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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
Financial Affairs  
of the  
TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.  
for the  
Fiscal Year  
ending  
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## Town Officers

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### *Moderator*

Wilfred K. Glover

### *Clerk*

Gertrude R. Eastman

### *Treasurer*

Sadie N. Glover

### *Selectmen*

Kenneth D. Lang

George A. Edson

Wilfred K. Glover

### *Health Officer*

Durand B. Cooley

### *Supervisors*

Margaret Whitcomb

Ion S. Whitcomb

Roy L. Judd

### *Board of Education*

Doris A. Lang

Lyle E. Brown

Eva Cooley

### *Library Trustees*

Ion S. Whitcomb

Sadie N. Glover

Francella Cooley

### *Tax Collector*

Ion S. Whitcomb

### *Road Agent*

Tilden W. Day

### *Sexton*

Roy L. Judd

### *Auditor*

Elizabeth G. Edson

### *Police Officer*

Percy Leighton

### *Trustees of the Trust Funds*

Ion S. Whitcomb

Roy L. Judd

George A. Edson

## Town Meeting Warrant

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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 instruct the Selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to its highways in winter.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date: February 14, 1942.

George A. Edson

K. D. Lang

*Selectmen of Easton*

## Inventory of 1941

Land and buildings	\$123,450.00
Electric power line	2,500.00
16 horses	1,585.00
4 oxen	350.00
23 cows	1,140.00
20 other neat stock	700.00
1 portable mill	1,000.00
Wood and lumber	950.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	280.00
Stock in trade	750.00
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	\$132,705.00
Property tax	\$ 3,291.08
60 poll taxes	120.00
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Total for Collector	\$ 3,411.08
Tax rate \$2.48 for \$100 valuation.	

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## List of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	120.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Highway department equipment	50.00
School, land and buildings	800.00
Equipment	300.00

## Budget of the Town of Easton

*Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1942 to  
January 31, 1943 Compared with Actual Revenue of the  
Previous Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.*

SOURCES OF REVENUE	<i>Actual Revenue 1941</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue 1942</i>
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 108.46	\$ 100.00
Savings Bank Tax	13.99	10.00
Bounties	8.80	.60
National Forest Reserve Fund	125.11	100.00
Refund (State Aid Construction)	5.96	
Liability and Compensation Insurance on S. A. Y.	25.30	
Taxes Lost on Public Forest	513.03	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	2.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	3.65	
Reimbursement for Tar	5.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	147.72	125.00
Temporary Loan:		
Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,838.27	1,282.43
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Polls 1940	4.00	
(b) Poll Taxes	108.00	100.00
(c) Tax Sale	76.82	
(d) Dog Taxes	29.60	29.60
(e) Uncollected Taxes		28.36
Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$4,016.21	\$1,775.99
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes	3,258.46	3,159.10
Total Revenues	7,274.67	\$4,935.09

*Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1942 to  
January 31, 1943 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the  
Previous Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.*

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	<i>Actual Expendi- tures 1941</i>	<i>Estimated Expendi- tures 1942</i>
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 235.78	\$ 275.00
Town Officers' Expenses	195.40	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	22.00	75.00
Legal Expense	15.61	25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	223.17	150.00

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	7.00	
Police Department		50.00
Fire Department	41.30	100.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	25.00	25.00
Health:		
Health Department	5.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	229.41	250.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	62.28	50.00
Snow Removal	154.00	300.00
Libraries:		
Library	75.00	75.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor		200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Soldiers' Memorial		100.00
White Mountain Area Advertising	15.00	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	30.00	15.00
On Long Term Notes	87.50	57.50
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	213.52	198.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	600.00	600.00
Temporary Loans	2,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	376.52	400.00
Payments to School District	1,105.72	1,519.59
Taxes bought by town	222.21	200.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$5,992.24</u>	<u>\$4,935.09</u>



## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
Town officers' salaries	\$ 275.00	\$ 235.78	\$ 39.22	
Town officers' expenses	200.00	195.40	4.60	
Election and registration expenses	35.00	22.00	13.00	
Town hall	150.00	223.17		73.17
Health department	5.00	5.00		
Blister rust	25.00	25.00		
State aid construction	199.50	213.52		*14.02
Town maintenance	250.00	229.41	20.59	
Snow removal	300.00	154.82	145.18	
General expenses of highway dept.	50.00	62.28		12.28
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
Cooperative advertising	15.00	15.00		
Town poor	100.00		100.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00		
Legal expenses	25.00	15.61	9.39	
Interest	105.00	117.50		12.50
Payment on principal of debt	600.00	600.00		
County tax	376.52	376.52		
School tax	1,100.00	1,105.72		5.72

\* Balance from 1940.

## List of Appropriations for 1941 Compared with Those for 1942

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	1941	1942
Town officers' salaries	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00
Town officers' expenses	200.00	200.00
Election and registration expenses	35.00	75.00
Town hall	150.00	150.00
Health department	5.00	5.00
Blister rust	25.00	25.00
State aid construction	199.50	198.00
Town maintenance	250.00	250.00
Snow removal	300.00	300.00
General expenses of highway department	50.00	50.00
Libraries	75.00	75.00
Cooperative advertising	15.00	15.00
Town poor	100.00	200.00
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00
Legal expenses	25.00	25.00
Interest	105.00	72.50
Payment on principal of debt	600.00	600.00
County tax	376.52	400.00
School tax	1,100.00	1,000.00
Fire department		100.00
Police department		50.00

## Assets and Liabilities

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### ASSETS

Balance on hand January 31, 1942	\$1,282.43
Uncollected taxes of 1939	2.00
Uncollected taxes of 1940	20.36
Uncollected taxes of 1941	6.00

State of N. H., balance of bounties	.60	
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		\$1,311.39
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Balance of appropriation due school	\$427.44	
N. F. R. fund due school	62.55	
Dog license money due school	29.60	
Soldiers' Memorial	100.00	
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		\$ 619.59
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Excess of assets over liabilities		\$ 691.80
(Outstanding long term notes total \$1,200.00)		

### **Town Clerk's Report**

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Automobile taxes for 1941		\$147.72
Dog taxes for 1941	\$33.00	
Less clerk's fees	3.40	
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		\$ 29.60
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		\$177.32

### **Tax Collector's Report**

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Taxes committed to collector (1941 warrant)		\$3,411.08
Tax sale redeemed		76.82
Interest collected		3.65
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		\$3,491.55
Abatement of polls: (over 70)		
Herbert Jones	\$2.00	
R. C. Bailey	2.00	
Mrs. F. H. Bowles	2.00	
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		\$ 6.00

## Uncollected polls:

Jack Davis	\$2.00
John Darvid	2.00
Joseph McDonald	2.00

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 \$ 6.00

Discount allowed

32.62

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 Paid to treasurer

\$3,446.93

Taxes of 1940 levy paid

4.00

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 \$3,450.93

## Taxes bought by town:

C. P. Bowles place	\$156.90
Anthony Jones camp	5.51
Monte Steere place	53.05
Everette R. Hurlburt land	6.75

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**Treasurer's Report**

Balance on hand February 1, 1941	\$1,838.27
Durand B. Cooley, collector, 1940 taxes	4.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, collector, 1940 taxes	76.82
Ion S. Whitcomb, collector, 1941 taxes	3,370.11
Francella Cooley, clerk, auto taxes	97.08
Gertrude Eastman, clerk, auto taxes	50.64
Gertrude Eastman, clerk, dog taxes	29.60
State of N. H.:	
Savings bank tax	13.99
Interest and dividends tax	108.46
Compensation and liability insurance for S. A. Y.	25.30
Refund, S. A. Y.	5.96
Bounties (1940)	2.40
Bounties (1941)	6.40
National Forest Reserve Fund	125.11
Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loan	1,000.00

Gun Club, rent of town building	2.00	
Oliver L. Bowles, reimbursement for tar	5.50	
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		\$7,274.67
83 Selectmen's orders paid		5,992.24
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Balance on hand February 1, 1942		\$1,282.43

