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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Wilfred K. Glover

CLERK

Francella Cooley

TREASURER

Josie B. Bowles

SELECTMEN

Oliver L. Bowles Millard F. Bowles Wilfred K. Glover

HEALTH OFFICER

Durand B. Cooley

SUPERVISORS

Lyle E. Brown Ion S. Whitcomb

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jeanette R. Young Lyle E. Brown Josephine Day

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Francella Cooley Ion S. Whitcomb Jeanette R. Young

TAX COLLECTOR

Durand B. Cooley

ROAD AGENT

Frank Locke

DOG CONSTABLE

Edward H. Leonard

SEXTON

Frank Locke

AUDITOR

Lawrence S. Bowles

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Fred H. Bowles

POLICE OFFICERS

Fred H. Bowles Ion S. Whitcomb

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

March 10, 1936

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 repair of town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration expenses, health and 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 the town will vote to raise additional money to furnish 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 per cent and at what time?

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to its highways 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 southerly turn from the Brown Road, so called, to the Highway No. 116.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying the town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the "Municipal Budget Act."

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to hiring the Franconia Fire Truck when necessary.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date, February 11, 1936.

OLIVER L. BOWLES,
M. F. BOWLES,
W. K. GLOVER,
Selectmen of Easton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year Feb. 1, 1936, to Jan. 31, 1937, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, Feb. 1, 1935 to Jan. 31, 1936.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1935	Estimated Revenue 1936
From State:		
Nat'l forest reserve fund	\$150 10	\$125 00
Savings bank tax	56 42	50 00
Abatement of state tax from government lands	517 88	500 00
Relief reimbursement	68 82	25 00
Bounty reimbursement	36 60	40 00
From Local Sources Except Prop.		
Taxes:		
Poll taxes	128 00	126 00
E. J. McKenzie, bridge steel	60 00	
W. K. Glover, surplus material sold	34 48	
Motor vehicle permit fees	66 46	60 00
Interest received on taxes 1934, \$13.80; 1935, \$4.29	18 09	10 00
Rent of town hall	25 00	25 00
D. B. Cooley, mortgagee fee	50	
Lisbon Sav. Bank, long term note	800 00	
Dog license fees	25 20	20 00
Total revenue from all sources except property tax		
	\$1,987 55	
Kenneth D. Lang, collector 1934	163 47	235 91
M. F. Bowles, from C. P. Bowles (1934) tax on prop. bought by town	50 00	
Amt. to treas. 1935 for prop. tax	3,372 35	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1935	843 64	570 44
Total Revenue		
	\$6,417 01	\$1,787 35

Estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year, Feb. 1, 1935 to Jan. 31, 1936.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Expend. 1935	Expend. 1936
Current maintenance expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$267 97	\$250 00
Town officers' expenses	180 79	150 00
Election & registra. expenses	22 50	75 00
Exp. of town building	1,565 33	300 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Health:		
Health dept.	5 00	5 00
Vital statistics	10 50	10 00
Bounties	36 60	40 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance	349 07	250 00
Gen'l exp. of highway dept.	113 59	150 00
Libraries:		
Library	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemetery	12 00	12 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:		
Snow plowing & shoveling	180 65	250 00
State Aid const, town's share	211 82	217 50
Paym'ts to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	345 00	345 00
County taxes	426 72	426 72
Payments to school dist.	1,101 94	1,200 00
Relief to town poor	123 64	50 00
Insurance	110 01	75 00
Upkeep of public buildings	64 50	75 00

Town debt	630 00	1,010 36
Taxes bought by town	74 94	
Dog police	3 00	3 00
Bank service charge	1 00	
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Total expenditures	\$5,846 57	
Easton Old Home Day Assn.:		
Amt. of prin. & int. in Littleton Savings		
Bank		\$18 57

INVENTORY OF 1935

Land and buildings	\$135,384 00
Electric power line	2,500 00
26 horses	1,370 00
1 ox	20 00
52 cows	1,465 00
14 neat stock	323 00
1 portable sawmill	1,000 00
1 spruce oil still	25 00
6 gasoline pumps and tanks	450 09
Wood and lumber	800 00
Stock in trade	600 00
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Total value	\$143,937 00
Resident tax	\$3,497 81
70 polls	140 00
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Total for collector	\$3,637 81
Tax rate \$2.43 for \$100.00 valuation	
Property exempted to soldiers and soldiers'	
widows	\$2,850 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

