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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Webster
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents,
Trust Funds of the Town,
School Board, District Treasurer,
Superintendent of Schools,
Library Trustees and Vital Statistics

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

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WEBSTER TOWN REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

BEN P. LITTLE

CLERK

ADAM E. MOCK

TREASURER

EDWIN C. GERRISH

SELECTMEN

WILLIAM E. PHELPS HARRY H. KIMBALL
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

TAX COLLECTOR

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

WALTER G. GOODHUE LUTHER R. FAIRBANKS

ROAD AGENTS

SHERMAN P. STEVENS LLOYD H. STONE
DANIEL L. HOLMES

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LURA F. PEARSON ADELBERT H. CROSS
SENER M. GOODHUE

CONSTABLE

LLOYD H. STONE

HEALTH OFFICER

JOSEPH H. NOYES

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

BERTIE C. TILTON HERBERT B. EATON
FRANK D. BLANCHARD

TOWN AUDITORS

EDWARD H. PHELPS SENTER M. GOODHUE

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

CLERK

WILLIAM E. PHELPS

TREASURER

CATHERINE M. PHELPS

TRUANT OFFICER

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

SCHOOL BOARD

EDITH M. EATON HENRIETTA P. MOCK
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

AUDITORS

INA D. PHELPS MARION L. HOLMES

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the 8th 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 see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum necessary for State and Highway construction.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum necessary for State Aid for maintenance of highway.
6. To see what sum the town will appropriate for permanent improvement.
7. To see what sum the town will raise for town library.
8. To see what sum the town will raise for Old Home Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 for the purpose of fighting Pine Blister Rust.
10. To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial Day.
11. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all 1927 taxes paid on or before Aug. 1st, 1927.
12. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor snow plow, the maximum price to be \$6,000.00.
13. To see if the town will vote to throw up the road from Dingit corner over Chadwick Hill, giving the selectmen the power to act.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
HARRY H. KIMBALL,
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
HARRY H. KIMBALL,
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS,
Selectmen of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,
Jan. 31, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926
FROM STATE	
Railroad Tax	\$52.77
Savings Bank Tax	1,012.48
For Highways, Class (5) highway	274.63
For State Aid Maintenance	1,032.60
Interest and Dividend Tax	40.05
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES	
Dog tax	113.00
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	259.07
Dividends on stock	1.50
Standing grass	10.00
Dynamite and blasting	8.29
Nails and spikes	1.02
From Poll taxes	334.00
Back taxes collected	712.60
Discounts and abatement	91.31
FROM STATE	
For State Aid Highway Construction	665.71
Trustees of Trust Fund	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank	1,000.00
Amount raised by property taxes	9,600.44
Total revenues	\$16,709.47

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926
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Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government, general expense	\$320.57
Town Officers' Salaries	763.50
Town Officers' Expenses	102.69
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	44.30
Police Department	31.00
Fire Department	6.66
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	6.20
Health Department	3.65
State Aid Maintenance, State's Contribution	1,032.60
State Aid Maintenance, Town's Contribution	1,482.88
Town Maintenance	4,482.06
General Expense of Highway Department	903.12
Libraries	200.00
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	105.90
Cemeteries	20.75
Discount on taxes	70.66
On Temporary Loans	45.00
State Aid Construction, State's Contribution	665.71
State Aid Construction, Town's Contribution	987.32

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State taxes	1,500.00
County taxes	887.84
Payments to precincts	6.55
Payments to School Districts	4,414.88
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Total expenditures	\$18,483.84

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,749.85
Two woodlots	600.00
1 Share in Farmers' Exchange	25.00
Bounties	6.20
Taxes not collected, levy of 1924	449.15
Taxes not collected: levy of 1925	519.91
Taxes not collected: levy of 1926	55.50
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Total assets	\$3,405.61
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	832.39
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Grand Total	\$4,238.00
Net Debt, Surplus Jan. 31, 1926	4,231.00
Net Debt, Surplus Jan. 31, 1927	832.39
Increase—Decrease of debt, of surplus	3,398.61
State purpose for which debt was created—Road maintenance	

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	\$9,732.66
Less uncollected, 1926	55.50
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$9,600.44
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, \$2	334.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	712.60
4. Discount and abatement	91.31
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Total of above collections	\$10,738.35

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$113.00
(b)	1,500.00
(c)	125.00

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Trustees of Trust Fund—Note	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank—Note	1,000.00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$4,238.00</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$4,238.00</u>
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General expense	\$320.57	
1. Town officers' salaries		763.50
2. Town officers' expenses		102.69
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	44.30	
6. Police dept., incl'g care of tramps	31.00	
7. Fire dept., including forest fires	6.66	
8. Blister Rust	400.00	
9. Bounties	6.20	

Health:

11. Health department, includ'g hospitals	3.65
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Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	2,515.48
16. Town maintenance	4,482.06
18. Gen. exp. of highway dept., including watering troughs	903.12

From State:

5. For highways:	
For State Aid for class (5) highways	274.63
For State Aid maintenance	1,032.60
For State Aid construction	665.71
6. Interest and dividend tax	40.05
8. Railroad tax	52.77
9. Savings bank tax	1,012.48

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dividends from Farmers' Exchange	1.50
16. Dog licenses	113.00
Standing grass	10.00
Dynamite and blasting	8.29
Nails and spikes	1.02
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	259.07

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,500.00
Total Receipts other than current revenue	2,500.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$16,709.47
Cash on hand February 1, 1926	3,524.22

Grand Total

\$20,233.69

Libraries :

19. Libraries	200.00	
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Patriotic Purposes :

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises and Old Home Day	105.90	
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Public Service Enterprises :

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	20.75	
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Total current maintenance expenses		<u>\$9,905.88</u>
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Interest :

Discount on taxes	70.66	
33. Paid on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes	45.00	

Total interest payments		<u>\$115.66</u>
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements :

37. Highways and bridges, State Aid construction	1,653.03	
Total outlay payments		<u>\$1,653.03</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

51. Taxes paid to State	1,500.00	
52. Taxes paid to County	887.84	
53. Boscawen Tax	6.55	
54. Payments to School Districts	4,414.88	

Total payments to other governmental div.		<u>\$6,809.27</u>
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Total payments for all purposes		<u>\$18,483.84</u>
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Cash on hand January 31, 1927		<u>1,749.85</u>
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Grand Total		<u>\$20,233.69</u>
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INVENTORY OF TOWN

