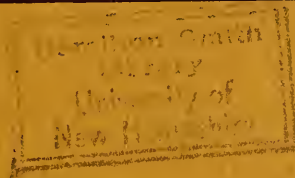


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Town Officers

Clerk

Gertrude Eastman

Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

Selectmen

Percy H. Leighton

Albert T. Eastman

Durand B. Cooley

Health Officer

Durand B. Cooley

Supervisors

Doris A. Lang

Margaret T. Whitcomb

Ion S. Whitcomb

Board of Education

Lyle Brown

Eva Cooley

Doris Lang

Library Trustees

Francella Cooley

Gertrude Eastman

Sadie Glover

Tax Collector

Ion S. Whitcomb

Road Agent

Tilden Day

Police Officer

Albert T. Eastman

Auditor

Elizabeth G. Edson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Ion S. Whitcomb

Clinton D. Morse (appointed)

Town Meeting Warrant

Article 1. To choose all necessary 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 the town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, officers' salaries and 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 if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a monument or plaque in honor of the men and women in service in World War I and World War II.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date: February 10, 1944.

PERCY W. LEIGHTON,
ALBERT T. EASTMAN,
DURAND B. COOLEY,

Selectmen of Easton

Inventory of 1943

Land and buildings	\$138,480.00
Electric and power lines	4,800.00
19 Horses	2,325.00
2 Oxen	200.00
28 Cows	1,405.00
1 Portable Mill	1,000.00
Wood and lumber	2,235.00
Stock in trade	75.00
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Total valuation	\$148,020.00
Property tax	2,738.47
Poll taxes	106.00
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Total for collector	\$2,844.47
Tax rate \$1.85 for \$100.00 valuation	

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

Estimate of Revenue for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to
December 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Revenue of the
Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1943	Estimated Revenue 1944
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$105.82	\$110.00
Savings Bank Tax	5.66	5.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal	423.33	400.00
Forest Land 1943	125.73	125.00
Blister Rust Control	9.40	
Bounties	15.40	28.60
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on Taxes	3.15	2.00
Income of Departments:		
Sale Roll of Wire	5.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	68.07	60.00
Uncollected Taxes of Previous Years		37.00
Refund Town of Conway, Town Poor	75.00	
Cash on Hand (surplus)	1,154.22	1,067.10
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	106.00	100.00
Dog Licenses	19.80	20.00
Interest Trust Fund (Cemetery)	9.09	
Total From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$2,125.67	\$1,954.70
Less Cash on Hand		1,067.10
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	2,738.47	\$ 887.60 2,702.40
Total Revenue	\$4,864.14	\$3,590.00

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Expenditures for the Year February 1, 1944 to
December 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the
Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:	Actual Expendi- tures 1943	Estimated Expendi- tures 1944
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$221.71	\$300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	160.08	300.00
Election & Registration Expenses	81.75	125.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	71.50	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.	5.00	10.00
Fire Dept.		50.00
Moth Extermination - Blister Rust		15.00
Health Department:		
Vital Statistics	1.00	10.00
Health Officer, salary & expenses 2 years	10.00	5.00
Bounties	28.60	
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	250.66	300.00
Gen. Expenses Highway Dept.	54.70	150.00
Snow Removal	276.60	300.00
Libraries:		
Library	75.00	75.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	75.00	25.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Soldiers' Memorial		100.00
Recreational Advertising	15.00	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	45.00	50.00
Interest:		
On Temporary loans	2.50	
On Long Term loans	25.00	
Interest On Trust Fund \$9.09, on principal \$1.91	11.00	
Highways & Bridges:		
State Aid Construction		250.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt		
(a.) Temporary Loan	100.00	
(b.) Long Term Note	500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	233.59	300.00
Payment to School District	1,500.00	1,100.00
Legal Expense		10.00
Bank charge on checks	.05	
Total Expenditures	\$3,743.74	\$3,590.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balances
Town officers' salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 221.71		\$ 28.29
Town officers' expenses	150.00	160.06	10.06	
Election and registration	20.00	81.75	61.75	
Town hall expenses	75.00	71.50		3.50
Fire department	50.00			50.00
Police department	5.00	5.00		
Health department	5.00	10.00	5.00	
Blister rust	25.00			25.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	1.00		9.00
State Aid construction	250.00			250.00
Town maintenance	225.00	250.66	25.66	
Gen. Expenses Highway Dept.	50.00	54.27	4.70	
Libraries	75.00	84.57	9.57	
Town poor (sum expended reimbursed by Town of Conway)	25.00	75.00		25.00
White Mt. Cooperative Adv.	15.00	15.00		
Cemeteries	50.00	45.00		5.00
Legal Expenses	10.00			10.00
Interest	65.00	27.50		37.50
Payment of principal of debt	600.00	600.00		
County tax	375.00	233.59		141.81
School tax	1,100.00	1,500.00	400.00	
Bounties		28.60	28.60	
Snow Removal	150.00	276.60	126.60	