	Appro.	Expend.	Unexpend.	Over- draft
			Bal	
Town officers' salaries	\$265 00	\$267 97		\$2 97
Town officers' expenses	150 00	180 79		30 79
Election & registra. exp.	40 00	22 50	17 50	
Town bldg. expenses		64 50		64 50
Health dept.	5 00	5 00		
State Aid const.	217 50	211 82	5 68	
Highways, bridges, town maint.	300 00	349 07		49 07
General Exp of highway	50 00	113 59		63 59
Library	10 00	10 00		
Relief	3 00	123 64		120 64
Interest	225 00	230 00		5 00
Town debt principal	500 00	400 00	100 00	
School	1,200 00	1,101 94	98 06	
State tax	350 00	345 00	5 00	
County tax	426 72	426 72		
Insurance	75 00	110 01		35 01
Taxes bought by town		74 94		74 94
Bank service charge		1 00		1 00
Cemeteries	13 00	12 00	1 00	
Snow removal	250 00	180 65	69 35	
Vital statistics	10 00	10 50		50
Town building	200 00	1,565 33		1,365 33
Totals				
	\$4,290 22	\$5,806 97	\$296 59	\$1,813 34
Net overdraft of appropriations			\$1,516 75	
				\$1,813 34
				\$1,813 34

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1935 COMPARED
WITH THOSE OF 1936**

	1935	1936
Town officers' salaries	\$267 97	\$250 00
Town officers expenses	180 79	150 00
Election & registra expenses	22 50	75 00
Health dept.	5 00	5 00
Vital statistics	10 50	10 00
Bounties	36 60	40 00
Highways, bridges, town maint.	349 07	250 00
Gen'l expense of highway	113 59	150 00
Charities	123 64	50 00
Cemeteries	12 00	12 00
Plowing roads, snow removal	180 65	250 00
Outlay for new construction of roads S. A. C.	211 82	217 50
Library	10 00	10 00
State tax	345 00	345 00
County tax	426 72	426 72
School tax	1,200 00	1,200 00
Town building	1,565 33	300 00
Town debt	630 00	840 00
Town building expense	64 50	75 00
Dog constable	3 00	3 00
Insurance	110 01	75 00
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Total	\$5,868 69	\$4,734 22

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1935	\$570 44
Due from Tax Collector, taxes and interest for 1933	40 16
Due from Tax Collector, taxes and interest for 1934	8 25
Due from Tax Sales for 1933	42 08
Due from C. M. Glover, Overdraft from Town building	4 90
Due from Tax Sales for 1934	168 06
	\$833 89
Total	

Liabilities

Due School Treasurer	\$ 700 00
National Forest Reserve Fund	75 05
Dog License money due School	19 20
Soldiers' Memorial	100 00
Littleton Savings Bank note	100 00
Refund on 1935 tax	10 00
Balance in treasury of S. A. C. money	10 87
	\$1015 12
Total	
Total Liabilities	\$1015 12
Total Assets exclusive of notes	833 89

	\$181 23
Liabilities over Assets	
Total Liabilities including note of \$4800	4981 23

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$6000 00
Furniture and equipment	120 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1200 00
Fire department equipment	25 00
Highway department equipment	200 00
School, land and buildings	1000 00
Equipment	300 00
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Total	\$8845 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Francella Cooley, auto tax, 1935	\$20 85
Francella Cooley, auto tax, 1936	45 61
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Total auto tax	\$66 46
Francella Cooley, dog tax, 1935	\$28 00
Francella Cooley, clerks fee	2 80
Paid to treasurer	25 20
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Total amount paid treasurer	\$91 66

