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**BENTON TOWN OFFICERS**

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**MODERATOR**

Ira E. Elliott

**TOWN CLERK**

Floyd J. Hutchins

**SELECTMEN**

Herman A. Morrill    Walter J. Yeaton    John Boutin

**HIGHWAY AGENTS**

John E. Cox

Lester Noxon

**TREASURER****AUDITOR**

John E. Cox and Ernest T. Page

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

Victor Brooks    Harry H. Elliott    Charles C. Tyler

**SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Floyd J. Hutchins and George N. Belyea

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Catherine Eastman

Frances Cox

John E. Cox

**CONSTABLE****LIBRARIAN**

Carl G. Eastman

Catherine Eastman

**FENCE VIEWERS**

Kendrick Howe and Victor Brooks

**THE POUND KEEPER**

John E. Cox

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Edith J. Yeaton

Ira E. Elliott

Ione Cox

## TOWN WARRANT

### State Of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Benton qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, the fourteenth, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, Auditor, Tax Collector, one or more Highway Agents, not to exceed three, and all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.
- 2 To hear the Reports of Officers and Agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 3 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers salaries and expenses, for the repair, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the observance of Memorial Day, and for all other necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.
- 4 To see what action the Town will take in regard to securing State aid for highways, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.
- 5 To see what action the Town will take to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

- 6 To see what action the Town will take in regard to keeping the Town Highways open for motor traffic during the winter season and to make the necessary appropriation therefor.
- 7 To see if the Town will vote to dispense with delivery of the Inventory Blanks until April 1st.
- 8 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighth day of February, A. D., 1933.

HERMAN A. MORRILL,  
WALTER J. YEATON,  
JOHN BOUTIN,

Selectmen of Benton

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Herman A. Morrill  
Walter J. Yeaton  
John Boutin

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## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing year, February 1, 1933, to February 1, 1934  
compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous  
year, February 1, 1932, to February 1, 1933.

| Sources of Revenue                                       | actual<br>1932 | est'm'd<br>1933 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| FROM STATE:  |                |                 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                               | \$ 16.37       | \$ 5.00         |
| Bounties Repaid  | 63.20          | 10.40           |
| Railroad Tax   | 39.44          | 30.00           |
| Savings Bank Tax   | 57.37          | 40.00           |
| Class "V" Highways                                       | 35.72          |                 |
| Abatement State Tax                                      | 728.33         | 509.00          |
| National Forest Reserve                                  | 203.54         | 50.00           |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:                         |                |                 |
| Dog Licenses   | \$ 68.00       | \$ 50.00        |
| Auto Permits   | 229.91         | 150.00          |
| Interest on Taxes and Deposits                           | 30.78          | 20.00           |
| Income Trust Funds                                       | 257.89         | 250.00          |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER<br>THAN PROPERTY TAXES            |                |                 |
| Poll Taxes   | 154.00         | 140.00          |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES<br>EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES |                |                 |
|  | 1884.55        | 1245.40         |
| Amount Raised by Property Taxes:                         | 3177.60        | 3004.20         |
| <hr/>  |                |                 |
| TOTAL REVENUES   | \$5062.15      | \$4249.60       |
| Decrease   | \$ 639.15      |                 |

| Purposes of Expenditures                                   | actual    | est'm'd   |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses:                              | 1932      | 1933      |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT:  |           |           |
| Town Officers' Salaries                                    | \$277.55  | \$275.00  |
| Town Officers' Expenses                                    | 102.73    | 100.00    |
| Election and Registration Expenses                         | 94.50     | 20.00     |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall                            | 15.00     | 15.00     |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY                           |           |           |
| Police Department, care Tramps                             | 20.50     | 20.00     |
| HEALTH:  |           |           |
| Health Department  | 5.00      | 5.00      |
| Vital Statistics   | 2.75      | 2.50      |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:                                      |           |           |
| Town Aid Maintenance                                       | 638.11    | 775.00    |
| Snow Removal   | \$195.36  | \$500.00  |
| Water Tub  | 3.00      | 3.00      |
| LIBRARIES  | 12.00     | 12.00     |
| PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:  |           |           |
| Memorial Day   | 19.73     | 20.00     |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:                                |           |           |
| Cemeteries   | 70.17     | 50.00     |
| INTEREST:  |           |           |
| On Temporary Loans   | 25.37     | 40.00     |
| On Long Term Notes   | 50.00     | 50.00     |
| Outlay for New Construction and<br>Permanent Improvements: |           |           |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES                                       |           |           |
| State Aid Construction                                     |           |           |
| Town's Contribution  | 297.14    | 297.14    |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions                   |           |           |
| State Taxes  | 378.00    | 378.00    |
| County Taxes   | 501.96    | 501.96    |
| Payments to School Districts                               | 1627.96   | 1185.00   |
| <hr/>  |           |           |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES   | \$4336.83 | \$4249.60 |
| Decrease   | 87.23     |           |

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**INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1932**

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings                 | \$127,253.00 |
| Electric Plants including pole line | 28,750.00    |
| Horses (35)                         | 1,860.00     |
| Oxen (2)                            | 180.00       |
| Cows (173)                          | 9,745.00     |
| Neat stock (35)                     | 1,180.00     |
| Sheep (1)                           | 8.00         |
| Fowl (150)                          | 150.00       |
| Wood, Lumber                        | 500.00       |
| Gasoline pumps and Tanks (1)        | 250.00       |
| <hr/>                               |              |
| Total Valuation                     | \$169,876.00 |

Polls, (88) @ \$2.00                      \$176.00

Amount of taxes committed to Collector including

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Poll and Property | \$3,352.68 |
| Tax Rate          | \$1.87     |

