

Annual Report
ASHLAND
New Hampshire

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Ashland, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1925

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Town Officers

Clerk—Philip E. Gammons

Treasurer—Charles H. Pattee

Selectmen—Seldon J. Cotton, John H. Blanchard, Albert E. Burt

Tax Collector—Edward P. Colby

Janitor of Town Hall—George E. Dow

Policemen—Carl E. Crowley, George E. Dow

Highway Agents—Rufus Blake

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

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield

Auditors—Ellis G. Gammons, Arthur H. Smith, E. Forrest Brown

Library Trustees—Lulu M. Morrison, F. Anna Whipple, Amy J. Dolloff

Town Trustees—Willis F. Hardy, Edward P. Warner, Charles H. Pattee

Supervisors—F. M. Merrow, E. P. Colby, Ross P. Sanborn

Moderator—John E. Morrison

Overseer of the Poor—Don Simons

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 in the Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on 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 police department.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department, including the services of the Firemen.

5. 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.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the concrete streets and sidewalks.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the Town Library.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the District Nurse Association.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the Town Poor.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of continuing the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To see what action the town will take in regards to selling the Electric Light Plant and Saw Mill.

13. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on Thompson street as far as George Bryant's.

14. To see if the town will vote to cut down the number of lights on the cluster light system on Main street.

15. To see what action the town will take in regards to improving and widening the road at the junction of Main, River and Highland streets, and keep all permanent obstructions out of the highways of Ashland.

16. To see if the town will vote to install fire alarm boxes on Collins, West Main and Highland streets.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the Town Debt.

18. To see if the town will vote to provide a suitable public bathing place and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to flood the Play Grounds for a Skating Rink.

20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase and equip a truck for the use of the Fire Department.

21. To see if the town will pay for the bonding of the town officers.

BUDGET

The items in this paragraph and the following are estimates of what amounts will be received by the town and the amounts that will be raised and appropriated for the town for expenses the ensuing year.

Estimated Revenues for 1925

From the State

Insurance tax	\$ 36.00
Railroad tax	300.00
Savings bank tax	2,600.00
Interest and dividend tax	182.11

\$3,118.11

From Local Sources

Licenses and permits	\$ 200.00
Water rents	2,500.00
Poll taxes	2,225.00
Automobile taxes	3,100.00
Scales	75.00

\$8,100.00

Total

\$11,218.11

By reserving this estimated revenue for the payment of the town debt, interest and any unforeseen expenses that may arise, the estimated appropriations of \$46,491.33 may be raised by a rate of approximately \$3.00. Each thousand dollars increase or decrease will raise or lower the rate approximately six cents.

Estimated Appropriations for 1925

Town charges	\$2,000.00
Police department	1,000.00
Fire department	1,700.00
Town library	400.00
District nurse	1,000.00
Town poor	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Highways

State aid maintenance	\$ 150.00
Trunk line maintenance	4,000.00
Permanent improvement fund	1,563.00
Town roads	4,000.00
	\$9,713.00
Concrete streets and sidewalks	750.00
State tax	3,358.00
County tax	3,425.00
Schools	19,555.33
Town debt	3,000.00
	\$46,491.33
Total	

Included in the amount for schools of 19,555.33 estimated for schools is the amount of \$1,776.00 that was appropriated for the year 1924 but through an error was not raised this year.

BALANCE SHEET
January 31, 1925

<u>Assets</u>	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,304.77
Highway balance in state treasury	26.33
Bounties due from state	62.80
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Total assets	\$3,393.90
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	85,080.30
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Total	\$88,474.20
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Playground fund	\$ 278.26
Flag appropriation	125.00
Sidewalk appropriation	1,494.90
Dog licenses, due school districts	233.60
State aid highway balance	292.44
Long term notes outstanding	86,050.00
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Total	\$88,474.20
Net debt January 31, 1924	\$91,562.67
Net debt January 31, 1925	85,080.30
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Decrease of debt	\$6,482.37
<u>Schedule of Town Property</u>	
Town hall, lands 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 buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway department equipment	400.00
Playground	500.00
Water works	50,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Electric light plant	50,000.00
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Total	\$170,515.00

INVENTORY

Real estate	\$923,997.00
145 horses	19,930.00
2 mules	200.00
2 oxen	150.00
193 cows	13,000.00
19 neat stock	700.00
51 sheep	485.00
8 hogs	115.00
2,254 fowls	3,227.00
17 foxes	2,740.00
22 vehicles	1,850.00
4 portable mills	1,600.00
3 Oboats	5,475.00
Wood and lumber	27,860.00
Stock in trade	325,307.00
Mills and machinery	296,262.00
Total inventory	<u>\$1,622,898.00</u>

Valuation by Districts

District No. 1	\$1,428,521.00
District No. 2	194,377.00
	<u>\$1,622,898.00</u>

Rate in District No. 1 \$2.94

Rate in District No. 2 \$2.57

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$2,000.00
Police department	500.00
Fire department	1,700.00
State aid maintenance	150.00
Trunk line maintenance	4,000.00
Permanent improvement fund	1,563.00
Town highway maintenance	4,000.00
Concrete streets and sidewalks	750.00
Town library	400.00
District Nurse Association	1,000.00
Town poor	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Town debt	4,000.00
Tom Coleman	150.00
County tax	3,424.31
State tax	3,358.00
Town school district	1,684.99
Ashland special school district	17,663.72
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Total property tax assessed	\$46,944.02

SETTLEMENT WITH E. P. COLBY

Tax Collector

Receipts

Property tax	\$46,944.02
Polls	3,745.00
Interest	35.33
Added by collector	280.67
Uncollected taxes 1923	294.00
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	\$51,299.07

Payments

Treasurer's receipts	\$49,801.74
Discounts	1,199.18
Abatements	298.15
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	\$51,299.07

Paid to state 749 polls @ \$2.00, \$1,498.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$2,872.64
From Tax Collector	49,801.74
Supt. Water Works	2,630.38
Town Clerk, auto taxes	3,103.12
Town Clerk, dog licenses	253.60
E. G. Gammons, police court	187.10
M. T. Shepard, electric department	16,899.32
Selectmen, state highways	5,162.78
Selectmen, sundry accounts	1,381.34
Ashland Savings Bank, on note	5,000.00
Ashland Savings Bank, on note	5,000.00
John H. Blanchard, on note	1,500.00
Ashland Savings Bank, interest returned	104.17
Tax from the state (bank tax, etc.)	2,874.84
Tax from the state, on dividends	182.11
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	\$96,953.14

Payments

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$59,076.83
Paid Selectmen's orders, electric light acct.	22,878.99
Ashland Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Ashland Savings Bank, interest	1,350.00
Ezra Dupuis Post American Legion, note	5,000.00
Ezra Dupuis Post American Legion, interest	240.55
J. Frank Perkins, note	1,000.00
J. Frank Perkins, interest	362.00
Sarah Boynton Estate, note	1,500.00
Sarah Boynton Estate, interest	60.00
H. J. Merrill	60.00
Susie Deane	200.00
Martha Heath	80.00
Eunice A. Peaslee	40.00
Emma H. Scribner	100.00
Jennie F. Harrington	64.00
Minnie L. Smith	616.00