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes committed to collector, 1935	\$3637 81
Added poll tax	2 00
Interest collected on 1935 taxes	4 29
	\$3644 10
Total	\$3644 10
Discount allowed	\$34 33
Abatement of polls	
L. L. Bowles, Tilton	2 00
Joe Deatte, over 70	2 00
Guy Harriman, Franconia	2 00
Elizabeth Harriman, under 21	2 00
James Doyle, pd Plymouth	2 00
Mrs. James Doyle, pd Plymouth	2 00
Elmer Hill, pd elsewhere	2 00
Abatement of property tax	
Gladys Brooks	24 30
Land sold to government prior to Apr. 1935	
S. D. Tilton	34 02
Joshua Nutter	32 81
Total Discounts and Abatements	\$ 139 46
Amount of tax and interest to town excluding discount and abatement for 1935,	
D. B. Cooley , collector	\$3504 64
Amount of tax bought by town and to whom listed	
Clayton Dockham	\$ 72 90
John Pollock	1 22
Interest	82
	\$ 74 94
Total	\$ 74 94
K. D. Lang, collector 1934 Redemption on Taxes purchased by town and other parties	
P. B. Farrington	\$ 18 09

Gladys Brooks	61 74
Clayton Dockham	97 44
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Total including interest, \$3.80 for 1934	177 27
List of uncollected taxes, 1934	
H. L. Dodge, Est.	\$3 38
Pete Paris, poll tax	2 00
Mrs. Pete Paris, poll tax	2 00
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Total	7 38
1934 taxes sold to town not redeemed	
Jan. 31, 1936	
C. P. Bowles	\$101 89
Martin Gibson	59 08
Total	160 97
Rec'vd of C. P. Bowles, to apply on 1934 redemption	50 00
Amount paid treasurer by D. B. Cooley collector	3504 64
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Total amount to treasurer 1935	\$3731 91

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1935	\$ 843 64
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog license	25 20
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax 1935	20 85
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax 1936	45 61
C. T. Patten, state treasurer	
Relief reimbursement	68 82
Savings bank tax	56 42
Abatement of state tax	517 88
National Forest Reserve fund	150 10
Bounties	36 60
Lisbon Savings bank note	800 00
D. B. Cooley, mortgagee fee	50
Rent of town hall	25 00
Edward J. McKenzie, bridge steel	60 00
W. K. Glover, surplus material sold	34 48
M. F. Bowles, tax paid on land bought by by town, 1934	50 00
K. D. Lang, tax collector, 1934	177 27
D. B. Cooley, tax collector, 1935	3504 64
Total	<hr/> \$6417 01

Expenditures

108 orders paid Mar. 1, 1935—Jan. 31, 1936	\$5845 57
Service charge Lisbon Bank deducted from account	1 00
Total	<hr/> 5846 57
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936	<hr/> \$ 570 44

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935	\$ 843 64
Durand B. Cooley, collector	3500 35
Durand B. Cooley, coll. interest on 1935 tax	4 29
Francella Cooley, clerk, auto tax 1935	20 85
Francella Cooley, clerk, auto tax 1936	45 61
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, bounties	36 60
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, N. F. R. F.	150 10
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, abatement of state tax	517 83
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, savings bank tax	56 42
Francella Cooley, clerk, dog license tax	25 20
Lisbon Savings bank on long term note	800 00
M. F. Bowles from C. P. Bowles, tax on property bought by town	50 00
Kenneth Lang, collector 1934	177 27
C. T. Patten, relief reimbursement	68 82
D. B. Cooley, mortgagee fee	50
Rent of town hall	25 00
Edward J. McKenzie, bridge steel	60 00
W. K. Glover, surplus material sold	34 48
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Total	\$6417 01

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 267 97
Town officers' expenses	180 79
Election and registration expenses	22 50
Town building expenses	1565 33
Health department	5 00
Vital statistics	10 50
Highways & bridges, town maintenance	349 07
General expenses of highways	113 59
Library	10 00
Cemeteries	12 00
Snow removal	180 65
Bounties	36 60
Outlay for new construction of roads	
S. A. C.	211 82
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	345 00
Taxes paid to county	426 72
Dog police	3 00
School district tax	1101 94
Relief to town poor	123 64
Insurance	110 01
Upkeep of public buildings	64 50
Town debt	630 00
Taxes bought by town	74 94
Lisbon bank, service charge	1 00
Total	\$5846 57

