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ANNUAL REPORT

1923

OF THE TOWN OF

BENNINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Bennington, N. H.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31

1923

Also Vital Statistics For Year Ending
December 31, 1922

ANTRIM, N. H.

H. Webster Eldredge, Book and Job Printer

1923

Town Officers

Selectmen

JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
JAMES H. BALCH

Town Clerk

ARTHUR F. BELL

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

HERBERT E. WILSON

Overseer of the Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Tax Collector

MAURICE C. NEWTON

Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Supervisors

HENRY W. WILSON
HENRY C. BARR
CHARLES TAYLOR

Auditors

ARTHUR J. PIERCE
GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Ballot Inspectors

LEON MESSER
WM. P. HARRINGTON
ANSEL SMART
HARRY S. DUNBAR

Library Trustees

FRANK G. TRAXLER
 ALLAN GERRARD
 HENRY W. WILSON

Constable

GUST H. DODGE

Health Officer

HENRY W. WILSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

HENRY W. WILSON
 ARTHUR J. PIERCE
 EDWARD KEESER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

Sexton

FRANK A. TAYLOR

Janitor of Town Hall

GUST DODGE

Forest Fire Warden

HENRY W. WILSON

Fire Wards

HENRY W. WILSON
 GUST H. DODGE
 LEON MESSER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

FRED C. STARRETT
 ROBERT KNOWLES
 HERBERT A. CURTIS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the Thirteenth 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 appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Memorial Day.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for lighting the Streets with Electricity.
6. To see what action the Town will take with regard to State Aid construction, State Aid maintenance and Trunk Line Maintenance.
7. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the Gypsy Moth.

8. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the White Pine Blister.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept gifts and legacies given to the Town by different individuals, the income to be used for the care of cemetery lots.

10. To see if the Town will vote to refund or issue other notes or bonds in place of notes coming due April 12th, 1923.

11. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Favor Farm to the Gillis Hill road.

13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to purchasing the Samuel Newton Estate as recommended by the State Board of Health and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$225.00 from Mary B. Jameson, the interest to be used for the perpetual care and upkeep of the John D. Butler and Moody Butler lots in Sunnyside Cemetery, the same to be known as the John D. Butler fund.

Given under our hands and seal, Twenty-Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-three.

JAMES J. GRISWOLD

HARRY W. BROWN

JAMES H. BALCH

Selectmen of Bennington

Inventory of Real and Personal Property

No. Polls, 20 at \$3.00		
No. Polls, 334 at \$5.00		
Land and Buildings	\$312,240	00
59 Horses	7,460	00
2 Mules	250	00
2 Oxen	200	00
115 Cows	8,585	00
18 Neat Stock	1,425	00
7 Sheep	41	00
75 Fowls	75	00
Vehicles	500	00
2 Portable Mills	200	00
Wood and Lumber	450	00
Stock in National Banks	200	00
Money on hand	7,615	00
Stock in Trade	209,436	00
Aqueducts	600	00
Mills and Machinery	382,700	00
	\$931,977	00
Amount of Taxes given Collector		\$19,709 62
Rate per cent of Taxation for all purposes		\$19.30 on
	\$1,000.00.	

Financial Report

Amount of Taxes given Collector		\$19,709 62
Paid Arthur F. Bell		19,629 56
Paid Elsewhere and Abated:		
Perley Warren, paid in Greenfield	\$ 3 00	
Leslie Howe, paid in Hinsdale	5 00	
Florence Howe, paid in Hinsdale	5 00	
Herbert Bemis, paid in Antrim	5 00	
Annie Nazier, abated	5 00	
Dan Nazier, abated	5 00	
William Earle, abated	5 00	
Nellie Johnson, abated	5 00	
Frank Riley, abated	3 00	
Mrs. Frank Riley, abated	5 00	
Levi Colby, abated	16 21	
B. B. Blake, abated	3 50	
John Sanders, over 70	5 00	
August Lachmann, over 70	5 00	
G. Edes, uncollected	7 35	
George Edes paid Feb. 22, 1923		
Uncollected and abated 1922		\$83 06
Abated 1921:		
Alexander Carr	\$3 34	
Ida Hass	5 00	
Frank Green	84	
		\$9 18

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$7,556 80
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Accounts Due to the Town:

(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treas.	
(b) Trunk Line Maint.	24 98
(c) State Aid Maint.	239 34
State Aid Const.	98 41
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	362 73

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1922	7 35
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Total Assets	\$7,926 88
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	20,077 24

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$28,004 12
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Net Debt—January 31, 1922	\$ 2,546 42
Net Debt—January 31, 1923	20,077 24
Increase—of debt	17,530 82

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 99 60
(b) Bal. Appropriations	3,031 50

State and Town Joint Highway

Accounts:

(a) Unexp'd bal. in State Treas.	362 73
(b) Unexp'd bal. in Town Treas.	510 29
State Aid Maint.	\$239 34
Trunk Line Maint.	24 98
State Aid Const.	245 97

Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes:	4,000 00
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water Works	20,000 00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$28,004 12
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$28,004 12
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922	\$18,046	62	
Less discounts and abatements 1922	75	71	
Less uncollected 1922	7	35	
1. Property taxes, current year actually collected	\$17,963	56	
2. Poll taxes, current year actually collected 16 @ \$3	48	00	
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 323 @ \$5	1,615	00	
4. Property and poll taxes, pre- vious years, actually collected 3 00			
Total of above collections	\$19,629	56	

From State:

5. For highways			
(a) For State Aid Maint.	129	66	
(b) For State Aid Const.	259	89	
(c) For Trunk Line Maint.	571	04	
6. Insurance tax	3	00	
7. Railroad tax	168	77	
8. Savings bank tax	1,049	83	
11. Fighting forest fires	25	59	
12. Bounties	6	00	
			2,213 78

