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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 JAN. 31, 1938

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1938

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

FANNIE M. CASS

SELECTMEN

G. THORNTON YOUNG HARRY W. CASS
HARRIS W. HAMMOND

TREASURER

EUGENE F. PERKINS

TAX COLLECTOR

EARL T. DAVIS

ROAD AGENTS

HARRY W. SMITH JOHN JENNESS

AUDITOR

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN

MODERATOR

HARRIS W. HAMMOND

HEALTH OFFICER

ELMER E. WISER

FIRE WARDEN

EVERETT E. ATWOOD

POLICE OFFICER

LAWRENCE MORRILL

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

CHAS. 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

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MAYBETH RICHARDS
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER
CHRISTINE S. GRAY

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 eighth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Selectman for the ensuing three years and to choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To bring in your votes for a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for fire protection.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges. (Town Roads.)
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 67, Laws of 1937 in regard to State Aid Construction of the River Road and raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$807.00 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 \$306.54 for said purpose.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for new construction and oiling of the Whittemore Point Road, so called, and elect an agent to expend same.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Road Machine.

9. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the celebration of the anniversary of the ratification of the Federal Constitution by the State, June 21st, 1938, to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money and elect a committee to expend same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53.00 for the support of the Lakes Region Association.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Newfound Region Association.

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

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

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor.

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance

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

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

18. To see if the Town will vote to set aside the sum of \$374.43 to cover the cost of truck snow plow purchased in 1937, or will authorize the payment of above sum from the Snow Removal Equipment Fund.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, and deliver inventory blanks when assessing.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

G. T. YOUNG,
HARRY W. CASS,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. T. YOUNG,
HARRY W. CASS,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	\$ 4,350.00

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.

Feb. 10, 1938.

G. T. YOUNG,
HARRY W. CASS,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.
EUGENE F. PERKINS,
Treasurer.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938
From state		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,591.84	\$ 200.00
Insurance tax	7.50	7.50
Railroad tax	1.80	1.80
Savings bank tax	393.94	390.00
For fighting forest fires	10.48	10.00
From local sources except taxes		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	95.10	90.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	265.33	300.00
From local taxes other than property taxes		
Poll taxes	264.00	250.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	3,350.74	3,000.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes		\$ 4,264.30
Amount to be raised by property taxes		12,919.00
Total revenues		\$ 17,183.00

BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1938, to Jan. 31, 1939,
of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1937, to Jan. 31, 1938

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1937	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1938
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 304.52	\$ 400.00
Town officers' expenses	174.81	175.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5.00	5.00
Protection of persons and property		
Police department	33.00	30.00
Fire department	299.95	150.00
Health		
Heath department, including hospitals	4.00	
Vital statistics	3.50	7.50
Highways and bridges		
Town maintenance	1,996.96	2,000.00
Winter roads	1,614.54	1,800.00
Libraries	30.00	30.00
Public welfare: Town poor	304.88	200.00
Old age assistance	195.13	300.00
Recreation: Old Home day	15.00	15.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements		
Highways and bridges		
Town construction		2,000.00
State aid construction—town's share	789.00	820.00
Snow removal equipment fund	500.00	500.00
New equipment		675.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
State taxes	1,568.00	1,176.00
County taxes	2,121.93	2,200.00
Payments to school districts	4,700.00	4,700.00
Total expenditures	\$ 14,660.26	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1937

Land and buildings		\$ 500,305.00
Electric plants (real estate and power lines)		23,100.00
Horses, 20		1,600.00
Oxen, 12		1,050.00
Cows, 67		3,466.00
Neat stock, 18		751.00
Sheep, 9		50.00
Fowls		475.00
Portable mills, 1		500.00
Boats and launches, 12		2,400.00
Wood and lumber		5,315.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		2,425.00
Gasoline		447.00
Stock in trade		900.00
Poll taxes, 132 at \$2.00	\$ 264.00	
National bank stock taxes	15.00	
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Total valuation		\$ 542,784.00
Soldiers exemption		2,160.00
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		\$ 540,624.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes		\$ 12,712.82
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		.023
Overlay		\$ 211.88