Real estate (resident)	\$247,200.00
Real estate (non-resident)	212,382.00
92 Horses	5,790.00
7 Oxen	415.00
143 Cows	5,010.00
20 Neat Stock	415.00
63 Sheep	347.00
755 Fowls	755.00
4 Portable Mills	2,400.00
2 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	300.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
Wood and lumber	35,400.00
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Total valuation	\$512,414.00

Rate of Taxation, \$1.90 on \$100.00	
Amount of taxes for collection (property)	\$9,732.66
174 Polls at \$2.00	348.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	800.00
Highway department equipment	500.00
All other property including two woodlots	600.00
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Total	\$2,900.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1926	\$3,524.22
Rec'd from A. E. Mock, town clerk, automobile tax	259.07
A. E. Mock, town clerk, dog taxes	113.00
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	40.05
State Treasurer, highway dept. class 5	274.63
State Treasurer, highway dept. maintenance	1,032.60
State Treasurer, highway construction	665.71
State Treasurer, railroad tax	52.77
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	1,012.48
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividends	1.50
John Shugrue, blasting	3.09
L. H. Stone, nails and spikes	1.02
Grace D. Fairbanks, standing grass 1926	10.00
Sherman P. Stevens, dynamite	5.20
Arthur C. Stebbins, collector, taxes	712.60
G. Everett Scribner, collector taxes	10,025.75
Trustees of Trust Funds, on note of town	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank, on note of town	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$20,233.69</u>
Cash paid on orders of Selectmen	18,483.84
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1927	\$1,749.85

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1926	\$3,524.22
Rceived from A. E. Mock, clerk, auto tax	259.07
Received from A. E. Mock, clerk, dog tax	113.00
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	40.05
State Treasurer, Highway dept., class V,	274.63
State Treasurer, Highway dept., maintenance	1,032.60
State Treasurer, Highway dept., construction	665.71
State Treasurer, railroad tax	52.77
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	1,012.48
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividends	1.50
John J. Shugrue, blasting	3.09
Lloyd H. Stone, nails and spikes	1.02
Grace D. Fairbanks, standing grass	10.00
Sherman P. Stevens, dynamite	5.20
Arthur C. Stebbins, collector, taxes	712.60
G. Everett Scribner, collector, taxes	10,025.75
Trustees of Trust Funds, on note of town	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank, on note of town	1,000.00
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Total	\$20,233.69
Cash paid on orders of selectmen	18,483.84
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Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1927	\$1,749.85

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

William E. Phelps, salary for year	\$140.00
Harry H. Kimball, salary for year	105.50
John C. Fairbanks, salary for year	76.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	72.00
G. Everett Scribner, tax collector	100.00

Adam E. Mock, clerk and dog constable	100.00
Edward H. Phelps, auditor	5.00
Walter G. Goodhue, supervisor	30.00
Bert E. Holmes, supervisor	30.00
Emerson G. Hoar, supervisor (balance)	10.00
Senter M. Goodhue, ballot clerk and auditor	12.00
Joseph H. Noyes, ballot clerk	6.00
A. H. Cross, ballot clerk	8.00
E. J. Hardy, ballot clerk	8.00
Joseph H. Noyes, health officer	3.50
William E. Phelps, salary after settlement	25.00
Harry H. Kimball, salary after settlement	16.50
Joseph H. Noyes, salary after settlement	16.00
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	\$763.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

William E. Phelps, telephone and car hire	\$18.20
Harry H. Kimball, telephone and car hire	32.28
John Emerson, stamped envelopes	4.41
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	12.18
Joseph H. Noyes, telephone	.70
Arthur C. Stebbins, use of car	2.00
Bertie C. Tilton, trustees expenses	14.00
G. Everett Scribner, tax bills and postage	9.72
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer's expenses	9.20
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	\$102.69

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

State Road near Burbank's Mills

D. L. Holmes, 32½ days	\$130.00
S. M. Goodhue, 21 days, 5½ hours	75.64
W. C. Phelps, 7 hours	2.72
Edward French, 1 day, 7 hours	6.22
N. Follansbee and team, 28½ days	199.50
H. Hanson and team, 27½ hours	192.50

C. W. Towle, 33 days	115.50
Elzard Towle, 25 days	87.50
Louis Scribner, 26 days	91.00
Edw. Young, 18 days	63.00
Nathan Mock, 16 days, 7 hours	58.72
F. Blanchard, 23 days	80.50
Leslie Shepard, 15 days	52.50
C. F. Chase, 2 days	7.00
W. Kenneson and truck, 4½ days	54.00
Edward French and truck, 18 days	216.00
L. H. Stone, work on headers, 44 hours	33.00
L. Shepard, helper on headers 41 hours	15.99
D. L. Holmes and team, 1 day	7.00

Cost of work	\$1,488.29
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Arthur Chase, 665 loads gravel	\$66.50
B. Cross, 6, and F. Piper, 70 loads gravel	7.60
Farmers' Exchange, 38 bags cement	34.20
E. C. Gerrish, steel to reinforce headers	19.44
Arthur Chase, tree removed and gravel for headers	11.50
D. L. Holmes, 400 ft. sq. ed. lumber, drawing cul- verts, use of tools	22.00
Dynamite caps and fuse	3.50

\$1,653.03

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. H. Phelps	\$812.65
William E. Phelps	692.16
Sherman P. Stevens	1,010.67

\$2,515.48

TOWN HALL

E. H. Phelps, 2 cords woods	\$16.00
Eben J. Hardy, sawing wood and supplies	3.30

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A. H. Cross, janitor	17.00
A. H. Cross, supplies	8.00
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	\$44.30

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. C. Fairbanks, Bashan fire	6.66
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BLISTER RUST

John H. Foster	\$400.00
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BOUNTIES

Harry Kimball	\$2.20
William E. Phelps	4.00
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	\$6.20

LIBRARY

Lura F. Pearson, trustee	\$200.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CARE OF TRAMPS

George Fairbanks, police duty	\$11.00
Lloyd Stone, police duty	15.50
Lloyd Stone, care of tramps	4.50
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	\$31.00

MEMORIAL DAY

F. E. Colby, Patriotic Instructor	\$50.00
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OLD HOME DAY

Ben P. Little, treasurer	\$55.90
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CEMETERIES

Bertie C. Tilton, digging graves and plank	\$17.75
Grace D. French, team on hearse	3.00
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	\$20.75

INTEREST

G. Everett Scribner, discounts	\$70.66
Bertie C. Tilton, interest on note	43.33
Bertie C. Tilton, interest on note	1.67
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	\$115.66

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Town of Boscawen	\$6.55
John L. Shaw, county tax	887.84
Henry Chamberlin, state tax	1,500.00
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	\$2,394.39

