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RESIDENT  
INVOICE AND TAXES.

1921.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES.		REAL ESTATE. DESCRIPTION.		Taxes											
Polls.	Acres.	Value.	Horses	Value.	Cows.	Value.	Nt. Stk.	Value.	Sheep.	Value.	Vehicles.	Money.	Total Value.	Poll Tax	Total Amount
1	60	1800	3 250	1800	2 125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2175	5 00	5 00
1	58	900	2 120	900	3 155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1175	5 00	69 82
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	40 02
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
1	55	550	1 95	550	4 240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	885	5 00	5 00
1	120	1500	3 575	1500	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2135	5 00	5 00
1	219	3300	1 60	3300	3 165	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3575	.....	68 62
1	100	550	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	612	.....	106 54
1	492	7900	3 550	7900	4 360	2 65	29	115	250	.....	.....	.....	9240	.....	275 35
1	235	2800	4 480	2800	6 420	7 285	1 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*4030	5 00	125 09
1	20	200	4 300	200	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	580	5 00	22 28
1	26½	1100	.....	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100	5 00	37 78
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
1	43	700	1 50	700	2 100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	5 00	5 00
1	60	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	5 00	30 33
1	52	900	.....	900	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	950	5 00	34 80
1	36	750	1 140	750	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	950	.....	5 00
1	200	1400	2 300	1400	3 160	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2020	5 00	65 20
1	125	1300	3 450	1300	6 360	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2175	5 00	69 82
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00

\*26 fowls \$40. †26 fowls \$35.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES. 1921.	Polls.	Acres.	REAL ESTATE.		Horses	Value.	Horses	Value.	Cows.	Value.	Nt. Stk	Value.	Sheep	Value.	Vehicles	Money.	Total Value.	Poll Tax	Total Amount Tax		
			DESCRIPTION.	Value.																	
Clark, Floyd E.....	1	1/2	Home place.....	500	2	135											635	5 00	23 92		
Clark, Eva A.....	1																	5 00	5 00		
Corey, Albert.....	1	80	Home farm.....	750	1	60	2	100										910	5 00	32 12	
Corey, Octavia.....	1																		5 00	5 00	
Corey, Allen W.....	1																		5 00	5 00	
Corey, Mary A.....	1	17	Home farm.....	1800	1	60	1	50											1910	5 00	61 92
"		20	Nims lot.....	400															400		11 92
Chase, Ella M.....	1																		5 00	5 00	
Congregational Soc'y		26	Parsonage & land.....	550															550		16 39
Davis, Henry.....	157		Home farm & Hazlin place.....	4200	2	190	6	450	2	75		13							4928		146 85
Davis, Leston F.....	1	15	Part of Jenkins place.....	400															400	5 00	16 92
"		100	Kingsbury pasture.....	500															500		14 90
Dunn, Reuben A.....	1	1/4	Home place.....	300															300		13 94
Davis, Nettie E.....		1 1/2	Home place & blacksmith shop	700	1	150	1	75											925		27 57
"		10	Gauthier & tannery lots.....	450															450		13 41
"		28	Lyman Davis farm.....	1600															1600		47 68
Davis, Flora E.....	1																				5 00
Ducatte, Celia.....	1																				5 00
Fifield, Ida M.....	1	180	Home farm.....	2200	2	80	4	150	1	40											5 00
Fletcher, Thomas B.....	1	1/2	Home place.....	550															2470	5 00	78 61
Goodnow, Leslie H. Est		26	Goodnow, Nims & Wilcox lots	300															*1750	5 00	57 15
Goodnow, L.H.&D.W.Es		27	Goodnow pasture.....	125															300		8 94
Goodnow, Martha D.		1	Home place.....	600															125		3 73
Goodnow, Minnie L.....	1																		725		21 61
Harris, Will H.....	1	20	Home place.....	900	3	400	1	65											300	5 00	13 94
Harris, Lizzie M.....	1																				5 00
Harris, W.H. & L.M. Est.		96	Bullard farm.....	1000															1000		29 80
Harris, Oscar G.....	1																				3 00
Holt, Asabel N.....		31	Home farm.....	1000	2	90	1	75											1230		36 65
Holt, Asabel N. Guar n		94	Preckle place.....	600															600		17 88
Holt, George W.....		3	Home place.....	350	1	40	1	70											460		13 71

\*Stock in trade \$1200. †Standing timber \$100.



RESIDENT  
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1921.

	Polls.	Acres.	REAL ESTATE. DESCRIPTION.	Value.	Horses.	Value.	Cows.	Value.	Nt. Stk.	Value.	Sheep.	Value.	Vehicles.	Money.	Total Value.	Poll Tax	Total Amount
Nash, Quincy B.....	1	42	Farm & timber lot.....	800			4 210	1 42							1052	.....	31 35
Nash, Arvilla C.....	1	1½	Lestina Hastings place.....	550	1 35										585	5 00	22 43
Nash, Homer.....	1				1 45		1 60								105	5 00	8 13
Nash, Pansy.....	1					1 70									70	5 00	7 09
Nims, Mason A.....	1	143	Home farm.....	2600	2 190	1 65									2855	.....	85 08
Nims, Sarah A.....	1													200	200	5 00	10 96
Nims, Carlton E.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Nims, Allan M.....	1	250	Home farm.....	3700	7 650										*4450	5 00	137 61
Nims, Edwin F.....	1	324	Home farm.....	4000	2 225	4 210	4 200	2 8	50						4693	5 00	144 85
Nims, Margaret G.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Price, Maria A.....	1	200	Home farm & Wilson lot ext. \$1000	1400	3 300	2 110									1810	.....	24 14
Price, William J.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Preckle, John F.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Pelkey, Clifford.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Pelkey, Mabel A.....	1	83	Home farm.....	1200	6 375	4 175	2 85								1900	5 00	61 62
Richardson, Ellen M hrs	1	½	Home place.....	400											400	.....	11 92
Richardson, Edwin F.....	1				1 150	1 60								150	360	5 00	15 73
Richardson, Carrie E.....	1													100	100	5 00	10 96
Rugg, D. W. & A. H.....	1	287	Home, former home & Hale lot	5100	3 350	5 360	5 160							100	100	5 00	189 91
Rugg, Alice M.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Rugg, Arthur H. Guar.....	1	50	Comstock lot.....	500											500	.....	14 90
Rawson, Frank L.....	1	165	Home farm & Nims pasture.....	4100	2 210	3 160	3 90						100		\$7260	5 00	221 35
Rawson, Grace M.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Shoultz, Charles E.....	1	2	Home place.....	450											450	5 00	18 41
Stone, Eddie C. estate	1	96	Home farm.....	1600	2 200	2 110									1910	.....	56 92
Stone, Dora.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Stone, Leslie.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Stone, Bessie E.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Swett, Perley E.....	1	179	Home farm.....	1000	1 50	3 150									1200	5 00	40 76
Swett, Helen E.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00
Stevens, Alba L.....	1														.....	5 00	5 00

\*Stock in trade \$100. †75 fowls \$100. ‡2 hogs \$35. §Stock in National bank \$2600.