**List of Appropriations for 1943
Compared with Those of 1944**

	1943	1944
Town officers' salaries	\$250.00	\$300.00
Town officers' expenses	150.00	300.00
Election and registration expenses	20.00	125.00
Town hall	75.00	100.00
Police department	5.00	10.00
Fire department	50.00	50.00
Health department	5.00	5.00
Blister rust	25.00	15.00
Vital statistics	10.00	10.00
State Aid construction	250.00	250.00
Town maintenance	225.00	300.00
Snow removal	150.00	300.00
Gen. Expenses highway dept.	50.00	150.00
Libraries	75.00	75.00
Town Poor	25.00	25.00
Co-operative advertising	15.00	15.00
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00
Legal expenses	10.00	10.00
County tax	375.00	300.00
School tax	1,100.00	1,100.00

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Balance on hand January 31, 1944		\$1,067.10
State of N. H. Bounties 1943		28.60
Nat. Forest Reserve Fund, approx.		125.00

Uncollected taxes 1943	37.00
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Total assets	\$1,257.70

LIABILITIES

Due school, bal. due June 30, 1943	\$558.78
Due school, dog taxes	19.80
Soldiers' Memorial	100.00
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Total liabilities	\$678.58
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$579.12

Town Clerk's Report

Automobile taxes for 1943		\$68.07
Dog taxes for 1943	22.00	
Less clerk's fee	2.20	
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Remitted to treasurer		\$87.87

Tax Collector's Report

Property taxes committed to collector,		
1943 warrant	\$2,738.47	
53 poll taxes committed to collector,		
1943 warrant	106.00	
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Total warrant		\$2,844.47
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$1.85	
Poll taxes	6.00	

Interest collected	3.15	
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Total debits		\$2,855.47
Total remittance to treasurer	\$2,782.11	
Discounts allowed	28.36	
Abatements	8.00	
Uncollected taxes as per coll. list	37.00	
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Total credits		\$2,855.47
Summary of Warrant Levy 1942		
Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943	\$11.32	
Interest collected during fiscal year,		
January 31, 1944	.55	
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		\$11.87
Miss I. N. Cole, poll tax abated	\$2.00	
Property taxes	1.32	
Poll taxes	8.00	
Interest	.55	
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		\$11.87
Poll Taxes Abated:		
Louis Kroger, over 70 years old		
Mrs. Louis Kroger, over 70 years old		
Mrs. Thomas Harwood, over 70 years old		
Howard Ainsworth, removed to Lisbon		
Miss I. N. Cole, 1942, removed		

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	\$1,154.22
Ion S. Whitcomb, collector 1943 taxes	2,791.98
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk, auto taxes	68.07
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk, dog taxes	19.80

Sale of reel of wire to Ion Whitcomb	5.00
Refund from Conway, N. H., a/c town poor	75.00
State of N. H., refund, White Pine Blister	
Rust control, 1942	9.40
Bounty on bear, 1942	5.00
Bounties on hedgehogs, 1942	10.40
National Forest Reserve Fund, 1942	125.73
Reimbursement, loss of taxes	423.33
Savings Bank tax	5.66
Interest and dividends tax	105.82
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	\$4,799.41
Less 58 selectmen's orders paid	3,732.26
Bank charge on checks	.05
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Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$1,067.10

Statement of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$221.71
Town officers' expenses	160.08
Election and registration	81.77 ⁷⁵
Town hall expenses	71.50
Fire department	none
Police department	5.00
Health dept. salary & expenses, 2 years	10.00
Bounties	28.60
Vital statistics	1.00
Snow removal	276.60
Town maintenance	250.66
General expenses highway department	54.70 ²⁷
Library	75.00
Town poor, reimbursed by Conway, N. H.	75.00
White Mt. Area advertising	15.00
Cemeteries	45.00

Interest	27.50
Payments on debt	600.00
School	1,500.00
County tax	233.19 ⁵⁹
<i>Bought tax</i>	<u>25</u>
Total payments	\$3,732.31
Taxes Bought by town	\$37.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Percy Leighton, selectman	\$55.00
Albert Eastman, selectman	28.00
D. B. Cooley, selectman	24.00
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	24.50
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	30.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	46.21
L. Vintinner, bal. books, tax rate	10.00
L. Morse, bal. books, prepare town report	4.00
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	\$221.71

