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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF EPSOM
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1926

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF EPSOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926



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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

WALTER H. TRIPP

SELECTMEN

ALBERT J. YEATON, Term Expires 1926

WALTER B. WELLS, Term Expires 1927

KARL F. RAND, Term Expires 1928

TOWN CLERK

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

TREASURER

OLIVER C. LOMBARD

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

FRED W. YEATON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRED W. YEATON

HIGHWAY AGENTS

District No. 1, JOHN P. YEATON

District No. 2, FRANK E. HURD

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

MINOT R. YEATON

EDWIN R. YEATON

HARRY SILVER

BALLOT INSPECTORS

WALTER J. PHILBRICK	ARTHUR A. WELLS
ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	JAMES M. STEELE

CONSTABLE

GEO. E. HUCKINS

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

HELEN M. LOMBARD, Term Expires 1926
JOHN W. GRIFFIN, Term Expires 1927
WARREN TRIPP, Term Expires 1928

AUDITORS

SAMUEL R. YEATON
HARRY SILVER

LIBRARIAN

DORIS E. BURNHAM

CEMETERY TRUSTEES AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

ELLERY C. STRAW, Term Expires 1926
JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Term Expires 1927
JOHN W. GRIFFIN, Term Expires 1928

HEALTH OFFICER

WALTER B. WELLS

FIRE WARDEN

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

CLARENCE O. WELLS	ALBERT D. SHERBURNE
ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	ERNEST G. DOWST

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

LEWIS H. NUTTER

CLERK

HELEN G. YEATON

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HENRY S. ROBERTS

SCHOOL BOARD

HELEN T. RAND, Term Expires 1926

ELEANORA C. NUTTER, Term Expires 1927

INIS W. CASS, Term Expires 1928

TREASURER

ANNIE M. FOWLER

AUDITOR

HELEN M. LOMBARD

TRUANT OFFICER

FRED W. YEATON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Epsom, on Tuesday, the ninth 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 same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Trustees to purchase from Mrs. R. Estelle Hall a number of lots necessary for the proper enlargement of McClary Cemetery at \$10.00 per lot. Funds for this purchase to be appropriated at the next annual March meeting.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes, on a section of the Suncook Valley road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$600.00 for this purpose.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for State Aid Maintenance, the State to give \$1,200.00.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance, the State to give \$3,900.00.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Five Ton Tractor Snow Plow to be used on all Town Roads for the purpose of snow removal only. Said Plow to be bought before another winter with funds raised by note. All money received from Auto Permit Fees of this year and succeeding years to be used in payment on the note until it is paid. The Selectmen shall also be permitted to rent this Plow when not needed in Town, to adjoining towns, for snow removal only.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for construction of a section of the Suncook Valley Road, so called, the State to give \$7,500.00. Said construction to begin at the Pembroke Line.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 as requested by the Library Trustees.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying off a part of the outstanding note on Federal Aid Bridge 210 C.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase 500 feet of fire hose to be placed in the care of the Fire Warden, and a mounted 50-gallon Chemical to be placed in the New Rye District, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Whittham Road, so called, leading from the New Road near Capt. Yeaton's corner to the old Whittham place on the Old Turnpike.

15. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all Taxes paid on or before July first.

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

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

ALBERT J. YEATON,
WALTER B. WELLS,
KARL F. RAND,

Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON,
WALTER B. WELLS,
KARL F. RAND,

Selectmen of Epsom.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31, 1925, to February 1, 1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926
From state:		
Insurance tax	\$37.31	\$37.31
Railroad tax	206.29	206.29
Savings bank tax	1,969.51	1,969.51
For fighting forest fires	35.75	
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	213.49	213.49
(b) For trunk line maintenance	858.06	858.06
Interest and dividend tax	55.49	50.00
Town road maintenance unimproved	754.38	800.00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	1,168.75	1,200.00
Use of cement mixer	1.00	
Sale of old plank	55.30	
Town of Chichester, establishing		
bounds	36.47	
From poll taxes	1,131.00	1,100.00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National bank stock	3.22	3.22
(b) Estate of Abel Lamprey	54.57	
E. B. Demers, list of 1924	216.48	
Tax abatements	406.45	
Fred W. Yeaton, tax list		113.26

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From state:		
(b) For trunk line highway con- struction	\$4,384.22	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	6,500.00	\$5,000.00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
Dog tax 1925	184.20	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:		
Amount property taxes collected	\$22,347.50	
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Total revenues	\$41,015.44	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$801.15	\$900.00
Town officers' expenses	548.90	500.00
Election and registration expenses	11.67	25.00
Care and supplies for town hall	89.00	50.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	40.89	50.00
Fire department	316.44	300.00
Health:		
Health department	32.24	50.00
Vital statistics	6.75	8.00
Highway and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution }	1,385.66	600.00
Town's contribution }		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution }	\$2,508.77	\$900.00
Town's contribution }		
Town maintenance	6,011.58	4,000.00
Town maintenance unimproved		
T. L.	1,575.02	650.00
Education:		
Libraries	160.00	160.00
Charities:		
Town poor	544.30	350.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other cele- brations	25.00	25.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	11.35	25.00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	42.50	50.00
Taxes bought by town	44.28	
Interest:		
On temporary loans	187.85	150.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction:		
Abatement refunds	469.45	
Trunk line construction:		
State's contribution }	9,539.67	
Town's contribution }		
F. A. construction, joint fund account, 210B	159.36	
Auto permit fees, blister rust and bounties	557.70	500.00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Temporary notes	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	2,295.00	2,295.00
County taxes	1,358.39	1,358.39
Payments to school districts	8,285.60	8,000.00
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$41,008.52	<hr/>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR 1925

No.		
	Land and buildings	\$602,375.00
192	Horses	17,080.00
1	Asses and mules	25.00
14	Oxen	1,330.00
337	Cows	15,215.00
56	Neat stock	2,065.00
81	Sheep	486.00
2	Hogs	60.00
29,292	Fowls	37,140.25
5	Ponies	315.00
2	Goats	6.00
2	Portable mills	1,800.00
	Wood and lumber	25,437.70
5	Gasoline pumps and tanks	700.00
	Stock in trade	25,995.18
	Mills and Machinery	29,000.00
389	Poll taxes	1,167.00
	National bank stock taxes	3.22
	Soldiers' exemptions	3,181.00
	Amount of taxes committed to collector	24,397.43

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1925

Highways and bridges	\$4,500.00
Town officers' salaries	800.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00
Town poor	300.00
Health department	75.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Hydrant service	200.00
State tax	1,909.00
County tax	1,527.89
All school purposes	8,058.00
Unimproved trunk line maintenance	600.00
State aid maintenance	800.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,000.00
Trunk line bridge construction	2,500.00
Old Home day	25.00
Memorial day	25.00
Library appropriation	160.00
White pine blister rust	400.00
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	\$23,329.89
Overlay	1,067.54
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Total	\$24,397.43

Tax rate \$3.05 on \$1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON,
WALTER B. WELLS,
KARL F. RAND,
Selectmen of Epsom.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall—land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library furniture and books	4,000.00
Tramp house	125.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Land and buildings	750.00
Tools, machinery and supplies	1,000.00
Watering troughs	150.00
Hearse	200.00
Webster Park	200.00

SCHOOLS

Land, buildings and equipment	5,000.00
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

Automobile registration permits	\$1,168.75
Dog licenses	184.20
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	\$1,352.95

Paid Oliver C. Lombard, treasurer:	
Auto registration permits, balance of 1925	\$778.05
Auto registration permits for 1926	390.70
Dog licenses, balance of 1924	27.00
Dog licenses for 1925	157.20
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	\$1,352.95

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, January 31, 1925	\$1,780.65
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RECEIVED

M. C. Philbrick, 1925 auto permits	778.05
M. C. Philbrick, 1926 auto permits	390.70
M. C. Philbrick, dog licenses	184.20
The Suncook Bank, by notes	6,500.00
State treasurer, insurance tax	37.31
State treasurer, railroad tax	206.29
State treasurer, savings bank tax	1,969.51
State treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	55.49
State treasurer, highway account	6,210.15
State treasurer, fire bills	35.75
Town of Chichester, surveying town line	36.47
Estate of Abel Lamprey	54.57
Rent of cement mixer	1.00
Sale of bridge plank	55.30
E. B. Demers, 1924 tax collector	216.48
F. W. Yeaton, 1925 tax collector	24,284.17
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Total receipts,	\$42,796.09
Paid orders 376 to 585 inclusive	41,008.52
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Balance in treasury, January 31, 1926	\$1,787.57

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. LOMBARD, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury February 1, 1925	\$1,780.65
Edith Towle, use of cement mixer	1.00
State Forester, fire bills	35.75
State 210B, construction	3,709.33
Estate Abel Lamprey	54.57
State 210C, construction	674.89
State insurance tax	37.31
State railroad tax	206.29
State savings bank tax	1,969.51
Frank Sawyer, lumber	25.00
Frank Brown, lumber	20.00
F. E. Knight, lumber	10.30
Notes, Suncook bank	6,500.00
E. B. Demers, balance 1924 tax	216.48
State, interest and dividends	55.49
State aid maintenance	213.49
State unimproved trunk line maintenance	754.38
State trunk line maintenance	858.06
M. C. Philbrick, dog licenses, 1925	184.20
M. C. Philbrick, auto permits	1,168.75
Town of Chichester, establishing bounds	36.47
Fred W. Yeaton, collector	24,284.17
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	\$42,796.09