SCHOOL MONEY

Treasurer of School District	\$4,414.88
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Edwin C. Gerrish, building rolls	\$518.13
Town of Warner, road machine	50.00
Arthur H. Roby, 2 years use of water	6.00
Elmer E. Courser, gravel	12.15
J. S. Whittier, work on road	5.25
Eben J. Hardy, gravel and water	23.25
Edwin C. Gerrish, lumber	6.27
Arthur Roby, gravel	1.60
Fred Chase, gravel	1.50
Roy Smith, gravel	11.60
Francis Roy, work and gravel	3.00
B. J. Jacquith, bridge plank	70.00
Daniel L. Holmes, planking Clothespin	23.50
Leslie E. Frost, housing rolls	6.00
R. H. Pearson, work in Stone District	30.80
Herbert G. Martin, supplies	5.20
Bert E. Holmes, Stone District	7.00
D. L. Holmes, car hire, measuring road	8.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., oak plank	3.52

Adam E. Mock, gravel	16.70
Grace Elliott, gravel	12.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, repairing machine	2.75
Sherman P. Stevens, railing blackwater	20.00
Sherman P. Stevens, repairing machine	14.47
H. R. Clough, supplies	3.65
I. H. Hicks, supplies	3.00
Kirk Mock, moving machine	3.50
Lewis Hill, work on roll	24.75
F. C. Piper, nails and supplies	9.53
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	\$903.12

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,749.85
Downer Hill woodlot	100.00
Jackman woodlot	500.00
Bounties	6.20
Taxes not collected, 1924	449.15
Taxes not collected, 1925	519.91
Taxes not collected, 1926	55.50
1 Share in Farmers' Exchange, par value	25.00
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Total assets	\$3,405.61

Surplus, Jan. 31, 1926	\$4,231.00
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1927	832.39
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Increase of Debt	\$3,398.61

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
1926 Property taxes committed to collector	\$9,732.66
Poll taxes committed to collector, 1926	348.00
Less uncollected, 1926	55.50
Interest, 1926	.59
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	\$10,025.75

Property taxes, current year actually collected	\$9,600.44
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	334.00
Discounts	70.66
Overtax and abatements	20.65
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	\$10,025.75

Property & poll taxes, previous yr. actually collected	606.68
Abatements on 1924 and 1925 taxes	105.92
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	\$10,738.35

From State Highways:

State Aid Maintenance	\$1,032.60
State Aid Construction	665.71
State Aid for Class V	274.63
Interest and Dividend Tax	40.05
Railroad Tax	52.77
Savings Bank Tax	1,012.48

From local sources except taxes:

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividends	1.50
Dog licenses	113.00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	259.07
Grace D. Fairbanks, standing grass	10.00
John Shugrue, blasting	3.09
Lloyd H. Stone, nails and spikes	1.02
Sherman P. Stevens, dynamite	5.20
Trustees of Trust Fund on note of town	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank, on note of town	1,000.00
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Total receipts other than Current Revenue	\$5,971.12
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Total receipts from all sources	\$16,709.47
Cash on hand, February 1, 1926	3,524.22
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Grand Total	\$20,233.69
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LIABILITIES

Due School District:

Dog Tax	\$113.00
Balance of Appropriation	1,500.00
Funds for new grounds	125.00
Trustees of Trust Fund, note	1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$4,238.00
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	832.39
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	\$3,405.61

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Expenses	\$320.57
Town officers' salaries	763.50
Town officers' expenses	102.69
Expenses of Town Hall and other building	44.30

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept., including care of tramps	31.00
Fire Dept., including forest fires	6.66
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	6.20

Health:

Health Officer	3.65
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance	\$2,515.48
Town Maintenance	4,482.06
General expense of Highway Dept., includ'g water	903.12

Libraries:

Library	200.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Exercises and Old Home Day	105.90
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	20.75
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$9,905.88
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Interest:

Discount on taxes	70.66
Paid on Trustees note	45.00

Total Interest Payments	\$115.66
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Outlay for New Construction:

State Aid Construction	1,653.03
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Total Outlay Payments	\$1,653.03
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$1,500.00
Taxes paid to County	887.84
Taxes paid to Precinct	6.55
Payments to School District	4,414.88

Tot. Payments to Other Governmental Div.	\$6,809.27
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

SHERMAN P. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT FOR DIST. NO. 1

 From February 5, 1926 to January 31, 1927

Appropriation	\$945.56
Money expended, rolling and shoveling from Feb. 11 to March 9, 1926, after settlement	\$117.28

April

Sherman P. Stevens and team, 5 days @ \$7.00	\$35.00
Sherman P. Stevens, clearing ditch and culverts	5.00
Sherman P. Stevens, use plow	.25
L. W. Gordon, turning water	3.25
Louis Scribner, turning water	2.00
Alfred Kimball, digging rocks & leveling 4 days @ \$3	12.00
Robert Little, 3 days @ \$3.00	9.00
Leon Roby, 2½ days	8.00
G. E. Scribner, 1 day blasting	3.50
Mike O'Connell, sharpening drills	3.50
Herbert G. Martin, dynamite, fuse and caps	5.20
Harry Kimball, trip to Warner after dynamite	2.00
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	\$88.70

May

G. E. Scribner, 2 days blasting @ \$3.50	\$7.00
Mike O'Connell, 2 days blasting @ \$3.50	7.00
Leon Roby, 2 days blasting @ \$3.50	7.00
Leon Roby, 4 days shoveling @ \$3.00	12.00
Mike O'Connell, 7 days shoveling @ \$3.00	21.00
John Stevens, 8½ days shoveling & leveling @ \$3.00	25.50
Alfred Kimball, 10½ days cutting bushes and burning and shoveling @\$3.00	31.50
Robert Little, 10½ days shoveling @ \$3.00	31.50

L. W. Gordon, $\frac{1}{2}$ day shoveling @ \$2.00	1.00
B. E. Holmes and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days on machine @ \$7	31.50
G. H. Fairbanks and horse	3.50
Sherman P. Stevens and team, 5 days carting @ 7	35.00
Sherman P. Stevens & team on machine, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$7.00	31.50
Sherman P. Stevens, use plow	.50
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	\$245.50

June

Sherman P. Stevens & team, scraping 4 days @ \$7	\$28.00
Robert Little, 7 days @ \$3.00	21.00
John Stevens, cutting bushes & shoveling, 12 d. @ \$3	36.00
A. E. Mock & team, on machine 2 days @ \$7.00	14.00
W. F. Stevens, driving 4 horses on machine 2 days @ \$3.00	6.00
L. W. Gordon, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$2.00	15.00
S. P. Stevens and team on machine, 2 days @ \$7.00	14.00
Sherman P. Stevens & team, carting 6 days @ \$7.00	42.00
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	\$176.00

