

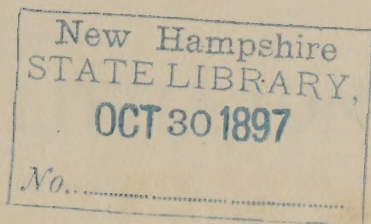
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AUDITORS'  
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— AT THE —

ANNUAL MEETING,  
MARCH, 1867.



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Annual Meeting, March, 1866, to Audit the  
Accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer  
for the Years 1865-6 and 1866-7.

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The auditors, hereto subscribing, respectfully report that, in pursuance of the duties of their appointment, they examined the books and vouchers of James J. Barrett, Esq., treasurer of said town for the year 1866-7, and find them remarkably correct, and showing the sum of \$21,791.49 to have been received during the year, and an equal amount of disbursements to have been made, as shown by the following statement:

The total amount of town and county pauper expenses is shown to be \$3,805.89, in addition to which there is a bill of Alonzo Weeks of \$79.72 for a county pauper, about which there is some misunderstanding. There is also a bill due the town of Northwood for the support of Deborah Fuller, amounting to \$52.00 or thereabouts, for the past year, which has not been sent in to the town.

The indebtedness of the town is shown in the following statement to be \$52,333.21, after deducting the estimated value of the assets, which includes interest to the first of March, 1867.



There has been \$10,200 notes of the town issued in the course of the last two years preceding March, 1867, by Eli D. Sawyer, first selectman, which were not reported to the treasurer as has heretofore been the practice, and which the auditors regard as an irregularity that ought not to be tolerated, and, more than that, as very reprehensible. The auditors found about twenty different parties who had held notes of the town which the treasurer's books did not show any account of, a large part of which were outstanding at the time of examining the accounts in February and March, all of which, it is believed, are paid or adjusted so as to relieve the town from liability upon them. The absence of a record of these notes made it extremely difficult to ascertain the entire amount as well as doubtful as to having reached the whole. It is believed, however, that the entire amount has been ascertained.

The auditors find no accounts of settlement with highway surveyors, a neglect which they understand has been practiced for a long time, and would recommend a settlement of these matters every year.

The auditors would further state they found the affairs of the selectmen so much behind hand for the year 1866-7, that they had not time to go through with an examination of the accounts of 1865-6, and therefore deferred that matter for a separate report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE B. REDINGTON,  
CYRUS EASTMAN.

## Money Received during the Year 1866-67, by J. J. Barrett, Treasurer.

1866.

Mar.	26,	Balance in his hands as treasurer last year,	\$ 474 85
		William Moffitt, on town-note,	200 00
		State of New Hampshire, for railroad and literary fund,	436 45
	31,	Eli D. Sawyer, collector 1865, \$563 55	
Apr.	30,	" " " 200 00	763 55
	21,	John Farr, for claims against E. L. Hall sold to him,	125 00
May	4,	State of New Hampshire, for savings bank tax, 1865,	4 58
	5,	G. W. Carpenter, on town note,	100 00
	24,	A. S. Hale, on town note,	300 00
Sept.	11,	George Farr, for old town house building sold to him,	155 00
Oct.	1,	County of Grafton, for support of paupers,	597 21
Nov.	17,	Mary T. Morse, on town note,	80 00
		Samuel T. Morse, on town note,	100 00
		State of New Hampshire, for United States bounties,	2,160 00
		Do. for literary fund,	116 40
		" aid to soldiers,	955 14
		" railroad tax, 1866,	243 02
		" savings bank tax, 1866,	4 64
		John W. English, collector, 1866-7,	8,554 00

1867.

Mar.	9,	William Burley, on town note,	619 45
		Eli D. Sawyer, amount collected for license,	30 00
		Eli D. Sawyer, for stove and pipe out of old town house, sold to him,	16 00
		Eli D. Sawyer, amount collected by him towards Mrs. Steere's cow sold to Mr. Cleasby,	30 00

Mar. 9,	Eli D. Sawyer, in part, for notes of the town, issued by him, but not reported to the treasurer,	\$3,278 76
12,	J. J. Barrett, balance due him for sundry bills paid per his account as treasurer stated at this date,	2,011 03
	M. T. Durgin, January 15, 1867, on town note,	436 41
		<hr/> \$21,791.49

