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New Hampshire



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Ashland, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1922

The Record Print, Plymouth

TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk—Lauriston M. Goddard.

Selectmen—Frank S. Huckins, Charles L. Gordon,
Albion Kahler.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Tax Collector—Cyrille E. LeBrun.

Overseer of Poor—Albert E. Burt.

Janitor of Town Hall—Cyrille E. LeBrun.

Policemen—George E. Dow, Thomas P. Davis, Alton
Nash, R. M. Whitcomb.

Highway Agent—Horace H. Cross, Seldon J. Cotton.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, Geo. F. Plummer,
Frank H. Chick.

Superintendent Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Harry R. Spaulding, R. K. Hubbard, Philip
E. Gammons.

Library Trustees—Lulu M. Morrison, F. Anna Whip-
ple, Bessie J. Huckins.

Town Trustees—Willis F. Hardy, Ora A. Brown, E. P.
Warner.

Supervisors—Albert E. Burt, F. M. Mellow, E. P.
Colby.

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the Town Library.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see what additional sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Town Hall.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the Town Poor.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the concrete streets and sidewalks.
9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department, including the services of the Firemen.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.
11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to secure a tablet for the Spanish War Veterans of the Town of Ashland.
12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds and to provide for the naming of the ball field deeded to the town by L. W. Packard.
13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School athletics.
14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used in conjunction with the State and Federal authorities in the work of controlling the White Pine Blister Rust.
15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of Old Home Week.
16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with H. B. Rust or his successors for buying electric current to use in the town's electric light business.

Feb. 23, 1922.

BUDGET

Revenues

Insurance tax	\$40.00
Railroad tax	300.00
Savings bank tax	2,400.00
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Total from State	\$2,740.00
Licenses and permits	180.00
Water rents	2,500.00
Poll taxes	2,400.00
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Total from local sources	\$5,080.00
Property tax, same rate as 1921	\$41,628.00
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Total revenues	\$49,448.00

Expenses

Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	250.00
Elections and registration	100.00
Town buildings and clock	400.00
Painting hose house	400.00
Police	1,650.00
Fire department	1,200.00
Health	150.00
District nurse	600.00
Statistics	25.00
Town library	300.00
Town poor	150.00
Memorial Day	100.00
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Total town charges	\$6,825.00
State aid maintenance	\$200.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,500.00
Town maintenance	3,500.00
Permanent improvement fund	2,400.00
Concrete repairs	750.00
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Total for highways	\$9,350.00
State tax	\$4,440.00

County tax	3,100.00
Total taxes	<u>7,540.00</u>
Town school district	\$1,525.36
Ashland special district	16,887.87
Total for schools	<u>\$18,413.23</u>
Town debt previously voted	\$3,000.00
Balance for interest and overdrafts	4,319.77
Total expenses	<u>\$49,448.00</u>

INVENTORY

771 polls at \$5	
47 polls at \$3	
Real estate	\$858,224.00
160 horses	24,530.00
2 mules	250.00
10 oxen	1,200.00
193 cows	14,700.00
19 neat stock	1,160.00
68 sheep	680.00
8 hogs	140.00
1,167 fowls	1,751.50
34 vehicles	2,250.00
4 portable mills	625.00
26 boats and launches	4,075.00
Wood and lumber	3,150.00
Stock in National banks	3,016.69
Money on hand	25,617.26
Stock in trade	254,301.15
Mills and machinery	289,712.50
Total inventory	<u>\$1,485,383.10</u>

Valuation by Districts

District No. 1	\$1,309,238.10
District No. 2	176,145.00
	<u>\$1,485,383.10</u>

No. 1 tax rate	285
No. 2 tax rate	245

Taxes Committed to C. E. LeBrun, Collector

Amount committed	\$45,753.97
Interest	17.77
Added	4.28
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	\$45,776.02
Amount collected paid to treasurer	\$44,396.56
Discounts	1,219.68
Abatements and errors	159.78
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	\$45,776.02

Appropriations

Town charges	\$2,000.00
Town library	300.00
Memorial Day	80.00
Highways and bridges	4,150.00
Town poor	800.00
Concrete sidewalks	500.00
Fire department	1,200.00
Town debt	3,000.00
County tax	3,056.03
State tax	6,364.00
Ashland special school	17,127.87
Ashland town school	1,525.26
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	\$40,103.16
Overlay	1,525.81
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	\$41,628.97

Receipts Ending Jan. 31, 1922

Auto taxes	\$1,094.11
Property and poll	44,396.56
Rent of ball ground	9.00
Mount Livermore fire	30.50
Dog licenses	114.60
Licenses and permits	250.00
Fines and forfeits	46.80
Rent of cement mixer and broom	35.50
Rent of Town Hall	35.00
Water rents	2,626.97

Electric light department	1,000.00
Total from local sources	<u>\$49,639.04</u>
Forest fires	\$38.25
Insurance tax	40.50
Railroad tax	304.08
Savings bank tax	2,474.20
Highway department	1,988.25
Total from State	<u>\$4,845.28</u>
Town note	\$1,000.00
Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	<u>\$7,218.95</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$62,703.27</u>

Payments

Payments ending Jan. 31, 1922

Town officers' salaries	\$1,359.44
Town officers' expenses	423.38
Elections and registrations	51.95
Municipal court	112.50
Town buildings and clock	425.39
Police department	1,429.51
Fire department	2,057.11
Fire alarm	270.74
Repairs to coffer dam	88.63
Bounties on wild animals	10.80
Health department	156.49
Vital statistics	16.20
State aid maintenance	257.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,681.29
Town maintenance	3,147.65
Concrete streets and sidewalks	2,109.00
Repairing Calley culvert	1,117.15
General expense of highway department	252.09
Town library	300.00
Town poor	836.00
American Legion	300.00
Memorial Day	85.00
Moving town scales	12.00
Damages and legal expenses	41.71
New construction on Daniel Webster highway	<u>2,295.08</u>

State tax	6,364.00
County tax	3,056.03
Poll taxes paid to State	1,542.00
Town school district	1,542.26
Special school district	17,248.87
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	\$49,589.27
Notes and interest	6,242.91
Cash on Feb. 1, 1922	6,871.09
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	\$62,703.27

Note: The difference shown between total orders here and in the treasurer's report is caused by the return of \$2,818.78 from State tax.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$7,218.95
From tax collector	\$44,396.56
Town clerk, motor vehicle registrations	1,094.11
Town clerk, dog licenses	114.60
Superintendent of water works	2,626.97
Asa W. Drew, police justice	46.80
Susie Deane, loan	1,000.00
State of New Hampshire, highway account	1,988.25
Electric lighting department	1,000.00
Selectmen, on sundry accounts	398.25
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	\$59,884.49