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$ 600.00
Fire protection	100.00
Maintenance of town highways and bridges	2,033.25
State aid construction	789.00
Snow removal	1,200.00
Sanding	600.00
Snow removal equipment fund	500.00
Town poor	300.00
Old age assistance	300.00
Old Home day celebration	15.00
Library	30.00
State tax	1,568.00
County tax	2,121.93
School tax	4,669.68
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	\$ 14,826.86

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$ 1,257.94
Snow removal equipment fund		3,041.44
Accounts due to the town		
Due from state, bounties		9.80
Other bills due town, business permits		20.00
Unredeemed taxes		209.06
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1937	\$ 2,939.16	
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1936	2.00	
Covered by bond, shortage, levy of 1936	582.12	
Covered by bond, shortage, levy of 1937, pending verification of uncollected list	670.05	
		<hr/> \$ 4,193.33
Total assets		<hr/> \$ 8,731.57
Grand total		<hr/> \$ 8,731.57
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1937	\$ 3,665.16	
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1938	3,350.74	
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Decrease of surplus	\$ 314.42	

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1938

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town

Due to school districts

Dog licenses \$ 76.80

Balance of Appropriation 2,262.59

Snow removal equipment fund 3,041.44

Total liabilities \$ 5,380.83

Excess of assets over liabilities 3,350.74

Grand total \$ 8,731.57

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received	
For auto registration permits, 1937	\$ 265.33
For dog licenses	76.80
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	\$ 342.13

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Feb 1, 1937		\$ 1,988.70
Received from		
Tax collector, 1936 assessment	\$ 2,123.55	
Tax collector, 1937 assessment	\$ 9,086.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,210.03
Town clerk, for dog licenses	\$ 76.80	
Town clerk, for auto permits	265.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 342.13
State treasurer		
Relief reimbursement	\$ 44.00	
Forest fire reimbursement	10.48	
Corporation and savings bank tax	403.24	
Interest and dividends tax	1,591.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,049.56
Rebate on tractor insurance	\$ 1.00	
Rebate on highway money	.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 1.22
Total receipts		\$ 15,591.64
Paid on selectmen's orders		14,333.70
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1938		1,257.94
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		\$ 15,591.64

EUGENE F. PERKINS,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Based on the report of an audit of the accounts of Earl T. Davis, Collector, 1936, 1937, made by the Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission, Feb. 7, 1938.

Levy of 1937:	
Taxes committed to collector (warrant)	\$ 12,712.82
Interest collected	.66
	<hr/> \$ 12,713.48
Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 9,086.48
Abatements	17.78
Uncollected as per collector's list	2,939.17
	<hr/> \$ 12,043.43
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Shortage in 1937 account	\$ 670.05
Levy of 1936:	
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1937	\$ 2,592.97
Interest collected	95.10
Redemption from tax sale	23.60
	<hr/> \$ 2,711.67
Paid treasurer	\$ 2,123.55
Abatements	6.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,129.55
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Shortage in 1936 account	\$ 582.12
Shortage in 1937 account	* 670.05
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	* \$ 1,252.17

* Pending verification of uncollected list.

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes

Total taxes committed to collector, 1937	\$ 12,712.82
Less discounts and abatements, 1937	17.78
Less uncollected, 1937	2,939.17
Shortage	670.05

Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 8,875.48
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 98	196.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00

Total of current year's collections	\$ 9,086.48
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Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,004.85
Tax sales redeemed	23.60

From state

Reimbursement for old age assistance	\$ 44.00
Interest and dividend tax	1,591.84
Insurance tax	7.50
Railroad tax	1.80
Savings bank tax	393.94
Fighting forest fires	10.48
	\$ 2,049.56

(Receipts continued on page 18)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1938