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail	1. Salaries of town officers	\$801.15	
	2. Expenses of town officers	548.90	
	3. Election and registration	11.67	
	4. Town hall expenses	89.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,450.72

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

5. Police department	40.89	
6. Fire department	316.44	
	<hr/>	357.33

HEALTH AND SANITATION

7. Health department	32.24	
8. Vital statistics	6.75	
	<hr/>	38.99

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

9. State aid maintenance	1,385.66	
10. Trunk line maintenance	2,508.77	
11. Unimproved Trunk Line maintenance	1,575.02	
12. Town maintenance and general expenses of Highway department	6,011.58	
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EDUCATION

13. Libraries	160.00	160.00
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CHARITIES

14. Town Poor	544.30	544.30
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

15. Memorial Day	\$25.00	\$25.00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

16. Care of Webster Park	11.35	11.35
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

17. Cemeteries	42.50	42.50
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JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

18. F. A. Con. 210B	159.36	159.36
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UNCLASSIFIED

19. Abatements refunded	463.45	
20. Blister rust control	400.00	
21. Knight case	35.80	
22. Setting stone bounds	6.00	
23. Bounties	61.40	
24. Auto permit fees	58.50	
25. N. H. Assessors' Asso.	2.00	
26. Mayland Ames tax sales	44.28	
	<hr/>	1,071.43

INTEREST

27. Interest	187.85	187.85
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

28. Schools	8,285.60	
29. County tax	1,358.39	
30. State tax	2,295.00	
	<hr/>	11,938.99

NEW CONSTRUCTION

31. Trunk Line construction	\$9,539.67	\$9,539.67
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INDEBTEDNESS

32. Payments on temporary loans	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total payments		\$41,008.52
Cash on hand at end of year		1,787.57
		<hr/> \$42,796.09

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers

F. W. Yeaton, collector	\$240.00	
M. C. Philbrick, town clerk	50.00	
O. C. Lombard, treasurer	75.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, selectman	150.00	
Walter B. Wells, selectman	125.00	
Karl F. Rand, selectman	125.00	
E. B. Demers, balance salary as collector, 1924	36.15	
	<hr/>	\$801.15

Detail 2—Expenses of Town Officers

Geo. E. Huckins, expenses	\$4.50
Geo. E. Huckins, expenses	1.98
Geo. F. Mitchell, printing	9.90
Evans Printing Co., printing reports	226.65
Valley Times Print, printing	1.90
Edson Eastman, warrants and printing	12.55
Walter B. Wells, general expenses	32.42

Albert J. Yeaton, general expenses	\$26.33	
Albert J. Yeaton, general expenses	11.10	
Edson Eastman, vouchers	12.23	
Albert J. Yeaton, general expenses	15.00	
Karl F. Rand, general expenses	27.90	
Walter B. Wells, general expenses	5.40	
Albert J. Yeaton, general expenses	13.05	
O. C. Lombard, general expenses	12.89	
Karl F. Rand, general expenses	13.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, general expenses	17.05	
Walter B. Wells, selectmen's dinners	15.00	
M. C. Philbrick, expenses	12.85	
W. H. Tripp, officers' bonds	72.00	
Walter B. Wells, general expenses	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$548.90

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Geo. E. Huckins, expenses	\$.67	
Geo. F. Mitchell, printing ballots	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.67

Detail 4—Town Hall Expenses

Geo. E. Huckins, spring warrants	\$2.00	
Harry Silver, insurance	75.00	
John B. Demers, wood	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$89.00

Detail 5—Police Department

Albert J. Yeaton, police work	\$6.60	
Albert J. Yeaton, care of tramps	19.20	
Geo. E. Huckins, police work	15.09	
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Detail 6—Fire Department

H. S. Bickford, fire warden	\$38.40	
H. S. Bickford, fire warden	10.30	
Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	100.00	
Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	100.00	
N. H. Forestry Dept., fire fighting equipment	67.74	
	<hr/>	\$316.44

Detail 7—Health Department

Walter B. Wells, expenses	\$8.24	
Walter B. Wells, expenses	7.00	
Walter B. Wells, expenses	7.00	
Walter B. Wells, expenses	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$32.24

Detail 8—Vital Statistics

M. C. Philbrick, clerk	\$6.75	\$6.75
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Detail 9—State Aid Maintenance

C. M. Steele	\$323.66	
F. H. Gray	20.25	
Suncook Valley R. R.	32.45	
Chas. E. Elliott	66.50	
Chas. Chase	21.00	
E. B. Tasker, coal for roller	76.59	
E. W. Bane	14.00	
Kidder Fiske, patrolman	261.47	
Aaron Osborne	569.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,385.66

Detail 10—Trunk Line Maintenance

Aaron Osborne, patrolman	\$1,162.31	
C. M. Steele	327.06	
Chas. Chase	54.00	
F. H. Gray	142.50	
Chas. E. Elliott, patrolman	131.00	
Ernest W. Bane	32.00	
Kidder Fiske, patrolman	659.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,508.77

Detail 11—Unimproved Trunk Line Maintenance

Aaron Osborne, patrolman	\$176.67	
Chas. E. Elliott, patrolman	870.48	
Kidder Fiske, patrolman	133.00	
C. M. Steele	389.87	
F. H. Gray	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,575.02

Detail 12—Town Maintenance and General Expenses
of the Highway Department

John W. Cox, agent	\$485.14
Geo. S. Yeaton, agent	176.21
John P. Yeaton, agent	2,200.00
Frank E. Hurd, agent	1,902.41
Elmer H. Palmer, labor	2.25
Orrin M. James, surveying	41.20
O. C. Lombard, supplies	9.11
M. Q. Burnham, blacksmith work	4.20
Silver & Young, supplies	37.00
Chas. E. Elliott, labor	23.50
Kittridge Bridge Co., road machine	
blade	10.50
Harry Sherburne, labor on trough	3.00
W. H. Tripp, repairing trough drain	17.50

Pettingill, Dow & Barton, lumber for		
Short Falls bridge	\$132.52	
Chas. M. Steele, paymaster, road by		
church	99.72	
Frank E. Hurd, watering trough	3.00	
C. H. Palmer, watering trough	3.00	
W. H. Knowles, supplies	32.20	
Chas. A. Bailey, stone trough	72.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, trucking and labor	9.25	
A. W. Burnham, watering trough, 2 yrs.	6.00	
Thompson & Hoague, tile	9.00	
Aaron Osborne	37.75	
Gossville Garage, repairing school sign	3.50	
John F. Bateman, land damage	10.00	
F. E. Everett, commissioner, new signs	3.40	
Karl Rand, labor	3.50	
Karl Rand, paymaster, road at Short		
Falls store	71.50	
Berger Manf. Co., culverts	99.18	
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	113.68	
Bickford & Huckins, lumber for		
Short Falls bridge	352.64	
Bickford & Huckins, lumber	37.72	
	<hr/>	\$6,011.58

Detail 13—Education

John W. Griffin, library appro.	\$160.00	\$160.00
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Detail 14—Town Poor

Geo. S. Yeaton, aid Sarah Abbott	\$1.00
Fred Butler, aid Sarah Abbott	3.60
Walter B. Wells, aid Lewis Myers	6.00
Walter B. Wells, cash paid, aid and	
supplies for S. Abbott	39.55
O. C. Lombard, supplies furnished	
Sarah Abbott	102.59

C. F. Hayes, repairing roof at Sarah Abbott's	\$3.00	
Geo. E. Huckins, time and expense for Abel Lamprey	29.00	
C. R. Bickford, funeral expenses, Sarah Abbott	71.00	
N. M. MacMurphy, M. D., attending Abel Lamprey	12.00	
C. R. Dearborn, board and care of Abel Lamprey	60.25	
J. F. Brown, digging grave for Abel Lamprey	6.00	
Merrimack County Farm, board and funeral expenses of Abel Lamprey	50.00	
Merrimack County Farm, board of Lewis Myers	134.31	
Alfred Jenkins, marker for Abel Lamprey's grave	15.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, expenses as Overseer of Poor	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$544.30

Detail 15—Memorial Day

Fred W. Yeaton	\$25.00	\$25.00
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Detail 16—Care of Webster Park

B. H. Fowler	\$11.35	\$11.35
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Detail 17—Cemeteries

Hollis Hall, mowing and raking cemetery	\$20.00	
W. H. Knowles, attending funerals with hearse	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$42.50

Detail 18—Joint Fund Account 210B F. A.

Aaron Osborne, patrolman	\$154.61	
Kidder Fiske	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$159.36

Detail 19—Abatements Refunded

E. B. Demers, list 1924	\$57.00	
F. W. Yeaton, list 1925	406.45	
	<hr/>	\$463.45

Detail 20—Blister Rust Control

N. H. State Forestry Department	\$400.00	\$400.00
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Detail 21—Knight Case

Walter Sawyer, balance due on Knight case	\$35.80	\$35.80
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Detail 22—Setting Bounds

Harry Sherburne	\$6.00	\$6.00
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Detail 23—Bounties

Walter Sawyer, hedgehog bounty	\$.20	
Eldon Howard, hedgehog bounty	.40	
D. S. Parker, hedgehog bounty	.20	
Grover Stevens, hedgehog bounty	.20	
F. W. Yeaton, hedgehog bounty	.40	
Willie Stone, wild cat bounty	20.00	
Percy Elliott, wild cat bounty	20.00	
Geo. Stone, wild cat bounty	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$61.40

Detail 24—Auto Permit Fees Paid

M. C. Philbrick	\$58.50	\$58.50
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Detail 25—Assessors' Association

Dues N. H. Assessors' Association	\$2.00	\$2.00
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Detail 26—Taxes Bought by Town

F. W. Yeaton, Mayland Ames tax sale	\$44.28	\$44.28
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Detail 27—Interest

The Suncook Bank, interest on notes	\$187.85	\$187.85
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Detail 28—Schools. Annie M. Fowler, Treasurer

Balance appropriation, 1924	\$2,322.00	
Part appropriation, 1925	5,800.00	
Dog tax, 1924	163.60	
	<hr/>	\$8,285.60

Detail 29—Payments to County

County treasurer, county tax	\$1,358.39	\$1,358.39
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Detail 30—Payments to State

State treasurer, state tax	\$2,295.00	\$2,295.00
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Detail 31—Trunk Line Construction F. A.

