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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
Town of Easton, N. H.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1934

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Charles A. Young

CLERK
Francella Cooley

TREASURER
Charles A. Young

SELECTMEN
Ezra Dickinson C. M. Dockham Oliver L. Bowles

HEALTH OFFICER
Durand B. Cooley

SUPERVISORS
M. F. Bowles Lyle E. Brown Perley W. Ball

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Perley W. Ball Sadie N. Glover

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Francella Cooley Jeanette R. Young Fred H. Bowles

TAX COLLECTOR
Roy L. Judd

ROAD AGENT
Harold F. Young

DOG CONSTABLE
Fred H. Bowles

SEXTON
Roy L. Judd

AUDITOR
Wilfred K. Glover

POLICE OFFICERS
Roy L. Judd Ion S. Whitcomb

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

March 13, 1934

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction and repairing of highways and bridges, general expense of highway, plowing and snow removal, and for all other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise money for same.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to, erecting a Town Building, its location, size and cost. Manner of obtaining money for same. To appoint agents and committees for same, and to transact any other business pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount on early payment of taxes. What per cent and at what time?

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to have its highways plowed in winter.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on new cement bridge, and raise money for same.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 9. To see whether beer or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted under this act.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying the town charges when it is necessary?

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date February 15, 1934.

EZRA DICKINSON,
CLAYTON M. DOCKHAM,
OLIVER L. BOWLES,

Selectmen of Easton.

INVENTORY OF 1933

Land and buildings	\$134,260.00
55 horses	2,599.00
2 oxen	27.00
81 cows	2,662.00
12 neat stock	285.00
3 portable mills	1,825.00
1 spruce oil still	25.00
7 gasoline pumps and tanks	525.00
Wood and lumber	4,594.00
Stock in trade	500.00
Electric Power Line	2,500.00
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Total value	\$149,802.00
Resident tax	\$ 3,490.39
76 polls	172.00
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Total for collector	\$ 3,662.39
Tax rate \$2.33 for \$100.00 valuation	
Property exempted to Soldiers and Soldiers'	
widows	\$1,750.00

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1933 COMPARED
WITH THOSE OF 1934**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 325.89	\$ 275.00
Town officers' expenses	220.79	150.00
Election and registration expenses	88.60	50.00
Health department	5.00	5.00
Bounties	12.60	16.00
Vital statistics	9.00	10.00
Highway, bridges, town main- tenance	463.47	350.00
General expense of highway	75.81	75.00
Charities	3.00	5.00
Cemeteries	13.50	20.00
Plowing roads and snow removal	358.48	250.00
Outlay for new construction of roads S. A. C.	250.00	223.50
Outlay for new cement bridge	1,000.00	400.00
Cutting bushes on town roads	186.98	
Library	10.00	10.00
State tax	325.00	325.00
County tax	315.86	315.86
School district tax	2,000.00	1,500.00
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00	
Town building		500.00
Town hall expense	7.75	
Town debt		294.30
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Total	\$5,771.73	\$4,774.66

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Francella Cooley, auto tax for 1933	\$ 30.72
Francella Cooley, auto tax for 1934	65.08
Francella Cooley, dog tax, less clerk's fee	43.20
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To town treasurer	\$139.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Balance on hand January 31, 1934	\$505.70
Due from tax collector, taxes and interest of year 1931	6.10
Due from tax collector, taxes of year 1933	124.44
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Total	\$636.24

LIABILITIES

Due to school treasurer	\$775.00
National forest reserve fund	12.34
Dog license money due school treasurer	43.20
For soldiers' memorial	100.00
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Total	\$930.54

Total liabilities	\$930.54
Total assets	636.24
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Liabilities over assets	\$294.30

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935 compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, February 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1933	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Year, 1934
From state:		
National forest reserve fund	\$ 24.69	\$ 10.00
Savings bank tax	86.04	70.00
Abatement of state tax from Gov't. land	553.81	550.00
From local sources except taxes		
Interest received on taxes	4.79	5.00
Bridge lumber sold	18.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	95.80	60.00
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
Poll taxes	152.00	140.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$ 935.13	\$ 835.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$3,401.26	\$3,923.66

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1934, to January 31, 1935, compared with actual Expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1933, to January 31, 1934