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**APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1932**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Town Officers salaries                            | \$ 275.00 |
| Town Officers expenses                            | 115.00    |
| Election and Registration                         | 90.00     |
| Town Hall including dinners March<br>meeting 1933 | 15.00     |
| Town Highways                                     | 775.00    |
| Memorial Day Exercises                            | 20.00     |
| Police Department including care of Tramps        | 20.00     |
| For care of Cemeteries and repairs                | 50.00     |
| Health Department                                 | 5.00      |
| For Trunk Line maintenance                        | 350.00    |
| For State Aid maintenance                         | 250.00    |



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|--------------------------------|--------|
| For State Aid contruction      | 294.00 |
| For Snow removal Town Highways | 500.00 |
| For Schools                    | 900.00 |
| State Tax                      | 378.00 |
| County Tax                     | 501.96 |

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| TOTAL TOWN and SCHOOL<br>APPROPRIATIONS | \$4,538.96 |
|---|------------|

## LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE and CREDITS

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax         | \$ 10.00 |
| Railroad Tax                      | 45.00    |
| Savings Bank Tax                  | 45.00    |
| Motor Vehicle permit Fees         | 200.00   |
| Forest Reserve                    | 200.00   |
| Trust Funds                       | 98.00    |
| From State Ac't State Aid maint.  | 250.00   |
| From State Ac't trunk line maint. | 350.00   |
| Total Estimate Receipts           | 1,198.00 |

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|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Balance      | \$3,340.96 |
| Plus overlay | 11.72      |

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|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Net amount to be raised by taxation | \$3,352.68 |
| Less Poll Taxes 88 @ \$2.00         | 176.00     |

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| Amount to be raised by taxation on which<br>tax rate figured | 3,176.68 |
| Plus Poll Taxes  | 176.00   |

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|--|------------|
| Total Taxes committed to Tax Collector | \$3,352.68 |
|--|------------|

## ASSETS

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| In hands of Treasurer                                  | \$1,519.91       |
| Due from State Account Bounties paid by Town           | 10.40            |
| Taxes bought by Town year 1931<br>(including interest) | 387.01           |
| Taxes bought by Town year 1932<br>(including interest) | 668.76           |
| Taxes not collected year 1932                          | \$980.21         |
| Taxes not collected year 1931                          | 24.00            |
| Taxes not collected year 1930                          | 25.07            |
| Taxes not collected previous years                     | 24.13            |
|  | <hr/> 1053.41    |
| Total Assets   | <hr/> \$3,639.55 |

## LIABILITIES

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Due School District                                      |                |
| Dog Licenses 1932  | \$ 68.00       |
| Trust Funds 1932   | 100.88         |
| Forest Reserve 1932                                      | 101.77         |
| Balance Appropriation 1932                               | 722.70         |
|  | <hr/> \$993.35 |
| Due Benton Library                                       | 18.00          |
| Due Trustees of Benton Trust Funds<br>unexpended balance | 62.93          |
| Woodsville Savings Bank Account<br>Temporary Loans       | 500.00         |
| Woodsville Savings Bank Account<br>Long Term Account     |                |
| Bridge South Benton year 1925                            | 1000.00        |
|  | <hr/>          |
| Total Liabilities  | \$2,574.28     |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities ("Surplus")            | \$1,065.27     |

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Town Hall, lands and buildings                         | \$2,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment                                | 200.00     |
| Town Clerk's Office, lands and buildings               | 200.00     |
| Furniture and equipment                                | 50.00      |
| Highway equipment including road<br>machines and plows | 400.00     |
| Highway material 50 pounds spikes                      | 3.50       |
| School House, land and buildings, equipment            | 1800.00    |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$4,653.50 |

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### For the Year Ending January 31st, 1933

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Cash on hand February 1st, 1932                           | \$ 801.89 |
| From F. J. Hutchins Collector ac't 1930 taxes             | 6.00      |
| From F. J. Hutchins Collector ac't 1931 taxes             | 971.24    |
| From F. J. Hutchins Collector ac't<br>interest 1931 taxes | 26.26     |
| From F. J. Hutchins Collector ac't 1932 taxes             | 2354.82   |
| From F. J. Hutchins Collector ac't<br>interest 1932 taxes | 4.52      |
| From F. J. Hutchins Collector ac't<br>tax sale redeemed   | 93.00     |
| From F. J. Hutchins ac't<br>Motor Vehicle Permits         | 229.91    |
| From F. J. Hutchins ac't Dog Taxes                        | 68.00     |
| From State ac't State Aid maintenance                     | 16.71     |
| From State ac't Bounties paid out                         | 185.60    |
| From State ac't Class V Highways                          | 35.72     |
| From State ac't Rebate on State Tax                       | 728.33    |
| From State ac't Forest Reserve                            | 203.54    |
| From State ac't Interest and Dividend Tax                 | 16.37     |
| From State ac't Railroad Tax                              | 39.44     |



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|--|------------|
| From State ac't Savings Bank Tax       | 57.37      |
| From State ac't Unemployment           |            |
| Relief Construction                    | 1141.10    |
| From Income Trust Funds                | 257.89     |
| From Woodsville Savings Bank Account   |            |
| Temporary Loans                        | 700.00     |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Total Receipts                         | \$7,937.71 |
| Total Payments Selectmen's Orders paid | 6,417.80   |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Balance on hand February 1st, 1933     | \$1,519.91 |
| Cash                                   | \$1,398.51 |
| John E. Cox note                       | 121.40     |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Total                                  | \$1,519.91 |