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	99	60	
16. Business licenses and permits	21	50	
17. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	58	00	
18. Rent of town hall	454	70	
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	805	63	
			1,439 43

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

28. Long term notes during year		
Water Works	20,000	00
Rent Engine Hall	8	00
School Dist. Coal, etc.	211	76
Rent Water Works	875	04
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$21,094	80
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$44,377	57
Cash on hand February 1, 1922	4,271	10
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Grand Total	\$48,648	67

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$681	82
2. Town officers' expenses	489	44
3. Election and registration exp.	105	26
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	681	76
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	\$1,958	28

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	60	08
7. Fire dept, including forest fires	821	33
9. Bounties	6	00
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	887	41

Health:

11. Health dept., including hospitals	46	57
12. Vital statistics	1	00
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	47	57

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid Maintenance	267 82	
15. Trunk Line Maintenance	1,157 73	
16. Town Maintenance	1,728 82	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	591 70	
18. General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	46 89	
	<hr/>	3,792 96

Libraries:

19. Libraries	200 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

Charities:

20. Town poor	40 15	
21. County poor	19 60	
	<hr/>	59 75

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	150 00	
	<hr/>	150 00

Public Service Enterprises:

25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities		
Water works	20,806 66	
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	39 50	
	<hr/>	20,846 16

Unclassified:

30. Town Clock	38 36	
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Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	219 58	
33. Paid on long term notes Water Works	780 00	
Total Interest Payments	<hr/>	\$999 58

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

36. Highways and bridges		
State Aid Construction	\$1,632 97	
Total Outlay Payments	<u> </u>	\$1,632 97

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State	\$3,301 00	
51. Taxes paid to County	1,555 23	
53. Payments to School Districts	5,622 60	
Total Pay't to Other Gov. Div.	<u> </u>	\$10,478 83

Total Payments for all Purposes		\$41,091 87
Cash on hand January 31, 1923		7,556 80

Grand Total	<u> </u>	\$48,648 67
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	300 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	400 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	800 00
Equipment	500 00
5. Highway Departments, Lands and Buildings	300 00
Equipment	300 00
7. Water Supply, if owned by Town	20,000 00
Total	<u> </u>
	\$38,100 00

CERTIFICATE

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

JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
JAMES H. BALCH

Selectmen

Date Feb. 20, 1923.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

M. C. Newton, Tax Collector	\$210 32	
James J. Griswold, Selectman	100 00	
J. Harvey Balch, Selectman	75 00	
A. F. Bell, Town Clerk, Treasurer and recording Permits	171 50	
Harry W. Brown, Selectman	125 00	
		\$681 82

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Henry W. Wilson, Trustee Bond	\$ 7 20	
H. W. Eldredge, Town Reports and Ballots	128 50	
Lundstrand Adding Machine	147 00	
Edson C. Eastman, Invoice and Law Books	58 97	
J. J. Griswold, Stamps and Ex- penses of Selectmen attending Tax Commission and Assessors' Meetings	57 19	
W. F. Mallett, making Cabinet	6 50	
M. G. Sanborn, expenses Tax Commissioner	9 73	
Harry Brown, Selectmen's Expenses Reappraisal	42 40	
Monadnock Paper Mills, Lumber and Hardware	11 15	
G. O. Joslin, Auto	1 50	
Calvin R. Wood, Copy of Deeds	3 00	
Ezra M. Smith, Legal Advice	5 00	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., Telephone	11 30	
		\$489 44

Detail 3—Election and Registration

H. W. Eldredge, Printing	\$31 00	
C. W. Thurston, Dinners 2 Elections	11 26	
Ansel C. Smart, Ballot Ins. 2 Elections	6 00	
Harry S. Dunbar, Ballot Ins. 1 Election	3 00	

W. P. Harrington, Ballot Ins.		
2 Elections	6	00
Henry W. Wilson, Supervisor	16	00
Chas. M. Taylor, Supervisor	16	00
George E. Edwards, Moderator	16	00
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		\$105 26

Detail 5—Town Hall

A. & B. Co., Electric Lights	\$ 84	92
Gust H. Dodge, care of Hall	207	91
James A. Elliott, Coal	154	99
Henry W. Wilson, Insurance	140	25
Enos Vieno, Wood	9	00
F. O. Piper, Tuning Piano	3	00
Collector of Internal Revenue	50	00
C. H. Dutton, Water Rents to June 1	20	50
Monadnock Paper Mills, Bill	11	25
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		\$681 82

Detail 6—Protection of Persons and Property

H. W. Wilson, Insurance on Lobby	\$ 6	00
A. & B. Co., Electric Lights	12	97
Harry S. Dunbar, Police	4	00
George H. King, Police	4	00
Fred Thompson, Dummy Police	7	01
Gust H. Dodge, Police	26	10
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		\$60 08

Detail 7—Fire Department

A. & B. Co., Lights	\$ 14	79
Bennington Water Works Co.		
Hydrants 6 months	125	00
Herbert Wilson, Wood	10	00
Henry Wilson, Forest Fires	65	75
G. O. Joslin, Charging Extinguishers	3	30
G. A. Dorr, 3 Pails Extinguisher	25	00
Gust Dodge, Pay for Firemen	14	00
Henry Wilson, Insurance	21	25
Gust H. Dodge, Labor on Cellar	173	84
Monadnock Paper Mills, Lumber	6	55
W. E. Cram, Cement and Lime	16	35
A. E. Holt, Heater	291	00

A. M. Flagg, Labor	15 00	
George H. King, Payroll	39 50	
	<hr/>	\$821 33

Detail No. 9—Bounties

J. J. Griswold, Hedgehogs		\$6 00
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Detail 11—Health Dept.

H. W. Wilson, Health Officer and Supplies	\$27 39	
A. Perley Fitch, Supplies	2 05	
C. A. Bates, Supplies	15 00	
F. A. Knights, Supplies	2 13	
	<hr/>	\$46 57