Payments

Ashland Savings Bank, loan	\$1,000.00
Ashland Savings Bank, interest	1,317.33
Ruby B. Bailey, loan and interest	28.58
H. J. Merrill, interest	60.00
Sarah E. Chamberlin, interest	63.67
Martha A. Heath, interest	80.00
Minnie L. Smith, interest	616.00
Jennie F. Harrington, interest	64.00
Eunice A. Peaslee, loan and interest	157.44

F. C. Perkins, interest	1,387.49
Emma H. Scribner, interest	100.00
M. C. Blake, interest	220.00
Elizabeth L. Mitchell, interest	74.40
Daniel C. Hill, interest	140.00
George F. Plummer, interest	80.00
Nellie E. Plummer, interest	24.00
Sarah A. Blanchard, interest	60.00
Olive J. Craig, interest	32.00
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, interest	64.00
H. C. Dearborn, interest	12.00
Mary J. Horrigan, interest	160.00
Margaret Horrigan, interest	180.00
Jessie A. Thompson, interest	160.00
Mabel N. Campbell, interest	12.00
Sarah K. Bateman, interest	70.00
Susie Deane, interest	80.00
Selectmen's orders	46,770.49
Cash on hand	6,871.09
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	\$59,884.49

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

Jan. 31, 1922

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$6,871.09
Excess of liabilities over assets	92,692.75
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	\$99,563.84

Liabilities

Due to school district—dog licenses	\$114.60
Highway balances	183.76
Town flag balance	125.00
Town Hall	5,000.00

New Construction on Trunk Line

Town furnished	\$2,000.00
State furnished	\$2,000.00
	\$4,000.00
Cost of work done	2,536.68
	\$1,436.68
Balance	\$718.34
Town balance	718.34
State balance	
	\$1,436.68

State Aid Maintenance

Town balance	\$25.38
State balance	25.37
Town appropriation	150.00
State appropriation	150.00
	\$350.75
Total available	\$258.35
Total cost	
	\$92.40
Balance	\$34.03
Town balance	68.37
State balance	
	\$92.40

TOWN HALL REPORT

Receipts

Basket ball games	\$56.50
From churches	41.00
Shows	18.00
Dances	34.00
Wrestling matches	12.00
Sons of Veterans	35.00
	\$196.50

Expenses

Wood	\$12.00
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Lights	33.00
Repairs	67.45
Expenses	4.40
Floor wax	3.65
Paid janitor	41.00
Paid town treasurer	35.00
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	\$196.50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library, furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Police department, equipment	15.00
Fire department, land and building	5,000.00
Fire department, equipment	1,500.00
Highway department, equipment	600.00
Water supply	50,000.00
Electric light plant	72,449.78
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Total	\$137,164.78

REPORT OF ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

For the Period Beginning February 1, 1921 and Ending
November 1, 1921

During the above mentioned period there have been twelve cases before the court. One for bastardy, one for breaking and entering, one for drunkenness, two for having no light displayed on rear of automobile, and seven for over-speeding.

Following is the financial statement of the Court for the period as stated above:

**Ashland Municipal Court
To Town of Ashland, Dr.**

1921

July 4, Costs in case State Thomas P. Davis complainant v. Everett C. Mills	\$4.62
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July 18, Costs in case State Harriette R. Comette complainant v. Albert J. Morrill	4.62
July 21, Costs in case State Thomas P. Davis complainant v. Albert Howard Jr.	4.62
July 26, Costs in case State Thomas P. Davis complainant v. George Cote	4.62
July 2, Costs in case State Thomas P. Davis complainant v. A. L. Wilber	4.62
Aug. 1, Costs in case State Thomas P. Davis complainant v. James R. Bell	4.62
Sept. 1, Costs in case State Alton Nash complainant v. Anthony Chase	5.22
Sept. 1, Costs in case State Thomas P. Davis complainant v. William Fitzsimmons	4.62
Sept. 2, Costs in case State Thomas P. Davis complainant v. David Sorelle	4.62
Sept. 17, Costs in case State Alton Nash complainant v. B. D. George	4.62
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	\$46.80

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Aug.22, By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer	\$23.10
Sept. 1, By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer	4.62
Oct. 29, By paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer	19.08
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	\$46.80

Respectfully submitted,
 ASA WARREN DREW,
 Justice of Ashland Municipal Court.

Report of the Trust Funds, January 31, 1922.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
July 8, 1916	Martha A. Cummings, care cemetery lot	Ashland Savings Bank	\$ 200.00	4%	\$ 0.00	\$ 8.00	\$8.00	\$ 0.00
Jan. 27, 1917	Horace Berry, for highways	Ashland Savings Bank	1,411.12	4%	202.75	64.52	0.00	267.27
Feb. 2, 1918	Horace Berry, "	Ashland Savings Bank	270.00	4%	25.77	11.82	0.00	37.59
Aug. 28, 1919	Thomas P. Cheney, care cemetery lot	Ashland Savings Bank	250.00	4%	0.00	10.03	10.03	0.00

WILLIS F. HARDY } Trustees
 ORA A. BROWN }

February 1, 1922

ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$66.19
Town appropriation	300.00
Fines	4.18
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Total receipts	\$370.37

Expenditures

Books	\$130.04
Periodicals	4.00
Rebinding books	50.55
Insurance	31.25
Supplies	3.68
Librarian's salary	100.00
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Total expenditures	\$319.52
Balance	\$50.85

Resources

Number of books at beginning of year	3,859
Number of books added by purchase	98
Federal, state and town documents added	35
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Total	3,992
Number lost or discarded	7
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Total number of books at end of year	3,985

Service

Number of books of fiction lent	8,652
Number of books of non-fiction lent	318
Number of new borrowers added	35
Total number of active borrowers	300

LULA M. MORRISON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

- Feb. 22, Box 62. Fire in house owned by the Methodist Society and occupied by James Clark. Fire caused by overheated chimney. Building insured for \$1,500. Damages of \$170 were paid.
- Feb. 22, still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Hessey and occupied by Leslie Hall. No damage.
- Mar. 18, still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Mrs. Oliver Cheney. No damage.
- Mar. 21, still alarm. Chimney fire in residence of Warden A. Curtis.
- Mar. 25, Still alarm. Chimney fire in tenement of Gordon Peavey.
- Mar. 31, still alarm. Chimney fire at store of A. S. Fifield. Damages \$25.
- Apr. 1, still alarm. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. George Stevens. No damage.
- Apr. 4, forest fire alarm for fire on land of Sanborn & Morton.
- Apr. 5, still alarm. Fire at ball grounds. Burned grass ground and some of the fence. No especial damage.
- Apr. 5, forest fire alarm. On land of Peavey, Eastman and Heath. Caused probably by workmen careless with matches.
- Apr. 12, out of town call for fire at the A. H. Carpenter house in Bridgewater. Caused by sparks from chimney. Extinguished before firemen arrived.
- Apr. 27, still alarm. Brush fire at Charles G. Hardy's.
- May 9, forest fire alarm for fire on land owned by Win. Timlin.
- June 2, out of town call for fire in Holderness on land of O. A. Brown and L. B. Brooks.
- Aug. 4, out of town call for fire at Mt. Livermore bowling alleys.
- Aug. 11, Box 41. This was for an out of town fire at John Thompson's house in New Hampton. On account of the delay in getting authority to go into

the town of New Hampton the department was unable to save the buidings.