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### RECEIPTS

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Property Taxes committed to Collector 1932 | \$3177.60 |
| Less uncollected tax year 1932             | 976.78    |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Property Taxes for 1932 actually collected | 2200.82   |
| Poll Taxes for 1932 actually collected     |           |
| 77 @ \$2.00                                | 154.00    |
| Property and Poll Taxes previous           |           |
| years actually collected                   | 977.24    |
| Tax sales redeemed                         | 93.00     |
| Motor Vehicles Permits year 1932           | 98.57     |
| Motor Vehicles Permits year 1933           | 131.34    |
| Dog Licenses                               | 68.00     |
| State Aid maintenance repaid by State      | 16.71     |
| FROM STATE:                                |           |
| Bounties paid out                          | 185.60    |
| For Class "V" Highways                     | 35.72     |
| Rebate on State Tax                        | 728.33    |

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|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| National Forest Reserve          | 203.54     |
| Interest and Dividend Tax        | 16.37      |
| Railroad Tax                     | 39.44      |
| Savings Bank Tax                 | 57.37      |
| Unemployment Relief Construction | 1141.10    |
| From Woodsville Savings Bank     |            |
| Temporary Loans                  | 700.00     |
| Income from Benton Trust Funds   | 257.89     |
| Interest on 1931 and 1932 taxes  | 30.78      |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
| Total receipts from all sources  | \$7,135.82 |
| Cash on hand February 1st, 1932  | 801.89     |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
| Grand Total                      | \$7,937.71 |

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## PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Town Officers' Salaries   | \$ 277.55 |
| 2 Town Officers' Expenses   | 102.73    |
| 3 Election and Registration | 94.50     |
| 4 Town Hall                 | 15.00     |

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 5 Police Department      |        |
| including care of Tramps | 20.50  |
| 6 Bounties paid out      | 132.80 |

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| 7 Health Officer   | 5.00 |
| 8 Vital Statistics | 2.75 |

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 9 State Aid maintenance     | 16.71  |
| 10 Town Highway maintenance | 638.11 |

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|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 11 Snow removal town roads | 195.36 |
| 12 Water Tubs              | 3.00   |

## LIBRARIES

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| 13 Librarian | 12.00 |
|--------------|-------|

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 14 Memorial Day exercises | 19.73 |
|---------------------------|-------|

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| 15 Cemeteries | 70.17 |
|---------------|-------|

## UNCLASSIFIED

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 16 Taxes bought by town            | 563.79 |
| 17 Pproperty and Poll Taxes abated | 26.57  |

## INTEREST

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 18 Woodsville Savings Bank    |       |
| Long Term and Temporary Loans | 75.37 |

## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 19 State Aid ccnstruction           | 297.14  |
| 20 Unemployment Relief construction | 1141.10 |

## INDEBTEDNESS

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 21 Woodsville Savings Bank |        |
| Temporary Loan Payment     | 200.00 |

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIVISIONS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 22 Harry S. Huckins County Treas.,       |         |
| County Tax                               | 501.96  |
| C. T. Patten State Treas., State Tax     | 378.00  |
| Margaret Elliott, Treas. School District | 1627.96 |

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|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Total Payments for all purposes | \$6,417.80 |
| Cash on hand February 1st, 1933 | 1,519.91   |

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Grand Total    \$7,937.71



### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Detail No. 1 Town Officers Salaries

|                |                           |          |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| H. A. Morrill  | Selectman                 | \$ 30.00 |
| W. J. Yeaton   | Selectman                 | 43.50    |
| John Boutin    | Selectman                 | 36.50    |
| Lee McKean     | Auditor 1932              | 5.00     |
| F. J. Hutchins | Account Tax Sales Fees    | 19.29    |
| F. J. Hutchins | Account                   |          |
|                | attend State Tax meeting  | 3.00     |
| F. J. Hutchins | Account Auto and Dog Fees | 20.35    |
| F. J. Hutchins | Collector                 | 50.00    |
| F. J. Hutchins | Clerk                     | 35.00    |
| John E. Cox    | Treasurer                 | 35.00    |
|                |                           | \$277.55 |

#### Detail No. 2 Town Officers Expenses

|                            |                          |          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Woodsville Publishing Co., | printing report          | \$ 56.00 |
| Edson Eastman Co.          | Collector's Book         |          |
|                            | and Vouchers             | 3.00     |
| Edson Eastman Co.          | Dog Tags and             |          |
|                            | License Blanks           | 4.67     |
| The Harmin Co.             | Stationery               | 3.50     |
| W. J. Randolph             | Transfer Deeds           | .22      |
| Lisbon Bank and Trust Co.  |                          | 9.50     |
| Dexter D. Dow              | authority to hold        |          |
|                            | Special Meeting          | 2.10     |
| W. J. Yeaton               | Stamps                   | 3.09     |
| F. J. Hutchins             | Stamps                   | 5.00     |
| John E. Cox                | Stamps                   | 3.00     |
| F. J. Hutchins             | Auto to State Tax        |          |
|                            | Commission Meeting       | 2.50     |
| F. J. Hutchins             | Auto to So. Benton Taxes | 7.50     |
| Frank Harrington           | Dinners Selectmen Taxes  | 2.65     |
|                            |                          | \$102.73 |

**Detail No. 3 Election and Registration**

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| H. H. Elliott Supervisor   | \$13.50 |
| V. A. Brooks Supervisor    | 18.00   |
| C. C. Tyler Supervisor     | 18.00   |
| L. A. Collins Ballot Clerk | 9.00    |
| N. Burke Ballot Clerk      | 9.00    |
| John E. Cox Ballot Clerk   | 9.00    |
| A. U. Marden Ballot Clerk  | 9.00    |
| I. E. Elliott Moderator    | 9.00    |
|                            | <hr/>   |
|                            | \$94.50 |

**Detail No. 4 Town Hall**

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Margaret Elliott Cleaning Hall     | 5.00    |
| Ione Cox Dinners for March Meeting | 10.00   |
|                                    | <hr/>   |
|                                    | \$15.00 |

