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Town Officers

Moderator

JOHN F. MARSTON

Representative to the General Court

ELROY G. SHAW

Selectmen

JOSEPH B. BROWN

ELROY G. SHAW

BYRON E. REDMAN

Town Treasurer

HERBERT PERKINS

Collector of Taxes

ERNEST G. COLE

Town Clerk

WARREN H. HOBBS

School Board

CHRISTOPHER S. TOPPAN

EDITH WARREN

WARREN H. HOBBS

Library Committee

SIMEON A. SHAW

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER

WILBUR E. LAMB

Supervisors of the Checklist

WILLIAM T. ROSS

WILLIAM M. BLAKE

EDWARD S. BATCHELDER

Auditors

HOWELL M. LAMPREY, CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS

HORACE M. LANE

Trustees of Trust Funds


HOWARD G. LANE

HORACE M. LANE

ABBOTT L. JOPLIN

Health Officer

DR. STANLEY M. WARD



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Town Clerk's Records

REPORT OF THE TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH
11, 1919.

In accordance with a notice, duly signed and legally posted, the legal voters of the Town of Hampton assembled at the time and place therein named and were called to order by the Moderator who read the warrant.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Buker.

Chose—Warren H. Hobbs, Town Clerk, for the ensuing year, who took the oath of office.

Chose—Joseph B. Brown, Elroy G. Shaw and Byron E. Redman Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Joseph B. Brown, Elroy G. Shaw and Byron E. Redman were duly sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties as selectmen by Horace M. Lane, Justice of the Peace.

Chose—Herbert Perkins, Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Chose—Ernest G. Cole, Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Chose—Abbott L. Joplin, Trustee of Trust Funds.

Chose—Howell M. Lamprey, Charles F. Adams and Horace M. Lane, Auditors for the ensuing year.

Chose—Wilbur E. Lamb, Library Trustee for three years.

Chose—William S. Brown, Fred E. Perkins and Frank E. James, Road Agents for the ensuing year.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of

\$1800 for salaries and expenses of Town Officers.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Municipal Court expenses.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for Election Officers.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for supplies for the Town Hall.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the Police Department.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for the Fire Department.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Moth extermination.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the Health Department.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 for Highways.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3200 for Street Lights.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the Library.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the Town Poor.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for Memorial Day.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Cemeteries.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the Sewer Department.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 Interest.

Voted—That we indefinitely postpone action on Cement Sidewalks.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for Breakwaters.

Voted—To give the Selectmen power to raise and appropriate money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew

Or refund Town Notes.

Voted—To adopt Article 6. To Authorize the Selectmen to sell and reconvey all lands and property purchased by the town for nonpayment of taxes and sewer assessments.

Voted—That a committee of five members be appointed by the Moderator and Town Clerk to confer with like committees from other towns and with the railroad officials with authority to investigate into the subject matter and make a report to an adjournment of this meeting two months from date at eight o'clock p. m. In accordance with the foregoing vote the Moderator and Town Clerk chose the committee as follows: Herbert L. Tobey, Horace M. Lane, Edwin L. Batchelder, Howell M. Lamprey and Irvin E. Leavitt.

Voted—That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to prepare an Honor Roll of the Soldiers and Sailors of our town in the late, and other wars. The Chair appointed as committee, Edgar Warren, Horace M. Lane and Howell M. Lamprey.

Voted—On motion of Mr. Joplin, that the meeting adjourn to two months from to-night at eight o'clock.

A true record

Attest:

WARREN H. HOBBS

Town Clerk

A true copy of the record:

Attest:

WARREN H. HOBBS

Town Clerk

REPORT OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING HELD

MAY 12, 1919

In conformity to a vote passed at the Annual meet-

ing on the eleventh day of March, the legal voters of the town of Hampton assembled at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the twelfth day of May, 1919, and were called to order by the Moderator of the town, at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Edgar Warren it was

Voted—To take up Article eight before Article seven was considered. Mr. Warren reported for the committee that there were 115 Civil War veterans, 45 of the late World war and others of the Indian, Colonial and War of 1812. The committee recommended that Bronze Tablets be placed on either side of the entrance of the Lane Memorial Library. The committee recommended that eight hundred dollars be appropriated for said purpose.

Voted—That the report of the committee be accepted.

Voted—That the recommendations of the Committee be adopted.

The Moderator then appointed the same Committee, consisting of Edgar Warren, Horace M. Lane and Howell M. Lamprey to attend to the purchase of said tablets and erection of the same with proper ceremony.

Article 7 of the original Warrant was then resumed and Herbert L. Tobey, Chairman of the Committee, reported for the committee appointed to confer with the officers and owners of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway and like committees from other towns.

On motion of Edgar Warren that the town refuse to buy or lease the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway, or any part or property thereof, or to have a Committee appointed to further consider the subject, a poll of the house was asked for by Herbert L. Tobey and seven other legal voters.

Voted—That the check list of the legal voters be

employed in the poll of the house. The motion was defeated, 43 in favor, 71 against the motion of Edgar Warren.

Voted—That the report of the Committee be accepted. Said report and recommendations are appended. The recommendations of the Committee were then presented by the chairman.

Voted—That the recommendations of the Committee be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON THE STREET RAILWAY MATTER.

In accordance with a vote passed at the annual Town Meeting in March your committee has made a study of the subject matter as per Article 7 of the warrant for said meeting and beg to submit the following report:

Before proceeding to the consideration of phases of the matter specifically mentioned in Article 7 the committee first of all wished to make sure that there was no possibility of continued operation of the Street Railway property under private management. Therefore letters of inquiry were sent to the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway, Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway and the Portsmouth Electric Street Railway. In the communication to the first mentioned Company the committee inquired if some arrangement, short of public ownership, could not be worked out that would induce the present owners to continue operation of the property. In the letters to the other two Companies the committee inquired if there was any possibility of their purchasing and continuing in operation the property in question. In due course replies in the negative were received from

all three of the Companies. This correspondence in annexed hereto entitled Exhibit A. The attention of the voters is especially called to the letter to the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway and their reply thereto.

Furthermore as rumors were in circulation to the effect that there was a possibility that a new company composed of local capitalists might be formed to purchase and continue the property in operation your committee had inserted in the Hamptons Union and the Exeter News-Letter an advertisement referring to the above-mentioned rumors and suggesting that the interested parties place themselves in touch with the committee with a view to possible co-operation along these lines. No response of any kind was received from these advertisements.

In view of the foregoing developments it became apparent as far as could then be seen that it would be necessary to make a careful examination of the matter as per Article 7 and the motion adopted in relation thereto. Your committee decided therefore that it would be advisable to have the advice of a practical man as to the physical condition of the Railway property, and also its present value under the conditions imposed upon the Company by the public Service Commission of New Hampshire in their Order No. 839.

In this connection your committee were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. L. H. McLain, who for a number of years was superintendent of the Newton Street Railway of Newton, Mass. and is now on the staff of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission. The Exeter committee were also fortunate in obtaining the services of A. E. McReel, a former superintendent of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway, and these two gentlemen have made a thorough examination of the physical condition of the Street Railway pro-

property and have made a careful estimate of its reasonable junk value.

They have reported their findings jointly and this report is annexed hereto entitled Exhibit B. In view of the fact that in making their petition the Street Railway Company did not include that part of the line running along the beach and there being a possibility that the Public Service Commission did not intend to include this trackage in their Order No. 839 your committee asked Messrs. McLain and McReel to advise if in their judgment a purchaser of the property could afford to pay for the entire property a price somewhat different than the estimated junk value. In other words, did the property as a going concern taken as a whole have a higher value than would be shown on junk price and if so what that price would be.

In view of the general opinion that the property in question was in a most delapidated condition and would require a large sum of money for immediate repairs and renewals it will doubtless interest the voters to know that Messrs. McLain and McReel were surprised to find it in very fair condition. As a matter of fact they estimated that from \$10,000.00 to \$12,500.00 will put the property back in good operating condition notwithstanding an estimate of some \$23,000.00 on the part of the Railway officials. In fairness to the latter it should perhaps be stated that prices of materials have been reduced since their estimates were originally made which accounts in part for the difference.

The estimate of junk value of the property exclusive of the line along the Beach less cost of dismantling, delivery of material to shipping point and restoring streets and highways is \$41,699.05 and the value of the Beach line on the same basis is \$7,309.57, making a total of \$49,008.62. For the purpose of continued operation they place a somewhat higher figure; vis., \$60,000.00. Taking this latter figure, \$60,000, plus estimated cost of

necessary immediate repairs and renewals at the outside figure of \$12,500 plus \$12,500 for a working capital they arrive at the total of \$85,000, and upon an investment of this amount and taking into account the average earnings of the company over a period of years both Mr. McLain and Mr. McReel are of the opinion that with reasonably good management the property should show a balance over all operating expenses, maintenance and fixed charges of \$5000. per annum. In this connection it may be well to state that in arriving at this figure allowance has been made for certain increased costs of operation which are likely to come up in the near future.

The foregoing paragraphs bring out only the most important points covered in the correspondence and report of Messrs. McLain and McReel. For further details the voters are referred to the original documents which are attached hereto.

Frequent meetings of the committee have been held at several of which the Exeter and Hampton Falls Committees have been represented. At the meeting held April 28th the president of the St. Railway, Mr. Hollis, was present and agreed to submit in writing a proposition for submission to the adjourned townmeetings. This proposition came duly to hand, setting a price of \$97,000 on the railway property, and is attached hereto, entitled Exhibit C.

From a reading of this communication with enclosures it will be seen that even at the figure set upon the property, as a going concern, by Messrs. McLain and McReel there is a difference of \$37,000. between the asking price of the Railway Company and the price the above gentlemen thought a purchaser could afford to pay.

As there is such a wide difference between the two sets of figures it seems doubtful whether an agreement on a price could be reached with the Railway Company that your committee would be willing to recommend to

the voters for their approval; therefore on account of the limited time now available for such negotiations your committee confine themselves to the foregoing statement of the facts and await your further instruction

For the information of the voters a copy of Order No. 839 of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission and the Legislature enabling act House Bill No. 283 are annexed hereto entitled Exhibits D and E respectively.

HERBERT L. TOBEY
 HOWELL M. LAMPREY
 HORACE M. LANE
 IRVIN E. LEAVITT
 EDWIN L. BATCHELDER

Hampton, N. H., May 7, 1919.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In the event of the voters desiring to take constructive action without further delay the Chairman of the above Committee takes the liberty of submitting the following recommendations for consideration.

1. That a new committee of _____ members be appointed or elected to act jointly with committees holding like power from the towns of Exeter and Hampton Falls with full power on behalf of the Towns to offer the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway Company or its successors or assigns whatever they may decide may be Hampton's fair proportion of a sum not exceeding \$60,000 for the entire property of the said Railway located in the Towns of Exeter, Hampton,

Hampton Falls and Seabrook excluding the Casino property so called, and authority to borrow in the name of the town such sum of money if said offer is accepted by the Railway Company.

2. Said Committee is furthermore authorized and empowered in the event of the Street Railway Company accepting said offer to also borrow in the name of the Town whatever it may decide to be a fair proportion of an additional sum of \$25,000 to provide for improvements to the property and a working capital.

3. Said Committee is furthermore authorized and empowered in conjunction with committees holding like power from the towns of Exeter and Hampton Falls or Exeter alone if said offer is accepted by the St. Railway Company to take title in the name of the Town or Towns and manage the said Railway from the time of purchase until the next Town Meeting at which time they shall submit recommendations for a permanent organization and management of the property. This authority to be exercised in accordance with an act of the General Court known as House Bill No. 283 in so far as the said bill applies to the plan of acquisition and operation that they may adopt.

4. Provided however, that authority to purchase the branch from Whittier's to Smithtown is not mandatory but is left entirely to the judgment of the Committee. It is stipulated, however, that if this branch line is maintained that Hampton will contribute toward the purchase price only in the same proportion as it contributes toward purchase price of the main line and if said committee decide not to purchase said branch line the offer to be made the Street Railway shall be reduced proportionately on the basis of junk value estimated in the report of Messrs. McLain and McReel.

5. Provided, furthermore that if the Town of Exeter fails to take action along similar lines the authority to purchase is limited to that part of the Railway

running from Hampton Car Barn to Hampton Depot to and along the Beach in both directions to the full extent of trackage now owned by the said Street Railway in such locations, together with such land and buildings, equipment and other property of the Company as said committee deem necessary.

6. In view of the fact that unforeseen problems may arise in connection with the subject matter referred to in these recommendations and your committee may desire to confer with the voters again it is advised that when this meeting adjourn it be to September 8th at 8 p. m. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as meaning that the committee cannot proceed within the limitations set forth in the preceding paragraphs but is intended to provide for the consideration of new developments that may possibly arise.

