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*Annual Report*

# **ASHLAND**

*New Hampshire*

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1922-23



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OFFICERS

OF

## ASHLAND, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1923

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The Record Print. Plymouth

## TOWN OFFICERS

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**Clerk**—Lauriston M. Goddard

**Selectmen**—Chas. L. Gordon, Albion Kahler, S. J. Cotton

**Tax Collector**—Edward P. Colby

**Overseer of Poor**—Albert E. Burt

**Janitor of Town Hall**—George E. Dow

**Policemen**—George E. Dow, G. B. Peavey, Howard L. Morrison

**Highway Agents**—Horace H. Cross, Seldon J. Cotton

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

**Superintendent of Water Works**—E. W. Sanborn

**Superintendent of Fire Alarm**—Lester G. Fifield

**Auditors**—Harry R. Spaulding, E. Forrest Brown, Frank Huckins

**Library Trustees**—Lulu M. Morrison, F. Anna Whipple, Bessie J. Huckins

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

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

## SHORT FORM OF WARRANT

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### 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 thirteenth 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.

To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate on the following articles:

3. Town Library.
4. Memorial Day.
5. Town Hall.
6. Highways and Bridges.
7. Town Poor.
8. Repair of concretes streets and sidewalks.
9. Fire Department.
10. Police Department.
11. Parks and Playgrounds.
12. To provide for improvements recommended by the Chamber of Commerce of Ashland.
13. An article on the disposition of the Town Hall Fund.
14. An article to provide for voting upon the revision of the State Constitution.

## BUDGET

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The items on this page and the next one are estimates of what will be received by the Town and of the payments that should be made by the Town during the coming year.

### Estimated Revenues for 1923

#### FROM THE STATE:

Insurance tax	\$ 40.00	
Railroad tax	260.00	
Savings Bank tax	2,400.00	
Total from State		\$2,700.00

#### FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Licenses and permits	\$ 200.00	
Water rents	2,500.00	
Poll taxes	2,500.00	
Automobile taxes	2,200.00	
Total from Local sources		\$7,400.00

		\$10,100.00
Amount to be raised by property tax		37,233.33
		\$47,333.33

In this budget no account is made of money received from the State for highways, as it does not change the tax rate.



## Estimated Expenses for Town for 1923

Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00	
Town officers' expenses	200.00	
Elections and registrations	100.00	
Municipal Court	150.00	
Town buildings and clock	400.00	
Painting Hose house	400.00	
Police Department	1,675.00	
Fire Department	1,200.00	
Fire alarm	200.00	
Health Department	100.00	
District Nurse	700.00	
Town Poor	200.00	
Library	300.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Vital stastitics	25.00	
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Total Town charges		\$ 7,250.00
State Aid maintenance	\$ 200.00	
Trunk Line maintenance	2,500.00	
Town maintenance	3,500.00	
Permanent improvement fund	1,624.00	
Repair of concrete streets and sidewalks	750.00	
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Total raised by Town for Highways		\$8,574.00
State tax	\$5,550.00	
County tax	3,644.00	
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Total taxes		\$9,194.00
Town School District	\$ 1,512.36	
Ashland Special School	16,802.97	
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Total for Schools		\$18,315.33
Town debt payments		4,000.00
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		\$47,333.33

## INVENTORY

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816 Polls at \$5.00	
58 Polls at \$3.00	
Real estate	\$869,429.00
155 horses	21,190.00
3 mules	300.00
7 oxen	725.00
221 cows	14,325.00
21 neat stock	730.00
53 sheep	446.00
1 goat	10.00
3 hogs	38.00
1649 fowls	2,897.00
17 vehicles	1,300.00
5 portable mills	600.00
25 boats and launches	4,250.00
Wood and lumber	10,987.00
Stock in National Banks	3,000.00
Money on hand	100,412.00
Stock in trade	304,311.00
Mills and machinery	289,568.00
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Total Inventory	\$1,624,608.00

### Valuation by Districts

District No. 1	\$1,443,437.00
District No. 2	181,171.00
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	\$1,624,608.00
Rate in District No. 1, \$2.78	
Rate in District No. 2, \$2.45	

## Settlement with E. P. Colby, Tax Collector

### Receipts

Property tax committed	\$44,566.37
Poll taxes committed	4,202.00
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	\$48,768.37
Interest	\$16.45
Added polls	321.00
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	\$49,105.82

### Payments

Treasurer's receipts	\$47,727.64
Discounts	1,101.45
Polls abated	269.00
Property tax abated	7.73
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	\$49,105.82
Collected 816 polls at \$5.00	\$4,080.00
Collected 58 polls at \$3.00	174.00
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Total	\$4,254.00
Paid to State 816 polls at \$2.00	\$1,632.00

## Appropriations

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Town charges	\$2,000.00
Town library	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
State aid maintenance	200.00
Trunk Line maintenance	2,500.00
Town maintenance	3,500.00
Concrete streets and sidewalks	750.00
Permanent improvements	2,400.00
District Nurse	700.00
Town poor	150.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Police Department	400.00
Spanish War Veterans	300.00
Pine blister rust	400.00
Town debt	3,000.00
County tax	3,037.00
State tax	4,440.00
Town School District	1,512.36
Ashland Special School	16,802.97
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Overlay	\$43,692.33
	874.04
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Total property tax assessed	\$44,566.37

## BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1923

### Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 8,110.46
Highway balance to State Treasury	184.53
Total assest	\$ 8,294.99
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	87,525.69
Total	\$95,820.68

### Liabilities

Play ground fund	\$ 19.00
Town Hall appropriation	5,000.00
Flag appropriation	125.00
Old Home Day appropriation	100.00
Balance of sidewalk appropriation	75.00
Total appropriations	\$5,319.00
Dog licenses due School Districts	115.20
Highway accounts	
Balance in State Treasury	184.53
Balance in Town Treasury	767.90
Long term notes outstanding	88,773.41
Accrued interest	660.64
	\$95,820.68
Net debt January 31, 1922	\$92,692.75
Net debt January 31, 1923	87,525.69
Decrease of debt	\$ 5,167.06

### Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	5,000.00
Fire Department equipment	2,000.00
Play ground	300.00
Highway equipment	600.00

Water Works	50,000.00
Electric Light and Power Station	72,000.00
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	\$137,500.00

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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### Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 6,871.09
From Tax Collector	47,727.64
Town Clerk, motor vehicle registrations	2,273.62
Town Clerk, dog license	115.20
Town Clerk, registration fees	11.00
Superintendent of water works	2,732.12
C. E. LeBrun, 1921 poll tax	5.00
State of New Hampshire, highway account	7,458.91
Susie Dean, loan	2,000.00
Trustees Town of Ashland, Berry fund	2,005.87
Selectmen, on sundry accounts	548.39
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	\$71,748.84

