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# BRIDGEWATER

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,  
Road Agents, School Board,  
And Other Officials

— OF THE —

## Town of Bridgewater

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939

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THE RECORD PRINT  
Plymouth, N. H.  
1939

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Town Clerk**

FANNIE M. CASS

### **Selectmen**

HARRY W. CASS

HARRIS W. HAMMOND

VICTOR C. MORRILL

EVERETT E. ATWOOD

### **Treasurer**

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

### **Tax Collector**

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT

### **Road Agents**

ZACHARIAH BROCK

JOHN L. JENNESS

### **Auditor**

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN

### **Moderator**

JAMES R. COOK

### **Health Officer**

ELMER P. WISER

### **Fire Warden**

EVERETT E. ATWOOD

### **Police Officer**

ROBERT E. GILPATRIC

### **Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**

CHARLES E. SPENCER



**Fence Viewer**

IRA A. MORRILL

**Supervisors**

ETHEL M. YOUNG                      EVERETT E. MORRILL  
FRANCIS W. CLEMENT

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER  
FRANCIS W. CLEMENT                      ELDORUS SMITH

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CHRISTINE S. GRAY

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Selectman for three years and one for one year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for fire protection and equipment.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges (Town roads).

5. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the law in regard to State Aid Construction of the River Road and raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$823.50 for said purpose: or will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$306.16 for said purpose.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Oiling the Whittemore Point Road so-called and to elect an agent to expend same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55.00 for the support of the Lakes Region Association.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.00 for the support of the New-found Region Association.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Snow Removal Equipment Fund.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for town poor.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Blister Rust Control.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for observance of Old Home Day.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to decorate the Soldiers' graves for Memorial Day.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to shingle the Town House.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to complete the so-called Huckins Hill road.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and deliver inventory blank when assessing.

19. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

HARRY W. CASS,

VICTOR C. MORRILL,

E. E. ATWOOD,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY W. CASS,

VICTOR C. MORRILL,

E. E. ATWOOD,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	400.00
School, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
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	\$ 4,350.00

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 22, 1939.

HARRY W. CASS,

VICTOR C. MORRILL,

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

S. S. FLETCHER,

Treasurer.

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

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940,  
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31,  
1939.

Sources of Revenue		
	Actual 1938	Estimated 1939
<b>From State</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,672.35	\$ 1,600.00
Railroad tax	1.38	1.38
Savings bank tax	385.23	375.00
For fighting forest fires	15.53	15.53
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Business licenses and permits	20.00	20.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	91.17	90.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	25.00	25.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	340.78	350.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>		
Poll taxes	252.00	250.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes		\$ 2,741.91
* Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$13,953.59
Total revenues		\$16,695.50

\* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources  
except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated  
"Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be  
raised by Property Taxes."

## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1938	Estimated 1939
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 507.00	\$ 500.00
Town officers' expenses	264.17	250.00
Election and registration expenses	5.00	5.00
Expense town hall and other buildings	5.00	5.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Police department	30.00	30.00
Fire department	108.00	125.00
<b>Health</b>		
Health department, including hospitals	10.00	10.00
Vital statistics	2.00	2.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town maintenance	4,905.39	3,000.00
General expenses of highway department	306.00	50.00
<b>Libraries</b>		
Libraries	30.00	30.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Town poor	90.00	100.00
Old age assistance	318.42	400.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Old Home Day	15.00	15.00
<b>Interest</b>		
On temporary loans	75.00	50.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement		
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town construction	3,414.39	1,000.00
State aid construction, town's share	795.70	823.50
Indebtedness:		
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt</b>		
Deficit of previous year, note		2,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
State taxes	1,176.00	1,200.00
County taxes	2,195.08	2,400.00
Payments to school districts	4,725.00	4,700.00
Total expenditures		\$16,695.50