The reasons actuating your committee in making the foregoing recommendations are briefly as follows:—under the terms of Order No. 839 of the Public Service Commission the Street Railway Company before dismantling the property must make a diligent effort to find a purchaser who will continue the service, failing in which they must then convince the commission that they themselves cannot operate so as to earn a fair return upon its junk value in addition to paying for its operating expenses, taxes, maintenance and renewals. At the meeting of the committee with Mr. Hollis, referred to in a preceding paragraph, he informed the committee that no other parties aside from the Towns concerned had approached the company with a view to the purchase of the property. As this statement is borne out by the correspondence of your committee with connecting roads and the failure of any response to the advertisements also referred to in a preceding paragraph it seems reasonable to infer that the Railway Company, if no action is taken by the Towns, might convince the Commission that they had made diligent efforts to find a

purchaser and without success. Furthermore in view of the qualifications of our experts your committee are of the opinion that their estimate of value is apt to be as accurate as could be obtained from other sources and therefore their figures should be made a matter of record in the form of an offer thereby demonstrating to the Commission if it becomes necessary that there is a purchaser or group of purchasers who are willing to purchase under the terms of their Order No. 839. If after an investigation of their own the Commission agree that the figures arrived at by Messrs. McLain and McReel are accurate the Railway will if your committee understand the situation aright have the choice of selling or continuing to operate themselves. If on the other hand the Commission should find any errors on the part of our experts, which seems at present to be rather doubtful allowance has been made for this contingency in providing for an adjournment of the meeting to September 8th.

Since the above report and recommendations were placed in the hands of the Hamptons Union for publication a communication has been received from Mr. L. H. McLain in which he refers to the proposal submitted to the Towns by the Street Railway Company. The attention of the voters is especially called to this communication which is attached hereto entitled Exhibit F. In view of the statements contained therein the undersigned have reduced the amount of offer as stated in the published recommendations from \$60,000 to \$55,000.

HERBERT L. TOBEY

Hampton, N. H., May 12, 1919.

Note—Exhibit F referred to in the preceding paragraph is filed in the office of the town clerk with other Exhibits referred to in the report of the Railway Committee.

It was then, on motion of Herbert L. Tobey,

Voted—That the Selectmen appoint a Committee of five to carry out the recommendations of the committee on Street Railways.

Voted—That the meeting adjourn to September 8th at eight P. M.

A true record:

Attest: WARREN H HOBBS
Town Clerk

A true copy of the record

Attest: WARREN H HOBBS
Town Clerk

REPORT OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 1919.

In conformity to a vote passed at an adjourned town meeting, held May twelfth, the legal voters of the town of Hampton assembled at the Town House in said town on Monday, September 8th, 1919, and were called to order by the Moderator of the town twenty minutes past eight o'clock in the afternoon.

On order of the Moderator Article 8 was taken up. Edgar Warren reported for the Committee. Two Honor Rolls have been purchased, one for the Civil War veterans and one for the veterans of the late war.

The Committee was materially assisted by Simeon A. Shaw. The names on the Honor Rolls are to include all Hampton Boys in the wars.

The said Honor Rolls are to be in the form of two bronze tablets, thirty-two by fifty-eight inches, and are to be placed in the respective positions not later than

Saturday, November eight, 1919. If the company from which the tablets were purchased fails in their duty to place the same in position by November eight they have agreed to forfeit twenty-five dollars for each day's delay in the performance of their duties.

On motion of Lemuel C. Ring it was

Voted—That the report of the committee be accepted and a vote of thanks be extended the said committee for their services.

On motion of Mr. Tobey it was

Voted—That a committee with Lewis Perkins as chairman be chosen. Herbert L. Tobey and Edgar Warren were added to this committee with power to organize and appoint any other members as they choose. This committee to have full charge of the celebration in honor of the returned soldiers on November 11, 1919. It was

Voted—To appropriate five hundred dollars to defray the expense of this celebration.

Article 7, of the original warrant was then taken up and Herbert L. Tobey reported for the committee on the purchase of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway property.

REPORT OF THE STREET RAILWAY COMMITTEE

In accordance with a vote passed at the adjourned Town meeting held on the 12th day of May 1919, the Selectmen appointed a new committee to follow out the instructions contained in the recommendations submitted and adopted at the said meeting.

The Committee has conferred with representatives of the Railway Committees of Exeter and Hampton Falls and for the information of the voters it seems advisable to state briefly the position taken by these towns as expressed by the members of their committees. While they agree that the continuation of the Railway service

is essential to the growth and prosperity of Hampton and Hampton Beach they do not consider that the interests of their respective towns would be effected to the same extent as Hampton's would be by the discontinuance of the Street Railway service. They fully realize that the discontinuance of the Street Railway service will be a disadvantage to their communities also, although to a less degree than to Hampton, and desire to cooperate with Hampton in saving the property. Their plan of co-operation however is along somewhat different lines than those proposed in the recommendations adopted at the adjourned Town meeting. They suggest that Hampton consider purchasing the Street Railway property with the idea that they would recommend to their adjourned meetings that an adequate annual subsidy be voted to compensate Hampton for the service rendered, such subsidy to continue for a term of years.

In view of the fact that Hampton's interest in the continuance of the Street Railway service is more vital than the interest of the other towns and that in fairness to the other towns Hampton could hardly expect that they would participate in actual purchase beyond the mileage located in their respective towns, which would in any case give them only a minority voice in the management of the property your committee is of the opinion that if the proposed subsidy from Exeter and Hampton Falls is adequate this arrangement would probably be the fairest and best solution of the problem for all concerned.

Therefore if the voters desire to take definite action along these lines your committee would suggest that the recommendations adopted at the previous meeting be amplified by the following: By inserting in Section 1. after the words "fair proportion" the words "or the whole thereof," that in construing the meaning of Section 1, referring to committees holding like powers from the Towns of Exeter and Hampton Falls and a similar

clause in Section 3, of the said recommendations, that, provided the said towns authorize a subsidy which in the judgment of the Hampton committee is adequate this action on their part shall constitute "like powers" within the meaning of the said recommendations, and in Sect. 5 referring to "to take action along similar lines" the authorization of an adequate subsidy by the Town of Exeter shall constitute action along similar lines within the meaning of the said recommendations and such action on the part of Exeter or Hampton Falls shall constitute joint action within the meaning of the recommendations.

The purpose of the foregoing amplifying clauses is to make it possible for the Town of Hampton alone to purchase the entire Street Railway property, exclusive of the Casino Property, so-called, provided the towns of Exeter and Hampton Falls or either of them agree to pay an adequate subsidy, without modifying the original recommendations in any way except as provided for in said amplifying clause..

GEORGE ASHWORTH
 HARRY D. MUNSEY
 IRVIN E. LEAVITT
 HERBERT L. TOBEY
 JOSEPH B. BROWN

On motion of Byron E. Redman it was

Voted—That the recommendations be accepted and adopted; thirty-one voting in favor and seven opposed.

The following motions were presented by Ernest G. Cole and it was

Voted—(1) That the committee appointed by the selectmen in the matter of the Exeter and Hampton Street Railway be authorized to purchase all the Railroad property of the Corporation at a price not exceeding \$60,000 if they can make satisfactory arrangements with the towns of Hampton Falls and Exeter.

(2) That the committee be authorized to form a plan for operating the road and make all arrangements necessary to take over the road and to report their doings in the matter to an adjournment of this meeting to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1919, at the town hall at eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to appoint a liquor agent for the town of Hampton, if in their judgment it seemed necessary.

Voted—To adjourn to the first Tuesday in November 1919, at eight o'clock p. m.

A true record

Attest: WARREN H HOBBS

Town Clerk

A true copy of the record

Attest: WARREN H HOBBS

Town Clerk

REPORT OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1919

In conformity to a vote passed at an adjourned town meeting, held Monday, September eighth, the legal voters of the town of Hampton assembled in the Town Hall and were called to order by Moderator Marston at 8:10 p. m.

Herbert L. Tobey submitted the report of the committee on the Street Railway. The report consisted of the result of the last town meeting to Mr. Hollis whereby the town of Hampton offered to invest in the Railway property the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). Mr. Hollis' answer to the offer was that this sum was entirely inadequate to purchase the property.

Awaiting an offer of the property for a reasonable sum from Mr. Hollis it was

Voted—to adjourn to the first Tuesday of January, 1920, at eight o'clock p. m.

A true record

Attest: WARREN H HOBBS

Town Clerk

A true copy of the record

Attest: WARREN H HOBBS

Town Clerk

REPORT OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING HELD
JANUARY 6, 1920.

Agreeably to a vote passed at the adjourned town meeting held September eighth, and again adjourned to the first Tuesday of November, 1919, when it was

Voted—to adjourn to the first Tuesday of January, 1920, those voters of the town assembled in the room of the Selectmen.

There being few present it was decided to adjourn without date.

A true record

Attest: WARREN H. HOBBS

Town Clerk

A true copy of the record

Attest: WARREN H. HOBBS

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote In Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampton on Tuesday the ninth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Auditors, Library Trustees and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To raise or appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for salaries of Town Officers, Election Officers, Municipal Court, Expenses of Town Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Moth Extermination, Health Department, Highways, Street Lighting, Library, Town Poor, Memorial Day, Cemetery, Sewer Department, Interest, Sidewalks, Breakwaters and all other necessary charges arising within the Town.

Article 5. To see if the town will give the Selectmen power to raise money in anticipation of taxes and to renew or refund the Town Notes.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise or appropriate money for Boulevard Lights at the Beach and for the maintance of the Fire Department at the Beach and for Beach cleaning.

Article 7. To hear the report of agents or committees heretofore chosen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on the road from Academy Green to the Landing.

Article 9. To pass any vote or votes that may be legal before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February 1920.

JOSEPH B. BROWN,
ELROY G. SHAW,
BYRON E. REDMAN,

Selectmen of Hampton.

Budget

On the three following pages will be found the estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1920 to January 31, 1921, compared with the actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

BUDGET OF THE

Estimate of revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year, Janu'
and expenditures for the previous year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Revenue 1919	Estimate 1920
From State:		
Insurance tax	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75
Railroad tax	1,004.04	1,000.00
Savings bank tax	1,104.85	1,100.00
Building and loan association tax	35.89	35.00
For trunk line maintenance	1,196.14	1,200.00
From local sources except taxes		
All licenses and permits except dog license	696.00	700.00
Fines and forfeits	261.70	200.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings...	45.00	35.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits..	373.33	375.00
Income of departments: highways, sewers	522.20	300.00
Land rent	4,189.50	4,200.00
Revenue applicable only to new construction:		
From State for trunk line construction..		2,500.00
From poll taxes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total revenue from all sources except taxes	\$11,152.40	\$12,648.75
Amount raised by property taxes.....	48,018.16	52,196.25
Total Revenues	\$59,170.56	\$64,845.00

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation, 1919	\$2,530,830
Estimated increase 1920.....	200,000
Estimated assessed valuation, 1920.....	\$2,730,830
Amount required by budget to be raised by prop. tax..	\$52,196.25
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00 of valuation	\$1.80
Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate 50 cents on \$1,000.	

TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H.

ary 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921, compared with actual revenue

January 31, 1919 to January 31, 1920

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses

	Expend. 1919	Estimated 1920
General government:		
Town officers' salaries.....	\$1,361.50	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	691.13	700.00
Election and registration expenses.....	10.00	250.00
Municipal Court expenses.....	200.00	150.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall.....	306.71	300.00
Protection of person and property:		
Police department	1,525.13	1,600.00
Fire department	2,813.56	2,800.00
Moth extermination	305.64	300.00
Health:		
Health department	1,290.50	1,500.00
Vital statistics	9.00	10.00
Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance—state's contrib'n	1,916.14	1,200.00
Trunk line maintenance—town's contrib'n	1,898.39	1,200.00
Town maintenance	5,169.79	5,000.00
Street lighting	3,416.08	3,500.00
General expenses highway department...	3,047.46	2,000.00
Education:		
Libraries	735.40	700.00
Charities:		
Town poor	215.12	250.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations.....	1,325.00	75.00
Recreation:		
Parks and play grounds	65.90	100.00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	482.00	400.00
Sewer maintenance	173.51	200.00

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Interest:

On temporary loans	281.25	300.00
On long-term notes.....	3,264.90	3,200.00
On principal of trust funds used by town...	309.76	310.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and bridges:

Town construction	330.00	1,000.00
State aid construction—town's contrib'n....		2,500.00
State aid construction—state's contrib'n....		2,500.00
Sidewalk construction.....	131.97	500.00
Sewer construction.....	447.32	500.00
Breakwater	1,870.04	5,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL

DIVISIONS

State taxes	10,692.00	10,000.00
County taxes	6,302.86	6,300.00
Payments to school district	8,096.10	9,000.00

Total expenditures 58,684.16 \$64845.00

Report of Selectmen

In the following pages will be found the schedule of receipts and payments for the year ending January 31, 1920, the financial balance sheet and detailed statements of the receipts and payments.