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

E. D. Stevens, Recording Births		\$1 00
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Detail 13—State Aid Maintenance

Fred Cutter, Patrolman	\$255 48	
Walter Rogers, Patrolman	1 56	
Howard Humphry Patrolman	78	
Harold Clough, Patrolman	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$267 82

Detail 14—Trunk Line Maintenance

Fred Cutter, Patrolman	\$679 97	
Walter Rogers	3 90	
Charles Weston	3 11	
Howard Humphrey, Patrolman	11 08	
Harold Clough	31 96	
Herbert Wilson	377 06	
F. A. Taylor	6 50	
Mr. Wilson	1 33	
James J. Griswold	22 17	
William Shoults	13 30	
Albert Brown	7 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,157 73

Detail 15—Town Maintenance

H. W. Wilson, Insurance	\$ 6 00	
Spencer Hardware, Tile Pipe	62 70	
E. D. Newhall, Carting Ashes	10 00	
W. C. Starrett, Water Watering Tub	10 00	
Town of Antrim, Breaking Road	6 00	
H. E. Wilson	1,634 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,728 82

Detail 16—Street Lighting

A. & B. Co., Street Lights	\$591 70
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Detail 17—General

Caughey & Pratt, repairing Town Scales	\$46 89
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Detail 18—Libraries

Henry W. Wilson, appropriation	\$200 00
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Detail 19—Town Poor

Henry W. Wilson, Overseer of Poor	\$32 15	
F. A. Taylor, Burial	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 15

Detail 20—County Poor

Henry W. Wilson, County Poor	\$19 60
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Detail 21—Patriotic Purposes

Leon Messer, appropriation	\$150 00
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Detail 24—Cemeteries

H. A. Eaton, Labor Evergreen	29 50	
R. S. Cram, Labor Sunnyside	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 50

Detail 25—Water Works

Ralph Messer, Labor on W. W.	153 44
Calvin R. Wood, Registering Deeds	4 81
Johnson, Barker & Devlin Co., Pipe	165 46

Monadnock Paper Mills, Labor	474 95	
Ezra M. Smith, Legal Advice	8 00	
Bennington Water Works Co.	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,806 66

Detail 26—Town Clock

E. Howard Clock Co., Cleaning Clock	23 36	
Allan Gerrard, Care of Clock	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 36

Detail 27—State Aid Construction

H. E. Wilson		\$1,632 97
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Detail 28—Interest

C. H. Philbrick, Interest Note 28	\$ 16 00	
Adalette Dodge, Interest Note 27	24 00	
Hillsboro Savings Bank		
Interest on Town Loan	179 58	
Hillsboro Savings Bank		
Interest Loan on Water Works	150 00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank		
Interest Loan on Water Works	630 00	
	<hr/>	\$999 58

Detail 29—State Tax

State Tax	\$2,655 00	
County Tax	1,555 23	
	<hr/>	\$4,210 23

Detail 30—School District

Margaret J. Taylor		
School Money Balance 1921	\$2,250 00	
Paid on 1922	3,300 00	
Dog Licenses	72 60	
	<hr/>	\$5,622 60

JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
JAMES H. BALCH
Selectmen of Bennington.

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Road Agent and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

The accounts have been arranged in accordance with the uniform classification of the Tax Commission.

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

HERBERT A. EATON

Auditors.

TOWN HALL REPORT

	Receipts	Paid Care and Supplies
February	\$17 50	\$11 00
March	20 00	14 25
April	24 50	11 35
May	55 00	25 25
June	37 00	16 50
July	43 50	13 25
August	31 50	14 50
September	31 50	13 25
October	41 50	18 25
November	46 50	16 90
December	68 20	21 25
January	38 00	16 50
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	\$454 70	\$192 25

GUST H. DODGE

Janitor.

Road Agent's Account

H. E. Wilson Account from Feb. 1 to March 13, 1921.

Snow Bill Account

Week Ending Feb. 18

Morris Fournier, Jr., 1 day 6 hrs.	\$ 5 84
Morris Fournier, 1 day 8hrs.,	6 62
H. E. Wilson and team, 1 day 6 hrs.	12 52
John Smiley, 7 hrs.,	2 73
Frank Green, 1½ hrs.	59
Will Powers, 1 day	3 50
Will Cleary 7 hrs.	2 73
Ben. Messer and team, 1 day	7 00
H. E. Wilson, labor 2 hrs.	89
H. E. Wilson, breaking sidewalks	2 50
H. E. Wilson, breaking sidewalks	1 00
	\$45 92

H. E. Wilson, Road Agent

Week Ending March 18, 1922

John Smiley, 1 day 5 hrs.	\$ 5 45
Will Cleary, 5 hrs.	1 95
H. E. Wilson and team, 1 day 3 hrs.	9 99
Morris Fournier, Jr., 3 hrs.	1 17
H. E. Wilson, 6½ hrs.	2 89
Will Powers, 8 hrs.	3 12
H. E. Wilson, plowing side walks	2 50
G. O. Joslin, for salt	35
H. A. Curtis, labor	37 80
H. E. Wilson, plowing sidewalks	2 50
	\$70 84

Week Ending April 22

Will Powers, 3 days 2 hrs.	\$11 28
John Smiley, 6 days 2½ hrs.	21 96
H. E. Wilson and team, 7 days 3½ hrs.	55 41
Morris Fournier, 3 days 3½ hrs.	11 87

G. O. Joslin, team	2 25	
B. & M., freight	3 19	
A. J. Pierce, team 3 days	21 00	
Robert Shea, 5 days	17 50	
Ben. Messer and team, 2 days	14 00	
James Colby, gravel	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$161 46