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1933	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1934
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 325.89	\$ 275.00
Town officers' expenses	220.79	150.00
Election and registration expenses	88.60	50.00
Expenses of town hall	7.75	
Protection of persons and property		
Moth extermination Blister Rust	100.00	
Health		
Health department	10.00	5.00
Vital statistics	9.00	10.00
Highways and bridges		
Town maintenance	463.47	350.00
Cutting bushes on town roads	186.98	
General expenses of highway department	75.81	75.00
Libraries		
Library	20.00	10.00
Public welfare		
Old age assistance	3.00	5.00
Public service enterprises		
Cemetery	13.50	20.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement		
Snow plowing and shoveling	358.48	250.00
State aid construction, town's share	250.00	223.50
State aid bridge, town's share	1,000.00	400.00
New lands and building, town hall		500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	325.00	325.00
County taxes	315.86	315.86
Payments to school district	2,054.10	1,500.00
	\$5,828.23	\$4,464.36
Easton Old Home Day Association		
Amount of principal and interest in Littleton Savings Bank		\$92.79

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 300.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Fire department, equipment	25.00
Highway department, equipment	250.00
School, land and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	300.00
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Total	\$3,075.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total tax to collector for the year of 1933	\$3,662.39
Discount allowed on taxes	\$ 25.44
Abatement of tax by property being reassessed	81.55
Abatement of tax on property owned by B. & M. R. R.	31.31
Abatement of tax through error of land transfer	9.32
Eri Lane, paid poll tax in Lisbon	2.00
Mary Williams, paid poll tax in Guildhall, Vt.	2.00
Laura Golden, paid poll tax in Mass.	2.00
Henry Clark, paid poll tax in Lisbon	2.00
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Total amount of discount and abatement	\$155.62

Amount of tax exclusive of disc. & abatem't	\$3,506.77
Amount of tax uncollected January 31, 1934 and name of delinquent	
Gladys Brooks, property tax	\$ 8.11
L. L. Bowles, property tax	8.15

P. B. Farrington, property tax	17.54
Martin Gibson, property tax	46.60
Wilfred Harwood, poll tax	2.00
Phyllis Harwood, poll tax	2.00
Joe Keeley, poll tax and property tax	6.08
Ivah Picking, property tax	6.99
Alma Sisco, poll tax	2.00
Fred Williams, poll tax	2.00
Mrs. Fred Williams, poll tax	2.00
Lloyd White, property tax	20.97
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Total	\$124.44
Amount of 1933 tax to treasurer	\$3,382.33
Amount of 1932 tax to treasurer, completely collected	18.23
Amount of interest on 1933 tax	4.09
Amount of interest on 1932 tax	.70
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Total amount of tax and interest to treasurer	\$3,405.35

Report of
Roy L. Judd, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31, 1933	\$ 1,968.45
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog license	43.20
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax	95.80
From selectmen for bridge lumber (sold)	18.00
F. G. Kimball, Savings Bank Tax	86.04
Roy L. Judd, collector	3,405.35
C. T. Patten, state treasurer	1,671.46
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Total	\$7 288 30

EXPENDITURES

65 orders paid	\$6,782.60
Balance on hand February 1, 1934	505.70
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	\$7,288.30

 DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1933	\$1,968.45
From selectmen, lumber sold Mr. Harwood	3.00
Roy L. Judd, collector, tax of 1932 and interest	3.68
Roy L. Judd, collector, tax of 1932 and interest	6.98
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax 1933	30.72
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax 1934	65.08
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog license tax	43.20
From selectmen, lumber sold Mr. Dockham	15.00
C. T. Patten, state treasurer for bounties	12.60
C. T. Patten, state treasurer, National Forest Reserve	24.69
C. T. Patten, state treasurer, E. R. U.	451.44
C. T. Patten, state treasurer, abatement of state tax	553.81
F. G. Kimball, Dept. treasurer, Savings Bank tax	86.04
C. T. Patten, state treasurer, state aid construction	628.92
Roy L. Judd, collector, 1933 tax	3,382.33
Roy L. Judd, collector, 1932 tax and interest	8.27
Roy L. Judd, collector, interest on 1933	4.09
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Total	\$7,288.30