### **Statement of Payments**

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Town officers' salaries	\$	235.78
Town officers' expenses		195.40
Election and registration expenses		22.00
Expenses of town hall		223.17
Fire department		41.30
Blister rust		25.00
Bounties		7.00
Health department		5.00
Town maintenance		229.41
Snow removal		154.82
General expenses of highway department		62.28
Libraries		75.00
White Mountain Area, recreational advertising		15.00
Cemeteries		50.00
Legal expenses		15.61
Taxes bought by town		222.21
Interest		117.50
State aid construction		213.52
Payments on temporary loans		2,000.00
Payments on long term notes		600.00
County tax		376.52
School tax		1,105.72
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Total payments		\$5,992.24

## Detailed Statement of Payments

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### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

K. D. Lang, selectman	\$ 50.00
George A. Edson, selectman	62.00
W. K. Glover, selectman	12.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	50.53
Francella Cooley, town clerk	6.00
Gertrude R. Eastman, town clerk	20.25
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	30.00
Elizabeth G. Edson, auditor	5.00

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\$235.78

### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

K. D. Lang, selectman	\$ 21.50
George A. Edson, selectman	33.00
W. K. Glover, selectman	5.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	4.00
Gertrude R. Eastman, town clerk	9.70
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	.98
Phyllis Harwood, overseer of poor	2.00
Roy Judd, dog constable	2.00
Louise H. Vintinner, clerical	8.30
Elizabeth G. Edson, clerical	9.50
Courier Printing Co., reports	50.51
Courier Printing Co., notices	.50
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	19.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7.63
Carl Larson, supplies	1.28
Hunkins & Eaton, officers' bonds	20.00

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\$195.40

### Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Roy Judd, supervisor	\$ 6.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, supervisor	6.00
Margaret Whitcomb, supervisor	4.00
W. K. Glover, moderator	4.00

Phyllis Harwood, ballot clerk (1940)	2.00
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\$22.00

**Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:**

Public Service Co., lights	\$11.12
Franconia Insurance Agency	50.00
Depot Store, Inc., paint	57.05
Kenneth A. Crane, painting	100.00
Lawrence S. Bowles, janitor	5.00

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\$223.17

**Detail 5. Blister Rust:**

John H. Foster, State Forester	\$25.00
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**Detail 6. Fire Department:**

Franconia Fire Dept., Dickinson grass fire	\$33.00
Franconia Fire Dept., Edson chimney fire	4.00
Durand B. Cooley, C. P. Bowles grass fire	4.30

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\$41.30

**Detail 7. Bounties:**

Anna Bailey, 7 hedgehogs	\$1.40
Tony Darvid, 8 hedgehogs	1.60
Mrs. Herbert Jones, 4 hedgehogs	.80
Arthur Pease, 8 hedgehogs	1.60
Melvin Bowles, 1 hedgehog	.20
Elery Cooley, 3 hedgehogs	.60
George Bellen, 1 hedgehog	.20
C. P. Bowles, 3 hedgehogs	.60

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\$7.00

**Detail 8. Health Department:**

Durand B. Cooley, health officer	\$5.00
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**Detail 9. Town Maintenance:**

Tilden W. Day, labor	\$ 70.25
Eri Lane, labor	46.20

Arthur Pease, labor	9.60
John Johnsky, labor	.80
Percy Pease, labor and truck	34.20
Ion S. Whitcomb, labor and truck	3.60
Joseph Boutin, labor and truck	28.80
Abbie Bowles, use of truck	19.20
Josephine Dickinson, gravel	2.45
George A. Edson, gravel	2.25
Percy Pease, gravel	.30
J. P. Sherburn, plank	11.76

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\$229.41

**Detail 10. Snow Removal:**

State Highway Department, plowing	\$133.05
Josephine Dickinson, sand	2.00
Oliver L. Bowles, trucking sand	13.30
State Highway Department, calcium chloride	6.47

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\$154.82

**Detail 11. General Expenses Highway Dept.:**

Franconia Insurance Agency, compensation and liability insurance	*\$56.78
State Highway Department, oil	** 5.50

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\$62.28

\* Reimbursement of \$25.30 from State.

