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Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Strafford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

**Annual Reports of the
Town Officers**

OF THE

Town of Strafford

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927



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Town Officers

Selectmen

Henry C. Soule

Lewis J. Brown

Earle R. Tufts

Treasurer

Chester R. Brown

Town Clerk

Clyde R. Cotton

Auditors

George L. Foss

Frank R. Jones

Tax Collector

Arthur R. Caverly

Moderator

Virgil I. Scribner

Supervisors

Ellsworth H. Berry

Elmer A. Scribner

Edson Clark

School Board

M. Corinne Tufts

Albert E. Foss

Victor L. Caverly

School Treasurer

Emma L. P. Foss

Trustees of Trust Funds

Fred A. Scruton

Charles F. Hill

Albert E. Foss

Health Officers

Walter H. Babb

Herbert E. Tasker

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Strafford on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$6000 for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on highways as per articles to be read at Town Meeting.
5. To see what sum the Town will raise for Town Debt.
6. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$400 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day.
8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to re-establishing the Range Line.
9. To see if the Town will take any action on the observance of Old Home Day.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

HENRY C. SOULE,
LEWIS J. BROWN,
EARLE R. TUFTS,

Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY C. SOULE,
LEWIS J. BROWN,
EARLE R. TUFTS,

Selectmen of Strafford.

BUDGET

of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year, January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928,
 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
 the Previous Year, January 31, 1926, to January 31,
 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1926	Est. Rev. Ens'g. Yr. 1927	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Savings bank tax,	\$1,120 11	\$1,000 00		\$120 11
For fighting forest fires,	37 88	100 00	\$62 12	
For Highways:				
Class 5 highways,	520 18	520 18		
For State aid maintenance,	900 00	1,247 47	347 47	
For Trunk line main- tenance,	1,500 00	2,141 32	641 32	
Interest and dividend tax,	12 75	12 75		
Trunk line unimproved,	499 69	250 84		248 85
From Local Sources Except				
Taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	1,582 22	900 00		682 22
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	27 00	27 00		
Income of Departments:				
Highways, sewers, etc.,	406 29			406 29
From poll taxes,	738 00	700 00		38 00
From Other Taxes Except				
Property Taxes:				
National Bank stock,	13 00	13 00		

Revenue Applicable Only to
New Construction and
Improvements:

From State:

For State aid bridge construction,	\$738 48	\$1,000 00	\$261 52	
For Trunk line highway construction,	4,000 00	6,000 00	2,000 00	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	\$12,095 60	\$13,912 56	\$3,312 43	\$1,495 47
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Total revenues,	\$35,719 92	\$40,780 99		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Ex. Prev. Yr. 1926	Est. Ex. Ens'g. Yr. 1927	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,124 90	\$1,125 00	\$ 10	
Town officers' expenses,	240 28	240 00		\$ 28
Care and supplies for town hall,	36 45	50 00	.13 55	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department,	12 00	24 00	12 00	
Fire department,	186 55	200 00	13 45	
White Pine Blister,	400 00	400 00		
Health:				
Health department,	11 50	50 00	38 50	
Vital statistics,	3 25	5 00	1 75	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's contribution,	552 53	1,247 47	694 94	
Town's contribution,	552 54	1,247 46	694 92	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's contribution,	1,158 68	2,141 32	982 64	
Town's contribution,	897 33	1,427 55	530 22	
Town maintenance,	6,833 12	6,520 18		312 94

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Education:			
Libraries,	\$42 30	\$42 30	
Charities:			
Town poor,	341 34	100 00	\$241 34
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	75 00	75 00	
Interest:			
On temporary loans,	528 03	528 03	
On long term notes,	156 50	100 00	56 50
On principal of trust funds used by town,	393 14	256 00	137 14
Outlay for New Construc- tion and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction Un- improved,	897 70	501 68	396 02
State Aid Construction:			
State's contribution,	738 48	1,000 00	\$261 52
Town's contribution, bridge,	738 48	1,000 00	261 52
Trunk Line Construction:			
State's contribution,	4,000 00	6,000 00	2,000 00
Town's contribution,	2,770 21	3,000 00	229 79
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes,	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Payment to sinking funds,	250 00		250 00
Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions:			
State taxes,	1,740 00	2,000 00	260 00
County taxes,	1,477 14	1,500 00	22 86
Payments to school districts,	7,968 20	9,000 00	1,031 80
Total expenditures,	\$35,125 65	\$40,780 99	\$7,049 56
			\$1,394 22