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1938

Lands and buildings	\$511,490.00
Electric plants (real estate and power lines)	23,100.00
Horses, 14	1,185.00
Oxen, 9	775.00
Cows, 51	2,490.00
Neat stock, 13	560.00
Sheep, 10	50.00
Hogs	
Fowls, 198	198.00
Portable mills, 2	600.00
Boats and launches	2,400.00
Wood and lumber	5,011.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	705.00
Stock in trade	1,025.00
Polls, 126 at \$2.00	
Gas	365.00
Total valuation	\$549,954.00
Soldiers exemptions	3,150.00
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	\$546,804.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector including poll taxes	\$15,015.42
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	.0268

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

		Raised	Expended	Overdraft	Un- expended
Town charges	\$	600.00	\$ 771.17	\$ 171.17	
Fire protection		100.00	108.45	8.45	
Town maintenance		2,000.00	4,905.39	2,905.39	
State aid construction		806.00	795.70		11.30
Snow removal and sanding		1,800	1,667.24		132.76
Town poor		300.00	90.00		210.00
Old age assistance		300.00	318.42	18.42	
Old home day		15.00	15.00		
Libraries		30.00	30.00		
State tax		1,176.00	1,176.00		
County tax		2,195.08	2,195.08		
School tax		4,725.00	4,725.00		
Total		\$14,047.08	\$16,797.45	\$ 3,103.43	\$ 354.06

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,082.34
Snow removal equipment fund	3,041.44
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1938	3,267.65
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1937	6.00
Taxes bought by the town, 1937	76.50
Taxes bought by the town, 1936	172.93
Bounties	5.00
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Total assets	\$ 7,651.86
Excess of liabilities over assets	10.57
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Grand total	\$7,662.43



## BALANCE SHEET

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### Liabilities

#### Accounts owed by the town:

##### Due to school districts:

Dog licenses	\$ 62.40
Balance of appropriation	2,547.29
Snow removal equipment fund	3,041.44
Unexpended joint highway fund	11.30
Bristol Bank note	2,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 7,662.43
Increase of liabilities	\$ 10.57

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Receipts

For auto registration permits, 1938	\$ 340.78
For dog licenses	62.40
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	\$ 403.18

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

From treasurer 1937	\$ 1,257.94
From treasurer 1937, gain account	6.08
From treasurer, 1937 assessment	1,011.89
Tax collector 1937	1,713.26
Tax collector 1938	11,746.58
Town clerk auto tax	340.78
Town clerk dog tax	62.40
From selectmen	7,206.28
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	\$23,345.21

### Paid

Selectmen's orders	\$22,262.87
Balance on hand	1,082.34
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	\$23,345.21

S. S. FLETCHER,

Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### E. P. Wiser Appointed to Collect Balance 1937 Taxes

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Taxes committed to collector	\$ 1,731.46
Taxes bought by town	76.50
Abatements	46.22
Uncollected poll taxes	6.00
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Total taxes collected	\$ 1,602.74
Tax sales and tax not on book	\$ 24.90
Interest collected	\$ 85.68
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	\$ 1,713.32
Received from bonding company 1936-1937 shortage	\$ 1,409.27

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### Francis W. Clement Collector, 1938

Tax list	\$15,015.42
Interest	7.49
Paid treasurer	\$11,746.58
Abatements	8.68
Uncollected January 31, 1939	\$ 3,267.65
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	\$15,022.91

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,

Collector.



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue

#### From Local Taxes

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$15,015.42
Less discounts and abatements 1938	8.68
Less uncollected, 1938	3,267.65

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#### Poll and property taxes, current year

actually collected	\$11,739.09
Interest collected	7.49

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Total of current year's collections \$11,746.58

Temporary loan Bristol bank \$ 3,500.00

#### Property and poll taxes committed

to collector, 1937	\$ 1,731.46
Taxes bought by town	76.50
Abatements	46.22
Uncollected poll taxes	6.00
Total taxes collected	\$ 1,602.74
Tax sales and taxes not on book	24.90
Interest collected	85.68