Thrum, Bertha.....	1	100	Town farm, exempt.....	500	2300	2120	1	42	18	54	.....	.....	.....	5	00	5	00		
Town of Sullivan.....	1	190	Home farm & Warren Hill lot..	2700	2300	2120	1	42	18	54	.....	.....	.....	3216	.....	95	84		
Wilder, Addison N.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2125	1	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	5	00	9	68	
Wilder, Harold A.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	00	5	00	
Wilder, Wilfred R.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	00	5	00	
Wilder, Grace M.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	00	5	00	
White, Samuel S.....	1	140	Home farm.....	1800	1140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*2390	.....	71	22		
Woodbury, John H.....	1	252	Home & former home farm.....	6600	5450	8520	4	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†7905	5	00	240	57	
Woodbury, Alice C.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	00	5	00	
Wright, Arthur D.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	5	00	10	36
Wright Mary A.....	1	70	Home farm.....	1800	1	40	2	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1800	5	00	58	64
Ware, Marietta A.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	5	00	9	14
Whittier, May.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	00	5	00
Willing Worker Club.....	1	1	Club house.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	17	88	

\*Stock in National bank \$400. †1 Portable mill \$75.

NON-RESIDENT  
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NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES.		REAL ESTATE		Horses		Cows		Stock-in-Trade		Total	Total
		Acres.	DESCRIPTION	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.	Amount	Value.
Adams, A B. Estate of.....	35	Part of Rawson place.....	500						500	14	90
Adams, Carl H.....	64	Lester Wheeler place.....	600						600	17	88
Barker, Rose M.....	96	Part of home farm.....	500						500	14	90
Beaver Mills Co.....	50	Eveleth pasture.....	900						900	26	82
Butler, Anna M.....	35	Butler lot.....	900						900	26	82
Barrett, George E.....	47	Part of Barrett farm.....	1000						1000	29	80
Bates, Daniel W.....	20	Part of Barrett farm.....	400						400	11	92
Bates, Charles A.....	10	Boynton lot.....	50						50	1	49
Ballou & Adams.....	16	Part of Mason pasture.....	50						50	1	49
Buskey, Edward E.....	80	Part of Brown lot.....	500						500	14	90
Bliss, Murray J.....	7	Part of Nims and Wheeler lot.....	200						200	5	96
Barrett, Carl M.....	22	A G. Willey place.....	750						750	22	35
Blake, Charles H.....	130	Charles Bates farm.....	800						800	23	84
Conrad, William O.....	14	Part of home farm.....	100			1	75		175	5	22
Cheshire Co. Lumber Co.....									*400	11	92
Colony, Horatio, trustee.....	20	Part of Sawyer lot.....	100						100	2	98
Colony, Horatio, trustee.....	20	Part of Chester Towne lot.....	100						100	2	98
Citizens National Bank.....	71	Part of Loveland place.....	1000						1000	29	80
Carkins, Charles S.....	8	Part of Willey lot.....	350						350	10	43
Carroll, Robert.....	40	Part of Boyce place.....	400						400	11	92
Carey, Forest L.....	87	Farrar and Winchester lots.....	500						†1650	49	17
Davis, Ervin J.....	60	Part of Brown lot.....	500						500	14	90
Davis, Silas, heirs.....	8	Part of home place.....	50						50	1	49
Derby, Henry.....	20	Part of Boynton lot.....	200						200	5	96
Doyle, Mary A.....	100	Rawson and Nims lot.....	400						†1375	40	98
Davis, Henry W.....	80	Home farm.....	1000						1000	29	80
Eames, George H.....	65	Part of Willey and Beauregard farm.....	2000						2000	59	60
Farrar Brothers.....	2	Mill and yard.....							\$450	13	41
Fowler, Fannie E.....	20	Part of Ellis farm.....	500						500	14	90
Fitch, Nellie J.....	25	Part of lot 10, range 10.....	200						200	5	96
Gunn, George A.....	7	Part of Lovejoy lot.....	100						100	2	98

\*Wood and lumber \$400, †Standing timber \$800, wood and lumber \$350, †Wood and lumber \$975. †Machinery \$450.

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NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES.		REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION		Horses		Cows.		Stock in Trade		Total Value.	Total Amount Taxes.
		Acres.		Value.		Value.		Value.			
Gravlin, Eleanor C. estate		16	Part of Haywood lot.....	100						100	2 98
Guillow, Ben E.....		32	Haywood and Baker lot.....	500						500	14 90
Giffin, Ella M.....		153	Boyce lot.....	700						700	20 89
Guillow, Luther H.....		140	Comstock farm.....	1800						1800	53 64
Hubbard, C. W. estate.....		179	Half of home farm and Peabody lot.....	2600						2600	77 48
Hubbard, M. W. estate.....		179	Half of home farm and Peabody lot.....	2600						2600	77 48
Hart, D. J. Box Co.....		62	Dunn farm.....	1800						*1900	56 62
Jenkins, Addie L.....		80	Beauregard farm.....	550						550	16 39
Kingsbury, Elbridge.....		4	Part of G. S. Kingsbury lot.....	100						100	2 98
Keene Forestry Asso.....		216	G. H. & F. O. Nims land, exempt \$200.....	2100						2100	56 62
Keene Wooden Ware Co.....		39	Barrett lot.....	800						800	23 84
Lindsey, Nellie M.....		57	Albert G. Nims farm.....	1000						1000	29 80
Mason, Wallace L.....		75	E. P. Hardy and Rawson pasture.....	7 00						700	20 86
"		55	Part of Comstock place.....	300						300	8 94
Moore, Walter L.....		8	Osgood meadow.....	125						125	3 73
Minor, W. C.....		14	Mill and yard.....	7 850						850	25 33
Murdock, E & Co.....		8	Harris mill and water right.....	2 150						†3950	117 71
"		102	Davis, Rugg and Ball land.....	1600						‡600	17 88
"		58	Richardson lot.....	500						500	14 90
"		7	Wilder place.....	900						900	26 82
Mugford, James.....		30	Part of Ellis farm.....	350						350	10 43
Newell, E. H.....		50	Part of Barrett place.....	400						400	11 92
Newman, George E.....		164	Mason and Wardwell lots.....	700						700	20 86
"		30	Moore and part of Willey lot.....	550						550	16 39
Nims, Sidney A.....		172	Osgood place and Stratton meadow.....	2500						2500	74 50
Nims, S. A. and Annie G.....		120	Wilder farm and Isham lot.....	1800						1800	53 64
Nims Ellen B.....		98	Asahel Nims lot.....	1200						1200	35 76
Nims, Henry W.....		5	Part of Eveleth pasture.....	60						60	1 79
Nims, Brainerd D.....		45	Nims pasture and Island lot.....	800						800	23 84
Piper, Louis A.....		192	Winchester place and Boynton lot.....	2700						2700	80 46

\*Wood and lumber \$100.