M. C. Blake	220.00
Daniel C. Hill	140.00
Geo. F. Plummer	80.00
Nellie F. Plummer	24.00
Mary J. Horrigan	160.00
Margaret M. Horrigan	180.00
Jessie A. Thompson	160.00
Olive J. Craig	32.00
Mabel N. Campbell	12.00
Henry C. Dearborn	12.00
Cash on hand	3,304.77
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	\$93,648.37

C. H. PATTEE, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
Year Ending January 31, 1925

From	
Tax collector	\$49,801.74
Motor vehicle taxes	3,103.12
Dog licenses	253.60
Primary filing fees	5.00
Licenses and permits	198.00
Fires	315.73
Water rents	2,630.38
State of New Hampshire	8,219.73
Town of Bridgewater	304.50
Fines, municipal court	187.10
Town scales	26.90
Interest returned	104.17
Rent of town hall	60.00
Town notes	11,500.00
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Total receipts	\$76,709.97
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	2,872.64
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	\$79,582.61

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1925

Arches	\$ 19.45
Town officers' salaries	1,408.50
Town officers' expenses	369.72
Election and registration expenses	281.50
Municipal court expenses	150.00
Town buildings and clock	583.87
Police department	460.73
Fire department and alarm	2,493.61
Bounties	62.80
Vital statistics	18.95
Health department	38.50
Highways and bridges	4,136.38
Trunk line maintenance and reconstruction	11,155.90
State aid	106.26
Sidewalks	80.10
Library	400.00
Town poor	875.91
Memorial Day	100.00
Playground	135.79
Scales	632.98
Damages by dogs	20.00
Taxes to New Hampton	9.92
Tom Coleman	150.00
Highway construction in Bridgewater	1,525.42
Water damage	25.00
Notes	12,500.00
District Nurse Association	1,000.00
Special school district	17,854.52
Town district	1,700.71
Taxes to state	4,856.00
Taxes to county	3,424.31
Appropriation to electric light department	5,508.46
Interest on notes	4,192.55
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	\$76,277.84
Cash on hand January 31, 1925	3,304.77
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	\$79,582.61

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Year Ending January 31, 1925

From Tax Collector

Property and poll taxes	\$49,743.69
Bank stock tax	22.67
Interest	35.38

\$49,801.74

From Town Clerk

Motor vehicle taxes	\$3,103.12
Dog licenses	253.60
Primary filing fees	5.00

\$3,361.72

Licenses and Permits

4 pool table licenses	\$40.00
G. B. Peavey, Lyric Theatre	158.00

\$198.00

Fires

Town of New Hampton	\$145.85
Boston & Maine Railroad	130.00
Town of Holderness	25.00
State of New Hampshire	14.88

\$315.73

Water Rents

\$2,630.38

From State of New Hampshire

Trunk line maintenance	\$5,162.78
Insurance tax	36.75
Railroad tax	286.19
Savings bank tax	2,551.90
Interest and dividend tax	182.11

\$8,219.73

Town of Bridgewater

Highway construction	\$304.32
Warrants sold	.18
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	\$304.50
Fines	
Municipal court	\$187.10
Rent Town Hall	
George E. Dow, janitor	\$25.00
Sons of Veterans	35.00
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	\$60.00
Scales	\$26.90
Interest Returned	
Ashland Savings Bank	104.17
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	\$68,382.61
Town notes	11,500.00
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Total	\$79,582.61

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1925

Town Officers' Salaries

S. J. Cotton, selectman	\$250.00
John H. Blanchard, selectman	200.00
Albert E. Burt, selectman	200.00
Don Simons, overseer	50.00
E. P. Colby, collector	400.00
P. E. Gammons, clerk	100.00
P. E. Gammons, auto taxes	69.50
L. M. Goddard, auto taxes	19.00
C. H. Pattee, treasurer	100.00
F. S. Huckins, auditor	10.00
H. R. Spaulding, auditor	10.00
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	\$1,408.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Printing	\$164.50
Team hire	17.50
Assessor's Association and meeting	30.40
Miscellaneous	157.32
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	\$369.72

Election and Registrations

Ballots	\$17.50
Ballot clerks	60.00
Moderator	15.00
Supervisors	186.00
E. E. Emery, lunch	3.00
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	\$281.50

Municipal Court

E. G. Gammons, justice salary	\$150.00
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Town Buildings and Clock

Town Hall

Insurance	\$40.00
George E. Dow, janitor	65.00
Labor on chimneys	32.00
Miscellaneous bills	31.75
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	\$168.75

Town Building

Fuel	\$325.09
Miscellaneous bills	45.78
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	\$370.87

Town Clock

John E. Morrison	\$35.00
Carey Furniture Co., lamps	8.75
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	\$43.75
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	\$583.87

Police Department

Carl E. Crowley	\$350.00
George E. Dow	79.00
William P. Labrique	12.00
Expenses of department	19.73

\$460.73

Fire Department

Paid bills approved by fire wards	\$2,260.63
Fire alarm bills approved	157.98

\$2,493.61

Bounties

3 wild cats	\$60.00
Hedgehogs	2.80

\$62.80

Health Department

Dr. L. M. Orton, vaccinating	\$34.50
R. M. Whitcomb, formaldehyde	4.00

\$38.50

Vital Statistics

Dr. A. S. Dolloff, Rep. births and deaths	\$2.00
Dr. L. M. Orton, Rep. births and deaths	6.75
L. M. Goddard	1.65
P. E. Gammons	8.55

\$18.95

Highway Department, See Reports

Trunk line maintenance and reconstruction

	\$11,155.90
State aid	106.26
Sidewalks	80.10
Town maintenance	4,136.38
Bridgewater construction	1,525.42

\$17,004.16

Town Poor

Board of Harriet Nichols	\$8.14
Ed Dickinson family	96.12
Archer family expense	771.65

\$875.91

Memorial Day

Appropriation paid to J. N. Roberts	\$100.00
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Playground

Rolling	\$14.00
Parent Teachers Association	80.00
John Cotton	23.50
Ed Roby, trucking and stones	9.50
O. A. Brown	8.79

\$135.79

Town Scales

Buffalo Scale Co. Inc.	\$187.37
B. & M. R. R., freight	9.58
Installing	224.72
Squam Lake House, board and room	36.50
Lumber	97.64
Weigh books	9.30
O. A. Brown, cement	67.87

\$632.98

Damages by Dogs

Paid Lawson Glidden, damage to hens	\$20.00
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Taxes to New Hampton

Automobile taxes James Burbank	\$9.92
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Tom Coleman

Paid appropriation	\$150.00
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Arches

Paid Squam Lake House, board painters	\$19.45
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Water Damage

Paid C. E. Lebrun, damage to wall	\$25.00
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Interest on Notes	
See report of treasurer	\$4,192.55
Payment on Debt	
See report of treasurer	\$12,500.00
Schools	
Appropriation town district	\$1,684.71
Dog licenses	16.00
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	\$1,700.71
Appropriation special district	\$17,666.72
Dog licenses	187.80
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	\$17,854.52
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	\$19,555.23
District Nurse Association	
Paid appropriation	\$1,000.00
Appropriation to Electric Light Department	
	\$5,508.46
Taxes Paid	
State tax	\$3,358.00
749 polls @ \$2	1,498.00
County tax	3,424.31
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	\$8,280.31
Sidewalks	
Expense in front Puccetti Block	\$80.10
Library Appropriation	
Paid Library Trustees (see report)	\$400.00
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Total	\$76,277.84

HIGHWAY REPORTS

Trunk Line Maintenance and Reconstruction

Town balance	\$53.52
Appropriation	4,000.00

Permanent improvement fund	1,563.00
Total	<u>\$5,616.52</u>
Paid by town	\$11,155.90
Raised by town	5,616.52
	<u>\$5,539.38</u>
Paid by state to town	3,983.68
Appropriation exceeded	<u>\$1,555.70</u>

The total cost of the trunk line maintenance and reconstruction was \$14,135.43, of which the state paid \$6,963.21 and the town \$7,112.22. The construction in Bridgewater cost \$1,525.42 and the amount was repaid to the town by the state and the town of Bridgewater.

