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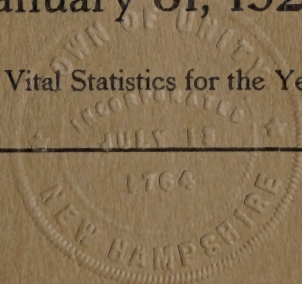
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Charles A. Newton

Selectmen

Joseph C. Clair, Term Expires 1923

Orrin L. Bailey, Term Expires 1924

Charles A. Newton, Term Expires 1925

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Frank Reed

Collector of Taxes

Ralph E. Lufkin

Supervisors of Checklist

Alfred A. Bouchard

Wallace E. Straw

William H. Whitmore

Road Agents

Albert L. Reed

John C. Sawyer

Alvin C. Smith

Overseer of Poor

Ralph E. Lufkin

Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles A. Newton, Term Expires 1923

Orrin L. Bailey, Term Expires 1924

Ralph E. Lufkin, Term Expires 1925

Library Trustees

Orrin L. Bailey, Term Expires 1924

Fred A. Cook, Term Expires 1925

Forest Fire Warden

Orrin L. Bailey

Auditor

Perley E. Breed

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Unity qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a member of the board of selectmen for the ensuing three years.
3. To choose a trustee of trust funds and a library trustee for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and determine the price to be paid per hour for labor.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums as may be needed to secure state aid for permanent highway improvement and state aid maintenance.
7. To see what sums the town will vote to pay the just debts of the town and raise and appropriate money therefor.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum to purchase a New England Junior road machine.

9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for controlling the white pine blister rust.

10. To raise such sums as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid on or before June 1, 1923, and determine the rate.

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

Given under our hand and seal this 24th day of February, 1923.

JOSEPH C. CLAIR
ORRIN L. BAILEY
CHARLES A. NEWTON

Selectmen of Unity

A true copy of warrant. Attest:—

JOSEPH C. CLAIR
ORRIN L. BAILEY
CHARLES A. NEWTON

Selectmen of Unity.

BUDGET
Of the Town of Unity

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1922	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1923	In- crease	De- crease
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31, 1923, to January 31, 1924, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31, 1922, to January 31, 1923.				
FROM STATE:				
Bounties	\$31.60	\$ 31.60		
Savings Bank Tax	127.94	127.94		
For Fighting Forest Fires	151.32			
For Highways				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	216.30	346.36	130.06	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	36.00	36.00		
FROM POLL TAXES				
Taxes previous years	190.37	324.52	134.15	
Rec'd for lumber	42.50			
Auto permits	254.82	300.00	45.18	
Rebate on culverts	3.78			
Money refunded	25.00			
Grass on town lots	2.00	10.00	8.00	
Application fee	2.00			
Revenue Applicable Only to new Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	290.86	335.40	44.54	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes				
Peoples National Bank	1000.00	1000.00		
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog Licenses	180.08	180.08		
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	3342.58			
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	11831.33			
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$15173.91	\$2691.90		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1922	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1923	In- crease	De- crease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 410.00	\$ 419.00		
Town Officers Expenses	55.41	55.41		
Election and Registration Expenses	61.50	20.00		\$41.50
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	44.17	40.00		4.17
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Control of P. B. Rust.	400.00	200.00		200.00
Forest fire Bounties	277.07 27.20	27.20		
Health:				
Health Department	12.56	12.56		
Vital Statistics	11.45	11.45		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	229.80	356.06	126.26	
Town's Contribution	157.80	591.76	433.96	
Town Maintenance	3012.45	3000.00		12.45
Breaking roads	418.62	500.00	82.38	
General Expense of Highway Department	10.00	25.00	15.00	
Libraries	71.60	45.80		25.80
Patriotic Purposes:	1.20	10.00	8.80	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	22.05	40.00	17.95	
On Long-Term Notes	70.00	60.00		10.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	42.00	21.00		21.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	290.86	300.74	9.88	
Town's Contribution	562.12	578.70	16.58	
Storage Shed	175.02			
Shingling	135.50			
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt				
(a) Temporary loans	1400.00	1000.00		400.00
(b) Long Term Notes	500.00	500.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1462.00	1462.00		
County Taxes	793.26	793.26		
Payments to School Districts	2500.00	3000.00	500.00	
Unclassified	173.84	150.00		23.84
Discount on Taxes	138.63			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$13475.21	\$13199.94		

VALUATION

Inventory April 1, 1922

Lands and buildings	\$311350 00
209 horses	24005 00
27 oxen	2190 00
460 cows	19320 00
123 neats	3945 00
12 sheep	60 00
3 hogs	35 00
480 fowl	480 00
16 portable mills	2125 00
Wood and lumber, etc.	15920 00
Bank stock	1000 00
Money at interest	2170 00
Stock in trade	500 00
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Total	\$388100 00
252 polls at \$5 00	\$1260 00
14 polls at \$3 00	42 00
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Total, 266 polls	\$1302 00

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	\$ 960 00
County tax	793 26
Highway tax	3000 00
State aid construction	559 50
State aid maintenance	150 00