July

Sherman P. Stevens & team, carting 6 days @ \$7.00	42.00
John Stevens, shoveling 6 days @ \$3.00	18.00
Sherman P. Stevens, fixing culverts & taking roll to Gerrish shop & road machine to town house shed	7.00
Robert Little, 2 days shoveling @ \$3.00	6.00
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	\$73.00

August

S. P. Stevens and team, carting 3 days @ \$7.00	\$21.00
S. P. Stevens, 1 day cutting bushes @ \$3.00	3.00
John Stevens, cutting bushes 4 days @ \$3.00	12.00

Louis Scribner, cutting bushes 4½ days @ \$3.00	13.50
Alfred Kimball, shoveling & cutting bushes 1½ days @ \$3.00	4.50
Herbert Kimball, shoveling & cutting bushes 2 days @ \$3.00	6.00
F. D. Blanchard, shoveling 1 day @ \$3.00	3.00
G. M. George, shoveling & cutting bushes, 3 days @ \$3.00	9.00
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	\$72.00

September

G. M. George, cutting bushes, 5 days @ \$3.00	\$15.00
John Stevens, shoveling 8 days @ \$3.00	24.00
G. M. George, burning brush 3 days @ \$3.00	9.00
John Stevens, cutting bushes 2½ days @ \$3.00	7.50
Charles Cross, cutting bushes 6 hours	2.00
A. E. Mock and team, carting 6 days @ \$7.00	42.00
S. P. Stevens and team, carting 2 days @ \$7.00	14.00
S. P. Stevens, ½ day laying culvert	1.50
Ormond Drown, laying culvert ½ day @ \$3.00	1.50

WORK ON POND HILL

Sherman P. Stevens, carting & plowing 2 days @ \$7	\$14.00
John Stevens, 2 days shoveling @ \$3.00	6.00
G. M. George, 2 days shoveling @ \$3.00	6.00
Robert Little, 2 days shoveling @ \$3.00	6.00
Charles Cross, cutting bushes 45 hours	15.00
Scott Sanborn, use of plow	.50
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	\$167.00

November

S. P. Stevens & team, grading at Arthur Roby's Blackwater, 7 days @ \$7.00	\$49.00
A. E. Mock and team, grading 7 days @ \$7.00	49.00

Robert Little, shoveling 7 days @ \$3.00	21.00
G. M. George, shoveling 6 days @ \$3.00	18.00
S. P. Stevens, team with man 4 hours	3.11
S. P. Stevens, self leveling 2 days @ \$3.00	6.00
Ormond Drown, cutting bushes & burning 6 days 4 hours @ \$3.00	19.33
H. F. Collis, use plow	.25
S. P. Stevens, 10 rails @ 30c.	3.00
Robert Little, filling ruts	1.00
Charles Cross, cutting Pond Hill 5 hours	1.66
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	\$171.35

December

S. P. Stevens, rolling	\$27.00
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January

S. P. Stevens, rolling	\$68.50
Roger Sanborn, breaking road	2.00
Sherman Stevens, snowing 2 bridges	10.00

WINNEPOCKET FARM

Work on Call road to Putney Hill schoolhouse	44.08
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Total expenditures	\$1,262.41

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN P. STEVENS.

DANIEL L. HOLMES, ROAD AGENT, DIST. NO. 2

Breaking roads after settlement.

D. L. Holmes and team, 4 days on roll	\$28.00
H. Hanson and team, 4 days on roll	28.00
N. Follansbee and team, 4 days on roll	28.00
C. F. Chase and W. Kenneson, shoveling	6.00
N. Follansbee and team, ploughing snow $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.50
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	\$93.50

March

D. L. Holmes and team, ploughing out road 1 day	\$7.00
W. Kenneson, cutting out trees 1 day	3.00
D. L. Holmes and C. Chase, work on culvert	3.50
N. Follansbee and team, rutting out road	3.50
Louis Scribner, shoveling $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours	2.60
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	\$19.60

April

Nelson Follansbee and team on washouts, 2 days	\$14.00
D. L. Holmes & team, work on culverts & carting 8 d.	56.00
H. Hanson & team, drawing grade 7 days	49.00
C. W. Towle, leveling 6 days @ \$3.00	18.00
E. F. Towle, shoveling 6 days	18.00
Leslie Shepard, 2 days	6.00
Edward French, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	19.50
Nelson Follansbee & team, dragging road $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	45.50
Chas. Chase, raking rocks & work on culverts 5 days	15.00
Walter Kenneson, 9 days	27.00
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	\$268.00

May

Walter Kenneson and team, 5 days drawing grade	\$35.00
Harry Hanson and team, 11 days drawing grade	77.00

D. L. Holmes and team, 6 days drawing grade	42.00
C. W. Towle, 10½ days	31.50
E. F. Towle, 11 days shoveling	33.00
Edward French, 11 days	33.00
Leslie Shepard, 10 days	30.00
D. L. Holmes, 4 days leveling @ \$3.50	14.00
Walter Kenneson, shoveling 1 2-3 days	5.00
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	\$300.50

May and June

W. Kenneson & team, 1 day on road machine, Bashan Hill	\$7.00
B. E. Holmes & team, 1 day on road machine, Bashan mail route	7.00
D. L. Holmes, holding machine 1 day, leveling 5 days	24.00
W. Kenneson, carting on Severance Hill, with team 2 days	14.00
B. E. Holmes & team, carting on Severance Hill, 1 d.	7.00
Harry Hanson & team, carting stone & grade 6 days	42.00
Leslie Shepard, shoveling 4 days	12.00
E. F. Towle, 3 days	9.00
Edward French, 6 days	18.00
Cyrus W. Towle, 5 days	15.00
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	\$155.00

ROAD MACHINE WORK

B. E. Holmes and team, on road machine 8 days	\$64.00
A. E. Mock and team, on road machine 8 days	64.00
Cyrus W. Towle, leveling 8 days	24.00
C. F. Chase, leveling 6 days	18.00
Daniel L. Holmes, running machine 8 days	32.00
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	\$202.00

August and September

N. Follansbee and team, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days	\$33.25
D. L. Holmes truck and man, work on culverts and plank	12.06
Harry Hanson and team, drawing grade 2 days	14.00
D. L. Holmes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	8.75
Edward French and truck, carting 2 days	24.00
C. Towle, F. Blanchard, L. Scribner, E. Towle, and E. Young, 2 days each	30.00
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	\$122.06