State Aid Maintenance

Town balance	\$248.70
State balance	132.08
Town appropriation	150.00
State appropriation	150.00
	<u>\$680.78</u>
Expended by town	\$106.26
Expended by state	255.75
	<u>\$362.01</u>
Balance	\$318.77
Town balance	\$292.44
State balance	26.33
	<u>\$318.77</u>
Concrete Streets and Sidewalks	
Balance	\$825.00
Appropriation	750.00
	<u>\$1,575.00</u>

Expended on sidewalk in front of Pucetti Block

O. A. Brown, cement	\$62.10
Joe Previdi, labor	18.00
Total expended	<u>\$80.10</u>
Balance in hands of treasurer	<u>\$1,494.90</u>
Total	<u>\$1,575.00</u>

REPORT OF RUFUS BLAKE

Highway Agent

January 31, 1925

District No. 1

Rufus Blake and team	\$688.05
Men and teams	1,529.56
Gravel	23.50
Charles Eastman, repairs	2.00
L. G. Fifield, repairs	2.00
Frank Chick, repairs	1.00
N. B. Cones, filling street broom	32.00
W. N. Reed, cement	2.55
O. A. Brown, supplies	34.19
E. W. Sanborn, supplies	17.65
Woodstock Lumber Co., plank	50.54
New England Road Machinery Co., culverts	10.50
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	131.39
W. B. Brown, supplies	1.25
	<u>\$2,526.18</u>

Union Bridge

Fred Tobey, plank	\$283.50
Charles Eastman, labor and material	4.20
W. B. Brown, spikes	12.47
Rufus Blake, drawing plank and labor	70.55
5 men	48.00
	<u>\$418.72</u>

Leavitt Road

Rufus Blake, team	\$12.00
Men and teams	62.00

\$74.00

Dixon Road

Rufus Blake, team	\$7.00
Men and teams	21.50

28.50

Sanborn and Brogan Roads

Rufus Blake, team	\$14.00
Men and teams	42.00

\$56.00

Calley

Rufus Blake, team	\$3.50
Men and teams	83.75

\$87.25

Seven Pines

Rufus Blake, team	\$4.00
Men and teams	102.50
Gravel	.80

\$107.30

Eastman

Rufus Blake, team	\$61.67
Men and teams	191.33

\$253.00

Lambert

Rufus Blake, team	\$7.00
Men and teams	49.34

\$56.34

General expense of department	\$3,607.29
	529.09

\$4,136.38

ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$8.14
Town appropriation	400.00
Fines	3.18

Total receipts	\$411.32
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Expenditures

Books, including freight	\$139.49
Insurance	31.25
Supplies	.50
Librarian's salary	100.00

Total expenditures	\$271.24
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Balance	\$140.08
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The balance will cover a bill for books due in February and insurance due in March.

Resources

Number of books at beginning of year	4,154
Number of books purchased	162
Federal state and town documents added	9

Total number of books at end of year	4325
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Service

Number of books of fiction lent	7118
Number of books of non-fiction lent	325
Number of new borrowers	21
Total number of active borrowers	214

LULA M. MORRISON,

Treasurer of Ashland Town Library

ASHLAND WATER WORKS REPORT

Received for water rents for the year \$3,784.42

Expenditures

Paid W. B. Brown	\$12.00
O. A. Brown	7.60
New Hampton tax	73.80
E. W. Sanborn	706.63
Walter Clifford	10.90
Roy Clough	17.50
F. S. Burleigh	4.00
Frank Chick	5.85
Walter Preston	121.76
W. H. Clark	42.00
Salary of superintendent	150.00
Sam Smith	2.00
C. H. Pattee	2,630.38
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	\$3,784.42

Summary of Expenditures

Paid Renewing River street pipe	\$105.65
Carr avenue extension	308.80
Reservoir expense	80.60
New Hampton tax	73.80
Renewing services and maintenance	585.19
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Total amount expended	\$1,154.04
Paid town treasurer	2,630.38
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Total amount received	\$3,784.42

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN,

Superintendent.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Light and power	\$16,899.32
G. S. Davison, supplies	33.68
Coal sold	67.32
Slab resaw sold	100.00
Rebate on insurance policy	6.96
Saw mill	263.25
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	\$17,370.53
Town treasury	5,508.46
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Total receipts	\$22,878.99

Payments

Salary as superintendent	\$600.00
Wages	2,787.20
Fuel	3,343.42
Current, Utilities Power Co.	4,096.52
Plant repairs	561.05
Turbine	5,938.10
Line repairs and expenses	756.84
New construction	1,999.92
Repairs to saw mill	1,114.71
Globes	258.93
Insurance	961.69
General expenses	460.81
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Total payments	\$22,878.99

During the present year all current bills and \$5,704.14 of unpaid bills from last year's report have been paid. The town has bought and installed 61 new meters at a cost of \$673.09. All back interest that was due last year has been paid. A new wheel case has been installed in the saw mill. The cost of connecting with the new power was approximately \$2,000.

The street lights have been metered so the cost of lighting the streets can soon be determined. There was \$1,447.06 due the town for current February 1, 1925.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ARTHUR H. SMITH,
E. FORREST BROWN,
ELLIS G. GAMMONS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE WARDS FOR THE YEAR 1924

January 10, still alarm for chimney fire in tenement owned by L. B. Brooks. No damage.

January 26, still alarm for chimney fire in tenement owned by W. F. Hardy at West End. No damage.

January 27, still alarm for chimney fire in tenement owned by Ashland Knitting Company. No damage.

January 30, still alarm for chimney fire in Nichols tenement occupied by Tom Brady. No damage.

February 23, Box 72, alarm for chimney fire at John Gunn's on School street. Small damage by smoke and chemicals.

February 24, Box 57, alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Paul Poulin. No damage.

March 1, Box 72, alarm for fire in the graded school building. Insured for \$8,000. Damages of \$5,012.13 were awarded.

March 23, still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Ada Carr. No damage.

March 28, still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. A. F. Nichols and occupied by Mr. Tidd. No damage.

April 2, still alarm for chimney fire in Frank Perkins' tenement. No damage.

April 25, Box 56, alarm for fire in house owned and occupied by Henry Provencher. No damage.

June 6, still alarm for chimney fire in Chas. Lougee house. No damage.

August 29, still alarm for fire in tenement owned by M. C. Blake occupied by Young's Barber Shop. Building insured for \$3,000.00 Damages of \$100.00 were awarded. .

November 6, still alarm for chimney fire at Pucetti tenement. No damage.

November 10, Box 62, alarm for fire in building owned by J. M. Cotton and occupied by R. M. Whitcomb & Co. No damage.

November 17, Box 74, alarm for fire at saw mill. No damage.

November 19, still alarm for chimney fire at Edna Peaslee house. No damage.

December 11, still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by A. S. Fifield and occupied by James Hinds. No damage.