C. M. Steele, paymaster, 210B	\$3,246.07	
Karl F. Rand, paymaster, new bridge, 210C	3,267.24	
D. Chesley Co., new bridge, 210C	3,026.36	
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Detail 32—Payments on Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
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Grand total		<hr/> \$41,008.52
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1924	\$59.50	\$19.83	\$79.33
Appropriation, 1925	3,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
Sum of appropriation and balance	3,059.50	1,019.83	4,079.33
Extra appropriation	1,389.33	463.11	1,852.44
Total fund	4,448.83	1,482.94	5,931.77
Expended	4,448.83	1,482.94	5,931.77

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1924	\$63.73	\$63.73	\$127.46
Appropriation, 1925	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
Sum of appropriation and balance	663.73	663.73	1,327.46
Extra appropriation	147.42	147.41	294.83
Total fund	811.15	811.14	1,622.29
Expended	811.15	811.14	1,622.29

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1925	\$1,200.00	\$800.00	\$2,000.00
Extra appropriation	558.84	372.56	931.40
Total fund	1,758.84	1,172.56	2,931.40
Expended	1,758.84	1,172.56	2,931.40

FEDERAL AID BRIDGE, No. 210 C

	State	Town	Total
Expended, 1925	\$14,290.77	\$5,578.27	\$19,869.04

STATEMENT OF CONTRACT 210 B

Money expended by town	\$10,654.69
Received from state	8,848.27
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	\$1,806.42
Value of tools on hand at close of work	200.00
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Loss on contract 210 B	\$1,606.42
Profit on contract 181	\$1,611.97
Loss on contract 210 B	1,606.42
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Actual profit to town as a contractor	\$5.55

SELECTMEN'S REPORT ON ROAD IN FRONT OF
LOMBARD'S STORE

B. M. Towle, team	\$14.00
Karl F. Rand, team	14.00
Karl F. Rand, labor (foreman)	8.00
James Libbey, labor	6.00
Walter Pickard, labor	3.00
Laurence Pickard, labor	2.00
Henry Ames, team	7.00
Isaiah Davis, labor	3.00
Ray Murby, labor	3.00
Fred Lear, labor	3.00
Nelson Emerson, labor	6.00
Minnie Mason, 25 loads gravel	2.50
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	\$71.50

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT

DISTRICT No. 1

E. M. Kelley, team, 5½ days	\$38.50
E. M. Kelley, labor, 5½ days	16.50
George Kelley, labor, 30 days, 7½ hours	92.50
Roscoe Kelley, labor, 21 days, 5½ hours	64.83
David Edgerly, labor, 20 days, 7 hours	62.33
Albert Yeaton, labor, 1 day	3.00
Albert Yeaton, express	.62
John W. Cox, labor, 6 days, 1 hour	18.33
J. Lawrence, team, 7 days	49.00
J. Lawrence, labor, 1 day, 4½ hours	4.50
Olin Davis, labor, 2 days	6.00
Harry Sherburne, labor, 4 days, 6 hours	14.00
F. P. Wheeler, team, 5 days, 6½ hours	40.06
F. P. Wheeler, labor, 4 days, 6½ hours	14.16
W. J. Philbrick, labor, 1½ days	4.50
M. Q. Burnham, repair work	20.50
Lewis Nutter, team, 17½ days	122.50
Lewis Nutter, labor, 10 days	30.00
Lewis Nutter, 40 loads gravel	4.00
Lewis Nutter, 42 posts	8.40
Lewis Nutter, damage to field	10.00
Lewis Nutter, 10 stringers	25.00
Bickford & Huckins, plank, railing, etc.	63.75
C. S. Bickford, team, 4 days, 6½ hours	33.06
C. S. Bickford, labor, 2 days, 5½ hours	7.84
Thomas Yeaton, team, 16 days	112.00
Thomas Yeaton, labor, 24½ days	73.50
Elmer Davis, labor, 2 days, 1½ hours	6.50
H. P. Maxfield Co., tools	9.00
P. R. Eaton, team, 1½ days	10.50
P. R. Eaton, labor, 1½ days	4.50

C. H. Palmer, team, 2½ days	\$17.50
C. H. Palmer, labor, 9½ days	28.50
W. H. Knowles, supplies	2.30
Dow, Barton & Pettengill, railing	42.88
A. L. Yeaton, 35 loads gravel	3.50
John C. Brown, labor, ½ day	1.50
Roscoe Yeaton, labor, 4 days	12.00
John P. Yeaton, team, 65½ days	463.50
John P. Yeaton, horses, 20½ days	82.00
John P. Yeaton, agent, 51 days	204.00
Silver & Young, spikes	.50
L. A. Demers, team, 6 days, 2 hours	43.56
L. A. Demers, labor, 11 days, 7½ hours	35.50
Harold Locke, labor, 4 days	12.00
C. E. Morrill, labor, 4 days	12.00
Fred Duguay, labor, 1 day, 7 hours	5.33
P. G. Yeaton, labor, 6 days, 4½ hours	19.50
E. J. Place, labor, 2 days, 6 hours	8.00
Arthur Demers, labor, 13½ days	40.50
James Osborne, labor, 7½ days	22.50
A. N. Ambrose, team, 8 days, 5½ hours	60.01
A. N. Ambrose, labor, 12 days, 6 hours	37.33
Percy Hall, labor, ½ day	1.50
John Demers, labor, 4 days	12.00
Hollis Hall, labor, 10 days	30.00
Watson Ambrose, labor, 2 days	6.00

Total expenditures	\$2,173.79
Balance in hands of Agent, Feb. 1, 1926	26.21

Received from town	\$2,200.00
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REPORT OF A. OSBORNE, PATROLMAN NO. 1
SUNCOOK VALLEY ROAD

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1925

Frank Sawyer, gravel	\$1.80
George Pike, gravel	7.50
Total	<hr/> \$9.30

REPORT OF A. OSBORNE, PATROLMAN NO. 1
STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1925

L. Nutter, team, 4 days	\$28.00
B. M. Towle, team, 1 day, 5 hours	10.89
J. B. Osborne, team, 1 day, 5 hours	10.89
H. Bickford, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	7.33
K. Osborne, labor, 18 days, 4 hours	55.34
J. B. Osborne, labor, 3 days, 8 hours	11.66
F. Ames, labor, 3 days	9.00
L. Hill, labor, 5 days, 8 hours	17.66
H. Tallman, labor, 3 days, 4 hours	10.33
D. Ordway, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	7.33
W. Quimby, labor, 3 days, 4 hours	10.33
L. Smith, labor, 3 days, 4 hours	10.33
P. W. Bishop, labor, 3 days, 4 hours	10.33
J. Gale, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	7.33
J. Macphee, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	7.33
E. Macphee, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	7.33
F. Macphee, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	7.33
D. Miner, use of car	3.60

W. Bane, machinist, 5 days	\$20.00
W. Boardman, engineer, 8 days	48.00
B. Ordway, sand	13.55
S. Yeaton, sand	3.05
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Total	\$316.94

REPORT OF A. OSBORNE, PATROLMAN NO. 1
JOINT FUND ACCOUNT, 210B

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1925

B. M. Towle, team, 1 day	\$7.00
K. Rand, team, 1 day	7.00
J. B. Osborne, team, 1 day	7.00
K. Osborne, labor, 2 days, 3 hours	7.00
H. Bickford, labor, 1 day	3.00
W. Quimby, labor, 3 hours	1.00
J. Gale, labor, 3 hours	1.00
J. Macphee, labor, 1 day, 3 hours	4.00
F. Macphee, labor, 1 day, 3 hours	4.00
E. Macphee, labor, 1 day, 3 hours	4.00
C. Clark, labor, 2 days	6.00
L. Hill, labor, 8 hours	2.67
A. Locke, labor, 5 hours	1.67
N. Emerson, labor, 5 hours	1.67
H. Tallman, labor, 8 hours	2.67
F. Ames, labor, 5 hours	1.67
W. Sawyer, labor, 5 hours	1.67
J. B. Osborne, labor, 8 hours	2.67
C. Rice, labor, 5 hours	1.67
D. Ordway, labor, 3 hours	1.00
W. Bane, machinist, 2 days	8.00
W. Boardman, engineer, 1 day	6.00

D. Miner, use of car	\$3.00
J. Macphee, use of car	2.00
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Total	\$87.36