\*\* Reimbursement of \$5.50 from O. L. Bowles.

**Detail 12. Libraries:**

Sadie N. Glover, appropriation	\$75.00
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**Detail 13. Recreational Advertising:**

White Mountain Area	\$15.00
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**Detail 14. Cemeteries:**

Roy L. Judd, care	\$40.52
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Sears, Roebuck & Co., lawnmower	9.48
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	\$50.00

**Detail 15. Interest:**

Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loans	\$ 30.00
Littleton Savings Bank, long term notes	75.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., long term notes	12.50
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	\$117.50

**Detail 16. State Aid Construction:**

State Highway Department	†\$213.52
†Refund of \$5.96.	

**Detail 17. Payments on Debt:**

Littleton Savings Bank	\$500.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00
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	\$600.00

**Detail 18. Payments on Temporary Loans:**

Littleton Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
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**Detail 19. County Tax:**

Harry S. Huckins, treasurer	\$376.52
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**Detail 20. School Payments:**

Francella Cooley, treasurer, appropriation	\$1,000.00
One-half National Forest Reserve Fund and dog taxes	105.72
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	\$1,105.72

**Detail 21. Legal Expenses:**

F. J. Shores, transfers	\$ 1.66
Town of Woodstock, N. H., surveying lines	4.75
Henry A. Dodge, services	9.20
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	\$15.61

**Detail 22. Taxes Bought by Town:**

C. P. Bowles place (1941)	\$156.90
Anthony Jones camp (1941)	5.51
Monte Steere place (1941)	53.05
Everette R. Hurlburt land (1941)	6.75
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	\$222.21

**Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton  
on January 31, 1942**

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
1916	Care of cemetery lot of R. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$29.95	\$2.34	\$15.06	\$17.23
1922	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$38.07	\$3.13	\$14.06	\$27.14
1937	Care of cemetery lot of Orin G. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	\$200.00	\$20.88	\$5.39	\$ 9.96	\$16.31

## **EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **Financial Report**

1941 appropriation	\$ 75.00
Balance from 1940 appropriation	38.13
Fines received	1.40
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Total receipts	\$114.53
Salary of librarian for 52 weeks	\$52.00
Insurance on books in library	12.00
Wood for library	2.00
Books and one magazine subscription	11.00
Mending tape, postage, etc.	1.17
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Total expenditures	\$ 78.17
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Balance on hand February 1, 1942	\$ 36.36

### **Auditor's Statement**

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector of the town of Easton for the year ending January 31, 1942, and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched.

Elizabeth G. Edson, *Auditor*

## Librarian's Report

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This past year the Library has enjoyed the service of the Bookmobile and at no extra cost to the town, although it has meant extra time and work on the part of the librarian. Last year we borrowed 68 books and this year 272 books. This service did not begin until August 1940.

Through some error or misunderstanding there was no printed report from the librarian last year. So this report will include last year's figures:

	1940	1941
Number of visitors	986	887
Adult fiction	629	588
Adult non-fiction	86	108
Juvenile fiction	482	772
Juvenile non-fiction	54	80
Magazines	668	843
Total number of books loaned	1251	1538
Bookmobile books loaned	228	594

From interested friends of the library we have received gifts of magazines and books (17) for which we are truly grateful.

From the State Aid Fund we received 3 adult fiction, 4 non-fiction and 8 juvenile books; these were all published during the past year or two. With the town's appropriation 15 adult fiction and 9 juvenile books were added to the library.

If you are not already using your privilege of reading the books which the library can lend you, will you not make it your business to visit the library and if you cannot find the books you care to read, just give a list of the books you like and the librarian will try to get them for you from the Bookmobile.