December 19, still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Emily Thompson and occupied by Chas. Beaman. No damage.

December 22, Box 64, alarm for chimney fire in James Atkinson house. No damage.

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

Fire Wards.

REPORT OF THE ASHLAND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

1924-1925

Receipts

Brought forward	\$18.48
Nurse collections	196.40
Insurance cases	307.50
Canvas of town	267.55

Entertainment course	167.62
Town appropriation	1,000.00
School committee	90.00
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	\$2,047.55
Payments	
Nurse	\$1,430.00
Telephone	39.85
Supplies	97.83
Printing	11.75
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	\$1,579.43
Balance on hand	468.12
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	\$2,047.55
Number of patients	769
Nursing and office visits	1,965
School visits	41
Insurance cases	119

It is with a feeling of a work well done, that the District Nursing Association close their books and offer their report for 1924-1925.

The work done by our faithful and untiring nurse has an influence on the health and general welfare of the town which can not be measured.

Thanks to the generous support of the town during the canvas and to the liberal town appropriation, the Association has a substantial balance in the treasury to start the new year with. This will enable us to do away with the canvas this year.

The number of visits and office calls will show how busy the nurse is. When it is considered that a greater number of these calls are children's cases it is easy to realize what a great help the Association is to the health of our boys and girls.

So many children's cases, together with the Insurance cases, which are paid by the Insurance Co. makes the collections of the nurse seem low in comparison to the number of visits. However, when we consider the good done, especially to children, we feel well repaid for the years work.

TOWN HALL REPORT

From March 11, 1924 to January 31, 1925

March 11—Town Meeting.

March 29—School Meeting.

April 27-30, May 1-2—American Legion.

May 16—Fireman's Ball.

May 30—G. A. R., W. R. C., S. of V.

June 14—Flag Day.

June 12—High School Graduation.

July 25—Way Down South, \$4.00.

August 4—Earnest Workers, \$4.00.

October 23—Harvest Fair, \$4.00.

October 31—Democratic Rally.

November 1—Republican Rally.

November 7—American Legion Ball.

November 4—Town Meeting.

NO PAY COLLECTED, Except for dates of July 25,
August 4, and October 23.

Society Orchestra—November 21, 27, December 4, 12,
19, 31, January 9, 15, 30, \$36.00.

Town Basket Ball Team

December 24, January 15, 22—Dance, \$12.00.

Paid Out. (O. A. Brown.)

Ed. Roby—\$19.50 for wood.

Will Hall—\$15.00 putting in glass and painting.

L. G. Fifield.

- Receipts	\$60.00
Payments	\$34.50

GEORGE E. DOW,
Janitor.

Report of the Trust Funds January 1, 1925.

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	Ex-pended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
July 8, 1916	Care of cemetery lots Martha A. Cummings Thomas P. Cheney Francella C. Perkins	Ashland Savings Bank	\$200.00	4%		\$8.00	\$8.00	
Aug. 28, 1919		Ashland Savings Bank	250.00	4%		10.00	10.00	
Nov. 15, 1922		Ashland Savings Bank	490.86	4%		19.60	19.60	

EDWARD P. WARNER,
C. H. PATTEE,
WILLIS F. HARDY,
Trustees.

REPORT OF ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925

Complaints	Number	Fines	
Intoxication	8	\$44.00	
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	5	42.50	
Assault	1	1.50	Suspended on payment of costs
Non support	1	1.50	Suspended on payment of costs
Violation of liquor laws	4	122.10	
Breaking and entering	1		Bound over to superior court
Larceny	1		Bound over to superior court
Sundry fees, etc., collected		15.50	
	<u>21</u>	<u>\$227.10</u>	
Paid viz—			
Town		\$187.10	
Motor vehicle Dept.		35.00	
Supplies, etc.		5.00	
		<u>\$227.10</u>	

ELLIS G. GAMMONS, Justice.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

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
		Male	Female							
Jan 2	Kenneth Paul	M	L	W Paul Youngman	Dorothy Lyford	W	Ashland	R R section hand	Germany	Thornton
Feb 8	Edward Donald	M	L	W Edw Willoughby	Dorothy Murdock	W	Ashland	Mill operative	Campton	Peacham Vt
Feb 17	Robt Elaine	F	L	W Ralph Hinds	Marion Whitcheer	W	Ashland	Mill operative	Laconia	Wentworth
Feb 19	Marie Frances	F	L	W Frank L Harvey	Helen Cote	W	Ashland	Mechanic	Portsmouth	Cir Harbor
Mar 6	Mario Ida Bell	F	L	W Philip Eastman	Helen Berkery	W	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland	Hoboken N J
Mar 13	Beverly Cleone	F	L	W Otis Young	Verne Durant	W	Ashland	Laborer	Dorchester	Littleton
Mar 19	Lawrence Edward	M	L	W James M Field	Pearl White	W	Ashland	Spinner	Montreal P Q	New York
Apr 3	Luella Jane	F	L	W Wilfred M Mailhot	Grace Vaillant	W	Ashland	Laborer	St Johnsbury Vt	Suncook
Apr 12	Hazel Elizabeth	F	L	W Wm E Dickinson	Sarah Noyes	W	Ashland	Laborer	Sheldon Vt	Andover Me
Apr 15	Leonard A	M	L	W Leonard A McKee	Ariette Carikum	W	Ashland	Baker	Province Quebec	Billerica Mass
Apr 14	Earle Quimby	M	L	W Earle O Sanborn	Florence Dicey	W	Ashland	Stone cutter	Plymouth	Bridgewater
Apr 18	Norma Alberta	F	L	W Reginald Heath	Ruby Gault	W	Ashland	Paper maker	Campton	New Hampton
Apr 22	John Edward	M	L	W Lawson W Glidden	Pauline Teague	W	Ashland	Inspector	Winchester Mass	Beverly Mass
May 24	Patricia Anne	F	L	W Fredk J Grey	Mary M Daugherty	W	Ashland	Undertaker	Hoboken N J	Ireland
May 24	Roland Bruce	M	L	W Roland Jackson	Euphenia McDonald	W	Ashland	Lumberman	Greenville Me	Nova Scotia
May 11	Marion Irene	F	L	W Earl M Bickford	Edna Burson	W	Ashland	Carpenter	Ashland	Natick R I
June 7	Priscilla May	F	L	W Chas R Jones	Hattie Bean	W	Ashland	Laborer	Essex Jct Vt	Laconia
June 22	Florence E	F	L	W Colby Lyford	Irene Cote	W	Ashland	Carpenter	Campton	Gorham
June 23	Madeline Ruth	F	L	W Leslie M E Hall	Eva Stevens	W	Ashland	Paper hanger	Candia	Tilton
July 31	Ralph R	M	L	W Frank Holland	Janette Vossahlk	W	New Hampton	Farmer	Billerica Mass	So Boston Mass
Aug 3	Chas Walter	M	L	W Chas Sanborn	Dora Hamnell	W	Ashland	Mechanic	Portland Me	Plymouth
Aug 24	Donald Kenneth	M	L	W Purvis Berry	Irene LaFoe	W	Ashland	Weaver	Sandwich	Ashland
Aug 31	Rodger Edward	M	L	W James Hinds	Clara Herbert	W	Ashland	Weaver	Cir Harbor	Franklin
Sept 3	Ona Evelyn	F	L	W Robert Morse	Delia Belavance	W	Ashland	Mill operative	Ashland	Warren
Sept 21	Harriet Marilyn	F	L	W Frank A Tucker	Teresa E Dow	W	Holderness	Painter	Melvin Village	Ashland
Oct 3	Richard Nelson	M	L	W Chas Evans	Lettie Plant	W	Ashland	Mill operative	Mereditth	Ashland
Oct 5	Alberta Margaret	F	L	W Fred Brazeau	Delcie Drake	W	Ashland	Laborer	St Albans Vt	Campton
Oct 10	Joseph Ira	M	L	W Martin J Abear	Lydia Gamache	W	Ashland	Spinner	Ashland	Thorton
Oct 15	Creighton Reid	M	L	W Otis R Libbey	Lucy E Blake	W	Ashland	Mill operative	Warren	Ashland
Oct 16	Ervin Grover	M	L	W Almon L Vachon	Ottla L Raymond	W	Manchester	Printer	New Hampton	Woodsville
Nov 5	Grant Wallace	M	L	W Carl E Gray	Christine Chamberlain	W	Ashland	Wool spinner	Bristol	Beverly Mass
Nov 6	Lyman Wallace	M	L	W Roy Clough	Jessica Glynn	W	Ashland	Paper maker	Sudbury Canada	Laconia
Nov 17	Mary Florence B	F	L	W Arthur Gayette	Rose Velima	W	Ashland	Mechanic	Lyndon Mass	Lisbon
Nov 28	Walker Joseph	M	L	W Elmer Boynton	Grace Gass	W	Ashland	Mill operative	Ashland	Canada
Dec 9	George Patrick	M	L	W George P Morrill	Nora Hamnell	W	Ashland	Board Sawyer	Bridgewater	Nova Scotia
Dec 30	Dorothy Pearl	F	L	W Alfred Chase	Bura Heath	W	Ashland	Weaver	Alburg Vt	Plymouth
Dec 31		F	L	W Alfred Chase		W	Ashland	Lumberman	New Hampton	Haverhill