October

Harry Hanson and team, drawing grade $11\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$80.50
N. Follansbee & team, drawing grade $11\frac{1}{2}$ d. @ \$7	80.50
Edw. French and truck, drawing grade $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	30.00
D. L. Holmes, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days	26.25
C. W. Towle, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days	29.75
Elzard Towle, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days shoveling	40.25
Frank Blanchard, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days shoveling	36.75
Louis Scribner, $9\frac{1}{4}$ days	32.37
Adam E. Mock, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	22.75
Edward Young, 3 days	10.50
D. L. Holmes, man and team, dragging road 1 day	7.00
Charles Cross, 62 loads gravel	6.20
Grace D. Elliott, 28 loads gravel	2.80
Arthur Chase, 224 loads gravel	22.40
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	\$428.02

November and December

D. L. Holmes and team, 1 day drawing grade	\$7.00
H. Hanson & team, carting, Courser Hill road 5 d.	35.00
B. E. Holmes and team, 2 days drawing grade	14.00
C. W. Towle, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days	17.25
Nelson Follansbee and team, carting 6 days	42.00

C. F. Chase, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	10.50
Ed. Young, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days	14.25
D. L. Holmes, $6\frac{1}{4}$ days	25.00
Louis Scribner, 3 days	9.00
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	\$174.00

RUNNING SNOW ROLL

D. L. Holmes, teams and men to run roll over Dist. No. 2, three times. Dec. 31, Jan. 3, 5, 6, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$56.00
D. L. Holmes and team, ploughing snow $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	12.00
Edward French, shoveling $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	4.50
Edw. Young, 1 day	3.00
E. L. Ames and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.50
Jan. 17, D. L. Holmes and team on roll, 1 day	7.00
N. Fallansbee and team on roll 1 day	7.00
E. L. Ames and team on roll 1 day	7.00
Ned Bowers, cutting bushes $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	7.50
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	\$107.50
Total expenditures	\$1,870.18

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES.

January 31, 1927

LLOYD H. STONE, ROAD AGENT, DIST. NO. 3

 February

L. H. Stone, rolling	\$28.00
L. Hill, rolling	28.00
Bert Holmes, rolling	28.00
N. Stebbins, shoveling	1.30
N. Bowers	1.30
W. Bowers	1.00
L. Stone, rolling	17.50
L. Hill, rolling	17.50
Bert Holmes, rolling	17.50
Duncan Shepard, shoveling	5.25
Ned Bowers, shoveling	3.50
Joseph Burns, shoveling	3.00
Leslie Shepard, shoveling	3.00
L. Stone, shoveling	3.50
L. Stone, team getting plank to fix roll	3.50
L. Hill, rolling	14.00
L. Stone, rolling	14.00
Bert Holmes, rolling	14.00
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	\$203.85

March

L. Stone, rolling	\$14.00
L. Hill, rolling	14.00
Bert Holmes	14.00
Frank Blanchard, shoveling	1.25
Walter Bowers, shoveling	1.50
L. Stone, cutting out drifts	10.50
D. Shepard, cutting out drifts	11.25
E. Hardy, cutting out drifts	7.75
N. Bowers, cutting out drifts	3.50
N. Stebbins, cutting out drifts	3.50
L. Stone, shoveling and cleaning culverts	5.00

D. Shepard, shoveling and cleaning culverts	5.00
Snowing 2 bridges	5.00
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	\$96.25

April

L. H. Stone, shoveling	\$7.00
D. Shepard, shoveling	7.00
E. Hardy, blasting	5.25
E. H. Hardy, blasting	3.50
Howard Hoar, repairing washout	1.56
L. Stone, carting	26.25
Bert Holmes, carting	19.00
D. Shepard, shoveling	14.00
Bertie Tilton, shoveling	2.50
John Little, carting and scraping	23.00
E. Ladd, shoveling	7.00
N. Stebbins, running machine	7.00
N. Bowers, shoveling	7.00
N. Foster	5.00
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	\$135.06

May

L. Stone, team on machine	\$14.00
B. Holmes, team on machine	14.00
J. Little, team on machine	14.00
L. Shepard, shoveling	3.00
Chester Howe, shoveling	7.00
E. Ladd, shoveling	6.00
Arthur Chase, laying over culvert	3.50
E. Hoar, laying over culvert	3.00
K. Hoar, shoveling	3.00
L. Stone, team carting	35.00
D. Shepard, shoveling	21.00
J. Little, scraping	7.00
N. Bowers, cutting bushes	3.50

Ben Little, carting gravel	2.50
L. Stone, machine and carting	35.00
D. Shepard, shoveling	17.50
Bert Holmes, machine	14.00
Chester Howe, cutting bushes	7.00
John Little, machine	28.00
N. Stebbins, holding machine	7.00
N. Bowers, cutting bushes and shoveling	14.00
Chester Bowers, cutting bushes and shoveling	18.00
E. J. Hardy, blasting	3.50
Chester Howe, cutting bushes	2.33
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	\$282.83

June

E. J. Hardy, blasting	\$3.50
Bertie Tilton, shoveling	2.72
Bert Holmes, team	7.00
L. Stone, team	12.46
N. Bowers, shoveling	6.22
Arthur Chase, shoveling	5.85
L. Stone, team carting	7.00
Ben Little, team carting	7.00
J. Little, team carting	7.00
N. Bowers, shoveling	3.50
O. Woods, shoveling	3.50
L. Stone, team	7.00
L. Stone, team	28.00
N. Bowers, shoveling	14.00
Bert Holmes, team	7.00
D. Shepard, shoveling	3.75
C. Howe, shoveling	8.75
N. Bowers, shoveling	9.75
L. Stone, carting	13.75
W. Bowers, shoveling	8.00
Wm. Berwick, team carting stone	4.00
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	\$169.75

July and August

L. Stone, carting	\$3.50
N. Bowers, shoveling	1.75
C. Bowers, shoveling	1.75
W. Bowers, shoveling	1.00
D. Shepard, shoveling	1.75
L. Stone, due on June	5.25
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	\$15.00

September

L. Hill, machine and carting	\$14.00
Bert Holmes, machine	10.50
L. Stone, machine	5.25
D. Shepard, leveling	7.00
N. Bowers, shoveling	5.25
E. Ladd, picking rocks	1.56
L. Stone, carting	12.00
E. Hardy, shoveling	5.07
G. Berwick, shoveling	1.75
L. Stone, carting	12.00
E. Hardy, shoveling	3.50
E. H. Hardy, shoveling	3.50
C. Bowers, cutting bushes	9.00
D. Shepard, cutting bushes	3.50
L. Hill, cutting bushes	2.00
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	\$95.88