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 304.52	
Town officers' expenses	174.81	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5.00	
	—————	\$ 484.33

Protection of persons and property

Police department, including care of tramps	\$ 33.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	299.95	
Bounties	9.80	
	—————	\$ 342.75

Health: Health department, including hospitals

Vital statistics	\$ 4.00	
	3.50	
	—————	\$ 7.50

Highways and bridges

W. P. A.	\$ 3.50	
Snow removal equipment fund	500.00	
Town maintenance	1,996.96	
Winter roads	1,614.54	
	—————	\$ 4,115.00

Libraries

\$ 30.00

Charities: Old age assistance

\$ 195.13

Town poor

304.88

————— \$ 500.01

(Payments continued on page 19)

RECEIPTS AND

(Receipts continued from page 16)

From local sources, except taxes	
Dog licenses	\$ 76.80
Interest received on taxes	95.10
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	265.33
	<hr/> \$ 437.23
Total current revenue receipts	\$ 13,601.72
Receipts other than current revenue	
Refunds	1.22
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 13,602.94
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937	
	1,988.70
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 15,591.64

PAYMENTS—Continued

(Payments continued from page 17)	
Old Home day	\$ 15.00
Unclassified: Taxes bought by town	\$ 220.64
Discounts and abatements	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 235.64
Total current maintenance expenses	<hr/> \$ 5,730.23
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements	
Highways and bridges	
State aid construction	\$ 789.11
Truck snow plow	374.43
	<hr/> \$ 1,163.54
Payments to other governmental divisions	
Taxes paid to state	\$ 1,568.00
Taxes paid to county	2,121.93
Payments to school districts	3,750.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,439.93
Total payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$ 14,333.70
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938	1,257.94
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Grand total	\$ 15,591.64

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

G. T. Young, selectman, 1937	\$ 90.00
H. W. Cass, selectman, 1937	75.00
H. W. Hammond, selectman, 1937	45.00
E. F. Perkins, treasurer, 1937	30.00
Fannie M. Cass, town clerk, 1937, salary and fees	48.00
H. W. Hammond, moderator, 1937	3.00
Earl Davis, collector of taxes, 1936, fees	13.52
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	\$ 304.52

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

W. J. Randolph, list of transfers	\$ 6.75
John C. Ray, town officers' bonds	85.00
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	60.25
E. C. Eastman Co., collector's tax book	2.60
Town clerk, auto reference book and postage	2.59
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, etc.	4.23
G. T. Young, selectman, expenses	9.39
H. W. Cass, selectman, expenses	4.00
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	\$ 174.81

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Marietta Gilpatric, janitor	\$ 5.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lawrence Morrill, officer	\$ 30.00
E. C. Eastman Co., officer's badge	3.00
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	\$ 33.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. E. Atwood, warden, fire on Cass lot	\$ 20.95
Ashland Fire Dept., Forbes fire	79.00
Ashland Fire Dept., Lambert fire	68.00
Bristol Fire Precinct, Morrill fire	117.00
E. E. Atwood, warden, Lebeau fire	15.00
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	\$ 299.95
Reimbursement from state	10.48
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	\$ 289.47

BOUNTIES

G. T. Young, selectman	\$ 0.80
H. W. Cass, selectman	9.00
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	\$ 9.80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. P. Wiser, health officer	\$ 4.00
J. W. Coolidge, M. D., registering birth	.25
Fannie M. Cass, fees	3.25
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	\$ 7.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Harry W. Smith, Agent, West Side

Paid:

Penn. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	\$ 42.50
Barrett Co., tarvia	24.75
Freight on tarvia	7.82
Frank Wells, lumber and cement	9.30
Follansbee & Mitchell, tools	4.30
Ernest Tucker, iron for road machine	1.50