### Payments

Ashland Savings Bank, loan	\$ 6,000.00
Ashland Savings Bank, interest	1,234.17
Sarah E. Chamberlain, note and interest	518.60
Eunice A. Peaslee, principle and interest	200.00
H. J. Merrill, interest	60.00
Martha A. Heath, interest	80.00
Susie Dean, interest	120.00
Minnie L. Smith, interest	616.00
Jennie F. Harrington, interest	64.00
Emma H. Scribner, interest	100.00
Daniel C. Hill, interest	140.00
Elizabeth L. Mitchell, interest	74.40
M. C. Blake, interest	220.00
George F. Plummer, interest	80.00
Mollie E. Plummer, interest	24.00
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, interest	64.00

Mary J. Horrigan, interest	160.00
Margaret Horrigan, interest	180.00
Olive J. Craig, interest	32.00
Sarah K. Bateman, interest	70.00
H. C. Dearborn, interest	12.00
Mabel N. Campbell, interest	12.00
Sarah A. Boynton, interest	60.00
Jessie A. Thompson, interest	160.00
Estate of Francella C. Perkins, interest	414.00
Selectmens orders	52,943.21
Cash on hand	8,110.46
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	\$71,748.84

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Year Ending January 31, 1923

From	
Tax collector	\$47,732.64
Motor Vehicle registration	2,273.62
Dog licenses	115.20
Licenses and permits	217.00
Fighting fires	195.55
Returns to highway department	259.64
Sale of materials	25.65
Water rents	2,732.12
Highway Department from State	7,309.66
Bounties	10.80
Taxes from State (not in treas. report)	2,697.33
Town note	2,000.00
Horace Berry highway fund	2,005.87
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Total receipts	\$67,575.08
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	\$6,871.09
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	\$74,446.17



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Year Ending January 31, 1923

Town officers' salaries	\$1,328.25	
Town officers' expenses	198.08	
Election and registration	273.65	
Municipal Court expense	56.12	
Town buildings and clock	1,067.67	
		\$ 2,923.77
Police department	911.45	
Fire department	1,584.56	
Blister rust	400.00	
Bounties	5.40	
		2,901.41
Health department	88.06	
Vital statistics	20.15	
		108.21
Highways and Bridges maintenance		10,281.57
Library		300.00
Memorial Day and Monument		400.00
Town Poor		938.00
Damages and legal expense		925.54
Interest on notes		3,995.17
Federal aid road		9,322.70
Payment on notes		6,700.00
Taxes to State (\$2,697.33 not in treas report)		6,072.00
Taxes to County		3,037.41
Town School District		1,526.96
Ashland Special District		16,902.97
Total payments		\$66,335.71
Cash on hand February 1, 1923		8,110.46
		\$74,446.17

## Detail of Receipts for Year Ending January 31, 1923

Poll tax, 1921, C. E. LeBrun	\$ 5.00
Property and poll taxes	47,711.19
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	\$47,716.19
Motor Vehicle registration	\$2,273.62
Dog licenses	115.20
4 pool table licenses	40.00
Junk license	10.00
Lyric Theatre license	156.00
Registration fees from town clerk	11.00
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	217.00
Interest on taxes	16.45
From Town of Holderness, forest fire	38.80
From Town of Bridgewater, Carpenter fire	8.00
From Town of New Hampton, J. Thompson and Smith fire	144.25
B & M railroad fire	3.10
State for forest fire	1.40
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	\$195.65
Freight on road material, Plymouth	23.00
Freight on road material, Holderness	27.39
Rent of cement mixer, Waterville	60.00
Rent of sweeper to State	32.00
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	\$142.39
Sale of play ground fence	10.00
Sale of shingles from Hose house	15.65
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	\$25.65
Water rents	2,732.12
From State, State aid maintenance	127.33
Trunk line maintenance	1,682.33
Federal aid project No. 153	5,500.00
Trunk line in Bridgewater	117.25
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	\$7,426.91
Bounties	10.80
Insurance tax (not in treas. report)	40.50

Railroad tax (not in treas. report)	261.31
Savings Bank tax ( not in treas. report)	2,395.52
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	\$2,697.33
Town note	2,000.00
Horace Berry highway fund	2,005.87
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	\$67,575.08

### Detail Statement of payments

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#### Town Officers' Salaries

Two Auditors	\$ 15.00
Albion Kahler, Selectman	300.00
C. L. Gordon, selectman	200.00
S. J. Cotton, Selectman	200.00
A. E. Burt, overseer	50.00
L. M. Goddard, clerk	113.25
E. P. Colby, tax collector	350.00
O. A. Brown, treasurer	100.00
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	\$1,328.25

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Printing Town Reports	125.00
Transfers, books, stamps etc.	35.58
Knowlton's team	22.50
Tax collector's bond	15.00
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	\$198.08

#### Elections and Registrations

Ballots	22.25
Clerks	60.00
Police	14.50
Booths	11.40
3 Supervisors	135.00
Moderators	25.00
Table	5.50
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	\$273.65

### Municipal Court

A. W. Drew, warrants and advice	29.00
Teams and witnesses on Holmes case	27.12

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\$56.12

### Town Buildings

Supplies and repairs, hose house	56.27
Insurance, hose house	20.00
Shingles	139.50
Labor shingling hose house	137.70
Coal, hose house	270.37
Plumbing and new toilet room	176.66

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\$800.50

Insurance Town Hall	40.00
Spent by committee for Town Hall	76.75
Work on plumbing Town Hall	23.07
Supplies and repairs	10.95
Janitor, Town Hall	58.50

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\$209.27

Cleaning Town dump	22.90
Care of Clock	35.00

### Police Department

Paid Alton Nash	\$350.25
H. L. Morrison	510.00
G. E. Dow	13.50
G. B. Peavey, care of lobby	17.00
Alvin Robinson, care of lantern	1.50
Wood	4.50
Painting signs	4.00
Automobiles	9.00
O. A. Brown, supplies	1.70

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\$911.45

### Fire Department

Paid bills approved by Fire Ward	\$1,395.49
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### Fire Alarm

Paid bills approved by Superintendent	\$ 189.07
Blister Rust appropriation	\$ 400.00