TOWN OF HAMPTON

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenues

From local taxes:	
Current year.....	\$43,500 00
Sewer assessment	50
Previous year:	
Balance of 1918 tax	2,879.18
Sewer assessments, 1909, 1916, 1918	4,070.50
Tax sales redeemed	2,483.23
From State	4,064.67
From dog licenses	135.50
From all other licences and permits	696.00
From fines and forfeits	261.70
From rent of town hall	45.00
From interest received	373.33
From departments	522.20
From Land Rent	4,189.50
From receipts other than current revenues:	
Notes issued during year.....	14,718.75
Trust funds	100.00
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Total receipts	\$78,539.50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,705.70
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Grand total	\$80,245.20

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General government:	
Town officers' salaries and expenses	\$2,052.63
Election officers	10.00
Municipal court	200.00
Expenses of town hall and other buildings	306.71
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	1,525.13
Fire department	2,813.56
Moth Extermination	305.64
Health:	
Health department	1,290.50
Vital statistics	9.00
Sewer maintenance	173.51
Highways and bridges:	
Trunk line and boulevard maintenance	2,814.53
Town maintenance	6,169.79
Street lighting	3,416.08
General highway expenses	3,047.46
Libraries	735.40
Charities:	
Town poor	215.12
Interest	3,574.65
Patriotic purposes:	
Memorial day and other celebrations	1,325.00
Cemeteries	482.00
Recreation—parks	65.90
Highways—new construction	330.00
Sewer construction	447.32
Sidewalks	131.97
Breakwater	1,870.04
Temporary loans	15,000.00
State and county taxes	16,994.86
Schools	8,098.11
Collector's department	4,561.41
Town real estate	96.75
Total payments	78,063.08

TOWN OF HAMPTON

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer.....	\$ 2,037.03
In hands of Selectmen.....	328.00
In hands of Town Clerk, auto reg. fees.....	571.00

Accounts due the town:

Taxes not collected, levy of 1919.....	3,811.17
Due on property bought by town at tax sale	2,020.89
Due on land rent.....	795.00

Total assets.....	\$9,563.09
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Excess of Liabilities over assets (net debt)....	58,522.41
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Grand total	68,085.50
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Grand total, 1919.....	67,976.60
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Reduction of debt	\$108.90
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SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1920

LIABILITIES

Due to schools, dog tax.....	\$ 135.50
Notes outstanding	59,000.00
Trust funds	8,950.00
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Total liabilities	\$68,085.50

Summary of Inventory

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1919.

Resident Invoice.....	\$1,301,670
Non-Resident Invoice.....	\$1,229,160
Total.....	\$2,530,830
Land and buildings, 180.....	\$2,375,040
Horses, 161.....	18,870
Oxen, 11.....	1,400
Cows, 272.....	16,005
Other neat stock, 12.....	750
Sheep, 1.....	5
Fowls,	735
Vehicles and automobiles.....	40,200
Portable Mills.....	1,000
Boats and launches.....	700
Wood and Lumber.....	1,025
Stock in National Banks.....	1,738
Municipal Bonds and Notes.....	10,500
Money on hand.....	14,112
Stock in trade	45,750
Mills and machinery	3,000
Total invoice, 1919.....	\$2,530,830
Total invoice, 1918.....	\$2,514,419
Increase.....	\$16,411

AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1919

State tax.....	\$10,692.00
County tax.....	6,302.86
Salaries and expenses town officers	2,000.00
Election officers.....	50.00
Municipal court.....	150.00
Town hall.....	200.00
Police	1,200.00
Fire department.....	2,500.00
Moth department.....	300.00
Health department.....	1,000.00
Highway department.....	13,000.00
Library	750.00
Street lights.....	3,200.00
Town poor.....	200.00
Memorial day.....	75.00
Cemetery	300.00
Interest	7,500.00
Sewer	1,000.00
Breakwater	2,000.00
Schools	8,900.00
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Total	\$57,319.86
Resident state, county, town taxes	\$23,457.74
Non-Res. state, county, town taxes	22,260.17
Hampton Beach precinct tax.....	1,103.25
Poll taxes.....	1,197.00
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Total taxes committed to collector.....	\$48,018.16
Collector has paid town treasurer.	\$43,500.00
Collector has paid precinct treasurer	1,000.00
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Total paid in	\$44,500.00
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Due from collector.....	\$3,518.16
Rate per cent of town taxes, \$1.80 on \$100.00	
Rate per cent for precinct taxes, \$0.10 on \$100.00	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY, JANUARY 31 1920

General department

Town hall and buildings	\$10,000.00
Town hall furniture and equipment.....	500.00
Library, land and buildings	10,000.00
Library furniture and equipment.....	500.00
Town House lot	500.00
Hearse	500.00

Police department.

Building and equipment	250.00
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Fire department

Apparatus	3,000.00
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Highway Department

Oil wagon.....	300.00
Water cart	50.00
Concrete mixer	100.00
Road machine.....	400.00
Road drags	75.00
Oil pumps.....	50.00
Tools	150.00
Bridge plank	75.00
Cement pipe	400.00
Cement	800.00
Gravel pit near A. K. Blake's.....	300.00
Gravel pit of A. K. Blake's	100.00
Gravel pit of Ira E. Lane's	300.00
Gravel pit at Beach	500.00
Gravel pit of James Lane's	50.00
Gravel pit of Mace's	50.00
Gravel pit of C. S. Toppan's	500.00
Gravel pit of J. F. Marston's.....	300.00
Gravel pit of W. K. Parker's	175.00

Sewer Department

Pumps and hose	200.00
Iron pipe	500.00

Town land that is surveyed and leased.

Pines lots	\$50,000.00
Lots leased to Hampton Beach Imp. Co., 325	10,000.00
Plantation lots	50,000.00
Place Cove	10,000.00
North Shore lots.....	12,000.00

Property bought by the town at tax sale, 1909 to 1914.

Charles L. Hills, cottages, lots 5, 6, block C, town land	6,000.00
Heirs of Edward Hobbs, land and buildings.	800.00
John J. Austin, lot 2, block C, town land....	500.00
J. F. Bryon, cottage, lot 199, town land....	1,000.00

Property bought at tax sale, March 7, 1916

Heirs of Newell Healey, 3 a. Drake meadow	30.00
Joseph Moulton, 5½ a. marsh	55.00
Charles B. Brown, 6 a. marsh	60.00
Nath. Batchelder, 2 a. marsh	20.00
Angenette Smith, 6 a. marsh	60.00
Heirs of Orrin Green, 12 a. marsh	120.00
Simon H. Leavitt, 4 a. marsh	40.00
Heirs of John L. B. Thompson, land and buildings	1,500.00

Total value of town property.....\$173,110.00

REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT, JAN. 31, 1920

Date	Payable to	Rate	Amount
Jan 1, 1917,	Congregational Society	4½	\$5,500.00
July 1, 1913,	Clara Poor Philbrick	4½	1,000.00
Mar. 20, 1913,	Clara Poor Philbrick	5	2,000.00
Dec. 10, 1910,	Ira E. Lane	4	250.00
Dec. 10, 1910,	Sarah E. Lane	4	250.00
Jan. 1, 1914,	Joseph F. Williams	4	2,000.00
Feb. 1, 1918,	Elizabeth Pray	4½	1,000.00
June 16, 1908,	Piscataqua Savngs Bank	5	5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1908	Piscataqua Savings Bank	5	3,000.00
Nov. 28, 1908	Piscataqua Savings Bank	5	3,500.00
Mar. 16, 1915,	Piscataqua Savings Bank	5	20,000.00
June 14, 1915,	Piscataqua Savings Bank	5	5,000.00
April 1, 1916,	Joseph F. Williams	4½	500.00
April 1, 1916,	Trustee of trust funds	3½	4,950.00
Oct. 1, 1916,	Trustee of trust funds	3½	400.00
April 1, 1917,	Trustee of trust funds	3½	100.00
April 1, 1917,	Trustee of trust funds	3½	3,000.00
Oct. 1, 1917	Trustee of trust funds	3½	200.00
April 1, 1918,	Trustee of trust funds	3½	100.00
Oct. 1, 1918,	Trustee of trust funds	3½	100.00
Oct. 1, 1919	Trustee of trust funds	3½	100.00
April 1, 1917,	Trustee of trust funds	4½	10,000.00
Total			\$67,950.00

Detailed Statement of Receipts

FROM LOCAL TAXES

Current year:

E. G. Cole, 1919 tax.....	\$42,500.00
E. G. Cole, 1919 poll tax.....	1,000.00
E. G. Cole, 1919 sewer assessm't	500.00

\$44,000.00

Previous year:

E. G. Cole, balance of 1918 tax...	\$2,879.18
E. G. Cole, sewer assessment 1919 1916-1918.....	4070.50
E. G. Cole, tax sales redeemed....	2,483.23

\$9,432.91

FROM STATE

Highway, trunk line and boulevard.	\$1,916.14
Insurance tax	3.75
Railroad tax	1,004.04
Savings bank tax	1,104.85
Building and loan association tax..	35.89

\$4,064.67

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses:

From town clerk, dog licenses . . . \$135.50

\$135.50

All other licenses and permits:

A. Caramagno, bowling license . . . \$32.00

Graves & Ramsdell, bowling license. 40.00

W. J. Bigley, theatre license 50.00

Goldstein Brothers, theatre license. 100.00

Robert Ring, pop corn license 300.00

Robert Ring, chair license 50.00

E. H. & A. St. Ry., pop corn license . . 100.00

C. Hannon, pedler's license 8.00

J. M. Kaulman, pedler's license 8.00

H. Muelpha, pedler's license 8.00

\$696.00

Fines and forfeits:

From H. M. Lamprey, fines \$260.70

\$260.70

Rent of town hall:

From rent of town hall \$45.00

\$45.00

Interest:

E. G. Cole, interest on 1918 taxes . . \$216.33

First Nat. bank, interest on deposits 112.00

\$373.33

FROM DEPARTMENTS

Cemeteries:

From John S. Gilman 2 lots \$30.00
 R. E. Tolman, Adm. of Nellie Mace. 36.00

\$66.00

Use of hearse:

Town of Hampton, use of hearse . . . \$7.00

\$7.00

Team for ploughing:

G. Carleton, team for ploughing, 1918 \$6.00

\$6.00

Cement:

E. Leavitt \$3.90
 F. E. James 9.00
 F. M. Buker 5.25
 W. Gillpatrick 120.55
 M. Lemeux 4.00
 L. C. Ring 186.50
 Hale James 6.10
 G. Purington 8.00
 F. S. Mason 3.50
 S. Hobbs 3.50
 Mrs. Locke 1.40
 Mr. Hutchins 1.60
 B. Perkins 3.25
 E. Warren 2.00
 E. Mace 2.80
 T. A. Brown 2.25
 G. H. Elkins 7.90
 E. L. Batchelder 41.40
 C. B. Johnson 4.20
 Milo Hooke 5.10

Hampton Associates	\$19.60
J. B. Yeaton	1.40

\$522.20

Land rent:

North Shore lots:

Brickley Sign Co.....	8.00
Susan A. Hidden.....	20.00
M. Redman.....	13.00
C. Brown.....	20.00
A. B. Leacock.....	40.00
B. Stevens.....	20.00
M. B. Brown.....	20.00
P. Mullen.....	20.00
L. A. Sheafe.....	20.00
J. M. Buswell.....	20.00
C. S. Andem.....	20.00
J. Bennett.....	20.00
L. F. Smith.....	40.00
A. Belzar.....	40.00
H. L. Foster.....	20.00
M. Newcombe.....	20.00
Dr. Yeaton.....	20.00
R. Chase.....	20.00
J. W. Alley	20.00
E. Ferris.....	40.00
D. A. Chase.....	20.00

\$481.00

Place Cove lots:

A. L. Daggett.....	10.00
L. W. King.....	40.00
J. F. Demerett.....	15.00
A. G. Armington.....	30.00
S. M. Lane.....	20.00
E. Deal.....	20.00

H. L. Tobey	\$40.00
F. Feeney.....	10.00
A. K. Church.....	10.00
M. S. Brown.....	20.00
J. M. Buswell.....	30.00
M. Blake.....	20.00
L. F. Smith.....	20.00
L. H. Hamlin.....	35.00
A. W. Brown.....	40.00
J. Tilton.....	20.00
T. Hobbs	20.00
E. J. Brown.....	50.00

\$450.00

Plantation lots:

H. G. Boynton.....	20.00
J. H. Marble.....	20.00
J. F. Dearborn.....	20.00
M. Shea	20.00
E. P. Desroches.....	15.00
Fred Swett.....	50.00
D. Robinson.....	100.00
B. S. Dearborn.....	40.00
J. F. Howard.....	40.00
F. Carlton.....	25.00
B. F. Smart.....	25.00
E. Hathaway.....	25.00

\$400.00

Pines lots:

C. W. Fellows, 1918.....	30.00
C. B. Dow, 1918.....	45.00
F. J. Eno, 1918.....	15.00
P. F. Grennier	15.00
E. J. StFrancis.....	30.00
T. A. Peaslee.....	30.00

F. C. Mello.....	\$15.00
H. W. Pevear.....	30.00
A. M. Yeaton.....	25.00
J. H. Moore.....	15.00
M. Pillsbury.....	45.00
F. E. Bond.....	30.00
C. H. Thomson.....	15.00
B. T. Robinson.....	45.00
J. A. Dow.....	15.00
H. F. Lyons	25.00
A. Oakes	15.00
H. Alexander.....	25.00
J. Kirkbright	15.00
A. B. Pillsbury.....	25.00
E. L. Davis.....	15.00
C. N. Boyd.....	7.50
T. E. Chase.....	15.00
L. C. Ring.....	40.00
L. E. Johnson.....	15.00
J. Malloy.....	25.00
E. D. Hutchins	25.00
J. A. Claus.....	15.00
J. W. McCausland.....	25.00
F. Rowe	135.00
B. O. Condon	15.00
J. A. Janvrin.....	25.00
M. E. Quimby.....	30.00
O. B. Lailor.....	15.00
E. L. Dow	15.00
N. D. Lajoie.....	15.00
G. H. Starratt.....	15.00
J. F. McGrath.....	30.00
A. Guyon.....	37.50
N. Lessard	15.00
N. E. Mosher	15.00
C. W. Powell.....	30.00