Joseph Breck & Son, cement	\$ 3.00
Walter Merrill, sand	1.50
D. A. Bucklin, trucking	53.55
Victor Morrill, trucking	22.00
Ira Morrill, labor	151.83
Everett Morrill, labor	110.83
Lawrence Morrill, labor	84.50
John Morrill, labor	31.50
Charles E. Ross, labor	19.50
George Smith, labor	120.33
Zack Brock, road machine repairs	11.75
Ora Morrill, labor	3.00
Manson Morrill, labor	3.00
Francis Clement, labor	3.00
Charles S. Ross, labor	1.50
H. W. Smith, agent, labor and team	286.00

\$ 996.96

Appropriation	\$ 1,016.62
Unexpended	9.66

W. P. A., 1936

Paid:

Manson B. Smith, gravel	\$ 3.50
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John L. Jenness, Agent, East Side

Paid:

J. L. Jenness, agent, labor and truck	\$ 344.00
Melvin Gilpatric, labor —	34.17
Verton Gilpatric, labor	5.83
Arthur Whiting, labor	74.67
R. W. Gilpatric, labor	12.33
E. P. Wiser, labor	9.67
Lester Gilpatric, labor	46.16
R. E. Gilpatric, labor	38.50

George Ellis, labor	\$ 61.66
Leslie Park, labor	138.00
George W. Cass, truck	43.00
George W. Cass, stringers	10.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert	15.88
George W. Cass, gravel	13.50
E. W. Sanborn, tile pipe	3.00
Thomas Vaillant, blacksmith work	1.00
Walter Blake, labor	50.49
George Lambert, labor	6.00
C. W. Whiting, labor	2.67
Byron E. Wiser, truck	26.00
Lida Read, sand	9.30
E. E. Atwood, stringers	5.00
E. N. Lebeau, gravel	3.90
Clement Marden, bridge plank	1.80
O. A. Brown, tools	4.40
W. B. Brown, tools	1.95
A. M. Rand, nails	.90
J. L. Jenness, bridge plank	36.00
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	\$ 999.78

Appropriation	\$ 1,016.63
Unexpended	16.85

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid:

Zach. Brock, driver and mechanic	\$ 408.00
Ora Morrill, driver	16.00
D. A. Bucklin, sanding, charging battery, etc.	20.15
Al. Howard, trucking grousers	2.50
Standard Oil Co., gas	87.41
Gulf Refining Co., gas and oil	14.49
C. E. Farquahar, gas and oil	22.35
Victor Morrill, truck plow, River road	13.60

Roy Woodward, sand	\$ 2.85
E. M. Robie, truck plow, River road	8.50
Mead-Morrison Co., grousers and track pins	239.00
Granite State Garage, used tracks	6.00
Page Belting Co., iron	4.13
John Varick Co., plow parts	11.41
Lyons Iron Works, cutting edges for plow	23.90
Ernest Tucker, iron for plow	1.11
Follansbee & Mitchell, paint for plow	2.55
C. P. Stevens, bolts and iron for tractor	2.52
C. A. Dorval, light bulbs, etc.	1.39
Jones Auto Co., grease	1.45
C. C. Hardy, telephone and oil	2.35
Thompson & Hoague Co., bolts and nuts	3.98
Charles A. Houghland, repairing radiator	10.75
Welches Garage, labor on truck plow	2.00
A. M. Rand, bolts for truck plow	.28
H. W. Smith, 2 cords wood	14.00
H. W. Smith, labor as helper on plow, 1 year	62.00
Charles Ross, helper	7.20
John Morrill, helper	7.20
George Smith, labor	19.60
John Jenness, plowing River road	61.25
Bolts	1.25
Land rental for tractor house	25.00
George Ellis, labor	14.00

\$ 1,120.17

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Unexpended	79.83

WINTER ROADS—SANDING

H. W. Smith, Agent

D. A. Bucklin, trucking	\$ 41.00
Victor Morrill, trucking	30.00

Hadley Worthen, sand	\$ 6.90
Chase Grain Mill, salt	18.80
Ira Morrill, labor	9.00
Lawrence Morrill, labor	6.00
Everett Morrill, labor	6.00
Clifford Farquahar, labor	3.20
George Smith, labor	5.60
H. W. Smith, labor	13.40
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	\$ 139.90