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date - 1924	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
Jan 1	Ashland	Harvey J Morse Eva B Dow	Ashland Ashland	44 W 35 W	W W	Mill oper Housewife	Rumney Bridgewater	Stephen C Morse Alma C Clifford Norman Tobin Belle Wisner	W Rumney Wentworth Bridgewater	Laborer Housewife Laborer Housewife	W 2	Rev John Manter 2 Clergyman 2 Ashland
Feb 22	Ashland	John M Cotton Winnifred E Spiller	Ashland Gorham	23 W 24 W	W W	Teacher Teacher	Ashland Gorham	James M Cotton Dora Campbell Lionel Spiller Catherine Emery	Brownfield Me Milan P Q Shelburn St Albans Me	Hotel Prop Housewife Electrician Housewife	1 1	Rev John Manter Clergyman 1 Ashland
Apr 21	Ashland	Omer C Jacques Rose A Dupuis	Ashland Ashland	23 W 22 W	W W	Electrician Mill oper	Ashland Pittsfield	Theodore Jacques Mary Guyette Edward Dupuis	Canada Canada Canada	Prop meat market Housewife Paper maker Housewife	1 1	P J McDonough Catholic priest Ashland
May 17	Ashland	William J Hillock Lotta B McIntyre	Ashland Guilford	39 W 34 W	W W	Lumberman Housewife	Winchendon Mass Freeport Ill	Amy Shenvert George H Hillock Hattie Page Chas T Sleeper	Bathurs N B Jethers Janesville Wis Lakeport	Lumberman Housewife	2 3	E G Gammons 2 J P 3 Ashland
May 31	Ashland	George T Cote Helen M Harding	Ashland Ashland	21 W 18 W	W W	Spinner Waitress	Gorham Canaan	Frank Cote Elizabeth Cote Allen D Harding Mary Harding	Canada Canada Shelburne N S	Textile Housewife Salesman Housewife	W 1	G S Giradet 1 Clergyman 1 Ashland
June 1	Ashland	Orlando H Richards Martha E Holmes	Ashland Ashland	46 W 18 W	W W	Barber Waitress	Lincolnsville Me Wilmington N C	William L Richards Clarence J Richards Clarence Holmes Frances Smith	Lincolnsville Me Lincolnsville N C Fayetteville N C Johnson Co N C	Laborer Housewife Carpenter Housewife	3 1	Asa W Drew 3 J P 1 Ashland
June 9	Concord	Frank H Chick Mary H Horrikan	Ashland Ashland	67 W 53 W	W W	Blacksmith Housekeeper	Sandwich Ctr Harbor	Henry C Chick Sally L Buswell Geo G Hawkins Susan R Foger	Tunington Me Sandwich Tr Harbor Ctr Harbor	Blacksmith Carpenter Carpenter Carpenter	2 2	Rev Geo H Reed Clergyman Concord
July 3	Campton	Leonard M Tatham Gladys R Smith	Ashland Ashland	23 W 26 W	W W	Farmer Housewife	Ctr Harbor Ashland	Mert H Tatham Charlotte Smith Byron Smith Addie Worthen	Battleboro Vt Campton Holderness Rockdale Bng	Carpenter Housewife Farmer Housewife	W 1	Rev H S Graham Clergyman Campton
July 7	Ashland	Chas S Thornber Marjory E Murphy	Boston Mass Lowell Mass	22 W 20 W	W W	Brakeman Student	Boston Mass Lowell Mass	John Thornber Lena Gould James S Murphy Frances B Hard	Cambridge Mass Canada Lowell Mass	Retired Lawyer Teacher & H'w'e	1 1	Ellis G Gammons J P 1 Ashland
Aug 11	W Harwick Mass	Frank J Gosley Alice R Fuller	Ashland Bass River Mass	45 W 43 W	W W	Teamster Housewife	Lyndonville Vt So Yarmouth Mass	Peter Gosley Mary Gero Jessie W Crowell Hattie W	Canada Canada So Yarmouth Mass So Yarmouth Mass	Farmer Housewife Postmaster Housewife	2 2	Benj F Lindsay Clergyman W Harwick Mass