Aug. 30, forest fire alarm for fire on land owned by the State.

Sept. 1, still alarm for fire on Boston & Maine land.

Sept. 19, Box 62. Fire on roof of house owned by Emily Thompson and occupied by the families of Curt Howe and Charles Beaman. Building insured for \$1,100. Damages of \$327 has been paid.

Sept. 27, Box 72. Fire in house owned by L. B. Brooks and occupied by Floyd Huckins. Insured for \$1,200, which has been paid.

Oct. 6, Box 41. Out of town call for fire at Davison's department we were able to save the surrounding buildings.

Oct. 7, still alarm. Chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Grace Edwards. No damage.

Dec. 5, Box 49. Fire at mill of Ashland Knitting Co. caused by defective wiring.

Dec. 21, Box 66. Fire at home of Mrs. Joe Guyotte. Building insured for \$1,100. Damages for \$1,100 have been paid. This was the most threatening fire we have ever had to deal with and the firemen deserve great credit for the way in which they handled it.

Dec. 22, still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. A. F. Nichols and occupied by Dr. Lang. No damage.

Dec. 26, still alarm. Chimney fire at Arthur Sawyer's house. No damage.

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Jan. 22, Box 59. Chimney fire in house of Elmer Boynton. No damage.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,200.

L. G. FIFIELD,
GEO. F. PLUMMER,
FRANK H. CHICK,

Fire Wards.

WATER WORKS REPORT

For 1921

Received for water rents \$3,435.11

Expenditures

Paid 9 laborers	\$76.74
Paid New Hampton tax	75.60
Paid salary of superintendent	125.00
Paid Frank H. Chick for blacksmithing	6.95
Paid O. A. Brown for merchandise	5.00
Paid 500 stamped envelopes	11.25
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies on services and other expenses connected with water works	232.60

Expense at Reservoir

14 ft. of 14 in. tile pipe	\$14.00
120 ft. of 10 in. tile pipe	84.00
Paid Wm. Eagle, 8 days labor	32.00
Paid W. Preston, 12 days and 2 hrs. labor	49.00
Paid S. E. Smith, labor	6.00
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies	90.00
Paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer	\$2,626.97

Total expenditures \$3,435.11

On account of extreme low water it was necessary to lower the pipe at Jackson Pond, this making it necessary to extend the pipe below the bridge to get the fall to the reservoir.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. SANBORN, Superintendent.

Water works debt Feb. 1, 1921	\$19,956.02
Interest	798.24
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	\$20,754.26

Paid town treasurer	\$2,626.97	
Water furnished town	1,400.00	
	<u> </u>	4,026.97
Net debt		<u>\$16,727.29</u>

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

The debt of the department on Feb. 1st, 1921, was \$77,350.17.

This was arrived at by taking the sum of all the payments made by the town from April 5th, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1921. To this was added the interest on all the payments to the same date.

Total payments		\$69,477.56
Interest		7,872.61
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		\$77,350.17
Add interest for 1922		3,451.33
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		\$80,801.50
Value of street lights for 1922	\$2,496.00	
Paid town treasurer	1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,496.00
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Net debt Feb. 1, 1922		\$77,305.59

Receipts

From		
Light and power		\$9,853.94
Rent of sawmill		1,999.92
Rent of transformer		50.00
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		\$12,434.28
Balance from last year		580.42
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		\$12,484.28

Expenses

Paid

General Expense	\$107.41
Running plant	375.86
Fuel	3,096.65
Oil	244.54
Wages paid Murdock	2,359.50
Salary (Fifield)	350.00
Salary (Shepard)	250.00
Keeping up lines	879.86
Globes for street lights	250.54
New construction	1,138.79
Holderness line	1,505.90
Insurance	738.60

\$11,297.65

Paid to town treasurer

1,000.00

Balance on hand

186.63

\$12,484.28

REPORT OF THE ASHLAND DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION

The District Nurse Association of Ashland presents its 1921 report with a feeling of pardonable pride in the splendid work accomplished during the year.

The many words of praise for the good work done, the gratitude so often expressed by the afflicted ones assisted, fully justifies and compensates the Association and the citizens of Ashland for the labor and money expended. The reading of the report below appended will convince even the most skeptical of the organization's utility and well placed philanthropy dispensed through its hands.

Realizing the fact that they have not been called upon this year for donations, appreciating too the splendid work done by the nurse in our midst, the public, we feel sure, will this year extend its hearty

cooperation, both moral and financial, to the maintenance of our district nursing work.

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1921	\$621.36
Lecture course	104.03
Town appropriation	600.00
School committee	55.00
Collections by nurse	291.55
Metropolitan Insurance Co.	93.75
Bequest of Ida M. Cox	50.00
Telephone calls	3.00
	\$1,818.69

Payments

Nurse	\$1,457.50
Supplies	147.09
Telephone	33.46
Printing	10.10
Traveling expenses	10.00
Special services	9.00
Cash on hand	151.54
	\$1,818.69
Number of visits made by nurse	2,140
Number of office calls	178
Number of new cases for year	368