Selectmen's Report

Valuation of Town of Strafford, April 1, 1926

Land and buildings,		\$557,145 00
Horses,	176	17,390 00
Cows,	275	14,520 00
Oxen,	6	485 00
Neat stock,	78	2,770 00
Sheep,	188	1,320 00
Hogs,	2	50 00
Fowl,	2,880	2,880 00
Fur bearing animals,	6	900 00
Portable mills,	3	2,800 00
Wood and lumber,		26,045 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	8	840 00
Stock in trade,		6,850 00
Aqueducts,		850 00
Mills and machinery,		3,650 00
Total valuation,		\$638,495 00

Appropriations for the Year, 1926

State tax,	\$1,740 00
County tax,	1,477 14
Town expenses,	1,700 00
Highways and bridges,	6,000 00
Trunk line construction,	1,500 00
State aid maintenance,	900 00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,000 00
Trunk line unimproved,	200 00
Town debt,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	75 00

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White Pine Blister Rust,	\$400 00
School district,	7,000 00
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Total appropriations,	\$22,992 14
Amount added,	\$632 18
Tax rate, \$3.70 per \$100.	

Town Officers' Salaries

1926

Feb. 6	L. J. Brown, services in part for 1925,	\$15 00
	H. C. Soule, services in part for 1925,	15 00
Mar. 6	E. R. Tufts, balance for select- man for 1925,	35 00
	L. J. Brown, balance for select- man for 1925,	18 00
	H. C. Soule, balance for select- man for 1925,	18 00
	G. L. Foss, auditor for 1925,	4 50
	Frank R. Jones, auditor for 1925,	3 00
May 1	H. C. Soule, services in part for 1926,	25 00
July 3	A. R. Caverly, services in part for 1926,	50 00
	A. R. Caverly, balance for col- lecting 1925 taxes,	95 00
Aug. 7	H. C. Soule, services in part for 1926,	20 00
Oct. 2	L. J. Brown, services in part for 1926,	25 00
	F. W. Hilton, services in part, town clerk, 1926,	30 00
Nov. 6	Geo. P. Foss, ballot clerk,	6 00
	D. R. Berry, moderator,	9 00
	H. C. Soule, copying inventory,	10 00

	A. C. Mead, ballot clerk,	\$3 00
	A. R. Caverly, services for supervisor,	30 00
	A. L. Foss, ballot clerk,	3 00
	V. L. Caverly, ballot clerk,	6 00
	F. W. Hilton, balance for services town clerk, 1926,	3 50
Dec. 4	E. H. Berry, services as supervisor,	30 00
	H. C. Soule, services in part,	25 00
1927		
Jan. 1	Frank R. Jones, ballot clerk,	6 00
	E. R. Tufts, services in part,	25 00
	E. A. Scribner, services as supervisor,	15 00
31	H. C. Soule, services in part, for selectman, 1926,	106 30
	L. J. Brown, services in part for selectman, 1926,	158 10
	E. R. Tufts, services in part for selectman, 1926,	150 50
	Clyde Cotton, balance as town clerk,	20 00
	Chester R. Brown, services as treasurer, 1926,	75 00
	A. R. Caverly, services in part, 1926,	90 00
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		\$1,124 90

Town Officers' Expenses

1926		
Apr. 3	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	\$ 85
	Record Press, printing reports,	100 00
	Geo. G. Welch, looking at records,	2 75
May 1	A. E. Foss, trustees' expenses,	2 00

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	E. C. Eastman, tax and cash books,	\$7 13
	H. C. Soule, printing notices,	1 00
June 5	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	25
July 3	E. C. Eastman Co., license and record book,	11 65
Oct. 2	E. C. Eastman Co., clerk's cash book,	12 75
	F. W. Hilton, auto permits,	46 50
Nov. 6	A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Assessors,	2 00
	E. C. Eastman Co., dog license book,	8 50
	F. W. Hilton, auto permits.	1 50
1927		
Jan. 31	Clyde Cotton, auto permits,	20 75
	Chester R. Brown, postage,	2 00
	C. F. Hill, stamps and supplies,	20 65
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		\$240 28