Debt and interest	1009 80
Town tax	800 00
White pine blister rust	400 00
Library tax	25 80
Road hone	25 00
Elementary schools	1961 53
Per capita tax	286 00
Repairs	250 00
Supplies	200 00
High school tuition	350 00
Superintendent's excess salary	137 50
Salaries school officers	51 00
Truant officer	40 00
Interest on note	36 00
Payment on district note	300 00
Overlay	495 94
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Grand total	\$11831 33
Rate of taxation, \$28 80 on \$1000 00.	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Whole number dogs licensed 83.	
Females 11	
Males 72	
Amount collected	\$196 68
Clerk's fees	16 60
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Paid town	\$180 08
Whole number auto permits written 55	
Amount collected and paid town	\$254 82
FRANK REED, Town Clerk.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in treasury	\$1336 23
Due from collector, 1920	81 60
Due from collector, 1921	243 92
Due from collector, 1922	497 59
Joint highway account—	
Balance in state treasury	139 94
Balance from J. C. Clair, grass	8 75
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	\$2308 03

Liabilities

Citizens National Bank at 4 per cent	\$1500 00
Trustees of trust funds at 3½ per cent	600 00
Unexpended balance in state treasury	139 94
Unexpended balance in town treasury	103 18
Due Unity school district	1253 43
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	\$3596 55
Net debt	\$1288 52
Decrease for 1922	\$ 910 21

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1922	\$ 409 02
Received from sale of timber at bridge	20 00
Received from state treasurer, hedge hog bounty	31 60
Received from collector, taxes of 1921	100 00
Received from collector, taxes of 1919	90 37
Received from collector, taxes of 1922	11847 85
Received from town clerk, auto permits	254 82
Received from rent of hall	36 00
Received from sale of lumber and shingles	22 50
Received from dog licenses	180 08
Received from Peoples National Bank, hired money	1000 00
Received from rebate on metal culverts	3 78
Received from state treasurer, forest fire bill 1921 and 1922	151 32
Received from state treasurer, Savings Bank tax	127 94
Received from state treasurer, for highway construction	290 86
Received from state treasurer, for highway maintenance	216 30
Received from O. L. Bailey, money refunded	25 00
Received from C. A. Newton, grass on school lot	2 00
Received from W. H. Walker, Rep. application fee	2 00
Total	\$14811 44

Disbursements

Paid by order of selectmen	\$13475 21
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1923	1336 23
Total receipts	\$14811 44

FRANK REED, Treasurer.

Unity, Jan. 31, 1923.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local sources	
Property and poll taxes, current year	\$11847 85
Property and poll taxes, previous years	190 37
From the state	
State aid construction	290 86
State aid maintenance	216 30
Savings bank tax	127 94
Bounties	31 60
Forest fire bill	151 32
From local sources except taxes	
Dog licenses	180 08
Auto permits	254 82
C. A. Newton, grass	2 00
W. H. Walker, application fee	2 00
Rebate on metal culverts	3 78
Rent of Town hall	36 00
Sale of lumber and shingles	22 50
Timber at bridge	20 06
Money refunded	25 00
Temporary loans	
Peoples National Bank	1000 00
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1922	409 02
Total	\$14811 44

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General government	
Town officers' salaries	\$419 00
Town officers' expenses	55 41
Election and registration	61 50
Expense Town hall	44 17
Protection of persons and property	
Extinguishing forest fires	277 07
Bounties	27 20
Health department	
Vital statistics	11 45
Expense health officer	7 56
Service as health officer	5 00
Highways and bridges	
State aid maintenance	387 60
State aid construction	853 08
Town maintenance	3012 45
Breaking roads	418. 26
Patriotic	
Flag rope	1 20
Educational	
School district	2500 00
Library tax, 1921 and 1922	51 60
Librarian service	20 00
Payments to governmental divisions	
Taxes to state	960 00
Proportion poll tax	502 00
Taxes to county	793 26
Payment temporary loans	
Payment on debt	500 00

Payment temporary loans	1400 00
Payment interest	134 05
Discount on taxes	138 63
Buildings	
Storage shed	175 02
Shingling town hall	135 50
Forestry	
Eradication white pine blister rust	400 00
Unclassified	173 84
Cash in treasury	1336 23
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Total	\$14811 44

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Frank Reed, clerk	\$ 20 00
Frank Reed, treasurer	20 00
R. E. Lufkin, collector	50 00
R. E. Lufkin, overseer	10 00
J. C. Clair, selectman	79 50
O. L. Bailey, selectman	108 50
C. A. Newton, selectman	113 00
Frank Reed, sexton	5 00
William Millen, sexton	10 00
P. E. Breed, auditor	3 00
	\$419 00

Town Officers' Expenses

C. A. Newton	\$ 19 50
O. L. Bailey	2 10
Frank Reed, supplies	5 92
J. C. Clair	1 09
J. C. Clair, meals	26 80
	\$55 41

Election and Registration

C. A. Newton, moderator	\$ 3 00
A. R. LeClair, election officer	3 00
J. C. Wright, election officer	3 00
Wm. Robitille, election officer	3 00
F. A. Cook, election officer	3 00
W. H. Whitmore, supervisor	13 50
A. A. Bouchard, supervisor	16 50
W. E. Straw, supervisor	16 50
	\$61 50