**Money paid out in the year 1866-67,  
by J. J. Barrett, Treasurer.**

**For support of the Town Paupers.**

John Palmer,	\$ 257 14
School books for children,	2 63
John Fitzgerald,	10 00
Sabrina Albee,	60 00
Mrs. Lucretia Carleton,	3 00
Mrs. Haskell Farr,	95 90
Mrs. Harriet Mooney,	204 51
Mrs. Sarah Everett's family,	224 16
Mrs. Samuel Steers,	52 00
Mrs. Merrill Steers' family,	478 50
Mrs. Judd and child,	19 90
Luther B. Town, balance of bill for 1861 to 1865,	65 00
Clark Woodward,	141 55
Drury Griggs,	61 05
George M. Aldrich's family,	85 00
George Buzzell's boy,	52 00
Suzan M. Pickett,	159 00
Deborah Fuller, for 1865,	44 00
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	\$2,015 34



## For support of County Paupers.

M. A. Taylor and family,	\$ 213 20	
Osgood family,	208 76	
Mrs. Ruth Goddard,	78 00	
Budro family,	104 00	
John Buchanan's family,	7 80	
Mooney, transient person,	20 00	
Kingsbury family,	21 71	
Widow Neal's boy,	6 25	
Elias Bacon,	65 00	
Ezra Martin, transient person,	38 00	
James Jacobs, do.	46 69	
French boy, do.	6 00	
Thomas Jones, do.	11 00	
Crazy woman, do.	2 00	
Joseph Tucker, do.	3 00	
Moses Glode's family,	10 00	
Mrs. Eunice Green,	12 00	
Mrs. Pelery,	43 00	
Mrs. Sabin and family,	189 59	
Ebenezer Streeter and wife,	108 22	
Nutting family,	62 75	
Mrs. Joshua Dunn,	67 68	
Mrs. Betsey Gleason,	103 25	
Mrs. Jason Smith's family,	180 78	
Lodwick Miner,	68 43	
School books for children,	2 62	
		\$1,679 73
Spirits for town and county paupers and other incidental expenses for paupers,	60 82	
Liquor agent, for liquors for paupers 1864 and 1865,	50 00	
		110 82
Total amount pauper expenses,		\$3,805 89

Interest on notes settled and outstanding,	\$1,369 30
Coupons on bonds, May, 1866,	963 00
Coupons on bonds, November, 1866,	963 00
Principal of notes,	8,912 84
State aid to soldiers,	242 00

### Incidental Expenses.

Rent of town hall and selectmen's room, one year,	\$100 00
Use of lobby,	8 00
C. C. Smith, labor, lighting bridge 17 weeks,	8 50
Lamp, \$ 50, Oil, \$3 79,	4 29
Printing proposals for building road,	2 00
" police regulations,	2 00
" 500 copies town report,	8 00
" receipts,	5 00
Revenue stamps, postage, and express charges,	3 89
Warming and lighting church for lecture by school commissioner,	3 00
Witness fees in suit against E. C. Kimball,	4 33
Wood for selectmen's rooms,	3 25
Fare and expenses to Haverhill twice by E. D. Sawyer about county claims,	10 78
Expenses to Monroe and Dalton about pauper claims by E. D. Sawyer,	3 79
D. S. Guernsey's bill for books and paper,	4 65
V. N. Bass, balance, rent selectmen's room,	6 00
R. D. Rounsevel, assistance about filling draft for soldiers,	10 00



P. C. Wilkins, running line between Littleton and Lisbon,	\$2 00
Use of watering troughs,	6 00
Committee on town house,	18 00
Damages to wagon broken on highway,	3 00
Warming, lighting and cleaning hall,	9 00
J. J. Barrett, making papers in Os- good and Smith cases, and time spent about county pauper claims,	9 00
Eight days making taxes,	24 00
Journey to Concord to settle war claims,	6 00
Do., fare and expenses,	12 00
Making state aid report,	2 00
Copying town tax, by agreement,	8 00
Going to Cleasby's to lay out road,	1 50
Taking Woodward boy to Con- cord and paid his expenses,	3 50
Dividing school money,	3 00
Laying out High street and mak- ing records,	4 00
Making school house tax in dis- trict No. 7,	3 00
Do. No. 14,	3 00
Making school house tax in Union district,	12 00
Journey to Concord to settle bounties,	6 00
Fare and expenses to Concord,	14 00
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Total, incidental expenses,	\$ 336 48
Eli D. Sawyer, services as selectman,	200 00
Samuel T. Morse, " "	175 00
Benjamin Atwood, " "	164 50
J. J. Barrett, services as treasurer,	30 00
C. C. Smith, " " town clerk,	17 00