MARRIAGES—Continued

Aug 20	Plymouth	Leon A Barney	Ashland	19 W	Mill emp'e	Ashland	Amid Barney Josie Guyette Medy Inkell	Quebec Warrenford Conn St Milo Que St Milo Que Iay Vt	Mill employee Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer	1 1	Michael R Griffin Catholic priest Plymouth
Sept 15	Plymouth	Florence D Inkell	Ashland	18 W	Mill emp'e	St Milo Que	Mary L Donachu Frank O Kelley	Waterville Vt	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev A H Gilmore Clergyman Plymouth
		Lawrence G Kelley	Ashland	19 W	Mill emp'e	Ashland	Edith Loche James Anderson	Holton Me Holton Me	Housewife Farmer	1	
Nov 1	Ashland	Beulah E Anderson	Ashland	19 W	Mill emp'e	Waterville N B	Mary Hickey Mary Copp	Holton Me Moultonboro	Housewife Farmer & mason	1	
		David Copp	Meredith	75 W	Carpenter	Piermont	Susan Clifford Joseph Page	Irisburg Vt Lee	Housewife Farmer	4 4	Rev G S Girardet Clergyman Ashland
Dec 31	Livermore Falls Me	Almeda M Dodge	Ashland	69 W	Housewife	Somersworth	Eliza Horne	Farmington	Housewife Carpenter	1	Rev L S Staples Clergyman Livermore P's Me
		Arthur H Plummer	Ashland	30 W	Carpenter	Ashland	Geo W Plummer Lillian Cushing	Rumney Me Machais Me	Housewife Farmer	1	
		Nina Brett	N Livermore Me	22 W	Waitress	So Newbury	Alton Brett Justina Tenney	E Bridgewater Me New Gloucester Me	Housewife	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date—1924	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		Male, Female	Color		Single, Mar., w	Father		
Jan 9	Ashland	Dana Plant	37	5	Warren	M	W	Fireman	Colebrook	Penn	Frank Plant	Viola Miller
Jan 17	Laconia	Frances Dearborn	80	3	Holderness	F	W	Housewife	Holderness	Holderness	Laura Shepard	Laura Crawford
Jan 24	Ashland	Harriet L Curtis	77	9	Holderness	F	W	Housewife	Windham	Franklin	Barnes Hughes	Martha L Clark
Feb 28	Ashland	Phoebe E Plaisted	87	6	Hampton	F	W	Housewife	New Hampton	New Hampton	Lyman Plaisted	Sally Taylor
Mar 20	Ashland	Eliza M Clement	77	10	Moultonboro	F	W	Housewife	Sandwich	Canada	Frank Nedean	Mudgett
Mar 24	Ashland	Mary P Hoynton	47	10	Quebec	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Maine	Frank Nedean	Mudgett
Apr 6	Ashland	Frances Plummer	86	4	Dorchester	F	W	Housewife	Hudson	Hudson	Abner Blodgett	Persis Blodgett
Apr 21	Ashland	Leonard A McKee Jr	6	1	Ashland	M	W	S	Quebec	Bilerica	Leonard A McKee	Arlette Caricum
Apr 21	Ashland	John E Glidden	69	9	Ctr Harbor	F	W	S	Winchester Mass	Beverly Mass	Lawson Glidden	Pauline Teague
May 12	Ashland	Emma E Smith	66	4	N Hampton	M	W	Farmer	Canterbury	Ctr Harbor	Enos Nudd	Clara Hadley
Aug 30	Ashland	Albert L Smith	60	5	Holderness	M	W	D Farmer	Alexandria	Bristol	Curtis Smith	Orinda Mudgett
Sept 9	Ashland	Curtis E Baker	71	10	Grafton	F	W	Housewife	Holderness	Grafton	Daniel S Baker	Henrietta Elkins
Sept 19	Ashland	Emma W Mitchell	71	10	Grafton	F	W	Housewife	Holderness	Grafton	John Williams	Henrietta Elkins
Oct 1	Ashland	Willis H Calley	83	9	Holderness	M	W	Farmer	Holderness	St Albans Vt	Jeremiah M Calley	Deja Drake
Oct 6	Ashland	Infant Brazeau	91	9	Ashland	M	W	S	Andover	London	Alfred Brazeau	Abigail Emery
Oct 13	Ashland	Asenath Scribner	58	10	Andover	F	W	S	Wellfleet Mass	Georgetown Me	John Scribner	Abigail Emery
Oct 27	Ashland	Rufus H Atwood	58	10	Boston Mass	M	W	S	Wellfleet Mass	Georgetown Me	Rufus K Atwood	Mary A Oliver

PHILIP E. GAMMONS, Town Clerk

School Report

ASHLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

For the Year Ending June 30, 1924

Balance, cash on hand, July 1, 1923	\$	981.02
State Treasurer, Equalization Fund		679.63
New Hampton School District		168.00
Dog Licenses		16.00

Appropriations

\$5.00 on \$1,000 inventory	\$	1,091.00
Salaries District Officers		110.00
Administration		110.00
High School Tuitions		225.00
Per Capita Tax		44.00

\$ 1,580.00

\$ 3,424.65

Expenditures

Salaries district officers	\$	110.00
Superintendent's excess salary		150.00
Expenses of Administration		15.32
Teachers' salaries		750.00
Text books		15.04
Scholars' supplies		12.40
Other expenses of instruction		1.20
Janitor service		18.00
Fuel		33.00
Janitor supplies		3.20
Minor repairs		25.10
Medical inspection		5.00
Transportation of pupils		1,032.50
High School tuitions		210.00
Elementary School tuitions		477.00
Per Capita Tax		44.00

\$ 2,901.76

Balance, cash on hand, June 30, 1924 522.89

\$ 3,424.65

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS W. CALLEY,

Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers

Erville Batchelder	\$ 20.00
O. H. Amsden	20.00
Nellie J. Calley, chairman	40.00
Harris W. Calley, treasurer	25.00
Madge Pease, auditor	2.50
Mrs. O. H. Amsden, clerk	2.50

\$ 110.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer	150.00
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Expenses of Administration

Erville Batchelder, postage	1.10
C. M. Harris, expenses	14.22

\$ 15.32

Teachers' Salaries

Helen C. Draper, Union School	\$ 750.00
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Text Books

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 1.28
American Book Co.	1.55
Silver Burdett Co.	5.50
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	1.57
D. Appleton Co.	3.79
D. C. Heath Co.	1.35

\$ 15.04

Scholars' Supplies

Ashland Special School District	\$ 12.40
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Other Expenses of Instruction, Paper, etc.

Ashland Special School District, tests	\$.20
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Janitor Service

Howard Amsden \$ 18.00

Fuel

O. A. Amsden \$ 33.00

Janitor Supplies

Ashland Special School District, toweling
etc. \$ 3.20

Minor Repairs

O .H. Amsden \$ 5.10
O. A. Brown, material 20.00

\$ 25.10

Medical Inspection

Dr. L. M. Orton \$ 5.00

Transportation of Pupils

John Ernest \$ 611.00
Clarence W. Huckins 198.00
C. V. Knowlton 220.00
William Hodges 3.50

\$1,032.50

High School Tuitions

Ashland Special School District \$ 140.00
Plymouth High School 70.00

\$ 210.00

Elementary School Tuitions

Ashland Special School District \$ 308.00
Holderness School District 56.00
Plymouth Normal School 113.00

\$ 477.00

State Treasurer, per capita tax \$ 44.00

\$2,901.76

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE J. CALLEY,

O. H. AMSDEN,

ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,

Committee.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MADGE PEASE, Auditor.

STATISTICAL DATA
School Year 1923-1924

Union School

Half days in session	348
Half days lost	12
Total registration	10
No. pupils from New Hampton	6
Per cent of attendance	96
Visits by school board	3
Visits by superintendent	22
Visits by citizens	31
Graduated June 1924, Howard Amsden.	
No. of pupils from this district who attended schools in other districts:	
Elementary	17
High	3

School Year 1924-1925

Union School

Helen C. Draper, Teacher

No. pupils registered	8
No. pupils from New Hampton	3
No. pupils in other schools:	
Elementary	11
High	4

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for the Year Ending June 30, 1924

Receipts

Balance, cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$1,388.40
From the state, equalization fund	802.25
From the Selectmen:	
\$5 on \$1,000 of inventory	8,693.72
High school appropriation	6,000.00
Administration	500.00
High school medical inspection	35.00
Insurance	235.50
Athletics and physical development	300.00
Repairs and improvements	500.00
Per capita tax	546.00
District debt	1,000.00
Interest	160.00
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	\$17,970.22
From Other Sources	
Dog licenses	\$187.80
High school tuitions	950.39
Elementary school tuitions	555.00
Supplies sold	119.52
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	\$1,812.71
Fire Insurance, Elem. Bldg.	
Home Insurance Co.	\$1,879.56
Granite State Insurance Co.	3,132.59
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	\$5,012.15
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	\$26,985.73