**Detail No. 5 Police Department**

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Carl G. Eastman Constable          | \$ 6.00 |
| John Boutin 3 Tramps S. L. and B.  | 3.00    |
| Ethel Boutin 5 Tramps S. L. and B. | 5.00    |
| S. G. Adams Co. Constable badge    | 6.50    |
|                                    | <hr/>   |
|                                    | \$20.50 |

**Detail No. 6 Bounties Paid Out**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Bounties paid | \$132.80 |
|---------------|----------|

**Detail No. 7 Health Department**

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| L. A. Collins Health Officer | \$5.00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

**Detail No. 8 Vital Statistics**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| R. M. Deming 1 death    | .25    |
| T. Leary 1 death        | .25    |
| L. E. McKinlay 1 death  | .25    |
| H. E. Siske 5 deaths    | 1.25   |
| S. A. Blodgett 3 births | .75    |
|                         | <hr/>  |
|                         | \$2.75 |

## Detail No. 9 State Aid Maintenance

|                        | Hours | Amount  |
|------------------------|-------|---------|
| I. E. Elliott and team | 12    | 9.33    |
| I. E. Elliott          | 9     | 3.50    |
| F. O. Rollins          | 5     | 1.94    |
| Welton McKean          | 5     | 1.94    |
|                        |       | <hr/>   |
|                        |       | \$16.71 |

This Amount Expended Before State Took  
Over State Aid Maintenance Town Has  
Since Been Reimbursed.

## Detail No. 10 Town Road Maintenance

|                               | John E. Cox, Agent | Hours | Amount   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------|
| J. E. Cox                     |                    | 156½  | \$ 52.25 |
| J.J. E. Cox with team         |                    | 107   | 97.99    |
| J. E. Cox horses              |                    | 4     | 1.33     |
| Bernard Cox                   |                    | 18    | 5.99     |
| Eddie Ryan                    |                    | 9     | 3.00     |
| N. Burke                      |                    | 27    | 9.00     |
| S. H. Dexter                  |                    | 2½    | .84      |
| S. H. Dexter with team        |                    | 5½    | 3.67     |
| S. H. Dexter with truck       |                    | 23    | 23.00    |
| S. H. Dexter 134 loads gravel |                    |       | 13.85    |
| N. Boutin with truck          |                    | 9     | 14.00    |
| A. U. Marden with team        |                    | 70    | 50.65    |
| A. U. Marden with truck       |                    | 64    | 50.78    |
| E. A. Marden                  |                    | 23    | 7.66     |
| W. J. Yeaton truck            |                    | 9     | 8.00     |
| John Boutin                   |                    | 5     | 1.66     |
| Joseph Boutin Jr.             |                    | 41    | 13.66    |
| Claire Tewksbury              |                    | 3     | 1.00     |
| R. M. Tewksbury               |                    | 122   | 40.66    |
| Clifton Tewksbury             |                    | 23    | 7.66     |
| H. A. Rines                   |                    | 38    | 12.67    |



|  | Hours | Amount |
|--|-------|--------|
| C. C. Tyler for road scraper purchase  |       | 5.00   |
| F. O. Rollins                          | 108   | 35.99  |
| F. J. Hutchins                         | 75½   | 25.17  |
| C. C. Hill                             | 18    | 6.00   |
| John Elliott                           | 17½   | 5.82   |
| I. E. Elliott with truck               | 28    | 28.00  |
| Roland McKean                          | 27    | 9.00   |
| H. A. Morrill                          | 9     | 3.00   |
| Walter Bellan                          | 9     | 3.00   |
| Howard Tyler                           | 48    | 15.99  |
| L. Noxon                               | 13    | 4.33   |
| L. Noxon auto to road meeting Plymouth |       | 8.00   |

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Total \$568.61

South Benton Ernest T. Page, Agent

|                                  | Hours | Amount |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| E. T. Page                       | 43    | 14.34  |
| E. T. Page with team             | 42    | 27.99  |
| E. T. Page 17 yards gravel @ .10 |       | 1.70   |
| A. Fillian                       | 13    | 4.33   |
| A. Fillian with team             | 7     | 4.67   |
| A. Fillian 8 loads gravel @ .10  |       | .80    |
| Joe Prue                         | 19    | 6.33   |
| Joe Prue with team               | 14    | 9.34   |

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Total \$69.50

Summary

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| J. E. Cox Agent  | \$568.61 |
| E. T. Page Agent | 69.50    |

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Grand Total \$638.11

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Received From State For |       |
| Class V Highways        | 35.72 |

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Cost to Town \$602.39

**Detail No. 11 Snow Removal**

| <b>A. U. Marden Agent</b> |  | <b>Hrs</b>   | <b>Am't</b>    |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| A. U. Marden              |  | 9            | \$ 3.50        |
| R. M. Tewksbury           |  | 4½           | 1.75           |
| John Boutin and truck     |  | 2½           | 5.00           |
|                           |  | <b>Total</b> | <b>\$10.25</b> |

**Snow Removal, J. E. Cox Agent**

|                             | Hours | Amount   |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| J. E. Cox                   | 78    | \$26.96  |
| John E. Cox horses with man | 2     | 1.33     |
| John E. Cox horses          | 13½   | 4.50     |
| Bernard Cox                 | 4     | 1.34     |
| John Boutin with truck      | 46    | 92.00    |
| John Boutin with team       | 2     | 1.33     |
| John Boutin horses          | 13½   | 4.50     |
| Welton McKean               | 5     | 1.68     |
| I. E. Elliott               | 34½   | 10.50    |
| I. E. Elliott with truck    | 16    | 16.00    |
| L. Noxon                    | 6     | 2.00     |
| A. U. Marden                | 4     | 1.33     |
| A. U. Marden with team      | 4     | 2.67     |
| John Boutin                 | 5     | 1.66     |
| Joseph Boutin Jr.           | 18    | 6.00     |
| Claire Tewksbury            | 12    | 4.00     |
| Harry Rines                 | 5     | 1.66     |
|                             |       | <hr/>    |
|                             | Total | \$179.46 |