Expenses Town Hall

F. W. Bedell, janitor	\$15 00
F. T. Pollard, insurance	15 84
A. R. LeClair, janitor	11 33
J. C. Clair, axe and helve	2 00
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	\$44 17

Protection of Persons and Property

O. L. Bailey, forest fires	\$217 77
J. C. Clair, bounties	27 20
Town of Claremont	59 30
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	\$304 27

Health Department

Frank Reed, vital statistics	\$11 45
Expenses as health officer	7 56
Services as health officer	5 00
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	\$24 01

State Aid Maintenance

C. A. Newton	\$ 93 57
J. C. Clair	121 29
O. L. Bailey	172 74
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	\$387 60

Town Maintenance

A. L. Reed	\$1091 22
J. C. Clair	25 65
J. C. Sawyer	899 44
A. C. Smith	802 66
Metal culverts and freight	193 48
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	\$3012 45

State aid construction	\$853 08
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General Expense Highways

Housing snow roller	\$2 00
Watering troughs	8 00

\$10 00

Breaking Roads

A. L. Reed	\$292 45
J. C. Sawyer	44 91
A. C. Smith	81 26

\$418 62

Educational

Payment to school district	\$2500 00
Library tax, 1921 and 1922	51 60
Librarian service	20 00

\$2571 60

Patriotic

Flag rope	\$1 20
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Payment to Governmental Divisions

Taxes to state	\$960 00
Proportion poll tax	502 00
Taxes to county	793 26

\$2255 26

Payment Temporary Loans

Temporary loans	\$1400 00
Interest	134 05
Discount on taxes	138 63

\$1672 68

Payment on Long Term Notes

Citizens National Bank	\$500 00
Forestry	
Control white pine blister rust	\$400 00
Buildings	
Storage shed	\$175 02
Shingling Town hall	135 50
	\$310 52
Unclassified	
J. M. Barton, retainer	\$25 00
Frank Reed, auto permits	13 75
S. H. Edes, printing check lists	14 00
C. H. Walker, damage	23 50
N. H. Assessors' dues	2 00
Eno Kanto, rebate	1 21
E. L. Elliott, printing town reports	94 38
	\$173 84
Total disbursements	\$14811 44
	\$13475 21
Balance in treasury	\$ 1336 23

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. CLAIR
ORRIN L. BAILEY
CHARLES A. NEWTON

Selectmen.

Unity, January 31, 1923.

EXPENSE SHINGLING TOWN HALL

Received of town treasurer	\$135 50	
Paid F. P. Rowell, shingles		\$90 00
Paid P. A. Newton, hauling		9 00
Paid F. A. Rogers, nails		5 25
Paid F. W. Bedell, labor		16 75
Paid O. L. Bailey, labor		4 50
Paid A. R. LeClair, labor		10 00
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		\$135 50
Paid town treasurer, 1½M shingles	\$ 9 90	
Value of shingles on hand	24 75	
Net cost		\$100 85

STORAGE SHED

Paid F. W. Bedell, labor		\$ 9 00
Paid J. C. Clair, labor		12 00
Paid A. L. Reed, labor		2 51
Paid O. L. Bailey, labor		16 00
Paid C. R. Clough, team		8 67
Paid C. R. Clough, man		3 00
Paid J. C. Clair, hauling lumber		12 00
Paid P. A. Newton, hauling shingles		3 00
Paid F. P. Rowell, 5 M. shingles		30 00
Paid F. A. Rogers, nails		1 75
Paid J. H. Kiniry, nails		3 58
Paid J. G. Sargent, lumber		73 51
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		\$175 02
Received of town treasurer	\$175 02	
Paid to town treasurer	12 60	
Net cost		\$162 42

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Town Maintenance

Center Division

ALBERT L. REED, Agent

Received of town treasurer \$1091 22

PAID

Rand, Ball & King Co.	\$ 13 60
J. H. Kiniry	14 86
Harry A. LaClaire, gravel	1 40
Worth L. Cox, gravel	8 60
Edward Simano, gravel	3 60
J. H. Anderson, gravel	11 00
Henry V. White, gravel	3 00
J. H. Pickering, gravel	3 00
H. J. Peno, logs	1 00
C. Hannaford, logs	1 00
A. A. Bouchard, railing	12 00
W. L. Cox, railing	1 50
C. C. Robbins	7 00
E. J. McAfee, railing	1 50
E. Chamberlain, gravel	3 40
A. L. Reed, man and team	230 57
Harry A. LaClaire, labor	55 99
Fred LaClair, self and team	8 17
William Taylor, self and team	85 01
Frank Reed, self and team	1 33

Leigh Robitille, self and team	9 00
Oscar Tredo, labor and team	3 66
A. A. Bouchard, self and team	126 16
Edward P. Simano, team	44 34
Edward LaClair, self and team	6 67
Prosper Simano, labor	116 18
Ernest P. Simano, labor	30 00
Worth L. Cox, labor	31 67
C. C. Robbins, self and team	36 00
Harvey Wright, labor	147 67
Albert Lemere, labor	3 66
George Burnham, labor	67
Maxim LaClair, labor	2 17
Frank Robbins, labor	50 84
Elmer Chamberlain, labor	15 00
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Total	\$1091 22

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. REED.