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Mildred P. Ball, auditor	\$ 5 00
Durand B. Cooley, tax collector	52 57
Durand B. Cooley, tax meeting, Woodsville	2 00
Durand B. Cooley, tax meeting Manchester	8 00
Fred H. Bowles, overseer of poor	3 00

Oliver L. Bowles, services as selectman	58 00
Willard F. Bowles, services as selectman	45 50
Wilfred K. Glover, services as selectman	41 50
Francella Cooley, town clerk	22 40
Josie B. Bowles, treasurer	30 00

Total	\$267 97
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Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Courier Printing Co.	\$ 60 06
W. K. Glover, mileage	10 50
O. L. Bowles, stamps	2 73
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	6 20
Hunkins & Eaton, treasurer's bond	7 50
Hunkins & Eaton, collector's bond	7 50
Hunkins & Eaton, town clerk's bond	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	2 26
Courier Printing Co., notices	3 20
F. H. Bowles, overseer of poor, mileage and portage	5 00
Francella Cooley, expense and auto reference book	4 70
M. F. Bowles, mileage	13 50
M. F. Bowles, stamps	1 60
W. J. Randolph, land transfers	83
O. L. Bowles, mileage	39 65
Durand B. Cooley, expense at Manchester	4 20
Durand B. Cooley, expense of tax sale	6 36

Total	\$180 79
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Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

W. K. Glover, moderator at two meetings	\$ 6 00
Perley W. Ball, supervisor	6 00
Lyle E. Brown, supervisor	4 00
Francella Cooley, services for March and special meeting	6 50

Total	\$22 50
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Detail 4 Health Department

Durand B. Cooley, health officer	\$5 00
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Detail 5. Highways, Bridges, Town Maintenance:

Frank Locke, agent	\$349 07
Town Road Maintenance	
O. L. Bowles, self and truck	\$105 50
C. A. Young, planks	18 95
Frank Locke, labor	104 77
Frank Locke Jr., labor	9 00
L. S. Bowles, labor	35 20
Eri Lane, labor	14 80
Arthur Pease, labor	35 30
Elbert Harwood, labor	6 40
Fred H. Bowles, labor	3 20
Harold Young, gravel	14 40
J. P. Shelburn, spikes	50
H. F. Jones, gravel	1 05
Total	\$349 07

Detail 6. Insurance

The Hadlock Agency, insurance on town building	\$89 13
Personal liability insurance	20 88

Total	\$110 01
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Detail 7. Vital Statistics:

Francella Cooley, recording 2 marriages	\$ 50
Francella Cooley, recording 6 births	1 50
Francella Cooley, recording 4 deaths	1 00
Francella Cooley, issuing 2 burial permits	75
Francella Cooley, making returns to other towns	50
Francella Cooley, making returns to state	2 25
Francella Cooley, issuing 4 verification cards	1 00
Francella Cooley, making returns for annual report	3 00
Total	\$10 50

Detail 8. General Expenses of Highway

George M. Goudie, shovels	\$ 4 95
Geo. M Goudie, wire for snow fence	5 30
A. C. Pease, work on sign	1 00
E. J. McKenzie, plank for railing	1 50
Roland E. Peabody, paint for signs	1 00
Repair on cement bridge on state road	
Oliver L. Bowles, labor	17 50
Oliver L. Bowles, truck	8 40
Fred H. Bowles, labor	1 60
Orin G. Bowles, labor,	1 60
A. C. Pease, labor	14 00
Eri Lane, labor	11 60
Frank Locke, labor	11 60
D. B. Cooley, labor	10 80
Harold F. Young, gravel	45
Pike & Gale, cement	14 94
E. J. McKenzie, lumber	7 35
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Total	\$113 59

Detail 9. Bounties:

A. C. Pease, 15 hedgehogs	\$3 00
Albert Judd, 39 hedgehogs	7 80
Francis Edney 2 hedgehogs	40
Irving Locke 20 hedgehogs	4 00
Joe Darvid 21 hedgehogs	4 20
M. F. Bowles, 22 hedgehogs	4 40
Tonie Darvid 45 hedgehogs	9 00
Charles Hobart 4 hedgehogs	80
Kenneth Michaud 1 hedgehog	20
Elroy Harriman 7 hedgehogs	1 40
Clayton Edney 7 hedgehogs	1 40
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Total	\$36 60