REPORT OF A. OSBORNE, PATROLMAN NO. 1
TRUNK LINE ACCOUNT FOR

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1925

L. Hill, labor, 19 days, 1 hour	\$57.33
G. Marden, labor, 4 hours	1.33
L. Demers, labor, 4 days	12.00
K. Osborne, labor, 12 days, 2 hours	36.66
F. Ames, labor, 14 days, 8 hours	44.66
J. B. Osborne, labor, 2 days, 6 hours	8.00
E. Rice, labor, 1 day	3.00
H. Sherburne, labor, 1 day	3.00
H. Tallman, labor, 2 days, 2 hours	6.67
E. Goodwin, labor, 1 day	3.00
D. Ordway, labor, 1 day, 2 hours	3.67
W. Quimby, labor, 1 day, 2 hours	3.67
L. Smith, labor, 1 day, 2 hours	3.67
P. W. Bishop, labor, 1 day, 2 hours	3.67
H. Bickford, labor, 7 days, 5 hours	22.67
N. Emerson, labor, 1 day, 4 hours	4.33
C. Clarke, labor, 4 days, 4 hours	13.33
J. Gale, labor, 2 hours	.67
J. Macphee, labor, 2 hours	.67
E. Macphee, labor, 2 hours	.67
F. Macphee, labor, 2 hours	.67
A. Goodwin, labor, 1 day	3.00
E. Griffin, labor, 1 day	3.00
B. M. Towle, team, 6 days, 4 hours	45.11

J. B. Osborne, team, 6 days, 4 hours	\$45.11
K. Rand, team, 4 days, 1 hour	28.78
L. Nutter, team, 7 days	49.00
G. Huckins, team, 1 day	7.00
M. Burnham, repairs	1.00
W. H. Knowles, shovels	10.00
W. H. Knowles, salt for culverts	.85
M. Yeaton, sand	6.80
E. Annis, sand	2.50
Mrs. Ayres, sand	10.05
L. Nutter, sand	6.25
A. Yeaton, sand	20.32

Charged to 1926 Account

L. Hill, labor, 5 days	15.00
H. Sherburne, labor, 4 days	12.00
H. Tallman, labor, 1 day	3.00
K. Osborne, labor, 1 day	3.00
L. Hill, use of car	1.35
H. Maxfield, dynamite and fuse	10.25
Total	<hr/> \$516.71

ABATEMENTS ON F. W. YEATON'S LIST

Henry C. Ames, moved away	\$5.34
Ella Ames, moved away	3.00
Katharine Pickard, moved away	3.00
Lindly M. S. Collins (bought by town on last year's tax sale and not redeemed)	1.53
William B. Smith, moved away	3.00
Chas. Gordon, over 70	3.00

Ellen Hill, over 70	\$3.00
Carrie Locke, too poor to pay	3.00
Sadie Jones, paid in Andover, N. H.	3.00
Frank Griffin, paid in Barnstead, N. H.	3.00
Martin Hart, paid in Lowell, Mass.	3.00
Heirs of Thomas Raymond (soldier's exemption)	6.61
Chas. E. Emerson (soldier's exemption)	4.53
Lawrence Pickard (soldier's exemption)	3.00

ABATEMENTS ON E. B. DEMERS' LIST, 1924

Amos P. Bridge Sons Co., moved from state	\$57.00
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN ON FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION AND TEMPORARY BRIDGE

Olin Davis, labor	\$95.33
Harry Sherburne, labor	139.00
Gerald Marden, labor	34.67
Arthur Sherburne, labor	54.33
Nelson Emerson, labor	83.00
William Rogers, labor	7.33
Albert Brown, labor	44.33
George Pike, labor	89.00
Earl Griffin, labor	6.00
Charles Carson, labor	3.00
Fred Knight, labor	35.33
F. E. Knight, labor	12.00
F. E. Knight, damage to car	10.00
Charles Davis, labor	116.00
John Dennis, labor	18.00
George Huckins, police duty	170.21

Walter Wells, police duty	\$4.67
Leon Waterhouse, labor	85.67
Albert Yeaton, labor and trucking	68.05
Horace Bartlett, labor	3.11
Lewis Hill, labor	1.33
Fred Ames, labor	1.33
A. D. Sherburne, labor	1.67
A. D. Sherburne, lumber	74.40
Frank Hall, labor	25.33
Paul Kamper, labor	18.34
Jasper Gilpatrick, labor	1.67
Ernest Goodwin, labor	2.66
Karl Rand, foreman	178.64
Karl Rand, use of car and telephone	10.00
E. R. Yeaton, team	14.00
B. M. Towle, team	185.89
B. M. Towle, 563 loads of gravel	56.30
Lucus Clark, team	95.66
George Huckins, team	132.99
Charles Palmer, team	38.11
Thomas Yeaton, team	206.11
C. S. Hall, team	14.00
Karl Rand, team	273.77
George Hall, team	67.66
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	3.90
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	12.50
David Barton, plank	208.84
Suncook Valley R. R., old ties	16.00
F. B. Shaw, telephone poles	34.00
Walter Philbrick, lumber	15.00
Mrs. George Bartlett, 480 loads of sand	48.00
Mrs. George Bartlett, land damage	50.00
M. Q. Burnham, labor and supplies	57.90
Silver & Young, supplies	20.62
Bickford & Huckins, lumber	199.83

W. H. Knowles, supplies	\$15.63
Howard Tallman, labor	9.00
Nathaniel Martin, new tires	22.00
Henry Ames, team	3.11
Total	<u>\$3,195.22</u>

REPORT OF C. M. STEELE ON STATE AID
MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

Henry Ames, team	\$87.44
F. C. Davis, team	100.66
Horace Bartlett, team	32.67
S. L. Clark, team	7.00
C. S. Hall, team	65.33
Frank E. Hurd, team	7.00
Warren T. Fowler, team	7.00
Karl F. Rand, team	57.67
C. H. Palmer, team	93.27
Clayton Mason, team	53.67
B. M. Towle, team	11.67
A. N. Ambrose, team	47.45
Maurice Yeaton, team	37.34
C. M. Steele, foreman	88.00
A. A. Ordway, gravel, 550 loads @ 10c	55.00
J. E. Philbrick, gravel, 16 loads @ 10c	1.60
James M. Steele, use of auto 50 miles @ 10c	5.00
George Pike, labor	21.50
A. L. Brown, labor	32.33
Kenneth Osborne, labor	38.17
E. B. Demers, labor	11.00
Howard Tolman, labor	3.00
Elmer Davis, labor	16.50
Allie Bartlett, labor	11.00

Gerald Marden, labor	\$27.83
Harry Sherburne, labor	19.50
Ernest Clarke, labor	3.00
Charles Carson, labor	3.00
Alfred Sanborn, labor	3.00
Fred Ames, labor	17.33
A. C. Heath, labor	7.67
Frank Sawyer, labor	1.00
Arthur Sherburne, labor	24.00
Geo. Junkins, labor	3.00
John G. Bickford, labor	2.33
Lewis Hill, labor	47.83
John Dennis, labor	10.33
Nelson Emerson, labor	41.33
William Runnels, labor	3.00
Earle Griffin, labor	3.00
Ernest Goodwin, labor	3.00
Warren Hamilton, labor	29.33
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Total	\$1,140.75
Received from Town	\$1,140.75
State's share	\$635.69
Town's share	505.06

C. M. STEELE, Foreman.

REPORT OF C. M. STEELE ON FEDERAL AID 210B

Horace Bartlett, team and labor	\$193.94
Clayton Mason, team	56.00
C. H. Palmer, team and labor	191.34
Henry Ames, team	244.22
Fred C. Davis, team and labor	238.00

S. L. Clark, team	\$218.55
Robert Carpenter, team	1.50
C. S. Hall, team	59.11
Karl F. Rand, team, labor and auto	54.39
Geo. E. Huckins, team	143.11
Geo. E. Huckins, 326 loads gravel	32.60
Warren Hamilton, labor	38.67
Ernest Clark, labor	99.34
Ernest Clark, auto	1.10
Lewis Hill, auto	5.00
Lewis Hill, labor	63.00
Fred Ames, labor	61.33
Geo. N. Pike, labor	85.33
Gerald Marden, labor	55.67
Allie Bartlett, labor	9.50
W. A. Sawyer, labor	9.50
Harry Sherburne, labor	57.00
C. M. Steele, foreman	206.00
C. M. Steele, telephone and postage	3.30
B. M. Towle, foreman	212.78
B. M. Towle, use of engine	1.00
C. H. Sanborn, land damage	25.00
H. P. Maxfield Co., dynamite and supplies	13.50
Elmer Davis, labor	31.33
C. W. Gordon, labor	91.25
William Runnels, labor	57.00
Leon Waterhouse, labor	39.00
Earle Griffin, labor	54.00
Charles Carson, labor	57.00
Claude Huckins, labor	3.00
Alfred Sanborn, labor	18.00
Charles E Morrell, labor	33.00
Watson T. Ambrose, labor	3.00
Earle Bishop, labor	3.00
Laurence Perry, labor	11.67

A. J. Yeaton, labor	\$3.00
Bert Baker, labor	14.67
French Baker, labor	10.67
John Mitchell, labor	14.67
John Jaworsky, labor	11.67
A. L. Brown, labor	103.67
A. C. Heath, labor	9.00
Kenneth Osborne, labor	39.00
Howard Tolman, labor	12.00
Nelson Emerson, labor	97.01
Leon Clark, labor	3.00
Ernest Goodwin, labor	34.67
Charles Chase, rollerman	33.33
E. W. Bayne, rollerman	20.00
W. S. Langmaid, 71 loads gravel	7.10
Sarah Bartlett, 184 loads sand	18.40
E. D. Tasker, coal	11.99
Frank Hall, labor and gasoline	6.19
Silver & Young, cement	9.00
Lewis Nutter, posts	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,246.07
Received from town	\$3,246.07