JOSEPH C. CLAIR, Selectman

Center Division

Received of town treasurer \$25 65

PAID

Harry A. LaClaire, labor	\$4 65
Maxim LaClair, labor	6 00
George Burnham, labor	6 00
J. C. Clair, moving snow roller	4 00
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Total	\$25 65

JOHN C. SAWYER, Agent

PAID

J. C. Sawyer, repairs	\$ 12 00
J. C. Sawyer, labor	347 86
Wm. Murray, labor	60 84
Wm. Murray, gravel	8 40
Loyd Murray, labor	25 51
Joseph LaClair, labor	3 00
H. B. Shute, labor	60 85
H. B. Shute, gravel	80
F. B. Stowell, labor	3 34
O. A. Putnam, labor	18 00
Charles Berg, labor	19 79
Oscar Tredo, labor	3 00
F. H. Britton, labor	17 33
J. D. Pickering, labor	6 00
S. M. Straw, labor	3 60
S. G. Breed, stone	2 00
Henry Esware, labor	23 94
L. R. LaClair, labor	9 00
Guy LaClair, labor	15 00
E. E. Clough, labor	35 34
E. J. Choiniere, labor	3 00
F. F. Tebo, labor	1 00
O. L. Bailey, labor	8 03
L. W. Blish, labor	21 66
J. G. Blake, labor	6 00
A R. Nelson, labor	61 00
A. L. Leach, labor	12 00
C. W. Reed, labor	21 34
G. B. Cram, labor	6 00
Harry Brown, labor	1 33

R. E. Lufkin, labor	9 34
Michaud & Choiniere, plank	21 68
W. H. & L. R. Walker, lumber	3 60
O. A. Putnam, plank	22 95
Sternfield Bros., 350 lbs. pipe	7 00
Boynton & Ellis, supplies	3 80
Boynton & Ellis, cement	6 41
D. H. Farwell, gravel	50
Nettie L. Johnson, gravel	30
C. H. Adams, gravel	3 50
O. L. Bailey, gravel	2 20
Susan M. Hall, gravel	1 20
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Total	\$899 44
Received of town treasurer	\$899 44

East Division

A. C. SMITH, Agent

PAID

A. C. Smith, labor	\$143 96
E. G. Rogers, labor	52 99
G. M. Gibson, labor	29 09
C. A. Newton, labor	4 50
C. C. Robbins, labor	4 00
W. D. Lewis, labor	27 50
Phil. Sargent, labor	6 00
Herchel Hill, labor	11 99
John Perkins, labor	12 00
G. W. Thurber, labor	3 00
J. F. Wright, labor	2 66
E. M. Weed, labor	4 66
L. A. Weed, labor	4 66

D. O. Knight, labor	6 00
S. A. Crossett, labor	1 88
A. Ojanen, labor	6 00
E. Runenen, labor	6 00
G. S. Callum, labor	6 00
E. Knight, labor	7 66
——— Welsh, labor	6 00
Kusti Moisia, labor	4 66
E. Osgood, labor	3 00
John Sullivan, labor	3 00
P. A. Newton, labor	1 50
Thomas Riley, repairs	1 00
C. M. Quimby, labor	5 33
C. M. Quimby, gravel	1 40
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs	3 09
H. F. Wright, labor	12 00
M. C. Gibson, labor	203 24
C. H. Walker, labor	16 00
William Mellen, labor	20 32
Frank Neimi, labor	15 00
Ernest Kanto, labor	15 00
Leslie Rogers, labor	25 66
Anti Palori, labor	6 00
R. A. Walker, labor	27 33
Harold Hoisington, labor	11 83
Andrew Walker, labor	1 00
W. E. Straw, labor	3 00
F. L. Smith, labor	1 66
J. G. Sargent, lumber	75 09

Total	\$802 66
Received of town treasurer	\$802 66

A. C. SMITH, Agent.

State Aid Construction—1922

PAID

C. W. Reed and team	\$ 58 00
J. C. Sawyer and team	62 21
R. E. Lufkin and team	75 34
L. W. Blish, and team	45 33
L. W. Blish, self	18 67
H. B. Shute, team	73 33
H. B. Shute, 957 gravel	95 10
Homer Michaud, team	57 34
E. E. Whitmore, team	18 00
F. F. Tebo, team	55 34
Joe Brown, self	40 67
Henry Esware, self	40 67
O. L. Bailey, self	49 00
S. M. Straw, self	32 67
Leon Blish, self	39 67
W. P. Blish, self	32 67
E. J. McAfee, self	19 67
M. F. Barney, self	12 00
Susan M. Hall, self	1 00
Railings and erection of—	
W. H. and L. R. Walker, 320 ft. 2x6	9 60
W. H. and L. R. Walker, 21 posts	4 20
Boynton & Ellis, spikes	60
O. L. Bailey, labor	6 00
H. B. Shute, labor	6 00
Received from treasurer	<hr/> \$853 08
Paid by state, engineering	\$ 25 35
Paid by state, culvert	22 93
Total expended	<hr/> \$ 901 36