For Week Ending April 29

H. E. Wilson and team, 5 days	\$35 00	
Morris Fournier, 5 days	15 00	
John Smiley, 5 days	15 00	
Dick Hartwell, 3 hrs.	1 00	
Will Powers, 5 days	15 00	
Will Taylor and team, 4 days	26 00	
Arthur McGrath, 2 days	6 00	
Ben. Messer and team, 3 days	19 50	
	<hr/>	\$132 50

Week Ending May 6

H. E. Wilson and team, 2 days 6 hrs.	\$18 67	
Morris Fournier, Jr., 2 days, 6 hrs.	8 00	
Morris Fournier, 2 days 6 hrs.	8 00	
John Smiley, 1 day	3 00	
Will Powers, 2 days 6 hrs.	8 00	
Ben. Messer and team, 2 days 6 hrs.	17 33	
Will Taylor, team, 2 days 6 hrs.	17 33	
Arthur McGrath, 2 days 6 hrs.	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$88 33

Week Ending May 13

H. E. Wilson and team, 3 days	\$21 00	
Morris Fournier, Jr., 3 days	9 00	
Morris Fournier, 3 days	9 00	
John Smiley, 3 days	9 00	
Will Powers, 3 days	9 00	
Ben. Messer and team, 3 days	19 50	
Will Taylor and team, 3 days	19 50	
Arthur McGrath, 3 days	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00

Week Ending June 4

Will Powers, 3 days 3 hrs.	\$10 00	
H. E. Wilson and team, 3 days	21 00	
H. E. Wilson, 3 hrs.	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$32 20

Week Ending June 24

Will Powers, 2 days 5 hrs.	\$ 7 67	
E. J. Wilson, horse	2 00	
H. E. Wilson, 5 hrs.	1 94	
H. E. Wilson and team, 2 days 4 hrs.	17 11	
	<hr/>	\$28 72

Week Ending July 1

Will Powers, 4 days 3 hrs.	\$13 00	
George Sargent, 3 days 6 hrs.	11 00	
H. E. Wilson and team, 4 days 5 hrs.	31 89	
John Smiley, 2 days 8 hrs.	8 67	
W. E. Cram, Lime	1 85	
Dick Hartwell, Labor	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$71 41

Week Ending July 16

John Smiley, 4 hrs.	\$1 33	
H. E. Wilson, 4 hrs.	1 55	
H. E. Wilson and team, 5 days 2 hrs.	36 50	
Ben. Messer and team, 4 days 1 hr.	26 72	
C. L. Brown, 4 days, 1 hr.	12 33	
Will Powers, 5 days 2 hrs.	15 67	
Frank Traxler, 4 days 1 hr.	12 33	
Guy Veino, Cement	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$109 19

Week Ending July 22

H. E. Wilson and team, 1 day 4 hrs.	\$10 08	
Vivyan Fournier, 2 days	6 00	
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Week Ending August 5

H. E. Wilson and team, 1 day 5hrs.	\$10 89
H. E. Wilson, Labor	2 00

John Smiley, Labor	4 00	
Walter Smith, Labor	4 00	
Morris Fournier, Labor	4 00	
Will Powers, 2 days	7 00	
B & M., Freight	2 76	
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		\$34 65

Week Ending October 7

Walter Smith, 1 hr.	\$ 33	
Robert Shea, 6 hrs.	2 00	
John Tabbot, 6 hrs.	2 00	
Will Powers, 1 hr.	33	
H. E. Wilson and team, 3 hrs.	2 17	
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		\$9 80

Week Ending October 21

Will Taylor and team, 3 days 8 hrs.	\$25 28	
Ed. Newton, 3 days 8 hrs.	11 67	
Robert Shea, 2 days 5 hrs.	7 67	
John Tabbot, 2 days 5 hrs.	7 67	
G. O. Joslin, merchandise	33 33	
F. A. Knight, merchandise	9 93	
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		\$95 55

Week Ending November 4

Walter Smith, 3 days	\$9 00	
John Smiley, 3 days	9 00	
Rob. Shea, 2 days	6 00	
Will Powers, 2 days 7 hrs.	8 33	
John Tabbot, 3 days	9 00	
Ed. Newton, 2 days 7 hrs.	8 33	
H. E. Wilson and team, labor	4 00	
Will Taylor and team, 7 hrs.	5 06	
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		\$58 72

Week Ending November 11

Walter Smith, 3 days 2 hrs.	\$9 67
Will Powers, 3 days 2 hrs.	9 67
John Tabbot, 3 days 2 hrs.	9 67
John Smiley, 2 days 2 hrs.	6 67
Robt. Shea, 3 days 2 hrs.	9 67

Ed. Newton, 2 hrs.	67	
H. E. Wilson and team, 3 days 2 hrs.	21	78
Harvey Balch, Railing	15	00
Harvey Balch, Gravel	4	00
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		\$86 80

Week Ending December 22

H. E. Wilson, Plowing Side Walks	\$ 7	00
W. E. Cram, Cement	10	65
H. E. Wilson, Team Labor	17	33
Will Taylor, Team Labor	17	33
Ben. Messer, Team Labor	20	94
Langdell Lumber Co., Plank	109	44
W. J. St. Peter	1	25
J. J. Griswold	8	00
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		\$191 94

Week Ending January 6

H. E. Wilson, Plowing Side Walks	\$ 4	50
John Smiley, Labor	1	50
Ben. Messer and team, 2 days	13	00
Will Taylor and team, 2 days	13	00
W. J. St. Peter, Blacksmith	1	50
H. E. Wilson, Plowing Side Walk	2	50
H. E. Wilson and team 2 days	14	00
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		\$50 00

Week Ending January 13

Ben. Messer, Plowing Side Walks	\$ 6	00
John Smiley, Labor	6	00
H. E. Wilson and team, 4 days	28	00
Ben. Messer and team, 3 days	19	50
A. J. Pierce and team, 2 days	13	00
Will Taylor and team, 4 days	26	00
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		\$98 50

