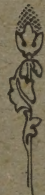


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1917:

Improved and unimproved lands and		
buildings	\$435,735	00
214 horses	23,180	00
2 mules	100	00
8 oxen	740	00
390 cows	20,535	00
162 neat stock	6,470	00
288 sheep	2,326	00
22 hogs	440	00
3010 fowls	2,194	00
26 automobiles	10,525	00
Boats and launches	500	00
Wood and lumber	3,400	00
Municipal bonds and note	2,005	00
Bank stock	11,664	00
Money at interest	10,605	00
Stock in trade	15,900	00
Mills and machinery	3,250	00
Total valuation		\$549,579 00
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$1,500 00
Amount of tax levied on valuation	\$11,319	37
200 polls	400	00
Total tax		\$11,719 37
Rate per cent of taxation \$2.06.		

MONEY RAISED BY TAX

State tax	\$1,132	50
Special state tax	151	00
County tax	981	25
Highways	1,800	00
State road	801	00
State road maintenance	150	00
Interest on notes	500	00
Memorial Day	40	00
Old Home week	60	00
Permanent bridge	800	00
Schools	4,693	50

Patrol maintenance	333 75
Lighting street	125 00
Surplus	151 37

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand	\$1,031 21
183 copies of town histories	457 50
Due from tax collector	593 49

Amount		\$2,082 20
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Hubbard legacy for town poor	\$1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for town library	1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for town library	1,000 00
Whitcomb legacy for town library	10,000 00
A. F. Gordon notes	700 00
C. M. Sheldon note	500 00
Unexpended dog license money	142 40
Unexpended Hubbard legacy interest	154 53
Unexpended state road maintenance	76 00
Unexpended state road money	466 32
Due school district	169 60
Cemetery funds	140 00

Amount		\$15,348 85
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Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. ADAMS,
EDGAR H. TUTTLE,
CLARENCE H. WARE,
Selectmen of Hancock.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES A. UPTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
HANCOCK, FEB. 1, 1918

DR.

To balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$2,651 84
Received town clerk, balance dog license money	158 40

Town histories sold	2 50	
A. Flagg for grass on Farley lot	1 00	
Mrs. C. F. Wood for J. Wood cemetery fund	40 00	
Albert Shedd for Wilson & Robb cemetery fund	100 00	
A. L. Putnam cemetery book	15	
State aid for highways	6 23	
State aid for highways	3 35	
State aid for highways	25 00	
State aid for highways	18 67	
State aid for highways	11 67	
State aid for highways	19 90	
State aid for highways	18 60	
State aid for highways	23 80	
State aid for highways	35 80	
State aid for highways	100 00	
State aid for highways	10 33	
State aid for highways	44 36	
State aid for highways	50 70	
State aid for highways	9 54	
State aid for highways	21 00	
State aid for highways	14 39	
State aid for highways	326 53	
State insurance tax	75	
State railroad tax	206 15	
State savings bank tax	1,582 77	
State literary fund	90 72	
State school fund	596 00	
State for hedgehogs	40 00	
State for hedgehogs	33 00	
Trustees trust fund (literary)	35 00	
Selectmen, borrowed money	2,000 00	
C. H. Dutton, 1916 taxes	130 63	
C. H. Dutton, 1917 taxes	11,095 55	
W. D. Fogg, water rents	718 55	
		\$20,222 88

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Paid:	
State tax	\$1,283 50
County tax	981 25

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid:

E. L. Adams, services as selectman	\$95 00	
E. H. Tuttle, services as selectman	85 00	
C. H. Ware, services as selectman	83 00	
C. H. Dutton, services as collector	80 00	
C. A. Upton, services as town clerk	36 80	
C. A. Upton, services as treasurer	40 00	
G. W. Goodhue, services as moderator	3 00	
C. H. Dutton, services and expenses as overseer of the poor	13 16	
C. H. Dutton, services and expenses health officer	4 00	
E. L. Adams time and expense at Concord	5 00	
C. H. Ware, time and expense at Concord	10 00	
Auditors	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$458 96

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION OFFICERS

Paid:

William J. Hayden services of supervisors	\$12 00	
C. S. Ellinwood, services as ballot clerk	3 00	
C. E. Otis, services as ballot clerk	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 00

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

Paid:

E. L. Adams, bounty on hedgehogs	\$33 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00

FIRE BILLS

Paid:

A. M. Wood, fire department	\$75 00	
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TOWN POOR

Paid:

C. H. Dutton, board C. A. Littlefield	\$44 50	
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C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Littlefield	61 50	
C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Littlefield	77 00	
St. Joseph's hospital, care of N. Phillips	137 80	
E. G. Dearborn, medical service for N. Phillips	96 50	
	<hr/>	\$417 30

CEMETERY WORK

Paid:		
C. P. Hayward, work in cemetery	\$13 25	
O. M. Bullard, work in cemetery	31 00	
J. E. Hadley, cemetery plan	3 00	
J. E. Hadley, breaking road in cemetery	22 78	
	<hr/>	\$70 03

STREET LAMPS

L. E. Shea, care and supplies for lamps	\$ 3 00	
Paid:		
Richard Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies	19 85	
Richard Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies	18 65	
Richard Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies	18 60	
Thomas Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies	26 75	
Chester Dutton, care of lamps and supplies	7 74	
G. L. Fish, care of lamps and supplies	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$121 59

SCHOOL MONEY

Paid:		
Carrie B. Ware, treas., school money	\$300 00	
" " "	300 00	
" " "	100 00	
" " "	300 00	
" " "	400 00	
" " "	600 00	

Carrie B. Ware, treas., school money	350 00	
“ “ “	100 00	
“ “ “	350 00	
“ “ “	450 00	
“ “ “	300 00	
“ “ “	500 00	
“ “ “	473 90	
“ “ literary fund	90 72	
“ “ state school fund	596 00	
“ “ unexpended dog		
“ “ license money	169 60	
	<hr/>	\$5,380 22

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid:		
First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H., note and interest	\$2,049 45	
Josephine Morton, note and interest	509 70	
Josephine Morton, interest on note	17 50	
C. M. Sheldon, interest on note 1917	17 50	
Trustees of trust funds, interest on Hubbard legacy for library	35 00	
Trustees of Trust funds, interest on Whitcomb legacy for library	350 00	
Trustees of Trust funds, interest on Hadley legacy for library	35 00	
Andrew Gordon Est., interest on note	24 50	
Trustees of trust funds, interest on Hubbard legacy for town poor	35 00	
Trustees of trust funds, interest on Hayward legacy	1 50	
Trustees of trust funds, the Rev. W. W. Hayward cemetery fund	30 00	
E. Rogers, Hubbard legacy interest	15 00	
W. D. Fogg, goods for N. Brunelle Hubbard legacy interest	10 00	
Augustus Flag, Hubbard legacy in- terest	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,155 15

POLICE OFFICERS

Paid:		
C. H. Dutton, services and expense as police	\$10 75	

E. A. Read, services as police	5 00	
A. J. Veasey, services as police	4 00	
G. L. Fish, services as police	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 75

MEMORIAL DAY, ETC.