†Stock in trade \$2000, machinery \$1800, ‡Machinery. \$600.

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1921.

REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION	ACRES.	HORSES				COWS				Stock in Trade.	Total Value.	Total Amount Taxes.
		Value.	Horses	Value.	Cows	Value.	Cows	Value.	Cows			
Pluff, Henry C.....												26 82
Proctor, Ralph E.....	8		325									9 69
Reid, Charles, estate.....	32		200									5 96
Reid, Joseph A.....	22		275									8 19
Safford, Perley E.....	73		1000									29 80
Shepardson, Henry E.....	106		1400									41 72
Shepardson & Carpenter.....	72		2300									68 54
Spaulding, Henry O. heirs.....	50		5300									157 94
Spaulding, E. O.....	48		450									13 41
Smith, John A.....	30		700									20 86
Stone, William E.....	15		300									8 94
Sawyer, Roscoe W.....	117		750	2	180							27 71
Thompson, Roscoe L.....	40		300									8 94
Wilder, Charles G. heirs.....	61		1800									53 64
Wilbur, Charler W. heirs.....	25		500									14 90
Williams, Don J.....	50		1000									29 80
Whittier, Ervin W.....	38		1300									38 74
Wright, Clarence A.....	1/4		200									5 96
Wiswall, Henry L.....	40		1600									47 68
White, Irving A.....	36		400									11 92
Wheeler, Lester R.....	8		75									2 24
Wood, Frank.....	70		300									8 94
Warwick, George Jr.....	45		400									11 92
White, Winifred J.....	200		3000									89 40

\*Wood and lumber \$900.



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Sullivan in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing including one selectman for three years.

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

3. To see what sums of money the town will raise in addition to that required by law for building and repairing highways and bridges or take any action relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Cheshire Road so-called and to raise the amount of money required by the state, or take any action relating thereto.

5. To see what sums of money the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the support of the public library.

6. To see if the town will vote to pay for digging graves and going with the hearse.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Memorial Day or take any action thereon.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay for breaking roads or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to procure one or more fire extinguishers and raise money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to build a cupboard to be placed in the Town Hall to hold the remaining Library books and raise money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to buy a pair of harnesses suitable to go with the new hearse, and raise money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, or take any action thereon.

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

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

FRANK L. RAWSON,  
HERBERT S. CURRIER,  
EDWARD L. JEWETT,  
Selectmen of Sullivan.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK L. RAWSON,  
HERBERT S. CURRIER,  
EDWARD L. JEWETT,  
Selectmen of Sullivan.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 31, 1922, TO  
JANUARY 31, 1923  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR JANUARY 31, 1921, TO JANUARY 31, 1922

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1921	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1922	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Insurance tax,	\$3 19	\$3 19		
Savings bank tax,	287 74	287 74		
For highways:				
(a) For state aid main- tenance,	246 78	200 00		\$46 78
(b) For Trunk line main- tenance, Cheshire road,	50 00	50 00		
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits ex- cept dog licenses,	161 65	161 65		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	57 42	57 42		

	Actual revenue previous year 1921	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1922	Increase	Decrease
Sale of grass around town hall,	2 00	2 00		
From poll taxes,	454 00	537 00	\$83 00	
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	985 00			985 00
Revenue which must be paid other governmen- tal divisions,	39 40	59 40	20 00	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$2287 18	\$1358 40	\$103 00	\$1031 78
Amount raised by property taxes,	6278 22	6278 22		
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Total revenues,	\$8565 40	\$7636 62	\$103 00	\$1031 78

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1921	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1922	Increase	Decrease
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$430 50	\$430 50		
Town officers expenses,	141 69	141 69		
Election and registration expenses,	21 50	50 00	\$28 50	
Care and supplies for town hall,	28 72	40 00	11 28	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	1 50	1 50		
Fire department,	70 00			\$70 00
Bounties,	38 20	38 20		
Damage to sheep by dogs,	20 00			20 00
Health:				
Health department,	11 69	11 69		
Vital statistics,	1 00	1 00		
Highways and bridges:				
Damage to horse and wagon,	6 00			6 00
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	246 78	246 78		
Town's contribution,	245 02	245 02		
Trunk line maintenance:				
State's contribution,	50 00	50 00		
Town's contribution,	100 46	100 00		46
Town maintenance,	1562 78	1000 00		562 78
Snow bills,	91 34	200 00	108 66	

	Actual expenditures previous year 1921	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1922	Increase	Decrease
General expenses of high- way department,	24 62			24 62
Education:				
Libraries,	15 00	22 20	7 20	
Charities:				
Overseer of the Poor, tramps,	3 00	3 00		
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day,	11 60	11 60		
Soldiers aid (markers for graves),	35 00			35 00
Abatements,	37 44			37 44
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	53 50	53 50		
Transporting new hearse,	20 00			20 00
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	45 00	45 00		
On long-term notes,	55 00	55 00		

## INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on principal of debt,	1970 00	1000 00		970 00
Outstanding orders,	654 50			654 50

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State taxes,	1081 50	1081 50		
County taxes,	471 27	471 27		
Payments to school dis- tricts,	2906 96	2250 45		656 51
Total expenditures,	\$10451 57	\$7549 90	\$155 64	\$3057 31

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report to the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1922.

### INVOICE APRIL 1, 1921

Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	\$175,510 00
108 horses,	11,495 00
132 cows,	8,120 00
47 neat stock,	1,771 00
77 sheep,	281 00
2 hogs,	35 00
192 fowls,	265 00
Vehicles,	875 00
4 portable mills,	275 00
Standing timber,	900 00
Wood and lumber,	2,725 00
National Bank stock,	3,000 00
Money at interest,	1,764 00
Stock in trade,	3,300 00
Mills and aqueducts,	3,550 00
Total valuation,	\$213,866 00
Exemptions,	3,190 00
Valuation for taxation,	\$210,676 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

County tax,		\$471 27
State tax,		697 00
Special state tax for deficiencies,		184 50
Soldiers' bounty tax,		210 00
State Tax Commission assessment,		2 00
Town charges,		1,200 00
Highways and bridges,		1,500 00
Maintenance unimproved Cheshire Road,		100 00
Public library,		22 20
Memorial Day,		20 00
Markers for soldiers' graves,		35 00
Repair of Town Hall chimney,		15 00
Rebuilding road drag,		15 00
Support of schools,		1,266 45
District officers,		100 00
Tax for state wide supervision of schools,		94 00
Administration and excess salary of superintendent,		100 00
High school tuition,		440 00
Repairs in school houses,		250 00
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		\$6,722 42
Overlay,		92 80
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		\$6,815 22
105 poll taxes at \$5.00,	\$525 00	
4 polls taxes at \$3.00,	12 00	
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Total poll taxes,		\$537 00
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Property tax,		\$6,278 22

Rate of taxation, \$2.98 on \$100.



