Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Date of Death</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Deceased</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Color of each</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Cause of Death</th>
<th>By Whom Reported</th>
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<tr>
<td>May 12</td>
<td>Jos. J. P. LeBlanc</td>
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<td>Shelburne</td>
<td>m</td>
<td>s</td>
<td>Premature birth</td>
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<td>Washington Newell.</td>
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<td>Shelburne</td>
<td>w</td>
<td>s</td>
<td>Retired</td>
<td>Arteriosclerosis</td>
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<td>f</td>
<td>s</td>
<td>Homorrhages</td>
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