Paid:		
John E. Hadley for Memorial Day	\$40 00	
Ella Robinson for Old Home Day	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

SUPPLIES FOR HIGHWAYS

Paid:		
Dyer Supply Co., lifting wheel and blade for grader	\$13 40	
North East Metal Culvert Co., cul- vert	56 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., bridge tim- bers	34 56	
	<hr/>	103 96

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Paid:	
Almon M. Flagg	\$ 13 30
Almon M. Flagg	9 58
Almon M. Flagg	27 41
Almon M. Flagg	58 33
Almon M. Flagg	44 01
Almon M. Flagg	69 57
Almon M. Flagg	60 00
Almon M. Flagg	36 40
Almon M. Flagg	22 06
Almon M. Flagg	90 99
Almon M. Flagg	101 83
Almon M. Flagg	26 84
Almon M. Flagg	13 50
Almon M. Flagg	22 83
G. M. Holmes	1 52
G. M. Holmes	1 86
F. O. Cross	57 69
F. O. Cross	73 25
Leslie M. Waldron	3 75
Leslie M. Waldron	7 50
Leslie M. Waldron	7 00

Leslie M. Waldron	3 50
Leslie M. Waldron	7 00
Leslie M. Waldron	3 50
Leslie M. Waldron	7 00
Leslie M. Waldron	3 60
Leslie M. Waldron	10 80
Leslie M. Waldron	3 50
Leslie M. Waldron	11 25
Leslie M. Waldron	3 75
Leslie M. Waldron	3 35
Leslie M. Waldron	7 50
Leslie M. Waldron	7 50
Almon M. Flagg, bean account	12 90
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\$834 37

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid:

John Mulhall	\$160 00
John Mulhall	150 00
John Mulhall	166 17
John Mulhall	147 25
John Mulhall	141 00
John Mulhall	126 50
John Mulhall	84 50
John Mulhall	167 54
John Mulhall	160 50
John Mulhall	156 34
John Mulhall, material for state road	167 30
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\$1,627 10

BREAKING ROADS

Paid:

John Mulhall, breaking roads	\$537 64
W. A. Jaquith, breaking roads	39 15
M. W. Rice, breaking roads	1 00
Almon Hill, breaking roads	4 50
H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads	67 93
A. M. Swinington, snowing county bridge	5 00
C. F. Miller, breaking roads	9 24
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\$664 46

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS

Paid:

John Mulhall, labor on highway	\$ 73 46
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John Mulhall, labor on highway	112 31	
John Mulhall, " "	66 28	
John Mulhall, " "	105 03	
John Mulhall, " "	68 45	
John Mulhall, " "	117 39	
John Mulhall, " "	152 32	
John Mulhall, " "	122 84	
John Mulhall, " "	176 45	
John Mulhall, " "	103 68	
John Mulhall, " "	171 63	
John Mulhall, " "	130 00	
John Mulhall, " "	186 18	
John Mulhall, " "	156 88	
John Mulhall, " "	97 20	
John Mulhall, " "	97 97	
John Mulhall, labor and material for highways	54 01	
John Mulhall, labor on ditch back of school house	18 57	
		\$2,010 65

NEW BRIDGE

Paid:

George H. Coughy, for bridge	\$300 00	
George H. Coughy, " "	241 00	
George H. Coughy, " "	400 00	
George H. Coughy, " "	200 00	
Allen M. Hadley, caring for lanterns	2 00	
William Haas, caring for lanterns	1 00	
		\$1,144 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid:

Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports	\$ 62 72
Transcript Printing Co., printing Nancy Weston, printing invoice and taxes	1 90
First Congregational church, $\frac{1}{3}$ expense slating roof	26 50
T. Manning, use of team	151 53
M. A. Fairfield, auto service	8 25
G. L. Fish, auto service	26 00
Dr. E. G. Dearborn, returning births, and deaths	1 25
	1 50

E. C. Eastman, books and blanks	4 57	
R. E. Lane, town order book	1 70	
C. H. Ware, blanks	75	
Calvin R. Wood, registering deed	89	
E. L. Adams, express and postage	5 98	
E. L. Adams, postage	3 03	
E. L. Adams, express, postage and telephone	3 94	
C. A. Upton, postage and stationery	1 50	
The Star Stamp Co., police badges	13 20	
W. D. Fogg, merchandise	24 86	
Hancock Educational Society, lumber, bricks and lime for library	10 00	
M. E. Davis, use of watering tub	3 00	
N. L. Eaton, use of watering tub	2 00	
C. L. Otis, use of watering tub	3 00	
A. Hill, use of watering tub	3 00	
E. W. Sturtevant, blacksmith work	11 07	
E. W. Sturtevant, blacksmith work	7 18	
G. L. Fish, care of town hall	12 31	
C. E. Hanson, seating chairs	1 00	
C. E. Hanson, care of town clock	25 00	
E. H. Tuttle, wood	8 00	
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	1 00	
E. A. Read, care of tramps	7 25	
N. L. Eaton, wood for tramp house	7 00	
E. L. Adams, care of tramps	5 00	
L. Harrington, Farley mill & land	25 00	
E. Harrington, Farley mill & land	175 00	
J. M. Mulhall, work on store house	7 50	
L. Parker, housing hearse	5 00	
H. E. Stearns, housing snow roller	5 00	
L. E. Shea, housing road machine	5 00	
J. T. Weston, use of land for dump	5 00	
G. Starkweather, sheep killed by dogs	16 00	
		\$689 38

RECAPITULATION

Money received by treasurer		\$20,222 88
Money paid by treasurer:		
State tax	\$1,283 50	
County tax	981 25	
Town officers	458 96	
Election and registration officers	17 00	

Bounty on hedgehogs	33 00	
Fire bills	75 00	
Town poor	417 30	
Cemetery work	70 03	
Street lamps	121 59	
School money	5,380 22	
Notes and interest	3,155 15	
Police officers	24 75	
Memorial Day, etc.	100 00	
Supplies for highways	103 96	
State aid maintenance	834 37	
State aid construction	1,627 10	
Breaking roads	664 46	
Labor on highways	2,010 65	
New bridge	1,144 00	
Miscellaneous bills	689 38	
	<hr/>	\$19,191 67
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$1,031 21
	CHARLES A. UPTON,	Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in the treasurer's hands of one thousand thirty one dollars and twenty-one cents.

W. E. PUTNAM,
J. E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report of Town Common

Charles A. Upton, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, N. H., Feb. 1, 1918

DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$54 04
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CR.

Paid: Silas Blanchette, work on common	\$6 75
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A. J. Veasey work on common	16 50	
Silas Blanchette, work on common	14 18	
Silas Blanchette, work on watering tub	7 05	
	<hr/>	\$44 48
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$9 56
	CHARLES A. UPTON,	Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast and a balance in treasurer's hands of nine dollars and fifty-six cents.

W. E. PUTNAM,

J. E. HADLEY,

Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report

1916 uncollected taxes	\$130 63	
Paid C. A. Upton		\$130 63
Committed to me for collection in 1917:		
Non-resident	\$ 1,460 55	
Resident	10,258 82	
	<hr/>	11,719 37
Paid C. A. Upton	\$11,095 55	
Uncollected	593 49	
Abated		
M. S. Brooks, paid in Exeter	\$15 85	
Ed Harrington on building bought by town	4 12	
Atherton Griswold, in army	2 00	
Frank Dufrane, in army	2 00	
John Weston, in army	2 00	
Victor Corsett	2 00	
Wm. Merserve, one tax	3 03	
	<hr/>	30 33
	<hr/>	11,719 37
	C. H. DUTTON,	Collector.

