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Town Officers EFFINGHAM

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending
JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST
1940

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RICHARD DEARBORN

Town Clerk

JAMES L. WORMWOOD

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

FRANK W. ROBERTS BERT W. DAVIS
CLIFTON M. THURSTON

Treasurer

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

Highway Agents

ALBION LIBBY JESSE WILKINSON
GEORGE KENISTON

Tax Collector

WILLIS D. GALE

Trustees of Trust Funds

KATE E. THURSTON DAISY M. ROBINSON
EDITH K. TAYLOR

Trustees of Effingham Public Library

EDITH K. TAYLOR KATE E. THURSTON
FLORENCE MELOON

Librarian

CLARISSA L. TAYLOR

Auditors

KATE E. THURSTON WILLIAM R. CLARK

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND
FRANK O. LEAVITT, Executive Officer

Supervisors of the Checklist

FRANKLIN JONES PERLEY THOMPSON
WALTER ROBINSON

Constable

LEON STEVENS

Fire Warden

RICHARD DEARBORN

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$370.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Officers' Expenses.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$138.00 for Election and Registration.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Town Hall.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Police Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Fire Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Health Department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Huggins Hospital.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$883.60 for Summer Highway.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for Winter Highway.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$543.75 for Street Lighting.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for General Expense of

Highway Dept.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Damages and Legal Expense.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Bush Cutting, money to be expended under direction of selectmen.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Library.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1250.00 for Town Poor.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for Memorial Day.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Soldier's Aid.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for Lakes Region.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the care of the cemeteries in Town that are not otherwise provided for.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for interest on Temporary Loans.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for Interest of Principal of Trust Fund used by Town.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$549.50 for Town Road Aid (State to give \$2198.02).

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the fund of \$100.00, gift of Cora D. Leavitt for perpetual care of the Melvin H. Leavitt lot in the Center Effingham Cemetery.

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$5000.00 if necessary.

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed \$6500.00, in anticipation of taxes, to carry on town work.

28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by tax sale and Tax Collector's deeds.

29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

30. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing, and a member of the board of Selectmen, a Library Trustee and a Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years.

31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

FRANK W. ROBERTS
BERT W. DAVIS
CLIFTON M. THURSTON
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK W. ROBERTS
BERT W. DAVIS
CLIFTON M. THURSTON
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of Previous Year Feb. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940.

SOURCES OF REVENUE:	Actual Revenue 1939	Estimated Revenue 1940
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$33 55	\$35 00
Insurance Tax	8 62	9 00
Savings Bank Tax	83 96	84 00
Refund on Fire Bills	11 20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	384 43	400 00
From Local Taxes other than		
Property Taxes: Poll Tax	246 00	250 00
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	5 75	5 75
Total Revenues	\$773 51	\$783 75

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE:	Actual 1939 Expenditures	Estimated 1940 Expenditures
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$364 00	\$370 00
Town Officers' Expenses	501 12	500 00
Election and Registration	52 25	138 00
Town Hall	267 63	50 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	8 00	50 00
Fire Department	53 57	250 00
Health Dept. Including Hospitals	64 80	250 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Summer	870 30	883 60
Winter	1746 92	2000 00
Bush Cutting		200 00
Street Lighting	432 58	543 75
Gen. Expense of Highway Dept.	147 04	150 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	52 41	100 00
Libraries	100 00	100 00

Public Welfare	1193 81	1250 00
Old Age Assistance	652 00	1000 00
Memorial Day		20 00
Aid to Soldiers	106 24	100 00
Lakes Region	40 00	40 00
Cemeteries		100 00
Interest:		
Temporary Loans	47 00	75 00
Bonded Debt	300 00	270 00
Trust Fund Note	40 00	40 00
New Construction, TRA	547 97	549 50
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Bonds	1000 00	1000 00
County Tax	2096 26	2477 30
School Tax	4126 37	5036 47
Total Expenditures	<u>\$14804 27</u>	<u>\$17443 62</u>

1939 INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$370,005 00	
Electric Plants	15,000 00	
Horses	23 2,020 00	
Oxen	10 675 00	
Cows	53 2,325 00	
Other Neat Stock	4 115 00	
Sheep	4 50 00	
Fowl	180 180 00	
Portable Mills	1 500 00	
Wood and Lumber	6,530 00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	850 00	
Stock in Trade	1,850 00	
Water Power	11,625 00	
		<u>\$412,225 00</u>
216 Polls @ \$2.00	\$432 00	
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	5 75	
	<u>\$437 75</u>	