Detail 10. Snow Removal:

O. L. Bowles, truck	\$80 00
M. F. Bowles, labor	38 45
L. S. Bowles, labor	15 20
F. H. Bowles, labor	1 60
Eri Lane, labor	5 40
Arthur Pease, labor	5 40
Dan K. Bowles, labor	5 40
Melvin H. Bowles, labor	4 80
Clyde Deatte, labor	4 80
Harry Cass, labor	4 80
Harold F. Young, labor	14 80
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Total	\$180 65

Detail 11. State Aid Construction Account

Fred H. Bowles, foreman on Young road

Fred H. Bowles, labor	\$ 147 30
O. L. Bowles and truck	245 40
Frank Locke, labor	78 00
Joe Deatte, labor	88 00
A. C. Pease, labor	91 20
Dan Bowles, labor	80 00
D. B. Cooley, labor	2 60
John Johnsky, labor	32 00
Eri Lane, labor	76 80
James Shaughnessy, labor	24 00
L. S. Bowles, labor	24 80
Percy Pease and truck	28 80
Robert Sherburn and truck	22 00
Harold F. Young, gravel	33 90
Depot Store, cement	4 50
A. P. Warden, posts	15 75
Josie Dickinson, gravel	5 00
Spencer Hardware Co., cable	23 46
Highway Garage, rods	9 77
Highway Garage, paint	8 34

A. C. Pease, gravel	33 26
Highway Garage, pipe	118 28
Total expended	\$1193 10
Amount to expend	1245 89
Unexpended balance	60 79
State's share	\$49 92
Town's share	10 87

Total balance \$60 79

Detail 12. Town Poor

N. H. Relief administration for Gladys

Brook's account	\$ 6 26
Roland Peabody, groceries	62 88
Dr. Harry Perrin, medical service	49 50
L. L. Bowles, rent	5 00

Total \$123 64

Detail 13. Dog Constable

Edward H. Leonard	\$3 00
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Detail 14. Town Library

Francella Cooley, library trustee	\$10 00
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Detail 15. Cemeteries

A. C. Pease, labor 2 da.	\$6 00
Frank Locke and team, 1 da.	6 00

Total \$12 00

Detail 16. Town Building Construction

K. D. Lang, labor	\$ 86 12
W. K. Glover, labor	132 20
L. S. Bowles, labor	76 00
O. L. Bowles, labor	30 16
O. G. Bowles, labor	23 46
F. H. Bowles, labor	1 50
Elbert Harwood, labor	32 40
Victor Clark, labor and material	116 00

Sears Roebuck & Co., material	1 86
Frank Drown, labor	16 50
Eri Lane, labor	14 88
Edward Leonard, labor	45 00
M. F. Bowles, labor	82 00
I. F. Pennock, material	685 02
George Goudie, material	20 99
W. E. Smith, estimating contract	25 00
C. F. Harris, labor and material	24 00
Roland E. Peabody, Inc., material	35 15
Montgomery Ward Co., material	27 84
J. P. Sherburn, material	1 70
Robert Sherburn, material	1 00
Littleton Hardware Co., material	1 80
H. B. Albee, cartage	25
Edward J. McKenzie, estimating contract	25 00
Colonial Works, material	40 40
Ben Smith, labor and material	19 10

Total	\$1565 33
Appropriation 1935	\$1000 00
Balance of Appropriation 1934	525 95
Credit for material sold	34 48
Due from C. M. Glover, overdraft	4 90

Total	\$1565 33
Total expended	1565 33

Detail 17. Town Building Expense

Public Service Co. for lights	\$20 00
John Johnsky, stove for selectman's office	3 50
Estella M. Glover, 2 cords wood	14 50
O. L. Bowles, trucking wood	3 50
Orin G. Bowles, chairs	10 00
I. F. Pennock, sanding machine	10 00
George M. Goudie, oil for floor	3 00

Total	\$64 50
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Detail 18. Interest

Littleton Savings bank note \$230 00

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS**

Detail 19.

State tax \$345 00

Detail 20.

County tax \$426 72

Detail 21.

Dog license to school district less clerk's fee

Dog tax for 1935 \$28 00

Less clerk's fee \$2.80 plus police fee \$6.00 \$19 20

Detail 22.