Report of Overseer of Poor

TOWN POOR

Paid:		
Hillsboro County, board C. A. Littlefield	\$182 50	
Dr. E. G. Dearborn for Nathaniel Phillips	96 50	
St. Joseph's Hospital for Nathaniel Phillips	137 80	
	\$416 80	

COUNTY POOR

Expenses taking Henry Smith to county farm	\$ 6 00	
Winfred Murphy, care Eli Corsett	41 58	
Dr. E. G. Dearborn, attending Eli Corsett	34 50	
Dr. E. G. Dearborn, attending tramp	2 50	
	84 58	

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

E. G. Dearborn attendance and taking to hospital	\$17 50	
One day's time	3 00	
	20 50	
Number town poor assisted, 2		
Cost of assistance	\$416 80	
Number county poor assisted, 3		
Cost of assistance	84 50	
County aid to dependent soldiers, 1		
Cost of assistance	20 50	

C. H. DUTTON,
Overseer of Poor.

Town Hall

No. 1

Chimney and oil	\$13 41
Meal, broom, Dust Bane, Paper and wax	3 80
Care of hall 29 evenings	29 00
Care of hall 2 days	4 00

Cleaning hall after use 118 hours at 20 cents hour	23 60	
	<hr/>	\$73 81

Respectfully,

G. L. FISH,
Town Agent.

Feb. 20 N. I. D. Class show	\$2 50	
March 2 Antrim High school	3 00	
March 9 caucus		Town
March 13, town meeting		Town
March 16, school meeting		Town
March 17, H. Eng. Society		Free use
April 13, Camp Fire Girls		Free use
April 20, H. Eng. Society		Free use
April 27, Peterborough High School	3 00	
May 1, patriotic meeting		Free
May 11, S. dance	3 00	
May 18, Camp Fire Dance	3 00	
May 25 S. dance		Free
June 5, registration meeting		Town
June 5, drafting		Town use
June 8, H. Eng. Society		Free use
June 15, H. Eng. Society		Free use
June 22, school graduation		Town
June 22, Camp Fire Dance	3 00	
July 4 Grange dance		Free use
July 7, Barlow & Wilson	3 00	
July 13, Red Cross dance		Free use
July 17, church show	3 00	
July 27, relief association		Free use
Aug. 10, Grange dance	3 00	
Aug. 17, piano fund		Free
Aug. 22, Dance	3 00	
Aug. 31, H. Eng. lecture		Free
Sept. 3 Dance	3 00	
8 Grew Lecture	3 00	
14 Dance	3 00	
Oct. 12 Dance	3 00	
20 Show	3 00	
26 Harvest supper	3 00	

Nov.	2	Dance	3 00
	16	Dance	3 00
Dec.	28	N. I. D. Class Show, no Show	
	31	Dance	3 00
Jan.	17	N. I. D. Class show	3 00

LITTLE ROOM

March	17	H. Eng. Society	Free use
April	13	Camp Fire Girls	Free use
May	25	Dance	50
June	22	Camp Fire Girls	50
July	4	Grange	Free use
July	13	Red Cross Dance	Free use
Aug.	10	Grange dance	50
Aug.	17	Piano fund	Free use
Sept.	14	Dance	50
			\$61 50

Respectfully,

G. L. FISH,
Town Agent.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

John Mulhall, Road Agent, in account with town of Hancock, 1917

Cash paid for labor on highway in

March 1917:

John Mulhall, 8 hours	\$1 80	
John Mulhall with team, 12 hours	8 25	
Ed Welch, 3 hours	73	
		\$10 78

April:

John Mulhall with team 46 hours	\$30 80	
Ed Welch, 44 hours	9 90	
Edward Harrington, 46 hours	10 35	
		\$51 05

May:

John Mulhall with team, 228 hours	\$158 19
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Sidney Stearns with team 224 hours	143 37	
Ed Welch, 191 hours	47 84	
Edward Harrington, 220 hours	55 00	
Augustus Landry, 148 hours	37 00	
Michael Powers, 99 hours	24 75	
T. E. Welch, cutting brush, 16 hours	4 00	
C. M. Sheldon, gravel, 8 loads at 10 cents		80
G. E. Colby	2 23	
C. M. Sheldon, gravel, 42 loads at 5 cents		2 10
Fred Clark, gravel, 24 loads at 5c.	1 20	
Mulhall Bros., gravel 37 loads at 5c.	1 80	
W. D. Fogg, 2 shovels	1 70	
		480 00

June:

John Mulhall and team, 201 hours	143 72	
Sidney Stearns and team, 193 hours	128 67	
H. M. Sheldon and team, 189 hours	126 00	
Ed Welch, 145 hours	36 25	
Edward Harrington, 182 hours	45 50	
Augustus Landy, 182 hours	45 50	
Michael Powers, 184 hours	46 00	
John Shea, 189 hours	47 75	
James Coughlin, 9 hours	2 25	
Joe Hugron, 9 hours	2 25	
Augustus Flagg, 7 hours	1 25	
Truck horse, 162 hours	18 00	
		\$643 64

July:

John Mulhall with team, 170 hours	122 30	
Sidney Stearns with team, 131 hours	87 00	
H. M. Sheldon with team, 23 hours	15 00	
Ed Welch, 9 hours	2 25	
Edward Harrington, 18 hours	4 50	
Augustus Landry, 18 hours	4 50	
Michael Powers, 257 hours	64 25	
•John Shea, 225 hours	56 25	
Thomas Manning, team	1 25	
		\$357 30

August:

John Mulhall with team, 152 hours	\$109 44
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Augustus Landry, 129 hours	32 25	
Michael Powers, 165 hours	41 25	
John Shea, 150 hours	37 50	
Fred Sheldon, 75 hours	28 89	
Harry Mulhall with team, 12 hours	7 44	
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		\$256 77
September:		
John Mulhall, with team, 74 hours	\$49 28	
Augustus Landry, 63 hours	15 75	
Michael Powers, 81 hours	20 25	
John Shea, 54 hours	13 50	
Fred Sheldon, 9 hours	2 25	
Harry Mulhall with team, 18 hours	12 00	
George Wilder, labor and material	8 98	
James Faulkner	5 25	
Welch Bros., stringers	2 00	
Leslie Carr	6 00	
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		\$135 26
Total amount		<hr/>
		\$1,934 80

WORK ON TOWN LAND

Aug. 31, 1917

John Mulhall with team, 9 hours	\$6 48	
H. W. Mulhall with team, 6 hours	3 84	
Michael Powers, 9 hours	2 25	
John Shea, 6 hours	1 50	
Augustus Landry, 9 hours	2 25	
Fred Sheldon, 9 hours	2 25	
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		\$18 57

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Work on State road from Sept. 9 to Sept 15, 1917.

John Mulhall, foreman, 27 hours at \$3.50	\$10 50	
Michael Powers, 27 hours at \$2.50	7 50	
John Shea, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Augustus Landry, 27 hours at \$2.50	7 50	
Fred Sheldon, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
George Wilder, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Edward Harrington, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
John Mulhall, team, 27 hours at \$3.00	9 00	
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		\$84 50

Sept. 17 to Sept. 29, 1917:	
John Mulhall, foreman, 45 hours at \$3.50 per day	\$17 50
Michael Powers, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
John Shea, 27 hours at \$2.50	7 50
Augustus Landry, 27 hours at \$2.50	7 50
Edward Harrington, 27 hours at \$2.50	7 50
Fred Sheldon, 9 hours at \$2.50	2 50
Earl Locklin, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
John Mulhall, team, 45 hours at \$3.00	15 00
John Mulhall, man and team, 45 hours at \$5.50	27 50
Mrs. C. H. Loomis' team, 18 hours at \$5.50	11 00
George Wilder, 36 hours at \$2.50	10 00
James Faulkner, 36 hours at \$2.50	10 00
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	141 00

Sept. 24 to Sept. 29:	
John Mulhall, foreman, 54 hours at \$3.50	\$21 00
Michael Powers, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
John Shea, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00
Augustus Landry, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00
Edward Harrington, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00
Earl Locklin, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00
George Wilder, 40 hours at \$2.50	11 25
James Faulkner, 22 hours at \$2.50	6 25
John Mulhall, team, 54 hours at \$3.00	18 00
John Mulhall, man and team, 54 hours at \$5.50	33 00
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	\$162 00
H. Fogg	4 17
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	\$166 17

October 1 to October 6:	
John Mulhall, foreman, 50 hours at \$3.50	19 25
Michael Powers, 41 hours at \$2.50	11 25
John Shea, 50 hours at \$2.50	13 75