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	600 00
Election and Registration	50 00
Town Hall	300 00
Police Dept.	50 00
Fire Dept.	250 00
Health Dept.	100 00
Vital Statistics	6 00
State Aid Construction	548 08
Summer Highway	870 30
Winter Highway	2000 00
Timber Storage Yard	150 00
Soldiers Aid	150 00
Street Lights	435 00
Gen. Expense of Highway Dept.	150 00
Libraries	100 00
Old Age Assistance	1000 00
Town Poor	1250 00
Lakes Region	40 00
Memorial Day	20 00
Part Salary of Recreation Agt.	15 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100 00
Interest	415 00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1000 00
County Tax	2096 26
School Tax	4429 95

\$16575 59

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$33 51
Insurance Tax	6 00
Savings Bank Tax	187 06

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400 00	
		<u>\$626 57</u>
		\$15949 02
Plus Overlay		<u>135 33</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$16084 35
Less Poll Tax	\$432 00	
Less Bank Stock Tax	5 75	
		<u>437 75</u>
		<u>\$15646 60</u>
Tax Rate \$3.87		

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$15646 60	
Poll Taxes	432 00	
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	5 75	
		<u>\$16084 35</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes committed to Collector	\$16084 92	
Additional Commitments	13 87	
		<u>\$16098 79</u>
Paid to Treasurer	\$12200 39	
Uncollected	3898 40	
		<u>\$16098 79</u>

WILLIS D. GALE

Collector of Taxes

Town of Effingham

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 1st 1940	\$2502	83
Due from:		
G. Leavitt	12	06
State, Bounties	17	60
Freedom	23	02
Parsonsfield	52	40
Unredeemed Taxes	7765	79
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	3898	40
Levy of 1938	148	42
Levy of 1937	48	04
Previous Years	711	16
Total Assets	\$15,179	72

LIABILITIES

Due to:		
Ministerial	\$102	24
School Dist., Dog Tax	74	00
School Dist., Bal. of Approp.	2424	95
Bonds outstanding	9000	00
Leland Trust Fund	1000	00
Total Liabilities	\$12,601	19
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		
(Net Surplus)	2,578	53
Decrease of Net Debt During Fiscal Year	\$4,592	21

DUE ON REAL ESTATE
(not including 1939 Tax)

Heirs of S. Q. Dearborn	\$812 34
Estate of Arthur Willand	642 41
F. O. Leavitt	653 18
Gladys Leavitt	204 80
Lawrence Leavitt	220 27
Mellen Leavitt	15 05
Duncan Emack	198 58
Burt Beckwith	201 77
Estate L. L. Farnum	143 35
George Wilmonten	325 54
H. C. Greene	142 61
Max Fritz	1565 98
William J. Barry	105 12
R. J. Hooke	67 28
Est. Lewis Milliken	28 17
Mary J. Cronin	90 55
Est. Joseph Fowler	40 10
David Sandler	11 59
Christopher Fowler	38 52
Rita M. B. Walker	12 60
Augusta Edwards	44 47
Kirt Woodman	60 44
Charles Edwards	23 69
H. W. Bowler	39 22
Minnie Brown	23 78
Heirs Fred Cate	15 65
Richard Suter	80 57
C. Albert & Florence Wheeler	25 43
Matilda Davie	27 34
Warren Judkins	14 79
Est. Charles Clark	65 11
Elmer Sprague	10 19
George Morell	17 10
Mason and Moulton	40 24
Hariss Bean	11 32

Flora Thompson	11 32
Samuel Clark	29 37
Alonzo Miner	29 37
A. G. Macy	29 37
A. E. O. Pascoe	75 00
C. E. Cushing	55 53
H. F. Dow	29 37
Walter J. Gillis	29 37
J. A. Pine	29 37
Harry Brooks	29 37
James Cox	29 37
L. W. Torrey	87 84
W. E. Ireland	97 84
Augusta Morgan	81 69
William H. Johnson	29 37
John J. O'Learhy	55 53
May T. Johnson	29 37
L. O. Young	55 53
James T. Abbott	55 53
Grace Trufant	6 51
P. O. Nichols	7 84
Joseph Moore	107 84
N. W. Daley	254 77
Hallie C. Blake	500 00