Bounties on 27 hedgehogs	5.40
<b>Health Department</b>	
Vaccinations	\$82.50
Expenses of Health Office	5.56
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	\$88.06
Vital statistics, fees	20.15
<b>Highway Department</b>	
State aid maintenance	\$ 299.00
Trunk Line maintenance	4,261.94
Town maintenance	4,965.86
Painting concrete street	675.00
General expense of department	79.77
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	\$10,281.57
Library	300.00
<b>Town Poor</b>	
Board of Harriet Nichols	\$ 156.00
Hospital bill of George Small	82.00
District Nurse Association	700.00
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	\$938.00
Memorial Day	\$100.00
Monument for Spanish War Veterans	\$300.00
<b>Legal Expenses</b>	
Cost of Johnston damage case	\$925.54
<b>Interest</b>	
See Treasurer's report	\$3,995.17
<b>Federal Aid Road</b>	
See report	\$9,322.70
<b>Payment on Debt</b>	
See Treasurer's report	\$6,700.00
<b>Taxes Paid to State</b>	
State tax	\$4,440.00
816 Poll taxes at \$2.00	1,632.00
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	\$6,072.00

Taxes paid to County	\$3,037.41
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### Schools

Appropriation, Town District	\$1,512.36
Dog licenses, Town District	14.60
Appropriation, Special District	13,802.97
Dog licenses, Special District	100.00

Grand total	\$18,429.93
	\$66,335.71

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## HIGHWAY REPORTS

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### Trunk Line Maintenance

Town appropriated	\$2,500.00
State appropriated	2,500.00

Total cost of work	\$5,000.00
	4,824.44

Balance	\$ <sup>a</sup> 175.56
One-half in Town Treas.	\$87.73
One-half in State Treas.	87.83
	\$ 175.56

### State Aid Maintenance

Town Balance	\$ 68.37
State Balance	24.03
Town appropriation	200.00
State appropriation	200.00

Total available	\$ 492.40
Total cost of work	299.00

Balance	\$ 193.40
One-half in Town Treas.	\$96.70
One-half in State Treas.	96.70
	\$ 193.40

### Concrete Streets and Sidewalks

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
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**Paid**

L. M. Pike & Son for painting concrete	675.00
Balance	<u>\$ 75.00</u>

**Federal Improvement Aid Project No. 153**

**Total Estimated Cost**

To Town	\$ 6,666.00
To State	13,332.00
	<u>\$19,998.00</u>

**Work Paid for This Year**

By Town	\$ 3,822.40
By State	7,445.63
	<u>\$11,268.03</u>

**Work to Be Done**

By Town	\$ 2,843.60
By State	5,886.37
	<u>\$ 8,729.97</u>

Of the money set aside by the Town for this work we raised by taxation \$2,400.00 as our regular Permanent Improvement Fund and took the Horace Berry Highway Fund amounting to \$2,005.87, or a total of \$4,405.87. This leaves us with a balance on hand of \$583.47, to which we will add from the Permanent Improvement Fund for 1923 and 1924, \$2,260.13, making our amount of \$2,843.60 to be paid.

**Report of Town Highway Agent**

**District Number 1**

Expense of snow	\$1,138.72
New culverts	200.51
Paint for bridges	49.00
Storrs, engineers	
Advice on Hosiery Mill bridge	34.20
Teams, labor and supplies	2,729.37
	<u>\$4,151.80</u>

<b>Eastman District</b>	
Breaking roads	\$75.73
Teams and labor	78.50
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	\$144.23
<b>Sanborn Road</b>	
Breaking roads	\$35.45
Teams and labor	54.62
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	\$90.07
<b>Brogan Road</b>	
Teams and labor	\$13.00
<b>Seven Pines Road</b>	
Breaking roads	\$12.00
Teams and labor	90.98
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	\$102.98
<b>Calley Road</b>	
Breaking roads	\$36.50
Teams and labor	98.35
Cement	23.75
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	\$157.60
<b>Leavitt Road</b>	
Breaking roads	\$114.73
Teams and labor	93.05
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	\$207.78
<b>Lambert Road</b>	
Breaking roads	\$52.40
Teams and labor	46.00
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	\$98.40
Grand total	\$4,965.86



## WATER WORKS REPORT

For 1922

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### Receipts

Received for water rents \$3,491.38

### Expenditures

Paid The Record Print \$ 13.75  
New Hampton tax 75.60  
Eight laborers 120.05  
Salary of Superintendent 150.00  
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies on  
services and other expenses con-  
nected with water works 399.86  
O. A. Brown, Town Treasurer 2,732.12

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\$3,491.38

Total net debt of Water Works Feb. 1, 1923 \$10,595.60

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. SANBORN,

Superintendent.

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## REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Net debt February 1, 1922 \$77,305.59  
Add interest for 1922 3,372.22

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\$80,677.81

Take out for street lights for 1922 2,500.00

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\$78,177.81

### Statement of Electric Light Department

#### Receipts

Light and power \$11,288.22  
Rent of sawmill 1,444.44  
Sundry receipts 109.79  
Balance from last year 186.63

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\$13,029.08

### Payments

Wages and salary	\$ 3,260.73
Fuel	4,517.40
Plant repairs and replacements	951.55
Turbine repairs	1,439.38
Line repairs and replacements	486.38
New construction	891.97
Insurance	857.90
General expense	464.11
Cash on hand	159.61
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	\$13,029.08

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

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March 12, still alarm, chimney fire in house of Mrs. F. W. Preston. No damage.

March 21, still alarm chimney fire in George Andrews house. No damage.

April 21, Box 41, fire at the house of Edgar Eastman. Insured for \$500.00. Damage \$58, paid.

April 24, brush fire on State land. No damage.

April 26, Box 68, fire at Herbert Jones property. Insurance of \$700.00 paid.

April 27, still alarm, chimney fire at Cote's market property owned by Mrs. Mabelle Sullivan. No damage.

April 28, still alarm chimney fire at West End house, owned by W. F. Hardy. No damage.

April 28, still alarm chimney fire at George Bryant's. No damage.

May 9, still alarm chimney fire at A. S. Fifield's house. No damage.

May 18, still alarm chimney fire at Amanda Hersey house. No damage.

July 20, Box 74, alarm rung for fire at the Ashland Electric Light Station. Estimated damage \$200.00. No insurance paid.

September 22, still alarm. Fire at Ashland Knitting Co., Mill. No damage.

October 29, still alarm for chimney fire in Brooks and Hardy tenement occupied by Harry Wheeler. No damage.

October 30, forest fire on Ben Deane's land.

November 9, Box 43, fire at W. E. Read's property occupied by the Atlantic and Pacific store. Insurance carried \$2,000.00. Damages \$1,700.00 which have been paid.

November 14 brush fire in the Eastern part of Ashland near Holderness.

November 26, fire at Horace Heath house, damages of \$50.00 have been paid.

December 4, still alarm for chinmey fire at the residence of Chas. Sanborn. No damage.

Demecber 7, still alarm for chimney fire at Mrs. Oliver Cheney's. No damage.

December 7, still alarm in W. E. Read property occupied by Emile Guyotte. No damage.

December 25, still alarm for chimney fire in Le-Brun's cottage occupied by Mr. Welch. No damage.

December 30, still alarm for chimney fire in Addie Hughes tenement occupied by Mr. Philbrook. No damage.

