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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1937

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1937
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
1936

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

Selectmen

AUREN L. POWERS	Term expires 1937
WARREN F. ADAMS	Term expires 1938
ERNEST M. CAHOON	Term expires 1939

Town Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

Town Treasurer

EDWIN M. CRANE to November 1
NINA B. ADAMS, November 1 to March 9

Tax Collector

GEORGE P. FOWLER

Highway Agent

HARRY E. NEWMAN

Auditor

LEWIS P. LINCOLN

Supervisors of Check List

WALTER E. CHAMBERLAIN GEORGE RAMSAY
JOHN V. DYER

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK R. ROBY	Term expires 1937
EARL B. CILLEY	Term expires 1938
GEORGE P. FOWLER	Term expires 1939

Trustees of Shedd Free Library

NINA B. ADAMS	Term expires 1937
FLORENCE CAHOON	Term expires 1938
SARAH LINCOLN	Term expires 1939

Librarian

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Board

JOHN V. DYER	Term expires 1937
PERLEY H. CRANE	Term expires 1938
AMY FARNSWORTH	Term expires 1939

School Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Truant Officer

CARROLL E. FARNSWORTH

Fire Wardens

JOHN W. WOOD	ANDREW SARGENT
WALDO E. FARNSWORTH	

Police Officers

AUREN L. POWERS	ANDREW SARGENT
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Dog Constable

AUREN L. POWERS

Sextons

GEORGE P. FOWLER	FRANK R. ROBY
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Janitor

ROBERT TANDY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, March 9, 1937, at 10 a. m. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To elect a Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, Member of Trust Funds Committee for three years, Library Committee, one member for three years, and all other necessary town officers.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of its highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the amount necessary to secure State Aid for the construction of State Aid Highways and the maintenance and construction of town roads.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray Town charges.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Shedd Free Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to assist the Band in putting on a series of band concerts this summer.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct its officers, who collect money, including the Trust Fund Committee, to pay all money collected into the Town Treasury and if redistribution is necessary, disbursement to be made by orders signed by the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100.00 and perpetually care for the Andrew J. Cutting lot in the East Washington Cemetery.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept from William H. Manahan, Jr., the sum of \$200.00, the same to be held by the Town Trust Fund Committee, and the net income therefrom to be used in the care and maintenance of that lot in the East Washington Cemetery known as the Fred Brockway lot, it being the lot in which Alice Jones Brockway is buried, and also in the care and maintenance of the monuments and markers thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Public Service Company of New Hampshire to supply electric current for lighting the Town House, the Shedd Free Library, the Garage and whatever street lights are decided upon; when such current is available, and to temporarily finance the cost of such current by borrowing or otherwise.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to wire the Town House, the Garage and the Shedd Free Library for electric lights when current is available, and to temporarily finance the cost of such wiring by borrowing or otherwise.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100.00 and perpetually care for the Sumner N. Ball lot in the New Cemetery.

Article 15 To ascertain the opinion of the qualified voters of the town on the following question, to wit: Is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to advance the necessary funds to the School Board for the purpose of wiring whatever schoolhouses they decide upon, if electric current is available, the necessary funds to be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

Article 17. To see if the Town will take any action regarding the purchase of fire pumps, raise and appropriate any money for this purpose, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 18. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, 1937.

AUREN L. POWERS,
WARREN F. ADAMS,
ERNEST M. CAHOON,

Selectmen of Washington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AUREN L. POWERS,
WARREN F. ADAMS,
ERNEST M. CAHOON,

Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1936

Resident land and buildings	\$131,305.00
Non-resident land and buildings	277,695.00
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	\$409,000.00
48 Horses	5,825.00
1 Ox	25.00
65 Cows	3,335.00
20 Neat Stock	630.00
2 Sheep	6.00
1 Hog	20.00
439 Fowl	439.00
4 Portable Mills	1,600.00
Boats and Launches	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	11,671.00
6 Gasoline Pumps and tanks	450.00
Stock in Trade	2,016.00
Mills and Machinery	225.00
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	\$435,742.00
Soldiers' exemption	3,000.00
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Net valuation for taxation	\$432,742.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1936

Town charges	\$1,800.00
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Band concerts	100.00
Town truck	1,000.00
State Aided Class V Highways	441.79
Library	150.00
Memorial Day	50.00
State tax	1,168.00
County tax	2,618.19
School tax	3,492.93
	\$15,320.91
Total Appropriations	
Less:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$55.00
Savings Bank tax	385.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	145.00
Tax on state land	220.00
Poll taxes	338.00
Bank stock tax	1.00
	\$1,144.00
	\$14,176.91
Add—Overlay	146.85
	\$14,323.76
Total Property Tax	\$14,323.76
Valuation \$432,742.00—Rate \$3.31	\$14,323.76
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$14,323.76
Poll Taxes	338.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00
	\$14,662.76

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, lands, buildings and equipment	25.00
Fire Department, lands, buildings and equipment	200.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	4,300.00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000.00
 Total	<hr/> \$18,325.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditure

Appropriations Expenditures

Town maintenance, town appropriation	\$4,500.00	\$4,506.41
Class 5 maintenance, state contribution	274.71	275.20
State Aid Class 5 highways (T.R.A.) town approp.	441.79	290.25
Shedd Free Library, town appropriation	150.00	150.00
Memorial Day, town appropriation	50.00	50.00
Band Concerts, town appropriation	100.00	100.00
Support of Schools, town appropriation	3,542.67	3,542.67
State tax, statutory requirement	1,168.00	1,168.00
County Tax, statutory requirement	2,618.19	2,618.19
Town Truck, town appropriation	1,000.00	1,050.00
Town Charges, town appropriation	1,800.00	
Town Officers' Salaries		\$614.75
Town Officers' Expenses		478.37
Election and Registration		149.99
Town Hall and other buildings		134.18
Police Dept. including tramps		55.75
Fire Dept., (reimbursed \$40.50)		178.40

Vital Statistics	2.75	
Truck Insurance (Prem. deposit \$39.50)	79.61	
Parks and Playgrounds	5.85	
Cemeteries	7.20	
Interest paid	100.56	
Welfare and Relief		None
Unclassified Items:		
Bounties		54.20
Dog Tags		3.06
Flood Damage		756.97
Bathing Beaches		35.20
Adjustment of cash		3.50
Taxes bought by Town		560.61
Overpayment of Tax Collector		35.80
1935 Legislative Special		25.42
Trust Fund Committee for Cemetery lots sold		28.50
Temporary Loans		5,000.00
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		\$23,053.13

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1936

Taxes committed to collector	\$14,662.70
Taxes abated	\$59.97
Taxes added	6.00
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	\$53.97
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Total to collect	\$14,608.73
Remittance to treasurer	13,384.40
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Uncollected	\$1,224.33
Interest collected	\$3.14

GEORGE P. FOWLER,
Tax Collector.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937

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.
Date January 31, 1937.

AUREN L. POWERS,
WARREN F. ADAMS,
ERNEST M. CAHOON,

Selectmen.

NINA B. ADAMS, Treasurer.

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$894.14
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Tax on State land	214.02
Relief reimbursement	56.65
Bounties	54.20
Other Bills due Town:	
Premium truck insurance	39.50
Taxes bought by town	222.64
Uncollected taxes (levy of 1936)	1,278.30
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Total Assets	\$2,759.45
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Grand Total	\$2,759.45
Net Debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1936	1,944.41
Net Debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1937	1,798.45
Increase—Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	145.96

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$7.20
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	52.26
State and Town Joint Highway	
Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	
(Town Roads Aid)	151.54
State Aid Construction	750.00
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Total Liabilities	961.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,798.45
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Grand Total	\$2,759.45

RECEIPTS

Curren Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, -1936	\$14,667.70
Less discounts and abatements, 1936	59.97
Less uncollected, 1936	1,224.33

Property taxes, current year,

actually collected	\$13,123.40
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	260.00
National Bank stock taxes	1.00

Total of current year's collections	\$13,384.40
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,225.25
Tax sales redeemed	364.35

From State

For Flood Damage	\$756.97
For Class V Highway main.	274.71
Reimbursement for town poor—	
Old age asst.—soldiers' aid	233.12
Interest and dividend tax	105.41
Savings bank tax	380.57

Fighting forest fires	40.50
Bounties	59.40

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	55.20
Rent of town property	27.00
Interest received on taxes	48.87
Interest received on tax sales redeemed	47.46
Income from cemetery lots sold	28.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits	202.73
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	40.11
Refund on ins. premium	30.50

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes during year	\$5,000.00
Tax liens sold	186.54
Interest on tax liens sold	8.88

Total Receipts Other than current Revenue	<u>\$5,195.42</u>
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$22,500.47
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	1,446.80

Grand Total	<u>\$23,947.27</u>
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$614.75
Town officers' expenses	478.37
Election and registration expenses	149.99
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	134.18
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	55.75
Fire department, including forest fires	178.40
Dog tags	3.06
Bounties	54.20
Health:	
Vital statistics	2.75
Highways and Bridges:	
Flood damage	756.97
Town Road Aid	290.25
Town maintenance	4,506.41
Class V highway maintenance	275.20
Truck insurance	79.61
Libraries:	
Libraries	150.00
Charities:	
Town poor	991.74
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	50.00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	105.85

Public Service Enterprises:	
Bathing beaches	35.20
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	7.20
Unclassified:	
Adjustment to treasurers cash	3.50
Taxes bought by town	560.61
Discounts and abatements over- payments by tax collector	35.80
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	100.56
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Total interest payments	\$100.56
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
New equipment, town truck	1,050.00
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction 1935 Leg. special	25.42
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Total Outlay Payments	\$1,075.42
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds, cemetery lots sold	28.50
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$5,028.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	\$1,168.00
Taxes paid to County	2,618.19
Payments to School Districts	3,542.67
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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$7,328.86
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$23,053.13
Cash on hand January 31, 1937	894.14
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Grand Total	\$23,947.27