\$7765 79

PROPERTY DEEDED TO TOWN

Lots 761-765 inc., formerly taxed to Est. Joseph Yates	\$125 00
Lot 98 formerly taxed to N. Wm. Daley	50 00
Lots 257, 842 formerly taxed to Francis S. Wilson	50 00
Lots 283, 284, 286, 256 formerly taxed to Frank Russell	100 00
Lots 689-690 formerly taxed to Mabel Haggerty	50 00
Lots 413-416 formerly taxed to Thomas J. McKnight	50 00
Lot 639 formerly taxed to Dr. S. R. Smith	25 00
Lots 830 to 837 inc., and lots 839 to 843 inc., formerly taxed to Frank D. Wilde	200 00
Lots 616 to 623 inc., and lots 819, 820, and 825	220 00
All of the foregoing lots are a part of the Bailey Farm so called Frank Merrill Land part of Lewis Field so called	100 00
John M. Chase Home Place	400 00
Mrs. B. F. Paschal, house lot	30 00
Sarah Davis $\frac{1}{2}$ of Meadow	50 00
Est. Chas. E. Davis $\frac{1}{2}$ of Meadow	50 00
Pratt lot	125 00
A. P. Merrow, Morse and Towle lots	100 00
Lots 237 to 246 inc., formerly taxed to John W. Britton	250 00
House lot at Lord's Hill formerly taxed to Anthony Lozier	100 00
Lots 607 to 611 inc., formerly taxed to Pierre Pelletier	125 00
Lots 602 to 606 inc., formerly taxed to Anastasia Pelletier	125 00

TREASURER'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939	1895 16	
Received from:		
Willis D. Gale, Coll., 1939 Tax	12200 39	
1938 Tax	1725 15	
1938 Tax sale check	1629 40	
1937 Tax	2 60	
Int. '38 and '39 Taxes	16 04	
Redeemed Taxes	920 42	
J. L. Wormwood, Auto Registrations	384 43	
Dog Tax	74 00	
State Class V Roads	1277 97	
Carroll Co. Trust Co., Temporary Loan	3000 00	
Miscellaneous	108 02	
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Total Receipts		\$23233 58

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$20725 63	
Bank charges to Dec.	5 12	
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		\$20730 75
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940		\$2502 83

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT, Treasurer

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Effingham and found the same to be correct.

KATE E. THURSTON
WM. R. CLARK

Feb. 17, 1940

Auditors

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

F. W. Roberts, Selectman	\$50 00
B. W. Davis, Selectman	50 00
C. M. Thurston, Selectman	50 00
F. L. G. Leavitt, Treasurer	50 00
W. D. Gale, Tax Collector	90 00
J. L. Wormwood, Town Clerk	20 00
K. E. Thurston, Auditor	24 00
W. R. Clark, Auditor	20 00
Leon Stevens, Constable	10 00

\$364 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

W. D. Gale, postage, tax sales, office supplies	\$160 57
Ossipee Insurance, bonds	77 50
Carroll County Ind., Reports	90 00
Carroll County Ind., office supplies	34 75
K. E. Thurston, office supplies	1 74
W. R. Clark, postage	2 22
H. Potter, Tel. and postage	3 14
C. M. Thurston, time, car, postage	18 73
B. W. Davis, time, car, postage	10 65
F. W. Roberts, time, car, postage	36 21
F. L. G. Leavitt, fees and postage	14 83
Brown and Saltmarsh, office supplies	3 60
Edwin Quimby, office supplies	21 00
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	12 25
Wheeler and Clark, office supplies	6 81
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00

\$496 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation \$50.00

Carroll County Independent,	
ballots, checklists	\$28 25
Franklin Jones, salary, time, car	7 00
J. Nicklin, ballot clerk	3 00
L. Stevens, ballot clerk	3 00
L. Taylor, ballot clerk	3 00
E. Taylor, ballot clerk	3 00
R. Dearborn, moderator	5 00
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	\$52 25

PAYMENTS ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation \$1000.00

Carroll County Trust Company	\$1000 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.

Carroll County, County Tax	\$2096 26
School District	\$4126 37

TOWN HALL

A. W. Leighton, Insurance	\$156 00
G. L. Worster	89 88
C. A. Sprague	1 50
Elmer Sprague	1 50
Richard Dearborn	18 75
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	\$267 63

POLICE DEPT., CARE OF TRAMPS

Mildred Marston	\$1 50
Annie Dearborn	3 25
Jennie Worster	1 25
Mina J. Gardner	2 00
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	\$8 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

R. Dearborn, fire of Nov 18 & 19	\$18 00	
State of N. H., fire pumps & shovels	33 00	
R. Dearborn, express fees paid out	2 17	
		\$53 57

BOUNTIES

Bounties		\$17 60
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

F. O. Leavitt, payroll of moose burial	\$20 00	
F. O. Leavitt, salary and expenses	22 00	
Dr. P. C. Marston	22 80	
		\$64 80

The following is a report of the health activities held in Effingham, during 1939, conducted by the State Board of Health.