**Snow Removal, E. T. Page Agent**

|                      | Hours | Amount |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| E. T. Page           | 8     | 2.66   |
| E. T. Page with team | 4½    | 2.99   |
|                      |       | <hr/>  |
|                      | Total | \$5.65 |

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**Summary for Snow Removal**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| A. U. Marden Agent | \$ 10.25 |
| John E. Cox Agent  | 179.46   |
| E. T. Page Agent   | 5.65     |

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|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Grand Total | \$195.36 |
|-------------|----------|

**Detail No. 12 Water Tubs**

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| George N. Belyea Water Tub | \$3.00 |
|----------------------------|--------|

**Detail No. 13 Libraries**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Catherine Eastman Librarian | \$12.00 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

**Detail No. 14 Patriotic Purposes**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| I. E. Elliott for Memorial Day exercises | \$19.73 |
|--|---------|

**Detail No. 15 Public Service**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| L. A. Collins Sexton services Mt. View<br>and East Side Cemeteries | 52.87 |
| E. G. Coates Sexton services South Benton                          | 5.30  |
| Taylor and Mann Co. Lawn mower                                     | 12.00 |

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|  |         |
|--|---------|
|  | \$70.17 |
|--|---------|

**Detail No. 16 Unclassified**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Taxes bought by Town | \$563.79 |
|----------------------|----------|

**Detail No. 17 Abatements**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Three Poll Taxes Assessed 1932<br>paid elsewhere                       | 6.00  |
| Property Taxes 1932 taken over by U. S.<br>Government previous April 1 | 20.57 |

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|--|---------|
|  | \$26.57 |
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**Detail No. 18 Interest**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Woodsville Savings Bank Long Term Note  | \$50.00 |
| Woodsville Savings Bank Temporary Loans | 25.37   |

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|  |         |
|--|---------|
|  | \$75.37 |
|--|---------|

**Detail No. 19 State Aid Construction**

| <b>Harry Rines Agent</b>             | <b>Hrs</b> | <b>Am't</b>       |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| H. A. Rines Foreman                  | 342        | \$132.97          |
| N. Burke                             | 189        | 63.01             |
| L. Noxon                             | 204        | 68.00             |
| F. O. Rollins                        | 118        | 39.33             |
| F. J. Hutchins                       | 173        | 57.67             |
| F. J. Hutchins and team              | 2          | 1.33              |
| John Boutin                          | 36         | 12.00             |
| John Boutin with team                | 95         | 63.32             |
| John Boutin horses                   | 5          | 1.67              |
| A. U. Marden with team               | 50         | 33.33             |
| A. U. Marden with truck              | 167        | 148.44            |
| R. M. Tewksbury                      | 107        | 35.56             |
| Howard Tyler                         | 117        | 39.00             |
| N. Boutin                            | 36         | 12.00             |
| N. Boutin with truck                 | 133        | 206.56            |
| Roland McKean                        | 117        | 39.00             |
| N. Paradie                           | 108        | 36.00             |
| W. J. Yeaton truck                   | 171        | 152.00            |
| Joseph Boutin Jr.                    | 99         | 33.00             |
| Woodsville Grain Co., Cement         |            | 7.80              |
| Depot Store, Dynamite Caps and Fuses |            | 3.00              |
| H. A. Rines, Posts                   |            | 2.00              |
| Yeaton and Yeaton Nails              |            | .21               |
| W. F. Pike, Repairing Drills         |            | 1.00              |
| I. E. Elliott, Dynamite              |            | 1.36              |
| <b>Total</b>                         |            | <b>\$1,189.56</b> |

Of This Amount The Town Paid \$297.14

State Paid Balance Plus Cost Of Culverts.



**Detail No. 20   Unemployment Relief Construction**

| <b>John Boutin in charge</b>        | <b>Hrs</b> | <b>Am't</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| John Boutin, Foreman                | 215        | \$ 83.61    |
| John Boutin, truck with man         | 99         | 131.96      |
| R. M. Tewksbury                     | 166        | 55.33       |
| F. J. Hutchins                      | 168        | 56.00       |
| J. E. Cox                           | 130        | 43.33       |
| F. O. Rollins                       | 30         | 10.00       |
| N. Burke                            | 31         | 10.33       |
| S. H. Dexter                        | 18         | 9.00        |
| S. H. Dexter and team               | 72         | 48.00       |
| S. H. Dexter with truck             | 67         | 61.00       |
| S. H. Dexter 494 yards gravel @ .10 |            | 49.40       |
| I. E. Elliott                       | 81         | 27.00       |
| I. E. Elliott with truck            | 78½        | 78.50       |
| C. C. Tyler                         | 109        | 36.31       |
| Joseph Boutin Sr.                   | 149        | 49.66       |
| Joseph Boutin team with man         | 81         | 27.00       |
| Joseph Boutin Jr.                   | 3          | 1.00        |
| John Elliott                        | 32½        | 10.84       |
| H. A. Rines                         | 27         | 9.00        |
| Arthur Boutin                       | 46½        | 15.32       |
| H. A. Morrill                       | 104        | 34.66       |
| Ben Elliott                         | 3½         | 1.17        |
| Fred Reney                          | 30½        | 10.17       |
| A. U. Marden                        | 27         | 9.00        |
| A. U. Marden with truck             | 76         | 59.11       |
| Clifton Tewksbury                   | 94½        | 31.50       |
| N. Boutin with truck                | 76         | 101.30      |
| W. J. Yeaton truck                  | 76         | 50.66       |
| L. Noxon                            | 17         | 5.67        |
| Clarks Grist Mill, Cement           |            | 7.00        |