October

L. Stone, carting	\$7.00
C. Bowers, shoveling	12.00
L. Stone, carting	36.00
N. Bowers, shoveling	18.00
E. J. Hardy, shoveling	10.50
Clifton Shepard, cutting bushes	7.00
E. Hoar, cutting bushes and work with teams	10.50
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	\$101.00

November

L. Stone, carting gravel	\$7.00
L. Hill, carting gravel	7.00
J. Little, carting gravel	7.00
Bert Holmes, carting gravel	6.00
Duncan Shepard, shoveling	3.50
Arthur Chase, shoveling	2.75
N. Bowers, shoveling	3.50
W. Bowers, shoveling	3.00
E. Hardy, shoveling	3.50
H. Hardy, shoveling	3.50
C. Bowers, repairing culvert	2.50
L. Stone, carting	21.00
N. Bowers, shoveling	10.50
Bert Holmes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, team	3.50
Perley Bowers	3.00
C. Howe, burning brush	3.50
D. Shepard, burning brush	3.50
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	\$94.25

December

RUNNING ROLL

Bert Holmes	\$14.00
Wm. Berwick	14.00
L. Stone	5.00
N. Watson, turning water on Courser Hill for season	5.00
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	\$38.00

January 1927

Bert Holmes	\$35.00
Wm. Berwick	35.00
L. Stone	31.50
D. Shepard, shoveling $\frac{1}{2}$ days	5.25
N. Bowers, shoveling $\frac{1}{2}$ day	5.25

Snowing Hellbach bridge three times	3.00
Snowing Burbank bridge four times	3.00
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	\$118.00
Total expenditures for 1926	\$1,349.87

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD H. STONE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1926	\$5.51
Interest on town notes	101.67
Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank	144.55
" " " " "	9.30
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" " " " "	4.63
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" " Loan & Trust Savings Bank	117.45
" " Merrimack County Savings Bank	9.27
" " Noah Stebbins, lumber	2.25
" " B. C. Tilton	.46
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	\$409.02

EXPENDITURES

B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cemetery	\$10.00
Mrs. W. W. Burbank, loam O. M. H. Cem.	7.00
Fred H. Chase, loam Riverdale Cem.	7.00
John Little, team work O. M. H. Cem.	14.00
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale Cem.	10.00
E. H. Hardy, hardware, B. D. fence	5.10
E. H. Hardy, grass seed	8.50
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. Cem.	3.40
E. H. Hardy, work B. D. Cem.	3.60
E. H. Hardy, sand blankets	6.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	10.95
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	9.10
John Little, team work B. D. Cem.	2.00
Arthur Stebbins, auto hire	2.65
Frank Blanchard, work O. M. H. Cem.	12.00
John Little, team work, O. M. H. Cem.	3.90

John Little, team work B. D. Cem.	1.20
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	8.95
Arthur Chase, work O. M. H. Cem.	1.80
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	9.35
Frank Blanchard, work O. M. H. Cem.	15.30
John Little, team work B. D. Cem.	1.95
Carl H. Foster, safety deposit box rent	2.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	8.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	2.80
B. C. Tilton, cash paid for lawnmower	8.55
Arthur Stebbins, auto hire	2.00
Frank Blanchard, work O. M. H. Cem.	22.70
Frank Blanchard, work Riverdale Cem.	21.32
Frank Blanchard, work B. D. Cem.	16.65
B. C. Tilton, express paid on lawnmower	1.57
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	15.55
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. Cem.	6.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	4.45
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	15.60
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. Cem.	9.40
F. C. Piper & Co., paint	4.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	14.00
John Little, team work O. M. H. Cem.	6.00
John Little, team work B. D. Cem.	2.00
E. H. Hardy, paint and lumber O. M. H. Cem.	5.00
Frank E. Colby, auto hire	3.00
E. H. Hardy, work, seed and bolts O. M. H. Cem.	4.70
E. H. Hardy, trip to Concord for trustees	3.00
Frank Blanchard, care of Call lots	9.27
Frank Blanchard, care of Colby and Fitz lots	9.30
Herbert B. Eaton, work Riverdale (C. C. Coffin fund)	9.30
Herbert B. Eaton, work Riverdale Cem.	8.70
Frank Blanchard, work Riverdale Cem.	20.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale Cem.	6.25
B. C. Tilton, care of Courser lot	4.63
B. C. Tilton, care of Elkins lot	4.63
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. Cem.	1.09

Frank Blanchard, work B. D. Cem.	1.78
Frank Blanchard, work O. M. H. Cem.	1.72
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	\$406.77
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1927	\$2.25

HERBERT B. EATON,
 BERTIE C. TILTON,
 FRANK D. BLANCHARD,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, Trustees of the Trust Fund and found them correctly cast and properly vouched. February 15, 1927.

SENER M. GOODHUE,
 EDWARD H. PHELPS,
 Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	2500	4½%	117.43	143.51	117.45	143.51
		Note of Town	1500	5%	25.00	43.33	25.00	43.33
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.	N. H. Savings Bank	4000	4½%	144.55	174.52	144.55	174.52
		Note of Town, Pd. Feb. 6, '26	1500	5%	75.00	1.67	76.67	
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200	4½%	9.30	9.33	9.30	9.33
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200	4½%	9.30	9.33	9.30	9.33
June 26, 1916	Levi Call Fund	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	200	4½%	9.27	9.31	9.27	9.31
Apr. 13, 1921	Rice Courser Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100	4½%	4.63	4.64	4.63	4.64
Dec. 8, 1923	Jennie Elkins Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100	4½%	4.63	4.64	4.63	4.64

We have this day examined the account of the Trust Fund Trustees and find it correct as given by the banks.

SENTER M. GOODHUE,
 EDWARD H. PHELPS,
 Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ASSETS

Balance	\$3.76
Appropriation	200.00
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	\$203.76

LIABILITIES

Librarian	\$39.00
Insurance	10.00
Printing catalogues	30.00
Library Supplies	1.00
A. H. Cross, books	12.75
E. C. Gerrish, book	1.00
Books ordered, but not yet received	102.00
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	\$195.75
Balance	\$8.01

Signed,

LURA F. PEARSON, Chairman,
 ADELBERT H. CROSS,
 SENTER M. GOODHUE.