Augustus Landry, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Earl Locklin, 50 hours at \$2.50	13 75	
George Wilder, 41 hours at \$2.50	11 25	
James Faulkner, 5 hours at \$2.50	1 25	
John Mulhall, team, 45 hours at \$3.00	16 50	
John Mulhall, man and team, 50 hours at \$5.50	30 25	
Edward Harrington, 50 hours at \$2.50	13 75	
Clarence Fuller, 18 hours at \$2.50	5 00	
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		\$147 25

Oct. 8 to Oct. 12:

John Mulhall, *foreman, 45 hours at \$3.50	\$17 50	
Michael Powers, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
John Shea, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Augustus Landry, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Earl Locklin, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Edward Harrington, 36 hours at \$2.50	10 00	
Clarence Fuller, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
George Wilder, 36 hours at \$2.50	10 00	
James Faulkner, 27 hours at \$2.50	7 50	
John Mulhall, team, 45 hours at \$3.00	15 00	
John Mulhall, man and team, 45 hours at \$5.50	27 50	
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		\$150 00

Oct. 15 to Oct. 20:

John Mulhall, foreman, 45 hours at \$3.50	\$17 50
Michael Powers, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
John Shea, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
Augustus Landry, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
Earl Locklin, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
Edward Harrington, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
Clarence Fuller, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
George Wilder, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
James Faulkner, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50
John Mulhall, team, 45 hours at \$3.00	15 00

John Mulhall, man and team, 45 hours at \$5.50	27 50	
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Oct. 22 to Oct. 29:

John Mulhall, foreman, 45 hours at \$3.50	\$17 50	
Michael Powers, 44 hours at \$2.50	12 00	
John Shea, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Augustus Landry, 27 hours at \$2.50	7 50	
Earl Locklin, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Edward Harrington, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Clarence Fuller, 23 hours at \$2.50	6 25	
George Wilder, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
John Mulhall, team, 45 hours at \$3.00	15 00	
John Mulhall, man and team, 45 hours at \$5.50	27 50	
Trip to Dublin	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$141 75
Paid for rods to culvert		\$25 69

Oct. 29 to Nov. 3:

John Mulhall, foreman, 45 hours at \$3.50 per day	\$17 50	
Michael Powers, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
John Shea, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Augustus Landry, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Earl Locklin, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Edward Harrington, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
Clarence Fuller, 36 hours at \$2.50	10 00	
G. M. Wilder, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
David Bosley, 36 hours at \$2.50	10 00	
John Mulhall, team, 45 hours at \$3.00	15 00	
John Mulhall, man and team, 45 hours at \$5.50	27 50	
Mrs. C. H. Loomis, team 9 hours at \$5.50	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$160 50

Nov. 5 to Nov. 10:

John Mulhall, foreman, 54 hours at \$3.50	\$21 00	
Michael Powers, 36 hours at \$2.50	10 00	
John Shea, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00	
Augustus Landry, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00	
Earl Locklin, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00	
Edward Harrington, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00	
George Wilder, 45 hours at \$2.50	12 50	
John Mulhall, team, 54 hours at \$3.00	18 00	
John Mulhall, man and team, 54 hours at \$5.50	33 00	
Mrs. C. H. Loomis, team, 3 hours at \$5.50	1 84	
	<hr/>	\$156 34

Nov. 12 to Nov. 17:

John Mulhall, foreman, 54 hours at \$3.50	\$21 00	
Augustus Landry, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00	
Earl Locklin, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00	
Edward Harrington, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00	
George Wilder, 54 hours at \$2.50	15 00	
John Mulhall, team, 54 hours at \$3.00	18 00	
John Mulhall, man and team, 45 hours at \$5.50	27 50	
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MATERIAL USED ON STATE ROAD

W. D. Fogg, cement	\$60 37
George Wilder, dynamite	24 30
W. Quinn, 484 loads gravel, 10 cents per load	48 40
E. H. Tuttle, 54 loads gravel, 10 cents per load	5 40
C. A. Upton, 700 ft. lumber at \$23 per M.	16 10
G. H. Coughy, 360 ft. lumber at \$20 per M.	11 20

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, on February 1st, 1918

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1889	Whitcomb Legacy, support of library, Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock town note	\$10,000 00	3½		\$350 00	\$350 00	
1889	Whitcomb Legacy, care of common, Adolphus Whitcomb	Manchester Savings Bank	5,000 00	4	180 68	204 24	*282 50	102 42
1872	Hubbard Legacy, support of library, Ebenezer Hubbard	Hancock town note	1,000 00	3½		35 00	35 00	
1872	Hubbard Legacy, benefit town poor, Ebenezer Hubbard	Hancock town note	1,000 00	3½		35 00	35 00	
1879	Hadley Legacy, support of library, Abigail Hadley	Hancock town note	1,000 00	3½		35 00	35 00	
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund, support of Sunday School library, Salina Hills	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4		8 08	8 08	
1896	Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund, support Sunday School library, Asa Gordon	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4		4 04	4 04	
	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund,	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	7 45	4 32	50	\$11 27
1906	Harriet M. Tolman cemetery fund,	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4	18 98	2 76	1 00	20 74
1908	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund, Oren Nelson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	9 84	4 42	50	13 76
1909	John Anderson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4	9 90	2 40	50	11 80
1910	John Anderson Cemetery Fund,	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	21 84	4 90		26 74
1913	Zophier Brooks Cemetery Fund,	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	14 48	4 60	1 00	18 08
	C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund,	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	7 94	6 36		14 30
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund,	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	4	31 85	17 42	1 00	48 27
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	4				
1914	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund, Julia A. Joslin	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4		4 04	4 04	
1914	Rosamond Brooks Fund, support of library, Sevi Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4				
1916	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund,	Cash on hand	30 00			1 50		1 50
	Ellen Hayward							

*Transferred to Principal.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 1, 1918

W. E. PUTNAM,
J. E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK:

The School Board submits the following report of school work for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918. First in regard to the buildings. The slated roof of No. 1 school house has been thoroughly repaired by the man who did the work there thirty years ago. The contemplated repairs on out-houses at Nos. 1 and 7 have not been quite completed, owing to the inclement weather. Shingles were purchased a year ago to repair roof of No. 9 school house. This will probably be attended to in the near future, as this District is too remote from the village to make it probable that small children could attend elsewhere. The main room at No. 7 has been thoroughly renovated, plastering repaired, whitened; new wall paper and paint, the entries were not, on account of the wood. One of our teachers last summer gave some of her pupils some definite work to do in Arithmetic during vacation. This year we heard a teacher say, "It takes five or six weeks after a long vacation to get the children back again in their studies where they were when school closed last term." Why couldn't each child who is learning the multiplication tables take two tables, that they have not mastered, and get them letter perfect during a long vacation. Older children could take two principles in fractions, and more advanced pupils some work in Percentage. A little thoroughly learned gives a child or person confidence that they can do more and better. We have had an application to name a price on No. 6 schoolhouse, to be moved away. That of course was not in our power to do. We closed the school, having 4 and 5 Grades in village, Friday, Feb. 8, as we were having substitute teachers, and on account of hard travelling and some children being out with whooping cough, it was thought best to place all the children in the other two rooms. No. 3 scholars have attended the village school, these children with those of No. 2 being conveyed by Mr. Eaves.

Mr. L. S. Morrison resigned his position as District Superintendent of School in the summer, and Mr. Louis DeWitt Record was engaged to carry on the work.

BUDGET FOR 1918—1919:

Moneys to be assessed according to law by the Selectmen,
without vote.

Amount as per public taxes	\$1,132 50	
Books and supplies	250 00	
High School tuition	1,100 00	
District Officers	111 00	
	\$2,593 50	

Estimates of additional moneys needed, to be raised and appropriated at the District meeting, \$1,874 50

Then according to a new law there is part of a second year to be provided for, i.e., from Feb. 15, 1919 to Aug. 31, 1919, and we are asking the town to raise and appropriate for this time the sum of \$1,450.00.