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 325.89
Town officers' expenses	220.79
Election and registration expenses	88.60
Town hall expenses	7.75
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	9.00
Highways and bridges, town maintenance	463.47
General expense of highway	75.81
Libraries	10.00
Charities	3.00
Cemeteries	13.50
Snow plowing and shoveling	358.48
Bounties	12.60
Outlay for new construction of roads S. A. C.	873.38
Outlay for new construction of cement bridge	
to state treasurer	1,000.00
Outlay for new construction of roads E. R. U.	451.44
Cutting bushes on town roads	186.98
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	325.00
Taxes paid to county	315.86
Dog license to school district less clerk's fee	45.60
School district tax balance of 1932	500.00
National forest reserve fund for 1931	108.69
National forest reserve fund for 1932	41.76
School district tax for 1933 paid to date	1,225.00
State treasurer to eradicate white pine	
blister rust	100.00
Total	\$6,782.60

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Helen J. Young, auditor	\$ 5.00
Roy L. Judd, three days' at tax meeting	11.25
O. L. Bowles, services as selectman	96.25
Ezra Dickinson, services as selectman	54.37
Clayton M. Dockham, services as selectman for 1932	48.00
Clayton M. Dockham, services as selectman for 1933	11.25
Francella Cooley, town clerk	23.85
C. A. Young, treasurer	25.00
Roy L. Judd, tax collector	50.92
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Total	\$325.89

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Roy L. Judd, expenses at tax commission meeting	\$ 4.75
O. L. Bowles, money paid for stamps and land transfers	6.87
O. L. Bowles, selectman, mileage and ex- pense to Concord, Manchester, Durham, Woodsville, Littleton and Lisbon	107.19
Francella Cooley, money paid for stamps and stationery	1.70
Hunkins & Eaton, treasurer's bond	7.50
Hunkins & Eaton, collector's bond	5.00
Hunkins & Eaton, clerk's bond	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, dog license tags	2.10
Littleton Courier, town reports	61.23
Clayton M. Dockham, selectman for 1932	9.00
Edson C. Eastman, collector's book, town vouchers, dog licenses	10.45
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Total	\$220.79

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Ivah Edney, ballot clerk at June meeting	\$ 2.00
Henry A. Dodge, legal advise and attending meeting	28.20
Francella Cooley, clerk's work at three meetings	10.00
C. A. Young, moderator	8.00
Lyle E. Brown, supervisor at three meetings	10.00
M. F. Bowles, supervisor at three meetings	16.00
Mabel Bowles, ballot clerk at June meeting	2.00
Roy L. Judd, ballot clerk at June meeting	2.00
Ezra Dickinson, ballot clerk at June meeting	2.00
Oliver L. Bowles, lawyer's fee and Dexter D. Dow, fee	8.40
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Total	\$88.60

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses

O. G. Bowles, 1 cord of wood	\$7.75
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Detail 5. Health Department

E. M. Cooley, Est. E. M. Cooley, health officer	\$5.00
Durand B. Cooley, health officer	5.00
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Total	\$10.00

Detail 6. Vital Statistics:

Francella Cooley, recording 4 marriages	\$1.00
Francella Cooley, recording 5 births	1.25
Francella Cooley, recording 2 deaths	.50
Francella Cooley, issuing 1 burial permit	.25
Francella Cooley, making returns of the above for annual report	2.75
Francella Cooley, making returns of the above to state and other towns	3.25
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Total	\$9.00

Detail 7. Highway, Bridges, Town Maintenance:

Harold F. Young	\$463.47
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Detail 8. General Expense of Highway:

Richardson & Cameron Co., 6 R. P. shovels	\$ 6.00
Richardson & Cameron Co., 2 S. P. shovels	2.00
F. L. Blake, 1 wheel for road machine	10.65
Oliver L. Bowles, self & truck on snow fence	20.00
Harold F. Young, labor on snow fence	12.56
S. H. Melinich, damage to truck, bridge breaking	10.15
C. A. Young, for bridge plank	7.60
F. H. Bowles, storage of snow fence and snowplow	3.50
C. F. Harris & Co., bolts and iron for snowplow	2.75
A. E. Streeter, sharpening drills and bars	.60
Total	\$75.81

Detail 9. Town Library:

Francella Cooley, library trustee	\$10.00
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Detail 10. Charities:

Mrs. Clara Keeley, night's lodging and two meals furnished two tramps	\$3.00
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Detail 11. Cemeteries:

F. H. Bowles, labor 1 day in 1932	\$3.00
H. F. Jones, labor 2 1-2 days	6.00
R. L. Judd, labor 1 1-2 days	4.50

Total	\$13.50
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Detail 12. Plowing Roads and Snow Removal:

	\$358.48
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Detail 13. Bounties:

Robert Sherburn, 6 hedgehogs	\$1.20
Guy Harriman, 6 hedgehogs	1.20
Joe Darvid, 11 hedgehogs	2.20

Roy L. Judd, 19 hedgehogs	3.80
Albert Judd, 21 hedgehogs	4.20

Total	<u>\$12.60</u>
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Detail 14.

Outlay for new construction of roads S. A. C.	\$873.38
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Detail 15.

Outlay for new cement bridge S. A. B.	\$1,000.00
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Detail 16.

Outlay for new construction of roads E. R. U.	\$451.44
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Detail 17. Cutting Bushes on Town Roads:

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$19.25
Herbert F. Jones, labor	16.19
Roy L. Judd, labor	11.00
Joe Deatte, labor	13.34
Frank Locke, labor	11.92
Ezra Dickinson, labor	12.53
Orin G. Bowles, labor	22.00
Arthur C. Pease, labor	13.75
Oliver L. Bowles, labor, self and truck	67.00

Total	<u>\$186.98</u>
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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS**

Detail 18.

State tax	\$325.00
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Detail 19.

County tax	\$315.86
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Detail 20.

Dog license to school district less clerk's fee	\$45.60
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Detail 21.

School district tax balance of 1932	\$500.00
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Detail 22.

National forest reserve fund for 1931	\$108.69
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Detail 23.

National forest reserve fund for 1932	\$41.69
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Detail 24.

School district tax for 1933 paid to date	\$1,225.00
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Detail 25.

State treasurer to eradicate white pine blister rust	\$100.00
Grand total	\$6,782.60

Detail 25.**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL****FINANCIAL REPORT**

Town appropriation	\$100.00
Total cost of work	\$152.92
State aid (foreman and scouting)	54.50
Crew cost (paid by town)	\$98.42
Balance due town	\$1.58
Area covered	150 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	12,365

Detail 7.**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

 HAROLD F. YOUNG, Road Agent

Harold F. Young, labor	\$86.10
Oliver L. Bowles, self and truck	194.27
Herbert F. Jones, labor	39.11
Joe Deatte, labor	36.36
Roscoe Deming, labor	20.78
Dan K. Bowles, labor	20.78
Roy L. Judd, labor	8.25
A. C. Pease, labor	8.25
Millard F. Bowles, labor	5.20
Merton Edney, labor	3.36
Herbert F. Jones, for gravel	28.50
J. P. Sherburn, for gravel	12.51
Total	\$463.47

Detail 12.**PLOWING ROADS AND SNOW REMOVAL**

 From February 1, 1933 to February 1, 1934

Oliver L. Bowles, labor self and truck	\$210.75
Millard F. Bowles, labor	47.30
F. H. Bowles, labor	16.17
John Johnsky, labor	10.67
Roy L. Judd, labor	10.30
C. M. Glover, labor	8.30
O. G. Bowles, labor	8.17
A. C. Pease, labor	7.50
Eri Lane, labor	6.34
Fred Williams, labor	6.00
Martin Christensen, labor, self, men and team	5.00
Dan K. Bowles, labor	4.07

Elwood Lewis, labor	3.25
Harold F. Young, labor	3.00
Frank Locke, labor	3.00
James Doyle, for meals and transportation furnished P. W. Ball, Ezra Dickinson	2.50
Merton Edney, labor	1.83
C. A. Young, self and team	1.33
Perley W. Ball, labor	1.00
Ezra Dickinson, labor	1.00
Kenneth Lang, labor	1.00
Total	\$358.48