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF  
THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN  
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922

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**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.

January 31, 1922.

FRANK L. RAWSON,  
HERBERT S. CURRIER,  
EDWARD L. JEWETT,

Selectmen.

LESTON F. DAVIS,

Treasurer.

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**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$57 31
Accounts due to the town:	
State aid construction,	426 42
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1918,	86 04
(b) Levy of 1921,	726 36
	\$1,296 13
Total assets,	\$1,296 13
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	615 46
	\$1,911 59
Grand total,	\$1,911 59

Net debt, January 31, 1921,	732 35
Net debt, January 31, 1922,	615 46
Decrease of debt,	116 89

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Bills outstanding, tax collector year 1921,	\$75 00
Due patriotic purposes,	11 86
Due to Precinct library,	17 18
Due to school districts, dog licenses 1921,	39 40
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	426 42
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	341 73
Long term notes outstanding:	
General expenses,	1,000 00
<b>Total liabilities,</b>	<b>\$1,911 59</b>
<b>Grand total,</b>	<b>\$1,911 59</b>

### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Male dogs licensed for full year, 17,	\$34 00
Female dogs licensed for full year, 6,	30 00
	<u>\$64 00</u>
23 license fees retained by clerk,	4 60
	<u>\$59 40</u>
Balance paid treasurer,	\$59 40
Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles,	\$161 65
Paid treasurer,	161 65

ARTHUR H. RUGG,  
Town Clerk.

## RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1921,	\$6,278 22
Less uncollected, 1921,	643 36

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$5,634 86
2. Poll taxes, current year actually collected, at \$3,	9 00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$5,	445 00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	1,126 96

Total of above collections,	\$7,215 82
Abatements, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1920,	37 44

From state:

5. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	246 78
(c) For trunk line maintenance; unimproved Cheshire road,	50 00

Total,	\$296 78
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6 Insurance tax,	3 19
7. Savings bank tax,	287 74
8. Bounties,	38 20

From local sources except taxes:

9. Dog licenses,	59 40
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10. Interest received on taxes,	57 42	
11. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	161 65	
12. Sale of grass around town hall,	2 00	
		<u>\$609 60</u>
Total current revenue receipts,		<u>\$8,159 64</u>
Receipts other than current revenue:		
13. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	985 00	
14. Refunds,	6 80	
		<u>\$991 80</u>
Total receipts other than current revenue,		<u>\$9,151 44</u>
Total receipts from all sources,		<u>1,357 44</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1921,		<u>\$10,508 88</u>
Grand total,		<u>\$10,508 88</u>

## PAYMENTS

### Current maintenance expenses:

#### General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$430 50
2. Town officers' expenses,	141 69
3. Election and registration expenses,	21 50
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	28 72

#### Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department, constable,	1 50
6. Fire department, property fires,	70 00

7.	Bounties,	38 20
8.	Damage by dogs,	20 00
Health.		
9.	Health department,	11 69
10.	Vital statistics,	1 00
Highways and bridges:		
11.	State aid maintenance,	491 80
12.	Trunk line maintenance, unimproved Cheshire Road,	150 46
13.	Town maintenance,	1,562 78
14.	Snow bills,	91 34
15.	General expenses of highway department,	24 62
Libraries:		
16.	Libraries,	15 00
Charities:		
17.	Overseer of the Poor, care of tramps,	3 00
Patriotic purposes:		
18.	Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	11 60
19.	Markers for soldiers' graves,	35 00
Public service enterprises:		
20.	Transporting new hearse,	20 00
21.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	53 50
Unclassified:		
22.	Damages to horse and wagon on highway,	6 00

23. Abatements, 1916,	22 53	
1917,	9 45	
1918,	3 46	
1920,	2 00	
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Total current maintenance expenses,		\$3,267 34
Interest:		
24. Paid on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes,	\$45 00	
25. Paid on long term notes,	55 00	
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Total interest payments,		\$100 00
Indebtedness:		
26. Payments on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes,	\$1,970 00	
27. Outstanding orders paid during year,	654 50	
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Total indebtedness payments,		\$2,624 50
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
28. Taxes paid to state,	\$1,081 50	
29. Taxes paid to county,	471 27	
30. Payments to school districts,	2,906 96	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,		\$4,459 73
Total payments for all purposes,		<hr/>
Cash on hand January 31, 1922,		\$10,451 57
		57 31
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Grand total,		\$10,508 88

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

For the Year Ending January 31, 1922

**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

## General government:

## Detail 1. Salaries of principal town officers:

Frank L. Rawson, selectman,	\$73 50
Herbert S. Currier, selectman,	60 00
Edward L. Jewett, selectman,	60 00
Leston F. Davis, treasurer,	20 00
Arthur H. Rugg, town clerk,	20 00
Charles M. Ball, tax collector, 1916,	35 00
Charles M. Ball, tax collector, 1917,	35 00
Charles M. Ball, tax collector, 1918,	50 00
Nelson Castor, tax collector, 1920,	75 00
Bessie C. Jewett, auditor,	2 00

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 \$430 50

## Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$98 75
Bonds for trustees of trust funds,	2 00
Selectmen, stationery and postage,	5 44
Treasurer, stationery and postage,	1 50
Philip H. Faulkner, retainer's fee,	10 00
Spalter's Bookstore, books and supplies,	12 20
Lock for the tool box,	70
Edson C. Eastman Co., selectmen vouchers,	6 10
Town clerk, issuing permits of motor vehicles,	5 00

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 \$141 69

## Detail 3. Election and registration expenses:

Eugene Marston, moderator,	\$2 00
Edwin F. Nims, supervisor,	3 50

Charles M. Ball, supervisor,	2 00	
Bessie C. Jewett, supervisor,	5 00	
Frank L. Rawson, selectman,	3 00	
Herbert S. Currier, selectman,	3 00	
Edward L. Jewett, selectman,	3 00	
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		\$21 50
Detail 4. Town hall expenses:		
Clarence C. Jewett, wood,	15 72	
Repairing town hall chimney,	13 00	
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		\$28 72
Protection of Persons and property:		
Detail 5. Police department:		
John F. McClure, constable,		\$1 50
Detail 6. Fire department:		
Lindsey and Mason fires, Keene Fire Dept.,	\$24 00	
T. B. Fletcher's fire, Keene Fire Dept.,	40 00	
William F. Ball, fire warden,	6 00	
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		\$70 00
Detail 7. Bounties:		
141 hedgehogs, at 20c,	\$28 20	
1 wildcat,	10 00	
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		\$38 20
Detail 8. Damage by dogs:		
Addison N. Wilder, damage to sheep,		\$20 00
Health:		
Detail 9. Health department:		
Edwin F. Nims, health officer,	\$5 00	