ELLA C. WARE,
CHARLES E. OTIS,
ALBERT S. MOORE,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HANCOCK:

Herewith I submit my first annual report as superintendent of your schools.

You were fortunate in being able to open your schools in September with teachers all of whom had been in your service and had been found to be capable and desirable. Illness in your teaching force has, however, interfered somewhat with the progress of the work and has caused the resignation of Miss Donahue from grades IV and V, an incident much to be regretted. Her position has not yet been filled and as the supply of teachers is so far below the demand in these abnormal times, we shall indeed be fortunate if we are able to secure as capable a teacher at a considerable increase in salary.

Apart from the interruption mentioned, your schools have, I feel, made as good progress as any in this supervisory union, and are with the exception mentioned, in a condition very promising for the future.

If we are to complete the re-organization of the schools so as to conform with the six year scheme which is now the accepted plan in this state, I feel that there would be a decided advantage in forming some kind of a coalition with the Hancock High School. In fact some kind of an understanding is essential in order to provide for a continuous correlating six year secondary course. Besides this, the High school building has at present ample room to house our pupils who are in the seventh and eighth grades, and has an equipment and a teaching force for carrying on the domestic and manual arts work.

From my inspection of the Hancock High School, I find an average membership of about 22 pupils and two teachers. The school offers a program of studies consisting of but one curricu-

lum with an option for domestic arts for the girls in the place of agriculture which is compulsory for the boys. Even with so small a membership and so meager a program, the teaching force is not as large as it should be, and a union with the seventh and eighth grades will not help out much, if any. This matter should be satisfactorily adjusted at the time of forming the coalition, if such a union is consummated.

Perhaps a word of explanation of the change in the fiscal year of the school district might not be out of place in this report. I accordingly submit the following.

The General Court at its last session amended the Public Statutes, 122, 1, 2 and 3, so as to read as follows:

“The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31 annually.”

“At its annual meeting holden in accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 90, of the Public Statutes, such school districts shall raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year beginning September 1, next succeeding.”

“The selectmen shall pay over to the district treasurer, annually, on or before October 1, and monthly thereafter, such sums as the school board shall require for the maintenance of the schools.”

This act was approved by the governor on April 4, 1917, too late to effect the action taken at the various school district meetings last spring. At the coming district meeting you are required by the statute to raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919. This leaves the part of the school year between February 1, 1918, and August 31, 1918, unprovided for as far as funds are concerned, inasmuch as the district at its last meeting raised and appropriated such sums only as were supposed to be sufficient to maintain the schools until February 15, 1918. A special appropriation will, therefore, be necessary to meet this contingency.

Not questioning the wisdom of the acts of our last legislature, this leaves our school district in an unfortunate situation in these abnormal times, viz., under the necessity of raising and appropriating under two separate acts, at the approaching district meeting, sufficient sums for supporting the schools for periods of six months and twelve months respectively. I see no way of avoiding this without danger of losing all state aid for the schools.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation, courtesy, and consideration I have received from the teachers, the board, and from the community.

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUIS DEWITT RECORD, Superintendent of Schools.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

There has been no supervision at District No. 7 for two months owing to the condition of the road.

In the village school, good work has been done, much more could have been accomplished had the attendance been less irregular.

The Normal and Progressive music series have been used; the latter aims to realize two fundamental ideals: first, to assemble from all available sources the best music for school purposes; second, to organize this material into a plan of music instruction based upon approved principles of modern educational psychology. The Sensory, Associative and Adolescent Periods are treated in a manner that appeals to the minds and interests of the children, instead of adapting the children to an adult's comprehension of subject matter.

The subject of appreciation is the latest phase of public school music to command attention. Within the last few years music study has acquired a deeper significance. Until recently public school music has been confined chiefly to the study of vocal sight reading and to the singing of songs and choruses. Excellent results have been accomplished in these two branches of musical instruction and unquestionably the wonderful progress made throughout our country in matters musical may be traced largely to the influence of public school music. Nevertheless, the mere ability to read music no more insures a real love of good music than the ability to read our language insures a love of English literature. The invention of mechanical musical instruments has met this need and a line of instruction has developed known as "music appreciation." This term implies a thoughtful listening to music while attention is directed to the essential characteristics of each composition.

A phonograph and music records are a necessary equipment of every public school building and I would ask the board to consider this wonderful phase of school music so that the children of this town may have a more thorough education in music, which is one of the choicest means for expressing the highest and dearest sentiments and emotions.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM, Supervisor.

Statistical Report for the School Year, Ending July 15, 1917.

SCHOOL	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Ct. Attendance
Grammar	Ella H. Smith	33.	28.61	26.93	94.13
Intermediate	Mary Donahue	21.	17.50	16.73	95.
Primary	Nellie M. Welsh	27.	20.	19.	95.
Number 7	Leona F. Pinkham	15.	11.05	10.71	96.9
Number 3	Annie S. Welsh	11.	8.	7.	87.5
	Totals	107.	85.16	80.37	94.37

Roll of Perfect Attendance, Kenneth Hayward, Ray Woodward, Grace Damon, Ethel Hubbard, Harriet Hubbard

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Carrie B. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, Feb. 15, 1918.

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Received:

Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$ 49 68	
Unexpended dog license money	169 60	
School money	4,523 90	
State school money	596 00	
State literary fund	90 72	
Tuition from town of Greenfield	4 00	
Tuition from town of Peterborough	10 50	
Glass and old paper	4 00	
	\$5,448 40	

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SCHOOL OFFICERS

Paid:

Ella C. Ware, services as member of school board	\$30 00	
Chas. E. Otis, services as member of school board	25 00	
Albert S. Moore, services as member of school board	25 00	
Florence A. Davis, services as dis- trict clerk for year ending Feb. 15, 1917	5 00	
Florence A. Davis, services as dis- trict clerk for year ending Feb. 15, 1918	5 00	
Carrie B. Ware, services as district treasurer	20 00	
Chas. E. Otis, services as truant officer to Feb. 15, 1918	6 00	
	\$116 00	

TUITIONS

Paid:

Hancock Educational Association	\$250 00	
Hancock Educational Association	86 00	
Hancock Educational Association	60 00	
Hancock Educational Association	240 00	
Hancock Educational Association	180 00	
	\$816 00	

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid:

L. S. Morrison, services as superintendent	\$40 00	
L. S. Morrison, services as superintendent	40 00	
L. S. Morrison, services as superintendent	40 00	
L. S. Morrison, services as superintendent	40 00	
L. S. Morrison, services as superintendent	40 00	
Louis D. Record, services as superintendent	40 00	
Louis D. Record, services as superintendent	40 00	
Louis D. Record, services as superintendent	40 00	
Louis D. Record, services as superintendent	40 00	
Louis D. Record, services as superintendent	40 00	
Louis D. Record, services as superintendent	40 00	
Louis D. Record, services as superintendent	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$440 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid:

Silver Burdette & Co., music supplies and postage	\$17 61
The MacMillan Co., supplies	10 87
The MacMillan Co., books and freight	28 40
The MacMillan Co., books and postage	38
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1 73
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	10 20
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	8 15
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	18 09
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	6 80
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	4 25
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	3 24
D. Appleton & Co., supplies	16 25
American Book Co., supplies	21 89

Ginn & Co., books and postage	3 67
C. A. Upton, supplies	2 05
W. D. Fogg, supplies	12 32
C. E. Otis, supplies	2 05
Louis D. Record, 2 pitch pipes	70

 \$168 65

Paid:	MUSIC	
Annie L. Putnam, musical instruction		\$10 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "		17 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "		18 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "		8 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "		5 50
Annie L. Putnam, " "		16 50
Annie L. Putnam, " "		10 50
Annie L. Putnam, " "		6 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "		6 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "		4 00