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\$ 1,713.32

#### Received from bonding company for

1936-1937 taxes shortage \$ 1,409.27

### From State

Reimbursement for old age assistance	\$ 27.99
Interest and dividend tax	1,672.35
Savings bank tax	385.23
Railroad tax	1.38
Received one half of forest fires bill	15.53

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\$ 2,102.48

(Receipts continued on page 18)

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 507.00
Town hall expenses	5.00
For issuing auto permits	29.25
Town officers' expenses	264.17

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	30.00
Fire department including forest fires	108.45
Bounties	5.00

#### Health

Vital statistics	12.00
Highways and bridges	4,905.39

#### Town maintenance

Snow removal and sanding	1,667.24
Town construction	3,414.39
New Equipment	306.00
Libraries	30.00
Old age assistance	318.42
Town poor	90.00

#### Unclassified

Old Home Day	15.00
Newfound Region Association	26.00
Lakes Region Association	53.00
Note on Bristol bank	1,500.00
Interest on note	75.00
Abatements returned	9.78
Outlay new construction, River Road	795.70

#### Payments of Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	1,176.00
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(Payments continued on page 19)

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes**

Dog licenses	62.40	
registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	340.78	
Bowling alley permits	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 463.18

**Miscellaneous**

Town of Hebron breaking roads	25.00
Use of town hall	10.00

**John Jenness return discount**

on culverts and cement	9.28	
Tax sales redeemed	35.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 79.31

**Brought in to treasurer from**

February 1, 1938 to April 6, 1938	\$ 1,073.10
Total receipts from all sources	\$22,087.27
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$ 1,257.94

Grand total	<hr/>	\$23,345.21
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County tax	2,195.08
School tax	4,725.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$22,262.87
Cash on hand January 31, 1939	\$ 1,082.34
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Grand total	\$23,345.21

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Harry W. Cass, selectman	\$	90.00
Harris W. Hammond, selectman		45.00
Harris W. Hammond, moderator		3.00
Victor C. Morrill, selectman		35.00
Everett E. Atwood, selectman		80.00
Sherman S. Fletcher, moderator		4.00
Francis W. Clement, tax collector		110.00
Elmer P. Wiser, tax collector		35.00
Mildred Bucklin, auditor		10.00
Edwin D. Morrill, ballot clerk		4.00
Marietta Gilpatric, ballot clerk		4.00
Ethel M. Young, supervisor		8.00
Everett E. Morrill, supervisor		12.00
Francis W. Clement, supervisor		12.00
Sherman S. Fletcher, treasurer		30.00
Fannie M. Cass, town clerk		25.00
	\$	507.00

### Town Officers' Bills

F. J. Shores	\$	12.30
Musgrove Printing House, town reports		78.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags		2.88
New Hampshire Assessors' Association dues		4.00
E. C. Eastman Co.		21.16
John C. Ray, town officers' bonds		85.00
Fannie M. Cass, auto reference book		2.10
Harry W. Cass, selectman, postage telephone and expenses		24.95
Everett E. Atwood, selectman expenses		15.00
State tax commission, postage		2.48
S. S. Fletcher, postage		2.00
E. P. Wiser, cost tax sales		13.40
C. E. Dixon, transfers		.90
	\$	264.17

**Fire Protection**

Bristol Fire Dept., Noble barn	\$	60.00
Bristol Fire Dept., White barn		9.00
E. E. Atwood, fire warden forest fire and watchman		39.45
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	\$	108.45

**Police Department**

Robert E. Gilpatric, police officer	\$	30.00
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**Bounties Paid**

G. T. Young	\$	1.40
H. W. Cass		3.60
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	\$	5.00

**Vital Statistics**

Paid town clerk for fees	\$	2.00
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**Health Department**

E. P. Wiser	\$	10.00
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**Town Poor**

Old age assistance	\$	318.42
State reimbursement		27.99
Town poor		90.00

**Town Hall Expenses**

Marietta Gilpatric, janitor	\$	5.00
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Zachariah Brock, Agent, West Side