School district tax balance, 1934 \$500 00

Detail 23

National Forest reserve fund, 1934 \$58 81

Detail 24.

School district paid to date \$500 00

Detail 25.

Taxes bought by town including int. \$.82 \$74 94

Detail 26.

Payments of long term notes \$400 00

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	\$48.86		\$52.97
1916	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$65.48		\$70.47

PAYMENT TO SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance for last year	\$500 00
Paid dog license tax	43 13
National Forest reserve fund, 1934	58 81
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Total	\$601 94
Due school treasurer, appropriation 1935	\$ 75 05
Dog license tax less clerk's fee and police fee for two years	. 19 20
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Total	\$1294 25
Paid by town for this year to date	\$500 00
Due school treasurer including dog tax and N. F. R.F.	\$794 25

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, 1936 and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched.

LAWRENCE S. BOWLES,
Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT

The following shows the circulation of books and magazines for the year 1935:

Adult: fiction	404
Non-fiction	109
Juvenile: fiction	260
Non-fiction	133

Total number of books loaned	906
Magazines	50

In non-fiction the calls were principally for travel and adventure, biography and history, although there were a number of nature books, fairy tales, poetry and drama.

At present the library has only one magazine, "Our Dumb Animals", but to fill the need and calls for magazines the librarian has lent his own.

As in former years, books have been lent freely to the schools and special privileges given to teachers. A deposit of books has been almost constantly in the district school, and a total of 125 books were loaned to that school during the year as well as a number of books to our students in high school. Teachers and students have expressed themselves as very much pleased with our selection of books for children and young people.

The circulation of books was not quite as large as in the previous year, owing largely to the fact that some ten people who were constant readers, moved away from Easton during the year. Also we did not have the State Aid books for 1935, and consequently there were not so many new books to put in circulation.

We are happy to announce that we are to have \$50 worth of books from the State Aid Fund during 1936. This large amount is being given to make up for our

1935 loss, as well as our grant for 1936. We are deeply grateful for this generous gift.

With the town appropriation of \$10 (required by State law) 15 books were ordered for the library and Mrs. Annie H. Bowles who still retains her interest in this library, sent a gift of five books. This gift is much appreciated.

The librarian has endeavored to carry on and keep the library up to standard even though, through lack of funds, there are many things needed to make the service more efficient. As has been stated in a former report a library is second only to the schools in educational value to the community.

The librarian is grateful for the many expressions of appreciation from the readers, for the library service.

This is the peoples library and the librarian wishes every one to use it greely. Our object is to get people to read and to give the best possible service. The library is kept open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, Sundays included, and readers and visitors are welcomed at all hours.

CECIL P. BOWLES,
Librarian

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for 1935-36

Year Ending February 1, 1936

DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Nettie R. Young chairman, appointed	Term expires 1936
Lyle Brown	Term expires 1937
Mrs. Josephine Day, appointed	Term expires 1936

Superintendent of Schools,
F. LESTER TRAFTON.

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles A. Young	Moderator
Mrs. Francella Cooley	Treasurer
Lawrence Bowles	Auditor
Mrs. Winnie D. Locke, appointed	Clerk

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Paid out 1934-35	Budget 1935-36	Paid out to Feb. 1	Budget 1936-37
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$43 00	\$45 50	\$44 50	\$45 50
2. Superintendent's excess salary	38 64	38 64	35 56	35 56
3. Truant officer and census	3 00	5 00	3 00	5 00
4. Expenses of administration	9 84	25 00	6 93	25 00
INSTRUCTION				
5. Teacher's salary	800 00	850 00	400 00	850 00
6. Text books	17 28	25 00	20 74	25 00
7. Scholars' supplies	21 29	30 00	26 89	30 00
8. Flags, etc.	3 11	3 00		3 00
9. Other expenses of instruction	3 60	5 00	4 31	5 00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
10. Janitor service				
11. Fuel	37 00	37 00	18 00	37 00
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	63 00	60 00	28 28	60 00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	20 20	40 00	21 45	40 00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
14. Medical inspection	78 92	50 00	45 51	50 00
15. Transportation	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
16. High school tuition	407 00	407 00	142 50	300 00
18. Other special activities	335 40	225 00	59 40	300 00
19. Per capita tax	6 10	5 00	4 50	5 00
20. Insurance	40 00	46 00	46 00	46 00
22. Alterations of old buildings	10 00	24 00	25 00	
23. New equipment				
26. Payment of bills from last year		10 00	2 97	10 00
		2 00		
	\$1,997 38	\$1,941 14	\$948 04	\$1,882 06