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Unexpended	160.10

John L. Jenness, Agent

Paid:

John L. Jenness, trucking	\$ 52.00
Ed. Willoughby, labor	4.80
Bertram Forbes, labor	4.00
Arthur Whiting, labor	1.60
Walter Blake, labor	1.20
Lester Gilpatric, labor	14.53
George Ellis, labor	26.80
Leslie Park, labor	14.00
Melvin Gilpatric, labor	5.33
Elmer Wiser, labor	6.00
George Cass, truck	18.00
Byron Wiser, truck	18.00
Chase Grain Mill, salt	18.80
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	\$ 185.06

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Unexpended	114.94

Byron E. Wiser, Agent

Paid:

B. E. Wiser, truck	\$ 70.00
John Jenness, truck	3.00
Lawrence Drew, truck	28.40
Ed. Willoughby, labor	4.40
Leslie Park, labor	7.60
George Ellis, labor	3.60
John Morrill, labor	1.60
Earle Davis, labor	4.80
Lester Gilpatric, labor	1.60
Lida Read, sand	6.00
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	\$ 131.00

REPAIRS ON RIVER ROAD

Made necessary by soft winter conditions and heavy
trucking

Byron Wiser	\$ 6.40
Lawrence Drew	6.40
Leslie Park	7.20
Elmer Wiser	2.40

Filling water hole below Wiser's:

B. E. Wiser	8.00
Lawrence Drew	2.67
Leslie Park	2.67
Elmer Wiser	2.67

\$ 38.41

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

H. W. Smith, Agent

Paid:	
H. W. Smith, foreman	\$ 235.90
Victor Morrill, trucking	191.00
George Cass	282.00
Byron Wiser	225.00
John Jenness	117.00
Delmore Bucklin	36.00
Gustavus Anderson, gravel	25.35
George Cass, gravel	58.95
George Ellis, gravel	92.10
Follansbee & Mitchell, tools	16.63
Frank Wells, cement and lumber	15.99
George Savage, work with grader	10.20
Ed. Willoughby, labor	7.67
Melvin Gilpatric, labor	5.33
Carl Gray, labor	6.00
Ira Morrill, labor	30.00
Everett Morrill, labor	30.00
John Morrill, labor	115.99
George Smith, labor	107.66
George Ellis, labor	100.67
Lawrence Morrill, labor	97.67
Elmer Wiser, labor	78.00
Lester Gilpatric, labor	83.33
George Hibbard, labor	40.33
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	\$ 2,008.77
Culvert	39.50
Tarvia	299.34
Truck	19.50
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	\$ 2,367.11

Appropriation, state	\$ 1,578.00
Appropriation, town	789.11
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	\$ 2,367.11

TOWN POOR

Paid:	
Inez Hackett, housework	\$ 23.00
Mrs. Hill, housework	3.00
D. A. Bucklin, board and transportation for nurse	29.00
A. F. Phillips, M. D., medical services	111.60
Plymouth Guarantee Savings Bank, rent	120.00
G. T. Young, selectman, groceries, medical supplies, sleeping garments and lights	18.28
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	\$ 304.88

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid:	
Grafton County	\$ 195.13

TRUCK SNOW PLOW

N. H. Road Equipment Co., for plow	\$ 366.00
Freight on plow	8.43
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	\$ 374.43

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN, Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS

Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 631.25
Old Home cemetery fund	1,036.80
Whittemore Point cemetery fund	941.63
Webster cemetery fund	84.50
Cross fund for care Webster cemetery	67.00

Paid:

Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 15.00
Old Home cemetery fund	8.00
Whittemore Point cemetery fund	82.04
Webster cemetery fund	3.50
Balance in bank	2,652.64

\$ 2,761.18 \$ 2,761.18

S. S. FLETCHER,
F. W. CLEMENT,
ELDORUS SMITH,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1937	\$ 292.56
Library tax	30.00

Paid:

H. R. Hunting Co., 70 books	\$ 77.69
Clay's Book Store, 4 books	2.00
Maybeth Richard, librarian	10.00
Christine Gray, care River road station	.500
Josephine Fletcher, care Hill station	5.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	222.87

\$ 322.56	\$ 322.56
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MAYBETH RICHARD,
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
CHRISTINE S. GRAY,

Trustees.