C. O. Lallor	\$50.00
D. J. Flanders.....	15.00
G. Bowman.....	20.00
W. Shakespeare.....	15.00
A. Green	15.00
A. Limburg.....	15.00
F. Knowles	15.00
B. Chase	25.00
W. Hodgden	7.50
E. S. Nolan	30.00
G. Francour	15.00
J. Langford	55.00
I. J. David.....	20.00
G. Pike	30.00
W. M. Foster.....	15.00
J. P. Ramsey.....	25.00
C. Moody	45.00
T. Brunelle	20.00
J. Hutchinson	15.00
M. Moxley	20.00
T. Chirrel	15.00
G. F. Dion	25.00
R. Butler	15.00
W. J. Knott.....	15.00
A. C. McLendey	15.00
A. M. Robert.....	15.00
Estate Lee Fernald.....	25.00
A. J. Gagne	10.00
J. Story	30.00
J. Hannon	15.00
J. D. Sanders.....	15.00
W. F. Stevens	15.00
W. H. Twaddle.....	15.00
H. Felch	30.00
M. Brown	15.00
R. J. Phillips	15.00

O. M. Haines	\$15.00	
A. E. Sargent.....	25.00	
F. LaFlame	15.00	
Annie Gibbons	15.00	
D. Cantata	7.50	
N. S. Bell	25.00	
S. J. Panchaud.....	15.00	
M. Morin	15.00	
M. Breen	15.00	
E. Stickney	45.00	
H. B. Chisholm	15.00	
R. Sillman	15.00	
E. D. Libby	7.50	
H. Whitley	30.00	
C. S. Russell.....	15.00	
A. B. Slausby.....	15.00	
L. H. Bryant.....	20.00	
G. A Merrill	15.00	
P. J. Dillon.....	30.00	
N. W. Crocker	25.00	
H. Felch	30.00	
T H. Vincent.....	20.00	
E. Newman	40.00	
C. Kingsly	15.00	
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		\$2,294.50
From Hampton Beach Imp. Co.	500.00	
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		\$500.00
Thompson house:		
From Harry Cleveland.....	64.00	
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		\$64.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

From temporary loans:

Piscataqua savings bank, on note \$14,718.75

\$14,718.75

From trust funds:

John F. Marston, David Marston cemetery
fund \$100.00

\$100.00

SUMMARY OF LAND RENT

From Hampton Beach Imp. Co. . . . \$500.00
North Shore lots 481.00
Place Cove lots 450.00
Plantation lots 400.00
Pines lots 2,294.50
Rent of Thompson House 64.00

\$4,189.50

LAND RENT DUEM. Redman \$20.00
E. S. Ellard 20.00
F. E. Burroughs 20.00
F. B. Findly 20.00
E. Peabody 20.00
L. W. King 40.00
Fred Rowe 25.00
C. E. Locke 30.00
J. W. Dow 15.00
R. Herzog 15.00

M. C. Johnson	\$15.00
C. Howard	30.00
E. A. Spaulding	25.00
A. S. Gourhan	15.00
A. Dunbrach	15.00
P. J. Dillion	30.00
G. W. Moore	15.00
J. Walton	50.00
F. J. Dugay	15.00
F. P. Leavitt	15.00
C. B. Dow	30.00
J. M. Beckman	15.00
S. Truesdale	30.00
J. E. Burroughs	25.00
C. L. Roberts	30.00
E. A. Page	140.00
E. Dow	30.00
S. A. Braithwaite	15.00
J. J. Broe	15.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Paid J. B. Brown, selectman.....	\$100.00
J. B. Brown, assessor.....	100.00
J. B. Brown, collecting rents....	150.00
Elroy G. Shaw, selectman.....	50.00
Elroy G. Shaw, assessor.....	100.00
Byron E. Redman, selectman....	50.00
Byron E. Redman, assessor....	100.00
Herbert Perkins, treasurer....	100.00
Ernest G. Cole, collector.....	500.00
Warren Hobbs, town clerk.....	50.00
H. G. Lane, treasurer trust fund,	30.00
C. F. Adams, auditor.....	11.50
S. A. Shaw, auditor.....	11.50
J. A. Janvrin, auditor.....	8.50

\$1,361.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid James H. Batchelder, books....	\$30.65
H. L. Tobey, bonds for trustees of trust funds.....	10.00
H. L. Tobey, recording.....	26.62
C. F. Adams, printing town report	260.82
E. G. Cole, postage and stationery	74.62
E. G. Cole, collector's bond.....	30.00

E. G. Cole, treasurer's bond	\$60.00
Fred E. Sanborn, postage	32.15
Carfare and expenses of Electric Road Committee to Concord	20.00
H. L. Tobey, expenses	15.75
C. F. Adams, printing	20.50
E. C. Eastman, books	13.11
J. W. A. Green, records	17.00
Expenses of selectmen and col- lector to Manchester	29.96
Exeter News-Letter	14.00
J. B. Brown, postage, stationery and express	35.95

\$691.13

MUNICIPAL COURT

Paid Howell M. Lamprey, 1918	\$50.00
Howell M. Lamprey, 1919	150.00

\$200.00

TOWN HALL

Paid Thomas Leavitt, Jr., tuning piano	\$2.90
F. L. Hill	7.50
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., lights	43.65
E. G. Cole, insurance	134.87
E. A. Filene, flags	10.65
Houghton & Dutton, flags	20.00
J. Price	3.00
H. A. Perkins	11.58
J. S. Gilman, care of town clock..	40.00
E. P. Brown, ringing bell	25.00
E. G. Cole Co., supplies	7.56

\$306.71

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid E. G. Cole Co., supplies	\$11.90
R. E. Tolman, services	219.20
N. E. Tel. Co.	48.30
Ray G. Haselton	105.25
Samuel Jacobs	179.60
Bristol's garage, auto	7.90
D. J. Brown	23.40
R. T. Farrell	210.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	10.00
Arthur Rowe	236.50
A. McDonald	78.54
J. Monahan	100.00
E. Murphy	25.00
B. E. Redman	125.00
B. E. Redman, search light	21.50
H. J. Sullivan Detective Agency ..	110.04
Everett Dow	8.00
C. M. Batchelder, care of lanterns. .	5.00
	<u>\$1,525.13</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid A. H. Brown, care of the Beach chemical	\$462.76
Hampton Water Works Co., hy- drants	2,060.00
Hamptons Union, fire notices ...	3.00
T. H. Nudd, rent of fire house....	150.00
Augustus Young, supplies for the Beach chemical	7.80
Frank S. Mason, care of the town chemical	130.00
	<u>\$2,813.56</u>

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Paid E. C. Herst, state forester, white pine blister	\$150.00
F. L. Hill	29.37
H. Cleveland	15.00
C. Towle	30.92
E. King	10.00
H. Paul	7.50
R. Fullam	20.17
F. E. Perkins	37.04
W. M. Sawin, bricks	5.64

 \$205.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid Isabelle Damsell, services at Nel- lie Mace's	\$24.00
Stephen Hobbs, services at Nellie Mace's	12.00
E. G. Cole team for hearse, 1918..	147.00
J. S. Nudd, collecting garbage and rubbish	411.00
C. A. Towle, collecting garbage and rubbish	190.75
J. P. Blake, collecting garbage and rubbish	11.00
A. W. Gookn, collecting garbage..	360.00
J. Breck & Sons	15.00
P. J. Paty, supplies	1.25
C. L. Lamprey, cleaning beach ...	118.50

 \$1,290.50

Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	\$615.09
Haverhill Sign Co.....	12.50
E. H. and A., car and gravel....	259.75
H. G. Lane, gravel	60.00
A. Coffin	343.50
C. H. Brown.....	146.68
William S. Brown	786.96
F. Hill	4.50
E. Leavitt.....	50.00
F. E. Perkins.....	338.98
E. L. Batchelder.....	415.00
J. P. Blake.....	234.20
C. A. Towle	145.00
C L. Lamprey.....	246.55
J. B. Brown	122.65
O. L. Lane.....	417.00
J. Price.....	9.00
F. Palmer	24.00
C. Tarlton	100.00
F. E. James	376.74
E. P. Brown.....	73.50
J. S. Nudd	201.75
J. Blair	12.50
N. Gagne	51.50
A. Gagne	28.75
J. Gagne	34.00
E. G. Shaw.....	10.00
C. T. Brown	47.00
J. Sanford.....	19.00
C. A. Blake	22.50
A. Marston	60.00
C Dewhurst	34.50
S. Gilman	57.50
E. S. Drake	83.50
F. B. Brown.....	37.50
F. E. Perkins.....	354.87

D. Dupley	\$49.00
O. Valley.....	15.00
J. Valley.....	43.00
N. W. Fellows	129.75
J. Claus	9.00
G. W. Barbour	69.75

\$6,169.79

GENERAL EXPENSES

Paid H. G. Lane, supplies	\$8.58
E. G. Cole, supplies	30.90
N. J. Norton	8.80
W. A. Grover.....	165.62
L. H. McLain, services as engineer	
Electric Road Committee.....	146.69
W. K. Parker, land for gravel pit	175.00
Dyer Supply Co., road machine..	300.00
Good Roads Machine Co., valves	15.00
Dyer Supply Co., road drags....	48.42
John F. Marston, for gravel pit .	300.00
B. & M. R. R., freight, demurrage	405.49
Traffic Signal Co.....	40.00
C. S. Toppan, land for gravel pit	500.00
J. Breck & Sons, tools.....	44.93
Harold L. Bond Co., tools.....	34.03
C. F. Adams, printing for rail-	
road committee	15.50
N. J. Norton, labor.....	9.10
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia.....	83.30
Eastern Clay Goods Co., cement	716.10

\$3,047.46

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., for lights	\$3,406.08	
E. H. & A. St. Ry., for lights....	10.00	
		\$3,416.08

LIBRARY

Paid E. & H. Electric Co., lights.....	\$41.40	
J. F. Williams, wood	51.00	
S. Albert Shaw ,appropriation..	550.00	
H. A. Perkins, lamps.....	13.00	
N. H. State, labor	10.00	
Mrs. Dow, labor	10.00	
H. L. Tobey, insurance.....	60.00	
		\$735.40

CHARITIES

Town poor;

Paid Emma E. Powers, board of Robert Emery	\$171.00	
J. C. Blake, wood for Mrs. Hobbs	30.00	
J. B. Brown, carfare for 4 men..	6.04	
E. G. Cole Co., supplies.....	8.08	
		\$215.12

MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Paid J. G. Mace, Memorial approp....	\$75.00	
William Highton & Son, memorial tablets	740.00	

Howard G. Lane, treasurer of committee	\$500.00	
C. F. Adams, printing.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,325.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid R. C. Cook, care of Railroad park	\$15.40	
E. & H. Electric Co., lights.....	22.50	
J. Breck & Son, settees for Ocean park	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$65.90

CEMETERIES

Paid C. M. Batchelder.....	\$300.00	
Hampton Auto Painting Co. painting hearse	75.00	
R. E. Tolman, care of hearse...	23.00	
E. G. Cole, team for hearse, 1919	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$482.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Paid H. L. Bond Co., tools	\$104.26	
W. Gilpatrick, labor.....	19.25	
C. L. Lamprey, labor	14.00	
C. A. Towle, labor.....	14.00	
J. P. Blake, labor	4.00	
J. S. Nudd, labor	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$173.51

TOWN REAL ESTATE

Paid S. G. Hobbs, labor Thompson	
house	\$2.00
P. J. Paty, paper, Thompson house	3.95
J. A. Lane Co., paper, Thompson	
House	1.80
C. H. Raymond, Thompson house	9.00
Sargent Smith for rent advanced.	54.00
Hampton Water Works Co.....	15.00
E. G. Cole, insurance	11.00

\$96.75

INTEREST

Paid Piscataqua Savings Bank.....	\$2,146.52
Clara Poor Philbrick.....	145.00
Joseph F. Williams	210.88
Warren J. Drew, trustee.....	450.00
Howard G. Lane	309.76
Cong. Society	247.50
Ira E. Lane	20.00
Elizabeth Pray	45.00

\$3,574.66

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Town Highway, Church Ave.	
Paid N. W. Fellows	\$72.00
A. Coffin	54.00
N. Gagne	31.00
R. Laferbe	15.00
J. Valley	22.50
J. B. Brown	17.50
G. W. Barbour	42.00

J. S. Nudd	\$66.00
C. A. Towle	10.00

\$330.00

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Paid J. Valley	\$15.00
D. Dupley	15.00
I. W. Brown	101.97

\$131.97

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Paid W. A. Grover, plans, 1918.....	\$130.10
C. W. Fellows, 1918	20.00
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe.....	297.22

\$447.32

BREAKWATER CONSTRUCTION

Paid Eastern Clay Goods Co., cement	\$585.01
C. G. Mitchell, auto	161.25
J. B. Brown	27.00
J. P. Blake	42.25
C. A. Towle,	48.25
C. L. Lamprey	58.75
A. Coffin	81.00
O. L. Lane	120.00
L. C. Ring, cemen t.....	292.50
C. A. Blake	42.75
C. T. Brown	30.75
C. Dewhurst	39.75
E. P. Brown	38.25

F. E. Perkins	\$116.83
E. S. Drake	55.00
J. S. Nudd a.....	115.50
J. A. Janvrin	15.20

\$1,870.04

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Piscataqua Savings Bank....\$15,000.00

\$15,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Paid Howard G. Lane, trustee:

David A. Marston cemetery fund...\$100.00

\$100.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid state treasurer, state tax....\$10,692.00

County treasurer, county tax.. 6,302.86

\$16,994.86

SCHOOLS

Paid J. B. Brown, balance due 1918

supplies \$12.11

C. S. Toppan, high school supplies 500.00

John F. Marston, appropriation. 7,586.00

\$8,098.11

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Paid E. G. Cole, resident property sold for taxes	\$1,125.18
E. G. Cole, discount, 1918 sewer	288.25
E. G. Cole, non-resident property sold for taxes	2,820.54
E. G. Cole, abatements as follows:	
Charles Taylor, marsh.....	.32
Heirs Henry Marston, marsh.	40
Horace Leavitt, marsh	32
Levi W. Knowles, marsh ....	.24
Abram D. Hobbs, marsh.....	.64
Heirs John F. French, marsh	.64
Estate Cyrus Fogg, marsh...	.96
Joseph Bowles	9.60
L. M. Gates	9.60
C. E. Bragg, marsh .....	.32
G. Moulton, marsh	1.44
W. A. Shaw, marsh .....	.80
Thayer and Hall	36.40
Fred M. Leavitt.....	34.00
Heirs Newell Healey	1.28
C. B. Sanders	18.70
J. W. Tufts	3.20
L. M. Gates	1.40
J. Benoit	7.80
A. G. Armington	4.00
W. F. Thayer	20.18
H. Eno, horse	1.60
Lida Wiggin, auto	6.40
Annabelle Towle	12.00
Hanlon & Winslow	50.00
Mrs. H. J. Knowlton	9.60
A. Hodgdon	3.20
F. Quimby	2.80
W. E. Lamb	20.00

G. R. Purdy	\$6.40
Abby Lane	4.80
C. W. Locke	13.60
J. L. Lamprey .....	.40
W. M. Blake .....	.80
Albert Dewhurst, poll	2.00
Cyrus Brown, poll	2.00
Paul Nudd, poll	2.00
A. C. Hanson, poll	2.00
A. Huntley	2.00
B. T. Leavitt	2.00
Thomas Locke	2.00
Henry F. Mace,	2.00
Eugene Marston	2.00
C. H. Nason	2.00
Lewis Perkins	8.40
Ray Piper	5.20
Russell Taylor	2.00
C. A. Allen	2.00
Percy Brown	2.00
Hugh Brown, 2nd	2.00
Samuel Godfrey	2.00
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..	\$4,561.41

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H., February 7, 1920

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Hampton and find them correctly cast and the disbursements well vouched.

HOWELL M. LAMPREY,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
HORACE M. LANE,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury.....	\$ 1,705.70
From E. G. Cole, collector, tax, 1919	42,500.00
E. G. Cole, collector, tax, 1918	2,867.18
E. G. Cole, coll. tax, 1915-18...	831.07
E. G. Cole, coll. sewer, 1918-19.	4,570.50
E. G. Cole, coll. sewer, 1909-18	1,644.66
E. G. Cole, coll. int. on tax, 1918	261.33
W. H. Hobbs, dog tax, 1919....	135.50
Land rent	3,452.00
Saving Bank Note.....	14,718.75
Hampton Beach Imp. Co.	500.00
E. G. Cole, poll tax, 1919.....	1000.00
E. G. Cole, poll tax, 1918.....	12.00
State Highway Dept.....	1,766.14
H. M. Lamprey, fines.....	261.70
Alley licenses	72.00
Cement and pipe	443.40
Railroad, license.....	100.00
R. Ring, pop corn license.....	300.00
R. Ring, chair license	50.00
Cemetery fund	100.00
Interest on deposits	112.00
State Treas. Insurance Tax..	3.75
Railroad tax	1,004.04
Bank tax	1,104.85
Loan Asso. tax	35.89

Thompson house rent	\$64.00
Mace Estate	36.00
Rent on hearse	7.00
Cemetery lots	30.00
Theatre license	150.00
Pedlers' license	24.00
Gravel	2.80
Team for plowing.....	6.00
Rent of Town Hall.....	45.00
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	\$79,917.26

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Tax	\$10,692.00
County tax.....	6,302.86
Selectmen's orders	60,885.37
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Total expenditures	\$77,880.23
Balance in treasury.....	\$2,037.03

HERBERT PERKINS,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Herbert Perkins, treasurer, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1920, and find the same correctly cast and satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements. Receipts and cash on hand are \$79,917.26, and the disbursements \$77,880.23 and the balance on hand at close of year, \$2,037.03.

HOWELL M. LAMPREY,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
HORACE M. LANE,

Auditors.

Hampton, N. H., February 7, 1920

Hampton Beach Precinct Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury from last year..	\$ 417.06
Received from E. G. Cole, collector, Dec. 13, 1919	1000.00
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Total receipts	\$1,417.06

EXPENDITURES

Paid L. W. Bills, for repairing Fire Alarm	\$21.02
L. J. Quinn, taxes on lot at Surf Side Park	7.50
E. & H. Electric Co., fire depart- ment lighting	12.29
E. & H. Electric Co. boulevard lighting	550.00
L. W. Bills, repairing Fire alarm.	59.28
Thomas Cogger, coal for Engine house	5.25
A. H. Brown, care of Truck and men furnished	679.34
W. E. Lamb, services as clerk and treasurer	15.00
Young & Pressey Co., blue vitriol for fire department	18.68
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Total expenditures	\$1,368.36

Total receipts	\$1,417.06
Total expenditures	1,368.36
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Balance in treasury	\$48.70

W. E. LAMB,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton Beach, N. H. February 21, 1920.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of W. E. Lamb, treasurer of the Beach Precinct, and find them correctly cast and the disbursements well vouched.

JOSEPH S. DUDLEY,
W. J. DREW,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPTON.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Income during Year	Expend. during Year
May 2, 1887,	John P. Towle, poor fund	Hampton, N. H. Town Note	\$2000	3 1/2	\$70.00	\$70.00
May 1, 1898,	John P. Robinson, poor fund	.....	1000	3 1/2	35.00	35.00
July 1, 1903,	Sarah A. Shaw, poor fund	.....	500	3 1/2	17.50	17.50
July 1, 1891,	Sewell W. Dow, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
Feb. 17, 1894,	Thomas Leavitt, cemetery fund	.....	200	3 1/2	7.00	7.00
May 1, 1906,	Josiah Webster, cemetery fund	.....	50	3 1/2	1.76	1.76
May 1, 1906,	John H. Fogg, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
Jan. 1, 1906,	Mary A. Palmer, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
Jan. 1, 1911,	Ellen Mowry, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
July 1, 1910,	Jacob B. Leavitt, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
July 1, 1911,	Frank A. Lampray, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
April 1, 1913,	David A. Philbrick, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
April 1, 1914,	Mary A. Getchell, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
April 1, 1916,	William Ladd Dodge, cemetery fund	.....	200	3 1/2	7.00	7.00
April 1, 1916,	Charles G. Marston, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
Oct. 1, 1916,	Jonathan Taylor, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
Oct. 1, 1916,	George M. Towle, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
July 1, 1910,	John N. Marston, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
Oct. 1, 1916,	John Shaw, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
May 2, 1887,	John P. Towle, water fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
April 1, 1917,	A. Marie Currier, library fund	.....	2000	3 1/2	70.00	70.00
April 1, 1917,	A. Marie Currier, cemetery fund	.....	1000	3 1/2	35.00	35.00
Oct. 1, 1917,	Lydia P. Towle, cemetery fund	.....	200	3 1/2	7.00	7.00
April 1, 1917,	Elizabeth W. Brown, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
April 1, 1918,	John P. Hoyt, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
Oct. 1, 1918,	Jon H. Morgan, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50
Oct. 1, 1919,	David Marston, cemetery fund	.....	100	3 1/2	3.50	3.50

Trust Funds

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H., February 7, 1920

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Trust Funds and find the total amount of interest was \$309.76 and the total amount of payments was 309.76 with satisfactory vouchers for the same. We further find that the following Town of Hampton note has been received by the Trustees issued since February 1, 1919.

\$100 at 3½ per cent. Dated Oct. 1, 1919. Demand.

HOWELL M. LAMPREY,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
HORACE M. LANE,

Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents

REPORT OF FRED E. PERKINS, HIGHWAY AGENT

EXPENDITURES

Paid F. E. Perkins	\$ 28.00
C. A. Towle	12.50
J. P. Blake	55.93
C. L. Lamprey.....	21.55
C. S. Toppan, gravel	10.50
O. L. Lane	134.25
F. S. Mason	45.00
Thomas Locke	11.25
J. A. Nudd	42.00
E. Leavitt	3.00
F. Lamprey	5.00
C. T. Brown	2.50
C. H. Brown	3.00
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Total expenditures	\$374.48
Total expenditures	\$374.48
Received from town	338.98
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Balance due	\$35.50

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H., February 5, 1920

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Fred. E. Perkins, highway agent, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

HOWELL M. LAMPREY,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
HORACE M. LANE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF WILLIAM S. BROWN, HIGHWAY AGENT

EXPENDITURES

Paid William S. Brown.....	\$181.00
B. H. Blake	116.26
Eugene Leavitt	43.00
C. A. Towle	1.25
O. L. Blake	10.00
D. A. Marston	33.21
F. A. Lamprey	50.00
G. W. Godfrey	49.38
C. L. Lamprey	3.30
H. T. Weare	25.00
G. W. Barbour	114.00
Ernest Mace	66.00
C. H. Brown	36.00
H. Lamprey	15.00
F. E. Perkins	10.50
B. A. Blake	24.00
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Total expenditures	\$777.90
Received from town	\$790.96
Total expenditures	777.90
Balance on hand	13.06

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H., February 7, 1920

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of W. S. Brown, Highway agent and find it correctly cast and well vouched with a balance on hand of \$13.06

HOWELL M. LAMPREY,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
HORACE M. LANE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF FRANK E. JAMES, HIGHWAY AGENT

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. R. Towle	\$ 62.25
F. B. Brown	27.00
L. Hurd	33.00
A. J. Lafayette	8.25
S. A. Towle	10.00
D. A. Marston	7.50
C. Yeaton	38.12
M. M. James	54.49
J. Woodburn	13.41
F. E. James	107.92
C. T. Brown	14.60
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Total expenditures	\$376.54
Received from town	376.54

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H., February 5, 1920

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Frank E. James, highway agent, and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

HOWELL M. LAMPREY,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
HORACE M. LANE,

Auditors.

Report of Cemetery Association

FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Washington H. Godfrey, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.	\$100.00
Frances D. Lane, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.	50.00
Howard G. Lane, for heirs of W. E. Lane, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.	50.00
Mary B. Pearl, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.	100.00
John E. Thayer, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H. for care of lot in Pine Grove cemetery the Thayer lot.	100.00
D. W. Emery, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H., for care of lot in South Cemetery, known as the Willard Emery lot	100.00
Mrs. Mary E. Batchelder, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.	100.00
Annie C. Brown, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.	100.00
Maria H. Dow, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H., for care of Joseph A. Dow lot in Hampton Cemetery	100.00
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	\$800.00

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$74.45
Balance town appropriation, 1918	100.00

From E. P. Brown, for hay	10.00
Mrs. F. P. Sanborn, care lot, 1918	2.50
Howard G. Lane, care lot, 1918..	2.50
James Blanchard, care lot, 1918..	2.50
Frank J. O'Dea, care lot and dress- ing, 1918	3.50
E. Adelaide Towle, care lot, 1918.	2.50
Amy H. Barker, care lot, 1918....	2.50
Mary E. Towle, care lot, 1918....	2.50
Clara Poor Philbrick, care lot, 1918	2.50
Mrs Frank Bristol, making over lot, 1919	18.00
Alfred J. Leavitt, labor on lot, 1918	2.50
Louis Scott Smith, care lot, 1918.	2.50
Part town appropriation, 1919...	100.00
Sarah A. Lamprey, care lot, 1918.	2.50
Marcia Garland, care lot, 1918...	2.50
Caroline Shea, care lot, 1918....	2.50
Mrs. Nelson Blake, making over lot, 1919	18.00
Mrs. Levi O. Blake, care lot, 1918	2.50
James Leavitt, mowing lot, 1919.	.50
C. V. Souther, care lot, 1918....	2.50
Mrs. Alfred Hartford and Albert Haws, making over lot, 1919...	18.00
Mrs. Emma Nicholas, care lot 1914, 1915-17	10.00
H. M. Lane, making over lot, 1919	18.00
J. Wesley Towle, labor on lot, 1919	6.50
Albert Coffin, mowing lot, 1919..	.25
Mrs. Orrin Marston, mowing, 1919	.25
Augustus Jenness, mowing, 1919.	.50
Albert Johnson, mowing lot, 1919	.25
Mrs. J. J. Dearborn, mowing, 1919	.25
J. B. Merrill, care lot, 1919.....	2.50
Mrs. Moses W. Leavitt, care lot, '18	2.50
Mary F. Sprague, mowing lot, 1919	.25

Charles R. Palmer, care lot, 1918.	2.50
Oscar Jenkins, care lot, 1918....	2.50
Heirs Olive Nudd, care lot, 1918..	2.50
Thomas L. Perkins, care lot, 1918.	2.50
S. H. MacCutcheon, care lot, 1918.	2.50
Town of Hampton, appropriation.	100.00
Frank M. Perkins, making over lot, 1919	18.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest	20.13
New Hampshire Savings Bank "	12.32
Hattie A. Cutler, care lot, 1918..	2.50
Lucinda Batchelder, mowing, 1919	.50
Emma Locke, care lot, 1919	2.50
W. M. Batchelder, care lots, 1918.	5.00
J. Parker Blake, care lot, 1918....	2.50
Alvin S. True, making over lot, 1919	18.00
Percy Jenness, care lot, 1919....	3.25
Joseph Durant, making over lot, 1919	18.00
Ellsworth Spinney, making over lot, 1919	18.00
Harris Gremmels	1.00
12 Mo. int., perpetual care lots, '19	113.76
C. T. Brown, labor on lot, 1919...	9.50
Ervin E. Leavitt, care 2 lots, 1919.	5.00
Clarence B. Johnson, making over lot, 1919,	18.00
Heirs J. M. Lamprey, making over lot, 1919	18.00
Pauline Garland, making over lot, 1919	18.00
Mabel Johnson, care lot, 1919....	2.50
Mary Johnson, care lot, 1919....	2.50
Elvira Sampson, care lot, 1919..	1.25
Kate Snyder, mowing lot, 1919...	.50
Mowing lot, 1919 .....	.50

Mrs. Annie Taylor, mowing, 1919.	.25
Flora Wilbur, care lot, 1918.....	2.50

Total Receipts\$845.16

EXPENDITURES

Paid E. P. Brown, labor ending Nov..