Gertrude R. Eastman, *Librarian*

**EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Report for 1941-1942**  
**Year Ending February 1, 1942**

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OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

*School Board*

Lyle Brown, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Doris A. Lang	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Eva Cooley	Term expires 1944

*Superintendent of Schools*

F. Lester Trafton

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OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Roy L. Judd	<i>Moderator</i>
Mrs. Francella Cooley	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Josie Bowles	<i>Auditor</i>
Mrs. Josie Bowles	<i>Clerk</i>

## **School Meeting Warrant**

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Easton No. 1 School House      March 12, 1942, 7:30 P. M.

### ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Lyle Brown  
Doris Lang  
Eva Cooley

*School Board*

## Financial Report—Easton School District

	Paid out 1940-41	Budget Paid out 1941-42 to Feb. 1	1942-43 Proposed Budget
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 45.25	\$ 49.00	\$ 49.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	36.37	38.64	38.64
3. Truant officer and census	5.00	10.00	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	4.75	20.00	20.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
5. Teachers' salaries	900.00	850.00	900.00
6. Text books	14.14	27.00	30.00
7. Scholars' supplies	32.61	35.00	35.00
8. Flags, etc.	5.00	6.60	5.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	8.04	8.00	8.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>			
10. Janitor service	75.25	74.00	74.00
11. Fuel	60.00	60.00	60.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	18.57	20.00	20.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	35.34	25.00	25.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>			
14. Medical inspection	10.00	10.00	10.00
15. Transportation of pupils	259.00	249.75	250.00
16. High school tuition	231.65	161.98	162.00
17. Elementary school tuition			
18. Other special activities	2.40	5.00	5.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
19. Per capita tax			
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	40.00	36.00	48.00
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT</b>			
23. New Equipment		5.00	5.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$1,778.37	\$1,714.37	\$1,754.64



**STATEMENT OF  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1940	\$100.39	
Appropriation, 1940-41	875.37	
State aid	543.25	
Dog taxes	34.80	
Federal Forest Reserve	70.92	
Balance of previous appropriations	324.63	
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Grand total		\$1,949.36

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$1,778.37	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1941	170.99	
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Grand total		\$1,949.36

**July 1, 1941 to February 1, 1942**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1940	\$170.99	
Appropriation, 1940-41	24.63	
State aid	546.17	
Appropriation, 1941-42	675.37	
Balance on No. 2 School House	16.00	
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Grand total		\$1,433.16

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$932.61	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1942	500.55	
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Grand total		\$1,433.16

## Report of the School Treasurer

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Cash on hand, June 30, 1940	\$ 100.39
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation 1940-1941	\$875.37
Dog taxes	34.80
Federal Forest Reserve	70.92
Balance, 1939-1940 appropriation	324.63
State Aid	543.25
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	\$1,848.97
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(balance and receipts)	\$1,949.36
Less school board orders paid	1,778.37
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1941	\$ 170.99
	Francella Cooley, <i>Treasurer</i>

July 5, 1941

## Auditor's Certificate

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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, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Josie B. Bowles, *Auditor*

July 12, 1941

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-43

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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, 1942.

### Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

#### Support of Schools (State Aid Items):

Teachers' salaries	\$900.00
Textbooks	30.00
Scholars' supplies	35.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	8.00
Janitor service	74.00
Fuel	60.00
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	20.00
Medical inspection	10.00
Transportation of pupils	250.00
Other special activities	5.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00
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	\$1,422.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 49.00
Truant officer and census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools (estimated by board)	162.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	38.64
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	48.00

Other obligations	25.00
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	\$ 332.64
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$1,754.64

### **Estimated Income of District**

State Aid, December 1942 allotment	\$548.78
Dog taxes	30.00
Estimated balance, June 30, 1942	35.00
Federal Forest Reserve	40.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 653.78
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Assessment required to balance  
School Board's budget

\$1,100.86

We recommend that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyle Brown

Doris Lang

Eva Cooley

*School Board*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:*

The total enrollment in your school last year was 21 with an average membership of 17.40 and a percentage of attendance of 93.65%. There were only 7 cases of tardiness. The percentage of attendance was slightly better than that for the previous year. There were two pupils attending Dow Academy and one attending Bethlehem High School.

The enrollment this year is 21 at the present time. There are two pupils attending Dow Academy.