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Percy Leighton, selectman	\$52.63
Albert Eastman, selectman	10.50
Durand B. Cooley, selectman	12.00
Sadie Glover, treasurer	1.20
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	17.05
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	10.73
Courier Printing Co., supplies	1.80
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	17.82
Edson Eastman, supplies	3.00

N. H. Town Clerk's Assn. dues	2.00
Hunkins & Eaton, officers' bonds	20.00
L. Vintinner, bal. books, supplies	7.35
L. Morse, welfare	4.00
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	\$160.08

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Courier Printing Co.	\$67.25
Doris Lang	4.00
Gertrude Eastman, clerk	6.00
Eva Hodge	4.50
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	\$81.75

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

Public Service, lights	\$14.00
Bulbs	.50
A. C. Pease, mowing	7.00
Franconia Insurance	50.00
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	\$71.50

Detail 5. Fire Department:

No expense

Detail 6. Police Department:

Albert Eastman	\$5.00
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Detail 7. Health Department:

Durand B. Cooley, 2 years salary & expenses	\$10.00
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Detail 8. Bounties:

Merton Bailey, 6 hedgehogs	\$ 1.20
Edson Bailey, 10 hedgehogs	2.90

Percy Leighton, 24 hedgehogs	12.00
Sig Buchmayer, 6 hedgehogs	3.00
Durand B. Cooley, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Albert Judd, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
Arthur Pease, 5 hedgehogs	2.50
Edna Lane, 1 hedgehog	.50
C. Bellows, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
Norman Bowles, 3 hedgehogs	1.50

\$28.60

Detail 9. Vital Statistics:

Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	\$1.00
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Detail 10. Snow Removal:

State Treasurer of N. H.	\$235.40
Percy Leighton, snow fence	4.00
Arthur Pease, snow fence	4.80
T. Day, snow fence	15.20
S. Darvid, snow fence	7.00
Ion Whitcomb, truck	4.00
A. Eastman, labor	1.20
M. Bailey	5.00

\$276.60

Detail 11. Town Maintenance:

T. R. A.	\$28.21
Tilden Day, labor	80.50
Jos. Boutin and truck	63.00
Ion Whitcomb and truck	5.40
A. Pease, labor	49.00
Eri Lane, labor	13.00
Percy Leighton, labor	7.80
Mrs. Dickinson, gravel	3.75

\$250.66

Detail 12. General Expenses of Highway Dept.:

Franconia Insurance Agency, liability and compensation insurance	\$54.27
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Detail 13. Libraries:

Sadie N. Glover, appropriation	\$75.00
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Detail 14. Town Poor:

Rosa Rowe & child, board, etc.	\$75.00
(Town has been reimbursed by Conway, N. H.)	

Detail 15. White Mountain Area Advertising:

Recreational advertising	\$15.00
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Detail 16. Cemeteries:

Arthur Pease, labor	\$30.00
Percy Leighton, labor, snow from cemetery	2.40
A. Eastman, labor, snow from cemetery	2.40
M. Edney, labor, snow from cemetery	2.40
Ray Hubbard, labor, snow from cemetery	2.40
Kenneth Lang, labor, snow from cemetery	1.80
Clayton Glover, labor, snow from cemetery	1.20
Albert Judd, labor, snow from cemetery	1.20
Robert Sherburn, labor, snow from cemetery	1.20
	\$45.00

Detail 17. Blister Rust Control:

John H. Foster, state forester	\$25.00
appropriation not used this year	

Detail 18. Interest:

Littleton Savings Bank	
Long term note	\$25.00

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	
Long term note	2.50
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	\$27.50

Detail 19. State Aid Construction:

None

Detail 20. Legal Expense:

None

Detail 21. Payments on Debt:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	
Long term note	\$100.00
Littleton Savings Bank	
Long term note	500.00
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	\$600.00

Detail 22. County Tax:

Harry S. Huckins, county treasurer	\$233.59
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Detail 23. School Tax:

Francella Cooley, appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Detail 24. Taxes Bought by the Town:

Monte Steere place	\$37.00
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**Report of Trustees of Trust Funds
on January 31, 1944**

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 and Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$14.30	\$2.29	\$3.50	\$13.09
1922	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$24.43	\$2.49	\$3.50	\$23.42
1937	Care of cemetery lot of Orrin G. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	\$200.00	\$14.91	\$4.31	\$4.00	\$15.22

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Have you visited the library lately? Did you know that you can now find recent issues of such magazines as the National Geographic, Reader's Digest, American and Army Life on the reading table? Plane Talk and In Kentucky are also found in the library, as well as two children's magazines.