Detail 14.**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT**

FRED H. BOWLES, Foreman on County Road,
Wildwood to Benton and on Ball Road

Fred H. Bowles, labor	\$149.18
Joe Deatte, labor	92.84
Arthur C. Pease, labor	64.40
Roy L. Judd, labor	64.17
Ezra Dickinson, labor	47.67
Orin G. Bowles, labor	46.67
Harold F. Young, labor	39.34
Roscoe Deming, labor	32.16
Herbert F. Jones, labor	24.34
Eri Lane, labor	9.00
Tilden Day, labor	8.33
John Ross, labor	3.00
Clarence Christensen, labor	2.00
Merton Edney, labor	4.33
O. L. Bowles, labor self and truck	262.70
Robert Sherburn, labor self and truck	68.40
F. E. Aldrich & Son, man and truck	5.00
Frank Richardson, cedar posts	31.20
Fourniers Furniture Co., for dynamite	14.50

A. E. Streeter, blacksmithing	3.10
Cable guide railings	49.60
Highway Garage, paint	100.77
Koppers products	189.05
Highway Garage, fittings	31.66
Total	<u>\$1,343.41</u>

Credit for Paints Sold:

D. R. Lang, agent, Wells River	\$ 8.05
Town of Dalton	14.10
Manson Hunt of Carrol	22.25
Frank Bell of Profile	34.35
Ion S. Whitcomb	6.05
Everett Noyes	14.15

Total	<u>\$98.95</u>
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Detail 15.**STATE AIDED CEMENT BRIDGE, HAM BRANCH
BROOK****JESSE METCALF, Foreman**

Jesse Metcalf, labor	\$495.00
Jesse Metcalf, mileage	66.40
Jesse Metcalf, money paid for stamps and telephone calls	3.10
Allen I. Lewis, timekeeper	212.85
Roger Edwards, carpenter	202.50
Arthur Ledward, foreman	198.00
Roy L. Judd, labor	135.67
Albert Eastman, labor	135.35
Arthur C. Pease, labor	131.69
Harold F. Young, labor	129.16
John Johnsky, labor	115.69
Fred H. Bowles, labor self and truck	111.67

Kenneth Ward, truck driver	95.60
Robert Meakim, truck driver	91.60
Lloyd White, labor	55.33
Ezra Dickinson, labor	31.67
Homer Reed, carpenter	22.50
Oliver L. Bowles, labor self and truck	20.67
Ion S. Whitcomb, team	20.33
Ernest Ball, truck	20.00
Elbert Harwood, labor	99.00
Russell Ellsworth, timekeeper	66.50
Merton Edney, labor	3.33
Joe Deatte, labor	3.33
Orin G. Bowles, labor	3.33
Fred Flagg, labor	3.00
North American Cement Corp., cement	436.10
Thompson & Hoage, steel	424.44
Robert Sherburn, gravel	299.95
State Highway Garage, truck rental	184.00
C. A. Young, lumber	128.78
State Highway Garage, equipment, rental	107.40
State Highway Garage, tarpaulins	81.88
State Highway Garage, nails etc.	65.09
J. H. Fadden & Son, cement	65.00
Edward McKenzie, lumber	37.00
John B. Varick & Co., materials	25.65
Fred H. Bowles, gas, storage, kerosene and gravel fill	25.59
Frank Locke, wood	19.00
Arthur C. Pease, gravel	14.00
Corey's Garage, labor, welding and supplies	13.85
Fourniers Furniture, dynamite	10.00
Goolds, boots	9.00
Roland Peabody, supplies	7.19
Atlantic Steel Co., tool steel	5.01
I. F. Pennock & Co., wedges	2.00
Littleton Hardware Co., 12 in. Akron pipe	1.88

B. & M. R. R., freight	.73
A. E. Streeter, bolts	.30
E. L. Conwell, sampling cement	1.33
Lyons Iron Works, guard rail anchorages	45.77

Total	\$4,334.21
Town Share	\$1,000.00
State Share	3,334.21

\$334.21 to be paid by state as value of salvaged material taken to subsequent jobs.

Detail 16.

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATION

Improvement of Rural Post Roads and Class V
Highways in town

FRED H. BOWLES, Foreman on Judd and Jones road	
Fred H. Bowles, labor	\$ 58.84
Joe Deatte, labor	33.67
Roscoe Deming, labor	33.67
Herbert F. Jones, labor	30.67
Arthur C. Pease, labor	27.67
Albert Eastman, labor	27.67
Roy L. Judd, labor	18.67
Merton Edney, labor	18.67
Orin G. Bowles, labor	18.67
Kenneth Lang, labor	15.00
John Johnsky, labor	12.67
Ion S. Whitcomb's team	12.67
Ezra Dickinson, labor	9.67
A. E. Streeter, blacksmithing	2.50
Herbert F. Jones, for 299 yds. gravel	29.90
Oliver L. Bowles, labor, self and truck	100.83

Total	\$451.44
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Paid by town and reimbursed in full by state.