C. M. STEELE

REPORT OF J. W. COX, ROAD AGENT,
DISTRICT NO. 1

WINTER WORK, 1925

C. H. Palmer, team, 22½ hours	\$17.50
C. H. Palmer, labor, 29 hours	9.67

E. M. Kelley, team, 23 1-6 hours	\$18.00
E. M. Kelley, labor, 100½ hours	33.50
L. H. Nutter, team, 12 hours	9.33
L. H. Nutter, labor, 15 hours	5.00
Fred Duguay, team, 9 hours	7.00
Fred Duguay, labor, 63 hours	21.00
Lewis Demers, team, 9 hours	7.00
Lewis Demers, labor, 2 hours	.67
Arthur Locke, labor, 11½ hours	3.84
Kidder Fisk, labor, 8 hours	2.67
P. R. Eaton, team, 27 hours	21.00
P. R. Eaton, labor, 40½ hours	13.50
Lawrence Pickard, labor, 13 hours	4.33
A. N. Ambrose, team, 9½ hours	7.39
A. N. Ambrose, labor, 17¾ hours	5.92
E. L. Bunker, labor, 7 hours	2.33
F. P. Wheeler, team, 98 hours	76.22
F. P. Wheeler, labor, 65 2-3 hours	21.90
S. L. Clarke, team, 45 hours	35.00
M. B. Kimball, team, 18 hours	14.00
M. B. Kimball, labor, 78 hours	26.00
G. O. Locke, team, 18 hours	14.00
G. O. Locke, labor, 21 hours	7.00
Harold Locke, labor, 31½ hours	10.50
John P. Yeaton, team, 21 hours	16.34
Horace Bartlett, team	10.00
H. M. Carter, labor, 10¼ hours	3.41
J. Lawrence, team, 9 hours	7.00
Clarence Hart, labor, 3 hours	1.00
Chas. Hazen, team	6.50
Hollis Hall, labor, 11 hours	3.67
Dana Parker, labor, 11 hours	3.67
Frank Brown, labor, 9 hours	3.00
Cyrus Marden, team, 4½ hours	3.50

Cyrus Marden, labor, 35 hours	\$11.67
John W. Cox, labor, 63 1-3 hours	21.11
Total	<hr/> \$485.14
Received from town	\$485.14

REPORT OF G. S. YEATON, ROAD AGENT,
DISTRICT NO. 2

WINTER AND SPRING WORK, 1925

Walter Wells, labor, 2 hours	\$0.66
Fred Stone, labor, 12 hours	4.00
Frank Hurd, labor, 3 hours	1.00
Albert Stevens, labor, 13½ hours	4.50
Samuel Haynes, labor, 21½ hours	7.16
Albert Yeaton, labor, 6 hours	2.00
Howard Tallman, labor, 3 hours	1.00
Noah Cofran, labor, 13½ hours	4.50
Maurice Yeaton, labor, 3 hours	1.00
George Dutton, labor, 13½ hours	4.50
William Yeaton, labor, 4½ hours	1.50
George Moulton, labor, 19 hours	6.33
John Moulton, labor, 2 hours	.66
E. A. Philbrick, labor, 3 hours	1.00
Fred Butler, labor, 9 hours	3.00
C. O. Wells, labor, 7 hours	2.33
A. B. Cass, labor, 17 hours	5.66
Joseph McGregor, labor, 16 hours	5.33
E. R. Yeaton, labor, 16 hours	5.33
George H. Haynes, labor, 9½ hours	3.16
John Howard, labor, 4½ hours	1.50
George S. Yeaton, labor, 22½ hours	10.00

Joseph R. Brown, breaking white house road	\$2.23
Frank Hurd, team, 12½ hours	9.72
Ernest Heath, team, 10½ hours	8.16
George Haynes, team, 5 hours	3.89
Maurice Yeaton, team, 9 hours	7.00
John Moulton, team, 4 hours	3.11
E. A. Philbrick, team, 8 hours	6.33
A. B. Cass, team, 8½ hours	6.65
G. S. Yeaton, team, 9 hours	7.00
Philip Fowler, team, 27 hours	21.00

Total	\$151.21
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Received from town	\$176.21
Total expended	\$151.21
On hand not expended	25.00

GEORGE S. YEATON,
Road Agent District No. 2.

REPORT OF FRANK E. HURD, ROAD AGENT,
DISTRICT NO. 2

Howard Tallman, labor, 9 hours	\$3.00
H. Drolet, Jr., labor, 63 hours	21.00
Geo. Moulton, team, 17 hours	13.22
Geo. Moulton, labor, 4 hours	1.33
Russell Yeaton, labor, 27 hours	9.00
E. R. Yeaton, team, 44 hours	34.22
George Dutton, labor, 47 hours	15.67
Herbert Bickford, labor, 18½ hours	61.50
E. L. Heath, team, 74 hours	57.56
Louis Langlitz, labor, 9 hours	3.00
A. Heath, labor, 45 hours	15.00
Maurice Yeaton, team, 9 hours	7.00

Maurice Yeaton, labor, 9 hours	\$3.00
S. R. Yeaton, 100 loads gravel	10.00
S. R. Yeaton, advice on bridge	5.00
W. T. Fowler, team, 118 hours	91.78
W. T. Fowler, 40 posts @ 25c	10.00
W. F. Yeaton, team, 16¾ hours	13.00
G. T. Stevens, labor, 51 hours	17.00
Sam Haynes, labor, 156 hours	52.00
Willie Stone, labor, 9 hours	3.00
Willie Stone, 8 loads gravel	.80
N. H. Munroe, team, 18 hours	14.00
Noah Cofran, labor, 37 hours	12.33
C. E. Emerson, labor, 219 hours	73.00
H. M. Wing, labor, 18 hours	6.00
H. M. Wing, 2 jobs with truck	15.50
J. T. Libbey, labor, 58½ hours	19.50
C. M. Libbey, labor, 99 hours	33.00
L. M. Waterhouse, labor, 50 hours	16.67
G. S. Yeaton, blasting rocks	4.00
G. S. Yeaton, 47 loads gravel	4.70
Percy Elliot, 5 bags cement	4.50
E. E. Wells, labor, 189 hours	63.00
I. E. Davis, labor, 4½ hours	1.50
E. A. Philbrick, team, 25 hours	19.44
E. A. Philbrick, 10 loads gravel	1.00
J. E. Marden, labor, 99 hours	33.00
George Goslin, 10 loads gravel	1.00
Fred Stone, labor, 9 hours	3.00
Fred Stone, 4 loads gravel	.40
Bickford & Huckins, lumber, etc.	73.99
Silver & Young, cement and nails	8.30
O. C. Lombard, supplies	19.27
M. Q. Burnham, labor and supplies	19.25
W. H. Knowles, spikes	4.75
Mrs. J. Bickford, 10 loads gravel	1.00

Frank E. Hurd, team, 984½ hours	\$765.70
Frank E. Hurd, labor, 481 hours	213.77
Frank E. Hurd, 25 miles auto	2.50
Frank E. Hurd, 12 posts, 12 loads gravel	2.20
A. B. Cass, team, 5 hours	3.89
A. B. Cass, labor, 5 hours	1.67
J. E. Philbrick	13.50
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Total	\$1,902.41
Received from town	\$1,902.41

NOTE: The Short Falls Bridge cost the town for labor, spikes, cement, and odds and ends of lumber, etc., \$167.92.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, JANUARY 31, 1926.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income come on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
	For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	In Savings Bank.....						
Mar. 2, 1903	John L. Brackett, by self.....		\$50.00	4 1/2%	\$.33	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$.55
" " "	S. M. Chesley, ".....	"	50.00	"	1.36	2.23	2.00	1.65
" " "	I. A. Clough, ".....	"	50.00	"	.....	2.23	2.00	2.25
June 1, 1907	Mary E. Swin, ".....	"	50.00	"	2.70	2.26	2.71	2.26
Mar. 26, 1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, ".....	"	200.00	"	33.63	10.46	6.73	37.36
Feb. 18, 1915	William McMurphy, ".....	"	25.00	"	.....	1.12	1.00	.12
" " "	Abbie Hopkinson, ".....		1,000.00	3%	42.48	30.00	42.48	30.00
" " "	C. F. Griffin, ".....	Received in Bond.....	50.00	4 1/2%	.45	2.25	2.30	.20
" " "	(Gen.) B. L. Locke, by James L. Locke.....	In Savings Bank.....	50.00	"	.70	2.23	2.50	.45
" " "	Merrill Hoyt by Phengear Hoyt.....	"	50.00	"	.45	2.23	2.50	.45
" " "	Mary B. L. Dorst, by self.....	"	50.00	"	8.25	4.86	4.50	8.61
" " "	Horace Rickford, ".....	"	100.00	"	5.50	4.50	5.00	.....
" " "	Hiram Holmes, ".....	"	100.00	"	5.06	4.72	5.00	4.78
" " "	Henry Knox, ".....	"	100.00	"	4.02	4.68	5.00	3.70
" " "	Flora E. Burnham, ".....	"	50.00	"	4.10	2.43	2.50	4.03
Mar. 27, 1915	Sarah N. Holmes, (John Wallace lot and Wallace Row), by self.....	"	100.00	"	3.91	4.51	8.42	.....
Aug. 29, " "	Mary A. Evans, (2 lots), by self.....	"	400.00	"	38.95	19.71	15.00	43.66
Nov. 9, " "	Walter Chesley, ".....	"	50.00	"	.41	2.25	2.50	.16
Jan. 25, 1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell.....	"	100.00	"	11.45	4.66	11.45	4.66
" " "	William Sanders, ".....	"	100.00	"	4.38	2.30	4.38	2.30
June 25, 1920	Eliza J. Rickford, by self.....	"	50.00	"	1.89	4.54	4.75	1.68
Aug. 27, 1921	John M. Moses, ".....	"	100.00	"	10.76	4.64	10.76	4.64
" " "	Sophila S. Bulfinch, ".....	"	50.00	"	3.09	2.38	3.00	2.47
Sept. 26, 1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle.....	"	50.00	"	.25	2.25	2.25	.25
" " "	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle.....	"	50.00	"	.25	2.25	2.00	.50
Jan. 21, 1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton.....	"	75.00	"	.09	3.37	3.46	.....