Expenditures

Note, paid at maturity	\$1,000.00
Interest on notes	153.33
Expenses, of schools	19,419.53

Supplies, bought and resold	119 52
Repairs, insurance account	254.36
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	\$20,946.74
Balance, cash on hand June 30, 1924	
Elementary school money	\$1,281.20
Insurance fund, balance	4,757.79
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	\$6,038.99
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	\$26,985.73

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Administration

E. B. Wallace, Union Treasurer	
Superintendent's salary	\$600.00
Mrs. John Brock, taking census	10.00
R. E. Lane, census cards	4.28
John Brock, truant officer	12.25
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.45
C. M. Harris, postage, travel, etc.	115.80
H. C. Maxim, postage	1.74
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	\$768.52

Teachers' Salaries

H. C. Maxim	\$2,100.00
Clara M. Smith	1,200.00
Winnifred M. Watts	1,200.00
Alice K. Simonds	1,050.00
Helen C. Sherry	1,100.00
John M. Cotton	432.00
Winifred Spiller Cotton	936.00
Marguerite Dexter	936.00
Laura G. Phillips	939.50
Mrs. Cora H. Berry	936.00
Blanche G. Rogers	936.00
Edythe Smith Paddleford	936.00
Margaret Williams	226.40
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	\$12,927.90

Text Books

Elizabeth J. McKehie	\$6.33
American Cookery	1.50
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	31.69
The Palmer Co.	.95
D. H. Knowlton Co.	.36
C. C. Birchard Co.	10.51
H. O. Rugg	5.10
Silver Burdett Co.	5.94
World Book Co.	14.27
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.79
E. E. Babb Co.	13.85
Ginn & Co.	137.92
D. Appleton Co.	28.55
John C. Winston Co.	114.24
American Book Co.	1.58
The MacMillan Co.	63.85
University Chicago Press	4.20
Walter H. Baker Co.	7.50
Scott Foresman Co.	12.81
Literary Digest	19.02
Parker Pub. Co.	3.91
Arlo Pub. Co.	7.70
D. C. Heath Co.	12.85
Allyn & Bacon	11.48

\$519.90

Scholars' Supplies

Express and freight	\$17.33
O. A. Brown	8.91
J. L. Hammett Co.	367.27
Dartmouth Press	12.18
Palmer Parker Co.	101.76
E. E. Babb Co.	28.17
Ginn & Co.	21.00
Milton Bradley Co.	33.37
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	17.29
R. M. Whitcomb	22.62
W. B. Brown	47.88
Ross Sanborn	6.48
American Book Co.	34.68
Winnifred M. Watts	7.62

\$726.56

Flags

E. E. Babb Co. \$15.00

Other Expenses of Instruction

Milton Bradley Co. \$11.68
World Book Co. 17.77
Houghton Mifflin Co. 3.30
Schorling-Clark 8.16
C. H. May, orchestra 33.00
Modern School Supply Co. 35.00
Howard & Brown, diplomas 5.77
Teachers' College, tests 12.05
Y. D. Pharmacy 5.30
Record Print 3.75

\$135.78

Janitor Service

John C. Brock \$1,010.00

Fuel

Benj. Deane \$1,108.30
O. A. Brown, oil 3.00
R. G. Gilpatrick, wood 60.00
R. W. Gilpatrick, wood 40.00
Wilbur F. Stevens, sawing wood 7.10
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil 21.00

\$1,239.40

Light and Janitor Supplies

Electric light \$110.73
Masury Young Co., floor oil 20.42
O. A. Brown 78.59
E. M. Roby 2.49
Carey Furniture Co. 14.55
A. M. Rand 1.50

\$228.23

Minor Repairs

J. C. Brock \$4.17
O. H. Amsden 9.25
Geo. P. Swayne 2.25
Bert Way, cleaning chimneys 8.00

O. A. Brown	34.45
T. C. Shepard	11.47
E. W. Sanborn	173.65
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano	4.00
W. B. Brown	8.50
Carey Furniture Co.	17.42
A. L. Bemis, vises	26.00
L. G. Fifield	1.25
Frank H. Chick	2.45
Milton Shepard	6.05
Frank G. Estes	2.75
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	\$311.66
Medical Inspection	
Dr. L. M. Orton	\$139.50
District Nursing Assn.	90.00
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	\$229.50
Transportation	
Mrs. Louis Sanborn	\$140.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	
Roy Carr, coaching 1922-23	\$25.00
Athletic Assn, high school	131.00
Pupils' School Bank, money lost in fire	10.85
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	\$166.85
Insurance	
Hill & Hardy	\$330.40
Gammons & Son	175.00
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	\$505.40
New Equipment	
Kuffel & Esson Co.	\$3.13
E. E. Babb Co.	10.00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	9.17
Masury Young Co., sprayer	20.00
A. F. Burt Co.	20.00
Chas. N. Smart	6.00
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	\$68.30

Debt Service

Minnie L. Smith, note	\$1,000.00
Minnie L. Smith, interest	73.33
H. J. Merrill, interest	44.00
Marsena C. Blake, interest	36.00

\$1,153.33

Per Capita Tax

Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer	\$546.00
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Repairs on Elementary School Buildings

Fire Insurance Account

C. G. Bump	\$75.29
C. B. Willey	17.30
Henry Cote	7.00
Everett Brooks	2.40
Harold Vallier	2.40
Mrs. John Brock	6.00
O. A. Brown	66.63
Ashland Lumber Co.	68.85
Milton Shepard	8.49

\$254.36

Total expenditures \$20,946.74

Summary

Administration	\$768.52
Teachers' salaries	12,927.90
Text books	519.90
Scholars' Supplies	726.56
Flags	15.00
Other expenses instruction	135.78
Janitor	1,010.00
Fuel	1,239.40
Light and janitor supplies	228.28
Minor repairs	311.65
Medical inspection	229.50
Transportation	140.00
Other special activities	166.85

Insurance	505.40
New Equipment	68.30
Debt and interest	1,153.33
Per capita tax	546.00
Repairs, fire ins. acct.	254.36
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	\$20,946.74

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.

To the Citizens of Ashland Special School District:

On March 1, 1924, a fire originating in the attic threatened the destruction of the elementary school building, but through the energetic efforts of the firemen, the fire was confined to the upper story, although much damage by water was done to the lower floors. A satisfactory adjustment with the insurance companies was made; a temporary roof was put on, and on March 10, after only one week's delay, the building was reopened for regular school sessions.

During the summer vacation the building was thoroughly renovated. The burned timbers were removed, and replaced; a new roof with asbestos shingles was put on; the outside woodwork was painted two and three coats; new steps to the three doorways were built; the weather vane was gilded anew. Inside, metal ceilings were put on in all the rooms and halls throughout the building. All water-soaked plaster was removed and new plaster put on the walls, which were then painted light buff. All woodwork was re-varnished, including the desks, which were either re-finished or fitted with new tops as needed.

The lighting system was entirely changed. All old wiring was entirely removed. The new wiring is led through the building in metal conduits, and every connection is according to standard specifications. Each room is lighted from five hanging fixtures fitted with 125 watt lamps and frosted globes, insuring a light that is ample, yet is free from glare or shadows. This improvement in lighting has been long needed in this building.