 \$101 50

Paid:	TRANSPORTATION	
Fred Eaves, transportation		\$80 00
Fred Eaves, " "		80 00
Fred Eaves, " "		80 00
Fred Eaves, " "		60 00
Fred Eaves, " "		80 00
Fred Eaves, " "		48 50
Fred Eaves, " "		50 00
Fred Eaves, " "		50 00
Fred Eaves, " "		50 00
Mrs. McLaughlin, transportation		6 00
Mrs. McLaughlin " "		18 00
Ernest Reed " "		18 00
Ernest Reed, " "		4 50
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, " "		6 00
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, " "		18 00
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, " "		18 00
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, " "		16 50
William Welch " "		6 00
William Welch, " "		18 00
William Welch, " "		18 00
William Welch, " "		13 50
Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "		18 00
Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "		18 00
Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "		6 00
Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "		13 50

 \$794 50

REPAIRS

Paid:

Willis C. Ware, labor at No. 1 school	\$ 1 00	
L. Johnson, labor at No. 7 school	5 75	
L. Johnson, labor at No. 7 school	15 00	
C. E. Otis, labor and lumber	7 58	
C. E. Otis, labor and freight	3 60	
A. S. Moore, labor and freight	10 60	
A. S. Moore, labor at No. 3 school	5 58	
Ella C. Ware, repairing flag at No. 1	1 60	
N. Pierce, repairing slate roof at No. 1	18 73	
W. D. Fogg, supplies for repairs at No. 7	12 91	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., shingles	25 00	
C. E. Otis, repairs at No. 1	3 94	
A. S. Moore, labor at No. 1	5 25	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., repairs at No. 1	36 26	
H. M. Sheldon, lumber	3 15	
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		\$155 95

WOOD AND KINDLINGS

L. J. Carr, sawing wood	\$ 2 00	
C. E. Otis, labor on wood	2 45	
C. R. Welch, wood	35 00	
C. R. Welch, wood	6 00	
C. R. Welch, wood	21 00	
C. H. Duncan, wood	69 75	
J. Hugron, wood	21 25	
H. M. Sheldon, kindling	2 25	
J. E. Hadley, sawing wood	5 45	
C. E. Otis, hauling wood	1 50	
C. E. Otis, labor on wood	1 00	
C. E. Otis, labor on wood	9 25	
S. Blanchette, labor on wood	50	
W. Haas, labor on wood	50	
R. Coughlan, labor on wood	2 00	
J. E. Hadley, sawing wood	9 00	
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	4 00	
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		\$192 90

CLEANING AND JANITORS

Paid:		
E. C. Ware, cleaning school house		
No. 1		\$2 20
E. C. Ware, cleaning school house		
No. 1		2 50
M. Coughlan, cleaning school house		
No. 1		30
M. Coughlan, cleaning school house		
No. 1		2 00
E. C. Ware, janitor work		2 30
C. E. Otis, " "		5 12
G. Blanchette, " "		6 00
G. Blanchette, " "		1 50
G. Blanchette, " "		50
R. Coughlan, " "		8 00
R. Coughlan, " "		8 00
R. Coughlan, " "		8 00
R. Coughlan, " "		8 00
T. Coughlan, " "		10 00
T. Coughlan, " "		6 00
C. Dutton, " "		2 00
C. Dutton, " "		6 00
C. Dutton, " "		8 00
M. Hubbard, " "		2 00
M. Hubbard, " "		6 00
M. Hubbard, " "		4 00
M. Hubbard, " "		6 00
M. Hubbard, " "		4 50
C. Dutton, " "		4 00

 \$112 92

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Paid:		
Nellie M. Welsh		\$ 39 00
Nellie M. Welsh		56 00
Nellie M. Welsh		56 00
Nellie M. Welsh		56 00
Nellie M. Welsh		52 00
Nellie M. Welsh		52 00
Nellie M. Welsh		52 00
Nellie M. Welsh		42 00
Nellie M. Welsh		56 00

Nellie M. Welsh	28 00
Mary M. Donahue	48 00
Mary M. Donahue	48 00
Mary M. Donahue	48 00
Mary M. Donahue	48 00
Mary M. Donahue	48 00
Mary M. Donahue	48 00
Mary M. Donahue	48 00
Mary M. Donahue	36 00
Ella H. Smith	64 00
Ella H. Smith	64 00
Ella H. Smith	64 00
Ella H. Smith	64 00
Ella H. Smith	64 00
Ella H. Smith	48 00
Ella H. Smith	64 00
Ella H. Smith	48 00
Ella H. Smith	64 00
Ella H. Smith	32 00
Annie S. Welsh	33 00
Annie S. Welsh	44 00
Annie S. Welsh	44 00
Annie S. Welsh	44 00
Annie S. Welsh	28 60
Annie S. Welsh	33 00
Annie S. Welsh	33 00
Annie S. Welsh	44 00
Annie S. Welsh	22 00
Viola Rose	33 00
Viola Rose	44 00
Viola Rose	44 00
Viola Rose	44 00
Doris Whipple	33 00
Doris Whipple	11 00
Margaret McGinnis	14 00
Bertha Merrill	18 00
Esther Balch	36 00
Hazel Sandlun	24 00
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	\$2,063 60

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid:

A. S. Moore, services as supervisor	\$ 4 00
C. E. Otis, services as supervisor	2 50

E. C. Ware, services as supervisor	4 00
F. A. Davis, record book	1 00
E. C. Ware, telephone and postage	1 40
C. B. Ware, postage and stationery	1 25
C. E. Otis, trip to No. 3 for supplies	3 75
C. E. Otis, trip to district meeting at Temple	4 00
C. E. Otis, trip to New Ipswich	5 52
L. D. Record, trip to Concord, Ashland, etc.	11 40
The Weston Press, printing programs, etc.	2 25
R. E. Lane, school warrants, books and postage	2 84
C. E. Hanson, care school clocks	4 00
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	\$47 91

RECAPITULATION

Money received by treasurer		\$5,448 40
Money paid by treasurer:		
School officers	\$116 00	
Tuitions	816 00	
Superintendent's salary	440 00	
School supplies	168 65	
Music	101 50	
Transportation	794 50	
Repairs	155 95	
Wood and kindlings	192 90	
Cleaning and janitors	112 92	
Teachers	2,063 60	
Miscellaneous bills	47 91	
	<hr/>	\$5,009 93
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$438 47
	CARRIE B. WARE,	
	Treasurer.	

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the Treasurer's hands of four hundred thirty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents.

W. E. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

February 15, 1918.

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

DR.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock
Town Library

1917

Feb. 15	Cash in First National Bank Peterborough, N. H.	\$353 34
	Cash on hand	5 00
	Received for papers	2 00
	Binding book for Mrs. Sturtevant	1 00
	Fines	6 43
	Book	54

1918

Jan. 19	Int. on Hubbard, Hadley and Whitcomb legacies	470 00
	Int. on Brooks Rosamond fund	4 04

 \$842 35

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Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock
Town Library

1917

Mar. 24	Henry J. Leavett for labor and axe	\$ 4 00
	John Shea, 4 cords wood	21 00
April 16	F. O. Johnson, kindling wood	1 00
19	J. E. Hadley, sawing wood	3 00
30	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	38 00
	Annie Lindsay Putnam books and supplies	3 23
	C. A. Upton, oil, matches, stationery, ink	1 88
June 9	Cleaning library and sup- plies	5 38
July 18	F. A. Ware, floor finish and labor	4 10
	E. C. Whitaker, labor on wood	3 00

Aug.	4	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	38 00
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	46
		C. A. Upton, oil, supplies	3 31
	8	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	28 32
Sept.	3	David Farquhar, binding books and magazines	24 90
Nov.	3	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	29
		C. A. Upton, oil	2 42
Dec.	27	William H. Guild & Co., magazines	48 25
1918			
Jan.	22	Deposited in Peterbor- ough Savings Bank	20 00
	23	Boylston Publishing Co., book	75
	29	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	35 58
	31	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	40 00
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	46
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, trustee	6 95
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary	5 00
		C. A. Upton, oil and sup- plies	3 68
		E. S. Ware, trustee, sup- plies	10 20
		Minnie S. Ware, trustee, freight, postage	9 44
		Minnie S. Ware, treasurer	3 00
		Transcript Printing Co., weekly paper	1 50
		Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.	434 25
		Cash on hand	2 00

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in the Treasurer's hands of four hundred twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents.