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog License Report 1936

Number male dogs licensed 20 at \$2.00	\$40.00
Number female dogs licensed 4 at \$5.00	20.00
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	\$60.00
Credit Town Clerk's commission 24 at 20c	4.80
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Balance paid to treasurer	\$55.20

Motor Vehicle Permits for Registration, Year Ending January 31, 1937

Number of permits for registration of automobiles	102
Cash received for permits	\$242.34
Cash paid to treasurer	242.34

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	\$1,446.80
Total receipts from all sources	22,500.47
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	\$23,947.27
Less Selectmen's orders paid	23,053.13
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937	\$894.14

NINA B. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

W. F. Adams, salary after settling	\$32.25
J. V. Dyer, salary after settling	10.50
A. L. Powers, selectman	105.00
W. F. Adams, selectman	126.00
E. M. Cahoon, selectman	120.75
L. P. Lincoln, auditor	10.50
S. Martha Newman, town clerk	50.00
George P. Fowler, tax collector	75.00
E. M. Crane, treasurer	35.00
Nina B. Adams, treasurer	15.00
S. Martha Newman, permit fees	22.75
David Williams, moderator	12.00
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	\$614.75

Town Officers' Expenses

A. L. Powers, selectman	25.00
W. F. Adams, selectman	54.22
E. M. Cahoon, selectman	43.60
E. M. Cahoon, attending out of town meetings	33.00
George P. Fowler, tax collector	34.90
E. M. Crane, treasurer	2.46
Nina B. Adams, treasurer	1.04
Harry E. Newman, road agent	10.00
L. P. Lincoln, auditor	1.50
W. F. Adams, relief and health officer exp.	32.50
W. F. Adams, postage on reports, inventories, etc.	9.81

Harold E. Newman, town officers' bonds	67.50
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	9.97
H. E. Jameson, Probate Notice	.60
Gladys Johnson, food election night	3.20
Maxwell Press, town reports	127.10
C. K. Barton, transfers	9.20
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	3.87
W. P. Garrison Pub. Co., Inc. Auto Guide	3.75
C. F. Butler, stationery	3.15
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	\$478.37

Election and Registration

W. E. Chamberlain, supervisor	41.24
C. H. Twiss, supervisor	35.75
George Ramsey, supervisor	45.00
Harry E. Newman, ballot clerk	7.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, ballot clerk	10.50
Wilfred Wheeler, ballot clerk	7.00
E. M. Crane, ballot clerk	3.50
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	\$149.99

Expenses Town Buildings

Shedd Free Library, roof repair	\$15.00
W. F. Johnson, work on fire escape	7.25
Wm. Stevens, labor on town hall ground	9.60
F. W. Crane, work on town hall ground	8.80
E. M. Crane, work on fire escape and toilet	22.15
W. E. Newman, material for toilet	10.13

F. E. Halliday, lamps	3.80
Robert Tandy, janitor	45.00
C. H. Twiss, work on tramp house	1.00
Silsby & Johnson, lamp	8.65
Robert Tandy, kerosene	2.80
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	\$134.18

Police Dept. Including Care of Tramps

A. L. Powers, police	\$25.50
Frank Crane, care of tramps	22.00
E. M. Cahoon, care of tramps	3.00
W. D. Stevens, special officer	5.25
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	\$55.75

Fire Department

E. M. Cahoon, care of fire extinguishers	5.35
Town of Newport, Leroux fire	105.75
J. W. Wood, fire warden	67.30
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	\$178.40

Bounties

W. F. Adams	44.40
A. L. Powers	2.60
E. M. Cahoon	7.20
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	\$54.20

Vital Statistics

S. Martha Newman, Town Clerk	\$2.75
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Town Maintenance

Town appropriation	4,500.00
Flood Damage	756.97
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	\$5,256.97
H. E. Newman, Road Agent	5,263.38

Emergency Relief Unemployed (T.R.A.)

State of New Hampshire	290.25
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Class 5 Highway Maintenance

H. E. Newman, Road Agent	275.20
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Truck Insurance

Farm Bureau Ins. Co.	79.61
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Shedd Free Library

Nina B. Adams, treasurer	150.00
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Town Poor

Old Age Assistance	75.00
Regular Relief	916.74
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	\$991.74

Memorial Day

P. H. Crane, treasurer	50.00
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Parks and Playgrounds Including Band Concerts

Charles E. Weston, work on common	1.60
John H. Newman, work on common	1.40
J. W. Wood, work on common	2.85
Washington Town Band, E. M. Crane, treas.	100.00
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	\$105.85

Bathing Beaches

Edwin M. Crane, signs and steps	25.17
W. F. Johnson, work on steps	8.50
F. E. Halliday, hardware	1.53
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	\$35.20

Cemeteries

F. R. Roby, care of cemetery	7.20
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Unclassified

Edwin M. Cane, adjustment of treasurer's cash	3.50
George P. Fowler, overpayment refunded	35.80
George P. Fowler, taxes bought by town	560.61
Dog tags	3.06
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	\$602.97