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Alfred Huston, Dynamite, Fuses and Caps | 12.00      |
| H. A. Ronan, 250 ft. Header Boards      | 4.38       |
| Rhett Scruggs, tin for Headers          | 1.50       |
| Yeaton and Yeaton, nails                | .80        |
| W. F. Pike, repairing Drills            | 2.59       |
| <hr/>                                   |            |
| Grand Total                             | \$1,141.10 |

This Amount Plus Cost Of Culverts  
 Making a Total Cost Of \$1,294.00, All  
 Paid by State, Was Amount Voted at  
 Special Town Meeting September 13th,  
 As Loan From State Our Note Given  
 And To Be Cancelled.

#### Detail No. 21 Indebtedness

Woodsville Savings Bank Temporary Loans \$200.00

#### Detail No. 22 Payments to Other Gov. Divisions

Harry S. Huckins, County Treasurer,

County Tax \$501.96

C. T. Patten, State Treasurer, State Tax 378.00

Margaret Elliott, School Treasurer,

District for Schools 1,627.96

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\$2,507.92

## TRUSTEES REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Period Ending January 31st, 1933

Received of the Ira Whitcher Fund, interest on  
\$500.00 U. S. Bond for Cemeteries

|          |              |                   |                |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Interest | \$21.25      | To Town Treasurer |                |
| on hand  | 17.25        | for cemeteries    | \$15.00        |
|          | <u>38.50</u> | Balance           | 23.50          |
|          |              |                   | <u>\$38.50</u> |

Received from Whitcher and Mann Fund, interest  
on \$500.00 U. S. Bond for Cemeteries, Balance  
Schools and Highways

|          |              |                   |                |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Interest | \$21.25      | To Town Treasurer |                |
|          | <u>21.25</u> | for cemeteries    | \$ 4.25        |
|          |              | for schools       | 8.50           |
|          |              | for highways      | 8.50           |
|          |              |                   | <u>\$21.25</u> |

Received from Whitcher and Mann Fund, interest  
on \$1,000.00 U. S. Bond, care of lots, Balance to  
Schools and Highways.

|          |              |                   |                |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Interest | \$42.50      | To Town Treasurer |                |
|          | <u>42.50</u> | for cemeteries    | \$6.50         |
|          |              | for schools       | 18.00          |
|          |              | for highways      | 18.00          |
|          |              |                   | <u>\$42.50</u> |

Received from Whitcher and Mann Fund, interest  
on \$1,750.00 U. S. Bond for Schools.

|          |         |                   |         |
|----------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Interest | \$74.38 | To Town Treasurer |         |
|          |         | for schools       | \$74.38 |

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Received of George H. Clark Fund interest on  
\$200.00 deposited Lisbon Savings Bank for care of lot

|          |         |                   |        |
|----------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| Interest | \$ 7.05 | To Town Treasurer |        |
| on hand  | 6.92    | for cemeteries    | \$4.00 |
|          | <hr/>   | Balance           | 9.97   |
|          | \$13.97 |                   | <hr/>  |

\$13.97

Received of J. C. Speed Fund interest on \$137.41  
on deposit Lisbon Savings Bank care of lot.

|          |         |                   |         |
|----------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Interest | \$ 4.75 | To Town Treasurer |         |
| on hand  | 9.54    | for cemeteries    | \$ 4.00 |
|          | <hr/>   | Balance           | 10.29   |
|          | \$14.29 |                   | <hr/>   |

\$14.29

Received of Whitcher and Mann Fund interest  
on \$1,750.00 U. S. Bond for Highways.

|          |         |                   |         |
|----------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Interest | \$74.38 | To Town Treasurer |         |
|          |         | for highways      | \$74.38 |

Received of Samuel Annis Fund interest on  
\$50.00 on deposit Lisbon Savings Bank care of lot.

|          |        |                   |        |
|----------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Interest | \$1.76 | To Town Treasurer |        |
| on hand  | 1.02   | for cemeteries    | \$2.78 |
|          | <hr/>  |                   |        |
|          | \$2.78 |                   |        |

Received of Jonathan Davis Fund interest on  
\$50.00 on deposit Lisbon Savings Bank for care of lot.

|          |        |                   |        |
|----------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Interest | \$1.77 | To Town Treasurer |        |
| on hand  | 1.01   | for cemeteries    | \$2.78 |
|          | <hr/>  |                   |        |
|          | \$2.78 |                   |        |

Received of W. T. Torsey Fund interest on \$50.00  
on deposit Lisbon Savings Bank for care of lot.

|          |        |                   |        |
|----------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Interest | \$1.77 | To Town Treasurer |        |
| on hand  | 1.01   | for cemeteries    | \$2.78 |
|          | <hr/>  |                   |        |
|          | \$2.78 |                   |        |



|  |         |                   |         |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Received from Betsey Kendall Fund interest on<br>\$200.00 on deposit Lisbon Savings Bank for care lot. |         |                   |         |
| Interest   | \$ 7.05 | To Town Treasurer |         |
| on hand  | 16.12   | for cemeteries    | \$ 4.00 |
|  | <hr/>   | Balance           | 19.17   |
|  | \$23.17 |                   | <hr/>   |
|  |         |                   | \$23.17 |

Due the Trustees of Trust Funds for rent of L.  
H. Parker Field

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Victor A. Brooks, for year 1931 | \$ 5.00 |
| Ira E. Elliott, for year 1932   | 5.00    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
| Total due                       | \$10.00 |

There remains on deposit with Town Treasurer  
January 31st, 1933, a balance of \$62.93 Trust Funds  
subject to call of Trustees of Trust Funds for the  
Town of Benton.