The usual appropriation of \$1,200.00 will be necessary for the coming year.

L. G. FIFIELD,  
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,  
FRANK H. CHICK,  
Fire Wards.

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**ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY**  
**Financial Statement**

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<b>Receipts</b>	
Balance on hand	\$ 50.85
Town appropriation	300.00
Fines	4.61
Received for books	4.40
Total receipts	<hr/> \$359.86
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Books, including freight	\$166.03
Repairing books	49.60
Insurance	31.25
Supplies	1.25
Cleaning library room	4.00
Librarian's salary	100.00
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$352.13
Balance	\$7.73
<b>Resources</b>	
Number of books at beginning of year	3,985

Number of books added by purchase	79
Federal state and town documents added	17

Total number of books at end of year	4,081
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**Service**

Number of books of fiction lent	8,636
Number of books of non-fiction lent	330
Number of new borrowers added	20
Total number of active borrowers	325

LULA M. MORRISON,  
Treasurer Ashland Town Library.

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 and Trustees of Town Library and find the correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY R. SPAULDING,  
FRANK S. HUCKINS,  
Auditors.

## TOWN HALL REPORT

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### Paid Out

C. H. Heath, work on lock	\$ 1.50
Wood bought	25.00
Kerosene	.42
Globes	4.00
Glass	7.00
Postage	.80
O. A. Brown, supplies	13.61
Janitor's salary	52.67

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\$105.00

### Receipts

Shows, two nights	\$14.50
Dances, two nights	8.00
Dances, two nights	3.00
Earnest Workers	4.00
Harvest Fair	4.00
Holy Name Club, five nights	5.00
Basket Ball, six games	6.00
Basket Ball practice	2.00

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\$46.50

Payments more than receipts

\$58.50

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\$105.00

17 meetings and rallies free.

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

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### Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1922	\$151.54
Red Cross	58.00
School committee	61.21
Town appropriation	700.00
L. W. Packard	300.00
Collections by nurse	234.35
Metropolitan Insurance Co.	169.00
Telephone calls	2.70
	\$1,685.80

### Payments

Nurse	\$1,430.00
Supplies	86.23
Telephone	26.63
Traveling expenses	3.68
Printing	9.00
On hand	130.26
	\$1,685.80
Number of visits by nurse	1,368
Number of office calls	800
Number of calls as Health Officer	92
	2260

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Judging from the above figures, the little seed sown in 1919 has grown into a large flourishing tree of community service. The fruit gathered from its branches during the past year have been many and rich. The above figures, while interesting and en-

lightening, are but cold and fail to convey to the average mind the great good done. Still the citizens of our community need not figures to bring home to them the utility, in fact the necessity, of a District Nurse in our midst, for here are very few homes who have not enjoyed the blessings of her capable service.

Thanks to the generous town appropriation and the magnanimous contributions of appreciative members, the Association has been able to meet all its expenses. While thanking all who have so kindly supported the Association, both materially and morally, we look forward confidently to their continued aid in a work that is indispensable to the communities' needs.



## Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

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									
Feb. 2	Mildred	F	L	Herbert Morton	May French	W	Ashland	Farmer	Conway	Conway		
Mar. 4	Claire H	F	L	Floyd Huckins	Hazel Bartlett	W	Ashland	Laborer	New Hampton	Manchester		
Mar. 27	Cecelia J	F	L	Philip Brazeau	Bernice Beard	W	New Hampton	Farmer	Belvidere Vt	New Hampton		
Apr. 1	Philip Paul	M	L	Arthur Guyotte	Delena Fournier	W	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland Vt	Canada		
Apr. 11	Joseph Leonard	M	L	Albert Morrill	Alice Hamel	W	Ashland	Weaver	Albany Vt	Manchester		
Apr. 18	Joseph Alphonse	M	L	Emile Guyotte	Katherine Bigelow	W	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
May 11	Dana Francis	F	L	Leon Sontell	Allie Covey	W	Ashland	Laborer	Scotland	Plymouth		
May 16	Agnès Ella	F	L	Earl Boyd	Angie Boyington	W	Ashland	Laborer	Middlesex Vt	Worcester Me		
May 19	Charlotte M	F	L	Theo J Bilodeau	Addie M Shaw	W	Ashland	Teacher	Kingman Me	Prentiss Me		
May 29	Ruth Alberta	F	L	Winfield C Lord	Ethel M Shaw	W	Ashland	Operative	Laconia	Ashland		
June 1	Clayton R	M	L	Harold Knowlton	Ona Whitecher	W	Ashland	Dresser	Bridgeton Me	Beverly Mass		
June 14	Virginia H	F	L	Harry A Howe	Gladys Darling	W	Ashland	Laborer	New Hampton	Wentworth		
June 24	James Rodney	M	S	Harry Cote	Cylena Ruell	W	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland	Ashland		
June 30	Harry Leon	M	L	George L Heath	Anna Lafoe	W	Ashland	Operative	New Hampton	Warren		
July 29	James Francis	M	L	Philip Eastman	Helen Berkery	W	Ashland	Freightman	New Hampton	Belmont		
July 29	Robert	M	L	Ralph Hinds	Marion Whitecher	W	Ashland	Laborer	New Hampton	Hoboken N J		
Aug. 9	Reginald E	M	L	Home Adams	Beatrice Bowles	W	Ashland	Weaver	Laconia	Wentworth		
Aug. 13	George Warren	M	L	George W Mack	Jessie Hardy	W	Ashland	Operative	Woodstock	Campton		
Sept 5	Grace Elizabeth	F	L	Elmer M Goud	Mabel Cote	W	Ashland	Farmer	Manchester	Gorham		
Sept 8	Geneva Valley	F	L	John Sorrell	Anabel Valley	W	Ashland	Farmer	Dummer	Rumney		
Sept 23	Guy H	M	L	Herbert Heath	Sarah Jacobs	W	Ashland	Laborer	Warren	Ashland		
Sept 26	Guy H	M	L	Floyd H Ramsdell	Lillian Bigelow	W	Ashland	Laborer	Warren	Ashland		
Sept 28	Floyd Edward	M	L	Archie La Plant	Lea Hamel	W	Ashland	Laborer	Warren	Ashland		
Oct. 8	Margaret	F	L	Dana Verrill	Ethel Locke	W	Lowell Mass	Operative	Worcester Vt	Plymouth		
Oct. 14	Ruby Ethel	F	L	Arthur Forbes	Dorothy Haskell	W	Holderness	Dyer	Groveton	Ashland		
Oct. 25		M	S	Louie Day	Theresa Cote	W	Ashland	Spinner	Franklin	Waterville Vt		
Oct. 25		M	S	Koland Jackson	Euphemia McDonald	W	Ashland	Printer	Kentville N S	Holderness		
Nov. 9	Marguerite S	F	L	Purvis Berry	Irene Lafoe	W	Ashland	Fur dealer	Greenville Me	Ashland		
Nov. 16	Lawrence Edward	M	L	Joseph Forbes	Frances Paine	W	Ashland	Weaver	Holderness	Ashland		
Dec. 2	Phyllis May	F	L	Joseph Forbes	Phyllis Paine	W	Ashland	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Boston Mass		
Dec. 23		F	L	Roscoe M Whitcomb	Maggie I Platt	W	Ashland	Druggist	Springfield Vt	Nova Scotia		