OLD HOME DAY

Received:

From 1937	\$ 2.72
From town	15.00

Paid:

60 lbs. beans	\$ 4.20
Baking beans	5.00
9 loaves bread	.90
1 lb. butter	.35
12 lbs. salt pork	2.64
Molasses and mustard	.50
500 paper plates	2.36
500 paper spoons	1.50
Balance on hand	.27

\$17.72	\$ 17.72
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S. S. FLETCHER,

Agent.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 7	Bridgewater	Larry Alfred.....	M.	L.	1	All White	Archie J. LePlante	Lea C. Hammell	All White	Bridgewater...	Painter.....	Franklin.....	Ashland.....
Apr. 7	Franklin	Robert William.....	M.	"	1	"	James B. Cook.....	Jane M. Birkhead	"	"	Businessman...	Colebrook, Pa.	Trenton, N. Y.
May 24	Bridgewater	Alice May.....	F.	"	2	"	George Jones.....	Vivian Vintolinsius	"	"	Laborer.....	Easton.....	Canada.....
June 17	"	Charlotte Bernice.....	F.	"	1	"	Ernest L. Drake.....	Dorothy B. Page	"	"	"	New Hampton	New Hampton
July 20	"	Elaine Betty.....	F.	"	1	"	Charles R. Dow.....	Elizabeth Atwood	"	"	"	Gilford.....	Bridgewater..
July 28	"	Leslie Frank.....	M.	"	1	"	Frank L. Merrill.....	Mildred C. Palmer	"	"	"	W. Thornton..	Vergennes, Vt.
Aug. 8	"	Janice Nancy.....	F.	"	1	"	E. E. Willoughby..	Dorothy Murdock	"	"	Millworker....	Campion.....	Ponchen, Vt..

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Office of person by whom married
July 4	New Hampton	Frank H. Dow	New Hampton	21		Laborer	Belmont	Lewis P. Dow	Bristol	Farmer	1	Rev. J. Franklin Babb
		Thelma E. Atwood	Bridgewater	25		Housework	Bridgewater	Ethel M. Wells	New Hampton	Housewife	1	New Hampton
July 11	Plymouth	Robert E. Gilpatric	Bridgewater	29		Laborer	Bridgewater	Ina M. Wiser	Wadstock	Lumberman	2	Rev. John C. Prince
		Mable Dow	Wentworth	21		Housework	Wentworth	Robert W. Gilpatric	Bridgewater	Housewife	2	Prince
Nov. 13	Plymouth	Chester F. Whiting	Bridgewater	34		Mechanic	Tamworth	Nellie Goss	Concord	Farmer	2	Rev. Hector A. Benoit, D. D.
		Mary Hammond	Tamworth	27		Teacher	Tamworth	Walter Foster	Wentworth	Farmer	1	Plymouth
Dec. 18	Concord	Philip D. Robertson	Bridgewater	22	All white	Innkeeper	Tamworth	Leona Nichols	Orford	Laborer	1	Rev. Thomas D. Heming
		Edythe A. Virgin	Concord	21		At home	Boston, Mass	Arthur S. Foster	Tamworth	Housekeeper	1	Concord
							Concord	Edward S. Hammond	Ossipee	Farmer		
								Mary M. McGillivray	Antigonish N.S.			
								Ruth D. Robertson	Brookline, M.			
								Lloyd R. Virgin	Concord			
								Grace Holt	"			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occup't'n Single, Married or Widowed	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
Nov. 5	Bridgewater	Beatrice H. Cass.	19	8	12	Plymouth	F.	White	Clerk.	Lakeport.	Bridgewater.	Harry W. Cass.	Fannie M. Morrison
Dec. 23	"	Larry A. LePlante		9	15	Bridgewater.	M.	White	S.	Franklin.	Ashland.	Archie LePlante.	Lea Hammell.