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

RECEIPTS

Balance appropriation 1933-34	\$178 20	
Appropriation 1934-35	1,275 00	
State Aid	331 47	
Cash on hand July 1, 1934	256 15	
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Grand total		\$2,040 82

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$1,997 38	
Cash on hand June 30, 1935	43 44	
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		\$2,040 82

Receipts July 1, 1935 to February 1, 1936

Cash on hand July 1, 1935	\$43 44	
1934 appropriation from selectmen	305 81	
1934 dog tax from selectmen	46 13	
1935 appropriation from selectmen	500 00	
State Aid	545 59	
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		\$1,440 97

Payments July 1, 1935 to February 1, 1936

Orders of the school board	\$948 04	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	492 93	
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		\$1,440 97

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, 1935.

LAWRENCE BOWLES, Auditor.

July 5, 1935

Estimates for Balance of Year to June 30

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	\$492 93	
Due from selectmen, appro.	700 00	
Dog taxes	40 00	
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PAYMENTS

Estimated expenditures	\$850 00	
Estimated balance	382 93	
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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1936-37

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, 1936.

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	60 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	10 00
Transportation of pupils	300 00
Other special activities	5 00
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	\$1,415 00

Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of dist. officers (fixed by dist.)	\$45 50
Truant officer and school census (Fixed by dist.)	5 00
Payment of tuitions in high schools (Estimated by board)	300 00
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by supervisory union)	35 56
Per Capita tax (reported by state treas.)	46 00
Other obligations	35 00
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	\$467 06
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$1,882 06

Estimated Income of District

State aid (Dec. 1936 allotment)	\$466 93
Dog tax (estimated)	40 00
Estimated balance June 30	375 00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$881 93
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$1,000 13

We recommend that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100 for the ensuing year. This is \$100 less than was raised this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NETTIE R. YOUNG,
LYLE BROWN,
MRS. JOSEPHINE DAY.

**ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1934-35**

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
Lyle E. Brown, school board member	\$6 50
Perley W. Ball, chairman school board	19 00
Mildred P. Ball, clerk	3 00
Sadie N. Glover, school board	6 50
Francella Cooley, treasurer	8 00
	\$43 00
2. Superintendent's Salary:	
Grace W. Hoskins	\$38 64
3. Truant Officer and School Census:	
Margaret Whitcomb	\$3 00
4. Expenses of Administration:	
Cheshire Chemical Co., dust bane	\$ 94
Grace W. Hoskins	2 27
Perley W. Ball, postage, telephone calls	1 03
Francella Cooley, postage	1 30
Daisy English, supplies	30
F. Lester Trafton, trip to Plymouth	4 00
	\$9 84

INSTRUCTION

5. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:	
Florence N. Blanchard	\$800 00
6. Textbooks:	
Harcourt, Brace & Co. Inc.	\$9 13
Row, Peterson & Co.	2 07
Ginn & Co.	2 24
Scott Foresman & Co.	1 39
The Macmillan Co.	2 45
	\$17 28

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Carl Larson	\$3 00
Milton-Bradley Co.	50
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 21
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 01
The Macmillan Co.	1 01
Daisy English	7 56

\$21 29

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Book Co.	48
World Book Co.	1 79
Lyons & Carnahan	86
Daisy English	47

\$3 60

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
SCHOOL PLANT

10. Janitor Service:

Mildred P. Ball	\$35 00
Doris Lang, substitute	2 00

\$37 00

11. Fuel:

Durand Cooley	\$30 00
Henry Clark, sawing wood	1 00
Charles A. Young	8 00
Eri Lane	24 00

\$63 00

12. Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co., dust bane	\$2 00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	16 96
Roland E. Peabody Inc., lime	1 24