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance for last year	\$500.00
Paid, dog license tax	45.60
National forest reserve fund, for 1931	108.69
National forest reserve fund, for 1932	41.76
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Total	\$696.05
Due school treasurer appropriation for 1933	\$2,000.00
National forest reserve fund, for 1933	12.34
Dog license tax	43.20
Paid by town for this year to date	1,225.00
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Due school treasurer including dog tax, and N. F. R. F.	\$830.54

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector of Easton for the year ending January 31, 1934 and find them correct to the best of my belief and all disbursements properly vouched.

WILFRED K. GLOVER, Auditor

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	PURPOSE of CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance on Hand	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1922	Care of cemetery lot of R. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$69.79	\$29.94*	\$44.51
1916	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$55.55		\$60.63

*Taken and held by bank in reorganization.

LIBRARY REPORT

The year just closed has been a very satisfactory one for the library.

The total number of books loaned were 807. Of these 340 were adult fiction, 266 juvenile books (fiction and non-fiction) and the remaining 201 were principally biography, history and travels, also poetry and nature books. This is a good circulation for so small a community.

With the annual grant of \$10.00, a purchase of 14 new books was made for the library. Also 25 books were received as a gift from the State Aid Fund. These books were selected by the librarian from lists sent from the Public Library commission, and were chosen with special regard to the needs of school children. Some remarkably fine and helpful books have thus been added to the library. This gift is deeply appreciated.

As usual, a deposit of books is continually in the district school and books are loaned freely to high school students.

A great need of the library is more magazines. Current Events, National Geographic, World Traveler and Popular Science, have all been asked for or suggested; and would be most valuable as reference material for the schools and others. But as the small annual grant has to be spent for books, it leaves no money for subscriptions to magazines, which is greatly to be regretted.

C. P. BOWLES, Librarian

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report for 1933-34
Year Ending February 1, 1934

DISTRICT OFFICERS
SCHOOL BOARD

Perley Ball, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Mrs. Helen J. Young	Term expires 1934
Mrs. Sadie N. Glover	Term expires 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
F. Lester Trafton

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles A. Young	Moderator
Mrs. Francella Cooley	Treasurer
Mrs. Winnie D. Locke (appointed)	Auditor
Mrs. Mildred Ball	Clerk
Ezra Dickinson	Truant officer and census

FINANCIAL STATEMENT EASTON SCHOOL DIST

	Payments 1932-33	Budget 1933-34	Payments to February 1	Budget 1934-35
Administration:				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 45.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	51.73	35.72	35.72	35.72
3. Truant Officer and Census	3.00	5.00		5.00
4. Expenses of Administration	22.77	20.00		25.00
Instruction:				
5. Teacher's Salary	850.00	800.00	375.00	800.00
6. Text books	35.69	25.00	30.54	30.00
7. Scholars' supplies	23.49	25.00	16.44	30.00
8. Flags, etc.	2.85			8.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	1.52	5.00	3.78	5.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
10. Janitor service	37.00	37.00	19.00	37.00
11. Fuel	47.75	50.00	39.75	50.00
12. Janitor's supplies	4.55	4.00	8.21	5.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	64.79	25.00	44.24	75.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
14. Medical inspection	10.00	10.00	10.50	30.00
15. Transportation	427.20	435.00	168.75	370.00
16. High school tuition	360.24	450.00	65.92	400.00
18. Other special activities	2.70	3.00	1.00	3.00
19. Per capita tax	48.00	62.00	62.00	40.00
	<hr/> \$2,028.28	<hr/> \$2,036.72	<hr/> \$887.85	<hr/> \$1,993.72

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,625.00	
Dog licenses	45.60	
Borrowed from 1933-34 appropriation	175.00	
National Forest reserve	150.45	
Cash on hand July 1, 1932	45.75	
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Grand total		\$2,041.80

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$2,028.28	
Cash on hand June 30, 1933	13.52	
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		\$2,041.80