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Superintendent of the Water Works, Electric Light Department, Trustees of Town Library, and Janitor of the Town Hall, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY R. SPAULDING,
 PHILIP E. GAMMONS,
 Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male	Female									
n. 1	Philip Merle	F	1W	Don Simons	Alice Knowlton	W	Ashland	Clerk	Sutton	Laconia		
n. 7	Barbara Jeanne	M	1W	Philip Eastman	Helen Berkery	W	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland	Hoboken N J		
n. 10	Virginia Floyd	F	1W	Frank Tucker	Teresa Dow	W	Holderness	Laborer	Melvin Village	Ashland		
n. 31	Beryl Ruth	F	1W	Floyd Hucks	Hazel Bartlett	W	Ashland	Knitter	New Hampton	Manchester		
n. 31	Bertha May	F	1W	Milton Shepard	Laura Worthen	W	Ashland	Electrician	Ashland	Holderness		
n. 13	John Francis	M	1W	Joseph Smith	Hattie Maine	W	Ashland	Teamster	New Hampton	Killingly Conn		
n. 16	Heien Fanny	M	1W	John Perry	Annie Gamache	W	Ashland	Clerk	Canada	Ashland		
n. 22	Leon	M	10W	Elwin Bickford	Ida Shaw	W	Ashland	Farmer	Ashland	Holderness		
n. 3	Clarence Stanley	M	8W	Nobert Tanguay	Mintie Sorrell	W	Ashland	Watchman	Canada	West Thornton		
n. 18	Rita Gertrude	F	5W	Clarence Dodge	Gertrude Brace	W	Ashland	Laborer	Groton	Groton		
n. 21	Bernard Norman	M	2W	Frank Pelotte	Grace Way	W	Ashland	Loom fixer	Fitchburg Mass	Mansfield P Q		
n. 21	Leo Alfred	M	9W	Karl Gray	Christine Sanborn	W	Ashland	Spinner	New Hampton	Laconia		
n. 26	Bernice Ada	F	1W	Otis Libbey	Addie Jacques	W	Ashland	Paper maker	Laconia	Ashland		
n. 6	Arlene Teresa	F	10W	Henry Vachon	Lucy Blake	W	Ashland	Laborer	Warren	Haverhill		
n. 13	Thomas Elbridge	M	1W	Martin Ahear	Lydia Gamache	W	Ashland	Mule fixer	Canada	Ashland		
n. 24		F	10W	Thomas Pryor	Winnifred Nichols	W	Ashland	Dyer	Keeseville N Y	Ashland		
n. 24		F	11W	Leon Hammell	Annie Vallier	W	Ashland	Teamster	Northfield	Belows Falls Vt		
n. 27	James Sherman	M	1W	Leon Hammell	Annie Vallier	W	Ashland	Teamster	Northfield	Sherbrooke P Q		
n. 30	Harry Leon	M	1W	Harry Cote	Emma Tucker	W	Ashland	Farmer	Northfield	Sherbrooke P Q		
n. 28	Mildred June	F	1W	Lorenzo Dion	Cyelina Ruell	W	Ashland	Butcher	Campton	Warren		
n. 28	Irene Ona	F	1W	Ralph Hinds	Lola Wheeler	W	Ashland	Spinner	Campton	Plymouth		
n. 18	John Rodger	M	7W	Edward Smith	Marion Whiteher	W	Ashland	Weaver	Plymouth	Wentworth		
n. 20	Arnold Leeland	M	1W	Albert Morrill	Mary Bloudeau	W	Ashland	Knitter	Plymouth	Canada		
n. 20	Earle H	M	1W	Earle Palmer	Harriet Comette	W	Ashland	Weaver	Bridgewater	Concord Vt		
n. 20	Ozelena	F	1W	Archie LaPlante	Mildred Brooks	W	Ashland	Dyer	Bridgewater	Haverhill		
n. 20	Arthur	M	1W	Arthur Dickey	Lea Hammell	W	Ashland	Laborer	Franklin	Ashland		
n. 26	James M	M	9W	James Fields	Eileen Cross	W	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland	Warren		
n. 29	Samuel Horace	M	3W	Samuel Marcroft	Pearl White	W	Ashland	Spinner	Canada	Elensburg N Y		
n. 29		M	3W	Samuel Marcroft	Emma Cross	W	Ashland	Spinner	Woonsocket R I	Warren		
n. 29		M	3W	Samuel Marcroft	Emma Cross	W	Ashland	Spinner	Woonsocket R I	Warren		
n. 14	Francis L	M	5W	Bert Brown	Annie Tanguay	W	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland	Canada		
n. 2		M	3W	Frank Harvey	Mary Martell	W	Ashland	Paper maker	Ashland	Canada		
n. 11	Rosaria	F	5W	Joseph Boisvert	Helen Cote	W	Holderness	Machinist	Portsmouth	Holderness		
n. 6	Philip Paul	M	5W	Joseph Morrill	Alma Ducharme	W	Ashland	Farmer	Canada	Canada		
n. 9	William Elmer	M	8W	Thomas Vaillant	Alice Ploured	W	Ashland	Spinner	Canada	Canada		
n. 13	Maria A	F	2W	Edgar Turcotte	Grace Goss	W	Ashland	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada		
n. 7	Doris Gertrude	F	1W	Eddy Willoughby	Jeanie Browne	W	Ashland	Laborer	Bridgewater	Canada		
n. 7	Ralph Howard	M	4W	Roy Wilkins	Dorothy Murdoch	W	Ashland	Teamster	Canada	Scotland		
n. 7	Virginia	F	3W	Ray Welch	Florence Comette	W	Ashland	Mill operative	Plymouth	Peasam Vt		
n. 9	Norman Walter	M	1W	Walter Twiss	Wyomia Whitham	W	Ashland	Mill operative	Kirby Vt	Franconia		
n. 9		M	1W	Walter Twiss	Catherine Swan	W	Bridgewater	Telephone operative	Gorham	Montpelier Vt		
n. 9		M	1W	Walter Twiss	Catherine Swan	W	Bridgewater	Farmer	New Annan N S	New Annan N S		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Plymouth	Earl H Palmer	Ashland	21	W	Student	Bridgewater	Chas H Palmer	Holderness	Painter	1	Rev Arthur H Gilmore Plymouth
Feb. 2		Mildred H Brooks	Plymouth	17	W	Student	Haverhill	Myrtle C Ferrin Chas L Brooks	Bridgewater Piermont	Housewife Laundryman	1	
Feb. 6	Ashland	Lorenzo H Dion	Ashland	22	W	Spinner	Campton	Olive Brooks Henry Dion	Haverhill Canada	Housewife Wood cutter	1	Rev P J McDonough Ashland
Feb. 19	Ashland	Lola A Cass	Ashland	26	W	Spooler	Plymouth	Josephine Toutant William Wheeler	Canada Plymouth	Housewife Glove cutter	1	
Feb. 19	Ashland	Harold E Knowlton	Ashland	20	W	Chaufeur	New Hampton	Emma Wheeler Sadie Tilton	Monroe Norwood	Housewife Liverman	2	Rev John Manter Ashland
May 14	Ashland	Ona V Whiteher	Ashland	20	W	Tel op	Wentworth	Frank Whiteher Elmer Stevens	Sanbornton West Rumney	Housekeeper Lumberman	1	
June 1	Ashland	William J Corr	Ashland	48	W	Laborer	Canada	John Corr	Quincy	Housewife	1	Rev John Manter Ashland
June 1	Ashland	Mabel Shipley	Bridgewater	35	W	House'per		Susan Golshare Frank Shipley	Canada Nashua	Farmer Farmer	2	
June 1	Ashland	Robert F Brown	Ashland	24	W	Clerk	Ashland	Addie Graves Ora A Brown	Lowell Mass Bridgewater	Farmer Merchant	1	Rev John Manter Ashland
June 4	Ashland	Bertha J Colby	Ashland	23	W		Manchester	Addie Cheney Edward Colby	Ashland	Housewife Mill oper	1	
June 4	Ashland	Chas Mailbot	Canada	45	W	Painter	Norton Mills Vt	Lena Heath Josephine Paquin	Springfield Canada	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev P J McDonough Ashland
June 4	Ashland	Jennie Peasie	Ashland	45	W	Mill oper	Canada	Josephine Paquin Lewis Guyotte	No Danville Vt Canada	Housewife Farmer	2	
June 4	Ashland	Rodger McGlone	Ashland	32	W	Weaver	Ashland	Addie Wood Henry McGlone	Canada Lawrence Mass	Housewife Dyer	1	Rev P J McDonough Ashland
June 11	Laconia	Margery Gammons	Ashland	22	W		Ashland	Nellie Havas Ellis Gammons	Whitefield Mass	Housewife Insurance	1	
June 11	Laconia	George A Fields	Ashland	19	W	Spinner	Lebanon	Adelle Ladd James Fields	Ashland Allensburg N Y	Housewife Spinner	1	Rev James N Seaver Laconia
June 11	Pepperell Mass	Yula E Smith	Ashland	16	W		Sanbornton	Pearl White Adelbert Smith	Northfield New Hampton	Mill oper Housewife	1	
July 2	Ashland	Clifford Gingras	Ashland	28	W	Druggist	Ashland	Carrie Huckins Geo Gingras	Canada	Machinist	1	Rev John V Croman Pepperell Mass
July 2	Ashland	Gertrude Sullivan	Pepperell Mass	27	W	Teacher	Pepperell Mass	Mary Ginac Daniel Sullivan	Pepperell Ireland	Housewife Railroad	1	
July 2	Ashland	Eduard Willoughby	Plymouth	19	W	Mill oper	Campton	Mary Collins Alonzo Willoughby	Pepperell Ireland	Housewife Railroad	1	
July 2	Ashland	Dorothy Murdock	Ashland	17	W	Mill oper	Peacham Vt	Annie Hanscomb Jesse Murdock	Rumney Farmington Me	Housewife Engineer	1	Rev G S Girardet Ashland
July 2	Ashland		Ashland	17	W	Mill oper	Peacham Vt	May Merchant	Portland Me Alexandria	Housewife	1	