	For Painting and General Up-keep of Iron Fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery								
Jan. 21, 1924	Mary A. Evans	In Savings Bank	\$229.66	4 1/2 %	\$10.30	\$10.75	\$1.00		\$20.05
	For Benefit of Epsom Public Library								
Apr. 5, 1908	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	{ Received in Bond } { Savings Bank }	1,000.00	{ 4 % } { 4 1/2 % }	186.61	46.57	40.00		138.18
Sept. 21, 1914	(Dr.) Orrin S. Sanders, "	In Savings Bank	100.00	5 %	59.68	7.95	.....		67.63
May 3, 1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, "	{ U. S. Government Bonds } { Savings Bank }	2,000.00	{ 4 1/2 % } { 4 1/2 % }	191.92	92.48	61.75		222.65
July 30, 1917	Mary A. Evans, "	In Savings Bank	500.00	4 1/2 %	58.04	23.61	50.00		31.65

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

ELLERY C. STRAW,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
JOHN W. GRIFFIN,

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1926.

Trustees of Trust Funds.
We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
HARRY SILVER,

Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 9, 1926.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

ASSETS

Balance in treasury	\$1,787.59
Balance Geo. S. Yeaton, road acct., unexpended	25.00
Balance K. F. Rand, paymaster acct., unexpended	72.02
Balance John P. Yeaton, road acct., unexpended	26.21
Due from State Treasurer, wild cat and hedgehog bounty	60.80
Mayland Ames, tax sale (bought by town)	44.28
F. W. Yeaton, remaining on tax collector's list, 1925	113.26
Due from State on Federal Aid No. 210C Project	611.01
Net indebtedness of town	2,227.05
Total	<hr/> \$4,967.20

LIABILITIES

Old Home Day Assn., 1925 appropriations not drawn	\$25.00
Due School District, 1925 dog tax	184.20
Due Suncook Bank by note (as directed by Article No. 10 in 1925 warrant)	2,500.00
Due school district, balance 1925 appropriation	2,258.00
	<hr/> \$4,967.20

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, and Road Agents of the town of Epsom, and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
HARRY SILVER,

Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 11, 1926.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE, 1925

Balance from 1924	\$1.09	
Received from Town Treasurer,	25.00	
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		\$26.09
 Paid Rev. O. W. Peterson	 \$15.00	
Paid telephone	.55	
Paid use of auto	3.75	
	<hr/>	19.30
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Balance on hand		\$6.79

FRED W. YEATON,
Committee.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Assisting State inspection of sanitary conditions	\$2.00
Sanitary work and tuberculosis case	5.00
Paid for burial of horse and calf for Sadie Foss	12.00
General expense of year, quarantining and reporting contagious diseases, telephone, postage, mileage, etc.	13.24
Total	<hr/> \$32.24
Received of town	\$32.24

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,
Health Officer.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1926.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Balance at the beginning of the year	\$119.51
Savings Bank interest	6.33
Trustees of Trust Funds	85.63
Sale of lots	35.00
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Total receipts	\$246.47

EXPENDITURES

Care of lots	\$84.63
Evans Fence	1.00
Improvements	4.00
Blank deeds	.18
Balance in Savings Bank	156.66
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Total	\$246.47

Respectfully submitted,

ELLERY C. STRAW,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
Cemetery Trustees.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1926.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
HARRY SILVER,

Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 9, 1926.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

We herewith present our annual report, together with the financial report for the year ending June 30, 1925.

Our schools are at present in excellent condition, with competent teachers. A fine school spirit is manifested by the pupils. The per cent. of attendance for last year as indicated in the tabulated report was 93.75, which is an improvement over former years. Although few pupils are listed on the roll of perfect attendance for the year, there are several whose record is nearly perfect. In most of these instances the absences have been unavoidable. John B. Yeaton of the New Orchard school deserves especial commendation as he has been on the honor roll for three consecutive years.

During the summer vacation various repairs and alterations were made on the school buildings. The interior of the Short Falls schoolhouse was painted in light colors, as the walls had become badly discolored by smoke. The outside of this schoolhouse and the shed were also painted. At New Rye the lighting was improved by placing the windows at the rear and left of the pupils, and by re-arrangement of the seats. The platform was removed to provide more floor space. The old double seats were shortened to make single seats. Additional single seats were purchased from the Allenstown School District. Conditions in this school are thus much improved.

New up-to-date geographies were procured for use of the Fourth Grade this year. It is our plan to purchase other books of the same series to replace our old ones as they are needed. No change has been made in our

other text-books except to provide additional books of an English series. Each year it is necessary to purchase a considerable number of books to replace those which have become badly worn. It seems as if with proper care books should last much longer than they do.

Five of the seven pupils who received diplomas upon the completion of the eighth grade work last June are now enrolled as students in higher institutions. Also two of the 1924 graduates who remained at home last year entered high school in September. It is gratifying to learn that Epsom pupils are doing excellent work in these schools.

Last September McClary Grange tendered a reception to Superintendent and Mrs. Roberts, the teachers and members of the School Board. We hope that this was a profitable as well as a very pleasant occasion.

In conclusion we desire to express our appreciation to parents and citizens for the many suggestions and favors which have helped us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. RAND,
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
INIS W. CASS,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1925

Received as per Treasurer's Report	\$8,271.91
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	133.00
Truant officer and school census	40.00
Expenses of administration	44.78
Teachers' salaries	3,574.00
Textbooks	49.47
Scholars' supplies	41.86
Other expenses of instruction	.70
Janitor service	87.00
Fuel	141.35
Water and janitors' supplies	41.15
Minor repairs and expenses	424.20
Medical inspection	50.00
Transportation of pupils	640.75
High School and Academy tuition	1,125.00
Elementary school tuition	288.00
Insurance	65.00
New equipment	20.47
Payment of interest on debt	155.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	242.00
Payment of bills from previous year	713.51
Total	<hr/> \$7,987.24 <hr/>
Balance on hand June 30, 1925	<hr/> \$284.67

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Bickford and Huckins, lumber, shingles, etc., used in building at Gossville	\$653.71
The Suncook Bank, 6 mos. int. on note	40.00
The Valley Times, programs for graduation	3.80
L. D. Gilmore, medical inspection of previous year	56.00
Lyons & Carnahan, text-books	3.33
Sadie Foss, cleaning schoolhouses	29.70
C. H. Pike, painting	179.10
Evelyn E. Clark, salary as teacher	65.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary as teacher	80.00
Katherine Chase, salary as teacher	90.00
Doris E. Wadsworth, salary as teacher	61.20
Eleanor Anderson, salary as teacher	61.20
E. J. Place, transportation	52.25
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	14.25
Walter H. Tripp, insurance	65.00
John B. Varick Co., merchandise	17.70
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	2.80
Am. Book Co., books	18.56
Library Bureau, supplies	1.49
Ryan & Buker, supplies	7.35
Harris & Gilpatric, supplies	30.22
Evelyn E. Clark, salary	65.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	80.00
Katherine Chase, salary	90.00
Doris E. Wadsworth, salary	61.20
Eleanor Anderson, salary	61.20
E. J. Place, transportation	52.25
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	13.50
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	37.50
Union School District of Concord, tuition	105.00
Laurence Tallman, janitor service	6.00
C. H. Pike, labor	36.00
Karl F. Rand, labor	35.00

Evelyn E. Clark, salary	\$65.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	80.00
Katherine Chase, salary	90.00
Doris E. Wadsworth, salary	61.20
Eleanor Anderson, salary	61.20
E. J. Place, transportation	52.25
Flora D. Sullivan	14.25
Emma P. Clough, superintendent's excess salary	133.00
Silver and Young, supplies	54.33
Bickford and Huckins, fuel and lumber	60.08
Eleanora C. Nutter, freight and express bills	2.77
L. H. Nutter, wood	58.00
Evelyn E. Clark, salary	65.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	\$80.00
Katherine Chase, salary	90.00
Doris E. Wadsworth, salary	61.20
Eleanor Anderson, salary	61.20
E. J. Place, transportation	27.50
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	7.50
Pittsfield School District, tuition	141.33
World Book Co., books	27.58
Elmer H. Palmer, sawing wood	4.00
Frank S. Tilton, eaves trough and labor	18.05
G. E. Farrand, State Treasurer, tax for state-wide supervision	242.00
R. E. Lane, census cards	1.43
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	40.00
Evelyn E. Clark, salary	65.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	80.00
Katherine Chase, salary	90.00
Doris E. Wadsworth, salary	61.20
Eleanor Anderson, salary	61.20
E. J. Place, transportation	52.50
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	11.25
Pembroke Academy, tuition	340.00
Frank Hall, labor	1.00