Interest

Citizens' National Bank, temporary loans	100.56
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New Construction and Equipment

State of New Hampshire, balance 1935	
Legislative Especial	25.42
Guy H. Veino, new town truck	1,050.00
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	\$1,075.42

Payments to Trustees

Trust Fund Committee, cemetery lots sold	28.50
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Temporary Loans

Citizens' National Bank, temporary loans	5,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State of New Hampshire, state taxes	1,168.00
County of Sullivan, county taxes	2,618.19
Frances J. Crane, school treasurer	3,542.67
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	\$7,328.86

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Received from Selectmen:

Winter Roads, Feb. 1, to March 14, 1936	\$889.31
Summer Roads and Flood Damage	3,775.74
Winter Roads, Nov. 22, 1936 to Jan. 1, 1937	598.33
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	\$5,263.38

WINTER WORK, 1936

Hand Labor—	
Harry Newman	\$119.50
Ernest Cram	95.00
George Ramsey	16.80
Robert Hoyt	20.80
Glendon Crane	4.40
Oliver Chase	1.60
Frank Roby	15.20
Frank Tucker	16.40
Roy Monroe	10.00
Alfred Tandy	20.00
A. G. Wallace	2.80
Ernest Champagne	4.40
Paul Laro	2.40
Alexander Fleury	2.40
E. R. McGray	7.60
Clifford Cram	12.80

John Newman	10.00
Abner Barker	10.40
E. M. Crane	8.40
C. E. Farnsworth	3.60
C. G. Connell	8.00
Ernest Cahoon	9.60
Harry Severance	9.20
W. E. Chamberlain	4.00
Bert Craig	3.60
W. D. Otterson	3.60
Fred Otterson	3.60
Walter Johnson	6.40
Everett Blanchard	4.00
Jim Dowlin	2.00
Guy Powers	3.60
Ralph Nantelle	2.00
E. R. Meyers	6.00
Homer Chase	5.60
W. E. Farnsworth	4.80
W. L. Wheeler	40.00
William Stevens	16.80
W. C. Hayford	26.30
Robert Tandy	8.80
C. H. Twiss	8.40
Concord Welding Co., tractor repairs	48.00
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor supplies	23.37
B. H. Smith, repairs	27.95
J. A. Fleming, repairs	35.30
F. E. Halliday, supplies	.55
Town of Marlow, breaking roads	29.75
David Whiting, coal	8.26
F. S. Cutting, supplies	24.66
Harry Newman, express	1.52
P. M. Young, supplies	129.15
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	\$889.31

Summer Work

Harry Newman, agent	\$558.50
George Ramsey, hand	332.40
Ernest Cram, hand	257.60
Robert Tandy, hand	230.00
Frank Roby, hand	126.80
Alfred Tandy, hand	122.80
Frank Crane, hand	148.80
Robert Hoyt, hand	32.80
Ralph Nantelle, hand	77.20
Ernest Cahoon, hand	29.60
Harry Severance, hand	42.80
Charles Chase, hand	46.00
C. E. Farnsworth, hand	11.60
Earl Cilley, hand	17.20
Homer Chase, hand	49.20
E. R. Meyers, hand	17.20
E. R. McGray, hand	78.00
William Stevens, hand	55.60
Gus Day, hand	36.00
Jim Dowlin, hand	36.40
E. E. Blanchard, hand	19.20
Clifford Cram, hand	17.60
C. G. Cornell, hand	19.20
W. L. Wheeler, hand	10.80
John Newman, hand	9.20
Frank Tucker, hand	74.40
Roy Monroe, hand	100.00
Bert Craig, hand	79.60
W. E. Chamberlain, hand	83.20
Charles Weston, hand	35.20
P. H. Crane, hand	25.60
Glendon Crane, hand	28.00
Guy Powers, hand	3.60
A. L. Powers, hand	8.40

Harland Hill, hand	1.20
Leo Millen, hand	2.40
Norman Fletcher hand	1.20
W. C. Hayford, hand	2.00
P. H. Crane, team	21.60
C. G. Cornell, team	69.60
E. E. Blanchard, team	40.80
Eugene Whitney, team	3.20
F. W. Crane, team	7.20
Robert Hoyt, truck	20.00
John Remes, truck	41.00
C. I. Nelson, gravel	10.70
George Gee, gravel	3.20
David Williams, gravel	2.50
Gertrude Muzzey, gravel	7.40
W. E. Farnsworth, gravel	1.10
J. S. Hopkins, gravel	10.80
George Ramsey, gravel	5.00
E. B. Severance, bridge supplies	42.00
W. C. Patenaude, bridge supplies	103.00
E. B. Starrett, bridge supplies	102.30
Roy Forbes, bridge supplies	15.00
J. A. Fleming, repairs	9.65
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor supplies	7.29
Guy Veino, repairs	18.65
Penn Metal Corp., culverts	113.51
F. E. Halliday, supplies	.98
F. S. Cutting, supplies	29.68
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	31.42
P. M. Young, supplies	158.37
W. E. Newman, supplies	5.43
J. M. Moulton, supplies	23.50
James Oski, blacksmith	16.60
	————— \$3,775.74