MARRIAGES—Continued

July 2	Nashua	Paul Youngman	Ashland	26	W/Laborer	Tarthem Ger	Frederick Youngman	Peissen Ger	Farmer	S	Rev R E Badger
		Dorothy Avery	Ashland	23	W/Housework	Thornton	Anna Youngman	Thornton	Housewife	1	Nashua
July 16	Ashland	Philip Brazeau	Ashland	25	W/Operative	Belvidere Vt	Florence Lyford	Thornton	Laborer	2	
		Bernice Beard	New Hampton	16	W/Clerk	NewHampton	Elzear Brazeau	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev P J McDonough
Aug. 6	Ashland	Reginald Heath	Ashland	19	W/Laborer	Runney	Mary Coteau	Canada	Farmer	1	Ashland
		Ruby Gault	Ashland	20	W/Housework	NewHampton	Merrill Beard	Runney	Shoemaker	1	
Aug. 27	Laconia	Edwin Beede	Ashland	31	W/Chaufeur	Meredith	Rose Blake	Moultonboro	Housewife	1	Rev G S Girardet
		Laura Foote	Lakeport	33	W/Winder	NewHampton	Clarence Heath	Moultonboro	Laborer	1	Ashland
Sept. 18	Bristol	Edmund LaPoint	Ashland	22	W/Carpenter	Medway Me	Nellie Cotton	Bridgewater	Housewife	1	
		Gladys Mitchell	Plymouth	28	W	Plymouth	Henry Gault	Hartford Vt	Laborer	1	
Oct. 10	Laconia	John J Sorrell	Ashland	19	W/Mill oper	Warren	Carrie Waterman	Bridgewater	Housewife	1	
		Mary Valle	Laconia	21	W/Mill oper	Ashland	Fred Beede	Hartford Vt	Laborer	1	Rev James N Seaver
Nov. 11	Plymouth	Purvis Berry	Ashland	23	W/Spinner	Holderness	Abbie Dolloff	Laconia	Housework	2	Laconia
		Irene Lafoe	Ashland	25	W/Teacher	Ashland	Fred Chase	Ashland	Laborer	2	
Nov. 16	Ashland	Dennie Moore	Ashland	27	W/Laborer	Ashland	Nollie Wallace	Bristol	Housekeeper	1	Rev G N Dorr
		Lucy Hebert	Ashland	32	W/Housework	Madanock Me	Fred LaPoint	Van Buren Me	Laborer	1	Bristol
Nov. 19	Ashland	James Haley	Ashland	23	W/Mill oper	Scotland	Helon King	Winn Me	Laborer	1	
		Katherine Bigelow	Ashland	18	W/Mill oper	Plymouth	Ira Mitchell	Campton	Mason	1	
Nov. 21	Ashland	Alphonse Tanguay	Ashland	25	W/Clerk	Canada	Nettie Swett	Bristol	Housewife	1	
		Grace E Cote	Ashland	19	W/Mill oper	Gorham	Frank Sorrell	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev J E Dubois
Dec. 3	Manchester	Clinton Knowlton	Ashland	50	W/Liveryman	Deerfield	Delia Ruell	Canada	Housewife	1	Laconia
		Grace Edwards	Ashland	47	W/Dressmkr	Ashland	Octave Valle	Canada	Housewife	1	
							Josephine Morin	Canada	Housewife	1	
							Samuel Berry	Holderness	Farmer	1	Rev John R Copplestone
							Louisa Demay	Newport Vt	Overscer	1	Plymouth
							GEO A Lafoe	Canada	Housewife	1	
							Flora Rogers	Plymouth	Housewife	1	
							Minnie Moore	Corinth Vt	Farmer	1	Rev P J McDonough
							Eloi Hebert	Canada	Housewife	1	Ashland
							Febernie Beaulieu	Madawaska Me	Housewife	1	
							John Haley	Scotland	Farmer	1	J Claire Peaslee
							Bridget Sullivan	Ireland	Housewife	1	Ashland
							Francis Bigelow	Brockton Mass	Operative	1	
							Theodore Tanguay	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev P J McDonough
							Julia Ruel	Canada	Housewife	1	Ashland
							Frank Cote	Canada	Mill oper	1	
							Elizabeth LaFrance	Lyndon Ctr Vt	Housewife	1	Rev Benj Harris
							Geo Knowlton	Northwood	Liveryman	1	Manchester
							Olive Cate	Northwood	Housewife	2	
							John B Carr	Holderness	Farmer	2	
							Jennie Huckins	Tamworth	Housewife	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex and Condition	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Father	Mother						
Jan. 1	Ashland	Pauline L. Cooley	3			Ashland	F	S	Sutton	Laconia	Don Simons	Alice Knowlton	
Jan. 11	Ashland	Louis Toutant	74			Ashland	F	W	Ossipee	Canada	Chas Perkins	Lizzie Connor	
Feb. -4	Nashua	Eliza Merrill	63			Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	John Dow	Mary Shaw	
Mar. 18	Ashland	Eugene A. Stowell	77	1	23	Thornton	F	W	New Hampton	New Hampton	Elbridge Stowell	Susan Stimpson	
Apr. 22	Ashland	Sarah E. Brown	74	1	4	Waketield Mass	F	W	Waketield Mass	Waketield Mass	John Towle	Jane Fairbanks	
May 4	Ashland	Melville Spaulding	73	2	1	Center Harbor	F	W	Retired		Russell Spaulding	Lucinda Leavitt	
May 14	Ashland	Theodore Gamache	79	10	10	Chelsea Vt	M	W	Retired	Royalton Vt	Leon Hammell	Annie Vallier	
May 24	Ashland	Dalton C. Hamor	54			Ashland	F	W	Mill operative	Canada	Richard B. Hamor	Catherine Dalton	
June 23	Ashland	Abner Bryant Jr	18	9	4	Canada	M	W	Student	Canada	Abner M. Bryant	Alice M. Smith	
Aug. 1	Ashland	Electa T. Harris	10	4	22	Boston Mass	M	W	Housewife	South Boston	Jonathan Smith	Polly Taylor	
Aug. 1	Ashland	Fred A. Carr	87	6	23	Holderness	F	W	Clerk	Alexandria	John B. Carr	Ann Fogg	
Sept. 2	Ashland	Clarinda Heath	59	3	14	Holderness	F	W	Housewife	Holderness	Levi Heath	Priscilla Clifford	
Sept. 12	Ashland	Thomas H. Cox	75	10	3	Springfield	F	W	Housekeeper	Springfield	Daniel H. Cox	Charlotte Smith	
Sept. 27	Ashland	Arthur W. Harriman	77	26	26	Holderness	M	W	Carpenter	Holderness	Arthur L. Harriman	Mary Gale	
Oct. 18	Ashland	John S. Smiledge	82	7	26	Groton	M	W	Retired	Maine	Alfred Smiledge	Louisa Burnham	
Oct. 19	Ashland	Francella Perkins	81	4	24	Farmington Me	F	W	Housewife	Rumney	Noah Cate	Angeline Baker	
Nov. 9	Plymouth	Ida F. Cox	72	6		Holderness	F	W	Housewife	Holderness	Geo. F. Cummings		
Dec. 19	Ashland		71	6	28	Holderness	F	W	Housewife				