Dennis Wheeler, superintending school committee,		\$ 55 00
Superintending school committee for Union school district,		15 00
For sheep killed by dogs,		77 00
Samuel T. Morse, for building burying ground fence at North Littleton,		22 10
Eli D. Sawyer, for collecting state and county tax for 1865, at the rate of 3 per cent.,	\$153 11	
Do. for collecting \$763.55 of town tax for 1865, since last settlement, at 3 per cent.,	22 91	
Do., extra allowance on collecting war tax, 1864,	100 00	
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Union Hall company for one-half of bill for stove, lamps, pipe and chairs for hall, as agreed by committee on town house,	100 00	
Stove, pipe, table and chairs for selectmen's room,	32 71	
Safe for town clerk's books and papers,	125 00	
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Plank for roads and bridges,	495 47	
Alexander, B. F. and R. E. McIntire, land damage on road from Thompson farm to Eastman farm,	150 00	
Levi Streeter, land damages on road laid out from near the Dugway hill to the Fowler road,	10 00	
Reuben Phillips, for building last-named road,	525 00	
Edmund Carleton, for surveying the road built by Phillips,	6 00	
Repairing roads and bridges, over and above the highway money,	208 45	
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Police service,	\$ 60 00
Support of schools,	2,000 00
H. and G. A. Bingham, for legal service in case of Sally Parker,	\$26 00
John Farr, legal service in suit with E. C. Kimball,	13 67
C. W. and E. D. Rand, legal service in matter with E. C. Kimball,	10 00
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### Abatement of Taxes.

Gilman Farr, tax in Union school district,	\$ 4 00
Trueworthy L. Parker, tax on dog,	1 00
Luther B. Towns, excess of tax,	4 42
R. B. Hale's estate, excess of tax,	225 00
B. F. Williams, excess of tax,	3 88
George L. Richardson, excess of tax on the Chamberlain farm,	5 00
Oliver P. Day, excess of tax,	4 00
Joseph Robbins, resides in Connecticut,	4 63
Lyman Blanden, exempt by age,	4 63
Franklin Witherell, excess on cow,	57
Laban Thompson, resides in Lisbon,	4 63
David Mackey, excess on cow,	57
Cyrus Burnham, resides in Whitefield,	4 63
Charles Moffitt, excess on money,	9 65
George Gile, excess on whole inventory,	4 63
George Carpenter, resides in Dalton,	4 63
Patrick Quinn, left for parts unknown,	4 63
C. F. Ranlett, on account of sickness,	4 63
Patrick Harrington, deceased,	4 63
James Cassady, gone to California,	4 63
C. F. Albee, excess on money,	6 12
H. J. Lyman, left for parts unknown before tax was made,	4 63



Thomas Lynough, exempt by age—a minor,	\$4 63	
J. F. Moulton, resides in Waterford,	5 63	
Oscar Nutter, resides in Lancaster,	4 63	
M. J. Slatum, got his foot injured, unable to pay,	4 63	
Solon Stickney, unsound in mind,	4 63	
Thomas Whalen, moved to Canada,	4 63	
Joel Whipple, resides in Dalton,	4 63	
George Witherell, exempt by age,	4 63	
C. P. Crouch, error,	1 00	
Austin Morse, resides in Massachusetts,	4 63	
C. E. Russell, not to be found,	4 63	
Hollis Palmer, unable to pay,	4 63	
Jasper Howland, exempt by age,	4 63	
H. E. Bartlett, error, taxed twice,	4 63	
Alexander Guilmett, “	4 63	
“ “ moved to Canada,	4 63	
Horace Shute, excess on money,	9 62	
James Dodge, resides in Dalton,	4 63	
James O. Dodge, resides in Massachu- setts,	4 63	\$405 42
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		\$21,791 49

Indebtedness of the Town of Littleton,  
March 1st, 1867.