Town Hall

1926		
Feb. 6	Geo. P. Foss, wood,	\$8 50
Mar. 6	E. R. Tufts, curtains,	1 40
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	20
June 5	E. A. Scribner, broom,	90
Nov. 6	A. P. Covey, stove pipe,	3 00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co, telephone,	90
1927		
Jan. 1	F. O. Caswell, fixing chimney,	2 85
31	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	70
	Chester R. Brown, wood,	18 00
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		\$36 45

Fire Department

1926			
June	6	Geo. P. Foss, fighting fire,	\$72 75
Sept.	4	Geo. P. Foss, fighting fire,	102 70
Dec.	4	A. M. Leighton, fighting fire,	4 50
		City of Rochester, supplies,	6 60
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			\$186 55

Police Department

1926			
June	5	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	\$8 00
1927			
Jan.	1	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	4 00
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			\$12 00

White Pine Blister Rust

1926			
July	3	J. H. Foster, State Forester,	\$400 00

Damage by Dogs

1926			
Dec.	4	A. M. Leighton, sheep killed by dogs,	\$75 00

Health Department

1926			
Apr.	3	Fred W. Jones, burying horse,	\$2 50
1927			
Jan.	1	H. C. Hayes, formaldehyde,	3 00
		E. R. Tufts, fumigating, E. H. Berry's,	6 00
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			\$11 50

Vital Statistics

July	3	W. C. Goodwin, return of marriage,	\$	25
Oct.	2	F. W. Hilton,		3 00
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				\$3 25

Highways and Bridges

1926

Feb.	6	Harold Caverly,	\$7 50
		A. B. Preston,	8 95
		J. M. Felker,	25 95
		E. R. Tufts,	13 90
		C. M. Foss,	2 60
		Geo. P. Foss,	12 60
		A. M. Leighton,	20 10
		V. L. Caverly,	12 10
Mar.	6	E. K. Clark,	56 10
		C. C. Scruton,	24 82
		A. B. Preston,	49 00
		V. L. Caverly,	25 25
		J. M. Felker,	177 50
		C. H. Lakeman,	12 90
		A. H. Tasker,	35 45
		Frank Moores,	5 10
		Edson Evans,	14 70
		M. H. Brock,	64 05
		F. O. Caswell,	125 00
		Albert Foss,	16 70
		Moses Durgin,	25 90
		J. E. Sowards,	6 00
		L. J. Brown,	24 35
		C. M. Foss,	13 20
		M. A. Davis,	5 40
		S. E. Hanson,	25 70
		Geo. P. Foss,	56 35

	F. O. Caswell,	\$20 70
	E. R. Tufts,	67 80
	A. M. Leighton,	67 40
	H. C. Soule,	95 30
	Harold Caverly,	38 10
	Arthur Brown,	32 60
	Forrest Harvey,	50 00
	A. C. Berry,	18 40
Apr. 3	L. J. Brown,	8 10
	E. R. Tufts,	4 50
	M. W. Brock,	42 05
	E. K. Clark,	17 40
	J. M. Felker,	65 00
	H. P. Whitcher,	21 90
	H. C. Soule,	10 30
	V. L. Caverly,	4 35
	M. H. Durgin,	6 30
	J. E. Sowards,	3 15
	Chester R. Tuttle,	1 80
	Forrest Harvey,	8 10
	A. M. Leighton,	28 00
	Arthur E. Brown,	11 90
May 1	C. H. Lakeman,	12 90
	C. H. Pinkham,	17 15
	C. H. Pinkham, winter road,	10 00
	C. C. Scruton,	16 30
	C. F. Garland,	3 00
	C. F. Garland, winter road,	10 00
	Edson Clark,	28 35
	J. B. Gray,	5 40
	Forrest Harvey,	67 70
	M. H. Durgin,	58 05
	Geo. P. Foss,	9 00
	G. C. Berry,	18 15
	Fred W. Jones,	4 00
	A. M. Leighton,	21 70