LAURISTON M. GODDARD, Town Clerk

School Report

**ASHLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT**

For Year Ending August 31, 1921

FROM STATE:

Equalization, state aid	\$1,003.17
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FROM SELECTMEN:

5 per cent tax on inventory	\$879.93
Salaries district officers	75.00
Per capita tax	38.00
Special repairs and alterations	150.00
Administration	75.00
Deficiency appropriations	106.90
Extra money from selectmen	47.07

\$1,371.90

FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION:

Elementary school tuitions	
New Hampton school district, 1920-21	\$180.00
New Hampton school district, 1918-19	108.56
Dog licenses	41.00
Sale of property	5.00
	\$334.56
Cash on hand September 1, 1920	6.47

Total receipts \$2,716.10

Expenditures

Payments per Order School Board	
Administration and supervision	\$145.82
Instruction, teachers' salaries	792.00
Text-books and supplies	98.47
Janitor service	24.00
Fuel	60.00
Janitor supplies	2.10
Minor repairs	26.00
Medical inspection	10.00
Transportation pupils	784.65

Elementary school tuitions		361.50
Alterations of old buildings		94.71
Per capita tax		38.00
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Total payments		\$2,437.25
Total cash on hand		
Equalization fund	\$33.75	
General cash fund	245.10	
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		\$278.85
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		\$2,716.10

HARRIS W. CALLEY, Treasurer.

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This is to certify that I have examined the above report of Harris W. Calley, treasurer of Ashland Town School District, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$278.85.

MADGE PEASE, Auditor.

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Itemized List of Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries District Officers

Madge Pease, clerk	\$2.50
Erville J. Batchelder, auditor	2.50
George W. Lambert, salary, school board	15.00
O. H. Amsden, salary, school board	15.00
Nellie J. Calley, salary, school board	25.00
Harris W. Calley, treasurer	20.00

\$80.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

E. B. Wallace	\$50.00
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Expense of Administration

Edson C. Eastman, voucher checks	\$10.65
Nellie J. Calley, postage	3.05
C. M. Harris, postage	2.12

\$15.82

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. John Meakin	\$216.00
Mrs. Harriet Sanborn	576.00

\$792.00

Text-books

World Book Co.	\$12.51
Macmillan Co.	13.17
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	11.33
Arlo Publishing Co.	1.86
Little, Brown Co.	19.26
E. E. Babb Co.	3.82
Silver, Burdett Co.	7.14
American Book Co.	16.02

\$85.11

Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley	\$3.06
Ashland special school district	9.30

\$12.36

Other expense of Instruction

Ashland special school district	\$1.00
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JANITOR SERVICE

Howard Amsden	\$18.00
Mark Downing	6.00

\$24.00

FUEL

Willis H. Calley	\$5.50
Geo. W. Lambert	10.00
O. H. Amsden	44.50

\$60.00

JANITOR SUPPLIES

Ora A. Brown	\$2.10
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MINOR REPAIRS

Orville Small	\$2.00
Harris W. Calley	8.25
Ashland special school district	.75

O. H. Amsden	15.00
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	\$26.00
MEDICAL INSPECTION	
Dr. L. M. Orton	\$10.00
TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS	
John Ernest	\$459.75
Benj. H. Dodge	285.00
Clarence W. Huckins	39.90
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	\$784.65
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITIONS	
Plymouth normal school	\$14.00
Ashland special school district	347.50
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	\$361.50
ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS	
O. H. Amsden, labor	\$48.30
J. E. Read & Son	3.25
Ora E. Brown	34.43
Carey Furniture Co.	3.48
A. F. Burt	5.25
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	94.71
STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION	
John W. Plummer, treasurer, per capita tax	\$38.00
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Total expenditures	\$2,437.25
Cash on hand September 1, 1921	278.85
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	\$2,716.10

NELLIE J. CALLEY,
 ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,
 O. H. AMSDEN,

School Board.