WINTER WORK

Nov. 22, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937

Harry Newman, agent	\$194.00
P. H. Crane, hand	28.80
W. L. Wheeler, hand	19.20
George Ramsey, hand	5.20
Frank Roby, hand	12.00
Ernest Cahoon, hand	1.20
Bert Craig, hand	5.20
Earl Cilley, hand	2.40
Alfred Tandy, hand	16.80
C. H. Twiss, hand	55.20
Frank Tucker, hand	9.60
W. E. Chamberlain, hand	9.60
W. D. Otterson, hand	52.40
Glendon Crane, hand	2.80
E. R. McGray, hand	12.80
J. M. Moulton, supplies	2.65
F. E. Halliday, supplies	3.00
Guy Veino, repairs	31.15
P. M. Young, supplies	79.65
B. H. Smith, repairs	12.80
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor supplies	1.32
W. E. Newman, supplies	1.30
James Oski, blacksmith	4.40
N. H. Highway Garage, calcium	20.16
David Williams, gravel	3.00
W. O. Blakney, gravel	4.10
C. I. Nelson, gravel	7.60
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	\$598.33

GAS TAX REPORT, SUMMER 1936

Harry Newman, agent	\$46.50
Alfred Tandy, hand	16.00
Frank Crane, hand	12.00
George Ramsey, hand	35.20
Ernest Cram, hand	28.80
E. R. McGray, hand	32.00
Clifford Cram, hand	32.00
Harold Farnsworth, hand	9.60
Robert Tandy, hand	18.40
Walter Johnson, truck	16.00
Penn Metal Co., culverts	23.80
George Ramsey, gravel	4.90
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$275.20

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. NEWMAN,

Road Agent.

EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYED (T.R.A.)

Harry Newman, foreman	\$143.50
Frank Roby, hand	103.20
Frank Tucker, hand	105.20
W. E. Chamberlain, hand	103.20
Charles Thayer, hand	103.20
Shirley Blanchard, hand	94.40
Arthur Sweeney, hand	71.20
Roy Monroe, hand	103.20
Bert Craig, hand	103.20
Hatch Severance, hand	103.20
George Ramsey, hand	3.20
C. G. Cornell, hand	7.60
C. G. Cornell, team	197.60
John T. Remes, truck	130.00
David Williams, gravel	23.20
John M. Moulton, explosives and supplies	42.34
James Oski, blacksmith	12.50
Frank E. Halliday, supplies	1.33
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Total T.R.A. Payrolls for 1936	\$1,451.27
Balance available for 1937	757.69
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\$2,208.96	

SELECTMEN OF WASHINGTON.

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT, 1936

Receipts

Received from selectmen	\$50.00
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Payments

Hillsboro American Legion, trans.	\$8.00
Hillsboro American Legion, marker	1.50
J. E. Scofield, 4 wreaths	1.00
Frederick Robinson, services	5.00
Washington Band	34.50
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	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY H. CRANE,

Treasurer.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., February 1, 1937
East Washington Cemetery Trust Funds Account

Name and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Per Cent of Int.	On Hand January 31, 1936	Interest Received	Paid on Lot	Paid on Yard
Ellen M. Lewis, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100 00	3		\$3 02	\$3 02	
Julia Tandy, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	3 02	
Hannah B. Chase, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	3		2 27	2 27	
Abbie M. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	3		6 05	3 05	\$3 00
Edward Woodward, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	154 00	3		34 88	6 00	28 88
Ellen Dickinson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	3		6 05	6 05	
Ida Crosby, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 00	3 00	
C. B. Gallond, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	2 50	52
Hittie Gillman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	3		4 53	3 03	1 50
Georgieana Muzzey, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	3		6 05	4 50	1 55
Ella Abbott, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	3 02	
Levi M. Powers and Simon Ayers, C. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	3 02	
Hiram J. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	3 02	
Charles D. Proctor, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	3 02	
Grace Bixby, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125 00	3		3 77	3 77	
Eugene C. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	3 02	
Hiram Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	3 02	
Charles Little, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3		3 02	3 02	
H. B. Adams, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3		50		
Andrew J. Cutting, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	100 00					

