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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF
EASTON, N. H.

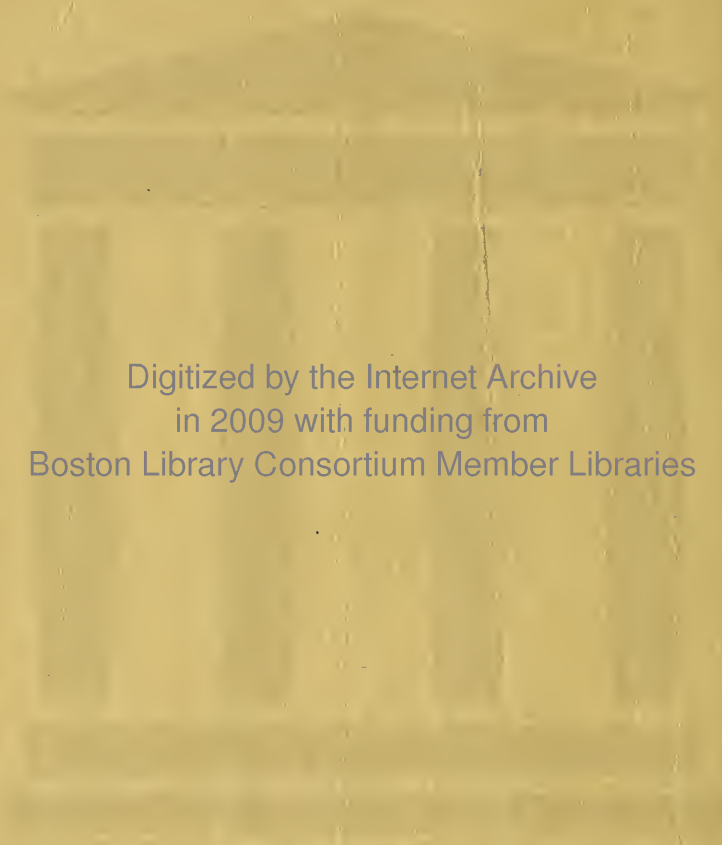
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Town Officers

Moderator

Wilfred K. Glover

Clerk

Francella Cooley

Treasurer

Josie B. Bowles

Selectmen

Wilfred K. Glover

Oliver L. Bowles

Millard F. Bowles

Health Officer

Durand B. Cooley

Supervisors

Perley W. Ball

Lyle E. Brown

Ion S. Whitcomb

Board of Education

Sadie N. Glover

Perley W. Ball

Lyle E. Brown

Library Trustees

Francella Cooley

Fred H. Bowles

Jeanette R. Young

Tax Collector

Kenneth D. Lang

Road Agent

Harold F. Young

Dog Constable

Kenneth D. Lang

Sexton

Kenneth D. Lang

Auditor

Mildred J. Ball

Overseer of the Poor

Kenneth D. Lang

Police Officers

Albert Eastman

Ion S. Whitcomb

Town Meeting Warrant

March 12, 1935

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 expenses 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 if town will vote to raise additional money to complete town building and 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 percent 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 if the town will vote to discontinue that part of road forming the Y between the Jones road and highway No. 112 opposite residence of Rosa Eastman.

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 16, 1935.

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WILFRED K. GLOVER,
OLIVER L. BOWLES,
MILLARD F. BOWLES,
Selectmen of Easton.

Inventory of 1934

Land and buildings	\$136,685.00
27 horses	1,205.00
4 oxen	70.00
71 cows	1,861.00
25 fowls	25.00
1 portable mill	1,100.00
7 gasoline pumps and tanks	425.00
1 spruce oil still	25.00
Wood and lumber	800.00
Stock in trade	725.00
Electric power line	2,500.00
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Total value	\$145,526.00
Resident tax	\$ 3,929.20
68 polls	136.00
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Total for collector	\$ 4,065.20

Tax rate \$2.70 for \$100.00 valuation

Property exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows \$ 2,750.00

List of Appropriations for 1934 Compared With Those of 1935

Town officers' salaries	\$ 297.48	\$ 265.00
Town officers' expenses	220.56	150.00
Election and registration expenses	76.50	40.00
Health department	5.00	5.00
Vital statistics	8.00	10.00
Bounties	16.80	16.00
Highway, bridges, town maintenance	358.41	300.00
General expense of highway	91.23	50.00
Charities	3.00	3.00
Cemeteries	12.60	13.00
Plowing roads and snow removal	302.40	250.00
Outlay for new construction of roads S. A. C.	218.35	225.00
Library	20.00	10.00
State tax	325.00	350.00
County tax	385.69	425.00
School tax	1,525.00	1,500.00
Town building	5,000.00	1,000.00
Town debt		725.00
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Total	\$8,766.02	\$5,337.00