Child Health conference (1)

Number of children examined by a physician at the conference	10
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Diphtheria Immunization clinic

Number of children who received the toxoid agent	5
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The community health committee of Effingham, which represents the various organizations in town, assisted in the health work.

Thank you for your cooperation during the past year.

Sincerely,

ROSE E. HARKINS, R. N.

State Nurse, Carroll County Unit

MINISTERIAL

Treas. Calvin Baptist Church	\$7 71
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SOLDIERS' AID

Appropriation \$150.00

Expense Soldiers' Aid	\$106 24
Of above sum \$53 40 has been repaid to town	

LAKES REGION

Appropriation \$40.00

Lakes Region Association	\$40 00
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Preston Smart	\$ 8 70	
W. Gale	36 25	
K. Carter	7 46	
		\$52 41

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

W. D. Gale	\$1629 40
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INTEREST

Appropriation \$415.00

Trustees E. B. Leland Fund	\$ 40 00	
Carroll County Trust Company	347 00	
		\$387 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$3000 00
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T. R. A. ROAD

Appropriation \$548 08

State of N. H.	\$547 97
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation \$435.00

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$432 58
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CEMETERIES

Trustees of Trust Funds, Hobbs Fund	\$100 00
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Appropriation \$150.00

Effingham Falls Bridge	\$113 95	
L. Downs	1 50	
F. Roberts	6 00	
A. Sprague	3 00	
B. & M. R. R.	10 94	
State of N. H.	10 00	
H. F. Pray	1 65	
		\$147 04

GOVERNMENT LUMBER YARD

Appropriation \$150.00

R. Dearborn	\$ 8 67	
R. Sanborn	15 56	
M. Thurston	2 17	
G. Barnard	5 50	
H. Nelson	15 00	
C. Thurston	2 50	
R. Sprague	4 75	
M. Carlton	1 15	
		\$55 30

LIBRARY

Appropriation \$100.00

Trustees Effingham Library	\$100 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$1000.00

State of N. H.	\$652 00
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TOWN POOR

Appropriation \$1250.00

Relief Expense	\$1193 81
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WINTER HIGHWAY
Appropriation \$2000.00

Tractor House lights	\$ 5 25
Megquier Jones, tractor parts	7 00
Meredith Grainco, salt	29 10
Ray Road Equipment	165 00
Ossipee Insurance	4 00

\$210 35

Leon Marston, Agent	
R. Sanborn	\$ 33 74
R. Dearborn	15 97
D. Emack	1 00
G. Barnard	4 83
M. Thurston	7 50
H. Potter	1 40
R. Hill	2 00
Town of Wakefield	32 50
A. Nelson	7 17
R. Nelson	19 51
F. Wilkinson	24 67
H. Nelson	124 42

\$274 71

A. Libby, Agent	\$ 84 63
R. Libby	30 58
H. Nelson	197 09
F. Condon	4 33
R. Nelson	20 30
W. Judkins	16 17
H. Wheeler	1 50
A. Moody	1 50
C. Sprague	1 50
E. E. Leavitt	1 10
A. Nelson	18 38
G. Barnard	1 87
H. Potter	15 76

F. Bonyman, to allow Town to close road for winter months	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$419 71
G. Keniston, Agent	\$242 39	
A. Wilcox	73 67	
O. Ford	55 17	
A. Davis	5 58	
L. Davis	8 25	
M. Wilcox	1 00	
C. Brownell	1 00	
J. Thompson	3 00	
J. Pike	4 33	
H. Sanborn	1 84	
D. Brownell	1 00	
Robie's Garage	2 75	
Maine Steel	20 68	
Home Garage	8 66	
White's Garage	16 39	
	<hr/>	\$445 71
Albion Davis, Agent	\$121 50	
L. Davis	23 60	
C. Jewett	2 40	
K. Thurston	13 50	
W. Chase	10 50	
W. Gale	26 79	
J. Beckwith	9 92	
A. Wilcox	4 00	
H. Brownell	1 87	
C. Watts	17 06	
Maine Steel	24 99	
White's Garage	13 87	
Freedom Garage	4 00	
Meserve Express	50	
G. Keniston	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$278 50