**School Board Estimate of Assessment Required for
Support of Schools and Statutory Requirements
for the Coming Year**

Estimate of amount of \$5 tax on 1922 inventory	\$1,085.36
For payment of per capita tax	40.00
Salaries of district officers	125.00
Expense of administration	110.00
High school tuition	165.00
	\$1,525.36
Total estimate	\$1,525.36

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for the
Year Ending June 30, 1921**

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1, 1920	\$36.27
From the State, equalization fund	3,685.42
From the Selectmen:	
\$5 on \$1000 of inventory	\$6,443.58
For support of high school	5,988.42
Deficiency appropriation (1921 meeting)	200.00
Insurance	238.50
Medical inspection in high school	35.00
Salaries district officers	35.00
Superintendent's salary	200.00
Expenses of administration	50.00
Interest on district debt	280.00
District debt	1,000.00
Repairs and remodeling	300.00
Per capita tax	500.00
From Other Sources:	
Dog licenses	121.00
Elementary school tuitions	501.10
High school tuitions	356.00
Sale of property	82.25
	\$20,052.54

Expenditures

Note, paid at maturity	\$1,000.00
Interest on notes	280.00
Expenses of schools, 1920-1921	18,499.20
Balance, cash on hand, July 1st, 1921	273.34
	\$20,052.54
Balance, cash on hand, district funds	\$167.21
state funds	106.13
	\$273.34

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION

Geo. E. Dow, school census	\$10.00
R. E. Lane, census cards	3.83
Geo. E. Dow, truant officer	25.00
E. B. Wallace, Union treasurer, superintendent's salary	200.00
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	33.02
C. M. Harris, postage and expenses	70.40
Edson C. Eastman, treasurer's cash book	7.82
Record Print, paper etc.	10.36
	\$360.43

TEACHERS' SALARIES

John F. Thompson	\$2,200.00
Alice J. Buzzell	1,100.00
Grace R. Cragin	1,100.00
Agnes E. Hilliard	1,000.00
Edna C. Goddard	950.00
Flora E. Richardson	949.98
Marion A. Chase	900.00
Angie B. McLellan	907.00
Rena M. Ballam	900.00
Anna M. Holland	900.00
Blanche G. Rogers	900.00
Fred A. Barker, music supervisor	162.50
Alice K. Simonds	70.00
Bertha Colby	10.50
	\$12,049.98

Evening School

Gertrude M. Harris	\$88.00
Alice J. Buzzell	30.00

\$118.00

TEXT-BOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$8.06
O. A. Brown	3.26
Whitcomb & Barrows	16.81
National Board Fire Underwriters	2.00
Gregg Publishing Co.	2.31
Literary Digest	20.52
American Cookery Publishing Co.	1.50
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	30.34
Documents, Washington	1.00
American Book Co.	57.82
The Macmillan Co.	40.35
D. Appleton Co.	15.60
Ginn & Co.	124.68
Standard Book Co.	9.08
Silver, Burdett Co.	1.53
Milton Bradley Co.	2.50
Arlo Publishing Co.	9.18
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1.75
E. E. Babb & Co.	8.65
Little, Brown & Co.	38.91
World Book Co.	11.42
Uni. Chicago Press	4.87
Hinds, Hayden Eldridge	7.08

\$419.22

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

E. M. Roby, cartage	\$4.10
J. L. Hammet Co.	339.00
O. A. Brown	31.95
Ward & Co.	1.55
Milton Bradley Co.	15.31
W. B. Brown	77.08
American Book Co.	63.60
L. E. Knott App. Co.	2.95
E. E. Babb Co.	7.85
Palmer & Parker Co.	58.63
Funk & Wagnalls	7.68
Eva C. Shepard	2.75

Carr's Market	7.01
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	\$619.46
FLAGS	
E. E. Babb Co.	\$20.05
OTHER EXPENSES INSTRUCTION	
R. E. Lane	\$1.30
Ginn & Co.	3.86
Gingras Bros.	1.21
Educational Council	1.20
E. E. Babb Co.	3.72
J. L. Hammett Co.	339.00
World Book Co.	39.34
Howard & Brown	3.90
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	\$66.91
JANITOR	
Geo. E. Dow	\$1,025.00
FUEL	
E. W. Sanborn, coal	\$1,380.03
Brooks & Brown, wood	166.00
G. W. Lambert, wood	144.00
Ralph Gilpatrick, wood	100.00
Horace Gault, sawing wood	52.40
L. W. Packard & Co., coal	204.56
Benjamin Deane, hauling coal	30.53
O. A. Brown, oil	3.75
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	\$2,081.27
LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES	
Electric lights	\$231.15
O. A. Brown, supplies	96.78
Carey Furniture Co., supplies	17.20
L. G. Fifield, supplies	18.50
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	\$363.63
MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES	
S. W. Brown, labor	\$4.48
T. C. Shepard, labor	5.25
F. H. Chick, labor	.35
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies	51.16

O. A. Brown, supplies	56.19
Geo. E. Dow, labor	87.50
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies	81.51
Carey Furniture Co., supplies	20.80
E. M. Roby, cartage	.75
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	\$307.99
MEDICAL INSPECTION	
Dr. L. M. Orton	\$125.00
Gingras Bros., supplies	5.91
District Nurse Association	55.00
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	\$185.91
TRANSPORTATION	
James Fleming	\$23.76
HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS	
	\$55.00
OTHER ACTIVITIES	
Geo. E. Dow, labor	\$34.50
INSURANCE	
Hill & Hardy, buildings	\$162.00
W. F. Hardy, boiler	69.90
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	\$231.90
NEW EQUIPMENT	
John B. Varick Co.	\$16.25
O. A. Brown	13.19
Carey Furniture Co.	6.75
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	\$36.19
DEBT AND INTEREST PAYMENTS	
Hiram Merrill, interest	\$24.00
Lucy A. Merrill, interest	20.00
M. C. Blake, interest	36.00
Minnie L. Smith, interest	160.00
Susie Deane, note	1,000.00
Susie Deane, interest	40.00
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	\$1,280.00

PER CAPITA TAX

John W. Plummer, state treasurer \$500.00

Total expenditures \$19,779.20

Summary

Administration	\$360.43
Teachers' salaries	12,167.98
Text-books	419.22
Scholars' supplies	619.46
Flags	20.05
Janitor service	1,025.00
Fuel	2,081.27
Light and janitor's supplies	363.63
Minor repairs	307.99
Medical inspection	185.91
Transportation of pupils	23.76
High school tuitions	55.00
Other special activities	34.50
Insurance	231.90
New equipment	36.19
Payment of notes	1,000.00
Payment of interest	280.00
Per capita tax	500.00
Other expenses of instruction	66.91
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	\$19,779.20

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. G. GAMMONS,

D. W. CAREY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Ashland Special School District:

I take pleasure in submitting, herewith, my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the schools in Ashland.