Receipts July 1, 1933 to February 1, 1934

Cash on hand July 1, 1933	\$ 13.52	
Appropriation from selectmen	1,050.00	
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		\$1,063.52

Payments July 1, 1933 to February 1, 1934

Orders of the school board	\$887.85	
Cash on hand February 1, 1934	175.67	
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		\$1,063.52

Estimates for Balance of Year to June 30**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand February 1, 1934	\$175.67	
Due from selectmen, appropriation	775.00	
Dog taxes	45.00	
State Aid	214.75	
Federal forest reserve	40.00	
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		\$1,250.32

PAYMENTS

Estimated expenditures	\$1,005.00
Estimated balance	\$245.32
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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1934-35

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures**Support of Schools (State Aid Items):**

Teachers' salaries	\$800.00
Text books	30.00
Scholars' supplies	30.00
Flags, etc.	8.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	37.00
Fuel	50.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	5.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	30.00
Transportation of pupils	370.00
Other special activities	3.00
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	\$1,443.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers		
(Fixed by district)	\$ 45.00	
Truant officer and school census		
(Fixed by district)	5.00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools		
(Estimated by board)	400.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		
(Fixed by supervisory union)	35.72	
Per Capita tax		
(Reported by state treasurer)	40.00	
Other obligations	25.00	
		\$550.72

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$1,993.72
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Estimated Income of District

State aid (December 1933 allotment)	\$300.00	
Dog tax (estimated)	45.00	
Estimated balance June 30	245.00	
		\$590.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$1,403.72

We recommend that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,450. for school purposes, which is \$550 less than was raised this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY W. BALL

MRS. SADIE N. GLOVER

ITEMIZED EXPENSES—SCHOOL YEAR 1932-33

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
Gladys Brooks, chairman of board	\$20.00	
Roscoe A. Deming, school board	7.00	
Francella Cooley, treasurer	8.00	
		\$35.00
2. Superintendent's Salary:		
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, treasurer		\$51.73
3. Truant Officer and Census		
Lloyd R. White, census		\$3.00
4. Expenses of Administration		
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins	\$6.89	
Mrs. Gladys Brook, expenses	9.27	
Lisbon Special District, school supplies	2.75	
F. Lester Trafton, half expense trip to Plymouth	2.00	
Mrs. Francella Cooley, expense as treasurer	1.86	
		\$22.77
5. Teacher's Salary		
Miss Barbara Holmes		\$850.00
6. Text Books		
Edward E. Babb & Company	\$5.83	
American Book Company	.74	
Row, Peterson and Company	6.02	
Ginn and Company	7.25	
The MacMillan Company	5.92	
Scott, Foresman and Company	2.09	
Lyons and Carnahan	4.88	

J. L. Hammett Company	.58	
Wheeler Publishing Company	.76	
Laidlow Brothers	1.62	
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		\$35.69
7. Scholars' Supplies		
Lisbon Special District	\$ 4.51	
Amalgamated Paper Company	.51	
Milton Bradley Company	1.60	
J. F. Ryan and Company	.54	
J. L. Hammett Company	11.15	
Edward E. Babb & Company	3.67	
Fitzgerald Book & Art Company	1.26	
F. W. Bangs	.25	
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		\$23.49
8. Flags and Appurtenances		
J. L. Hammett Company, flag		\$2.85
9. Other Expenses of Instruction		
Lisbon Special School District		\$1.52
10. Janitor Service		
Maxine White	\$12.00	
Stanley N. White	1.00	
Lloyd White	13.00	
Mildred P. Ball	11.00	
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		\$37.00
11. Fuel		
Harry Davis, wood	\$31.25	
Oliver L. Bowles	8.00	
F. H. Bowles	8.50	
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		\$47.75
12. Janitors' Supplies		
Cheshire Chemical Company, dust- bane	\$2.00	