Town Clerk's Report

Francella Cooley, auto tax for 1934	\$ 34.60
Francella Cooley, auto tax for 1935	64.18
Francella Cooley, dog tax, less clerk's fee	46.13
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To town treasurer	\$144.91

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Balance on hand January 31, 1935	\$ 843.64
Due from tax collector, taxes and interest of year 1933	36.51
Due from tax collector, taxes and interest of year 1934	25.39
Due from C. M. Glover, over draft on town building	4.90
Due from E. J. McKenzie, bridge steel sold	60.00
Due from tax sales, years of 1933 and 1934	383.81
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Total	\$1,354.25

LIABILITIES

Due to school treasurer	\$ 500.00
National forest reserve fund	58.81
Dog license money due school	43.13
Soldiers' memorial	100.00
Due town building fund	525.95
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Total	\$1,227.89

Total assets	\$1,354.25
Total liabilities exclusive of notes	1,227.89

Assets over liabilities	\$ 126.36
Liabilities including notes	<hr/> \$4,373.64

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936 compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous year 1934	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1935
From state:		
National forest reserve fund	\$ 117.63	\$ 90.00
Savings bank tax	70.44	70.00
Abatement of state tax from government lands	594.44	550.00
From local sources except taxes:		
Interest received on taxes	3.20	10.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	98.78	100.00
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
Poll taxes	128.00	130.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$1,012.49	\$ 950.00
Amount received for 1933 property tax	\$ 88.33	\$ 360.00
Amount to be raised by property tax	\$3,561.99	\$4,086.00

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936, compared with actual Expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1934	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1935
Current maintenance expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 297.48	\$ 265.00 ✓
Town officers' expenses	220.56	150.00 ✓
Election and registration expenses	76.50	40.00 ✓
Expenses of town hall	4,474.05	1,000.00 - 170 ✓
Protection of persons and property:		
Health:		
Health department	5.00	5.00 ✓
Vital statistics	8.00	10.00 ✓
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance	358.41	300.00 ✓
General expenses of highway department	91.23	50.00 ✓
Libraries:		
Library	20.00	10.00 ✓
Public welfare:		
Charities	3.00	3.00 ✓
Public service enterprises:		
Cemetery	12.60	13.00 ✓
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:		
Snow plowing and shoveling	302.40	250.00 ✓ 225
State aid construction, town's share	218.35	225.00 - 217.50 ✓
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	325.00	350.00 ✓
County taxes	385.69	425.00 ✓
Payments to school district	1,855.54	1,500.00 - 1200 ✓
Relief to town poor	19.34	
Insurance	65.83	75.00
Land bought for highway right of way	78.20	
U. S. Reemployment Service	16.00	
Town debt		725.00
Total expenditures	\$8,833.18	\$5,396.00
Easton Old Home Day Association		
Amount of principal and interest in Littleton Savings Bank \$95.55		

List of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$4,500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Fire department, equipment	25.00
Highway department, equipment	200.00
School, land and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	300.00
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Total	\$7,225.00

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to collector for 1934	\$4,065.20
Discount allowed on taxes	\$40.91
Abatement of polls paid elsewhere:	
Wilfred Harwood, paid poll tax in Concord, N. H.	2.00
Phylis Harwood, paid poll tax in Massachusetts	2.00
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Total amount of discount and abatement	\$ 44.91
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Amount of tax exclusive of discount and abatement	\$4,020.29
Amount of tax uncollected January 31, 1935 and name of delinquent:	
Pete Paris, poll tax	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Pete Paris, poll tax	2.00
P. B. Farrington, property tax	17.60
H. L. Dodge Estate	3.38
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Total	\$ 24.98
Amount of tax sold to town and to whom listed:	
Mrs. Gladys Brooks	\$ 77.50