W. E. PUTNAM,
J. E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9 p. m., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 355 charge cards issued representing 4500 volumes and 1200 periodicals taken out.

There has been saved from our income, from time to time, for a building fund, \$2,105.01 now on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank.

All the religious works catalogued this year have been gifts.

Following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with books and periodicals: Dr. Margaret Carlton, Mrs. George Goodhue, Mr. F. G. R. Gordon, Green's Fruit Grower Co., Mrs. H. M. Kimball, Mr. Langah, Miss Murray, New Hampshire League, Mr. Herman G. Patt, Rev. Frank Pearson, Mrs. M. S. Savage, Mrs. W. R. Sawyer, Mrs. Hattie Shaw, Rev. Carl D. Skillin, Smithsonian Institute, The Mexican Review Pub. Co., The New York Stock Exchange, Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mr. James T. Weston, Miss Dorothy M. Wilder, Mr. George Wilder, Mr. Caramel.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1917	6874
Number of volumes added by Trustees	68
Number of volumes acquired by gift	56
Periodicals bound	14

Whole number Feb. 1, 1918 7012

ELMER S. WARE,
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM,
MINNIE S. WARE,
Trustees.

List of Books Added to Library 1917

REPORTS

Bank Commissioners	332.1.1
Carnegie Endowment	378.3.1
Interstate Commerce Commission	385.1
Journal of Senate and House	353.4
Library of Congress	026.5.1
N. H. Agriculture	353.1
N. H. Annual, 4 vols.	353.1
N. H. Dairymen's Association	353.1
N. H. Excise Commissioners	353.1
N. H. Forestry	353.1
N. H. Secretary of State	353.1
Rockefeller Foundation	361.3
Smithsonian, 2 vols.	

ANTHROPOLOGY

Lodge, Raymond or Life and Death	134.3
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ETHICS

Cosmos, The Basis of Durable Peace	172.4.2
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THEOLOGY

Butler, The Analogy of Religion	219.1
Cobb, Theology old and new	210.7
Cuyler, Lafayette Ave. Church	260.1
Edershiem, Life and times of Jesus the Messiah, 2 vols	232.15
Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge	203.1a
Fosdick, The Challenge of the present crisis	204.23
Peloubet, Select notes on the International lessons	244.9
Schieffelin, Children of God	210.6
Stackpole, Evidence of Salvation	234.3
Starbuck, The Psychology of Religion	201.9
Stewart, History of Free Will Baptists	286.2.1
The Book Isaiah	224.1.1
The Divine plan of the Ages	220.21
The world's Parliament of Religions, 2 vols.	280.2
Twelve Letters	204.22
Wright, Logic of Christian Evidences	234.4

SOCIOLOGY

Grimm, Fairy Tales	398.4.4
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Johnson, Fairy Tales	398.4.5
Langah, Citizen's manual of the U. S. Constitution	342.4
Meservey, Elementary Political Economy	331.7a
N. H. Laws, 2 vols.	345.1
Rockefeller, Jr., Personal Relation in Industry	331.15
Small & Vincent, Study of Society	301.4
Taussig, Silver situation in the U. S.	332.4
Wheeler, Federal and State laws relating to intoxicating liquor	345.1

USEFUL ARTS

Mills, The Story of Scotch	636.7.2
Tappan, The Farmer and his friends	600.1
Diggers in the earth	600.2
Makers of many things	600.3
Travelers and traveling	600.4
Trall, The family Gymnasium	615.1a

LITERATURE

Blake, Sulzer's short speeches	804.13
Duffy, Conversations with Carlyle	826.5
Out of their own mouths	830.8.1

BIOGRAPHY COLLECTED

De Puy, Threescore years and beyond	920.5.5
Empey, Over the top	923.9.3
Stewart, The Stars and Stripes	929.9.1

INDIVIDUAL

Besant, Edward Henry Palmer	BP14.1
Upham, Life of John C. Fremont	BF4.1a

HISTORY

Banks, Seven Wonders of the Ancient World	930.6
Bent, Mount Monadnock	974.2.29.1
Gerard, My four years in Germany	943.14
Gibson, A journal from our Legation in Belgium	949.3.2
Hayward, The History of Hancock	974.28.10B

FICTION

Bacheller, The light in the clearing	B2.10
Barclay, The White Ladies of Worcester	B69.9
Barr, Joan	B1.14

Bell, Till the clock stops	B66.3
Bower, Starr of the Desert	B82.1
Brown, Surprise House	B40.4
Burgess, Rosamond Series	
The Adventures of Mr. Mocker	B78.9
The Adventures of Jerry Muskrat	B78.10
The Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse	B78.11
The Adventures of Grandfather Frog	B78.12
Canfield, Understood Betsy	C87.2
Churchill, The Crisis	C8.3
Cory, The trail to the hearts of men	C89.1
Crownfield, The little Tailor of the Winding Way	C91.1
Cross, Middlemarch, vol. 1	C62.6a
Cullum, The men who wrought	C90.1
Day, Where your treasure is	D25.7
Dell, Bars of Iron	D54.2
Doyle, His last Bow	D14.13
Ferber, Fanny Herself	F42.1
Fox, In Happy Vallèy	F4.10
Frothingham, The way of the wind	F41.1
Gates, Rosamond Series.	
Little Girl Blue plays "I Spy"	G28.11
Gordon, The Major	G5.8
Gray,	
Wildfire	G35.1
Riders of the Purple Sage	G35.2
Hill	
A voice in the wilderness	H61.9
The witness	H61.10
Kingsley, An Alabaster Box	K18.6
Lincoln	
Mary 'Gusta	L10.12
Partners of the tide	L10.13
Extricating Obadiah	L10.14
Lloyd, Tom Anderson Dare-Devil	L35.1
Maher, Gold must be tried by fire	M63.2
Major, When Knighthood was in flower	M17.4a
McCutcheon, Green Fancy	M35.14
Montgomery, Anne's House of Dreams	M52.6
Mullins	
The Blossom Shop	M64.1
Anne of the Blossom Shop	M64.2
Packard, Adventures of Jimmie Dale	P35.1
Parker, The world for sale	P3.12

Pier, The Plattsburgers	P15. 2
Porter, The road to understanding	P32. 5
Richmond	
Red Pepper Burns	R39. 2
Mrs. Red Pepper	R39. 3
The Second Violin	R39. 4
Under the Country Sky	R39. 5
Red Pepper's Patients	R39. 6
Riggs, Romance of a Christmas Card	R26. 25
Sidgwick, Salt of the earth	S75. 1
Smith, Enoch Crane	S6. 14
Wallace, The Clue of the Twisted Candle	W70. 1
Ward, Missing	W4. 19
Weston, Oh Mary be Careful	W69. 1
Wheeler	
The boy with the U. S. Fisheries	W65. 2
The Boy with the U. S. Life Savers	W65. 3
Williams, Student Stories	W62. 2
White, El Supremo	W71. 1