\$20 20

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Kenneth Lang, painting	\$16 00
Roland E. Peabody, paint and glass	10 92
Perley W. Ball, labor and painting	46 00
Gladys Brooks, cleaning school	5 00
F. M. Blodgett, repairing window	1 00
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	\$78 92

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

14. Medical Inspection:

Harry W. Perrin, M. D.	\$10 00
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15. Transportation of Pupils:

Perley W. Ball	\$407 00
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16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Roland E. Peabody, treasurer	\$335 40
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18. Other Special Activities:

Sears Roebuck Co., volley ball and nets	\$5 00
Daisy English, supplies	1 10
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	\$6 10

FIXED CHARGES

19. Insurance:

The Hadlock Agency	\$10 00
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20. Other Fixed Charges:

Charles T. Patten, treasurer, per capita tax	\$40 00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND
EQUIPMENT

21. Alteration of Old Buildings:

George Cross, labor and materials for wiring school house	\$50 00
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Total Expense and Outlay	\$1,997 38
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

The total school enrollment last year was 18 with an average membership of 14.5 and a percent of attendance of 96.7. The later was two percent greater than of the previous year. There were 15 cases of tardiness. Five pupils attended Dow Academy. The enrollment this year is now 12. There are two pupils attending Dow Academy.

Miss Janet Plummer of Plymouth replaced Miss Blanchard as teacher. Miss Plummer was a graduate of Plymouth Normal School last June. She is doing a good piece of work as a teacher.

Last year enough money was raised through entertainments to purchase a piano. This has been a great help in teaching music and in giving entertainments.

This winter Miss Plummer has, with the assistance of both pupils and parents, provided a hot dish of food to supplement the noon lunch.

The School Board is asking for an appropriation of \$1,100 for next year. This is \$100 less than that for the past year. The reduction has been made possible in part by the discontinuance of transportation to Wildwood.

Respectfully submitted,
F. LESTER TRAFTON.

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Living or Still b ^d	No. of Child	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
			F	L	F	L	E	E	E	N	N	E
Feb. 7, Katherine Laura	F	1	Durand B. Cooley		Eva Fortier		Easton	Easton, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Jeffersonville, Vt.		
Mar. 27, Dolores Deborah	F	3	Clyde L. Deatte		Flora Belle Jones		Easton	Newark, Vt.	Easton, N. H.	Easton, N. H.		
Aug. 5, Margaret Ann	F	1	Merton A. Edney		Ivah P. Emery		Easton	Victory, Vt.	Easton, N. H.	Granby, Vt.		
June 3, George Arthur	M	2	Ion Whitcomb		Margaret Tabbutt		Easton	Easton, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Mt. Vernon, N. H.		
Sept. 21, Alfred Charles	M	6	Melvin H. Bowles		Ida M. Webber		Easton	Easton, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Pittsfield, N. H.		
Sept. 30, Patricia H. Leighton	F	4	Percy H. Leighton		Virginia Whitcomb		Easton	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Easton, N. H.		

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, 1935

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 of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
July 31, Swiftwater	Arthur H. Gilbert Jr. Josephine C. Chase	Easton Bath	22 19	Machine Operator Housework	Arthur H. Gilbert Minnsola Smith Charles Chase Alta Coulter	Oscar M. Polhemus, Clergyman Haverhill, N. H.
July 31, Woodsville	Kenneth R. DeRusha Marjorie Elliott	Easton Benton	21 18	Truck Driver At Home	Percy F. DeRusha Luvia Leland Ira Elliot Margaret Pierce	Barron F. McIntire, Clergyman Haverhill, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	M or W or U	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 15, Easton	Mattie P. Whitcomb	73	11	29	Bethel, Vt.	F	W Home	Daniel Stimson	Belinda Howland
Mar. 15, Littleton	Charles N. Judd	76	9	3	Easton, N. H.	M	W Farmer	Albert Judd	Helen Carpenter
Apr. 13, Easton	Emilie B. Lockwood	68	7	13	Cincinnati, O.	F	W Home	Franklin T. Lkwd	Eliza Jane Page
Nov. 25, Easton	Belle O. Morse	74	3	17	Easton, N. H.	F	W None	Joshua P. Morse	

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