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Barrett Co., tar	\$ 41.25
Lawrence Morrill, labor	6.00
F. W. Clement, labor	1.00
W. Blake, labor	4.00
L. Parkes, labor	4.00
Howard Express, delivery tar	13.38
H. Lung, trucking tractor	10.00
B. Wiser, truck	9.00
G. Cass, truck	9.00
J. Jenness, truck	24.00
G. Rockwell, labor	3.00
Z. Brock, team	218.05
Z. Brock, truck	158.70
Z. Brock, labor	111.74
Del Bucklin, truck	133.79
C. S. Ross, labor	155.23
Ernest Drake, labor	142.44
Reginald Morrill, labor	75.67
Chester Hardy, labor	42.57
Harris Brock, labor	36.67
C. Huckins	39.00
G. T. Young	3.33
James Cook	2.67
L. Spooner	35.67
Lilla Morrill, rocks	2.00
L. Nutting, gravel	6.45
Thompson & Hoague, tools	19.75
Ed Young, tractor	67.20
F. P. Russell, trucking tractor	8.00
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	\$ 1,383.56

### Snow Removing

Z. Brock, agent	\$ 383.67
C. E. Farquahar, gas and oil	13.19
Standard Oil	21.82
C. S. Ross	117.40
Gulf Oil Corp.	27.77



Cavis Bros. Co., paper and rope	6.69
George Greenwood & Son, pipe	5.40
W. E. Watrous, gas	2.09
C. E. Spencer, wood	10.00
Del Bucklin, repairs and oil wrench	17.80
Thompson & Hoague	24.81
Page Belting Co.	7.88
Harry Smith	9.60
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	\$ 862.77

## WINTER ROADS—SANDING

Z. Brock, Agent

Del Bucklin, truck	\$ 102.00
C. S. Ross, labor	10.00
H. Brock, labor	16.60
M. Calley, labor	2.00
P. Woodward, labor	5.60
G. Smith, labor	10.00
F. Patten, labor	.40
R. Tenney, 52 loads sand	7.80
Mr. Weer, plank for sand pit	3.00
L. Spooner, labor	6.80
C. Huckins, labor	9.00
Chase Grain Co., salt	19.40
Harry Smith, labor	10.80
Victor Morrill,	6.50
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	\$ 209.90
Received from W. P. A. labor	\$ 1,364.00
Unliquidated balance of pledge	\$ 581.98

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John L. Jenness, Agent

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James Pauline, labor	\$ 58.49
R. C. Tate, labor	49.32
A. Laplante, labor	12.00
C. S. Ross, labor	56.83
Robert Cass, labor	36.99
Harry Cass, labor	70.49
Leo Spooner, labor	63.99
R. E. Gilpatric, truck	170.66
George Hibbard, labor	21.16
E. W. Sanborn, sheet iron	.75
Tom Vaillant, sharpening picks	.60
Bert Radcliffe, labor	3.00
Bernard Gray, labor	6.00
Z. Brock, labor	12.00
Casseline Venable, culverts	149.49
Ralph Miles, tools	18.00
W. B. Brown, tools	7.55
Arthur Whiting, labor	63.83
Carl Gray, labor	23.66
Hollis Pollard, team	84.46
Bertram Forbes, labor	21.00
E. E. Atwood, labor, truck, team	47.75
Donald Atwood, labor	19.17
W. E. Blake, labor	114.16
M. H. Gilpatric, labor	57.67
Lester Gilpatric, labor	62.16
C. C. Fletcher, labor	3.33
E. P. Wiser, labor	85.99
J. L. Jenness, truck	575.54
Leslie Parks, labor	139.03
George Ellis, labor	35.33
George Ellis, gravel 27 @ 15c.	4.05
Bert Elliott, gravel 631 @ 20c.	126.20
Lida Reed, gravel 67 @ 15c.	10.05
E. N. LeBeau, gravel 29 @ 15c.	4.35
C. E. Ross, labor	22.33
George Ellis, posts 20 @ 15	3.00
A. M. Rand, tools	6.00