Lloyd R. White, broom, dustpan	.75	
Lisbon Special School District	1.80	
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		\$4.55
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses		
The Depot Store, shingles	\$29.25	
J. H. Field, cartage of shingles	2.75	
Roscoe A. Deming, shingling and cleaning	19.50	
Geo. M. Goudie, nails	2.79	
Mrs. Roscoe A. Deming, cleaning	6.00	
Lloyd R. White, phonograph spring	1.00	
Gladys Brooks	3.50	
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		\$64.79
14. Medical Inspection		
Dr. W. A. Bates		\$10.00
15. Transportation		
Lloyd R. White		\$427.20
16. High School Tuition		
Roland E. Peabody, Treasurer of Franconia School District		\$360.24
18. Other Special Activities		
F. W. Bangs, ball and bat	\$1.00	
Barbara Holmes	.65	
Lisbon Special School District	1.05	
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		\$2.70
19. Per Capita Tax		
Charles T. Patten, State Treasurer		\$48.00
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		\$2,028.28

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Easton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

July 5, 1933

WINNIE D. LOCKE, Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The total school enrollment last year was 16 with an average membership of 15 and a percent of attendance of 94.9. There were four pupils attending Dow Academy. The enrollment this year is 17 and only two pupils are attending Dow Academy.

Miss Holmes has been replaced by Miss Florence Blanchard of Meredith, a graduate of the three-year elementary course at Keene Normal School in June 1933.

For several years the school district has been showing a deficit, but this June we expect to show a balance. We have paid back to the State over \$300 owed for overpayments of State Aid money and received this year from the State \$202.25. For the first time in a number of years the Board is asking for an appropriation of less than \$1,500.

Through the interest and cooperation of Miss Elizabeth Murphy, State Supervisor of Health, it was possible to have the use of a school nurse for several days and to carry on a dental clinic. I hope it will be possible to continue work of this kind.

Allowance has been made in the budget for next

year for the painting the outside of the school building which is needed.

The School Board has discussed the need of electric lights in the school house and decided to insert a special article in the warrant to see if the District would vote to install them. On dark days there is much need of artificial light in the school room and when entertainments are held in the evening there is even more need of electric lights.

Respectfully submitted,

F. LESTER TRAFTON

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb't	No. of Child	Name of		Maiden Name of		Residence of Parents	Birthplace of	
				Father	Mother	Mother	Father		Father	Mother
1933 Jan. 17, Leonard S.	M		4	Leon O. Blake	Selina LePage	Wildwood	Fitzwilliam	Gilsum		
Feb. 28, Lloyd Robert	M		1	Lloyd R. White	Hope Field	Easton	Hardwick, Vt.	Lisbon		
May 13, Robert William	M		3	Roscoe Deming	Irene Boyd	Easton	Bath	Georgia, Vt.		
May 15, Harriet Edith	F		1	Ion S. Whitcomb	Margaret Tabbutt	Easton	Easton	Mont. Vernon		
Sept. 23, Roger Wilfred	M		3	Clayton M. Glover	Sadie O. Noyes	Easton	Island Pond, Vt.	Landaff		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCELLE COOLEY, Town Clerk.

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1932 May 1, Milford	Ion S. Whitcomb Margaret Tabbutt	Easton Mont Vernon	28 17	Road Patrolman At home	Sheldon Whitcomb Mattie Stimson George Tabbutt Edith Look	William Weston Clergyman Milford
1933 April 29, Easton	Eri J. Lane Edna E. Lewis	Lisbon Easton	53 51	Laborer Housewife	William Lane Maria Gallup Wilbur Ball Leuvanah Bowles	Thomas W. Harwood Cong'l. Minister Easton
April 29, St. Johnsbury	Elwood W. Lewis Wilda I. Carpenter	Easton Waterford, Vt.	22 18	Mechanic	Will Lewis Edna Ball Ernest Carpenter Beda Nelson	George Avery Neeld Clergyman, Congo. St. Johnsbury, Vt.
September 16, Easton	Durand B. Cooley Eva Margaret Fortier	Easton Lisbon	27 18	Farmer At home	Eira M. Cooley Francella Brooks William Fortier Laura Allard	Thomas W. Harwood Cong'l. Minister Easton

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Months			Days			Place of Birth	Sex	Single	Widowed	Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		78	10	2	43	11	1	2	10	1								
1933 June 3, Easton July 12, Littleton	Sheldon Whitcomb Flossie M. Judd	78	10	2	43	11	1	2	10	1	Easton Easton	M				Farmer	Francis Whitcomb Ora W. Noyes	Rosina Northy Alma Huntress

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCESCA COOLEY, Town Clerk.

Clayton Glover