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date—1922	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	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1920 Feb. 28	Ashland	Lyle D Maine Pauline Currier	New Hampton Ashland	23 W 18 W	W W	Chauffeur Student	Thompson C'n New Hampton	Henry A Maine Minerva Myrick Alson B Currier	Tolland Conn Palmyra Me	Weaver	1	1 Asa W Drew J P Ashland
1922 Jan. 9	Ashland	Clarence Robinson Harriet Comette	Ashland Ashland	23 W 18 W	W W	Laborer Sawyer	Bridgewater Concord Vt	Josephine Weeks Alvin D Robinson Laura Gault Edmond Comette Lillian Gero	Concord Bridgewater St Johnsbury Vt Montreal	Laborer Stone mason	2	2 Rev John Mantor Ashland
Feb. 4	Ashland	Edgar W Eastman M Vellella Kelley	Ashland Ashland	39 W 33 W	W W	Sawyer Nurse	Holderness Ishpeming M'h	Chas F Eastman Laura E Perkins James Alexander	St Johnsbury Vt Holderness	Lumber mfrgr Brick mason	1	1 Ellis G Gammons J P Ashland
Mar. 12	Manchester	Altin B Nash Ida Shepard	Ashland Ashland	22 W 18 W	W W	Policeman Newbury Vt	Springfield Vt Newbury Vt	Margaret Alexander Fred O Nash Minnie Fields Willard Shepard Ida Townsend	Liverpool Eng Springfield Vt Springfield Vt Alexander	Lumber dealer Fireman	2	1 J A McQuinch J P Manchester
Mar. 31	Ashland	Roy Marcroft Sylvia J Warner	Ashland Ashland	20 W 19 W	W W	Operative Operative	Woonsocket RI No Troy Vt	Sam'l D Marcroft Clara Howard Geo H Warner	Bradford Vt Oldham Eng Pawtucket RI	Overseer Sawyer	1	1 Rev John Mantor Ashland
Apr. 20	Ashland	Henry L Gault Clara B Evans	Ashland Ashland	52 W 49 W	W W	Laborer Housek'p'r	Bridgewater Bridgewater	Lidah Dufue John Gault Emily Tobine	Alenouton Que Richford Vt Canterbury	Laborer Farmer	2	2 Ellie G Gammons J P Ashland
Apr. 23	Plymouth	Leslie M Hall Eva Stevens	Ashland Ashland	32 W 32 W	W W	Operative Operative	Candia Tilton	Norman Wisner Mary Heath Oscar L Hall Ida C Mayhew	Vermont Bridgewater Candia Manchester	Mechanic	3	2 Rev A H Gilmore Plymouth
May 3	Ashland	David W Sorrell Bessie M Dyer	Ashland Ashland	25 W 28 W	W W	Chauffeur Housek'p'r	Warren No Groton	Chas Morrison Lucy Hamel Frank Sorrell Delta Ruell	Winooski Vt St Gertrude Que Northfield Vt Canada	Laborer Laborer	2	1 Rev P J McDonough Ashland
May 16	Ashland	James C Hinds Clara M Hebert	Ashland Ashland	22 W 21 W	W W	Operative Operative	Center Harbor Franklin	Albert Dunclee Amy E Allen Byron A C Hinds Sadie L Adams	Meriden Wentworth Sandwich Boscawen	Farmer Operative	2	1 Rev P J McDonough Ashland
May 22	Ashland	John E Cote Marjorie M Brazeau	Ashland Ashland	25 W 18 W	W W	Farmer Operative	Gorham Tilton	Honey P Hebert Celina Doucet Frank G Cote Elizabeth Lafranc E N Brazeau Mary J Cote	St Celestin Que Wenceslas Que Canada Lyndon Ctr Vt Canada	Farmer Farmer	1	1 Rev P J McDonough Ashland

MARRIAGES—Continued.

May 22	Ashland	James W Mailhot	Ashland	22	W	Operative	Whitefield	Chas Mailhot Thomas Vaillant	Canada St Johnsbury Vt	Painter	1	Rev P J McDonough Ashland
		Mary G Vaillant	Ashland	19	W	Operative	Suncook	Olive Dion	Canada	Blacksmith	1	
May 28	Plymouth	James P Baker	Ashland	25	W	Electrician	Holderness	Alice Plonde Theron B A Baker	Suncook Boston Mass	Engineer	1	Rev J R Coppelstone Plymouth
		Rose B Fellows	Ashland	26	W	Stenog	No Groton	Emily E Sargent	Lakeport	Engineer	2	
June 5	Holderness	Benj W Webber	E Bridgewater	20	W	Clerk	E Bridgew'r M's	Josephine Kinnie	No Groton	Merchant	1	Rev Lorin Webster Plymouth
		Dorothy D Morris	E Bridgewater	17	W		S Brait'e M's	Geo M Webber	E Bridgew'r M's	Supt	1	
Oct. 7	Plymouth	Frank G Estes	Ashland	50	W	Plumber	Sandwich	Elsaworth Morris	Nantucket M's	Farmer	2	Rev J R Coppelstone Plymouth
		Orpha L Shields	Ashland	56	W	Dressm'r	Iron Hill P Q	Edna Hayward	E Bridgew'r M's	Farmer	2	
Oct. 21	Laconia	Edwin M Roby	Ashland	36	W	Truckman	Sutton	Wm H Beard	Iron Hill P Q	Farmer	1	Rev Howard H White Laconia
		Elsie M Emerson	Ashland	29	W	Housek'p'r	Sutton	Charity Palmer	Littleton	Farmer	2	
Nov. 23	Ashland	Chas H Evans	Bridgewater	24	W	Operative	Meredith	Rob't E Roby	Sutton	Truckman	1	Rev P J McDonough Ashland
		Lettie McIntyre	Ashland	29	W	Housek'p'r	Campton	Nellie M Barker	Alton Bay	Farmer	2	
Dec. 24	Ashland	Erville J Batchelder	Ashland	38	W	Hotel prop	Ashland	Wm L Brown	Webster	Hotel prop	1	Rev John Manter Ashland
		Fannie F Thompson	Ashland	39	W	Housek'p'r	Sandwich	Alice Smith	Campton	Carder	1	
Dec. 24	Plymouth	Henry G Shields	Ashland	22	W	Operative	Dixonville Pa	James Evans	Meredith	Miner	1	Rev J R Coppelstone Plymouth
		Bernice E Knowles	Holderness	19	W	Operative	Laconia	Carrie Caverley	Colebrook	Laborer	1	
								Frank Plant	Penn			
								Viola Miller	Holderness			
								Adie E Huckins	Holderness			
								Sam'l L Thompson	Sandwich			
								Mary L Johnson	New Hampton			
								Clyde P Shields	Smithport Pa			
								Sarah J Black	Idamore Pa			
								Chas Prescott	Laconia			
								Ada P Drew	Holderness			