New Hampshire Explosive Co., dynamite	47.00
Lester Avery, dynamite	59.95
Farmers Grain, cement	11.25
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	99.65
Byron Wiser, truck	214.00
Ned Nichols, labor	13.50
Lawrence Ryer, truck	13.50
R. W. Gilpatric, labor	4.50
F. F. St. Claire, labor	53.67
Frank Dow, labor	1.00
Philip Robertson, labor	6.67
Kenneth Youngman, labor	13.00
Paul Youngman, labor	64.00
C. P. Stevens, bolts	1.87
George Cass, truck	173.50
George Cass, tractor	46.50
Elmer Huckins, nails and iron	.68
Clem Mardin, lumber	6.01
J. L. Jenness, dynamite	9.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 3,512.55

## WINTER ROADS—SANDING

John L. Jenness, Agent

J. L. Jenness, truck	\$ 184.50
R. E. Gilpatric, truck	43.80
George Cass, truck	9.00
Byron Wiser, truck	34.50
E. P. Wiser, labor	11.80
George Hibbard, labor	3.60
W. E. Blake, labor	14.80
F. F. St. Claire, labor	4.40
Robert Tate, labor	7.20
C. S. Ross, labor	1.80
Harry Cass, labor	1.80
Leo Spooner, labor	2.40
Lester Gilpatric, labor	33.20
Leslie Parks, labor	51.00
Chase Grain, salt	19.40
Paul Youngman, labor	4.40
George Ellis, sand	13.35
George Ellis, labor	3.80
Arthur Whiting, labor	17.00
Bertram Forbes, labor	3.20
Palmer Simpson, salt	10.00
R. W. Gilpatric, labor	3.40
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	\$ 478.35

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## SNOW REMOVAL

J. L. Jenness, Agent

J. L. Jenness, truck	\$ 121.87
Walter Blake, labor	20.40
Bert Radcliffe, labor	1.60
Welch's Garage, labor	8.00
Wilder's Garage, labor	6.25
Arthur Whiting, labor	1.20
George Ellis, labor	8.80
Leslie Parks, labor	1.20
R. E. Gilpatric, labor	.80
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	\$ 170.12



## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

John L. Jenness, foreman	\$ 178.34
Donald E. Atwood, time keeper	117.84
Hollis L. Pollard, labor	33.33
George S. Hibbard, labor	110.42
Elmer P. Wiser, labor	92.42
George M. Ellis, labor	80.76
Everett E. Atwood, labor	42.00
Arthur C. Whiting, labor	75.76
Lester H. Gilpatric, labor	44.33
Paul H. Youngman, labor	31.09
Melvin H. Gilpatric, labor	12.67
Ned A. Nichols, labor	59.76
Ernest P. Wiser, labor	12.67
Willard R. Whiting, labor	22.00
Walter E. Blake, labor	53.67
Bertram E. Forbes, labor	21.00
Ernest L. Drake, labor	19.76
Bernard C. Gray, labor	15.00
James H. Pauline, labor	5.33
Robert Cass, labor	6.00
Carl E. Gray, labor	1.67
Byron E. Wiser, truck	267.50
George Cass, truck	294.00
Melvin H. Gilpatric, truck	286.00
Winifred W. Gilpatric, gravel	71.35
George M. Ellis, gravel	27.45
George W. Cass, gravel	.90
Elmer P. Wiser, land damage	25.00
Metal Culvert	41.34
Tar	320.92
Grader	9.00
G. F. Savage	7.80
Total	\$ 2,387.08
Total appropriation	\$ 2,421.00
Expended	2,387.08
Unexpended	\$ 33.92
Town share	\$ 11.90

## POINT ROAD CONSTRUCTION

### Harry Smith, Foreman

Received from town treasurer on Selectmen's Orders  
Harry Smith, foreman \$ 241.33