J. Wilkinson, Agent	\$61 00
A. Sprague	3 00
F. Condon	4 50
R. Libby	1 50
H. Bean	7 50
C. Russell	6 00
F. Crabtree	8 50
C. Sprague	3 19
W. Blanchard	6 75
F. Roberts	10 00
O. Ford	6 00
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	\$117 94
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Total Winter Highway	\$1746 92

SUMMER HIGHWAY

George Keniston, Agent	Appropriation \$578.00
G. Keniston	\$138 32
L. Davis	30 75
A. Davis	75 50
H. Sanborn	29 25
V. Emerson	33 19
A. Wilcox	26 25
A. Linscott	24 75
M. Watson	12 75
O. Ford	13 87
L. Abbott	1 12
K. Thurston	1 12
W. Chase	7 31
Est. Huckins	7 22
W. Gale	3 00
B. Beckwith	4 50
J. Pike	94
J. Feeley	15 00
H. Tallman	18 00
C. Jewett	10 00

H. Bowers	5 35	
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		\$458 19
A. Davis	\$36 73	
L. Davis	75	
K. Thurston	20 33	
A. Sprague	3 75	
F. Condon	3 75	
C. Thurston	3 75	
H. Sanborn	9 00	
W. D. Gale	9 75	
O. Ford	9 74	
K. Thurston Jr.	2 00	
D. Brownell	93	
M. Carlton	75	
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\$101 13

Jesse Wilkinson Agent	Appropriation	\$578 00
J. Wilkinson	\$255 75	
F. Roberts	45 00	
P. Thompson	15 00	
A. Meloon	9 75	
A. Libby	2 20	
A. Edwards	8 00	
R. Dearborn	1 50	
M. Thurston	6 00	
L. Davis	1 50	
W. Duffy	3 00	
A. Davis	10 00	
K. Thurston	6 00	
L. Stevens	6 00	
H. Tallman	43 38	
B. Brownell	12 75	
C. Russell	12 00	
F. Condon	9 00	
A. Sprague	29 25	
Est. Huckins	21 42	

O. Ford	15 00
W. Blanchard	30 00
H. Bean	35 25

\$577 75

A. W. Libby, Agent	Appropriation \$844.00
A. W. Libby	\$340 20
R. Libby	132 23
F. Roberts	64 25
R. Sanborn	8 44
M. Thurston	25 31
R. Sprague	7 87
J. Nicklin	17 96
C. Nicklin	20 12
H. Bean	1 00
B. Brownell	4 00
P. Thompson	36 18
G. Downs	3 00
E. Sprague	4 50
R. Dearborn	3 16
G. Barnard	3 16
H. Potter	10 12
C. Sprague	28 62
A. Moody	8 25
F. Condon	6 19
L. Stevens	13 50
J. Pendergast	4 87
H. Tallman	4 80
H. Bowers	3 60
R. Hill	3 00
O. P. Ford	3 00
C. Russell	3 00
R. Edwards	9 75
F. Bonyman	2 50
J. Tanguay	4 71
Est. Huckins	31 17
Eva Downs	1 93

H. F. Pray	1 50
White's Garage	6 81
State Garage	12 00
R. Dearborn	8 90
L. Marston	1 10
A. Ward	2 50
C. Cook	50

\$843 70

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cemetery Funds:

Abbie A. Wedgewood	\$ 8 04
David W. Goldsmith	2 01
Martha J. Sceggel	2 01
John H. Flanders	3 01
Evelyn M. Downs	1 00
Effingham Falls Cemetery Ass'n	21 07
Anna M. Taylor	2 01
Alice G. Milliken	2 01
William S. Bryant	4 02
Frank Emmons	4 02
John V. Granville	2 01
Ebenezer Smith	1 00
David W. Downs	1 00
Milton C. Morse	4 02
Joseph W. Philbrick	3 01
Amasa H. Davis	2 01
Maria Marston	1 67

\$63 92

Library Funds:

Abbie A. Wedgewood	8 04
Emma B. Leland	10 05

\$18 09

Abigail Drake School Fund	10 05
"Silent Poor" Fund	40 00

\$132 06

EXPENDITURES

Care of Cemetery Lots:

J. F. Boehme, Hill and Philbrick lots	\$ 5 13
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H. T. Potter, Morse lot	3 00	
W. L. Robinson, Davis Cemetery lots	12 37	
A. W. Libby, Davis Cemetery and Center Cemetery	7 00	
H. T. Potter, Taylor Cemetery	2 01	
Kenneth E. Thurston, Falls Cemetery	31 80	
Carroll County Land and Lumber Co., paint for Falls Cemetery	4 15	
H. T. Potter, Center Cemetery	3 00	
		\$68 46
Emma B. Leland, Library Fund, Paid to Library Treasurer	\$10 05	
Abbie A. Wedgewood, Library Fund, Paid to Library Treasurer	8 04	
		\$18 09
	KATE E. THURSTON, Treas.	
	DAISY M. ROBINSON	
	EDITH K. TAYLOR	
	Trustees of Trust Funds	
"Silent Poor" Fund: Check No. 28		\$50 00
	KATE E. THURSTON	
	WILLIS D. GALE	
	ARTHUR P. MELOON	
	Trustees	
Abigail Drake School Fund: Paid to treasurer school district		\$10 05
	KATE E. THURSTON	
	Trustee	

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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Bal. of income at end of year
1870	Abigail Drake	School Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 5.62	\$ 10.05	\$ 10.05	\$ 8.66
1912	Abbie A. Wedgewood	Cemetery Fund	400.00		8.04	5.00	
1912	Abbie W. Wedgewood	Library Fund	100.00		8.04	8.04	
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	16.41	2.01	2.59	15.83
1916	Bartha Seegsel	"	100.00	13.15	2.01	2.59	14.57
1922	John H. Flinders	"	150.00	32.65	3.01	2.60	33.06
1928	Evelyn M. Downs	"	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1928	Effingham Falls Cemetery Assoc'n	Fund	1064.32	.79	21.07	21.86	
1929	Anna M. Taylor	Cemetery Fund	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1931	Alice G. Miliken	"	100.00	5.55	2.01	2.01	5.56
1932	William S. Bryant	"	200.00	7.01	4.02	4.02	11.03
1931	Emma B. Leland	Library Fund	500.00		10.05	10.05	
1931	Frank Emmons	Cemetery Fund	200.00	9.02	4.02	4.02	1.04
1935	John V. Granville	"	100.00	7.53	2.01	5.59	3.95
1935	Ebenezer Smith	"	50.00	.65	1.00	1.00	.65
1935	David W. Downs	"	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1935	Milton C. Morse	"	200.00	3.46	4.02	3.00	4.48
1936	Joseph W. Philbrick	"	150.00	2.84	3.01	3.43	
1937	Amasa H. Davis	"	100.00	.08	2.01	2.01	
1938	Maria Marston	Cemetery Fund	100.00		1.67	1.00	.67
1939	Jonathan Hobbs	"	100.00				
1933	"Silent Poor"	"	1000.00	126.00	40.00	50.00	116.00
			\$5714.92	\$232.76	\$132.06	\$146.60	\$218.22

**REPORT OF TREASURER
EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$	11 47
From Abbie A. Wedgewood Fund		8 04
Emma B. Leland Fund		10 05
Town Treasurer		100 00
		\$129 56

EXPENDITURES

Library Book House, for books	\$31	41
Montgomery Ward Co., for books		3 58
Womrath Book Shop, for books		5 85
Follett Book Co., for books		4 29
Clarissa L. Taylor, for magazines		15 80
Edith K. Taylor, for magazines		5 50
Clarissa L. Taylor, for services as Librarian		50 00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940		13 13
		\$129 56

EDITH K. TAYLOR
KATE E. THURSTON, Treas.
FLORENCE A. MELOON
Trustees Effingham Public Library

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Effingham Public Library, Cemetery and Library Trust Funds, "Silent Poor" Fund and Abigail Drake School Fund and found the same to be correct.

WILLIAM R. CLARK
February 13, 1940 Auditor



REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To Citizens of Effingham:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the School District up to February 1, 1940.

School Board

MABEL A. BECKWITH	term expires 1940
PAULINE A. CHAPMAN, (appointed)	term expires 1940
HAROLD T. POTTER	term expires 1942

Organization

RICHARD DEARBORN, Moderator
JAMES L. WORMWOOD, Clerk of District
FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT, Treasurer of District
MABEL A. BECKWITH, Chairman School Board
HAROLD T. POTTER, Secretary School Board
KATE E. THURSTON, WILLIAM R. CLARK, Auditors
FRANK PIKE, Truant Officer
RUTH E. ALLEN, School Nurse
F. W. JACKSON, Superintendent of Schools



SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-41

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, 1940.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$2775 00	
Text books	85 00	
Pupils' supplies	85 00	
Flags and appurtenances	9 00	
Other expenses of instruction	50 00	
Janitor service	108 00	
Fuel	125 00	
Water, light, and janitors' supplies	60 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	
Health supervision	142 00	
Transportation of pupils	1020 00	
Elementary tuition	108 00	
Other special activities	60 00	
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Total		\$4727 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers		
(fixed by district)	81 00	
Truant officer and school census		
(fixed by district)	10 00	
Payment of high school tuition		
(estimated by board)	980 00	
Superintendent's excess salary		
(fixed by supervisory union)	120 78	
Per capita tax (reported by state)	152 00	