To Col. and Mrs. R. B. Rollinson, Miss Edna Cummings of Manchester, T. W. Harwood and our other good friends who have given us books and magazines, we extend our thanks and sincere appreciation.

Due to a delay in sending in the order, we have not yet received our usual allowance of books from the State Aid Fund. However we have received a few books which were called a bonus from 1942. From interested friends we received 26 books and with the town's appropriation 16 adult and 10 juvenile books were bought. Thus making a total of 57 books that have been added to the library during the year.

The Bookmobile is still making calls at the library, and since February 1, 1943 we have borrowed 317 books and have loaned 776.

Number of visitors	967
Adult fiction	736
Adult non-fiction	145
Juvenile fiction	948
Juvenile non-fiction	164
Total number of books loaned	1,993
Magazines loaned	568

This past year has shown how much our library is appreciated, for we have had 69 readers, some of whom were summer visitors who appreciated having the privilege of reading our books while on their vacations.

Gertrude R. Eastman, *Librarian.*

Financial Report

1943 appropriation		\$75.00
Balance 1942 appropriation		25.63
Appropriations and interest previous to 1940		39.40
Fines paid to librarian		2.39
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		\$142.42
Salary of librarian, 52 wks.	\$52.00	
Insurance on books	12.00	
Books purchased & mag. subs.	18.60	
Mending tape, postage, etc.	1.97	
		\$84.57
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Balance on hand February 1, 1944		\$57.85

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, 1944, and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched for.

Elizabeth G. Edson, *Auditor*

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report for 1943-1944
Year Ending February 1, 1944

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

School Board

Lyle Brown, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Eva Cooley	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Doris A. Lang	Term expires 1945

Superintendent of Schools

Ronald A. Perham

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Gertrude Eastman	<i>Moderator</i>
Mrs. Francella Cooley	<i>Treasurer</i>
Gertrude Eastman	<i>Auditor</i>
Mrs. Iva Edney	<i>Clerk</i>

School Meeting Warrant

Easton No. 1 School House March 14, 1944, 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

Eva Cooley

Doris Lang

School Board

Financial Report—District of Easton

	Paid out 1942-43	Budget 1943-44	Paid Out to Feb. 1 1944-45	Proposed Budget 1944-45*
	\$	\$	\$	\$
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of district officers	45.00	49.00	37.00	49.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	38.64	38.64	43.00	38.64
3. Tuant officer and census	6.00	10.00	6.00	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	7.27	20.00		20.00
INSTRUCTION				
5. Teachers' salaries	903.12	950.00		1,100.00
6. Textbooks	33.61	35.00		35.00
7. Scholars' supplies	59.89	40.00		40.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	4.10	5.00		5.00
9. Other expenses of instruction		5.00		5.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
10. Janitor service		74.00		74.00
11. Fuel	60.00	70.00		80.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	28.99	28.00	3.76	28.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	18.56	25.00	2.50	25.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
14. Medical inspection		15.00		15.00
15. Transportation of pupils	362.50	314.50	438.00	872.00
16. High school tuition	159.77	270.00		270.00
17. Elementary school tuition		5.00	329.18	772.00
18. Other special activities				5.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Per capita tax	48.00	50.00	50.00	52.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges				25.00
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT				
21. New equipment		5.00		5.00
DEBT, INTEREST & OTHER CHARGES				
22. Notes or bills from previous year	4.07			
Total payments for all purposes	\$1,851.52	\$2,009.14	\$ 909.44	\$2,196.14

*Budget if pupils are transported to Franconia

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1943	\$ 29.22
Appropriation, 1943-44	1,000.00
State Aid	831.13
	\$1,860.35
Grand total	\$1,860.35

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$ 831.69
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944	1,028.66
	\$1,860.35
Grand total	\$1,860.35

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1942	\$ 221.96
Appropriation, 1942-43	1,100.00
State Aid	548.78
Other receipts	10.00
	\$1,880.74
Grand total	\$1,880.74

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$1,851.52
Cash on hand, June 30, 1943	29.22
	\$1,880.74
Grand total	\$1,880.74

Annual Report of District Treasurer
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 221.96
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$1,100.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	548.78
Received from all other sources	10.00
	\$1,658.78
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$1,880.74
Less School Board Orders Paid	1,851.52
	\$ 29.22
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1943	