#### Paid

Lila Morrill for gravel	237.60
Northfield Iron Co.	38.68
Penn Metal Culvert Co.	36.25
Frank Wells for cement and lumber	22.19
W. S. H. Remick for dynamite	2.88
Follansbee & Mitchell for tools	16.66
Ernest Tucker for sharpening picks	12.50
Zack Brock for sharpening picks	1.80
Victor Morrill for trucking	140.00
Delmore Bucklin for trucking	432.00
Byron Wiser for truck including hand labor	174.00
K. Platts for truck	3.00
<i>Ira</i> Ora Morrill for hand labor	203.83
Everett Morrill for hand labor	148.33
John Morrill for hand labor	141.00
Elmer Wiser for hand labor	88.50
George Smith for hand labor	178.33
George Ellis for hand labor	87.00
Stanley Robinson for hand labor	18.00
Harry Hammond for hand labor	43.33
C. E. Farquhar for hand labor	54.00
Reginald Morrill for hand labor	112.33

#### Cost of Oiling, Harry Smith Foreman

Harry Smith	54.00
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#### Paid

Victor Morrill for trucking	5.00
K. Platts for truck	63.00
Byron Wiser for truck	36.00
R. W. Hatfield for sand	11.10
Everett Morrill for hand labor	31.50
<i>Ira</i> Ora Morrill for hand labor	31.50

George Smith for hand labor	24.00
John Morrill for hand labor	45.00
C. E. Farquhar for hand labor	1.50
Reginald Morrill for hand labor	4.50
Elmer Wiser for hand labor	9.00
George Ellis for hand labor	12.00
Barrett Co., for tarvia	654.35
Total	<hr/> \$ 3,414.39

## TRUST FUNDS

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Emerson Cemetery fund for care of	
John Batchelder family lot	\$ 500.00
Emerson cemetery fund	616.25
Old Home cemetery fund	1,054.50
Whittemore Point fund	859.59
Webster cemetery fund	133.48
Cross fund for care Webster cemetery	71.90
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	\$ 3,235.72

### Paid

Emerson cemetery	\$ 20.00
Old Home cemetery	15.00
Whittemore Point	7.50
Balance in New Hampshire Savings bank	3,193.22
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	\$3,235.72

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER,  
FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,  
ELDORUS SMITH,

Trustees of Trust Funds.



## LIBRARY REPORT

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Balance on hand	\$ 230.74
Library tax	30.00

### Paid

Maybeth B. Richards, librarian	\$ 10.00
Christine S. Gray, care River road station	5.00
Josephine H. Fletcher, care Hill station	5.00
Funds in savings bank February 1, 1939	240.74
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	\$ 260.74 \$ 260.74

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,  
MAYBETH B. RICHARDS,  
CHRISTINE S. GRAY,  
Trustees.

## OLD HOME DAY

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### Receipts

From last year	\$ .27
From town	15.00
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	\$ 15.27

### Paid

60 pounds beans	\$ 4.80
Baking beans	5.00
Bread	.95
Butter	.47
12 pounds salt pork	2.00
Molasses and mustard	.50
Spoons account	.35
Paper plates	1.20
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	\$ 15.27

S. S. FLETCHER,  
Agent.

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collectors, Trustees of Trust Funds and Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,  
Auditor.

# Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	No. of Child							
Sept 22	Francis Frank Dow	M	L	1	W Frank Harrison Dow	Phelma E Atwood	W New Hampton	W New Hampton	Laborer	Gilford	Bridgewater
Nov 14	Judith Robertson	F	L	1	W Philip D Robertson	Edythe A Virgin	W Bridgewater	W Bridgewater	Prop Ski	Cambridge	Concord
Nov 16	Baby Simpson	F	Sub	6	W Leon C Simpson	Rose Mae Poitras	W Bridgewater	W Bridgewater	Laborer	Warren	Turney