Many little things, as replacing broken or cracked windows, repairing gutters, etc., were attended to. The building as it now stands is in first class condition, and we know of no repairs that will be needed on this building for several years.

The brick coping on the roof of the high school building was taken down to the level of the roof, and relaid in cement mortar that will last. Formerly, water seeped into this brick work, froze during the winter, and pushed the bricks out of line. To insure this not being done in the future, a plank top was laid on the coping, and the whole covered with galvanized iron. The roof of the building was re-surfaced, and the chimneys re-topped. The roof is now water tight, as no leakage has shown in any place since the work was done.

Inside, the walls and ceilings were muriscoed in light cream, the woodwork was thoroughly cleaned and refinished where necessary. The two buildings now present a good appearance, both inside and out, and are a credit to the community.

Financial Statement of Insurance and Special Repair Account

Receipts

Insurance adjustment	\$5,012.15
Special appropriation for repairs on high school roof and building	\$2,000.00
	\$7,012.15

Expenditures

Temporary repairs in March 1924	\$254.36
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Permanent repairs summer 1924	6,727.77
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Balance, cash on hand	\$6,982.13
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	\$7,012.15

As required by law we submit estimates of payments on district notes and interest:

Notes payable, \$1,000.00. Interest, \$80.00.

In March 1926 the last \$1,000.00 will be raised for payment of notes now standing against the district for construction of the high school building.

We wish to thank the citizens of the Ashland Special School District for their generous support of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. COLBY,
 F. M. MERROW,
 O. A. BROWN,
 REV. P. J. McDONOUGH,
 ARTHUR H. SMITH,
 BERT A. MARTIN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Ashland Special School District:

I take pleasure in submitting my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools:

Schools opened on Monday, September 8, with the following teachers in charge:

Grade		Pupils
I	Gertrude Chamberlain	26
II	Blanche G. Rogers	28
III	Ruth Swain	27
IV	Laura D. Phillips	30
V	Eva A. Darling	25
VI	Marguerite Dexter	25

High School:

H. C. Maxim, Headmaster.

John M. Cotton, Sub-Master and physical director.

Alice K. Simons, English and History.

Helen C. Sherry, French and Latin.

Hester Bickford, Domestic Arts..

Barbara Switser, Commercial Subjects.

In November, Miss Bickford resigned and Miss Ruth H. Spaulding was elected to fill her place.

Enrollment: VII, 28; VIII, 24; IX, 25; X, 20; XI, 15; XII, 13.

Total enrollment: Elementary, 161; Junior High, 52; Senior High, 73. Total, 286.

Tuition Pupils: Elementary, 16; Senior High, 20. Total, 36.

Program of Studies

The curriculum for boys has been enriched by the addition of biology in the sophomore year. This subject is most desirable for boys of high school age, and the present class is finding it both interesting and profitable. A new microscope has been added to the equipment of the school, and will be found most valuable in all laboratory work in science.

It has long been recognized that high school pupils forget many of the fundamental operations learned in the lower grades, as their high school subjects do not require continue use of these basal facts and procedures. To keep alive these important operations in arithmetic, facts of geography and grammar, and standards in writing and spelling, fifteen minutes have been added to the school day, and all pupils are given drill on these elementary school subjects until definite standards are attained; the individual pupil is then released from that particular drill. Through this means, it is hoped that pupils going out from our high school will be able to use efficiently the common tools of learning, and have freshly in mind many practical facts learned in the grades, which, without reviewing, would most likely be forgotten.

Parent-Teacher Association

The activities of the Parent-Teacher Association seem to fill a need that could not be filled by any other organization. The public meetings held are helpful and enjoyable. In September a reception was given to the teachers; in November, Mr. Norris J. Cotton gave a most interesting address on "New Hampshire;" at the January meeting, Mr. E. W. Butterfield, Commissioner of Education, spoke very skillfully and clearly on "Religion in the Public Schools." At the March meeting a program will be put on by the schools.

The health activities of the association are most important. A fund has been raised for providing milk and noon lunches for all deserving under-weight children; plans are in anticipation for looking after the teeth and diseased tonsils of needy children. On Tag Day last fall, \$70 was collected by the association for this work; later, this amount was increased by Mr. L. W. Packard, who voluntarily sent his personal check for \$100 for this fund. Milk is served every morning at the school, and hot lunches provided for children who bring their dinners.

Last spring, a dental clinic was held, and the teeth of over one hundred children were put in good condition, the work being done by our local dentist, Dr. Werden. We hope to make a similar arrangement the coming spring.

For eight weeks last summer the association provided supervisors for the playground. The apparatus donated by Mr. Packard was set up among the trees at the far end of the grounds, and was used by the smaller children throughout the day. The larger boys were taken care of largely through baseball activities. Arrangements should be made for providing the playground with water, both for drinking purposes and play activities. A basin could be built at small cost which would provide pleasure to many children for sailing boats and paddling.

Physical Development Work in the Schools

Arrangements have been made for all pupils in the high school to have physical development exercises during the regular hours of school. The pupils of

Grades VII and VIII have one regular period, and the pupils of the senior high, two periods, weekly. The use of the town hall has been granted to the school for this purpose, the school providing its own wood and janitor service. Basket ball practice for the school team is held every night after school hours. A girls' basket ball team has been organized this year; we shall hope to have this a permanent feature of our athletic activities.

An exhibition of all health activities of the elementary and high schools was given last fall. Regular school sessions were held Saturday morning; in the afternoon, the 300 school pupils marched through the main street of the town in class formations, headed by drum corps and flag carriers. The street in front of the post office had been roped off and many forms of the physical development and health exercises were given here by the various grades and groups.

The work in physical development is made possible through the special appropriation of \$300, and we trust this amount will be appropriated for the coming year.

Standard Tests

The Stanford Achievement Test has been given to all the pupils in Grades III to XII. Papers have been scored, graphs made, and grades recorded. These papers are on a file at the school, and the standing of any pupil may be inspected by the parent upon application to the teacher in charge of the grade.

High School Graduates, June 1924

Robert B. Bruce

Donald R. Harriman

Eleanor L. Merrow

Melvin Marden

Alfred Puccetti

Phyllis Shepard

The following graduates entered higher schools in September: Robert Bruce '24, Carl Harriman '20, University of New Hampshire; Eleanor L. Merrow '24, Simmons College; Phyllis Shepard '24, Plymouth Normal School; Frances Platt '22, New England Conservatory of Music.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924

Grade	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Enrollment at end of year	Promoted	Not promoted	Average age	Per cent attendance	Cases of tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of citizens	Tuition pupils
I	34	20	14	31	23	8	6½	91	6	22	57	3
II	32	19	13	27	22	5	7-11	92	12	59	28	2
III	35	19	16	33	29	4	9	93.6	14	44	33	3
IV	36	15	21	32	30	2	9½	95	22	44	20	5
V	29	10	19	26	26	0	10-10	95.5	71	56	18	3
VI	33	16	17	29	28	1	12	96.3	11	51	24	2
VII	28	18	10	25	23	2	13	97.7	19	99	9	2
VIII	20	10	10	20	20	0	13.7	95.4	37	91	6	1
High	62	22	40	58	58	0		97	65	144	10	15
Total	309	149	160	281	259	22			257	610	205	36

I wish to thank the school committee for their interest in school activities and for their helpful guidance in many phases of school work.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. HARRIS,

Superintendent of Schools.