Labor and expense,	6 69	
	<hr/>	\$11 69
Detail 10. Vital statistics:		
H. G. Williams, M. D., reporting births and deaths,		\$1 00
Highways and bridges:		
Detail 11. State aid maintenance:		
Expended by H. S. Currier,	\$362 85	
Expended by E. F. Nims, Beaver Brook road,	87 75	
Elwin Hastings, engineer and maintenance,	41 20	
	<hr/>	\$491 80
Detail 12. State aid maintenance of unimproved Cheshire Road:		
Expended by H. S. Currier,		\$150 46
Detail 13. Town maintenance:		
Nelson Castor, road agent,	\$787 39	
James Connor, road agent,	773 79	
Louis C. Brown, road agent 1920,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,562 78
Detail 14. Snow bills 1922:		
Nelson Castor, road agent,	\$33 89	
James Connor, road agent,	57 45	
	<hr/>	\$91 34
Detail 15. General expenses of highway department:		
Town of Roxbury, for use of road machine, 5 days,	\$5 00	

Nelson Castor, repairing road drag,	9 62	
Currier & Jewett, for signs and posting bridges,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 62
Education:		
Detail 16. Libraries:		
Record book for East Sullivan library,	\$1 25	
Sarah A. Nims, librarian, 1921,	10 00	
Mason Insurance Agency, insuring library,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$15 00
Charities:		
Detail 17. Overseer of the Poor:		
Floyd E. Clark, care of tramps,		\$3 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Detail 18. Memorial Day observance:		
George W. Marston, G. A. R. flags,	\$3 60	
George W. Marston, for flowers,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 60
Detail 19. Aid to G. A. R.:		
50 markers for soldiers' graves at 60c,	\$30 00	
½ gal. paint,	1 25	
Labor,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$35 00
Detail 20. Public service:		
Edward L. Wheeler, transporting hearse,		\$20 00
Detail 21. Cemeteries:		
Edwin F. Nims, superintendent of cemeteries,		\$20 80

Materials for painting gate and tomb roof,	6 20	
Edwin F. Nims, sexton,	26 50	
		\$53 50

## Detail 22. Unclassified:

Charles M. Ball, damages to horse and wagon on highway,		\$6 00
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## Detail 23. Abatements refunded:

Abatements 1916,	\$22 53	
Abatements 1917,	9 45	
Abatements, 1918,	3 46	
Abatements, 1920,	2 00	
		\$37 44

## Interest:

## Detail 24. Interest on temporary loans:

Keene National Bank,		\$45 00
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## Detail 25. Interest paid on long term note:

Citizens National Bank,		\$55 00
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## Indebtedness:

## Detail 26. Payment on temporary loans:

Keene National Bank,		\$1,970 00
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## Detail 27. Outstanding orders:

Orders of 1920, paid during year,		\$654 50
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## Payments to other governmental divisions:

## Detail 28. Taxes paid to state:

State tax,	\$697 00	
Special state tax,	184 50	
State Tax Commission assessment,	2 00	
Soldiers' bounty tax of 1920,	20 00	
Soldiers' bounty tax of 1921,	178 00	
		\$1,081 50

## Detail 29. Taxes paid to county:

County tax,	\$471 27
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## Detail 30. Payments to school district:

Remainder of school money of previous year,	\$656 51	
School money assessed,	1,266 45	
For state supervision,	94 00	
High School tuition,	440 00	
Salaries of district officers,	100 00	
Supt.'s excess salary and other expenses,	100 00	
Alterations on school houses,	250 00	
		\$2,906 96
Total payments for all purposes,		\$10,451 57
Cash on hand at end of year,		57 31
		\$10,508 88

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. RAWSON,  
HERBERT S. CURRIER,  
EDWARD L. JEWETT,

Selectmen of Sullivan.

## HIGHWAY REPORT

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### REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT IN THE EAST PART OF THE TOWN

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#### APRIL

Nelson Castor and team,	\$96 80
Charles E. Shoults,	43 20
Charles E. Moller,	10 80
Arthur G. Johnson,	5 20
Edgar T. Hastings and team,	21 60
Perley E. Swett,	14 80
Edgar T. Hastings,	10 80
Carl Wilson,	11 20
Oscar G. Harris,	10 80
Will H. Harris' team,	10 80
Nelson Castor, stringers for bridge,	3 00
(3) Telephoning,	40
T. A. Hastings, 16 loads gravel,	1 60
W. H. Harris, 1 load gravel,	10
E. F. Nims, 6 loads gravel,	60
5 lbs. spikes,	35

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\$242 05

#### MAY

Nelson Castor and team,	\$25 60
Charles E. Shoults,	3 60
Clyde Castor,	3 60
10 lbs. spikes,	70

(2) Telephoning,	20
Mrs. D. M. Hubbard, 360 ft. plank at \$35 M.,	12 60

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\$46 30

## JUNE

Nelson Castor and team,	\$79 20
Martin E. Swett,	1 80
Ernest F. Thoin,	3 60
6 lbs. spikes,	42
6 lbs. spikes,	42
10 lbs. spikes,	70
Mrs. Della M. Hubbard, 100 ft. plank at \$35 M.,	3 50
O. V. Norcross, 700 ft. plank at \$35 M.,	24 50
B. A. Hastings, 15 loads gravel,	1 50

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\$115 64

## JULY

Nelson Castor and team,	\$61 60
Perley E. Swett,	1 60
Carl Wilson,	7 20
Caleb Wright,	14 40
Ralph Stratton,	7 20
Thomas A. McClure,	3 60
Ernest F. Thoin,	2 00

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\$97 60

## AUGUST

Nelson Castor and team,	\$108 80
Carl Wilson,	10 40
O. V. Norcross and team,	7 20
Louis C. Brown,	3 60
John Whitney,	3 60

George W. Holt,	3 60
Will H. Harris,	3 30
Leston F. Davis, 96 ft. plank at \$40 M.,	3 84
B. A. Hastings, 32 loads gravel,	3 20
W. H. Harris, 3 loads gravel,	30

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\$147 84

SEPTEMBER

Nelson Castor and team,	\$38 40
George W. Holt,	2 00
Francis O. Ball,	20 00

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\$60 40

NOVEMBER

Nelson Castor and team,	\$24 00
Ernest F. Thoin,	12 00
Perley E. Swett,	80
Leston F. Davis, 719 ft. plank at \$40 M.,	28 76

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\$65 56

DECEMBER

Nelson Castor and team,	\$7 20
Edward L. Jewett and team,	3 20
E. L. Jewett, 16 loads gravel,	1 60

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\$12 00

Whole amount expended,	\$787 39
Received from town,	\$787 39
Paid Town of Roxbury for use of road machine 5 days,	\$5 00
Received from town,	\$5 00
Rebuilding road drag,	\$9 62
Received from town,	\$9 62

Knowlton & Stone Co., 20 lbs. spikes, used by Louis	
C. Brown, road agent, 1920,	\$1 60
Received from town,	\$1 60

NELSON CASTOR,  
Road Agent.