11, 1918	\$126.84
Frank B. Brown, sods, 1918	11.50
Rockingham Printing Co.,	1.50
Fred C. Smalley, labor	6.82
J. H. Lane & Co., stock	20.15
Arthur Collum, labor and stock..	13.40
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., stock	2.47
Hugh Brown, labor and teaming.	56.47
Charles A. Weare, labor	61.86
E. S. Drake, labor and teaming..	68.17
C. T. Brown, labor and team	31.00
W. T. Ross, labor and team	288.46
Charles A. Blake, labor	81.88
Frank B. Brown, sods, 1919	29.38
Jessie R. Towle, dressing	7.50
Fred J. Greenleaf, dressing....	4.50
Mabel Johnson, loam	23.00

Total expenditures\$834.90

Balance on hand\$10.26

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H., Feb. 3, 1920

I have this day examined the above account of the treasurer and find the expenditures well vouched and correctly cast.

HOWARD G. LANE,

Auditor

Report of Library Committee

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 68.66
From town	550.00
Fines	10.28
Library cards	2.00
Catalogues75
Currier fund	70.00
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Total receipts	\$701.69

EXPENDITURES

Paid for new books	\$258.20
Magazines and papers	65.49
binding magazines	19.00
rebinding books	28.38
freight and jobbing	1.72
775 gummed labels	5.25
270 library cards	2.50
freight	1.91
salary of librarian	230.00
services of janitor	35.00
postage and money orders	2.25
putty, glass and setting same....	1.95
oil, .56; glue .15 .....	.71
repairs on lawn mower .....	.50
ink, pencils, pens, stationery....	.75

record books	1.20
cleaning clock50
mowing lawn five times	4.25
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Total expenditures	\$659.56
Balance on hand	\$42.13

S. ALBERT SHAW.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton, N. H., February 7, 1920

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Librarian, find them correctly cast and well vouched with a balance on hand of \$42.13.

HOWELL M. LAMPREY,
 CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
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Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The additions to the Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1920, have been by purchase: 187 volumes, of which number 55 volumes were fiction, 54 non-fiction and 78 for the younger readers.

63 volumes were presented by the following persons: Miss Clara J. Powers, 42 volumes; S. A. Shaw, 2 volumes; Mrs. Lucy Haselton, 2 volumes; Mrs. Ward, 1 volume; Henry J. Perkins, 1 volume; D. J. Brown, 1 volume; children of Capt. John Stanyan, 1 volume; State of New Hampshire, 9 volumes; National Government, 4 volumes; binding magazines, 15 volumes; making total ad-

dition 265 volumes. Number of books on the catalogue 5808.

Number of volumes issued during the year to residents 8704; to non-residents 325, a total of 9029 thus exceeding the circulation of last year by 673 volumes.

A large majority of the patrons of the library have been children and young people. The pupils of the High School, I am glad to report have made much use of the books on the shelves in the course of reading prescribed for them by the teachers. Also the magazines and reference books have been frequently consulted in the preparation of papers by the pupils and others.

During the severest weather of the winter the reading room has not been opened. On Wednesday and Saturday evenings the attendance has been very good, but on the other evenings of the week the visitors have been few.

Four additions have been made to the list of papers and magazines on the tables and one discontinued, making the present number 29. The list is as follows:

Harper's Magazine, Century, Review of Reviews, Outlook, Literary Digest, World's Work, Red Cross Magazine, American Botanist, Granite State Magazine, Popular Science, Electrical Experimenter, Outing, St. Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal, To-day's House Wife, Saturday Evening Post, Youth's Companion, American Boy, Scientific American, Leslie's Weekly, Bird Lore, Life, News-Letter, Hamptons Union, New England Homestead Geographic Magazine, American Fruit Grower, Union Signal and the Dearborn.

S. ALBERT SHAW,

Librarian

Academy and High School

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INVESTED FUNDS OF HAMPTON ACADEMY

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5 per cent	\$1,000
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 5 per cent	.....	500
Chicago Railway Co., 5 per cent	.....	1,000
Indianapolis Water Co., 5 per cent	.....	1,000
New York Central Railway, 6 per cent	.....	2,000
Southern Pacific Co., 5 per cent	.....	2,000
American Agricultural Chemical Co., 5 per cent	...	2,000
American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5 per cent		2,000
Merriman Land Co., 5 per cent	.....	500
New York Central Railway, 4 per cent	.....	1,000
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5 per cent	.....	1,000
Middle West Utilities Co., 6 per cent	.....	10,000
One U. S. Liberty Loan bond, 4 per cent	2,000
Massachusetts Real Estate, 20 shares		
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Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	70.95
Portsmouth Savings Bank	58.28
Mechanics Savings Bank, Manchester	5,000.00

REPORT OF C. S. TOPPAN, TREASURER OF HAMP-
TON ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOL, FROM AUG-
UST 31, 1918, TO AUGUST 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS

From Town of Hampton.....	\$1,000.00
School District for Junior High	700.00
State, Smith fund	305.48
North Hampton, tuition, 4 terms	477.00
Hampton Falls, tuition, 3 terms	162.00
Seabrook, tuition 2 terms.....	132.00
H. G. Lane, interest	1,512.50
Land	78.78
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Total receipts	\$4,367.76

EXPENDITURES

Paid C. A. Lyon, teaching	\$1,500.00
Miss M. S. Greene, teaching...	700.00
Miss H. M. Kimball, teaching ..	700.00
Miss A. Steuerwald, teaching..	700.00
For building repairs	116.52
For janitor's services	83.25
For Domestic Science	22.10
For supplies	31.95
For wood and coal	202.70
For miscellaneous expenses...	102.34
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Total expenditures	\$4,158.86
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Balance on hand	\$208.90

REPORT OF HEADMASTER, HAMPTON ACADEMY
AND HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent C. H. Walker,

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit this school report for 1919-1920.

Attendance

The attendance at Hampton Academy has only been fair this year. This was caused by an improperly heated building in the fall term, severe storms, some illness, and in individual cases because of insufficient minor reasons. Good attendance and little tardiness are a necessity and insure good scholarship.

Academic Course

Despite the fact that this course is the popular one, too many graduates of the course spend one or two years in further preparation for college. Recent investigations show that the public High School can fit for college and the standards of the academic course should be raised so that the graduates of Hampton Academy can go directly to college.

Domestic Arts Course

Although only a few are taking this course good interest is being shown and good results obtained. The material at the Fall Exhibit was excellent. More dishes are needed in this department, otherwise the equipment is very good and practical.

Agricultural Course

This course is more or less of a problem in that there are very few boys taking the course, and the boys are not farm-bred, and that the course is a vocational Smith-Hughes one. I suggest that a study be made of the present and future situation and a decision reached another year as to whether to maintain such a course and if so as to whether it be a technical or vocational one. The equipment is good, the references complete and ex-

cellent and the few taking the course are showing interest, especially in the home project work.

Manual Arts

The number of boys in manual training has increased and more tools were purchased this year but enough more should be purchased another year to completely equip at least 12 individual benches; when a decision has been reached as to how many benches will be needed in the future these should be firmly fixed to the cement floor by means of expansion screws.

Music

The work in music has been excellent from both the standpoint of appreciation and actual singing. I would suggest that four-part music and a school orchestra be developed.

Physical Training

This is under development for both boys and girls. The school will be represented by a base ball team in the spring.

Debating

This is of great value especially to the upper middle classes. This and elocution might be offered as a special study.

General

School spirit and the social side of the school need much development. Pupils need a good understanding of personal health, and to depend upon themselves for original individual work; in other words, self reliance physically and mentally.

Co-operation

This in the last analysis is the supreme factor. There must be the greatest possible co-operation between the several schools, the teachers, the parents, the pupils and all school officials. In this way and only can we develop the need of the hour, a strong school system. Let this then be our motto in Hampton.

Thanking you and all school officials for your co-operation on the one hand, and the assistants, the pupils and the parents on the other, this report is respectfully submitted.

HEADMASTER R. E. SKINNER..

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of Trustees of Hampton Academy:

I have the pleasure to submit my first annual report regarding the work of the Academy.

Since assuming the office of superintendent of this Union, I have attended two Teachers' Institutes and two conferences of Superintendents, one at Plymouth for the week of Aug. 18, last, and one at Durham, for three days, the week of Dec. 19, last. Since Sept. 1st, last, I have made thirty-four visits for inspection of class work at the Academy. I have held one general teachers' meeting for all teachers of this Union. I have not been able to hold as many meetings with the teachers as I have desired, due to the press of other work, as inspection and supervision and the collection of data and reporting of the same to the State Board of Education. I have had many private conferences with the teachers, when I have given assistance, suggestions and directions regarding school management and methods of instruction.

You are very fortunate in your staff of teachers, two of whom, because of their previous service for you, were familiar with their departments and the work of the same. Mr. Russell E. Skinner and Miss Edith G. Clark whom you elected as headmaster and head of the Domestic Science department last summer, have taken up their work with a vim and are teaching and managing their respective departments successfully. However,

because of present organization of the different departments of the work, which requires all of Mr. Skinner's time teaching, he has very little time for administrative duties, which, in my opinion is a distinct handicap to obtaining the best results. The scholarship of all our teachers is excellent and they are working faithfully and getting good results.

In order to conform to the requirements of the Federal Board on vocational training and thus get Federal aid, for the teaching of Agriculture, it has been necessary to rearrange our Daily Timetable two or three times. This has caused a little difficulty and brought about some criticism, especially from North Hampton pupils and parents, yet it has never been anyone's intention purposely to discriminate against them. The work was also interrupted two or three times last fall term on extremely cold days because the building could not be heated sufficiently by the old furnaces.

The new heating plant seems to be entirely adequate; however, in my opinion, the old system for ventilating the building is wholly insufficient, and the Board should install a ventilating system, another summer, that will meet with approval of the State Board of Education. We should also replace with slate, several of our fibre-board blackboards, which readily become glazed and cause much eye strain to both teachers and pupils.

To save repetition, I wish to refer the Board to a few paragraphs in my report to the Hampton School Board, viz.: on outhouses, medical inspection and teachers' salaries, as what I have said in that report, is practically what I feel should be in my report to you.

I must make a plea for the boys and girls of the Academy and perhaps at the same time for all the boys and girls of our community. We have an excellent playground at each of our schools but there is practically no playground apparatus. Our children do not know

how to play because we are sadly lacking in playground facilities, yet there is plenty of room to install swings, a teeter-board, a giant stride and like apparatus for little people. Besides, we ought to provide some place convenient to the centre of the town, that would serve as a gymnasium, where the older boys and girls could play basket ball, indoor baseball and the like, in winter. The play activities of children, under normal and healthful conditions, are just as essential for all-round development as the regular school subjects. Organizations, such as the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls would do much to counteract the vulgarity of the street. Possibly this suggestion is such as to interest some in the organizing of a Parents-Teachers-Citizens Association, which could find many worthy objects like the above to work for. Personally, I believe by means of such an organization we might obtain closer co-operation between the home and the school, to the mutual benefit of the parent, teacher and pupil. Through such an organization the aims of the teachers and the value of our methods could be demonstrated and dispersed.

I have collected some school statistics for 1918-1919 as a part of this report, from which you will see the percent of attendance at the academy for the last year was 93, which was fairly good, considering there was so much sickness last year. There were 79 cases of tardiness, which are too many. Tardiness and attendance are two of our big problems, and a poor showing with respect to either, means great injury to the best work of the school. I hope the parents will be pleased to co-operate, to the effect that we may have better attendance and much less tardiness in the future. For further information regarding the work of the Academy, I refer you to the headmaster's report which is appended and made a part of this report.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the teachers, parents and pupils and the support and advice of the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

Exeter, N. H., January 31, 1920.

ACADEMY STATISTICS, 1918-1919.

Attendance, 36 weeks—Boys, 29; Girls, 29; Cases of Tardiness, 79; Daily Attendance, 45; Per Cent of Attendance, 93.

Visits by Superintendent, 48; by Trustees, 1; by others, 16.