Other obligations	100 00	
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		\$1443 78
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		<hr/> \$6170 78

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1940 (estimate)	\$700 00	
State Aid (December 1940 allot- ment) (estimate)	1851 03	
Dog tax (estimate)	75 00	
Income from trust funds	50 05	
Elementary school tuition	108 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	<hr/>	\$2784 08
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		<hr/> \$3386 70

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Repairs at Lord's Hill	\$300 00	
Repairs at South School	150 00	
Septic toilets at Falls	350 00	
Well at Falls	300 00	
Repairs and equipment	200 00	
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		\$1300 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		<hr/> \$4686 70

MABEL A. BECKWITH
PAULINE A. CHAPMAN
HAROLD T. POTTER
School Board of Effingham

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938 and ending
June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

State Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools \$1125 44

Income from local taxation:

For the support of elementary
schools \$2560 40

For the payment of high school
tuition 610 00

For salaries of district officers 86 00

For per capita tax 142 00

Special appropriations:

School Lot Fund 40 00

Balance of previous appro-
priations (from selectmen) 638 35

Superintendent's excess salary 11 60

Expenses of administration 50 00

\$4238 35

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (of 1937) 75 00

Elementary school tuitions 108 00

Income from local trust funds 11 31

Sale of property 10 75

205 06

Total receipts from all sources \$5568 85

Cash on hand at beginning of year,
July 1, 1938 147 34

GRAND TOTAL \$5716 19

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 81 00
Superintendent's excess salary	111 60
Truant officer and school census	5 00
Expenses of administration	52 74
Teachers' salaries	2538 00
Text books	85 75
Scholars' supplies	77 50
Flags and appurtenances	6 40
Other expenses of instruction	26 77
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	126 30
Water, light and janitors' supplies	73 71
Minor repairs and expenses	202 57
Medical inspection	174 65
Transportation of pupils	886 68
High school and academy tuition	665 00
Elementary school tuition	144 00
Other special activities	62 95
Per capita tax	142 00
Alterations of old buildings	38 55
New equipment	81 43
Bank charges	2 50
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$5693 10</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939	23 09
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$5716 19</u>

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Effingham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KATE E. THURSTON
WILLIAM R. CLARK

July 14, 1939

Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Balance on hand July 1, 1938	\$ 147 34	
Received from:		
Selectmen, Current year Appro.	3600 00	
Balance previous year Appro.	598 35	
Dog Tax	75 00	
School Lot Fund	40 00	
State, State Aid	1125 44	
Income from Trust Funds	11 31	
All other sources	118 75	
Total Amount Available		\$5716 19
Paid: School Board Orders, plus		
\$2.50 Bank Service charges		\$5693 10
Cash on hand June 30, 1939		\$23 09

Period from June 30, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940

Balance June 30, 1939	\$ 23 09	
Received from:		
Selectmen, bal. previous year App.	526 37	
Current Year Appro.	1800 00	
State, State Aid	1399 14	
Trust Fund Income	10 05	
Total Receipts		\$3758 65
Less School Board Orders plus		
Bank Charges (\$2.62)		3208 03
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940		\$ 550 62

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1939	\$ 23 09
From town on previous appropriation	461 37
Dog tax for previous year	65 00
From town on 1939 appropriation	1800 00
State Aid	1399 14
	\$3748 60
Income from Trust Fund	10 05
	\$3758 65
Due from town on 1939 appropriation	2424 95

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	\$ 81 00
Superintendent's excess salary	131 04
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	45 07
Teachers' salaries	1230 35
Text books	96 98
Pupils' supplies	76 43
Other expenses of instruction	12 43
Janitor service	60 00
Fuel	111 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	29 94
Minor repairs and expenses	121 27
Medical inspection	90 03
Transportation of pupils	510 00
High school tuition	150 00
Other special activities	10 67

Alteration of old buildings	231 49	
New equipment	75 71	
Per capita tax	132 00	
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		\$3205 41
Bank charges		2 62
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		\$3208 03
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Town of Effingham and find the same to be correct.

KATE E. THURSTON
WILLIAM R. CLARK

Feb. 17, 1940

Auditors

NURSE'S REPORT FOR EFFINGHAM

Physical examinations, including height and weight, have been done on all the school children in the town of Effingham. Notices of all defects found on examination have been sent to all parents.