Washington Center Cemetery and Other Trust Funds Account

G. Dinmore, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$100 00 3	\$3 02	\$3 02
M. F. Fowler, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100 00 3	3 02	1 42
Albert Codman, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50 00 3	1 50	1 50
Gardner Atwood, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100 00 3	3 02	3 02
Greeley Putney, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50 00 3	1 50	1 50
Arthur Jaquith, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	961 69 3	29 06	8 20
Henry Willard, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100 00 3	3 02	1 50
Sarah M. Blanchard, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100 00 3	3 02	3 02
Angeline Mellen, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50 00 3	1 50	1 50
D. Heald and J. Burbank, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100 00 3	3 02	3 02
E. Hall and Geo. Way, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100 00 3	3 02	3 02
David Buffum, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50 00 3	1 50	1 50
Adelaid M. Hill, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50 00 3	1 50	1 50
Fred H. Mellen, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100 00 3	3 02	3 02
Belle C. Ball, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50 00 3	1 50	1 50
C. McKinley, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50 00 3	1 50	1 50
George W. Dutton, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50 00 3	1 50	1 50
Albert T. Wright, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50 00 2 ³ / ₄	1 42	1 42
Clara L. Healy, Cemetery Fund.....	Indian Head National Bank.....	250 00 3	7 50	7 50
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	100 00 3	3 00	3 00
H. G. Newman, Cemetery Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	100 00 3	3 00	1 50
Story and French, Cemetery Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	200 00 3	6 00	3 80
George Newman, Cemetery Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	50 00 3	1 50	1 50
O. Hartwell, Cemetery Fund.....	Sugar River Savings Bank.....	100 00 4	4 04	4 04
Russell Tubbs, School Fund.....	Ameskeag Savings Bank.....	480 63 3	14 51	14 51
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	3 00 00 3	90 68	90 68
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	74 07 3	2 22	2 22
Russell Tubbs, School Fund.....	Hillsboro Savings Bank.....	500 00 3	15 00	15 00
Russell Tubbs, School Fund.....	Newport Savings Bank.....	1 000 00 3 ¹ / ₂	32 76	32 76
Thomas Penniman, School Fund.....	Sugar River Savings Bank.....	500 00 4	16 12	16 12
Sarah Shedd, Library Fund.....	Sugar River Savings Bank.....	2 500 00 4	84 20	84 20
Washington Cemetery Fund.....	Sugar River Savings Bank.....	527 90 4	3 51	3 51

On hand \$3.17

GEORGE P. FOWLER, F. R. ROBY, EARL CILLEY, Trustees.

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

On hand Feb. 1, 1936	\$19.91
Interest on Trust Fund	84.20
Appropriation from Town	150.00
From Selectmen, Emergency Repairs	15.00
	1.55
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$270.66

Payments

Librarian's Salary	78.00
Books	75.23
Magazines	36.25
Insurance	13.12
Service Charge	3.50
Cleaning	2.50
Supplies, maintenance, fixtures	39.40
Miscellaneous expenses	5.06
Wood	8.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$261.06
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1937	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$9.60

NINA B. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR SHEDD FREE

LIBRARY, YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1937

We Sail Tomorrow	Brennan
The Crisis	Churchill
When the Fight Begins	Day
Loving and the Daring	Day
David Copperfield	Dickens
Young Mr. X	Jordan
Superstition Corner	Kaye-Smith
Durandal	Lamb
No Lovelier Spring	Larrimore
Dian of the Lost Land	Marshall
Silver Linings	McCord
Blue Marigolds	Miller
In a Yun Nan Courtyard	Miln
Sparkenbroke	Morgan
The Hurricane	Nordhoff
Beauty's Daughter	Norris
Window at the White Cat	Rinehart
Not Too Narrow, Not Too Deep	Sale
The Last Puritan	Santayan
The World With a Fence	Simms
This My House	White
Storm Music	Yates
The Doctor	Rinehart
Manhattan Murder	Train
Saint Overboard	Charteris
Forbidden River	Bindloss
Trail Smoke	Haycox
Gone With the Wind	Mitchell
Yand and Yin	Hobart

Honor Bright	Keyes
Golden Wedding	Parish
Two Keys to a Cabin	Larrimore
White Oak Harvest	De la Roche

Juvenile

Beyond Sing the Woods	Gulbransen
Folly Farm	Abbott
Little Jeanne of France	Brandies
House in the Wood	Brooke
Johnny Crow's Garden	Brooke
Johnny Crow's New Garden	Brooke
Diary of Snubs Our Dog	Carmack
Adventures of Johnny Appleseed	Chapin
Brownies Around the World	Cox
Miss Muffet's Christmas Party	Crothers
Peacock Pie	De la Mare
Little Indian Folk	Deming
Calico Bush	Field
Little Colonel	Johnston
Jules Verne Omnibus	
Red Horse Hill	Red Horse Hill
Just David	Porter
Calico Ball	Stern

Non-Fiction

Around the World in Eleven Years	Abbe
Skyward	Byrd
Camera Trails in Africa	Johnson
The Crusades	Lamb
Jungle Paths and Inca Ruins	McGovern
I Was a Spy	McKenna
Will Rogers	O'Brien

Rubayat	Omar Khyyam
Mare Marie of the Ursulines	Replier
Asylum	Seabrook
We Soviet Women	Tchernavin
Beyond Khyber Pass	Thomas
Wake Up and Live	Brande

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

Washington, N. H., Feb. 15, 1937

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Shedd Free Library, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1937. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

Town Auditor.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Washington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town's Meeting House in said district on the 9th day of March, 1937, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to continue improvements on the school buildings.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to wire whatever schoolhouses they consider necessary, to accept funds advanced by the Selectmen, and to repay such advance out of funds to be raised in 1938

Given under our hands at said Washington, this 15th day of February, 1937.

JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY A. FARNSWORTH,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY A. FARNSWORTH,

School Board.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Public Health Nursing Division

December 28, 1936

Dear Sir:

Following you will find a report of the child health work which has been done in your community by the State Board of Health in 1936. This was done in co-operation with the local health agencies and other organizations as represented on the child health committee.

No. Child Health Clinics held	1
Attendance	24
No. defects found	67
No. defects found corrected	0
No diphtheria immunization clinics held	0
No. Times State Nurses visited town	6
(To patients in their interests or behalf)	

ELIZABETH U. CAUIEL,

Staff Nurse, State Board of Health

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Washington

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1935 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$26.46
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for Current Year	\$4,237.80
Dog Tax	49.74
Income from Trust Funds	199.37
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	679.70
Received from other sources:	
Refund on fire insurance	29.45
	<hr/> \$5,196.06
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$5,222.52
Less School Boards orders paid	\$4,736.60
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$485.92

FRANCES J. CRANE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Washington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
July 1, 1935		Cash on hand	\$26 46
July 17, 1935	George P. Fowler	Tubbs Fund Dividend (last year)	15 00
		Tubbs Fund Dividend	15 74
		Atwood Fund Dividend	98 28
Sept. 2, 1935	Selectmen	1935-36 School Money	400 00
Oct. 9, 1935	Selectmen	1935-36 School Money	600 00
Oct. 19, 1935	George P. Fowler	Penniman Fund Dividend	4 25
Nov. 21, 1935	Selectmen	1935-36 School Money	225 00
Dec. 4, 1935	Selectmen	1935-36 School Money	700 00
Dec. 20, 1935	Selectmen	1935-36 School Money	100 00
Jan. 1, 1936	Selectmen	1935-36 School Money	500 00
Jan. 13, 1936	State Treasurer	Dec. 1935 State Aid	679 70
Feb. 4, 1936	Selectmen	1935-36 School Money	1 712 80
April 25, 1936	Selectmen	1935 Dog Tax	49 74
June 14, 1936	George P. Fowler, Agent for Grange Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	Refund on premium on Center School Insurance	29 45
June 16, 1936	George P. Fowler	Penniman Fund Dividend	16 12
		Tubbs Fund Dividend	47 76
		Atwood Fund Dividend	2 22
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			\$5 222 52

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-1938

School District of Washington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support of public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$2,900.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	103.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	70.00
Transportation of pupils	500.00
Other special activities	5.00
	<hr/> \$3,936.50

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)	\$120.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (es- timated by board)	750.00

Superintendent's Excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	115.00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	128.00	
Janitors excess salary	58.50	
Other expenses of administration	15.00	
Insurance	125.00	
		—————\$1,321.50
		—————
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$5,258.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1937 (estimate)	\$572.56	
State Aid (Dec. 1937 allotment)	710.36	
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	175.00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (estimate)	572.56	
		—————
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$2,030.48
		—————
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$3,227.52

JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY A. FARNSWORTH,

School Board.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 15, 1937.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1935, and Ending
June 30, 1936

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOHN V. DYER,

PERLEY H. CRANE,

School Board.

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary school (from state)	\$679.70	
Total		\$679.70

Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$3,065.80	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	800.00	
For salaries of district officers	120.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	102.00	

Supt. excess salary	105.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Exp. of administration	35.00	
		—————\$4,237.80
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$49.74	
Income from local trust funds	199.37	
Other receipts, insurance refund	29.45	
		————— \$278.56
		—————
Total receipts from all sources		\$5,196.06
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1935		26.46
		—————
Grand Total		\$5,222.52

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Washington of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

Auditor.

August 29, 1936.

PAYMENTS

Distribution of Expenditures				
	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$120.00	\$120.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	85.71	85.71		
Truant officers and school census	10.00	10.00		
Expenses of administration	36.29	36.29		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,550.00			2,550.00
Text books	48.68			48.68
Scholars' supplies	28.69			28.69
Flags and appurtenances	4.55			4.55
Other expenses of instruction	6.51			6.51

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	166.50	166.50
Fuel	97.45	97.45
Water, light, janitor's supplies	21.28	21.28
Minor repairs and expenses	120.67	120.67

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical inspection, health supervision	53.90	53.90
Transportation of pupils	502.10	502.10
High school and academy tuition	675.27	675.27
Elementary school tuition	107.00	107.00

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per cap.)	102.00	102.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$4,736.60	\$354.00
		\$675.27
		\$3,707.33

Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1936 \$485.92

Grand Total \$5,222.52

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Washington School District.

The superintendent of schools submits this his second annual school report for your consideration.

School Organization

School Board: J. Victor Dyer, chairman; Perley H. Crane; Mrs. Amy Farnsworth.

Superintendent of Schools: Vincent Gatto, Ed. M., Hillsboro, N. H.