Balances	
In state treasury	\$ 9 88
In town treasury	16 48
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Total unexpended	\$26 36

STATE AID MAINTENANCE—1922

East Division

C. A. Newton, two men and team	\$30 69
L. E. Weed and team	12 00
E. M. Weed	6 00
W. Millen	12 51
G. S. Callum	6 67
E. G. Rogers and team	6 00
R. A. Walker and team	6 00
H. Hoisington	3 00
L. Rogers	3 00
F. P. Rowell, cement	3 00
C. M. Quimby, gravel	4 70
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Total	\$93 57

Center Division

Ernest Simano	\$22 34
Edward Simano	19 34
Austin LeClair and team	72 01
Arthur LeClair	3 00
Edward Simano, gravel	2 60
Mrs. John Burns, gravel	2 00
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Total	\$121 29

West Division

PAID

J. C. Sawyer, labor	\$61 51
A. L. Leach,	4 50
J. G. Blake, labor	4 67
Gerald DeCamp, labor	2 33
G. B. Cram, labor	3 34
H. B. Shute, labor	21 83
E. E. Clough, labor	66
C. W. Reed, labor	15 00
R. E. Lufkin, labor	6 00
H. Michaud, labor	6 00
F. F. Tebo, labor	12 00
Joe Brown, labor	3 00
W. P. Blish, labor	6 00
Leon Blish, labor	6 00
Henry Esware, labor	3 00
L. W. Blish, labor	6 00
J. C. Sawyer, gravel	10 00
A. R. Nelson, gravel	80
Total	<hr/> \$172 64

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Of the Town of Unity on January 31, 1923

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested.	Amount	Rate	Balance	Yearly Inc.	Expended	Bal. on hand
1883	Edward Keys School Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Walpole Savings Bank U. S. Victory Bonds Newport Savings Bank	\$4822.26 2189.46 1942.30 500.00 190.50	4		88.44 78.46 23.75 7.68	195.91	Nothing
1921	Lewis J. Bartlett School Fund.	Newport Savings Bank Sugar River Savings Bank	2029.85 1000.00 1029.85	4		40.40 41.58	81.98	Nothing
1909	Roosevel Cemetery Fund	U. S. Victory Bond	100.00	4	3-4	21.06	20.00	5.81
1907	Clark Cemetery Fund	U. S. Victory Bond	500.00	4	3-4	53.00	50.00	26.75
1900	Johnson Cemetery Fund	Town note	200.00	3	1-2	19.10	20.26	5.84
1913	Quimby Cemetery Fund	Town note	200.00	3	1-2	40.75	7.00	26.75
1915	Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Town note	100.00	3	1-2	3.50	3.50	3.50
1915	Kidder Cemetery Fund	Town note	100.00	3	1-2	3.50	3.50	3.50
1918	Towne Cemetery Fund	U. S. Victory Bond	100.00	4	3-4	4.75	4.75	4.75
1918	Hobart Cemetery Fund	U. S. Victory Bond	200.00	4	3-4	8.50	9.50	18.00
1919	Neal Cemetery Fund	U. S. Victory Bond	100.00	4	3-4	.75	4.75	5.50
1920	Glidden Cemetery Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00	4		5.25	4.00	9.25
1920	W. R. Burt Cemetery Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00	4		4.05	4.00	8.05
1920	Jomnson Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	106.00	4		8.25	4.00	12.25
	Interest on invested income	January 31, 1922				9.46	6.24	15.70
								\$145.45

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Number of books presented, 1922	15
Number of books purchased, 1922	48
Number of books in library	1588
Number of books loaned, 1922	605
Money left in hands of trustees	\$ 6 22
Received of town treasurer	51 60
Money in trust funds	12 25
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Paid R. E. Dodge, books	\$57 82
In hands of Library trustees	\$12 25

FRED A. COOK
ORRIN L. BAILEY

Trustees.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Received of town treasurer	\$277 07
Paid for extinguishing fires	\$277 07
Reimbursed by state	\$151 32
Actual expense to town	\$125 75

ORRIN L. BAILEY
FRED A. COOK
ALBERT L. REED

Wardens.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and Road Agents and find them correct with proper vouchers.

PERLEY BREED, Auditor.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Unity qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said district on the 7th day of April, 1922, at 1 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 chose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore 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 how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
9. To see if the town school district will vote to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per pupil, per year, for high school tuition.

10. To see what sums the district will vote to pay the just debts of the district and raise and appropriate money therefor.

11. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for building, repairing, and making alterations on old buildings, as the needs of the district will require, provide suitable furniture and apparatus and needful conveniences therefor, expenses of administration including superintendent's excess salary, and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands at said Unity this 8th day of February, 1923.