Week Ending January 27

Morris Fournier, Labor	\$ 6	50
H. E. Wilson, Labor	13	25
John Smiley, Labor	8	17
Will Powers, Labor	5	00
Will Taylor and team	22	75

George Eades, Labor	1 00	
Jed Holt, Labor	1 50	
A. J. Pierce and team	13 00	
W. J. St. Peter, Fixing Sidewalk Plow	3 60	
Guy Veino, Trip with Car	1 50	
Walter Smith, Labor	75	
Ben. Messer and team	16 25	
H. A. Curtis, Labor	13 75	
Charles Newhall, Labor	11 20	
Fred A. Knight, Merchandise	1 79	
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Town of Antrim, Rolling Road		\$120 01
Paid Spencer Hardware Co. for Tile Pipe		\$6 00
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Total		\$1,660 14

For Week Ending February 3

F. A. Taylor, Snowing Bridge	\$ 3 50	
E. H. Piper, Breaking Road	17 00	
George Edes, Labor	6 00	
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		\$26 50
H. W. Wilson, Insurance Tool House		\$ 6 00
Spencer Hardware, Tile Pipe		16 20
E. D. Newhall, Drawing Ashes		10 00
W. C. Starrett		10 00
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Total		\$1,728 82

Dogs Licensed in 1922

37 Males at \$2.00 each	\$74 00
5 Females at \$5.00 each	25 00
5 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each	10 00
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	\$109 00
Less Clerk's fees	9 40
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	\$ 99 60

Report of Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

For Year Ending Feb. 1st, 1923

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1922	\$183 97
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	4 25
Received from Town Treas. for work done on E. Whittemore lot	10 00
	\$198 22

Cr.

1922	
May 11, Paid W. B. Gordon, labor	\$ 6 00
May 31, Paid F. A. Taylor, labor with team	2 60
May 31, Paid C. S. Brown, labor	7 50
June 15, Paid W. C. Starrett, labor and stock	6 07
June 29, Paid W. B. Gordon, labor	6 00
July 7, Paid C. S. Brown, labor	6 33
July 20, Paid W. B. Gordon, labor	3 00
July 13, Paid R. A. Hartnall, labor	12 00
July 13, Paid F. L. Dickey, labor	3 50
July 15, Paid Frank Traxler, labor	2 50
July 15, Paid Jed Holt, labor	12 60
July 31, Paid Goodell Co., labor on lawn mower	3 00
Aug. 11, Paid W. B. Gordon, labor	2 00
1923	
Jan. 11, Paid J. D. Hutchinson, survey and plan	40 00
Jan. 30, Paid H. W. Wilson, labor and care cem.	10 00
Jan. 31, Paid R. S. Cram, labor	5 00

	\$128 10
Balance on Feb. 1, 1922	\$183 97
Cash received to Feb. 1, 1923	14 25
	\$198 22
Paid out to Feb. 1, 1923	128 10
	\$ 70 12

RUEL S. CRAM, Sec.
 HENRY W. WILSON
 CHARLES F. BURNHAM
 Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

Report of Committee on Receiving Tomb

The Committee has on hand an unexpended balance
of Tomb Fund \$117 12

CHARLES F. BURNHAM
RUEL S. CRAM
HENRY W. WILSON
Committee.

Report of Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

For Year Ending February 1, 1923

Dr. Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	\$13 24	
Feb. 21, Avery G. Veino, Lot. No. 15	5 00	
Feb. 23, Harry Dunbar, Lot No. 14	5 00	
Sept. 28, Greek killed, pauper grave	1 00	
		\$24 24
Cr. May 29, J. W. Tabbot, work on Whitney, Herrick and Green lots	\$ 1 20	
W. C. Starrett, turning on and shut- ting off water at cemetery	1 00	
Cash to balance	22 04	
		\$24 24

C. H. PHILBRICK
H. A. EATON
J. J. GRISWOLD
Trustees.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Bills paid for County of Hillsborough		
H. W. Wilson, conveying I. Bales	\$8 80	
H. W. Wilson, conveying M. Shea	8 80	
G. D. Tibbets for H. Bales	2 00	
Paid F. J. Aiken for Gilman Foote (Town)	16 00	
		\$35 60

HENRY W. WILSON
Overseer of Poor.

Treasurer's Report G. E. P. Dodge Library

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	\$228 25	
Received from Town Treasurer	200 00	
Received from Emma Bartlett, librar'n	7 00	
		\$435 25
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Paid for Books and Magazines	\$150 53	
Wood and sawing and putting in	34 50	
Electric light	15 24	
Henry W. Wilson for express and money paid out	11 60	
For supplies	4 20	
Emma Bartlett, Librarian	50 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	169 18	
		\$435 25

HENRY W. WILSON, Treas.

Approved:

FRANK G. TRAXLER
ALLAN GERRARD

Trustees' Report and Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the G. E. P. Dodge Library:

The following report for the year ending Feb. 16, 1923, is respectfully submitted:—

Books—numbered books for circulation	6045
By purchase	103
Fiction	78
Junior	23
Nature book	1
Scout book	1
By Government and State	21
By Gifts	18
Mrs. William Gordon	3
Mrs. Katherine Moffatt	12
Mr. George Cady	1
Mr. Tracy Claffin	1
Mr. C. Dudley Kochersberger	1

Magazines

Miss Bertha Cossett
 Mrs. Mary L. Knight
 Mrs. Katharine Moffatt
 Mrs. Dana Weston

Number of active borrowers 234
 Summer patrons, 1922 37

EMMA G. BARTLETT
 Librarian

HENRY W. WILSON
 FRANK G. TRAXLER
 ALLAN GERRARD
 Trustees.

Firewards' Report for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

Merrimack Engine, No. 1, in very good condition.

On hand 800 ft. 2½ in. hose, good condition.

200 ft. 2¼ in. hose, poor condition.

Ladders in good condition 1—24 ft., 1—22 ft., 1—20 ft.