W. J. YEATON,  
JOHN E. COX,  
STEPHEN H. DEXTER,  
Trustees of Benton Trust Funds

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen,  
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and all others  
and find them correctly cast and properly  
vouched.

February 6, 1933.

LESTER W. NOXON

**REPORT FOR BENTON TOWN LIBRARY**

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**For the Year 1932**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Books in Library, January 31, 1933 | 316 |
| Books in circulation               | 215 |

CATHERINE EASTMAN, Librarian

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**FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES**

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Cash on Hand January 31, 1933         | \$48.21 |
| Due from Town, for six previous years | 18.00   |

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|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| TOTAL BALANCE | \$66.21 |
|---------------|---------|

JOHN E. COX,  
FRANCES J. COX,  
CATHERINE EASTMAN,

Library Trustees

# Benton School Report

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Benton School District For The Fiscal Year  
Beginning July 1, 1931, and ending June 30, 1932

## CERTIFICATE

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 my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

EDWARD A. JANES, Superintendent

IRA E. ELLIOTT,  
IONE A. COX,  
EDITH J. YEATON,

July 1, 1932

School Board

RECEIPTS

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## State and Federal Aid:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)  | \$469.02 |
| National forest reserve (school's half from Selectmen) | 263.16   |

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|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$732.18 |
|-------|----------|

Income From Local Taxation:  
(raised by Selectmen)

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| For the support of elementary schools              | \$696.00 |
| For the payment of high school and academy tuition | 192.00   |
| For the salaries of district officers              | 33.00    |
| For the payment of per capita tax                  | 60.00    |
| Special appropriations Census                      | 6.00     |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary                     | 63.00    |

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|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$1,050.00 |
|-------|------------|

## From Sources Other Than Taxation

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Dog Licenses (from Selectmen) | \$ 63.00 |
| Elementary school tuitions    | 48.00    |
| Income from local trust funds | 101.80   |

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|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$212.80 |
|-------|----------|

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Total receipts from all sources                 | \$1,994.98 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1931 | 27.66      |

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|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$2,022.64 |
|-------------|------------|



## PAYMENTS

## Administration

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers    | \$ 33.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary   | 64.00    |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 12.00    |
| Expenses of administration       | 10.26    |

## Instruction

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | \$1,000.00 |
| Text books                         | 15.45      |
| Scholars' supplies                 | 34.26      |
| Other expenses of instruction      | 3.98       |

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Janitor service                  | 36.00 |
| Fuel                             | 21.00 |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies | 8.14  |
| Minor repairs and expenses       | 19.15 |

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Medical inspection, Health supervision | \$ 28.50 |
| Transportation of pupils               | 216.00   |
| High school and academy tuition        | 192.00   |
| Elementary school tuition              | 183.00   |
| Other special activities               | 17.75    |

## Fixed Charges

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Tax for state wide super-<br>vision (\$2 per capita) | \$ 60.00 |
| Insurance and Other Fixed Charges                    | 30.00    |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Total Payments For All Purposes                      | 1,984.49 |
| Total cash on hand at end of<br>year (June 30, 1932) | 38.15    |

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|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$2,022.64 |
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## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

June 30, 1932

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand:             |          |
| Balance June 30, 1932     | \$ 38.15 |
| Accounts due to district: |          |
| Town appropriation 1931   | 715.77   |
| From Others:              |          |
| Tuition from Landaff      | 7.00     |
| Tuition from Bath         | 24.00    |
|                           | <hr/>    |
| Total Assets              | \$784.92 |
|                           | <hr/>    |
| Grand Total               | \$784.92 |

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### LIABILITIES

June 30, 1932

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Equalization fund (unexpended)    | \$44.86  |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
| Total Liabilities                 | 44.86    |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 740.06   |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
| Grand Total                       | \$784.92 |

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Benton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 1, 1932.

FLOYD J. HUTCHINS, Auditor.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1932  
School District of Benton

## SUMMARY:

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1931<br>(Treasurer's bank balance)    |          | \$ 27.66  |
| Received from selectmen,<br>Appropriations for current year | \$439.65 |           |
| Balance previous appropriations                             | 610.35   |           |
| Dog tax   | 63.00    |           |
| Income from trust funds                                     | 101.80   |           |
| Received from State Treasurer<br>(State or Federal Aid)     | 469.02   |           |
| Received from other sources                                 | 311.16   | \$1994.98 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year                      | 2022.64  |           |
| Less school board orders paid                               | 1984.49  |           |
|   |          | <hr/>     |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1932                         | \$ 38.15 |           |

MARGARET E. ELLIOTT,

July 7, 1932.

District Treasurer.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**  

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1931

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Oct. 13 Town of Benton, Appropriation | \$200.00 |
| Oct. 30 Town of Benton, Appropriation | 250.00   |
| Dec. 10 Town of Benton, Appropriation | 300.00   |
| Dec. 26 State Treasurer, State Aid    | 469.02   |

1932

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Apr. 7 Town of Benton, Dog tax and<br>Trust Fund | 164.80 |
| Apr. 16 Town of Bath, Tuition                    | 48.00  |
| May 5 Town of Benton, Forest Reserve             | 263.16 |
| Jun. 20 Town of Benton, Appropriation            | 200.00 |
| Jun. 30 Town of Benton, Appropriation            | 100.00 |

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|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Total Receipts During Year | \$1,994.98 |
|----------------------------|------------|

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Benton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1932.

FLOYD J. HUTCHINS, Auditor.



## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1933—1934

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School District of Benton, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933.

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### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

\*Support of Schools:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Teachers' Salaries                      | \$900.00 |
| Text Books                              | 25.00    |
| Scholars' Supplies                      | 35.00    |
| Flags and Appurtenances                 | 5.00     |
| Other Expenses of Instruction           | 5.00     |
| Janitor Service                         | 36.00    |
| Fuel                                    | 25.00    |
| Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies        | 10.00    |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses              | 40.00    |
| Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) | 35.00    |
| Transportation of Pupils                | 216.00   |
| Payment of Elementary Tuitions          | 108.00   |

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\$1,440.00

Other Statutory Requirements

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of District Officers  |          |
| (Fixed by District)  | \$ 30.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census                                       |          |
| (Fixed by District)  | 6.00     |
| Payment of Tuitions in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board) | 267.00   |

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|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by<br>Supervisory Union) | 58.00 |
| Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treas.)                      | 66.00 |
| Other obligations  | 10.00 |

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\$437.00

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Total amount required to meet<br>School Board's Budget | \$1,877.00 |
|--|------------|

**Estimated Income of District**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| State Aid (December 1933 Allotment)       | \$400.00 |
| Dog Tax (Estimate)                        | 30.00    |
| Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)        | 90.00    |
| Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Est.) | 72.00    |
| Other Estimated Income                    | 100.00   |

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|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Deduct Total Estimated Income (not<br>raised by taxation) | \$692.00 |
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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Assessment required to Balance<br>School Board's Budget | \$1,185.00 |
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IRA ELLIOTT,  
IONE COX,  
EDITH J. YEATON,

School Board.

January 19, 1933, Benton, N. H.

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\*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum  
required by law.

To apply for state aid \$916.55 must be raised for  
elementary schools.

### Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the school board and citizens of Benton:

I herewith present my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The records show that during the year 1931-1932, 28 pupils were enrolled at Benton Street School. Of these, 2 were non-residents paying tuition. The per cent of attendance was 93.62; pupils not absent nor tardy, 5; school visits by board members, 3; by superintendent, 22; by citizens, 17 by school nurse, 10.

The district paid tuition for 5 elementary and 2 high school pupils attending schools in other towns.

The five on the roll of honor for perfect attendance were Foster Carr, Roger Carr, Winifred Eastman, Harold Tewksbury and Horace Tewksbury.

This year the enrollment has been 32. The teacher is Mrs. Ruby C. Beecher.

Though the school is somewhat crowded and though one teacher has to handle the work of eight grades, standard tests show that an excellent quality of work is being done in this school.

It is to be earnestly hoped that in spite of the depression every effort may be made to keep our school up to its present standard. Much can be done by parents in keeping the children clean, giving them simple food, and seeing that they have plenty of sleep.

I am pleased to call attention to the improvements made in the toilets last summer. I also wish to take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the district to Mr. J. M. Leonard of New York for his present of a very fine globe.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Janes.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Births registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., For The Year Ending January 31, 1933.

June Alice Rollins, born May 7, 1932; fourth child, living, female, white; father's name, Floyd O. Rollins, occupation, laborer, birthplace of father, Bath N. H.; maiden name of mother, Bertha A. Spanks, birthplace of mother, Marshfield, Vermont.

Joan Elizabeth Elliott, born August 4, 1932; ninth child, living, female, white; father's name John G. Elliott, occupation, laborer, birthplace of father, Benton, N. H.; maiden name of mother Mildred A. Ball, birthplace of mother, Landaff, N. H.

Phyliss Madelene Boutin, born August 26, 1932; fifth child, living, female, white; father's name Napoleon Boutin, occupation, laborer, birthplace of father, Landaff, N. H.; maiden name of mother, Alexzena L. Demers, birthplace, Taunton, Mass.

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**Deaths registered in the Town of Benton, N. H.,  
For The Year Ending January 31, 1933.**

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Agnes Masterson, died March 20, 1932; age 37 years, 9mo. 5da.; born at Boston, Mass., unmarried, white; father's name John Masterson; mother's maiden name Ellen F. Sheehan; cause of death, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Mary Caderas, died April 6, 1932; age 21yr. 9mo. 28da.; born at Manchester, N. H., unmarried, white; father's name Arthur Papagainopoulos; mother's maiden name ——— Panagiota; cause of death, Acute Endocarditis.

Anna Noxon, died February 5, 1932; age 54yr. 1mo. 11da.; born in New York, widow, white; father's name ——— Ryan; cause of death, Acute puruleoit pericarditis.

Ella L. Brooks, died May 24, 1932; age 69yr. 11 mo. 5da.; born at Haverhill, N. H.; married, white; father's name Austin Clark; mother's maiden name Lydia Howe; cause of death, Arteris Sclerosis.

Arel Matson, died August 17, 1932; age 45yr. 1 mo. 13da.; born in Finland; divorced, white; father's name Maddie Matson; mother's maiden name Manda Kimola; cause of death, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Florence Martin, died October 3, 1932; age 29yr. 3mo.; born in New York; married, white; father's name William Cooper; mother's maiden name Manda Bishop; cause of death, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.



August M. Lake, died November 16, 1932; age 29 yr. 10mo. 16da.; born at Exeter, N. H.; unmarried, white; father's name Louis Lake; mother's maiden name Amelia Kreiger, cause of death, Pulmonary Hemorrhage.

Lewis McKeage, died January 6, 1933; age 30yr. 1mo. 13da.; born at Pittsburg, N. H.; unmarried, white; father's name William McKeage; mother's maiden name Rose Abbott; cause of death, Pulmonary Hemorrhage.

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

FLOYD J. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.

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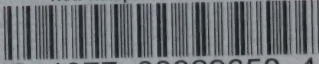








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