		INTEREST
May 2, '64,	Coupon bonds on in- terest from Nov- ember 1, 1866,	\$32,100 00    \$ 642 00
Oct. 29, '62,	Merrill Thompson children,	100 00    28 78
Nov. 16, '63,	John Sargent,	300 00    62 66
19, '63,	H. B. Smith,	600 00    126 76

			INTEREST
Dec. 7, '63,	George Leslie,	\$1,000 00	\$207 69
14, '62,	Austin Paddleford,	1,000 00	278 68
19, '62,	John C. Goodnow,	500 00	138 81
Feb. 13, '64,	A. G. Bugbee,	500 00	63 49
Jan. 14, '64,	Amos Wallace,	150 00	29 99
Feb. 16, '64,	Mrs. Julia R. Brack-		
	ett, \$72 interest		
	paid November 30,		
	1865,	600 00	37 59
Dec. 16, '64,	Charles Moffitt,	300 00	41 29
Jan. 14, '64,	John M. Charleton,	300 00	59 97
Dec. 15, '63,	Douglass Robbins,	150 00	30 88
Aug. 3, '64,	Helen H. Everett,		
	balance,	457 00	81 60
26, '64,	Alfred Bowman,	300 00	46 92
13, '64,	John Farr, adminis-		
	trator,	613 42	98 58
	Mrs. Lovica Bowman,	250 00	40 17
Sept. 5, '64,	Douglass Robbins,	500 00	74 44
Feb. 20, '65,	Phineas Wallace,	200 30	25 09
Jan. 14, '65,	Douglass Robbins,	525 00	69 39
Dec. 31, '65,	Julia Streeter,	210 00	14 82
Jan. 7, '66,	Julia Streeter,	200 00	13 90
May 4, '65,	S. B. Johnson,	450 00	50 61
9, '65,	Amos Rowell,	230 00	25 75
Aug. 12, '65,	Ellen M. Cobb,	20 00	1 90
12, '65,	Lydia Cobb,	65 00	6 17
June 2, '64,	John Farr, guardian,	512 25	89 12
2, '64,	" "	520 25	90 59
Nov. 11, '65,	S. A. Edson,	500 00	39 71
18, '65,	Mrs. L. A. Kilburn,	700 00	54 74
30, '65,	" "	150 00	11 38
Dec. 6, '65,	George Gile,	400 00	29 93
11, '65,	George W. Carpen-		
	ter, balance,	325 00	28 65

			INTEREST
Feb. 12, '66,	William Bailey,	\$1,000 00	\$63 36
20, '66,	Asaph Whitcomb,	600 00	37 00
26, '66,	Mrs. Susan M. Johnson,	600 00	36 50
Oct. 12, '65,	Mrs. Susan M. Whitney,	200 00	16 88
Jan. 1, '65,	Alfred Bowman,	200 00	26 97
28, '65,	Lyman Blanden,	700 00	90 41
Sept. 8, '65,	Laura B. Sargent,		
	\$141 16		
May 29, '66,	Paid,	60 00	
		81 16	10 34
Apr. 25, '65,	George Gile, 1 year's interest paid,	1000 00	50 83
May 4, '65,	Fanny Barrett,	350 00	39 31
July 20, '65,	Gilman Farr,	600 00	53 10
Sept. 16, '65,	George Gile,	218 00	18 38
Mar. 26, '66,	William Moffitt,	200 00	11 17
May 24, '66,	A. S. Hale,	300 00	13 85
Nov. 17, '66,	Mary T. Morse,	80 00	1 39
17, '66,	Samuel T. Morse,	100 00	1 73
Jan. 15, '67,	M. T. Durgin,	436 41	3 27
Interest,			
		3,116 54	\$3,116 54
Amount assumed by the town, in part, of notes issued by Eli D. Sawyer and not reported by him to the treasurer,			
		3,278 76	
March 12. James J. Barrett, balance due him for sundry bills paid per his account as treasurer,			
		2,011 03	
Total amount of indebtedness,			\$59,799 82



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### Assets of the Town.

Claim on the county for support of paupers, 1865,	\$1,198 74	
Claim on the county for support of paupers, 1866,	1,672 04	
Claim on the town of Landaff for the support of pauper,	19 90	
Note of E. C. Kimball and H. L. Thayer, September 16, 1865,	180 00	
Claim on Samuel Cleasby for balance on Mrs. Steere's cow, sold him,	25 00	
Balance United States soldiers' bounties, estimated,	500 00	
Balance of taxes for 1865 due from Eli D. Sawyer, as per report of last year,	\$4,776 34	
Less amount paid over this year,	763 55	
	<hr/> 4,012 79	
Amount of tax bill for 1866 in hands of John W. English,	\$15,875 34	
Less State and county tax, and amount paid over by him to treasurer,	13,661 67	
	<hr/> 2,213 67	
	<hr/> \$9,822 14	
Deduct 25 per cent. to equal the estimated value,	2,455 53	
	<hr/> 7,336 61	
Net amount of indebtedness over and above assets, March, 1867,	<hr/> \$52,333 21	