GEORGE S. CALLUM
EMMA S. STOWELL
ALBERT L. REED

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE S. CALLUM
EMMA S. STOWELL
ALBERT L. REED

School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The School Board of the School District of Unity recommend the following amounts of money be raised and appropriated for the support of schools and for the payment of other statutory obligations for the ensuing year:

1922-23		1923-24
\$1961 53	Required by law; (one-half of one percent of equalized valuation \$392360 00)	\$1961 53
100 00	Textbooks	100 00
100 00	Scholars' supplies	100 00
10 00	Flags and appurtenances	15 00
350 00	High school and academy tuition	550 00
	Other Statutory Requirements	
\$ 300 00	Payment of principal debt	\$ 300 00
36 00	Payment of interest on debt	
286 00	State tax (\$2 per capita tax)	278 00

Other Amounts Needed and Recommended to be Raised and Appropriated

\$ 51 00	Salaries of district officers	\$ 51 00
	Expenses of administration	25 00
	Truant officer	20 00
137 50	Superintendent's excess salary	122 22
250 00	Repairs and alterations of buildings	400 00
	New equipment	50 00
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\$3582 03		\$3972 75

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1921	Balance from 1920-1921	\$ 254 30
Sep 19	Town treasurer, town funds	400 00
Oct 18	Town treasurer, town funds	300 00
	20 Town treasurer, town funds	500 00
Nov 14	Town treasurer, town funds	500 00
Dec 4	Town treasurer, town funds	1000 00
1922		
Jan 14	Town treasurer, town funds	710 50
	18 R. E. Lufkin, Keyes and Bartlett funds	253 68
	21 R. E. Lufkin, interest on Keyes fund	2 06
	27 Balance of school money from town	03
Feb 20	J. W. Plummer, state treasurer	
	Equalization	3699 20
		\$7619 77

Expenditures

Paid by order of school board	\$6459 58
Balance on hand July 31, 1922	1160 19
	\$7619 77

CARRIE E. REED, School Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the school committee and school treasurer and find them correct, with proper vouchers.

PERLEY BREED, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable School Board of Unity:

Once more I have the pleasure of presenting to you my annual report. It is my fourth report of your schools.

General

As a whole your schools are doing the best they have since I have known them. They are far from being all that we want them to be, but they are constantly improving. Many parents are doing all they can to help, but there are still a few who try to bother students, teachers, school board, and superintendent. They are what is known as the "Noisy Minority." We hope to have their cooperation in time and believe we shall as soon as they fully understand what we are trying to do.

There has been a very marked improvement in the attitude of the pupils towards teachers and superintendent. Nearly all of them seem to realize that we are trying to help them become better and more efficient men and women.

We are running one more school in the western section of the town than we should. The Church school and the Quaker City school should be combined. There are only about twenty pupils in the two schools and they

would do much better work if combined. Most of the classes are too small to do good work. A class does much better work with more than three in it than with less. Teachers and pupils take much more interest in the work. If we cannot decide which one to close why not close one one term and the other the next and thus alternate them? I have known this to be done in other towns. It is not so much to save money, although it will do so, as it is to improve the efficiency of the schools.

I am sure the children from the Marshall school are doing much better work at the Center school this year than they did last year when by themselves.

Teachers

We have been unfortunate with our teachers at the Center, but feel sure that we have a capable, strong and efficient teacher now who is doing excellent work and will even do better the longer she stays.

Mrs. Bailey is doing excellent work at the County school. just as she has always done ever since we have known her. The town of Unity is fortunate to have such a capable resident teacher. Although she has taught several years she is still progressive and anxious to get hold of modern methods and to use them.

Miss Winslow in the East school is doing good work and is improving every day. She is a young teacher who is trying hard to improve herself as a teacher. Her school shows advancement each time I visit it. She is working hard and is getting results.

Mrs. Hawkins at Quaker City and Miss Houghton at the Church school have so few pupils it is hard to judge

just what progress is being made. Each teacher seems to be trying to get good results and we shall expect their pupils to show as much improvement as any of them at the close of the year. Each of these teachers has had experience, and, therefore, know how to get results. They are not getting all the help and cooperation they should from the parents. The teacher cannot do it all.

Books and Supplies

We have added several new books to our list. We need to add still more as our money will allow us. Pupils are furnished with all necessary materials with which to work. If they destroy or lose them they are required to buy more to replace them. We sell either books or supplies at cost. Books are all stamped, numbered and covered before they are given to the pupils. Most of the pupils take good care of their books. Pupils are allowed to carry books home over night if they provide a book bag to put them in. This is to preserve the books from injury. We intend to furnish teachers and pupils with everything needed and then look to them for results.

Improvements Made

The stoves in each schoolhouse now in use, except the Quaker City schoolhouse, have jackets around them, thus making it much more comfortable for all in the house. Those near the stove are not roasted and those away from the stove are comfortable. The temperature is nearly the same in all parts of the house. Cold air inlets should be placed under each stove as soon as possible and a foul air outlet into the funnel should be installed.

The tall jacket at the Center is by far the best one installed.

Windows have been put into the out-buildings and other repairs have been made on them.

Hyloplate blackboards have been installed in each schoolhouse, greatly increasing the efficiency of the teachers.