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

1937-38

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

Reginald Morrill	Moderator
Ada M. Ross	Treasurer
Mildred M. Bucklin	Clerk
Mildred M. Bucklin	Auditor

School Board

Harry W. Cass	Term expires 1938
Edith E. Perkins, chairman	Term expires 1939
Clara B. Jenness	Term expires 1940

Teachers

Mrs. Phyllis R. Smith	River Road
Mrs. Ethel T. York	Bridgewater Hill

Attendance Officer

Mrs. Marietta Gilpatric

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

FINANCIAL REPORT OF

School Treasurer and School Board

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 85.70
From selectmen by taxation	4,137.71
From selectmen by dog tax	120.00
From state treasurer, state aid	118.94

Received from all sources	\$ 4,462.35
Less school board orders paid	4,462.35

Balance on hand June 30, 1937 none

June 30, 1937 ADA N. ROSS,
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 Bridgewater, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1937, and find them true in all respects.

July 6, 1937 MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,
Auditor.

School Board's Report

Year ending June 30, 1937

Receipts:

From state treasurer, state aid	\$ 118.94
From selectmen by taxation	4,137.71
From selectmen, dog licenses	120.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$ 4,376.65
Cash on hand July 1, 1936	85.70

Grand total	\$ 4,462.35
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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, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED M. BUCKLIN,	
June 30, 1937	Auditor.

Attendance Statistics—1936-37

	River Road	Hill	Av. and Totals
$\frac{1}{2}$ Days schools in session	360.0	360.0	360.0
Total pupils registered	31.0	13.0	44.0
Average daily attendance	20.7	9.9	30.6
Average daily absence	1.1	.7	1.8
Average membership	21.8	10.7	32.4
Per cent attendance	94.7	92.5	94.4
Per cent promotion	100.0	100.0	100.0
Tardiness per pupil	.4	2.6	1.1
Visits by superintendent	13.0	11.0	24.0
Visits by school nurse	5.0	2.0	7.0
Visits by school board	2.0	7.0	9.0
Visits by citizens	106.0	43.0	149.0
Pupils not absent nor tardy	0.0	0.0	0.0
Teacher's salaries	\$ 950.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 862.50

Attendance Record

Sept. 7, 1937 to Jan. 7, 1938

School	Sessions	Attend- ance	Tardy	Enroll- ment	Supt's Visits	Nurse's Visits
River Road	144	97.7%	3	20	4	8
Hill	144	97.6%	11	8	6	7
Totals	144	97.6%	14	28	10	15

Enrollment

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
River Road	0	3	5	0	2	2	3	5	20
Hill	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	8
Total	1	3	6	0	4	5	3	6	28

Boys 14

Girls 14

High School Attendance

Plymouth High School—Rate \$63.38:

Pupil	Grade
Clement, Walter	9
Forbes, Eugene	9
Youngman, Kenneth	9
Willoughby, Doris	10
Forbes, Bertram	11
Gray, Bernard	11

Ashland High School—Rate \$74.03:

LaPlante, May	9
LaPlante, Ozeliva	10
Atwood, Marjorie	11
Wiser, Ernest	11

Bristol High School—Rate \$59.78:

Brock, Harris	12
Bucklin, Irma	12

Meredith High School—Rate \$85.00:

Whiting, Willard	11
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Summary

Plymouth—6 pupils	\$ 380.28
Ashland—4 pupils	296.12
Bristol—2 pupils	119.56
Meredith—1 pupil	85.00