Clayton Dockham	81.00	
Martin Gibson	54.00	
C. P. Bowles	133.73	
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Total		\$ 346.23
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		\$3,649.08
Amount of interest on 1934 tax		1.04
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Total tax and interest to treasurer for 1934, report of K. D. Lang, tax collector 1934		\$3,650.12
Amount of 1933 tax to treasurer		\$ 88.33
Amount of interest on 1933 tax		\$ 2.16
Uncollected 1933 tax:		
Lloyd White	\$20.97	
Joe Kelley	9.08	
Alma Sisco	2.00	
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Total uncollected tax for 1933	\$32.05	
Total amount of tax and interest to treasurer		\$3,740.61

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31, 1934		\$ 505.70
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog license		46.13
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax 1934		34.60
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax 1935		64.18
C. T. Patten, state treasurer,		
E. R. U. reimbursement	\$144.70	
E. R. U. reimbursement	101.77	
E. R. U. reimbursement	130.50	
E. R. U. reimbursement	74.47	
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Total		\$ 451.44
Savings Bank tax		\$ 70.44

National Forest Reserve fund	117.63
White Pine Blister Rust fund	1.58
Abatement of state tax	594.44
Bounties	16.80
Littleton Savings Bank note	4,500.00
Roy L. Judd, collector 1933	90.49
Kenneth D. Lang, collector 1934	3,650.12
Kenneth D. Lang, reimbursement for overdraft	4.51
Total	<u>\$10,148.06</u>

EXPENDITURES

One order paid by C. A. Young, treasurer 1933, February 15	\$ 10.67
110 orders paid March 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935	9,293.75
Total	<u>\$ 9,304.42</u>
Balance on hand February 1, 1935	843.64
	<u>\$10,148.06</u>

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1934	\$ 505.70
Kenneth D. Lang, collector	3,649.08
Kenneth D. Lang, collector, interest on 1934 tax	1.04
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax 1934	34.60
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax 1935	64.18
C. T. Patten, state treasurer for bounties	16.80
C. T. Patten, state treasurer for National Forest Reserve	117.63
C. T. Patten, state treasurer, for E. R. U.	451.44
C. T. Patten, state treasurer, abatement of state tax	594.44
C. T. Patten, state treasurer, state aid construction	
C. T. Patten, state treasurer, Savings Bank tax	70.44

C. T. Patten, treasurer, balance on white pine blister rust control fund	1.58
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog license tax	46.13
Roy L. Judd, collector, property and poll taxes	88.33
And interest for 1933	2.16
Littleton Savings Bank, on long term notes	4,500.00
Kenneth D. Lang, collector, refund for overdraft	4.51
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Total	\$10,148.06

Detail Statement of Payments

Current maintenance expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 297.48
Town officers' expenses	220.56
Election and registration expenses	76.50
Town Hall expenses	4,474.05
Health department	5.00
Vital statistics	8.00
Highways and bridges, town maintenance	358.41
General expense of highway	91.23
Libraries	20.00
Charities	3.00
Cemeteries	12.60
Snow plowing and shoveling	302.40
Bounties	16.80
Outlay for new construction of roads S. A. C.	218.35
Outlay for new construction of roads E. R. U.	451.44

Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state	325.00
Taxes paid county	385.69
Dog police	3.00
School district tax	1,855.54
Relief to town poor	19.34

Insurance	65.83
Land bought for highway	78.20
U. S. Reemployment Service	16.00

Total	9,304.42
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Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

W. K. Glover, auditor	\$ 5.00
Kenneth D. Lang, tax collector	60.98
Kenneth D. Lang, 1/2 day tax meeting at Woodsville	2.00
Kenneth D. Lang, overseer of poor	4.00
Oliver L. Bowles, services as selectman	93.50
Wilfred K. Glover, services as selectman	28.50
Millard F. Bowles, services as selectman	48.00
Francella Cooley, town clerk	25.50
Josie B. Bowles, treasurer	30.00

Total	\$297.48
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Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

W. J. Randolph, land transfer	\$ 1.06
Courier Printing Co., town reports	65.14
Edson C. Eastman, tax books and dog license tags	4.65
Kenneth D. Lang, for postage	4.51
Hunkins & Eaton, treasurer's bond	7.50
Hunkins & Eaton, clerk's bond	5.00
Hunkins & Eaton, road agent's bond	5.00
Charles C. Glover, for desk	12.00
W. J. Randolph, recording deed	1.28
George W. Pike, for legal advice	10.00
C. M. Glover, deed to town Revenue Stamp	.50
O. L. Bowles, mileage	69.60
Courier Printing Co.	1.80
O. L. Bowles, money paid for stamps	4.60
W. K. Glover, for mileage	2.00