11 Rubbers and caps in good condition.

4 Lanterns, 6 pails, 10 shovels, 8 extinguishers in good condition.

Company was called to Eileen Newhall's and Levi Colby's.

Company in good condition.

LEON MESSER
 HENRY W. WILSON
 Firewards.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF
BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

September, 1921, to August 31, 1923

Receipts

From Selectmen by Taxation

For support of Elementary Schools	\$4,800 00
High School tuitions	900 00

Received from Other Sources

Dog Licenses	72 60
Elementary tuitions	72 00
Sale of N. E. School House	48 00
Old stove	1 00

\$5,893 60

Payments

Administrations

Salaries of District Officers	\$115 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	86 21
Truant Officer and School Census	10 00
Expenses of Administration	21 02

\$232 73

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,725 20
Text Books	95 31
Scholars' Supplies	69 78
Other Expenses of Instruction	3 99

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	\$285 25
Fuel	331 30
Water, light, janitor's supplies	45 70
Minor repairs and expenses	80 99

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical inspection	\$ 84 00
Transportations	443 20
High School and Academy tuitions	1,051 00
Elementary School tuition	72 00

Fixed Charges

Insurance	35 20
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Debt Interest and Other Charges

Tax for State-Wide Supervision	\$214 00
Payment of bills from previous year	
Balance of Medical Inspection 1921	59 00

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$5,828 65
Total cash on hand June 30, 1922	64 95

Grand Total	\$5,893 60
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EMMA JOSLYN
CHARLES TAYLOR
Auditors.

Paid Teachers for

Grammar School, Marjorie Wright Buker	
For 36 weeks	\$925 20
Intermediate School, Lulu M. Cilley	
For 36 weeks	900 00
Primary School, Mae Cashion for 36 weeks	900 00

MARGARET J. TAYLOR
School District Treasurer.

Transportation	\$ 504 00
Tuition	1,400 00
Fuel	300 00
Salaries, Officers	125 00
Salaries, Teachers	2,725 00
Text Books and Supplies	250 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary	112 50
Medical Inspection	100 00
Per Capita Tax	200 00
Janitor	300 00
Flags	10 00
Insurance	25 00
Repairs	100 00
Incidentals	100 00
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	\$6,251 50
Music	125 00
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	\$6,376 50

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Bennington:—

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my fourth annual report on the condition and progress of your schools.

Teachers

In the Primary and Intermediate schools we have the same teachers as heretofore. For the Grammar school Mr. Raymond Holden was secured. All are doing excellent work, and good results are apparent in the steady progress of the children.

The Work in General

Mention has been made in previous reports of the aims we have in mind in the different school subjects; namely, to give a thorough grounding in all the fundamental subjects of the elementary school, while, at the same time, attempting to bring out and develop those other qualities in the child that are so essential in the type of citizenship which we all desire to see and which are so necessary if the future generations are to carry out and develop the work of the past. In this aim, I believe, we are having a fair measure of success.

The drill in the fundamental operation in arithmetic is being continued. This work is aimed to produce accuracy and a certain degree of rapidity in these operations. In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades the Courtis Practice Tests are used almost daily.

A definite method of teaching spelling is being carried out this year, with a special list of words for each grade. This provides for frequent reviews, and for emphasis on the study of words that the pupil does not know how to spell. The results so far are good. If this method proves successful each child should be provided with the text book next year.

While we have no supervisor in music and drawing excellent work is being done in these subjects by the regular teachers. Miss Cilly takes the Primary room in music, while Miss Cashion takes the fourth grade geography for Miss Cilly. The work in drawing and construction would rank with many schools that have a special teacher for this. Mr. Holden is doing considerable work in drawing with his grades.

Health Work

The medical examination held in the spring disclosed the following. The first column is the report for last spring, the second for the year previous.

Malnutrition	18	14 (anaemia)
Defective vision	7	26
Defective hearing	5	7
Nervous disease	3	1
Skin disease	4	3
Pediculosis	2	1
Defective teeth	67	70
Enlarged tonsils	32	36
Adenoids	11	8
Defects of breathing	9	20
Enlarged glands	48	74
Unvaccinated	6	
Goitre	1	1

Comparing the two years it is seen that while in some cases the number of defects was less last year, in other cases the number increased. In the total number of de-

fects found, this year shows a decrease of 72 from the total of the year before. Forty-one were reported by the examining physician as having secured treatment.

Notices are sent to the parents of children who are discovered having defects. The notices are for the purpose of calling the parents' attention to the fact that their children are suffering from a handicap in their school progress, as well as in their physical development, which ought to be remedied, if possible, and in the great majority of cases a remedy is easily available. It is not fair to the child, in competition with other children, to allow the defects to continue without taking any steps to remedy them. It is hoped that when parents receive the notices from the physician in the spring when the examination is made that they will consider them as important and take steps to remedy the condition called to their attention.

Repairs

During the summer some needed repairs were attended to. All three rooms were painted on the inside. This, certainly, has added much to the appearance of the rooms, and has made them much more cheerful. The blackboards have been repaired, and new ones secured where necessary; and new window shades purchased where needed. These things have all added much to the general appearance of the buildings, and, I am sure, have been greatly appreciated by pupils and teachers.

Attendance

The statistical table for the year ending June, 1922, is appended. The per cent of attendance last year was 94. This is better by one per cent than the year previous. The number of tardiness was 79, this being fewer by 90 than during the year before. This is a good report, and we hope to equal or better it this year. It will be possible to do this unless sickness should interfere greatly with regular attendance. During the fall months of this year the attendance was excellent.