Enrollment by Classes, Fall, 1919—Seniors, 12; Juniors, 4; Sophomores, 16; Freshmen, 24; Total, 56.

School Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF JOHN F. MARSTON, TREASURER OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FROM SEP-
TEMBER 1, 1918, TO AUGUST 31, 1919

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$296.77
Received from town	5,800.00
From State	385.42
Rebate on Supt. Brook's salary	129.23
From tuition	232.50
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Total receipts	\$6,843.92

EXPENDITURES

Paid salaries of School Board	\$116.00
For salaries of other officers	6.32
Superintendent's salary	600.00
Administration expenses	8.00
Teachers' salaries	2,891.71
Teacher in Junior High	700.00
Text books and supplies	542.70
Text books for Junior High	93.19
Janitor's services	291.65
Fuel	278.50
Water supply	24.50
Repairs of buildings	78.32
Transportation of pupils	621.20

Insurance	3.00
Interest	17.50
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Total expenditures	\$6,272.59
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Balance on hand	\$571.33

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1919, TO JANUARY 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Received from town	\$4,286.00
Balance on hand	571.33
From other sources	159.50
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Total receipts	\$5,016.83

EXPENDITURES

Paid salaries of officers	\$109.00
Superintendent's salary	156.78
School census	13.45
Teachers' salaries	1,821.79
Text books	313.65
School supplies	493.44
Fuel, etc.	193.25
Water supply	69.00
Minor repairs	241.52
Transportation of pupils	128.00
High school tuition	120.00
State	380.00
Tax on pupils	486.00
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Total	\$4,525.88

SCHOOL BUDGET FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1920, TO
SEPTEMBER 1, 1921

At a meeting of the School Board the following budget was recommended.

Salaries of teachers	\$4,750.00
Tuition town pupils in high school	2,900.00
Salaries district officers	200.00
State supervision, 250 pupils	500.00
Text books and supplies	750.00
Flags	30.00
Salary of superintendent	175.00
Janitor	200.00
Fuel	300.00
Water	30.00
Transportation	700.00
Tuition pupils in junior high school	875.00
Junior high school supplies	100.00
Repairs of buildings	300.00
Medical inspection	200.00
State tax by law, \$2 each on 250 ...	500.00
Total	\$12,510.00

Report of School Board

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers

Grades VII. and VIII., Junior High—	Miss Ella H. Smith
Grade V. and VI.	Miss E. L. Baker
Grade III. and IV.	Mrs. Bertha H. Wenzel
Grade I. and II.	Miss Eunice I. Evans
North School	Miss Adeline C. Marston
Music	Miss Helen C. Johnson

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Hampton—

After the annual meeting in March, 1919, our troubles began which have lasted throughout the year.

On account of the new Education bill which was passed at Concord we were obliged to give up, the first of July, Superintendent Maro S. Brooks, whom everyone, from the young child up, had learned to look up to, Mr. Brooks being given a higher office.

The district was changed at Concord and we again forced to join the towns of Hampton Falls, Seabrook, North Hampton, Rye, Newington and New Castle. At a district meeting of these towns Mr. C. A. Walker was elected superintendent for the ensuing year—four towns in favor and three opposed.

With the district so large for one man, weather conditions so bad and our superintendent living out of the district, we have again been greatly handicapped in the year's work.

We were fortunate in having all our teachers but two return at beginning of the school year. With our two new ones all have remained through the year and have done excellent work. We increased the salaries last year and in this year's budget we have also made another increase, if the district votes to give the board the money.

On account of the high cost of living we had to pay the salaries to hold our teachers for this year, and the results prove the wisdom of our action for all are doing good work. The demand for teachers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire will make all towns pay more money.

We ask the co-operation of the parents with the teachers, as we find this a great help in holding our teachers.

Do the townspeople realize the work of the School Board and the time that has to be given to the matter, with the new laws that are being made at Concord every two years? Salaries of the School Board will have to be raised before very long.

Some of the school rooms need new desks and other up-to-date repairs, such as heating, plumbing, etc. On account of the high cost of labor and material the Board thinks it should not be undertaken this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. TOPPAN,
Chairman of the Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Chairman and members of the
School Board of Hampton:

I have the pleasure to submit my first annual report of the schools of Hampton.

Since assuming the office of superintendent of this Union, I have attended two Teachers' Institutes and two conferences of Superintendents, one at Plymouth for the week of Aug. 18, last, and one at Durham, for three days, the week of Dec. 19, last. Since Sept. 1st, last, I have made thirty-four visits for inspection of class work at the Academy. I have held one general teachers' meeting for all teachers of this Union. I have not been able to hold as many meetings with the teachers as I have desired, due to the press of other work, as inspection and supervision and the collection of data and reporting of the same to the State Board of Education. I have had many private conferences with the teachers, when I have given assistance, suggestions and directions regarding school management and methods of instruction.

You are very fortunate in having an excellent corps of teachers and they are all working faithfully and getting good results. The work has been somewhat broken up in all the schools due to several cases of whooping cough and scarlet fever, particularly at the North school; however, with special attention to individual cases, I believe the teachers will be able to get these pupils up in their work so as to make their grade at the end of the year in most instances. Miss Johnson is giving efficient service as Music Supervisor and her report is appended and made part of this report.

Very shortly I plan to give standard tests to all pupils in the union, in the fundamental subjects—reading, writing, spelling, composition and arithmetic, beginning with the third grade pupils. I also plan to give similar tests later on in the spring and from the results of these

tests, we shall gradually "hang up" tentative standards, which we shall expect our pupils and teachers to attain or excel.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The organization of our schools in the village is excellent, with only two grades to each teacher, and there is no reason why trained teachers may not do effective teaching under such conditions. Our school buildings and rooms, however, are not nearly as suitable for school purposes as those to be found in many towns no larger than Hampton, and our equipment is not perfect but may be improved in some minor details. For instance our blackboards are nearly all fibre board and quite readily become glazed, thus causing much eye strain to both teachers and pupils. These should gradually be replaced by slate boards.

In all our rooms, at the Centre school, East school and the North, the light is opposite and insufficient, whereas it should, preferably, be all from the left of the pupils or from the left and rear. The best authorities say that we should have at least one foot of light for every five feet of floor space. These defects in lighting could be remedied at not very great expense, by cutting in more windows on the proper side and using those which are now on the right of the pupils.

The heat in all rooms, also, is from box stoves with the result, that the pupils close to them are always too hot, while those in the rear or some distance from the stoves are too cold. These stoves should at least be jacketed, so as to heat the rooms more uniformly and furnish ventilation, for which there is now no provision, except by opening windows directly on pupils, which frequently means the contracting of bad colds or worse by the pupils. It seems to me, the best solution of the heating and ventilating problems would perhaps, be the installing of furnaces in the basements at both the Centre and East schools.

The out houses are kept fairly clean, but they are exposed to the weather and not connected with the buildings by covered walks, with latticed walls to furnish protection from the weather, to pupils, and proper ventilation as they should be. The children should not be compelled to go out of doors to reach these buildings in cold stormy weather, as it often proves harmful to their health. The best solution, in my opinion, would be the installing of flush closets, with a septic tank to receive the waste, or chemical toilets, in the basement, at both the Centre and East schools.

Since it will be necessary to remodel considerably our present buildings, if we continue to use them, to meet with the permanent approval of the State Board of Education, possibly the best and wisest solution of the whole problem would be the erection of, at least, a four-room building, where we could consolidate all of our schools. The expense of remodeling our present buildings and the keeping of them in good repair would in the course of not many years go a long way toward a new, properly arranged building of brick or stone, which would require few repairs for a great many years to come. Besides, probably our present buildings could be disposed of for much more than they originally cost. An adequate and efficient school system is one, if not the best, investments that a town can possess and increases the value of all property and also the population. Good schools usually increase the population of a town to such an extent that they do not increase the tax rate. In the end they, are paid for by the relative increase in property held. I recommend that the board take the proper measure to bring this matter before the voters of the district at the annual meeting, to see what action they will take toward the erection of a new building, which will satisfy the most modern requirements of such a structure.

I wish I could give the board the full reports of the results of the medical inspection this year, but the same has not been completed, and so I have as yet not received the full written report from our school physician, Dr. Fernald. From the results as it has been told to me in part, I feel that medical inspection and the "follow up" work our district nurse is doing in the homes of our community is a most important and needed work. I understand that many of our boys and girls are suffering from very bad cases of adenoids and enlarged tonsils, which impair greatly the mentality of any person suffering with the same. It is absolutely impossible for a child, who has adenoids to do good school work. I trust that every parent who learns that his child may be suffering from such trouble will have the same remedied at the first opportunity. Very few children comparatively, have been found with perfectly sound teeth, thus suggesting the great need of a dental clinic. Many children have other physical defects which hinder materially their physical and educational welfare, but the most common are those which I have mentioned above.

I wish to call your attention to the great shortage of teachers that is threatening not only the schools of New Hampshire but the schools of the whole country. General Streeter, chairman of the State Board of Education, in an address to the superintendents at the conference in Durham in December, pointed out this great danger to all. He said, that there are already in New Hampshire, fifty schools closed for lack of teachers and that they expected there would be about eighty more schools closed after the Christmas vacation, because of such shortage. Continuing he said, "This condition seems not confined to any one section but to prevail throughout the country. Nearly all the educational journals and magazines now coming to our office contain editorials, and news items, emphasizing, that the danger from this cause threatens to impair and even destroy the ef-

iciency of all public schools. The reason most generally assigned for these conditions is the inadequacy of salaries to hold the teachers now in service or to attract new ones to that service."

To illustrate the almost panicky utterances on this question he quoted from a few of the many statements being made.

"The Bulletin of the National Education Association for November, after commenting on the increase of salaries already made, continues:

"The increases are not sufficient however, to remove the danger. Over 100,000 positions in the public school to-day are vacant or filled by teachers who cannot pass the minimum tests for teachers' certificates. Strong teachers are leaving the profession because of inadequate pay. Positions are being filled by immature and untrained teachers. It is estimated that the number of teachers below 21 years of age, has during the last year increased by not less than 25 per cent.

"An investigation made by this association shows that the attendance at teacher training institutions has decreased over 20 per cent since 1916. It is high time, not only for the teachers but the public, to give serious consideration to the teacher problem.

"On December 6, Governor Runyon of New Jersey issued a general proclamation to the people of that state, in which he said, "Unless the people and members of School Boards are aroused to the great peril that is now threatening, the 600,000 in our New Jersey schools to-day and perhaps a whole generation of other children, may be made the victims of a demoralized and broken down educational system.

"The crisis is rendered acute by the alarming scarcity of teachers and that scarcity is due to the low salaries paid. Already the teacher scarcity has caused the lowering of educational standards and even the suspension of classes throughout the state. It has made necessary

the hiring of teachers inadequately trained for the work. Serious as this situation is, it is only the beginning of what may become the gravest crisis the schools of New Jersey have ever faced. It is a crisis that is not limited to New Jersey alone, it looms as a menace to the whole country, to all the public schools in all the states.

"New Jersey, therefore, faces the immediate prospect of closing schools or of drawing into the teaching profession a still larger number of those inadequately trained and without any special preparation for the work. If our children are to be taught by incompetent teachers, or are not to be taught at all, the end of American democracy, as we know it, is in sight."

There is now pending in the Ohio legislature a resolution reciting the threatening conditions where hundreds and perhaps thousands of Ohio school classes will be without teachers and closes with the following:

"Be It Further Resolved; That the General Assembly request the Governor of the state by proclamation to ask that all forces of the state join this educational crusade by addresses and by printed advertisements which will recruit the ablest young men and women of Ohio as teachers in our public schools."

In the Boston Sunday Herald of Dec. 20, Dr. Thomas, State Superintendent of Public Schools for Maine, published a statement, to the effect that 80 schools were then closed because of the teacher shortage and that the number would shortly be greatly increased. Besides, he said, "If present emergencies are not met at the coming town meetings, there will be 500 schools closed next autumn at the best calculation, and many other schools will be opened by girls of no training and less than 20 years of age." Furthermore he gave the following statistics:

"Out of 650,000 teachers in the United States, 143,000 left the profession last year. In four years the graduates of normal schools in the United States decreased 30 per

cent. One hundred thousand positions are without teachers or filled with teachers below the standard, and yet we have never, in the history of America, realized as we do now the relation of education to free government. Nor have we realized before as now, what our schools mean to our country."

These foregoing statements from the widely separated states of Maine, New Jersey and Ohio, are only illustrative of country wide conditions.

General Streeter further informed us that from statistical experience we might expect in New Hampshire, the withdrawal of between 400 and 450 teachers at the end of the present year. Our two normal schools will graduate less than 100, which is about the usual number. He said, "There is no certainty of filling the vacant places with a sufficient number of competent teachers. It seems absolutely essential, however, that our school boards and all other citizens interested in our schools should realize that an emergency confronts us and prepare themselves to co-operate with the State Board in all sensible and practical ways to meet the emergency."

I have collected some school statistics for 1918-19 as a part of this report, from which you will see your per cent of attendance for last year was 91.48 and the number of cases of tardiness was 235. The attendance was very fair, when we remember how much the year was broken up with influenza epidemic and other sickness, but the number of tardinesses was far too great. Our attendance this year is just a little better than last year but it should be still more improved. Tardiness and attendance are two of our big problems and a falling down in either is of great injury to the best work of the school. We appeal to the parents, for their co-operation, to the effect that we may have better attendance and much less tardiness in the future.