Total high school tuition \$ 880.96

Elementary Tuition

Bristol School District—Rate \$36.00:

Pupil	Grade
Perkins, Joanna	3
Ross, Barbara	6
Brock, Geneva	6
Ross, Betty	7
Morrill, Donald	8
Kirk, Elizabeth	8
Total elementary tuition	\$ 216.00

Payments 1936-37, Budget 1937-38, and Proposed Budget for 1938-39

	Payments 1936-37	Budget 1937-38	Budget 1938-39
Salaries district officers	\$ 60.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
Superintendent's salary	100.00	105.93	105.93
Truant officer and school census	5.90	6.00	6.00
Expenses of administration	2.30	.....	10.00
Teachers' salaries	1,825.00	1,825.00	1,825.00
Text books	64.32	36.00	50.00
Scholars' supplies	42.18	46.00	60.00
Flags	3.30	.....	3.25
Other expenses of instruction	3.95	5.00	5.00
Janitor service	82.50	72.00	72.00
Fuel	75.50	77.00	80.00
Janitors' supplies	31.77	40.00	40.00
Repairs and expenses	24.75	50.00	50.00
Medical inspection	61.14	61.35	63.00
Transportation	1,183.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
High school tuition	667.74	912.59	1,200.00
Elementary tuition	108.00	216.00	144.00
Other special activities	5.00	.....	.....
Per capita tax	108.00	98.00	122.00
Insurance	8.00	.....	.....
Bills previous year	.....	10.00	.....
Totals	\$ 4,462.35	\$ 4,703.87	\$ 4,979.18

School Board's Estimate for 1938-39

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, 1938.

Detailed statement of expenditures:

* Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,825.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	60.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.25
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	80.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	63.00
Transportation of pupils	1,080.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	144.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,472.25
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 63.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	6.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,200.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	105.93
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	122.00
Other obligations	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,506.93
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/> \$ 4,979.18

Estimated income of district:

State aid (December 1938 allotment)	\$ 9.48
Dog tax (estimate)	60.00
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Deduct total estimated income, not raised by taxation	\$ 69.48
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† Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 4,909.70

* \$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.

EDITH E. PERKINS,
HARRY W. CASS,
CLARA B. JENNESS,
School Board.

Bridgewater, N. H., Feb. 8, 1938.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Bridgewater:

It was with genuine pleasure that after the opening of schools in September I found myself again serving the people and pupils in the town of Bridgewater where I worked several years ago.

This part of my report will necessarily be brief because of the short time that I have served; the other part of the report will be statistical in its nature.

Elsewhere in this report you will find that for the year 1936-37, 44 pupils were registered, that there was a daily attendance of 30.6 pupils, and an average daily absence of 1.8 pupils, making the per cent of attendance 94.4. This I feel is a very good record for rural schools. This table further shows that 149 parents and citizens visited the schools during the year. This, too, is an evidence that the people are interested in the schools of the town.

Schools opened Sept. 7, 1937, with one change in the teaching force: Mrs. Ethel T. York, a teacher of experience, was placed in the school on Bridgewater Hill. Mrs. Smith was returned to the River Road school. I am sure that the pupils of Bridgewater are fortunate to have the services of these experienced teachers.

Tables showing enrollment by grades, and per cent of attendance for the time up to the Christmas vacation of the current year will be found elsewhere in this report. The per cent of attendance is very high, being 97.6, and the tardiness record is low.

It is gratifying to learn that so many of the young people are to be found in high school. Thirteen are to be found in towns near by: 6 in Plymouth, 4 in Ashland, 2 in Bristol, and one in Meredith. Bristol School District is glad to be of service to Bridgewater, and it is with

much pleasure that I watch the six elementary pupils working their way up towards the high school.

The school board is performing a real service in keeping the equipment up to date. The board has been very co-operative; the members want good schools. The district is to be congratulated upon the fact that they have the well being of the pupils at heart.

EARL P. FREESE,
Superintendent of Schools.

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