I feel strongly that all parents should realize that correction of any and all defects should be part of their regular budgets, the same as clothing, food, etc., and they should attempt to correct these defects as soon as possible. Some contagious diseases were present in September and October, 1939, but these were not of a serious nature, and were taken care of; so no epidemic existed in this town.

Due to Miss Nelson's illness last year, I cannot give you a detailed report of the number and varieties of defects found, or defects corrected. I am, however, doing all I can to correct any deviations from normal and hope to be able to give you a detailed report next year.

The cooperation of the superintendent, members of the school board, teachers and parents of the community has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

RUTH E. ALLEN, R.N.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the twenty-first in the series of such reports.

The unemployment situation in the country is tragic. Allegedly there are 10,000,000 unemployed, 4,000,000 being young persons between sixteen and twenty-four years of age. Disappointed youth has the greatest right to complain. Free government is on trial today in the opportunity and faith in the future that it offers to youth. Unemployed youth is the soil on which dictatorships grow to power.

It would be very helpful if some of the older boys and young men, after attending high school, could take the short course at the University of New Hampshire, in Agriculture and Farm Mechanics. With the added scientific knowledge thus gained, it might be possible to take up paying project on the broad acres of Effingham, thus providing happy homesteads for growing families.

Effingham does well to send so many boys and girls on to high schools. Education is a keynote to successful democracy which is so much needed in the war-torn world of today.

Health work in the schools is now being cared for by Miss Ruth E. Allen who is serving during the illness of Miss Nelson. We are glad to welcome Miss Allen and expect to have clinic work. Parents are reminded that children must be vaccinated before entering school.

Three schools are now open: South School with 12 pupils; Center School with 18 pupils; Falls School with 29 pupils. Good work is being done.

The school board has continued to keep up and improve school property. The Mountain and Lord's Hill schoolhouses have been shingled and minor re-

pairs made in all the schoolhouses in use. Some definite plan should be made for repairs at the South school. Since this building is owned in part by Parsonsfield, repairs seem to be neglected.

The Falls School should have some water supply and a septic toilet installation. The Center yard should be fenced by the road where there is danger of accidents from rapid travel by automobiles.

Special attention should be given to beautifying school grounds. In such a beautiful town as Effingham, where many summer people come and go, school yards should be attractive beauty spots, with shrubbery and flowers.

Statistics

For the year ending June 30, 1939, we had an average attendance of 62, an average membership of 63 and a percent of 97.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

One term: Grace Sprague, Florence Woodman, Marion Wilkinson, Malcolm Emack, Jr., Marion Wheeler, Kenneth Hanson, John Tucker, Howard Libby, Chester Lothian, Jr., George Beckwith, Daniel Brooks, Lillian Brooks, Robert Bower, Helen Chase, Robert Davis, Ruth Sargent, Alfred Thurston, Kenneth Thurston, Janet Thurston, Roy Judkins, Thomas Judkins, Shirley Moody, Mildred Ward, Donald Taylor, Ralph Ward, Cecil Jones.

Two terms: Lois Sprague, Harry Moody, Aldo Moody, Lora Ward, Louise Sprague, Jean Beckwith, Maurice Davis, Emily Pike, Alice Pike, Roland Rogers, Muriel Rogers, Daniel Thurston, Norman Hill, Eva Judkins, Alberta Wheeler, Ruth Wheeler.

Three terms: Alice Moody, Betsy Moody, Evelyn Lothian, Virginia Lothian, Frances Patten, Ethel Rogers, Mary Tebbetts, Mildred Jones.

Last June we graduated a class of five: Kenneth Thurston, Mary Tebbetts, Lora Ward, Marion Wilkinson and Marion Wheeler.

Following is a list of pupils registered in high schools from Effingham in September:

Philip Beckwith	Ossipee High School
Pauline Robinson	Ossipee High School
Lawrence Brownell	Ossipee High School
Minnie Bower	Ossipee High School
Mary Tebbetts	Ossipee High School
Ruth Ward	Parsonsfield Seminary
Almon Fogg	Parsonsfield Seminary
Robert Jones	Parsonsfield Seminary
Lora Ward	Parsonsfield Seminary
Kenneth Thurston	Parsonsfield Seminary
Marion Wilkinson	Porter High School

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, pupils and citizens for helpful support.

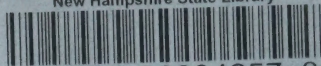
Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

February 1940

Superintendent of Schools

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