SUPPLEMENT TO LIBRARY CATALOGUE

FICTION

	Number
Crane, Laura Dent—The Automobile Girls Along the Hudson	1482
Crane, Laura Dent—The Automobile Girls at Chicago	1483
Locke, William—Stella Maris	1484
Bindloss, Harold—The Bush Rancher	1485
Bojer, Johan—The Emigrants	1486
Maniates, Belle K.—Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley	1487
Hough, Emerson—The Ship of Souls	1488
Bindloss, Harold—Listers Great Adventure	1489
Macfarlane, Peter C.—Man's Country	1490
Hurst, Fannie—Lummox	1491
Cooper, James A.—Sheila of Big Wreck Cove	1492
Thompson, Hamilton—The River Road	1493

HISTORY

Townsend, Adj. Luther T.—History of The Sixteenth Regiment N. H. Volunteer	1494
N. H. Centennial Celebration	1495
King, Wm. T.—History of the American Steam Fire Engine	1496

FICTION

Comstock, Harriet T.—Joline	1497
Rinehart, Mary Roberts—The Red Lamp	1498
McClure, Marjorie B.—A Bush That Burned	1499
Connor, Ralph—The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail	1500
*Wiggin, Kate Douglas—Polly Oliver's Problem	1501
Curwood, James Oliver—The Gold Hunters	1502
Rinehart, Mary Roberts—Tish	1503
Fletcher, J. S.—False Scent	1504
Abbott, Jane—Barberry Gate	1505
Willoughby, Barrett—Rocking Moon	1506
Young, Francis Brett—Cold Harbour	1507
Elliot, Ethel Cook—Fireweed	1508
Huxley, Aldons—Along the Road	1509
Dorrance, James F.—Never Fire First	1510
*Brady, Loretta Ellen—Loyal Mary Garland	1511
Hueston, Ethel—Swedey	1512
Connor, Ralph—Treading the Winepress	1513
McCutcheon, George B.—Truxton King	1514
Seabrooke, John Paul—Four Knocks on the Door	1515

Kyne, Peter B.—The Understanding Heart	1516
Baxter, George O.—The Shadow of Silver Tip	1517
Robertson, Frank C.—The Foreman of the Forty Bar	1518
King, Basil—Faith and Success	1519
Hutchinson, A. S. M.—One Increasing Purpose	1520
White, Stewart E.—Skookum Chuck	1521
Rinehart, Mary R.—K	1522
Raine, Wm. MacLeod—Troubled Waters	1523
Richmond, Grace S.—The Second Violin	1524
Rath, E. J.—Gas—Drive In	1525
Penney, Jane Abbott—Polly Put the Kettle On	1526
Heyliger, William—Quimby and Son	1527
Wodehouse, P. G.—Mostly Sally	1528
Marks, Percy—Martha	1529
Burnett, Francis H.—The Shuttle	1530
Grayson, David—Adventures in Understanding	1531
Drago, Harry S.—The Snow Patrol	1532
Beale, Will—Frontier of the Deep	1533
*Mack, Willard—Little Robinson Crusoe	1534
Winter, William West—The Boss of Eagle's Nest	1535
Hill, Grace L.—Ariel Custer	1536
Hudson, Jay W.—The Eternal Circle	1537
*Appleton, D. & Co.—The Boy Scouts Year Book	1538
Dell, Ethel M.—Charles Rex	1539
Lewis, Sinclair—Arrowsmith	1540
Chisholm, A. M.—The Land of Big Rivers	1541
Knibbs, Henry H.—Wild Horses	1542
Lutz, Grace L. Hill—The Best Man	1543
Johnston, Mary—The Slave Ship	1544
Montgomery, L. M.—The Golden Road	1545
Drago, Harry S.—Following the Grass	1546
Roberts, Cecil—Sails of Sunset	1547
King, Rufus—North Star	1548
Stallings, Lawrence—Old Ironsides	1549
Barton, May Hollis—Plain June and Pretty Betty	1550
Wells, Carolyn—Vicky Van	1551
Bachelor, Irving—Father Abraham	1552
Bechdolt, Jack—South of Fifty-three	1553
Hough, Emerson—Mother of Gold	1554
McCutcheon, George B.—Oliver October	1555
Bower, B. M.—Good Indian	1556

*Juvenile Fiction

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

The following is my first annual report. It covers the year 1925-26. During this year the same teachers were employed in the same schools as the previous year.

School	Teacher	Training	Exp.	Cred.	Sal.
Bashan,	Viola Harrington	P. N. S. 3s	2 yrs.	Lic.	\$700
Corser Hill	Agnes, Lahey,	K. N. S. Grad.	1 yr.	Cert.	850
Putney Hill	Mabel Miller,	K. N. S. 3s	2 yrs.	Lic.	700
Music	Lena M. Conant		4 yrs.	Lic.	200

A total of 53 pupils from Webster district were enrolled in public schools, nine less than the previous year. Of these 41 were enrolled in the three schools of the town, and 12 as tuition pupils in nearby towns as follows:

Penacook elementary, 2; High School, 3; Concord High School 1; Hopkinton High School 6.

Following are the attendance statistics for the year:

	Bashan	C. Hill	P. Hill	Total
No. $\frac{1}{2}$ days in session	340	334	333	1007
No. $\frac{1}{2}$ days lost	20	26	27	73
Total pupils registered	10	22	9	41
Average membership	8.6	11.8	6.6	27
Percent of attendance	91	94.3	90.2	92.2
No. of tardinesses	39	27	43	109
Av. no. tardiness per pupil	4.5	2.2	6.4	4
No. visits of school board	3	5	2	10
No. visits of Supt.	26	25	29	80
No. visits of citizens	43	168	37	248

It may be noted from the above that a total of 73 half-days were lost. This is an average of 24.3 half-days for

each school or more than two weeks. In teachers' salaries alone this represents \$151.87 paid out with no return.

A plan followed in several towns of the state is to contract with teachers for 360 half-days of service in thirty-seven weeks. By this plan a week is allowed for days lost. If for any reason more are lost they may be made up and a full thirty-six weeks of school obtained.

The honor roll of perfect attendance is as follows:

For one year—Harry Jones.

For two terms—Vito Caspar, Wallace Orcutt.

For one term—Caroline Eaton, Winifred Kimball, Ruth Orcutt, Ernest Frost, Walter Bowers, Ned Bowers.

In June three pupils were graduated from the eighth grade. Of this class, Arleine Dalton is attending school at Penacook; Caroline Eaton is at Hopkinton; and John Kilborn at Tilton.