I wish very much to attend the Columbia Teachers College next summer, in order to take two or three courses pertaining to school supervision and administration and have already obtained the permission of the State Board of Education to do so. I trust all the boards of my union will as readily grant me this privilege, since such courses should increase my efficiency as your superintendent.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of your counsel and cordial support, and of the co-operation of the parents and teachers in making the school work a success.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. H. WALKER.

Exeter, N. H., January 31, 1920.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—1918-1919

ATTENDANCE

School and Teacher	Cases				Av. D'y	P.C.
	Wk.	B'ys	G'ls	Tard.	At'nd	At'nd
Jr. High, Ella H. Smith	36	22	23	22	41.41	95.36
Ctr. Primary, Grds 1, 2	36	27	17	84	30.37	88.80
East, Intermediate—3, 4	36	23	20	85	33.19	90.00
East, Grammar, 5, 6	36	20	25	27	34.20	90.00
North, 1, 2, 3, 4	36	8	12	17	14.80	93.24
Totals	180	90	97	235	153.97	91.48

Music Supervisor, Helen C. Johnson

Visits: Superintendent, 16; School Board, 3; Others, 54

PROMOTION AND RETARDATION

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T'tal
No. promoted	25	21	24	24	19	19	24	18	174
No. not promoted	4	2	3	2	3	2	1	0	17
No. not prom'd, 2nd trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Av. age, Sept., 1918	6.5	7.5	9.5	8.9	10.8	12.2	12	13	

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FALL, 1919

Junior High—7th, 28; 8th, 29; total, 57.

Centre Primary—1st, 12; 2nd, 25; total, 37

East Intermediate—3rd, 22; 4th, 21; total, 43.

East Grammar—5th, 29; 6th, 18; total, 47

North—1st, 7; 2nd, 7; 3rd, 4; total, 18

Total Enrollment—202

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance Two Terms—Alice Thompson, Mildred Thompson.

Perfect Attendance One Term—Marvin Perkins, Helen Irwin, Marjorie Wood, Doris Felch, Roland Bragg, Gladys Davis, Frank Guyon, Alvin Emery, Herman Lane, Vernon Mullen, Richard Munsey, Phillip Palmer.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. C. H. Walker, Supt of Schools

Hampton, N. H.

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to submit a report of the music in Hampton. The work has been carried on more successfully this year, perhaps, than in either of the other two years in which I have taught here for as yet there have been no interruptions such as the epidemic of last year or the cold which the year before caused, which necessarily impedes the progress of the work.

It may be well at this time to give a brief outline of the work. In the first grade the children are taught rote songs; songs simple in technique and words and yet possessing strong musical value. The aim is to get all the children singing and as a rule by the end of the year most every child is able to sing a number of songs independently. Even the so called monotones who have persistent individual attention given them can usually sing by the time they enter the second grade

In the second grade the rote songs are continued with ear training and sight reading.

In the third and fourth grades rote songs are still given although not to such a great extent, for sight reading is developed here. Two and three part work is studied in the fifth and sixth grades. Drill is also given on minor scales and chromatics are studied.

In the seventh and eighth grades the three part work becomes more varied and pleasing and a good deal of chorus work is done.

It is hard to ascertain how many go on with music, but if each pupil has developed an ability for sight reading and an appreciation of good music it may be said

that school music has accomplished at least some of its aims.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have given me their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN C. JOHNSON,
Supervisor of Music.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for year ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of child (if any)	Male or Fem	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Liv'g	or St'b				
Jan. 4	Elizabeth Mary	F	1	4	Christopher S. Toppan	Jessie M. Merrill	Hampton, N. H.	W. Newbury, Ms.
Feb. 18	Roger Winslow	M	1	1	Ralph A. Mace	Carrie N. Chase	Hampton, N. H.	Seabrook, N. H.
Mar. 22	Gordon Hobbs	M	1	1	John Beecher Yeaton	Clara H. Hobbs	Abbingdon, Mass.	Hampton, N. H.
May 6	Roberta Geraldine	F	1	3	Robert Eben Tolman	Alice C. Benies	Manchester,	Athens, Vt.
May 20	Francis Louise	F	1	1	Arthur Edgar Spinney	M. F. Farnsworth	Eliot, Me.	Charlestown, Ms.
Aug. 11	Frank Hawbolt	M	1	3	Frank Hill Kimball	Charlotte P. Hawbolt	Portland, Me.	N'port, Mass.
Aug. 21	Martha Edwards	F	1	7	Erenst Herman Lewis	Alice E. Roberts	Arcadia, N. S.	Bradford, Mass.
Oct. 10	Prince Norman	M	1	5	Webster L. Van Horn	Ada F. Poole	Hampton, N. H.	Rockland, Mass.
Oct. 21	Arabelle	F	1	5	Samuel D. Taylor	Nora N. Nichols	Lee, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
Dec. 29		M	1	2	Sargent D. Smith	Etta L. Roberts	Lawrence, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 13	*Eileen Menard	F			Elphege P. Menard	Mary E. Regan		

*Born at Lawrence, Mass.

MARRIAGES Registered In Town of Hampton, N. H., for year ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Color of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
May 14	Harry A. Dennison Helen G. Ferguson	25		Lisbon Falls, Me. So. Boston, Mass.	Ansel T. Dennison Kate E. Babcock Walter Ferguson Nellie G. Walsh	Ernest G. Cole Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
		25				
May 17	Victor M. Mitchell Ellen G. Collins	26		Freeport, Me. Cumberland, Me.	Fred W. Mitchell Lizzie M. Mitchell Geo. W. Collins Harriet S. Collins	F. M. Buker Minister of the Gospel Hampton, N. H.
		21				
May 24	Alfred C. Miller Marion A. Quimby	33		Wilmington, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Edwin C. Miller Ada F. Jellison Albert E. Quimby Ella A. Hoey	Ernest G. Cole Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
		29				
Jun. 21	Richard B. Shelton Alice M. Chapman	43		Malden, Mass. Hull, England	Richard H. Shelton Anna T. Shelton Samuel Chapman Emma Kennington	Charles S. Holton Clergyman Newburyport, Ms.
		33				
Jun. 24	David C. Sheehan Mabel R. Oarm	22		Rockland, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	John T. Sheehan Johanna Cronin William F. Oarm Bertha M. Roberts	Launcelot J. Quinn Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
		22				

July	27	Harold O. Moratty Ida B. Knowles	18 17	Lutec. Me. Seabrook, N. H.	Eugene Moratty Sadie Logan Ezra Knowles Rose E. Cilley Thomas Reid Ellen Stuart Leuben E. Beeman Mary L. Tibbetts William H. Dewey Ella J. Martindale Augustus W. Locke Martha P. Perkins Eli Tebs Margaret N. Amero Reuben Trafton Iva Mae Ham James S. DeLancey Annie F. McNeill Burtis E. Wells Emma F. Perry	John W. Savage Clergyman Seabrook, N. H. Howell M. Lamprey Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Edgar Warren Minister of the Gospel Hampton, N. H. Howell M. Lamprey Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. M. J. Neuberg Ordained Minister Hampton, N. H.
July	26	Stuart Reid Mary J. P. Phoenix	52 57	Dundee, Scotland Charlestown Ms.		
Aug.	30	Arthur O. Dewey Julia G. Locke	35 32	Murray, Iowa No. Adams, Mass.		
Sept.	7	Irving A. Tebs Dorothy Trafton	22 20	Glouccster, Mass. Union, N. H.		
Sept.	14	Clyde P. DeLancey Ruth B. Wells	23 19	Everett, Mass. So. Sudbury, Ms.		

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Oct. 9	William S. McDade Sybella Cameron	27 20		Nova Scotia Concord, N. H.	William McDade Mary Turple Jesse Cameron Martha Thompson Abbott B. Jenness	Roger E. Thompson Minister of the Gospel Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 18	Lauris E. Jenness Edith M. Adams	42 27		Hampton, N. H. N. port, Mass.	Zippoecale J. Shaw Selwyn M. Adams Belle B. Emerton Augustus Long Nancy J. Allen Frank Peaslee Stella Cooper	Edward P. Holton Clergyman Newburyport, Ms.
Oct. 20	Edward F. Long B. E. Bradford	41 36		St. George Me. Merrimac, Mass.	John Engel Elizabeth Shriner John Thimner Mary Sariner	Ernest G. Cole Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 20	Jacob Engel Marie Thimner	28 18		Alsace Lorraine Luxemburg	Thomas J. Thompson Annie M. Thompson J. H. Philbrick Mary A. Blake	Ernest G. Cole Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 19	Jerry Thompson Ada Philbrick	25 24		Flowery Branch Ga Hampton, N. H.		William R. Stanby Minister of the Gospel Portsmouth, N. H.

Nov.	8	Elmer E. LeGault Mabel E. Farrell	34 31	Haverhill, Mass. New Brunswick	Joseph LaGault Louise Pickard James Farrell Frances Atkinson T. DeWolfe Mary DeWolfe Percy Collins Emma F. Kimball Joseph E. James Sarah J. Crosby Geo. H. Brown Cora J. Moulton John Murphy Anna McNeil Paul Chamberlain Claudia Paradit James Williams Mary E. Curry, John Simmons Elizabeth S. Clark	Edgar Warren Minister of the Gospel Hampton, N. H. Geo. W. Clark Clergyman Hampton, N. H. James W. Flagg Clergyman Rye, N. H. Geo. W. Clark Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Ernest G. Cole Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Dec.	7	Wm. M. DeWolfe A. Gertrude Collins	36 40	Brussels Beverly, Mass.		
Dec.	20	J. Hale James Alice E. Brown	31 32	Hampton, N. H. West Rye, N. H.		
Dec.	20	James F. Murphy Marion Chamberlain	28 27	Lawrence, Mass. Mt. Carmel P. Q.		
Dec.	30	Joseph W. Williams Minnie M. Simmons	26 36	Lynn, Mass. Saxville, N. B.		

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for year ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Mar. or W.	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days			
		Male	Fem						
Jan. 17	Nellie Maria Mace	F	S	52	11	5	New York City	Josiah L. Mace	Elizabeth F. Towle
Jan. 19	Lucy A. Moses	F	W	90	8	6	Northwood, N. H.	Ira B. Hoitt	Judith Huntress
Jan. 21	Jabez R. Batchelder	M	S	17			N'port, Mass.	Robert T. Batchelder	
Feb. 24	Isabelle J. Blake	F	M	70			E. Boston, Mass.		Emma Coneau
Feb. 27	Madora Mae Veo	F	M	29	4	15	Athol, Mass.	Mark Millet	Eliza Towle
Feb. 27	*Orren C. Marston	M	S	48	10	4	No. Hampton, N. H.	David S. Marston	Mary A. Batchelder
Apr. 9	Marcia A. Garland	F	S	48	10	4	Hampton, N. H.	David S. Garland	Hannah Baker
April 12	Irving Powers	M	M	55	11		E. Som ville,	Chas. Powers,	Nancy Johnson
April 19	Elizabeth Ewer	F	S	78			Blue Hill, Me.	Robert P. Ewer	Sarah A. Nudd
May 9	George Batchelder	M	S	75	6	28	Hampton, N. H.	Nathaniel Batchelder	
Jan. 30	†Alfie A. Witham	F	M	27	5	7			
Feb. 3	‡Susan E. Hobbs	F	S	22	6	2			
Feb. 15	¶Hattie B. Hobbs	F	S	59	2	9			
April 28	§Gilbert L. Newton	M	M	49	9	24			
May 21	**Mabel G. Smith	F	S	11	1	1			
June 30	Sarah Ann Larabee	F	M	30	11	24	Seabrook, N. H.	George E. Felch	Josephine Bragg
July 30	W. Scott Peters	M	M	58	2	1	Porter, Me.	Oliver T. Peters	Rose A. Sawyer
Aug. 7	Marguerite L. Conner	F	S	3	8	12	Manchester	Walter B. Conner	Josephine Harrington
Sept. 21	††Cyrus W. Brown	M	M	42	7	4	Hampton Falls	Cyrus Brown	Maria Weldon
Nov. 13	Angelina A. Poor	F	W	85	2	24	Candia, N. H.	Major N. Brown	Jane Pillsbury
Nov. 13	Mary E. Redman	F	W	79	10	28	N'port, Mass.	David Bailey	Elvira Mace.
Dec. 13	Mary J. Stickney	F	M	44	2	3	Lowell, Mass.	Nath. P. Favor	Jennie Richards
Dec. 18	Elizabeth P. Johnson	F	W	90	4		Hampton, N. H.	Rueben L. Seavey	Dorothy Towle
Dec. 20	Charles F. Mace	M	M	70	4	3	Hampton, N. H.	Joseph Mace	Eliza Garland
Dec. 22	Charles E. Shaw	M	S	48	25		Hampton, N. H.	Simeon Shaw	Sarah E. Lamprey
Dec. 26	Millard T. Bristol	M	S	13	10	4	Holden, Mass.	Frank L. Bristol	Leora N. Philbrick
Dec. 31	Lydia R. Loring	F	W	77	4	10	W. Newbury, Ms.	Charles P. Marshall	Eunice A. Parker

*Died at Concord, N. H.; †died at Portsmouth; ‡died at Concord; §died at Lee, N. H.; ||died at Newburyport, Mass.; **died at Portsmouth, N. H.; ††died at Pittsfield, N. H.

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