Francella Cooley, money paid for stamps, stationery and ink	2.20
M. F. Bowles, for mileage	5.00
H. A. Dodge, legal advice	1.00
Kenneth D. Lang, tax sale expense	17.72
Total	<hr/> \$220.56

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Lyle E. Brown, supervisor for three meetings	\$12.00
Perley W. Ball, supervisor for three meetings	16.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, supervisor for two meetings	8.00
W. K. Glover, moderator at two meetings	6.00
Mabel Bowles, ballot clerk at September and November meetings	4.00
Ivah Edney, ballot clerk at November meeting	2.00
M. F. Bowles, supervisor at March meeting	6.00
C. A. Young, moderator for one meeting	3.00
Francella Cooley, clerk at March meeting and adjourned meeting	6.50
Francella Cooley, clerk at September and November meetings	7.00
Francella Cooley, posting primary and election notices	4.00
Josie B. Bowles, ballot clerk at September meeting	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$76.50

Detail 4. Health Department:

Durand B. Cooley, health officer	\$5.00
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Detail 5. Highway, Bridges, Town Maintenance:

Harold F. Young	\$358.41
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Detail 6. Land Purchased By Town For

Highway Right of Way:

Edna Lane	\$50.00
Estella H. Glover	5.00
Thomas W. Harwood	5.00

John Johnsky	6.00
Arthur Pease	7.00
* C. A. Young, by road sign	5.20
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Total	\$78.20
<i>Detail 7. Insurance:</i>	
The Hadlock Agency, for insurance	\$65.83
<i>Detail 8. Vital Statistics:</i>	
Francella Cooley, recording 2 marriages	\$.50
Francella Cooley, recording 7 births	1.75
Francella Cooley, recording 1 death	.25
Francella Cooley, issuing 1 burial permit	.25
Francella Cooley, completing records of 2 births	.50
Francella Cooley, making returns of above for annual report	2.50
Francella Cooley, making returns of the above to the state	1.25
Francella Cooley, verifying records	1.00
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Total	\$8.00
<i>Detail 9. General Expense of Highway:</i>	
Harold F. Young, paid for spikes	\$.60
O. L. Bowles, paid for shovels, picks, bars and bog hoes	19.28
Harold F. Young, work on snow fence	29.80
W. K. Glover, labor on snow plow repairing	3.00
W. K. Glover, material repairing snow plow	1.85
M. F. Bowles, labor repairing snow plow	5.00
O. L. Bowles, truck taking snow plow to garage for repairing	4.00
Pelletier Bros. Garage, labor and material repairing snow plow	24.20
Fred H. Bowles, storage on snow plow, snow fence and tools	3.50
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Total	\$91.23

Detail 10. Bounties:

Tonie Darvid, 9 hedgehogs	\$ 1.80
Lloyd White, 1 bear	5.00
Kenneth Lang, 1 bear	5.00
O. L. Bowles, 8 hedgehogs	1.60
Edward Leonard, 4 hedgehogs	.80
Albert Judd, 13 hedgehogs	2.60

Total	\$16.80
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Detail 11:

Plowing roads and snow removal	\$302.40
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Detail 12:

Outlay for new construction of roads S. A. C.	\$1,117.80
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Detail 13:

Outlay for new construction of roads E. R. U.	\$451.44
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Detail 14. Town Poor:

N. H. Relief Administration, Gladys Brooks' account	\$19.34
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Detail 15. Dog Police:

Kenneth D. Lang, dog police	\$3.00
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Detail 16. Town Library:

Francella Cooley, library trustee	\$10.00
Cecil P. Bowles, librarian	10.00

Total	\$20.00
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Detail 17. Charities:

John Johnsky, lodging for transients	\$3.00
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Detail 18. Cemeteries:

Kenneth D. Lang, labor 1 day	\$ 3.90
Harold F. Young, labor 1 day	3.60
W. K. Glover, labor 1 day	3.60
W. K. Glover, for horse and machine	1.50

Total	\$12.60
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Detail 19:

Town building	\$4,474.05
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 20:

State tax	\$325.00
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Detail 21:

County tax	\$385.69
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Detail 22:

Dog license to school district less clerk's fee	\$43.20
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Detail 23:

School District tax balance of 1933	\$775.00
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Detail 24:

National Forest Reserve fund for 1933	\$12.34
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Detail 25:

School District tax paid to date	\$1,855.54
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Detail 26:

U. S. Reemployment office	\$16.00
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Detail 27:

Taxes bought by town including interest of \$8.24	\$354.47
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Grand total	<u>\$9,304.42</u>
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*Detail 5.***Road Agent's Report**

HAROLD F. YOUNG, Road Agent

Harold F. Young, labor	\$133.03
O. L. Bowles, truck and driver	111.50
Eri Lane, labor	6.40
Arthur Pease, labor	6.40
Clyde Deatte, labor	14.80
Frank Locke, labor	8.00
Harold Young's horse	.96
A. C. Pease, for gravel	.75

H. F. Young, for gravel	20.30
Johnson Lumber Co., bridge plank	40.70
C. A. Young, bridge plank	15.57
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Total	358.41

Detail 11. Plowing Roads and Snow Removal:

From February 1, 1934 to February 1, 1935

Oliver L. Bowles, labor self and truck	\$142.25
M. F. Bowles, labor	44.35
John Johnsky, labor	14.52
Eri Lane, labor	20.99
Orin G. Bowles, labor	13.34
Frank Locke, labor	13.54
Fred H. Bowles, labor	10.34
Dan K. Bowles, labor	2.00
Harold F. Young, labor	14.80
D. B. Cooley, labor	1.00
Kenneth D. Lang, labor	1.00
Joe Deatte, labor	.67
Percy Leighton, labor	10.67
A. C. Pease, labor	4.73
Clyde Deatte, labor	3.20
L. S. Bowles, labor	3.80
W. K. Glover, labor	1.20
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Total	\$302.40

Detail 12. State Aid Construction Account:

FRED H. BOWLES, Foreman on Ball and Young Road	
Fred H. Bowles, labor	\$ 155.40
O. L. Bowles, truck and driver	259.00
Ezra Dickinson, labor	102.80
Roy Judd, labor	88.40
Eri Lane, labor	102.80
Arthur C. Pease, labor	65.60
John Johnsky, labor	74.40
Frank Locke, labor	48.80

Joseph Deatte, labor	15.20
Orin G. Bowles, labor	22.40
Robert Sherburn, labor, self and truck	58.00
Cecil P. Bowles, labor, self and team	6.00
Depot Store, 4 bags cement	3.60
Littleton Hardware Co., 2 balls twine	.70
Fourniers Furniture Co., 1 box 75% dynamite	12.50
Fourniers Furniture Co., 1 box electric caps	3.50
A. E. Streeter, blacksmithing	4.10
H. F. Young, 148 yards gravel	14.80
Ezra Dickinson, 184 yards gravel	18.40
A. C. Pease, 614 yards gravel	61.40
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Total	\$1,117.80

Detail 13. Emergency Relief Appropriation:

Improvement of Rural Post Roads and Class V Highways
in Town

FRED H. BOWLES, Foreman on Judd and Jones Road

F. H. Bowles, labor	\$ 61.75
Joseph Deatte	43.13
Clyde Deatte	44.63
Frank Locke	44.63
Dan K. Bowles	44.63
Arthur Pease	19.50
Eri Lane	18.00
O. L. Bowles' truck and driver	123.50
H. F. Jones, 387 yards gravel	38.70
N. H. H. Dept., for 25 pounds dynamite	4.13
Fourniers Furniture Co., for blasting caps	3.50
Cecil P. Bowles with team	5.25
F. H. Bowles, 1 gallon kerosene	.09
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Total \$451.44

Detail 19. Labor on New Town Building:

C. M. Glover, labor	\$ 293.70
W. K. Glover, labor	229.35

O. L. Bowles, labor	214.25
O. G. Bowles, labor	150.75
Edward Leonard, labor	159.50
Roy Judd, labor	126.49
Clyde Deatte, labor	80.15
Fred Bowles, labor	77.22
Dan Bowles, labor	71.22
Lawrence Bowles, labor	78.03
M. F. Bowles, labor, self and truck	59.20
John Johnsky, labor	44.26
C. P. Bowles, labor, self and team	43.75
R. W. Sherburn, labor, self, and truck	34.30
Harold Young, labor	31.14
Durand Cooley, labor	33.94
Joe Deatte, labor	32.72
Frank Locke, labor	32.72
Ben Smith, labor	21.75
Roy Hickey, labor	10.50
Kenneth D. Lang, labor	15.97
Henry E. Clark, labor	17.25
C. M. Glover, plans	15.10
C. M. Glover, overdraft	4.90
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Total	\$1,878.06
<i>Detail 19. Material For New Town Building:</i>	
George M. Goudie, nails and hardware	\$ 26.90
Richardson and Cameron Co., pipe, nails, etc.	40.18
Ben Smith, electrical supplies	47.07
M. F. Bowles, freight and tin	15.09
The Hadlock Agency, liability insurance	84.72
B. and M. Railroad, freight	8.89
W. K. Glover, clapboards	6.40
O. L. Bowles, freight, cartage, wire, etc.	54.16
Sears Roebuck and Co., veneer, shingles, hardware, etc.	377.35
Lisbon Co., Inc., brick, finish, lumber, doors and windows	581.13

R. W. Sherburn, gravel	14.00
A. N. Farr and Co., cellar windows	22.60
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric lights	8.64
Montgomery Ward Co., furnace, tin, etc.	177.91
Roland E. Peabody, Inc., nails	33.00
C. A. Young, lumber	666.46
C. M. Glover, land and buildings	125.00
Depot Store Inc., cement, etc.	274.20
Colonial Works, paint	32.29
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Total	\$2,595.99
Total cost of town building, labor and material	\$4,474.05

Payment to School Treasurer

Balance for last year	\$ 775.00
Paid dog license tax	43.20
National Forest Reserve fund, for 1933	12.34
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Total	\$ 830.54
Due school treasurer, appropriation for 1934	\$1,525.00
National Forest Reserve fund for 1934	58.81
Dog license tax less police fee	43.13
Paid by town for this year to date	1,025.00
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Due school treasurer including dog tax and N. F. R. F.	\$ 601.94

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, 1935 and find them correct to the best of my belief and all disbursements properly vouched.

MILDRED P. BALL,
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	\$44.51		\$48.86
1916	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$60.63		\$65.48

Library Report

The year 1934 has been a very satisfactory one. The circulation of books has been the largest we have ever had, and the selection of books during the year very pleasing to our readers.

The total number of books loaned were 997: Of these 419 were adult fiction, 272 juvenile fiction. Of the non-fiction, 161 were loaned to adults, and 145 to children and young people. These covered such subjects as folklore, drama, religion, history, travel and adventure, poetry, biography, sociology, and nature studies.

We are again indebted to the Public Library Commission (State Aid Fund) for 25 splendid books. These, as usual, were selected by the librarian from a list of books sent, and comprise both fiction and non fiction. This gift meets many needs of the library, and is most deeply appreciated. The annual grant of \$10.00 is being used for the purchase of 12 new books for the library, but as the sum is so very small it does not even begin to meet the needs and requests of our readers.

As usual, a deposit of books is being kept in the district school; and books are loaned, and all possible help given to our high school students.

The library is kept open daily from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M. Readers are cordially welcomed at all times, and every effort made to aid them, and meet their requests.

Miss Dorothy Annable, the Executive Secretary of the Public Library Commission visited us last October, and as usual, her visit was most helpful. We greatly appreciate her interest and cooperation.

She expressed herself as much pleased with the selection of books and work of the library; and also the number of

hours the library is kept open. She considers this the best rural library in New Hampshire. This is very encouraging and gratifying.

The librarian had the pleasure of attending the Regional Library Conference in Littleton last October, and found the meetings most interesting and instructive.

CECIL P. BOWLES,
Librarian.

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report for 1934-35
Year Ending February 1, 1935

DISTRICT OFFICERS
SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Sadie N. Glover	Term expires 1935
Perley Ball, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Lyle Brown	Term expires 1937

Superintendent of Schools
F. Lester Trafton

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Josie Bowles	<i>Moderator</i>
Mrs. Francella Cooley	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Winnie D. Locke	<i>Auditor</i>
Mrs. Mildred Ball	<i>Clerk</i>