Schools opened on Tuesday, September 6, with the following enrollment, and teachers in charge:

Grade I, Rena M. Ballam, 35 pupils.

Grade II, Blanche G. Rogers, 36 pupils.

Grade III, Anna M. Holland, 31 pupils.

Grade IV, Irene G. Hall, 32 pupils.

Grade V, Zilla Rodliff, 27 pupils.

Grade VI, Jeannette Marshall, 33 pupils.

High School, Earl C. Boyd, Headmaster, Science and Mathematics.

Louisa Moulton, Languages.

Clara M. Smith, English and History.

G. Reba Cragin, Domestic Arts.

Agnes E. Hilliard, Junior High

Subjects.

Enrollment: VII 33; VIII 20; IX 16; X 8; XI 13; XII 3.

Total enrollment: Elementary 194; Junior High 53; Senior High 30.

Tuition pupils: Elementary 16; High 14.

The Junior High School

The curriculum of the Junior High School is very different from that of the same grades in years past. It has long been recognized that under the old system children of grades VII and VIII were spending a large part of their time either in reviewing subjects already covered, or in the study of subjects which might just

as well be covered in the lower grades. The Junior High School has been established to give to pupils of the ages twelve to fourteen some studies entirely new, which will be useful to them if they should drop out of school, or which will lay a foundation for the continuous pursuance of those subjects in the higher years. The break in the school program comes at the proper psychological age, at the end of the sixth grade. Pupils beginning the work of the Junior High School are more likely to continue throughout the six years as there is no bridge to cross into high school at the end of the eighth grade.

Many difficulties had to be overcome in changing to the new program, the most important one of which was found in mathematics. Special emphasis had to be laid upon that subject in grades I to VI. The last two years have seen a marked improvement in the teaching of arithmetic in our schools, and results are very encouraging that pupils who pass hereafter from grade VI will have covered fully all necessary principles in arithmetic, and will be sufficiently trained to complete successfully the additional work in mathematics of grades VII and VIII. Grades VII to XII have been organized as a unit this year, and the teachers are cooperating to make it a school body worthy of attention and commendation.

Intelligence Tests

Results of tests as given in April and December, 1921, in the elementary schools, grades III to VIII:

Ages	Standard Scores	Pupils' Scores	No. of Low Grade	No. of High Grade	Average of 5,000 scores	
					in Mich.	in Calif.
8	38	60		3	41	35
9	58	52	3	4	56	57
10	75	71	3	6	71	76
11	90	82	2	4	87	90
12	101	105	1	6	95	107
13	112	107	1	5	107	116
14	123	94	4	8	118	133
15		85	4		114	137

The high score of 60 for the age of eight is misleading, as pupils of that age in grade II who could

not read the test were not included. The other scores are reliable. The laws of New Hampshire require school attendance until the age of sixteen if the pupil has not completed the eighth grade. These retarded pupils naturally bring down the scores for the upper years. It would seem as if we had too many of such pupils in our schools. Many of them are there because of inattention to school work in general; some are there because of indifference of parents to the regular attendance of their children in the earlier years. If special classes could be provided for some of these children it would raise the standard of our schools very much, and might be the means of awakening such pupils to a new vision of life and work.

Medical Inspection

The medical inspection of the pupils has been completed. This year results are even more encouraging than last year. Through the work of inspecting the pupils, the reports sent home to the parents, the follow-up work of the nurse and teachers, the pupils and parents are beginning to realize it is unwise to burden the growing child with defects that can be remedied. Each year sees improvement in the number of defects that have been attended to since the last inspection. The district nurse has been zealous in her work. Following the examinations she has dealt with needy cases both in the school and in the home. In addition she has responded to special calls of the teachers when pupils needed individual attention.

A beginning has been made on malnutrition cases. Pupils are being weighed each month; encouragement is being offered pupils to follow directions for gaining weight; hot noon lunches are made possible to all at cost; and one local organization is defraying the cost in several cases of need.

The Fire Escape

Last summer the fire escape was practically rebuilt. It is now strong, steady, and as safe as is possible for any fire escape to be. At fire drills the building is emptied in about one minute; with the new fire escape the safety of the children in case of fire is fully assured.

Statistical Table, Year 1920-1921

Grades	Enrollment		No. at end of Year	No. Promoted	No. Not Promoted	Average Age	Per cent of Attendance	No. Cases Tardiness	No. Visits Supt.	No. Visits Citizens	
	Boys	Girls									
I	47	23	24	38	33	5	6	91.1	92	57	32
II	27	11	16	25	24	1	8	96.1	27	45	17
III	30	18	12	26	25	1	9	93.	18	41	18
IV	29	13	16	27	22	5	9 1-2	95.1	48	51	14
V	32	20	12	29	28	1	11	95.	106	58	26
VI	35	18	17	33	31	2	12	95.	40	64	28
VII	19	8	11	18	16	2	14	96.4	7	22	13
VIII	20	6	14	17	14	3	14	95.7	10	29	15
IX	12	5	7	9	9	0	14				
X	19	8	11	16	15	1	15 1-2				
XI	3	1	2	3	3	0	17	96.9	21	17	13
Totals	273	131	142	241	220	21		94.8	369	394	176

The Present Year

The school work is progressing in good form. The interest in the high school has been increased by the success of the basket ball team, and by the publication of a school paper, "The Beehive." I bespeak for both these enterprises the fullest cooperation of the citizens in general. The teachers are enthusiastic in the performance of their duties and have responded very heartily to all demands or suggestions.

In Conclusion

I am deeply indebted to you for your kind and sympathetic advice, and for the splendid cooperation you have always given me in anything undertaken for the good of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. HARRIS, Superintendent.

The foregoing report of the superintendent is hereby approved and as required by law we herewith enumerate amounts required for payment on outstanding notes and interest for the coming year:

For payment of district note	\$1,000.00
For payment of interest	200.00
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