Francella Cooley *District Treasurer*

July 8, 1943

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

William T. Hanley, *Auditor*

July 8, 1943

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-'45

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, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

Teacher's salary	\$1,100.00
Text books	35.00
Scholars' supplies	40.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	74.00
Fuel	80.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	28.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00
Health supervision	15.00
Transportation of pupils	314.50
Other special activities	5.00

\$1,726.50

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 49.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of tuition in	
High Schools	270.00
Superintendent's excess salary	38.64
Per capita tax	52.00
Other obligations	50.00

\$469.64

Total amount required to meet

School Board's budget	\$2,196.14
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate)	\$135.00	
State aid	550.00	
Dog tax	25.00	
Federal Forest Reserve	40.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$750.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		1,446.14
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$1,450.00

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

The total enrollment in your school last year was 22 with an average membership of 19.77. The percentage of attendance was 88.06. There were 23 tardinesses. The percentage of attendance was not as good as that of the previous year. One pupil attended Dow Academy.

There are 23 pupils enrolled this year. Two pupils are attending the Sugar Hill school and 21 are enrolled at Dow Academy.

Mrs. Hubbard of Sugar Hill was employed as a teacher this year but because of illness she was unable to begin the fall term. We could not replace Mrs. Hubbard with a satisfactory teacher. After an informal meeting of parents and citizens at the School House, it was decided to transport the pupils this year. The expenses of transportation and tuition have been approximately the same as that of running the Easton School.

The School Board will continue the plan another year if the parents are satisfied. If not, the matter should be thoroughly discussed under Article 9 in the school warrant.

The School Board has been very helpful and cooperative, and I have enjoyed my first year's work in your district.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Perham,

Superintendent of Schools

Itemized Expenditures 1942-1943

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Lyle Brown, chairman of school board	\$19.00	
Eva Cooley, member of school board	7.50	
Doris Lang, member of school board	6.50	
Francella Cooley, treasurer	12.00	
		\$ 45.00

2. Superintendent's Salary:

Grace W. Hoskins, treasurer, Supervisory Union, No. 34		\$ 38.64
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3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Margaret Whitcomb, census enumerator	\$3.00	
Doris Lang, truant officer	3.00	
		\$ 6.00

4. Expenses of Administration:

F. Lester Trafton, part expenses of trip to Boston for teacher	\$3.00	
Grace W. Hoskins, treasurer	2.27	
Francella Cooley, stamps	2.00	
		\$ 7.27

INSTRUCTION

5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Catherine McGloin	\$891.72
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax	111.40
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	\$ 903.12

6. Textbooks:

Laidlaw Brothers	\$5.45
American Book Company	6.77
Scott, Foresman and Company	12.62
L. W. Singer Company	7.63
Ginn and Company	1.14
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	\$ 33.61

7. Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Company	\$37.91
Lyons and Carnahan	3.51
Scott, Foresman and Company	5.67
Edward E. Babb and Company	1.60
American Education Press	3.60
Lisbon Special School District	7.60
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	\$ 59.89

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Company	\$ 4.10
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

10. Janitor Service:

James Shawnessy	\$ 72.00
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11. Fuel:

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

Cheshire Chemical Company, dust void	\$1.75
J. L. Hammett Company, janitor supplies	6.68
Public Service Company, lights	14.08
Littleton Hardware Company, supplies	3.28
A. N. Farr Company, bulbs	1.20
Anna Darvid, getting water for school	2.00
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	\$ 28.99

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Virginia Leighton, cleaning schoolhouse	\$5.00
A. N. Farr, glass	2.00
Lyle Brown, labor	5.71
Littleton Hardware Company	.45
MacLeod's, six shades	5.40
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	\$ 18.56

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

15. Transportation of Pupils:

George Crowe	\$40.00
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	320.50
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	\$ 362.50

16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Mrs. Nina Peabody, tuition to Franconia	\$ 159.77
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FIXED CHARGES

State Board of Education, Per Capita Tax	\$ 48.00
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DEBT SERVICE

26. Payment of Old Bills:

Scott, Foresman and Company	\$ 4.07
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Total payments for year 1942-43	<u>\$1,851.52</u>
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Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Stillbr	No. of Child					
1943 Mar. 25 Bernice Ethel	F	1	Durand B. Cooley	Eva M. Fortier	Easton, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Jeffersonville, Vt.

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

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Months	Days	Sex				
Aug. 25, 1943 Easton, N. H.	Eri Joseph Lane	64	6	3	So. Barnston, P. Q., N. H.	Farmer	William Lane	Helen Gallup

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