PERIODICALS

Advocate of Peace
 American Magazine
 Association Men
 Century
 Cosmopolitan
 Country Life in America
 Deseret Evening News
 Everybody's
 Good Housekeeping
 Granite Monthly
 Green's Fruit Grower
 Harper's Bazaar
 Harper's Magazine
 Hunter, Trader and Trapper
 Illustrated World
 Life
 Little Folks
 McCall's Magazine
 McClure's Magazine
 National Geographic Magazine
 National Sportsman
 Peterborough Transcript
 Pictorial Review

Review of Reviews
 Rural Manhood
 Scribner's
 St. Nicholas
 The Congregationalist
 The Country Gentleman
 The Delineator
 The Ladies' Home Journal
 The Ladies' World
 The Mexican Review
 The New Hampshire Issue
 The Osteopathic Magazine
 The Outlook
 The People's Home Journal
 The Pioneer
 The Rural New Yorker
 The Youth's Companion
 The Watchman Examiner
 Woman's Home Companion
 Woman's World
 World's Work

PERIODICALS BOUND

Century	Monthly	2	Volumes
Granite	"	1	"
Harper's	"	2	"
Little Folks	"	1	"
National Geographic	"	2	"
Scribner's	"	2	"
St. Nicholas	"	2	"
World's Work	"	2	"
Books rebound	"	25	"

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hancock, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said Hancock on Tuesday, the twelfth (12th) 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.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so called.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Week.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown tail and Gypsy moth.
7. To see what action the town will take for lighting the streets and raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid for highways and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To see if the town will vote to build a permanent bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build and repair sidewalks.
12. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

ERNEST L. ADAMS,
CLARENCE H. WARE,
Selectmen of Hancock.

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or s.b.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 8	Albert Charles	M	L	4	Edward A. Miller	Nina M. Waldron	Hancock	Carpenter	East Jaffrey	Antrim
April 8	Lawrence Ellsworth	M	L	5	George Hayden	Alice Kimball	Hancock	Steam mill	Boxboro, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
Aug. 25	Ruthence	F	L	3	Edward J. Richardson	Laura Parmeter	Hancock	Farmer	Marlboro, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
Aug. 25	Robert Artus	M	L	4	William J. McQuade	Eliza Hugron	Hancock	Laborer	Harastown, N. Y.	Higate Falls, Vt.
Oct. 6	Charles Edward	M	L	2	William M. Hanson	Bessie M. Perry	Hancock	Chaufeur	Peterborough	Somerville, Mass.
Oct. 8	Lawrence Clifford	M	L	4	Guy M. Elliott	Eva Bonnette	Hancock	Section hand	Hancock	Nashua
Oct. 18	Ruth Marion	F	L	4	Melzer I. Avery	Luella Shattuck	Hancock	Laborer	Saugus, Mass.	Andover, Mass.
Oct. 21	Margery Gladys	F	L	4	Charles A. Upton	Elsie C. Ware	Hancock	Grocer	Townsend, Mass.	E. Harrisville

Mariages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb. 21	Grover C. Fairfield	Hancock	31	Lumberman	Hancock	Charles F. Fairfield	Stoddard	Rev. H. A. Coolidge
Antrim	Amy M. Hagan	Hancock	23	Housekeeper	Bath, Me.	Ella S. Bickford	Colchester, Conn.	Antrim
May 30	John L. Coughlan	Hancock	22	Farmer	Northfield, Mass.	Hattie L. Murphy	Westport, Me.	Rev. J. G. Leclerc
Bennington	Mary L. Howard	Hancock	20	Housekeeper	Brattleboro, Vt.	Terrance Coughlan	Dublin, Ireland	Hillsborough
Aug. 20	James H. Parrett	Hancock	41	Chef	Washington, D. C.	Novello Howard	Brattleboro, Vt.	Rev. F. P. Fletcher
Sunapee	Lovenia B. Walker	Washt'n, D. C.	27			Mary Gregg	Virginia	Sunapee
Oct. 27	Damon L. Moses	Hancock	26	Farmer	Warren	James H. Parrett	Maryland	
Arlington,	Mae Munhall	Arlingt'n, Mass.	19	Seamstress	Greenfield	William Walker	Baileys Cross Rd. Va.	
Nov. 10	Arthur Diamond	Hancock	23	Fin. in paper Mill	Greenfield	Alinda C. Davis	Chichester	Rev. C. A. Quirbach
Bennington	Margaret O'Connell	Bennington	26	Waitress	Co. Cork, Ireland	John B. Moses	Warren	Arlington, Mass.
Nov. 20	Carl D. Skillin	Hancock	65	Clergyman	Hallowell, Me.	Viola F. Merrill	Greenfield	
Hancock	Viola May Rose	Springf'ld, Mas	21	School teacher	Lyndboro	William Munhall	Jamaica, Plains, Mass.	Rev. J. H. Queenan
Dec. 22	Fred Sweeney	Stoddard	67	Housekeeper	Rutland, Vt.	Nellie Mulcahy	Switzerland	Hillsborough
Hancock	Mary Gilman	Hancock	67	Housekeeper	Rutland, Vt.	Joseph Diamond	Ireland	
						Bertha Koheler	Switzerland	
						Joseph O'Connell	Ireland	
						Katherine McCarty	Ireland	
						Dana C. Skillin	Garland, Me.	Rev. S. C. Sherman
						Sarah Grinnell	Garland, Me.	Eastford Conn
						Willard Rose	Lyndboro	
						Maggie M. Chute	Nova Scotia	
						Joseph Sweeney	Burlington, Vt.	Carl D. Skillin
						Sharon	Grand River, Can	Hancock
						Raymond Bosley	Canada	
						Olive St. George	Canada	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Honcock. N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date 1917	Name				Place of Birth		Sex	Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Years	Months	Days		Place of Birth	Days		Occupation	Father	Mother			
Jan. 21	Alice H. Adams	26	7	25	Hancock		F	M	Housekeeper	Hancock	Ashby, Mass.	James S. Hayward	Nellie F. Wheeler
Feb. 2	Mary Cheney	80	4	26	Stoddard		F	W	Home	Stoddard	Stoddard	Andrew J. Robbe	Mary Scott
Feb. 8	Dorothy M. Wilder	84	10	6	Keene		F	S	Housekeeper	Rindge	Stoddard	Jesse Wilder	Dolly Wilder
Feb. 11	Asa D. Wood	85	2	8	Hancock		M	W	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock	Joshua Wood	Betsy Davis
Mar. 5	John H. Welch	39	1	13	Hancock		M	S	Cutter	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Welch	Ellen McGrath
April 7	Mary C. Shea	77			Ireland		F	W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Richard Cody	Mary Conway
July 13	William A. Flagg	70	6	13	Fitchburg, Mass.		M	W	Farmer	Mason	Lancaster, Mass.	William B. Flagg	Mary A.
Oct. 10	Mary J. Flagg	64	4	15	Shirley, Mass.		F	M	Housekeeper	Peterborough	Somerville, Mass.	William M. Hanson	Sara Cogswell
Oct. 21	Charles E. Hanson	53	5		Hancock		M	S	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	James Coughlan	Bessie M. Perry
Dec. 27	Richard Coughlan	81	11	13	Ireland		F	S	Housekeeper	Hancock	Ireland	James Coughlan	Johan McGrath
Dec. 27	Mary F. Kimball				Hancock							Joseph Kimball	Lucy Boyd

BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 23	Nashua					M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Xavier Gilman	Mary Perron
Mar. 5	Concord					M	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock	John F. Eaton	Lucy Hunt
Sept. 21	Boston, Mass.					M	S	Boxboro, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	George Hayden	Alice Kimball
Sept. 22	Boston					M	S	Hancock	Hancock	Benjamin Colby	Rebecca White
Nov. 3	Goffstown					M	W	Mason	Rindge	Joel Tarbell	Mary Mansfield
Nov. 12	Antrim					M	W				

CHARLES A. UPTON, Town Clerk.

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