Pembroke Water Works, water bill	\$22.00
C. S. Bickford, labor	3.00
Evelyn E. Clark, salary	65.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	80.00
Katherine Chase, salary	90.00
Doris E. Wadsworth, salary	61.20
Eleanor Anderson, salary	61.20
George H. Haynes, sawing wood	3.00
Lawrence Tallman, janitor service	9.50
Robert M. Tripp, janitor service	10.00
E. J. Place, transportation	38.50
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	16.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., warrants	.35
Silver and Young, shingles, supplies, etc.	22.06
Katherine Chase, salary	90.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	80.00
Doris E. Wadsworth, salary	61.20
Eleanor Anderson, salary	61.20
Evelyn E. Clark, salary	65.00
E. J. Place, transportation	55.00
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	30.00
Union School District of Concord, tuition	105.00
Grace E. Marden, salary as member of school board	25.00
Helen T. Rand, salary as member of school board	25.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, salary as chairman of school board	45.00
Annie M. Fowler, salary as district treasurer	15.00
Frank Hall, labor	10.00
Osgood and Co., labor	4.72
Olga H. Peterson, salary	80.00
Katherine Chase, salary	90.00
Doris E. Wadsworth, salary	61.20
Eleanor Anderson, salary	61.20
Evelyn E. Clark, salary	65.00
Herbert J. Bickford, labor	1.00
E. J. Place, transportation	54.00

Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	\$22.25
Olga H. Peterson, salary	80.00
Katherine Chase, salary	90.00
Doris E. Wadsworth, salary	61.20
Eleanor Anderson, salary	61.20
Evelyn E. Clark, salary	65.00
E. J. Place, transportation	55.00
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	20.00
Lewis H. Nutter, labor	26.50
Evelyn E. Clark, salary	65.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	80.00
Katherine Chase, salary	90.00
Doris E. Wadsworth, salary	61.20
Eleanor Anderson, salary and janitor work	79.20
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	37.50
Maxwell Reid, janitor work and supplies	\$21.20
Robert M. Tripp, janitor work and supplies	8.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, expense of School Board attending annual meeting of Supervisory Union	3.00
E. J. Place, transportation	38.50
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	14.00
O. C. Lombard, janitors' supplies	11.21
Laurence Tallman, janitor work	18.00
F. W. Yeaton, truant officer and census taker	40.00
F. B. Argue, M.D., medical inspection	50.00
Pittsfield School District, tuition	282.67
Chichester School District, tuition	144.00
Bickford and Huckins, fuel	24.25
Fred W. Saltmarsh, clerical expense of Super- visory Union	40.00
Olga H. Peterson, ribbon for diplomas	.70
George W. Fowler, Treasurer, Pembroke Academy, tuition	295.00
Total	<hr/> \$7,987.24

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, July 1, 1924	\$38.47
Received from town:	
Support of schools	6,065.00
High school and academy tuition	1,300.00
Salaries, district officers	110.00
Payment of interest on debt	155.00
Payment of per capita tax	242.00
Dog license money	160.44
Sale of property	1.00
Repairs	200.00
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	\$8,271.91

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn by school board	\$7,987.24
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1925	\$284.67

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

February 12, 1926

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

HELEN M. LOMBARD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens :

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the schools of Epsom :

There were maintained during the year five schools for a school-year of 36 weeks with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 91 (48 boys and 43 girls), with a daily average attendance of 93.75%.

The schools were in session on an average 346.4 half-days.

The schools are making a wholesome growth ; are well supplied with text-books and scholars' supplies and are taught by industrious and faithful teachers.

The various standarized tests given throughout the year show that our schools are up to the standard attainment of similar schools over the country.

The school board is keeping the buildings in good repair and in a sanitary condition thereby helping to keep the schools free from epidemic diseases.

HEALTH INSPECTION

Health Inspection has been conducted as in former years ; defects noted and cards sent to the parents who, in a few cases, have had these defects corrected, helping the child both in health and in class standing.

A number of parents take no heed of these cards and the children return with adenoids, decayed teeth, enlarged tonsils and without properly fitted glasses.

The school authorities have employed a district nurse for part of the coming year with the hope that she may be able to interest the parents more fully in the health, welfare and health habits of their children.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Several teachers' meetings were held during the year and were well attended by the teachers.

The speakers at these meetings were Commissioner E. W. Butterfield, Superintendent L. J. Rundlett of Concord, Superintendent F. E. Pitkin of Epping, Miss Phila Griffin, State Agent for Rural Schools of New Hampshire, and Miss Bernice Batchelder of Massachusetts.

The teachers have been deeply interested in these meetings and have expressed themselves as being greatly benefited by them.

The school board and citizens are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

THE FUNCTION OF THE SCHOOL

At the present time when every conceivable subject seems to be knocking at the door of the school asking or demanding admittance, it is important to have a true knowledge of the function of the school and a clear conception of the work which it should do.

Most of these demands are for objects which are desirable and beneficial but are not legitimate demands upon the school.

The school is but one of the five great social organizations whose duty is to help the people each in its own particular way, and the best results are obtained when each performs its own distinctive duty.

Delinquent parents expect of the school work which is the legitimate duty for the home.

The church, whose duty is the spread of righteousness in the world, makes illogical demands of the school.

Business demands a degree of skill and proficiency which is not the function of the school to confer or develop.

The state demands of the school that it shall send forth law-abiding public-spirited citizens.

Unquestionably the school has an obligation here, but it is too much to demand such results of the school in the face of law-breaking practices in the home, dishonest business methods in the markets, and graft and misrule in state and nation.

These five institutions must mutually re-inforce one another.

The work of school does and will count in all the others, but it will count more fully when it is free to do its own work in the most effective way and is not burdened with demands which are not its province to render.

The one distinctive function of the school is development of the entire child physically, mentally and morally; to train so that the child may develop the power of clear thinking which will give mastery over his conduct and ability of adjustment in the varying changes of life.

Whatever tends to enlarge development of the child: art, music, health exercises, manual training, etc., has place and should be considered as important school work.

Parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit the schools frequently.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for your co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Epsom Grammar Schools

I. O. O. F. Hall, June 18, 1925

Programme

Music	Mr. Schultz
Invocation	Rev. George C. Junkins
Address of Welcome	Wilfred H. Osborne
Commencement Song	Stella J. Jaworsky
Essay, "The Making of America"	Laurence C. Tallman
Essay, "History of the Flag"	Ira Fred Kimball
Essay, "The Cotton Industry"	Lillian C. Ordway
Song, "The Sweetest Little Rose in Tennessee"	Stella J. Jaworsky
Essay, "Our Forests"	Dallas G. Batchelder
Recitation, "Inch Cape Rock"	Nelson W. Osborne
Song, "Beautiful School Days"	Class of 1925
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Henry S. Roberts
Music	Mr. Schultz

Class Motto: "Strive and Succeed"

Class Colors: "Blue and Yellow"

Class Flower: "Yellow Rose"

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

NEW RYE

Frank Jaworsky

NEW ORCHARD

John Yeaton

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1926-1927

September 7, 1926, to December 17, 1926	14 weeks
Thanksgiving recess, November 19, to November 29	
January 3, 1927, to February 18, 1927	7 weeks
February 28, 1927, to April 15, 1927	7 weeks
April 25, 1927, to June 17, 1927	8 weeks

NO-SCHOOL DAYS

Labor Day	Fast Day
Columbus Day	Memorial Day
Institute Days	

NAMES OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur G. Huckins	Claude H. Huckins
Marguerite Stanley	

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Hattie E. Ambrose	Allan P. Barton
Clara M. Bickford	Kenneth A. Reid

PEMBROKE ACADEMY

Bruce Edmunds	Helen M. Skinner
Lucille R. Marden	Howard W. Tallman
Ethel E. Mason	Ernest Taylor
Gladys M. Moulton	Leroy Taylor
Ray F. Murby	Richard G. Worth
Dean E. Ordway	

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

Epsom SCHOOLS	No. half days school was in session	No. half days lost	No. of half days attendance	No. of half days absence	Number of tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	No. Pupils registered, not regis- tered else- where			Whole No. of pupils registered			Non-resident	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent. of attendance	a. In another public school in district			b. In a pub- lic school in another district			c. In a pri- vate school in state			
										Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total						Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Short Falls	346	14	3,100	168	21	14	8	24	0	6	5	11	6	6	12	0	8.96	.49	9.44	94.9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Rye	344	16	6,841	215	53	14	2	11	1	10	10	20	11	10	21	0	18.83	.62	19.45	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gossville Prim.	348	12	6,834	722	36	13	4	29	0	10	13	23	11	13	24	0	19.63	2.07	21.70	90	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gossville Gram.	348	12	6,804	534	43	12	7	27	0	10	11	21	13	13	26	0	19.55	1.53	21.08	92.74	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0
New Orchard..	346	14	2,541	89	12	15	1	24	1	7	1	8	7	1	8	0	7.34	.25	7.59	96.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	346.4	13.6	25,760	1,728	105	68	22	115	2	43	40	83	48	43	91	0	74.31	4.96	79.27	93.75	0	0	0	4	3	7	1	0	1	1

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Epsom Public Library herewith present their annual report:

The catalogue card indexing of the books in the library, in suitable condition for distribution, was completed in March, and is now a fixture of the library, taking the place of printed catalogues.

Miss Amy Hemenway Jones, representing the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, visited the library on a tour of inspection in September, and the library is to continue to receive books from the endowment as heretofore.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge gifts of books and pamphlets from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Exeter Public Library, Miss Bertha Burnham, and Mr. Edwin J. Place.

Mr. Henry Ford of Detroit continues his subscription to the "Dearborn Independent."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
HELEN M. LOMBARD,
WARREN TRIPP.