Miss Isabelle Crawford of Medford, Mass., replaced Mrs. Josie Bowles, who resigned. Miss Crawford is a graduate of Lowell State Teachers College.

The new revised Elson-Gray reading has been continued through the second grade this year. New arithmetics and new language books have been purchased for grades seven and eight and new language books for grades five and six.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. Lester Trafton  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES 1940-41

### ADMINISTRATION

<b>1. Salaries of District Officers:</b>	
Lyle Brown, chairman school board	\$19.00
Mrs. Eva Cooley, school board	6.50
Mrs. Doris Lang, school board	6.50
Mrs. Eva Cooley, clerk of school board	1.00
Francella Cooley, district treasurer	10.25
Josie Bowles, district clerk	2.00
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	\$ 45.25
<b>2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:</b>	
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, union treasurer	\$ 36.37
<b>3. Truant Officer and School Census:</b>	
Margaret Whitcomb, taking census	\$3.00
Mrs. Doris Lang, truant officer	2.00
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	\$ 5.00
<b>4. Expenses of Administration:</b>	
Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, treasurer, supplies from Lisbon Special School District	.21
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, union clerical expense	4.54
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	\$ 4.75

### INSTRUCTION

<b>5. Teachers' Salaries:</b>	
Josie Bowles	\$ 900.00
<b>6. Textbooks:</b>	
Scott, Foresman & Company	\$11.41

Ginn and Company	.78	
American Book Company	1.95	
		\$ 14.14

**7. Scholars' Supplies:**

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, supplies from		
Lisbon Special School District	\$ 3.80	
Scott, Foresman & Company, supplies	2.98	
American Education Press, Current Events	3.60	
J. L. Hammett Company	12.66	
Lyons and Carnahan	3.16	
Carl Larson	6.41	
		\$ 32.61

**9. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, supplies from Lisbon		
Special School District	\$2.64	
Scott, Foresman & Company, library books	5.40	
		\$ 8.04

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

**10. Janitor Service:**

James Shawnessy	\$ 75.25
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**11. Fuel:**

C. A. Young, wood	\$ 60.00
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**12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:**

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, supplies from Lisbon		
Special School District	\$ 1.45	
Lyle Brown, supplies	2.05	
Public Service Company, lights	13.32	
Cheshire Chemical Company, dustvoid	1.75	
		\$ 18.57

**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

James Shawnessy, cleaning toilets	\$ 2.00	
Littleton Hardware Company, 18-inch galvanized knee	.75	
Edna Lane, cleaning schoolhouse	5.00	
Perley Ball, painting schoolroom	9.95	
Oliver Bowles, repairs on school building	14.00	
Edward McKenzie, lumber for repairs	3.64	
		\$ 35.34

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

**14. Medical Inspection:**

Harry W. Perrin, inspection of pupils	\$ 10.00
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**15. Transportation of Pupils:**

Oliver Bowles	\$ 259.00
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**16. High School Tuition:**

Roland E. Peabody, treasurer, tuition at Dow Academy	\$159.15	
Bethlehem School District	72.50	
		\$ 231.65

**17. Other Special Activities:**

Edward E. Babb & Company, Weaver football	\$ 2.40
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## FIXED CHARGES

**18. State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax:**

Per capita tax	\$ 40.00
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	\$1,778.37
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Total expenditures 1940-1941



## Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date and Place of Birth	Sex		No. of Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living	or Stillborn						
June 15 Littleton, N. H.	F	L	1	George A. Edson	Elizabeth G. Jackson	Easton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 19 Littleton, N. H.	F	L	7	Clyde L. Deatte	Flora B. Jones	Easton, N. H.	Newark, Vt.	Easton, N. H.

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

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941**

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	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 2, 1941, Littleton, N. H.	Jack G. Davis Mary M. Morrison	Easton, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	27 25	Portable Sawmill Operator Stenographer	Harry S. Davis Louise B. Curtis Alexander H. Morrison Annie J. MacLeod	Thomas A. Goodwin Minister of Congre- gational Church Littleton, N. H.

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