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date—1922	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male, Female	Single, mar., w		Father	Mother		
1921	Oct. 25 Ashland	Mary P Pattee	87	9	23	Bristol	F	W	W	Bristol	James Ingalls	Sarah Roberts	
	Feb. 3 Ashland	Mary A Warner	66	5	28	Holderness	F	W	W	Holderness	Sam'l Blanchard	Mary Ann Peaslee	
	Mar. 14 Ashland	Florette E Shepard	72	9		Holderness	F	W	W	Holderness	Alvin R Eastman	Sally Pease	
	Mar. 31 Ashland	Lillian M Lambert	55	8	9	Holderness	F	W	W	Holderness	Aquilla E Small	Georgiana Benton	
	Apr. 4 Ashland	Ellsie A Bennett	79	6	4	Holderness	F	W	W	Holderness	Alonzo Gidden	Tryia Willoughby	
	Apr. 29 Ashland	Edison A Straw	50	5	5	Epsom	M	W	M	Epsom	James S Straw	Ellen Wells	
	June 4 Ashland	Clayton R Lord	13	4	3	Ashland	M	W	S	Bridgeton Me	Winfield C Lord	Ethel M Shaw	
	June 18 Ashland	Forrest B Howe	67	9	8	Holderness	M	W	S	Holderness	Curtis C Howe	Annie Denney	
	June 27 Ashland	Addie E Batchelder	39	1	17	Ashland	M	W	S	New Hampton	Henry Huckins	Adaline Wiggen	
	June 30 Ashland	George L Rock	84	3	14	Plymouth	M	W	W	Canada	George Rock	Cyelena Rutell	
	Sept. 30 Ashland	Samuel H Baker	84	3	14	Ashland	M	W	W	Holderness	Sam'l S Baker	Laura Tibbadeau	
	Oct. 28 Ashland	Emma E Jewell	81	1	7	Ashland	F	W	W	Kentville N S	Arthur Forbes	Dorothy Haskell	
	Nov. 5 Ashland	Alvin F Nichols	69	5	19	Bridgewater	M	W	W	Haverhill	Louie G Day	Theresa Cote	
	Dec. 19 Ashland					Ashland	M	W	W	New Hampton	Horace Sargent	Elmira Nutting	
	Dec. 23 Ashland					Ashland	F	W	S	Springfield Vt	William Nichols	Maggie J Piatt	

LAURISTON M. GODDARD, Town Clerk

# *School Report*

# ASHLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

For the Year Ending June 30, 1922

#### From State

Equalization, State aid	\$999.89
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#### From Selectmen.

5 per cent tax on inventory	1,085.36
Salaries district officers	75.00
Per capita tax	38.00
Administration	110.00
High School tuitions	110.00

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\$1,418.36

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation

Elementary School tuitions	
New Hampton School District	72.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1921	
State money	33.75
Town money	245.10

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\$278.85

Total receipts

\$2,769.10

### Expenditures

#### Payments per order School Board

Administration and supervision	\$163.28
Instruction, teacher's salary	800.00
Text books and supplies	41.84
Janitor service	17.50
Fuel	36.15
Janitor supplies	4.45
Minor repairs	24.79
Medical inspection	11.00
Transportation of pupils	823.25
Elementary School tuitions	428.00
High School tuitions	110.00

New equipment	2.20
Per capita tax	38.00

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\$2,500.46

Total cash on hand	268.64
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\$2,769.10

HARRIS W. CALLEY,  
Treasurer.

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This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Harris W. Calley, treasurer of Ashland Town School District, and find them correct-cast and properly vouched.

MADGE PEASE,  
Auditor.

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

**Administration**

**Salaries District Officers**

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

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\$75.00

**Superintendent's Excess Salary**

E. B. Wallace	\$83.33
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**Expense of Administration**

Nellie J. Calley, postage, etc	\$1.75
C. M. Harris, expense administration	3.20

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\$4.95

**Instruction**

**Teacher's Salary**

Rachel George	\$800.00
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**Text Books**

Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	\$1.40
World Book Co.	.78

D. C. Heath & Co.	1.67
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.05
Little Brown Co.	2.63
Ginn & Co.	6.11
American Book Co.	7.68
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	\$23.32
<b>Scholars Supplies</b>	
Ashland Special School District	\$9.98
<b>Flag and Appurtenances</b>	
Edward E. Babb	\$4.16
<b>Other Expense of Instruction</b>	
Russell Sage Foundation	\$4.38
<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant</b>	
<b>Janitor Service</b>	
Howard P. Amsden	\$17.50
<b>Fuel</b>	
O. H. Amsden	\$29.50
Harris Calley, fitting fuel	6.65
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	\$36.15
<b>Janitor Supplies</b>	
Ashland Special School District	\$1.20
Ora A. Brown	3.25
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	\$4.45
<b>Minor Repairs</b>	
Mrs. O. H. Amsden, cleaning school house	\$3.40
Chas. A. Eastman, lumber	8.64
O. H. Amsden, labor	6.75
Harris W. Calley, labor	6.00
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	\$24.79
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</b>	
Medical inspection, L. M. Orton	\$11.00
<b>Transportation</b>	
John Ernest	\$371.75
Clarence Huckins	59.50



Benjamin H. Dodge	240.00
Vern Avery	24.00
Clarence Dodge	20.00
G. William Hodges	108.00

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\$823.25

**High School Tuition**

Ashland special school district	\$110.00
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**Elementary School Tuition**

Ashland special school district	\$392.00
Plymouth Normal school	36.00

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\$428.00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment**

New equipment, Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$2.20
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**Debt Service**

Per capita tax, John W. Plummer, Treas.	\$38.00
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Total expenditures	\$2,500.46
Cash on hand July 1, 1922	268.64

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\$2,769.10

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

**ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Report of the Treasurer of the School Board  
 for the Year Ending June 30, 1922.