Age to Enter School

At what age is it best for children to enter school? This is a question that would probably evoke a variety of replies from the people. In many communities there is a tendency to send children to school before they are of sufficient maturity to profit by the procedure in the ordinary school. In several instances here we have had children entering before they are five. This, manifestly, is too young. Children at that age ought not, under any consideration, to be confined in a school room. They need the freedom of the out doors in order to develop physically. At this age their minds are not mature enough to profit by school instruction. The law places the compulsory school age at eight years. This is probably nearer the age when the child can properly benefit from the work of the school. It is my belief that no child should enter school under six years of age. It has been proved that the ordinary child, entering school at this age, will progress just as rapidly through the grades, and be ready for High School just as soon as he would had he entered earlier. Besides this a child entering school at too early an age is, ordinarily, a drag upon the rest of his class, and takes up the time of the teacher which could be used otherwise to better advantage. With these facts in view it would seem advisable to have a regulation to the effect that the age at which children could enter school should be, at least, six years, or that the child become six, say, one month after the opening of school in September.

In closing may I express my gratitude to all who have helped to make the work of the schools successful during the past year, and to the teachers for the faithfulness and enthusiasm which has produced such good results.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PRIOR..

Statistical Report for Year Ending June, 1922

School	Teacher	Education	Enrollment	Ave. Membership	Ave. Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
Grammar	Marjorie Baker	Plymouth Summer Session	22	21.1	20.1	96.4	28	0	16	21
Intermediate	Lulu M. Cilly	Keene Summer Sessions	26	25.2	24.2	95.7	20	3	16	76
Primary	Mae Cashion	Normal Summer Sessions	42	38	35	92	31	1	19	51
Total			90	84.3	79.3	94	79	4	51	148

REPORT OF SEXTON OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H. From January 31, 1922, to January 31, 1923

Name	Age		Died	Disease	Brought From	Place of Interment
	Y	M				
Elbridge Wilson	65	1	3 August 21	Septic Heart		Greenfield
Clara Pearson	74	6	28 August 30	Arterio Sclerosis		Hancock
Moses Newton	75	8	2 November 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage		Bennington
John Harmon	62		December 12	Lobar Pneumonia		Bennington
Brought to Bennington for Interment						
Carry Vieno	35	5	2 February 18	Muscular Rheumatism	Bennington, Vt.	Bennington
Gilman Foot	75	8	20 April 16	Carcenama of Stomach	Goffstown	Bennington
Mabel Bryant	56	5	39 April 17	Influenza	Hillsboro	Bennington
Elaner M Richard'n	68	5	4 May 11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Goffstown	Bennington
Report of Sexton of Mount Calvary Cemetery						
Moses Guertin	76	1	23 February 25	Apoplexy	Francestown	Bennington
Otto Baeder	55	6	18 April 25	Chronic Inter. Nephritis	Antrim	Bennington
				Respectfully submitted, FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton,		

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1923

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162. Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int't %	Income During Year	Expended During Year
May 1916	Abram A. Ramsey, Cem'y fd	Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 600 00	4		
Dec. 1906	G A. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00	4		
Feb. 1905	Anna M. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	4		
Mar. 1906	Helen F. Ramsey	" "	200 00	4		
July 1913	George L. Herrick	" "	200 00	4		
Mar. 1914	Mrs. A. D. Green	" "	200 00	4		
Mar. 1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	" "	200 00	4		
Apr. 1914	Abram A. Ramsey	" "	1766 16	4		
Jan 1915	C. J. Kimball	" "	150 00	4		
Jan. 1916	Willard S. Carkin	" "	332 20	4		
Feb 1917	Augustus W. Gray	" "	100 00	4		
Sept 1918	W. H. Darrah	" "	50 00	4		
Jan. 1919	Clara R. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	4		
July 1919	Ann M. Eaton	Registered U. S. Bond, 108903	100 00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 25	4 25
Dec. 1921	Edward I. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4		
Oct. 1922	Horace Dinsmore	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	4		

February 26, 1923

Audited:

G E. EDWARDS, H. A. EATON

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year
 Jan. 31, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924

Compared with Actual Revenue and Expendi-
 tures of the Previous Year
 Jan. 31, 1922, to Jan. 31, 1923

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue previous year 1922	Estimated Rev. Ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	3 00	3 00		
Railroad Tax	168 77	168 77		
Savings Bank Tax	1049 83	1049 83		
For Fighting Forest Fires	25 59	25 00		59
For Highways				
(a) For St. Aid Maint.	129 66	50 00		79 66
(b) For Tr. Line Maint.	571 04	550 00		21 04
Bounties	6 00	6 00		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES				
All Licenses and Permits				
except Dog Licenses	21 50	20 00		1 50
Fines and Forfeits	58 00			58 00
Rent of Town Hall				
and Other Buildings	454 70	454 70		
Income of Departments:				
 Highways, Sewers, etc.				
Rent Engine Hall	8 00			8 00
School Dist., Coal, etc.	211 76			211 76
Water Rents	875 04	1400 00	524 96	
Dog Licenses	99 60	99 60		
FROM POLL TAXES	1663 00	1663 00		
Auto Permits	805 63	805 63		
Revenue Applicable Only to				
 New Const. and Impvts.:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	259 89	558 40	298 31	
Amount Raised by Issue of				
 Bonds or Notes				
Water Works Notes	20000 00	20000 00		
TOTAL REVENUE FROM				
 ALL SOURCES EXCEPT				
PROPERTY TAXES	26,411 01	26853 93	823 27	380 55
Amount Raised by				
Property Taxes:	17963 56	17963 56		
TOTAL REVENUES	44374 57	44817 49	442 72	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. previous Year 1922	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance				
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	681 82	681 82		
Town Officers' Expenses	489 44	250 00		239 44
Election and Regis. Exp.	105 26	50 00		55 26
Care and Supplies				
for Town Hall	681 76	681 76		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	60 08	60 08		
Fire Department	821 33	800 00		21 33
Bounties	6 00	6 00		
Health:				
Health Department	46 57	46 57		
Vital Statistics	1 00	1 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	133 91	50 00		83 91
Town's Contribution	133 91	50 00		83 91
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	578 86	550 00		28 86
Town's Contribution	578 86	550 00		28 86
Town Maintenance	1728 82	1500 00		228 82
Street Lighting	591 70	591 70		
Gen'l Exp. Highway Dept.	46 89	46 89		
Education:				
Libraries	200 00	200 00		
Charities:				
Town Poor	40 15	40 15		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. previous year 1922	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	150 00	150 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	39 50	39 50		
Water Works	20806 66	21400 00	593 34	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	219 58	219 58		
On Long-Term Notes	780 00	950 00	170 00	
Outlay for New Construct. and Permanent Impvts.:				
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	548 42	558 40	9 98	
Town's Contribution	1632 97	1396 50		236 47
Payments to Other Govt.				
Divisions:				
State Taxes	3301 00	3301 00		
County Taxes	1555 23	1555 23		
Pay'ts to School Districts	6331 50	6376 50	45 00	
Dog Lice'ses to School Dist.	72 60	99 60	27 00	
TOTAL EXPEND.	42363 82	42202 28		161 54