A Smith bubbler fountain was put into the Center schoolhouse, making the drinking water perfectly hygienic. Some of the boys thought best to take out and lose a part of it. We have let them get along without it for several weeks, hoping they will realize how much better it is to have it than to get along without it. We shall soon replace the lost parts. Some such fountain should be in each schoolhouse.

Improvements Needed

The County schoolhouse should be remodeled and made larger. This is one of our largest schools. The windows should be put into two sides of the house only. There should be added some ten or fifteen feet. This would take care of the wardrobe and toilets and make a much more efficient schoolroom. There is not room enough for the teacher and her classes.

Single desks should be provided. There are plenty of these desks lying idle in town. All they need is to be installed. This should be done right away.

The toilets at the Center should be attached to the schoolhouse. We recommend a lean-to be built on the south side of the present building. This would take care

of the year's wood and toilets. What is now used for the wood is needed for coats and hats to hang in; it is not a suitable place for wood, neither is it large enough. The entry floor is all broken to pieces from having wood split on it. This school will doubtless always be a large one and the entry will always be needed as a cloak room.

One schoolhouse a year should be painted until all have been painted and shingled.

The ceiling in the East schoolhouse is in bad condition. We recommend the installing of a metal ceiling as it is far cheaper in the end than plaster.

The floor has broken away from the walls in several places thus admitting cold air directly upon the feet of the pupils. We are of the opinion that strips of quarter-round would close the cracks. The doors of this building are in bad shape and should be replaced with new ones as fast as money will permit.

The schoolyard at the County school should be cleared of stumps and brush, then ploughed and made smooth to give the pupils a chance to play. Why is it that rural people seem to think their children do not need a chance to play games? Village and city schoolhouses, as a rule, have a chance for playing games. It is on the playground that one learns many of his best lessons in citizenship. I am hoping the parents will turn to and give a day with their teams next spring and fix up this yard. I will gladly give a day's work with them and, if one will not do it, I will give two.

I wish I knew some way to induce more of the parents and especially the fathers to visit the schools oftener. They would know more about what is being done and, I

am sure, they would be much better satisfied. Most of our complaints come from misunderstandings. Teachers and parents, superintendents and parents do not know each other. They do not understand what each is trying to do. The telephone is a poor thing for two people to get acquainted with each other. Things are said that never would be said in a personal interview.

I am sure much improvement has been made in the efficiency of your schools during the three years I have been with you. Most of this is due to the work of the teachers. We have no large pupils left in our lower grades. Pupils are graded and nearly all are advancing. Some say they have been in a certain grade for the last five years but they have not. They may think they have. The truth is they were not in the grade they thought they were. We will have nearly all pupils well graded by the end of this year. More children are discouraged by pushing them along too fast than there are by holding them in the grades where they can understand and do the work.

This winter has been a hard one for rural schools. It has been so stormy that it has been hard for the small children to attend. It has given an excuse to them who wished to stay at home to do so. Some schools, however, have had good attendance in spite of the weather. Our rural schools should begin early in August and then close during the stormy winter months.

Medical Inspection

Dr. Clark carefully examined each child in school and notified the parents when medical aid was needed. Several children are retarded in their work because of some

physical ailment that might easily be cured if the children were taken to some physician and treated. Defective eyes, teeth, adenoids and tonsils make it impossible for some children to learn. There is no law that compels a parent to have his child treated and a few do not attend to it; we are glad, however, to say that most parents do.

In closing, I want to thank you for your help and cooperation. I also want to thank all, parents, pupils and teachers, who have in any way helped to make the schools better. It has been a pleasure to work with you and to serve your town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD

Superintendent of Schools.

Attendance Report for Year 1922-1923

	TotalNo. Regis- tered	Average Attend- ance	Average Absence	Percent Attend- ance	No. Tardy
Center school	33	27	2.	91.92	63
Church school	16	13	.66	95.20	3
County school	28	23	.1	95.88	4
East school	25	16	4.	77.66	25
Marshall school	15	10	1.	90.04	73
Quaker City school	14	12	1.	92.30	35
Totals	131	101	9.66	90.05	203

You will notice that the Marshall school, with only fifteen pupils registered, had the greatest number of tardinesses, and that the Center school is second. The East school has a great many pupils absent but it was due very largely to sickness. As a rule the children in this school are regular in attendance.

Summary for School Year 1919-20 and 1921-22

Number of pupils registered	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22
Boys	64	68	78
Girls	54	54	53
Totals	118	122	131
Per cent of attendance	86.83	90.42	90.05
Number tardy	269	266	203
Number not tardy or absent	8	9	8
Number of visits made by superintendent	77	71	87
Number of visits made by school board	55	36	19
Number of visits made by citizens	188	173	177

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1922**

Receipts

From state	
Equalization (state aid)	\$3699 20

From the selectmen: Raised by taxation	
For the support of elementary schools	1961 53
Text books, elementary schools	100 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary schools	100 00
Flag and appurtenances, elementary schools	10 00
High school and academy tuition	350 00
Salaries of district officers	51 00
Superintendent's excess salary	114 58
Interest on district debt	36 00
Repairs and remodeling	250 00
Per capita tax	260 00
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Total amount received from taxation	\$3256 03
 From sources other than taxation	
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 156 50
Income from local trust funds	255 74
Total amount received from sources other than taxation	412 24
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Total receipts from all sources	\$7367 47
Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1921)	\$ 254 30
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Grand total	\$7619 77