**Receipts**

Balance on Hand	
July 1, 1921	\$273.34
From the State	
Equalization fund	1,557.90

### From the Selectmen

\$5.00 on \$1000.00 of inventory	\$7,947.97
For support of high school	6,000.00
Insurance	69.90
Medical inspection in high school	35.00
Salaries district officers	35.00
Administration	300.00
Interest on debt	240.00
District debt	1,000.00
Repairs and alterations	800.00
Per capita tax	500.00

### From Other Sources

Dog tax	\$100.00
Elementary school tuitions	580.50
High school tuitions	793.00
Supplies sold	112.92

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\$20,345.53

### Expenditures

Note, paid at maturity	\$1,000.00
Interest on notes	240.00
Expenses of schools, 1921-1922	18,003.40
Balance, cash on hand, July 1, 1922	1,102.13

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\$20,345.53

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Administration

E. B. Wallace, Union treasurer, superintendent's salary	\$333.33
R. E. Lane, census cards	3.78
John Brock, truant officer	15.00
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	44.82
Record Print	6.00
C. M. Harris, postage, travel, etc.	55.14

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\$458.07

#### Teachers' Salaries

Rena Ballam	\$961.75
Blanche G. Rogers	900.00

Anna M. Holland	900.00
Irene G. Hall	800.00
Zilla Rodliff	850.00
Jeannette Marshall	908.00
Agnes E. Hilliard	1,050.00
Grace R. Cragin	1,150.00
Clara M. Smith	1,100.00
Louise Moulton	1,450.00
Earl G. Boyd	1,900.00

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\$11,969.75

### TextBooks

W. A. Young	\$1.95
Am. Cooking Magazine	1.50
Literary Digest	17.40
Allyn & Bacon	3.98
Houghton Mifflin Co.	55.94
Benjamin H. Sanborn	19.13
The MacMillan Co.	31.76
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	36.17
World Book Co.	88.24
D. Appleton Co.	27.27
University of Chicago Press	14.93
Gregg Pub. Co.	26.25
E. E. Babb Co.	6.62
John C. Winston Co.	11.90
D. C. Heath Co.	1.16
Chas. Scribners' Sons	2.18
Little Brown & Co.	21.41
American Book Co.	50.14
Ginn & Co.	146.04

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\$563.97

### Scholars' Supplies

L. E. Knott App. Co.	\$48.62
O. A. Brown	20.22
John M. Woods Co., lumber	55.76
Grace R. Cragin	3.65
Carr's Market	10.49
W. B. Brown	23.97
E. W. Sanborn	1.50
E. M. Roby, cartage	5.08

Am. Express Co.	.89
Milton Bradley Co.	143.32
E. E. Babb Co.	19.08
J. L. Hammett Co.	164.39
Carey Furniture Co.	.30
R. M. Whitcomb	12.76
Am. Book Co.	14.74

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\$524.77

### Flags

O. A. Brown, bunting	\$1.50
E. E. Babb Co.	12.28

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\$13.78

### Other Expenses of Instruction

Harry Houston, writing forms	\$5.59
Record Print, report cards, etc.	18.40
R. E. Lane, report cards	1.79
Robert A. Foss, orchestra	32.00
O. A. Brown	.20
Public School Pub. Co., tests	21.71
World Book Co.	5.98
Ginn & Co.	.40
Howard & Brown, diplomas	2.97
Teachers' College, tests	1.90
Meredith News, programs	9.94
Am. Book Co.	2.16
E. E. Babb Co.	7.84

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\$110.83

### Janitor Service

John Brock	\$925.00
E. P. Colby	16.67
W. S. Lord	87.50

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\$1,029.17

### Fuel

Benjamin Deane, coal	\$1,232.07
E. W. Sanborn	11.50
O. A. Brown, oil	4.00
Herman Huckins, wood	84.00

N. P. Eastman	1.50
H. L. Gault, sawing wood	12.00
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<b>Light and Janitor Supplies</b>	<b>\$1,345.07</b>
Electric lights	\$116.25
E. M. Roby, cartage	2.58
L. G. Fifield	23.05
O. A. Brown, toweling, etc.	56.01
Orient Spray Co., floor oil	80.00
Carey Furniture Co.	1.00
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	<b>\$278.89</b>
<b>Minor Repairs and Expenses</b>	
L. G. Fifield	\$14.92
C. B. Willey, painting	26.56
A. L. Bemis	22.77
E. M. Roby, cartage and freight	7.69
G. P. Swaney, filing saws	2.25
Carey Furniture Co.	11.50
Stanley Rule Co.	.97
O. H. Amsden, labor	18.82
O. A. Brown, paint, etc.	70.14
John B. Varick Co.	21.56
Chas. A. Eastman, lumber	4.86
Frank G. Estes, material and labor	28.65
Frank H. Chick	2.75
Milton Shepard	2.39
W. B. Brown	1.87
John C. Hughes	1.50
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	<b>\$239.20</b>
<b>Medical Inspection</b>	
Gingras Bros.	\$1.94
Dr. L. M. Orton	137.50
District Nurse Association	61.21
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	<b>\$200.65</b>
<b>Other Special Activities</b>	
F. M. Merrow, paid for labor	\$5.00
Draper-Maynard Co.	12.00
Benjamin Deane, filling playground	15.00

Theodore Guyotte, labor on fence	8.66
Addie S. Hughes, rent	15.00
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	\$55.66
<b>Alterations of Fire Escape</b>	
O. A. Brown	\$3.80
F. P. Lyons Iron Works	534.30
A. F. Nichols, sand	1.50
E. M. Roby, freight and cartage	17.40
Leon Smith, labor	18.00
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	\$575.00
<b>New Equipment</b>	
L. E. Knott App. Co.	\$44.00
E. E. Babb Co.	13.00
Granite State Sales Co., extinguisher	12.00
Carey Furniture Co., sewing machine	46.29
Chas. M. Smart, window ventilators	16.50
O. A. Brown	4.25
L. O. Crocker. punch	2.50
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	\$138,54
<b>Payment on Debt</b>	
Minnie L. Smith	\$1,000.00
<b>Payment of Interest</b>	
Minnie L. Smith	\$160.00
M. C. Blake	36.00
H. J. Merrill	44.00
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	\$240.00
<b>Per Capita Tax</b>	
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer	\$500.00
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Total expenditures	\$19,243.40
<b>Summary</b>	
Administration	\$458.07
Teachers, salaries	11,969.75
Text books	563.97
Scholars' supplies	524.77
Flags	13,78
Other expenses of instruction	110.88
Janitor service	1,029.17

Fuel	1,345.07
Light and janitor supplies	278.89
Minor repairs	239.20
Medical inspection	200.65
Other special activities	55.66
Alterations of fire escape	575.00
New equipment	138.54
Payment on debt	1,000.00
Payment of interest	240.00
Per capita tax	500.00
	\$19,243.40

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.