Financial Statement—Easton School District

	Paid out 1934-34	Budget Paid out 1934-35 To Feb. 1	Budget 1935-36
	\$ 45.50	\$ 45.50	\$ 45.50
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of district officers	35.72	38.64	38.64
2. Superintendent's excess salary	5.00	3.00	5.00
3. Truant officer and school census	18.41	3.21	25.00
4. Expenses of administration			
INSTRUCTION			
5. Teacher's salary	750.00	400.00	850.00
6. Textbooks	30.54	16.75	25.00
7. Scholars' supplies	22.80	13.73	30.00
8. Flags, etc.	2.23	3.11	3.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	5.60	.48	5.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
10. Janitor service	37.00	19.00	37.00
11. Fuel	50.25	34.00	50.00
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	8.41	2.00	40.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	45.24	76.80	50.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
14. Medical inspection	22.00	10.00	10.00
15. Transportation	333.95	209.00	407.00
16. High school tuition	197.76	146.25	225.00
18. Other special activities	2.05	5.00	5.00
19. Per capita tax	62.00	40.00	46.00
20. Insurance		10.00	24.00
23. New equipment		10.00	10.00
	\$1,674.46	\$1,995.14	\$1,931.14

Statement of Receipts and Payments July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,690.00	
State Aid	214.75	
National Forest Reserve	12.34	
Cash on hand July 1, 1933	13.52	
Grand total		\$1,930.61

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$1,674.46	
Cash on hand June 30, 1934	256.15	
		\$1,930.61

Receipts July 1, 1934 to February 1, 1935

Cash on hand July 1, 1934	\$ 256.15	
1933 appropriation from selectmen	310.00	
Dog tax from selectmen	43.20	
1934 appropriation from selectmen	650.00	
State Aid	325.96	
		\$1,585.31

Payments July 1, 1934 to February 1, 1935

Orders of the school board	\$1,080.97	
Cash on hand February 1, 1935	504.34	
		\$1,585.31

Estimates for Balance of Year to June 30

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1935	\$504.34	
Due from selectmen, appropriation	650.00	

Dog taxes	40.00	
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		\$1,194.34

PAYMENTS

Estimated expenditures	\$1,000.00
Estimated balance	194.34
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School Board's Estimate for 1935-36

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, 1935.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools (State Aid Items):

Teachers' salaries	\$850.00	
Text books	25.00	
Scholars' supplies	30.00	
Flags, etc.	3.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Janitor service	37.00	
Fuel	50.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	
Health supervision	.	
(medical inspection)	10.00	
Transportation of pupils	407.00	
Other special activities	5.00	
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		\$1,512.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	
(Fixed by district)	\$ 45.50
Truant officer and school census	
(Fixed by district)	5.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools	

(Estimated by board)	225.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		
(Fixed by supervisory union)	38.64	
Per Capita tax		
(Reported by state treasurer)	46.00	
Other obligations	59.00	
		\$ 419.14
Total amount required to meet		
school board's budget		\$1,931.14

Estimated Income of District

State aid (December 1934 allotment)	\$350.00	
Dog tax (estimated)	40.00	
Estimated balance June 30	195.00	
		\$ 585.00
Deduct total estimated income		
(not raised by taxation)		
Assessment required to balance		
school board's budget		\$1,346.14

We recommend that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400 for school purposes, which is \$125 less than was raised this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 PERLEY W. BALL
 MRS. SADIE N. GLOVER
 LYLE E. BROWN

Itemized Expenses—School Year 1933-34

ADMINISTRATION

1. <i>Salaries of District Officers:</i>	
Helen Young	\$ 7.00
Winnie Locke	2.00
Sadie Glover	6.50
Mildred Ball	3.00
Perley Ball	19.00
Mrs. Francella Cooley	8.00
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	\$ 45.50
2. <i>Superintendent's Salary:</i>	
Grace Hoskins, treasurer	\$ 35.72
3. <i>Truant Officers and School Census:</i>	
Ezra Dickinson	\$ 5.00
4. <i>Expenses of Administration:</i>	
F. Lester Trafton	\$ 5.00
Perley Ball	3.26
Edson Eastman	7.20
Mrs. Daisy English	1.40
Mrs. Francella Cooley	1.55
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	\$ 18.41

INSTRUCTION

5. <i>Teacher's Salary:</i>	
Florence Blanchard	\$750.00
6. <i>Textbooks:</i>	
John Winston Co.	\$ 2.63
Silver Burdett Co.	5.92
Scott Foresman and Co.	.74
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3.69
Allyn and Bacon	6.93
Macmillan Co.	2.10