Payments

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 45 00
Superintendent's excess salary	114 58
Truant officers and school census	6 00
Expenses of administration	22 37

Instruction	
Principal's and teachers' salaries	4052 00
Text books	197 71
Scholars' supplies	109 38
Flags and appurtenances	8 70
Operation and maintenance of school plant	
Janitor service	125 00
Fuel	135 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	12 18
Minor repairs and expenses	78 66
Auxiliary agencies and special activities	
Medical inspection	50 00
Transportation of pupils	588 00
High school and academy tuition	324 22
Other special activities	11 00
Outlay for construction and equipment	
Alterations of old buildings	140 79
New equipment	145 99
Debt interest and other charges	
Payment of interest on debt	33 00
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	260 00
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$6459 58</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1922)	1160 19
Grand total	<u>\$7619 77</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CALLUM
EMMA L. STOWELL
ALBERT L. REED

School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn					
Jan. 8	Tausta Urho Kanto	M	Living	White	Unity	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Jan. 10	Benjamin Ross Harten	M	Living			Farmer	Olden, Ontario	Bedford, Ont.
Jan. 11	Alice Minnie Hill	F	Living			Farmer	Unity	Lempster
Feb. 10	*Elsie Louise Pinard	F	Living			Farmer	Claremont	Ontario, Canada
Feb. 12	Raymond Geo. Simano	M	Living			Farmer	Claremont	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Mar. 14	Joseph Welch	M	Living			Farmer	Claremont	Barton, Vt.
Mar. 15	*Wendell Earle LaClair	M	Living			Farmer	Unity	Claremont
April 3	Wenla Mary Wink	F	Living			Farmer	Finland	Ascutneyville, Vt.
May 10	Marion Elizabeth Callum	F	Living			Farmer	Andover, Mass.	Hancock
June 12	Eunice Ethel Wright	F	Living			Farmer	Unity	Claremont
July 20	*Ethel Louise Cox	F	Living			Farmer	Claremont, N. Y.	Walpole
Aug. 13	Lawrence Rob't Gibson	M	Living			Farmer	W. Greenwiche, R. I.	Unity
Sept. 2	John Dewey Perkins Jr.	M	Living			Farmer	Unity	New York City
Nov. 5	Frank Homer Wright	M	Living			Farmer	Unity	Newbury
Nov. 5	Freeman Moody Wright	M	Living			Farmer	Unity	Newbury
Nov. 19	Freeman M. Holsington	M	Living			Farmer	Hartland, Vt.	Unity
Dec. 15	Raymond Victor Clough	M	Living			Laborer	Bath	Waterford, Vt.

*Born in Claremont

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Date 1922	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
June 24	Unity	Shirley A. Crossett	Unity	25	25	Laborer	Newport	Will Crossett Agnes Gamash	Newport	1 Rev David Lewis Yale Newport, N. H.
Aug 2	Newport	Annie A. Newton Roy G Odell	Unity Newport	26	19	Teacher Mill Operative	Unity Newport	Charles A. Newton Spedie A. Clough Gilbert Odell	Newport Plainfield Unity	1 1
Sept 12	Claremont	Gertrude C. Lewis Elwin Arthur Breed	Unity Unity	19	19	At Home Clerk	Unity Unity	Adia Brown Warren D. Lewis Clara Allen Schuyler G. Breed	St. Johns N. B St. Johns N. B Springfield Lowell, Vt.	1 1
		Olga Pauline Peterson	Claremont	21		Clerk	Saratoga, Calif.	Ella E. Swan Svert Peterson Lena Loken	Unity Norway Norway	1 1

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Date 1922	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan. 11	Raymond L. Choiniere	8 2	Claremont	M	White	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Emile J. Choiniere	Eva Raymond
Jan. 21	Arlyn E. Peck	49 2	Acworth	M	White	Housework	Acworth	Acworth	Martin V. B. Peck	Orinda McClure
July 17	*Ellen I. Parker	63 S	Acworth	F	White	Housewife	Acworth	Acworth	Albert Straw	Rebecca A. Mathewson
Sept. 26	*Edna E. Millen	43 4 30	Unity	F	White	Housewife	Acworth	Acworth	Amos E. Jennings	Electa
*Died in Newport.										
DEATH RETURNS FROM SULLIVAN COUNTY ALMS HOUSE										
Jan. 15	Benjamin Knowles	76	Pennsylvania	M	White					
Mar. 14	Joseph Welch	70	Unity	M	White					
May 9	Chester Parks	57	New York	M	White					
June 4	Fred G. Strong	72	Painfield	M	White					
Sept. 6	Alexa Burke	60	Canada	M	White					
Oct. 6	George Huzzy	65	Providence, R. I.	M	White					
Nov. 15	John Reardon	79	Newport	M	White					
Dec. 21	Fannie Gill	58	Maine	F	White					
Dec. 31	*L. Learned	9 24	Charlestown	F	White					

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

FRANK REED, Town Clerk.

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