VITAL STATISTICS

1922

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
Feb 4	Adamos, Lewis P	M	3	Petros	Rozas, Vangelji	Bennington	Laborer	Greece	Greece	
Feb 12	Cuddemi, Mary R	F	5	Joseph	Loialono Nunzia		Italy	Paper maker	Italy	Italy
Apr 3	Chipatrios, Sophia	F	3	Lambrios	Mataranga, Evagely		Greece	Laborer	Greece	Greece
Apr 16	Gaudett, Gertrude A	F	3	Wm George	Remillard, Arcline		Brookfield, Mass	Fireman	Brookfield, Mass	Worcester, Mass
May 28	Shea, Pauline	F	2	Patrick J	Quinn, Mary E		No Hadley, Mass	Paper mill	No Hadley, Mass	Hancock
June 1	Taylor, Paul E	M	5	Charles M	Sawyer, Lena M		Scotland	Paper mill	Scotland	Rosemonte, N D
July 31	Neyhall, Margaret E	F	3	Olen	Harrison, Eileen		Antrim	Mail operty	Antrim	Bennington
Aug 18	Barr, Arthur Pierce	M	2	Henry Crocker	Riggs, Elizabeth C		Milton, Mass	Paper mfr	Milton, Mass	Baltimore, Md
Sept 25	Sudsbury, Claudia	F	2	Gordon Frederick	Thompson, Grace A		Woburn, Mass	Laborer	Woburn, Mass	Woburn, Mass
Dec 2	Curtis, Jr, Josiah P	M	2	Josiah P	Wellman, Edith L		Bennington	Glazer	Bennington	Lempster
Dec 28	Skunnet, Herman C	M	1	Herman	Cody, Hazel M	Boston, Mass	Paper Maker	Boston, Mass	Bennington	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1922

Date and Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb 6	Ellerton H Edwards Susan A Maxwell	Bennington Antrim	21 Paper mkr 22 School tchr	Hyde Park Bellows Falls	Geo E Edwards Caroline E Hoffman George H Maxwell	Milton, Mass Milton, Mass Carthage, NY	Foreman	J D Cameron Antrim Clergyman
Feb 26	Herman Skinner Hazel M Cody	Bennington Bennington	23 Paper mkr 22 Mill hand	Boston, Mass Bennington	V1 Mary E Brooks Jane McGunness Patrick F Cody	Brookline Boston, Mass Ireland	Housekpr Teamster at home	Charles J Leddy Catholic Priest Hillsboro
Feb 26	Fred A Gibson Theresa A Cashion	Antrim Bennington	20 Paper mkr 24 Cutter girl	Antrim Bennington	George E Gibson Irene Campbell Katherine McGrail	Bennington Greenfield England	Milk Dealer Housewife at home	Charles J Leddy Catholic Priest Hillsboro
Aug 12	Paul George Traxler Dorothy M Collins	" "	19 Electrician 19 At home	" Keene	Frank Gro Traxler Nellie M Jones Louis Pierce	Manchester, O Springfield, O Newport	Cutter Housewife Dentist	N Addison Baker Minister Keene
Dec 9	Frederick S Sheldon Mary Alice Powers	" "	24 Chauffeur 22 Paper cntr	New Britain Hancock	Nellie M Traxler Frank E Sheldon Amy L Smith Michael Powers Bridget Cody	Hartsville Stamford, On Ireland Ireland	Housewife Engineer Housewife Teamster Housewife	Charles J Leddy Catholic Priest Hillsboro

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1922

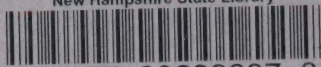
Date of death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	S. M. W. D.	Occupation.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth		Cause of Death
		Years.	Months.	Days.							Father	Mother	
Jan 19	Pandelis Natsio	38			Greece	M	M	Laborer	Arthur Natsio		Greece	Greece	Skull Fracture
*Feb 25	Moses Guertin	76	1	23		M	W	Laborer					Apoplexy
*Apr 25	Otto Baeder	55	6	18		M	M	Laborer	Robert W Wilson	Harnet Sylvester	Bennington	Bennington	Nephritis
Aug 21	Elbridge Wilson	65	1	3	Greenfield	M	W	Laborer	Brooks Peavons	Sarene Towne	Lyndeboro	Newfield, Me	Septic Heart
Aug 30	Clara M Peavons	74	6	28	So Lyndeboro	F	S	Hskpr	Henry Newton	Emily Blanchard	Lyndeboro	Greenfield	Tumor
Nov 15	Moses H. Newton	75	8	12	Bennington	M	M	Farmer	Byron E. Harmon	Carol Huckins	Freedom	Freedom	Hemorrhage
Dec 2	John E. Harmon	62				M		Laborer					Pneumonia

* Brought to Town for Burial.

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

ARTHUR F. BELL, Town Clerk

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