### SNOW BILLS

#### JANUARY

Herbert S. Currier,	\$3 33	
Benjamin A. Hastings,	33	
Alba L. Stevens,	33	
Charles E. Shoults,	2 67	
Harold A. Wilder,	1 00	
Peter E. Brown,	1 33	
Caleb Wright and team,	8 00	
Nelson Castor and team,	14 40	
Perley E. Swett,	2 50	
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Amount expended,		\$33 89
Received from town,		\$33 89

NELSON CASTOR,  
Road Agent.

### REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT IN THE WEST PART OF THE TOWN

#### FEBRUARY

James Connor and team,	\$3 90	
James Connor,	58	
Harry Connor,	1 36	
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		\$5 84



## MARCH

James Connor,	\$2 53
Frank L. Rawson,	4 68
Ezra A. Brown,	3 12

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\$10 33

## APRIL

James Connor and team,	\$45 90
James Connor,	21 40
Harry Connor,	15 75
John H. Woodbury,	10 50
Homer Nash,	10 50
Ora D. Bridge and team,	16 73
P. D. Harrington and team,	7 00
Clifford Pelkey,	14 00
Harry Price,	14 00
Dynamite and fuse,	4 85
Edwin F. Nims, 19 loads gravel,	1 90

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\$162 53

## MAY

James Connor and team,	\$7 00
James Connor,	1 95
Harry J. Connor,	3 50
Ezra A. Brown and team,	28 00
Ezra A. Brown,	3 50
George Hall,	5 45
Spikes,	70
Edwin F. Nims, 2 loads gravel,	20

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\$50 30

## JUNE

James Connor and team,	\$83 62
James Connor,	3 89

Harry J. Connor,	34 08
Charles Connor,	39 86
Fred H. Hodgekins,	5 45
Bridge plank,	23 04
Sharpening drills,	1 50
E. F. Nims, 2 loads gravel,	20
F. L. Rawson, 13 loads gravel,	1 30

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\$192 94 .

## JULY

James Connor and team,	\$37 34
James Connor,	15 17
Harry J. Connor,	24 50
Charles Connor,	13 03
Spikes,	60
E. F. Nims, 3 loads gravel,	30
F. L. Rawson, 2 loads gravel,	20

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\$91 14 .

## AUGUST

James Connor and team,	\$17 90
James Connor,	1 17
Harry J. Connor,	9 34
Charles Connor,	8 95
E. F. Nims, 5 loads gravel,	50

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\$37 86

## SEPTEMBER

James Connor and team,	\$73 90
James Connor,	3 12
Harry J. Connor,	31 12
Charles Connor,	27 23
Bridge plank,	12 16
E. F. Nims, 1 load gravel,	10

F. L. Rawson, 14 loads gravel,	1 40
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\$149 03

## OCTOBER

James Connor and team,	\$17 53
James Connor,	11 87
Harry J. Connor,	3 32
Charles Connor,	11 67
Spikes,	60
E. F. Nims, 8 loads gravel,	80
F. L. Rawson, 1 load gravel,	10

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\$45 89

## NOVEMBER

James Connor and team,	7 41
James Connor,	12 66
Harry J. Connor,	1 76
Ralph Glazier,	60
George R. Connor,	3 50
Lumber for bridge,	2 00

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\$27 93

Whole amount expended,	\$773 79
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Received from town,	\$773 79
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JAMES CONNOR,  
Road Agent.

## SNOW BILLS

## JANUARY

John H. Woodbury and team,	\$6 34
Ralph W. Glazier,	1 67

Charles Connor,	10 50
James Connor and team,	10 92
James Connor,	67
Carl Brooks,	3 67
Charles Brooks,	84
Patrick D. Harrington and team,	21 84
Clarence C. Jewett,	1 00

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Amount expended,	\$57 45
Received from town,	\$57 45

JAMES CONNOR,  
Road Agent.

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Year Ending January 31, 1922

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1920,	\$45 02	\$45 02	\$90 04
Appropriation 1921,	200 00	200 00	400 00
Total fund 1921,	\$245 02	\$245 02	\$490 04
Received from	205 58	245 02	450 60
	\$39 44		\$39 44
Expended by state, eng'r and gen. main.,	\$41 20		\$41 20

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED CHESHIRE ROAD

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation,	\$50 00	\$100 00	\$150 00
Received from	50 00	100 46	150 46

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF SULLIVAN

For Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1922

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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1922.

EUGENE MARSTON,  
EDWIN F. NIMS,  
ARTHUR H. RUGG,

Trustees.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, trustees of trust accounts, town treasurer and town clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BESSIE C. JEWETT,  
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF SULLIVAN, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1922

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent 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
April 4, 1892	Charles F. Wilson Cemetery Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	\$100.00	4%	\$58.14	\$6.10	\$13.70	\$50.54
	Emily L. Fassett Cemetery Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	4%	23.74	4.98		28.72
April 1, 1916	William A. Wilder School Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	34.40	4%		1.38	1.38	
	Ester Winch Fund. Farm left for aid of persons liable to become paupers		Farm valued at \$500 which can not be sold. Rented in 1921 for \$46. Accumulated income \$481.75 in Cheshire County Savings Bank.		On income 4%	419.08	62.67		481.75

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Balance from last year,	\$9 98	
Town appropriation current year,	22 20	
Received from fines,	3 50	
		\$35 68
Paid librarian,	\$10 00	
Paid for insurance,	3 75	
Paid for record book,	1 25	
Paid for repairing books,	3 50	
		\$18 50
Balance,		\$17 18

EUGENE MARSTON,  
EDWARD L. JEWETT,  
GERTRUDE A. CURRIER,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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The Sullivan Town Library was placed in the house of the late Mason A. Nims Dec. 23, 1893, with one hundred and three books, new books being added until there are now seven hundred and ninety-two. Quite a number have been given by different individuals.

The library has been well patronized until the last few years. New books need to be added to keep up the interest of the patrons.

One hundred and thirty-nine books have been taken out by nineteen people in the last year.

Ann S. Nims has been librarian for twenty-eight years. The books have all been put in good order and renumbered.