### STATISTICAL TABLE, YEAR 1921-1922

Grade	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	No. at end of year	Number Promoted	No. not Promoted	Average age Sept.	Per cent attendance	No. cases tardiness	No. visits Supt.	No. visits citizens	Tuition pupils
I	38	16	22	32	28	4	6	93	37	67	49	4
II	39	16	23	39	34	5	8	95	23	66	28	5
III	32	12	20	27	24	3	9	96	24	40	31	2
IV	35	17	18	32	27	5	10	94	19	57	19	3
V	32	19	13	30	24	6	11	96	43	53	9	3
VI	36	21	15	31	26	5	12	96	28	68	28	5
VII	34	18	16	29	22	7	13½	97	131	86	21	15
VIII	20	6	14	19	16	3	14½					
IX	20	5	15	18	15	3	14½					
X	8	5	3	8	7	1	15					
XI	13	5	8	12	12	0	16					
XII	3	1	2	3	3	0	17					
Totals	310	141	169	278	236	42			305	437	185	37

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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To the School Board of Ashland Special School District:

I take pleasure in submitting my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the schools in Ashland.

Schools opened on Tuesday, September 5, with the following enrollment and teachers in charge:

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
I	Lura Hall	33
II	Blanche G. Rogers	35
III	Cora Berry	32
IV	Laura D. Phillips	28
V	Marguerite Dexter	30
VI	Jeanette Marshall	27

High School James W. Frost, Headmaster, Science and Mathematics.

Agnes E. Hilliard, Junior High subjects.

Clara M. Smith, English and Latin.

Mary Cyr, History and French.

Winifred M. Watts, Domestic Arts.

Enrollment: VII, 27; VIII, 24; IX, 22; X, 14; XI, 5; XII, 12.

Total enrollment: Elementary, 185; Junior High, 51; Senior High, 53.

Tuition pupils: Elementary, 10; Senior High, 15.

One change has occurred in the teaching staff. Miss Marshall resigned in early January, but we were fortunate in securing a teacher of experience to take her place, Miss Winifred Spiller, of Gorham.

### Program of Studies

The curricula remain the same as in the past few years, with the exception that more arithmetic has been put into grades VII and VIII. This has been done in order that pupils might not only retain their acquired knowledge in the fundamentals, but also might somewhat extend the scope of ap-



plication of that knowledge. Certain tests in arithmetic will need to be passed by all pupils in these two grades. It is also our present plan to extend these tests into the high school, and thus require all pupils who pass through our schools to hold their working knowledge of arithmetic so that it will function readily in later life.

### Thrift

The subject of thrift is being taught through the practical method of actually saving. Pupils bring their pennies, nickles, dimes or dollars to school and these amounts are punched on duplicate cards, the pupil holding one and the teacher retaining the other. When even dollars are reached, transfers are given and the amount, to the credit of the pupil, is placed by the Ashland Savings Bank upon the individual bank book belonging to the child.

This system was begun last March. Already about \$1,200.00 has been deposited by the pupils.

Deposited March 6 to June 16	\$509.12
Deposited September 5 to February 8	696.28

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\$1,205.40

### Malnutrition

One of the most beneficial activities of our schools this year is the caring for the under-weight children. This work was begun last spring after a survey revealed that over half the children in our schools were under normal weight. Encouragement was given to the children to bring milk to school to drink; the pupils were weighed each month, and their normal and actual weights compared; many of the pupils entered upon a personal campaign to gain in weight until normalcy was reached. So the ground was well prepared for unusual work along this line this year.

Twenty quarts of milk are purchased each day, put into half-pint bottles by the members of the domestic arts' classes, and sold to the pupils at two cents a bottle. All worthy cases of under-weight children are cared for through a fund provided by the Parent-Teacher Association. The present standing of the pupils shows a remarkable gain over that of last year. Very few cases of excessive under weight exist in our schools at the present time. Many pupils have either

selves personally adopting measures that will help increase their weight, such as drinking milk at home, sleeping with windows open, and going to bed early and regularly.

Hot lunches are being provided at noon for the benefit of those who bring their dinners. Worthy cases are cared for through the same fund.

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### Parent-Teacher Association

Last spring a Parent-Teacher Association was formed in connection with our schools. Several meetings were held at that time, a constitution was adopted and plans made for three food sales to be held during the summer to secure a fund for malnutrition work among the under-weight children. The town was divided into three sections and each section looked after one food sale. About \$78.00 was raised in this way—a sum sufficient for carrying along the work for the present school year.

All citizens of the town are eligible for membership in the Association. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month from September to June. Speakers for this year have included Mrs. A. H. Harriman of Laconia, member of the State Board of Education; Mrs. Clara Fellows of Tilton and Mr. E. W. Butterfield, State Commissioner of Education. Demonstrations of school work have also been given at these meetings, the teachers taking their turn in teaching some subject to their class.

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### Athletics

This winter a part of the grove on the school grounds has been cleared and, when leveled, will provide a suitable place for the elementary school children to play ball during recess periods. A small outlay will put this ground in good condition for play activities.

reached normal weight or are fast approaching the standard.

This gain is not all due to providing milk at the school. Part of the gain is due to the children them-

Our high school basketball team has won many honors for us. It is a remarkable combination of players, especially when one considers the limited field from which members must be drawn. At the present writing we are assured of County honors and are hoping for a high place in the state championship games at Durham.

The time has come when it would seem advisable to place the athletics more under control of the school by having a coach engaged and paid for by the school authorities. This would permit training in this field to be given to many of the boys of the grades, whereas now it practically has to be limited to the few who are either on the team or are aspiring to become members. For this reason the district will be asked to appropriate a small sum for athletic purposes, which will be used to increase the interest in school life by fostering the strongest basketball team possible and to provide athletic training for a much larger number of school children than is possible under the present arrangement.

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### **Repairs and Improvements.**

Last fall two small, but important, changes were made in the old building. A portion of the lower hallway was partitioned off for a supply room which will make it unnecessary hereafter to carry to the top floor the tons of paper used in all the rooms. One of the first grade entries was set apart for the health room. In this room a new pair of Fairbanks high-arm scales has been placed. It is our purpose to make this room the center of our health activities and to have it fitted up with such equipment and literature as will be of service in this department of our work.

The return pipes which were laid under the cement floor of the new building have rusted out and it is necessary to relay the whole return system. The new pipes will be laid overhead which will be much more convenient in locating leaks. The cost will be provided for out of the appropriations of last March.

Considerable work will need to be done upon the roof of both buildings; several class rooms will need to be re-tinted. These items constitute the greater part of the repair work for the coming year.

### In Conclusion

I wish to thank you for the splendid way in which you cooperate in all phases of school activities. With the present faithful and efficient staff of teachers the school year promises to be a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE M. HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

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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	160.00
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