Teachers: Mrs. Ada Wagner, East Washington, salary \$900.00, New Hampshire teaching license. Mrs. Ruth Ladd, Dole school, salary \$900.00, New Hampshire teaching certificate. Miss Ella D. Perham, Center school, salary \$900.00, New Hampshire teaching certificate.

All the teachers are normal school graduates.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance without being tardy during the school year 1935-1936 for the number of terms indicated.

East Washington: Clinton Cornell, one term; Ruth Cornell, two terms; Dorothy Dyer, one term; Arthur Pavelicek, one term; Frank Pavelicek, one term; Raymond Pavelicek, one term; Rose Pavelicek, one term; Ruth Pavelicek, one term; Arthur Tucker, one term; Jennie Tucker, one term.

There were no graduates from any of the schools.

General Discussion

We did not have any eighth grade in our schools last June. Consequently there was no graduation. However we observed the end of the school year with suitable closing exercises in the town hall before a large audience. The various schools in town furnished musical numbers, recitations and playlets. The superintendent of schools spoke on educational matters, and the school board furnished refreshments. The occasion proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the year in Washington.

Every school this year has one or more pupils in the eighth grade. We look forward to next June with great interest, and expect to have one of the best graduations which the town schools have ever presented before the public.

We were in hopes to introduce the study of music in our schools this year. In fact a music supervisor was engaged but, for various unavoidable causes our plans failed to carry out. We hope that we may meet with better success in the near future.

With the financial assistance of the State Board of Education the Dole school was remodeled during the summer vacation. The improved building, the more spacious play field, and the greater equipment enable us to do a better job with our boys and girls. The children from Windsor who heretofore attended school at Hillsboro Upper Village came to Washington well prepared to take their places side by side with Washington children. The school is serving the educational needs of the two communities effectively.

At the last annual meeting a progressive policy was adopted for the gradual improvement of our school buildings. Accordingly during the summer vacation each member of the school board took charge of improving one building. The result was a material improvement which reflects credit on the district as well as those who led in the movement. A number of things remain to be done such as painting better lighting, a better grade of curtains, and the improvement of toilet facilities. Another condition which needs immediate attention is the seats and desks especially at the Center school. The furniture in the last named school is rapidly going to pieces. We should begin with one school at a time, and replace the old furniture with movable desk units which may be adjusted to the changing size of the children. At the present time it is very difficult for a long legged child to occupy his seat with the pressure of the desk on his knees five hours a day. The same is true of the child who has to sit with his feet dangling above the floor level.

It would be a fine thing if we could appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for books for next year. This amount would leave us a margin of twenty-five or thirty dollars to purchase additional supplementary reading on science, travel, economics, and weekly periodicals to broaden the mental horizon of our children.

It is gratifying to commend the work which has been done by the nurse with the support of the general public for the health of our children. The dental clinic which was held early in the year has eliminated many a toothache and other complications. The old saying that a healthy body means a

healthy mind is ever true. The proper time to remedy the physical ailments of the children is during their school life.

The superintendent appreciates his opportunity to work with the school board and a corps of teachers intensely interested in the general welfare of the boys and girls of Washington. Let us so act and work as to leave our schools a little more advanced as the years go by.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT GATTO,

Supt. of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937

Marriages

- July 17 In Bellows Falls, Vt., William David Otter-
son, Jr., and Ruth Evangeline Wilder.
Rev. Harlin M. Campbell, Bellows Falls.
- Nov. 28 In Nashua, N. H., Joseph Korb Chase and
Anne Barbara Mavitz. Irene D. Raven-
elle, Justice, Nashua.
- Dec. 18 In Stoneham, Me., Fred Raymond Carley
and Florence Mae Currier. Albert E.
Nelson, Notary, Stoneham, Me.

Births

- July 5 Julia Alice Ramsey; George Ramsey and
Sarah Wood.
- Nov. 3 Alfred Leo Tucker: Clayton Hobbs and Ber-
tha F. Tucker.
- Sept. 2 Edith Beatrice Dodge: Daniel Dodge and
Madeline Ames.
- Dec. 30 Robert Sheridan Tucker: Frank Tucker
and Edna Chamberlain.

Deaths

- April 3 John Boyden Chace, aged 74 years, died in East Washington.
- April 3 Munsot Adams, aged 35 years, died in New York.
- July 19 Adelaide Estelle Varrell, aged 73 years, died in Dorchester, Mass.
- July 23 Charles Fowler, aged 53 years, died in Concord, N. H.
- Sept. 3 Edith Beatrice Dodge, aged six hours, died in Henniker.
- Oct. 15 Carrie B. Ball, aged 77 years, died in Hopkinton, N. H.
- Oct. 18 Sumner N. Ball, aged 82 years, died in Hopkinton, N. H.
- Dec. 29 Dorothy A. Carr, aged 45 years, died in Hingham, Mass.
- Jan. 10 Robert Tucker, aged 12 days, died in Grasmere, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,

Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library



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