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Dec 24	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Each at time of Marriage of Residence of	Age in years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
				21	W							
Dec 24	Warren	Irvin N Foster	Wentworth	21	W	Laborer	Wentworth	Walter N Foster	Wentworth	Lumberman	1	Burton G Robbins
		Hazel M. Gilpatric	Bridgewater	19	W	At home	Bridgewater	Leonard C Nichols Robert W Gilpatric Marietta Dorais	Orford Sanbornton Lawrence Mass	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Clergyman Warren

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date—1938	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color		Single	Mar.w			Father	Mother
Jan 10	Bridgewater	Belle M Garey	82	31	5	N	Hampton	F	W	D	Housekeeper	Groton	New Hampton	Walker W Harriman	Elizabeth Heath
April 14	Plymouth	Jennie Dow	unknown				Bridgewater	F	W	D	Housekeeper	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Walter Harriman	Bessie Heath
May 27	Bristol	Florence Whittemore	65	10	4	B	Bridgewater	F	W	S	None	Bridgewater	Alexandria	Caleb Whittemore	Elizabeth Burns
July 10	Bridgewater	Nellie Blake	82	0	20	N	Hampton	F	W	W	Retired	Unknown	New Hampton	Joshua Johnson	Jane Chase

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 FANNIE M. CASS, Town Clerk.





# **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER**

1938-1939

## **SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

### **District Officers**

James Cook	Moderator
Ada M. Ross	Treasurer
Mildred M. Bucklin	Clerk
Mildred M. Bucklin	Auditor

### **School Board**

Mrs. Lila M. Morrill	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Clara B. Jenness	Term expires 1940
Harry W. Cass	Term expires 1941

### **Teachers**

Mrs. Phyllis R. Smith	River Road
Miss Ethel M. Howe	Bridgewater Hill

### **Attendance Officer**

Mrs. Marietta Gilpatric

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Earl P. Freeze

### **School Nurse**

Mrs. Anna Lovett, R. N.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of**  
**School Treasurer and School Board**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938**

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**Treasurer's Report**

Summary:

From selectmen by taxation	\$ 4,642.29
From state treasurer, state aid	48.86
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Received from all sources	\$ 4,691.15
Less school board orders paid	\$ 4,671.71
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Balance on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 19.44

ADA B. ROSS,

July 13, 1938.

Treasurer.

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**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 Bridgewater, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,

July 13, 1938.

Auditor.

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1938

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### Receipts

From state treasurer, state aid	\$ 48.86
From selectmen by taxation	4,642.29
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$ 4,691.15
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 4,691.15

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### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bridgewater, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,

July 13, 1938.

Auditor.

## Attendance Record

September 6, 1938 to January 27, 1939

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School	Sessions	Attend- ance	Tardy	Enroll- ment	Supt's Visits	Nurse Visits
River Road	182	95.7	2	19	8	10
Hill	182	92.9	7	9	5	10
Totals	<u>182</u>	<u>94.8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>

## Enrollment, January 27, 1939

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
River Road	3	0	3	4	0	4	2	3	19
Hill	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	3	9
Total	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>28</u>
Boys	14				Girls				14



## High School Attendance, 1938-1939

### Plymouth High School      Rate \$62.89

Pupil	Grade
Earl Forbes	9
Creighton Gray	9
Mason Gray	9
Eugene Forbes	10
Walter Clement	10
Doris Willoughby	11
Bernard Gray	12
Bertram Forbes	12

### Ashland High School      Rate \$64.15

Ruth LaPlante	9
Irving Youngman	9
Kenneth Youngman	9
May LaPlante	10
Ozeliva LaPlante	11
Marjorie Atwood	12
Ernest Wiser	12

### Bristol High School      Rate \$62.37

Donald Morrill	9
Elizabeth Kirk	9

### Meredith High School      Rate \$78.61

Willard Whiting	12
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### Summary

Plymouth	\$ 503.12
Ashland	449.05
Bristol	124.74
Meredith	78.61
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Total high school	\$ 1,155.52