Part of the books have been taken to East Sullivan and put in Mrs. Lillian Brown's house and nearly all the rest to Edward Jewett's house, and the rest will be cared for in the town hall.

The Sullivan Town History, and the map of the town has been presented to the library by the estate of the author.

Fifty-five cents fines for 1921 has been added to the three dollars which has been collected in past years, and this has been expended for repairing books.

ANN S. NIMS.

Librarian.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Sullivan:

I submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools. Part 1 will deal with matters common to all the towns in this supervisory union, and Part 11 with your own school affairs.

### PART I

**Attendance.** The attendance in all the schools has shown considerable improvement. In most communities it is a matter of pride with parents and pupils alike. In a few, however, there are still some parents who seem to feel that it is not necessary to see that their children meet the full requirement of the attendance law, to attend school "during **all the time** the schools are in session." A few still appear to think it is their privilege to send children on errands or to keep them at home for work. The law makes no such exception and the only cause recognized as good reason for absence is sickness.

For the past year and a half I have required monthly reports from all the teachers. Summaries of these attendance reports are returned to the teachers as soon as they can be prepared, and a definite campaign for better attendance has been in progress, especially through the fall and winter of this year. The following table shows what results have been secured, as compared with the attendance last year and the year before last.

School	Average attendance in all schools		
	1919-1920	1920-1921	1921-1922 (4 months)
Marlboro			
High School	95.0	94.7	97.3
Grades V-VI	93.8	92.2	96.5
Grades IV-V	94.5	93.4	97.1
Grade III	90.6	91.0	97.0
Grade II			96.2
Grade I	92.0	94.0	94.5
Wallace School	87.2	87.5	97.2
Harrisville			
Grammar	95.3	97.0	96.6
Primary	94.7	96.1	95.0
Chesham	92.5	93.9	86.7
Eastview	95.0	96.5	96.1
Roxbury	94.0	89.0	93.6
Sullivan,			
Center	91.0	92.0	94.9
East		90.4	96.4
Fifield			98.5
Stoddard	90.6		93.5
Nelson			
Center	89.6	92.0	98.0
Munsonville	93.0	90.4	95.5
Surry			
Village		94.0	94.1
West Hill	91.7	90.0	95.6
North End		92.0	96.6
Gilsum			
Grammar	90.0	92.0	94.1
Primary	84.7	85.9	94.4
West	84.9	84.6	93.2
Belvidere	94.5	93.1	

**Grading and Tests.** The grading in most of the one-room schools was considerably below standard two years ago. It did not seem wise to make wholesale changes at once but rather to bring about desired improvements gradually by making careful promotions at the end of the year and by the improvement of teaching as rapidly as possible. Considerable progress has been made in most of the schools, but there are now several where the standard is low for the upper grades and where some pupils are doing work in two or three different grades. This will be corrected as the older pupils pass out of school, but we shall be able to make some improvement before that time by the application of definite standards of promotion in all grades. Standard tests are being given this month in all grades in several subjects, and one general intelligence test. These will be repeated in June, and on the basis of results in them, supplementing the teachers' records of daily work, we shall be able to make promotions with greater certainty of fairness to the pupils.

**Health Program.** Increasing attention is being given to matters of health. Physiology and hygiene are taught not merely for the information the books contain, but the aim is to make the practical application in daily living that will result in better health. The annual inspection by the school physician discovers physical defects which are reported to the parents, and in some case remedial treatment has been secured as a result. I would urge all parents receiving the physician's notices to consult their own family physicians and secure treatment, for a child's physical condition has considerable to do with his mental condition and can be remedied more easily while the child is young. As a supplement to the physician's work, the children are weighed at intervals of about a month and their weights recorded on a chart, which also shows age, height, and normal weight, so that a child can tell from the chart whether he is normal or under-weight. Suggestions are

given from time to time to those who are under-weight to help them to know how to improve that condition. In places where a visiting nurse is available this work can be extended to reach the home and assist the parents, but without a nurse the teacher and superintendent must do what they can by instruction and advice to the children.

**Corporal Punishment.** There seems to be an impression in some quarters that corporal punishment is forbidden. Such is not the case. We do strongly believe that a good teacher will find very few occasions for using so extreme a punishment, and the best teachers are those who seldom have to punish in any way, but we recognize that there does occasionally arise a situation where nothing will prove quite so effective as a good spanking or strapping. Teachers are cautioned to use care and good judgment, but not to "spare the rod and spoil the child."

**Holidays.** There is another notion that I wish to correct—that schools **MUST** be closed on certain legal holidays. There is no mention of holidays in the school law, and the decision whether school may be closed on a holiday or at any other time rests entirely with the school board. Moreover, when no special observance of such a holiday as Armistice Day, Columbus Day, Washington's Birthday, and others, is made in the community, to close the school for all day is to miss a valuable chance to teach the lesson of the day to the children, and to remind others of its significance, by appropriate exercises in the schools, to which the parents and citizens generally are invited.

## PART II

**State Aid.** The last legislature made a few important changes in the school law relative to apportionment of state aid. The five-dollar tax is now levied on the basis of the equalized valuation, so that you raised about \$200 more this

year than last year to meet the first requirement for state aid.

The budget prepared and forwarded to the State Board the first of October, with the amounts approved under each item by the Board, may be found in full in the pages following this report. You will note that the expenditures proposed are approved except in the case of teachers' salaries, textbooks and janitors' supplies. In the last mentioned item we can doubtless keep very nearly to the approved amount, but we have already overdrawn about \$20 on textbooks. The difference in the case of teachers' salaries is \$226, and is to be explained by the fact that you are paying considerably more for the teacher at East Sullivan than teachers of her training and experience are getting, on the **average**, through the state; and somewhat more in the case of the teacher at Sullivan. I have not the figures at hand showing what these averages are this year but I am basing the above statement on the corresponding figures for last year.

**Improvements.** The improvements at the Sullivan schoolhouse, proposed at the special meeting last summer and approved, have put that building in excellent condition and there is a very noticeable improvement in the attitude of the children toward their schoolroom as a consequence of it. The cost of the improvements was \$677.30, thus coming well within the amount of money that was available for the purpose—\$250 voted at the March meeting and the cash balance of \$502.38 on hand July 1, 1921.

Similar improvements are much needed at the East Sullivan schoolhouse, and should be undertaken as soon as the taxpayers feel that it can be financed without too great a burden of taxation. The Fifield schoolhouse is in very good condition.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES.

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 10, 1922.

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### SCHOOL NUMBER 1, EAST SULLIVAN

#### TEACHERS

Mrs. M. A. Ware, Sept. 20 to Oct. 5, 1920

Mrs. C. J. Moller, from Oct. 6 to June 17, 1921.