January 31, 1926.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$193.13
Trustees of Trust Funds	150.00
Town of Epsom—Library appropriation	160.00
Cash from fines	3.16
Librarian's cash on hand January 31, 1925	1.54
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Total	\$507.83

PAYMENTS

Granite Monthly, subscription	\$2.00
Ruth Junkins, services, card indexing	14.00
Hester E. Bickford, services, card indexing	35.00
Doris E. Burnham, services, card indexing	86.80
Expenses, Miss Frances Hobart, Library Com- mission secretary	12.75
Library supplies	5.34
Library Bureau, supplies	29.70
Luther Hall, janitor service	20.00
L. A. Wells, book binding	7.29
W. P. Goodman, books	110.91
H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., books	51.91
The Valley Times, book labels	4.08
Doris E. Burnham, services as librarian to Jan- uary 1, 1926	40.00
Bickford & Huckins, one load of wood	3.00
Express charges	1.79
Cash in hands of librarian	1.37
Balance on hand	81.89
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Total	\$507.83

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Dr. Orin S. Sanders fund	\$100.00
Mary A. Evans fund	500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund	2,000.00
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Total	\$3,600.00

LIBRARIAN'S RECORD

Number of books owned by library-card index catalogue. Exclusion of public documents	2,599
Active borrowers	250
Non-fiction lent	726
Fiction lent	1,437
Juvenile books lent	1,154
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Total circulation	3,317
Number of books added, exclusive of public documents	149

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

John W. Griffin	Helen M. Lombard
Warren Tripp	

LIBRARIAN

Doris E. Burnham

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1925.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or still born.							
1924											
Jan. 26	Concord	Marjorie Elaine.	F	1	Warren T. Fowler....	Gladys Rose.	All White	Epsom ..	Farmer	Epsom.	Pembroke
1925											
Apr. 10	Concord	Jeanette Annie. .	F	2	Louis A. Demers.	Florence E. Small.	All White	Epsom ..	Farmer	Epsom	Northwood
June 13	Epsom.	Geraldine Rose. .	F	1	Warren T. Fowler....	Gladys Rose.	"	"	"	"	Pembroke
Sept. 1	Concord	William Lewis. .	M	1	William Stone.	Frances Pitcaavage ..	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton
Sept. 2	Epsom.	Alfred Richard. .	M	1	Walter A. Sawyer. .	Eliza Wheeler	"	"	"	"	Epsom
Sept. 2	Concord	Wayne Bernard. .	M	1	Joseph J. McGregor. .	Jean Bernard	"	"	"	"	Concord
Oct. 23	Epsom.	Albion Roscoe. .	M	3	Edward R. Kelley. .	Jessie G. Ambrose. .	"	"	"	"	P. E. I., Canada
Nov. 21	Concord	Elizabeth O.	F	1	Raymond H. Howard. .	Sarah A. McConnell. .	"	"	"	"	Haverhill, Mass.
		Virginia Mildred	F	1	Howard S. Bickford. .	E. Belle Richardson. .	"	"	"	"	Allenstown
			F	1			"	"	"	"	Northwood

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M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1925.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1925												
May 9	Concord	Howard S. Bickford ..	Epsom	23		Teamster	Epsom	Jim O. Bickford ..	Epsom	Farmer	1	Rev. Walter C. Myers Concord
		E. Belle Richardson...	Northwood..	21		Domestic	Northwood..	Augusta M. Baker ..	Northwood ..	Home	1	
June 17	Strafford	Sammel B. Stanley	Epsom	20		Poultryman .	Holderness ..	Arthur J. Richardson ..	Wilton	Home	1	
		Evelyn Esther Clark ..	Barrington..	21		Teacher	Barrington..	Margaret S. Stanley ..	Epsom	Poultryman .	1	
29	Epsom	Kenneth M. Huckins..	Epsom	19		Mechanic ...	Epsom	Herbert S. Stanley ..	Ireland	Home	1	
		Grace E. Blood	Chichester..	18		Home	Chichester..	Emma C. Kendall	Barrington ..	Home	1	
July 16	Exeter	Edwin J. Place	Epsom	63		Farmer	Alton	George E. Huckins ..	St. Johns, N. B.	Home	1	Rev. Geo. C. Jenkins Epsom
		Bertha L. Burnham...	"	45		Home	Epsom	Mary A. Burnham	Deerfield ..	Home	1	
Aug. 12	Pittsfield	Leonard Stewart ..	Northwood..	32		Shop Girl	Northwood..	Adolph W. Blood	Chichester ..	Mechanic	1	Rev. Dorral Lee Exeter
		Sarah Blanch Harvey ..	Beverly, Ms.	33		Laundry	Lynn, Mass.	George E. Place	Gilmanton ..	Farmer	2	
20	Epsom	Charles William Jeffs ..	W. Somerville, Mass.	34		Stenographer ..	Manchester ..	George H. Burnham ..	Epsom	Home	1	Rev. W. I. Sweet Pittsfield
		Martha Jane Libbey ..						Flora E. Marton	Epsom	Home	1	
								George E. Stewart ..	Deerfield ..	Home	1	
								Neddie A. Harvey ..	Epping	Home	1	
								Ladd P. Mallard	England	Mechanic	1	
								Mary P. Jeffs	Manchester ..	Home	1	Rev. Geo. R. Hazard Manchester
								John Thomas Jeffs ..	Manchester ..	Home	1	
								Jane Parkins	Manchester ..	Home	1	
								Frank Herbert Libbey ..	Manchester ..	Home	1	
								Ida A. Prescott	Manchester ..	Home	1	

Nov. 2	Pembroke ...	Ferdinand Zinn	Epsom	28	Weaver	Barnan, Germany	Ferdinand Zinn	Barnan, Ger.	Weaver	1	Kenneth M. Woodbury
		Margaret Rose Duemmling	"	20	Housekeeper.	Bavaria, Germany	Adam J. Duemmling ..	Bavaria, " ..	Home	1	Justice of the Peace
3	Milford.....	Percy E. Hall	"	29	Painter	Epsom	Katherine Peete	Epsom	Home	1	Rev. Henry E. Lennon
		Loretta R. Keeley.....	Milford.....	21	Home	"	Clara A. Alton	Portsmouth ..	Home	1	Catholic Priest
26	Grafton	Harris S. Mason.....	Epsom	25	Farmer	Epsom	George W. Mason	Montreal, Que.	Home	1	Milford
		Viola K. Doe	Grafton	21	Home	Hebron.....	Minnie R. Bickford ..	Epsom	Home	1	Rev. Lemuel E. Flewelling
Dec. 22	Gilmanton Iron Works	Norman Scott Monroe	Epsom	30	Poultryman.	Epsom	Kitty Bryant	Detroit, Mich.	Home	1	Rev. Alberto A. Bennett
		Mary Hannah Smith..	Gilmanton ..	27	Domestic	Gilmanton ..	Norman H. Monroe ..	Anapolis, N. S.	Home	2	Gilmanton Iron Works
							Alfred G. Hardy	Grafton	Home		
							Edna M. Marsh	Gilmanton	Home		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1925.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.		
			Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Sin, mar. or wid.	Father.			Mother.	
				Days.										
1925														
Feb. 13	Hillsboro	Ferdinand Zinn	56	3	Germany	M	White	Mace Weir	Germany	Germany	Fred Zinn	Bertha Leyster		
Mar. 22	Concord	Grace D. Oliver	63	7	Epsom	F		Housekeeper	Chichester	Epsom	Jefferson A. Edmunds	Sally Goss		
June 20	Washington, D.C.	Emma O. Fowler	81		Deerfield	F		Home		Northwood	Arthur Bennett			
July 5	Concord	Roscoe Hill, M. D.	69		Northwood	M		Physician	Northwood	Northwood	Ivory B. Hill	Ruth A. Consens		
Aug. 4	Epsom	Olive E. Chesley	71	18	Thornton	F		Home	Gilmanton	Kennebunk, Me.	Nathan B. Sanborn	Frieda Olson		
Sept. 20	"	Sara J. Abbott	74	3	Chicoeook	F		"	Epsom	Candia	Stephen Brown	Susan Bickford		
20	"	Grace V. Snow	80	11	Epsom	F		"	[Man	Epsom	Jonathan Knowles	Martha Rand		
20	"	Charles Sumner Hall	72	3	Concord	M		Business	Lee	Chichester	John C. Hall	Sarah A. McConnell		
Oct. 25	Concord	Elizabeth O. Hayward	21	2	Concord	F		Home	Lynn, Mass.	Alenstown	Ramon H. Howard	Maudena E. Avery		
Dec. 1	"	Edna Belle Bickford	21		Northwood	F		Home	Northwood	Willton	Arthur J. Richardson	Sarah Yeaton		
Nov. 29	Chichester	Sarah A. Pickard	66	2	Epsom	F			Meredith	Epsom	James L. Bartlett			

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Bodies Brought to Epsom for Interment.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.		
1922 June 6	Deerfield	Maurice E. Tucker (man)	..	..	..	Deerfield ..	M		..	..	Deerfield	Allyn Tucker	Rubia Huckins
1925 Mar. 23	Woburn, Ms.	Frank Webber Chapman	67	7	2	Epsom	M		Watchman.	Epsom	"	George S. Chapman	Louis B. Smith
Aug. 8	Haverhill, Ms.	Charles W. Brown.....	75	6	20	"	M		Retired	Wilmot	Epsom	Charles J. Brown.....	Mary A. Chapman
Sept. 3	Boscawen ...	Wilber Hartford	58	..	..	Candia	M		Farmer	Epsom	Candia	James S. Hartford	Esther Gate
Dec. 19	Pittsfield ...	Horace F. Lock	57	8	12	Epsom	M		"	Epsom	Pittsfield	Dexter Lock	Sarah Page
1926 Jan. 8	T'nbridge, Vt	Adelaine Chadwick ...	82	3	7	Nashua	F		James Chadwick

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