### Elementary Tuition

Bristol	Rate	\$36.00
Pupil		Grade
Joanna Perkins	\$	36.00
Jean Litchfield		36.00
Barbara Ross		36.00
Geneva Brock		36.00
Betty Ross		36.00
Total elementary school	\$	180.00

### Payments 1937-1938

#### Budget 1938-1939 and Proposed Budget 1939-1940

	Payments 1937-38	Budget 1938-39	Budget 1939-40
Salary district officers	\$ 60.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
Supt's salary	105.93	106.50	106.50
Truant officer and school census	5.00	6.00	5.00
Expenses of administration	8.66	10.00	10.00
Teachers' salaries	1,825.00	1,750.00	1,800.00
Text books	25.99	50.00	50.00
Scholars' supplies	34.36	60.00	60.00
Flags		3.25	3.25
Other expense of instruction	2.15	5.00	5.00
Janitor service	79.40	72.00	72.00
Fuel	55.00	77.00	77.00
Light and janitor supplies	12.75	20.00	20.00
Repairs and expenses	123.47	150.00	150.00
Health supervision	61.35	60.00	60.00
Transportation	1,072.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
H. S. tuition	872.65	1,155.52	1,013.50
Elementary tuition	210.00	180.00	108.00
Per capita tax	98.00	122.00	122.00
Alteration	5.00		
Bills previous year	9.00		
Totals	\$ 4,671.71	\$ 4,970.27	\$ 4,805.25

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

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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, 1939.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary
<b>* Support of Schools</b>	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	60.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.25
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	77.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	20.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision	
(medical inspection)	60.00
Transportation of pupils	1,080.00
Payments of elementary tuition	108.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,485.25
<b>Other Statutory Requirements</b>	
Salaries of district officers	
(fixed by district)	\$ 63.00
Truant officer and school census	
(fixed by district)	5.00
Payment of tuition in high schools	
and academies (estimated	
by board)	1,013.50
Superintendent's excess salary	
(fixed by supervisory union)	106.50
Per capita tax (report	
of state treasurer)	122.00
Other obligations	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,320.00
<b>Total amount required to meet</b>	
school board's budget	<hr/> \$ 4,805.25

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1939 (estimate)	\$ 100.00
Dog tax (estimate)	62.40

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 162.40
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 4,642.85
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\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of **taxable inventory** is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

|| \$5 per \$1,000 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

CLARA B. JENNESS,  
HARRY W. CASS,  
LILLA M. MORRILL,

School Board.

Bridgewater, N. H., February 18, 1939.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Bridgewater:

The number of pupils registered in the two schools of Bridgewater for 1937-1938 was less than for the year preceding, there being 36 for 1937-1938 and 44 for 1936-1937. The percent of attendance for the year just passed was 95.1 and this was slightly in excess of 1936-1937. The average daily absence for the two years under comparison shows an improvement in that two years ago 1.8 pupils were not in school each day while last year .9 pupils were out daily. Forty-six citizens made visits to the schools, and the school board and superintendent made 14 and 46 calls respectively.

The enrollment for the present year shows a drop over the preceding year. Twenty-nine pupils are to be found in the two schools: nine on Bridgewater Hill and nineteen in the River Road school. The five children attending the elementary schools of Bristol bring the total up to thirty-four. Four of these will leave the eighth grade in June: three at the River Road school and one in the Bristol school.

Eighteen pupils are to be found in the high schools in nearby towns. Five of these are seniors and will not be in school next year. It is important that parents co-operate with the board in urging regular attendance that the progress from grade to grade be not hindered.

Miss Ethel M. Howe, a graduate of Keene Normal School, was engaged to teach on Bridgewater Hill, and Mrs. Smith, is again at the River Road school.

The schools are running very smoothly, the finances of the district are sound, and the board's activity in the maintenance of the schools is to be commended.

EARL P. FREESE,

Superintendent of Schools.





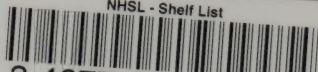








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