Ginn and Co.	2.48
Row Peterson and Co.	6.05

\$ 30.54

7. *Scholars' Supplies:*

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 8.24
Dowling Supply Co.	4.75
The Papercrafters Inc.	2.31
Milton Bradley Co.	2.84
The Macmillan Co.	2.75
Edward E. Babb and Co.	.55
Mrs. Daisy English	1.36

\$ 22.80

8. *Flags and Appurtenances:*

Perley Ball	\$ 1.00
Littleton Hardware Co.	1.23

\$ 2.23

9. *Other Expenses of Instruction:*

Rand McNally and Co.	\$ 1.97
The Macmillan Co.	1.16
Scott Foresman and Co.	.65
World Book Co.	1.52
Mrs. Daisy English	.30

\$ 5.60

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT

10. *Janitor Service:*

Mildred Ball	\$ 37.00
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11. *Fuel:*

Oliver Bowles	\$38.75
Perley Ball	1.50
Robert Sherburn	10.00

\$ 50.25

12. *Water, light and Janitor's Supplies:*

Cheshire Chemical Co.	\$ 1.85
Roland Peabody	.68
Perley Ball	.45
Edward E. Babb and Co.	4.68
Mildred Ball	.75

 \$ 8.41
13. *Minor Repairs and Expenses:*

Littleton Hardware Co.	\$ 6.00
Roland Peabody Inc.	2.25
Kenneth Lang	1.20
Perley Ball	11.67
W. K. Glover	6.20
Irene Deming	5.00
Edward McKenzie	7.97
Clayton Glover	2.95
Henry Sabine	2.00

 \$ 45.24

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

14. *Medical Inspection:*

Eva Nelson	\$12.00
Dr. H. H. Boynton	10.00

 \$ 22.00
15. *Transportation:*

Roger Peabody	\$.50
Perley Ball	330.45
Harry Davis	3.00

 \$333.95
16. *High School Tuition:*

Roland Peabody, treasurer	\$197.76
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18. *Other Special Activities:*

Parker's Drug Store	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Daisy English	1.05
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\$ 2.05

20. *Fixed Charges:*

Charles Patten, state treasurer

\$ 62.00

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, 1934.

July 7, 1934

WINNIE D. LOCKE,
Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

The total school enrollment last year was 18 with an average membership of 13.8 and a percent of attendance of 94.66. There were only nine cases of tardiness. These were four pupils attending Dow Academy. The enrollment this year is 18 and there are five attending Dow Academy.

Miss Blanchard was retained for a second year and has proved herself a successful teacher.

During the summer the school building was painted on the outside and electric lights were installed. The latter are a great help on dark days and for evening entertainments.

For the first time in several years the school district was able to pay all bills and have a balance on hand last June. This has been made possible through State Aid and it is very essential that you appropriate enough money to receive such aid.

Respectfully submitted,
F. LESTER TRAFTON.

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1934

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 14, Durand Elra Cooley	M	1	Durand Cooley	Eva Fortier	Easton	Easton	Jeffersonville, Vt.
Apr. 16, Ernest William	M	1	Elwood Lewis	Wilda Carpenter	Easton	Easton	Waterford, Vt.
May 31, Irene Virginia	F	3	Percy H. Leighton	Virginia Whitcomb	Easton	Littleton	Easton
June 24, Joseph Oliver	M	4	August L. Parris	Eva May Comeau	Easton	France	Plymouth
Sept. 13, Shirley Irene	F	1	Elbert Harwood	Glady's Silver	Easton	Bakersfield, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.
Oct. 6, G. L. Harriman, Jr.	M	1	Guy L. Harriman	Elizabeth Z. Whitcher	Easton	Franconia	Lyme
Dec. 30, Helen May	F	1	Roy L. Judd	Lizzie Belle Powers	Easton	Easton	Landaff

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

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1934

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
Mar. 3, Easton	Guy L. Harriman Elizabeth Witcher	Franconia Easton	25 19	CCC employee Housework	Elroy Harriman Margaret Adams Howard Witcher	Thomas Harwood Cong'l. Minister Easton
Sept. 8, Lisbon	Roy L. Judd Lizzie Belle Powers	Easton Sugar Hill	34 21	Laborer At home	Florence Gray Oscar E. Judd Lovina E. Colburn Frank Powers Bertha Bowles	Norman C. Fox Justice of the Peace Lisbon

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1934

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Nov. 6, Easton	Ezra T. Dickinson	63 0 26	Monroe	M		Farmer	John Dickinson	Matilda Gochee

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