The report of the annual health inspection by Dr. L. H. Cogswell is as follows:

No. pupils examined	25	Cases defective hearing	2
No. teachers examined	3	" pediculosis	2
No. treatments	3	" defective teeth	13
Cases malnutrition	6	" hypertrophied tons.	12
Cases defective vision	2	" unvaccinated	6

During the year standard tests in arithmetic, reading, writing, and spelling were given for the purpose of finding where further drill should be given, and for improving defects. The teachers assisted loyally in this work, and we believe that considerable improvement was secured.

At Putney Hill the lighting of the school room is unsatisfactory. More windows should be added, and the cross lighting eliminated. The blackboards at this school and at Bashan are unsatisfactory. There is practically no playground except the road for the pupils at Putney Hill. If possible some improvement should be made in this. Several sets of textbooks are also needed for work in geography and history.

In conclusion we wish to state that we have found it a pleasure to work with the Board for the improvement of school equipment, and for the advancement of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925 and ending June 30, 1926

Income from local taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$2,463.13
For the support of high school	770.00
For the salaries of district officers	150.00
For the payment of per capita tax	120.00
For repair of school houses	250.00
For Superintendent's excess salary	120.00
	\$3,873.13
Total	

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	\$111.75
Refund Evelyn Colby tuition	35.00
	\$146.75

Total receipts from all sources	\$4,019.88
Cash on hand at beginning of yr., July 1, 1925	893.19

Grand Total	\$4,913.07
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PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of district officers	\$150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	140.00
Truant officer and school census	12.00
Expenses of administration	26.40
	\$328.40

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,450.00
Text books	22.89

Scholars' supplies	106.04	
Other expenses of instruction	28.50	
		\$2,607.43
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Janitor service	\$88.00	
Fuel	151.75	
Janitors' supplies	7.61	
Minor repairs and expenses	257.40	
		\$504.76
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:		
Medical inspection	47.00	
Transportation of pupils	459.25	
High School tuition	708.88	
Elementary school tuition	22.50	
		\$1,237.63
FIXED CHARGES:		
Insurance	\$3.20	
Other fixed charges	2.50	
		\$5.70
OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT:		
OTHER CHARGES:		
New equipment	\$3.93	
		\$3.93
Tax for state wide supervision	\$120.00	
		\$120.00
Total payments for all purposes		\$4,807.85
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1926)		105.22
Grand Total		\$4,913.07

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS JUNE 30, 1926

CASH ON HAND:	
Balance, June 30, 1926	\$105.22
ACCOUNTS DUE TO DISTRICT:	
School yard money	125.00
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Total assets	\$230.22
LIABILITIES	
Total liabilities	None
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$230.22
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Grand Total	\$230.22

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDITH M. EATON,
HENRIETTA P. MOCK,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
School Board.

J. A. Sinclair, Superintendent (July 1, 1926)

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Webster, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MRS. INA D. PHELPS,
MRS. D. L. HOLMES,

July 13, 1926.

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning July 1, 1925 and ending June 30, 1926

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$893.19
From Town Treasurer	3,873.13
From Dog Licenses	111.75
Refund, Evelyn Colby's Tuition	35.00
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Total receipts	\$4,913.07

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of School Board	\$4,807.85
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Balance on hand June 30, 1926	\$105.22

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE M. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Treasurer of the School District of Webster, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

INA D. PHELPS,
MARION L. HOLMES,
Auditors.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date	Name	Live or stillborn		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of	
		Sex	No. of child				Father	Mother
Jan. 29	Little	M	1	Concord	Robert B. Little	Evelyn Ames	Webster	New Hampshire
June 20	Shepard	M	2	Webster	Leslie H. Shepard	Buella B. Banfield	Webster	Laconia
Sept. 14	Raymond Walter Stacy	M	3	Webster	Frank M. Stacy	Helen F. Higgins	So. Rygate, Vt.	Boston, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1926.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and bride	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence	Name, Residence and Official Station of persons by whom married
June 10	Myron F. Colby	21	Webster	Mechanic	Frank E. Colby	Clara B. Stevens	Webster	Alfred E. Ward Cong'l. minister Loudon
	Ethel A. Hill	24	Loudon	Teacher				
Aug. 1	Archie C. Philbrick	35	Warner	Teamster	Frank H. Philbrick	Ella M. Andrews	Wilnot Flat	Lewis C. Shaw Justice of Peace Warner
	Annie Sanborn	50	Haverhill	Housework	Ira Tyler	Hannah Hackett		
Sept. 12	Edward S. Young	37	Somersworth	Laborer	George Young	Amy Libby		L. H. Metcalf Clergyman Webster
	Blanche L. Palmer	31	Newbury	Housework	Eugene S. Muzzey	Jennie S. Presby		
Sept. 9	Arthur Chase	44	Webster	Farmer	John Chase	Georgia E. Sanborn		Rev. R. E. Jones Warner
	Annie F. Scribner	39	Melrose, Mass.	Housework	Sheldon Scribner	Mary Whittier		
Oct. 26	John C. Fairbanks	52	Webster	Clerk	Hamblet Fairbanks	Sarah M. Bruce	Webster	L. H. Metcalf Clergyman Webster
	Grace D. French	47	Boscawen	Housekeeper	George Atkinson	Hattie Annis		

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

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of birth	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Jan. 4	Leslie H. Shepard Jr.	6	25		Webster	Bronchial pneumonia	Leslie H. Shepard	Buelah B. Banfield
Mar. 24	Arlene E. Stacy	1	4	20	Henniker	Convulsions	Frank M. Stacy	Helen Higgins
Apr. 26	Grace L. Shaw	31	2	24	Penacook	Pneumonia	Young	
Apr. 28	Susan E. Hardy	61	11	13	Newport, P. Q.	Diabetes Mellitus	James Prince	Tabatha R.
June 7	Mary Morse Colby	63	7	9	Webster	Apoplexy	Caleb A. Morse	Elizabeth T. Abbott
July 23	Susan A. Cross	79	9	20	Cantebury	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Stephen C. Hanson	Martha Glover
July 25	Mahlon N. Darling	59	9	28	Benlue, Vt.	Hyatic Carcinoma	Stephen Darling	Ruth Humphrey
Oct. 21	Cornelia B. Kimball	55	7	13	Malden, Mass.	Carcinoma Desophagus	Edwin O. Bullock	Annie Warren
Nov. 9	Martha A. Moulton	86	1	16	Plymouth	Cerebral Embolism	Noah C. Cummings	Almira George
Nov. 17	Raymond W. Stacy	2	3		Webster	Whooping Cough	Frank M. Stacy	Helen F. Higgins

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