Length of school in weeks	36
Whole number of pupils,	16
Average membership,	11.3
Average daily attendance,	10.2
Number of tardinesses,	31
Average wages of teacher per month,	\$88.00
Number of visits by parents and friends,	44
Number of visits by school board,	10
Number of visits by superintendent,	22
Honor roll, none.	

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### SCHOOL NUMBER 2, SULLIVAN

#### TEACHERS

Lena M. Barnes, for the year.

Mary K. E. Mulcahy, substitute, Oct. 25 to Nov. 23.

Length of school in weeks,	36
Whole number of pupils,	26
Average membership,	20.17
Average daily attendance,	18.58
Number of tardinesses,	88

Average wages of teacher per month,	\$66.67
Number of visits by parents and friends,	53
Number of visits by school board,	17
Number of visits by superintendent,	25
Honor roll: spring term: Maude Cunningham.	

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SULLIVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1921

### RECEIPTS

High school tuition rebate,	\$221 00	
Equalization (state aid),	1,383 58	
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Total from state,		\$1,604 58
For support of elementary schools,	\$1,076 31	
For high school tuitions,	600 00	
For salaries of district officers,	75 00	
For superintendent's excess salary,	30 00	
For repairs and remodeling,	250 00	
For new heater,	100 00	
For per capita tax (\$2 per pupil),	80 00	
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Total from taxation,		\$2,211 31
Dog licenses,	\$45 20	
Income from trust funds,	1 38	
Sale of pulp plaster and books,	2 69	
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Total from other sources,		\$49 27
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$3,865 16
Total cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920,		256 95
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Grand total,		\$4,122 11

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers,	\$76 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	27 78	
Truant officer and school census,	2 65	
Expenses of administration,	33 21	
Teachers' salaries,	1,356 10	
Text books,	72 67	
Scholars' supplies,	48 74	
Flags and appurtenances,	2 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	1 96	
Janitor service,	54 00	
Fuel,	105 13	
Janitors' supplies,	27 62	
Minor repairs and expenses,	110 49	
Medical inspection,	18 50	
Transportation,	821 72	
High school tuition,	375 00	
Alteration of old buildings,	108 91	
New equipment (heater),	68 66	
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 tax),	94 00	
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$3,405 14
Total cash on hand June 30, 1921,		716 97
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Grand total,		\$4,122 11

## ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$716 97
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## LIABILITIES

State aid balance, due state,	\$214 59
Surplus,	502 38
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	\$716 97



**BUDGET OF SULLIVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For School Year July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

From taxation for elementary schools (\$5 tax),	\$1,266 45
From taxation for repairs and alterations,	250 00
From taxation for superintendent's excess salary,	100 00
From taxation for high school tuition,	440 00
From taxation for salaries of district officers,	100 00
From taxation for per capita tax (\$2 per pupil),	94 00
Income from Wilder fund,	1 38
From state, equalization fund, \$1,867.07 less \$214.59 equals,	1,652 48
Cash on hand July 1, 1921,	716 97
Total amount available for year,	<u>\$4,621 28</u>

**PROPOSED EXPENDITURES**

	Estimated by School board	Approved by State Board	Paid to Jan. 31
Salaries of district officers,	\$100 00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	89 28		*\$96 15
Truant officer and school census,	2 00		2 00
Expenses of administration,	25 00		12 53
Teachers' salaries,	2,240 00	\$2,014 00	1,059 40
Text books,	90 00	53 23	73 51
Scholars' supplies,	50 00	50 00	43 86
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	10 00	10 00	15 34

Janitor service,	56 00	56 00	24 00
Fuel,	183 00	180 00	70 75
Janitors' supplies,	30 00	15 00	15 55
Minor repairs and expenses,	57 29	57 29	14 89
Medical inspection,	25 00	25 00	
Transportation,	663 00	663 00	227 88
High school tuition,	495 00		333 00
Alteration of buildings (at No. 2),	400 00		404 35
New equipment (desks at No. 2),	260 00		272 95
Tax for state-wide supervision,	94 00		94 00
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Totals,	\$4,879 57	\$3,133 52	\$2,760 16
Amount of \$5 tax,		1,266 45	
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State aid allotment,		\$1,867 07	
Less balance from last year,		214 59	
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State aid to be received this year,		\$1,652 48	

\*Overpaid \$6.87 by mistake, returned by Union Treasurer, see Treasurer's report.

**ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR SCHOOL YEAR  
1922-1923**

For the support of elementary schools, including teachers' salaries, books, supplies, flags and appurtenances, janitor service, fuel, minor repairs, medical inspection, transportation, etc., the amount of the \$5 tax,	\$1,266 45
For repairs and alterations,	100 00
For salaries of district officers,	100 00
For superintendent's excess salary,	90 00
For high school tuition,	330 00
For per capita tax (\$2 per pupil),	94 00
For deficiency in high school tuition for the current year,	55 00
For deficiency in other items for the current year (see budget),	200 00
Total amount recommended to be raised,	\$2,235 45
State aid allotted for 1922-1923,	\$1,867 07

LESTON F. DAVIS,  
LILA H. BRIDGE,  
BESSIE V. BARRETT,  
School Board of Sullivan.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Sept. 1, 1920 to July 31, 1921

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	\$256 95
Orders unpaid,	8 00
Received from town treasurer,	1,600 00
Received from state treasurer, proportion of school fund,	1,604 58
Received from school board, pulp plaster,	1 87
Received from William Wilder trust fund,	1 38
Received from school board, books,	82
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	\$3,473 60

### EXPENDITURES

Pair orders school board,	\$3,413 14
Cash on hand in bank,	60 46
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	\$3,473 60

W. H. HARRIS,  
Treasurer.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASAHEL N. HOLT,  
Auditor.

## VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Apr 15	Thelma Agnes M.	F	L	William F. Ball	Bessie L. Field	Farmer	Sullivan	Bedford	26	23

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
May 22	Emma S. Davis	74	11	4	Sullivan	Sullivan	M	Sullivan	Keene	Martin Rugg	Lucinda Beverstock
June 22	Elizabeth Eveleth	97	9	6	Keene	Nelson	F	Nelson	Keene	John Lebourveau	Arathusa Nourse
July 22	Doris F. Hubbard	17	7	26	Sullivan	Sullivan	F	Sullivan	Sullivan	Minot W. Hubbard	Fannie L. Goodnow
Sept 21	Mason A. Nims	75	10	17	Sullivan	Sullivan	M	Sullivan	Sullivan	Daniel A. Nims	Hepsibeth Mason
Dec. 8	Edwin F. Richardson	46	11		Stoddard	Stoddard	M	Stoddard	Charleston	David L. Richardson	Martha E. Knight
Dec. 8	Daniel W. Rugg	85	4	20	Sullivan	Lancaster, Ms.	M	Lancaster, Ms.	Alstead	Harrison Rugg	Sophia Beverstock

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR H. RUGG,  
Town Clerk.









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