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	Harold Caverly,	\$14 70
	W. J. Rowe,	17 90
	E. K. Clark,	36 00
June 5	E. K. Clark,	83 85
	C. C. Scruton,	49 50
	M. W. Brock,	53 90
	A. B. Preston,	26 30
	J. M. Felker,	108 00
	Willis Cater, winter road,	10 00
	C. H. Pinkham,	27 70
	Dyer Sales & Machine Co., road machines,	758 15
	E. R. Tufts,	134 70
	Geo. P. Stacy, C. Parsons, winter road,	10 00
	Fred Jones,	2 00
	Moses Durgin,	21 10
	Avery & Pratt, 2 yrs. winter road,	20 00
	H. C. Soule,	127 27
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	139 55
	A. H. Tasker,	36 45
	C. M. Foss,	20 80
	L. J. Brown,	12 40
	A. C. Berry,	27 90
	Clyde Cotton,	10 00
	A. M. Leighton,	73 25
	W. J. Rowe,	67 40
July 3	Forrest Harvey,	29 90
	J. M. Felker,	17 10
	C. H. Pinkham,	55 35
	E. K. Clark,	51 25
	Wilson Caverly,	12 60
	H. C. Soule,	24 70
	Harold Caverly,	103 85
	M. H. Durgin,	23 70
	F. O. Caswell,	229 15

		W. J. Rowe,	\$89 96
		C. H. Lakeman,	6 56
		A. H. Tasker,	28 65
		C. M. Foss,	56 80
		A. M. Leighton,	179 43
Aug.	7	C. M. Foss,	76 73
		A. M. Leighton,	26 32
		Dyer Sales Machine Co.,	1 00
		W. J. Rowe,	17 30
		S. E. Hanson,	8 32
		L. J. Brown,	6 40
		H. C. Soule,	14 10
		E. R. Tufts,	13 70
		Albert Stackpole,	5 00
		F. O. Caswell,	235 50
Sept.	4	C. C. Scruton,	33 40
		C. H. Pinkham,	27 00
		Clifton Scruton,	8 00
		J. M. Felker,	78 90
		W. J. Rowe,	16 65
		Sarah Otis, winter road,	10 00
		Harold Caverly,	23 60
		Moses Durgin,	19 20
		Forrest Harvey,	81 36
		E. A. Scribner,	28 10
		L. J. Brown,	4 20
		H. C. Soule,	6 30
Oct.	2	C. M. Foss,	78 75
		A. C. Berry,	25 20
		C. C. Scruton,	50 65
		J. M. Felker,	15 00
		F. R. Jones,	30 00
		A. L. Foss,	12 60
		E. K. Clark,	72 30
		A. B. Preston,	20 50
		Moses Durgin,	26 00

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	W. J. Rowe,	\$62 70
	C. L. Ham,	9 45
Nov. 6	A. B. Preston,	30 00
	M. W. Brock,	84 60
	C. H. Pinkham,	6 75
	E. C. Foss Co.,	2 10
	R. A. Brock,	3 00
	H. C. Soule,	34 30
	E. K. Clark,	59 00
	M. S. Brock,	430 80
	C. M. Foss,	21 30
	L. J. Brown,	5 00
	A. M. Leighton,	15 20
	E. A. Scribner,	24 60
Dec. 4	C. M. Foss,	64 50
	Forrest Harvey,	27 00
	J. M. Felker,	60 20
	C. H. Pinkham,	20 70
	A. M. Leighton,	9 10
	C. H. Lakeman,	4 80
	L. J. Brown,	16 00

1927

Jan. 1	F. O. Caswell,	76 90
	A. E. Brown,	2 35
	L. J. Brown,	5 80
	H. C. Soule,	7 10
31	Forrest Harvey,	9 30
	L. J. Brown,	38 45
	H. C. Soule,	22 90
	E. R. Tufts,	41 30

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Trunk Line Unimproved

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1925,	\$299 69	\$299 69	\$599 38
Appropriation, 1926,	200 00	200 00	400 00
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Total fund,	\$499 69	\$499 69	\$999 38
Expended,	448 85	448 85	897 70
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Balance for 1927,	\$50 84	\$50 84	\$101 68

Trunk Line Construction

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1925,			
Appropriation, 1926,	\$3,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$4,500 00
Extra appropriation,	1,000 00	1,270 21	2,270 21
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Total fund,	\$4,000 00	\$2,770 21	\$6,770 21
Expended,	\$4,000 00	\$2,770 21	\$6,770 21

Trunk Line Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1925,		\$124 88	\$124 88
Appropriation, 1926,	\$1,500 00	1,000 00	2,500 00
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Total fund,	\$1,500 00	\$1,124 88	\$2,624 88
Expended,	1,158 68	897 33	2,056 01
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Balance for 1927,	\$341 32	\$227 55	\$568 87

State Aid Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1926,	\$900 00	\$900 00	\$1,800 00
Expended,	552 53	552 54	1,105 07
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Balance for 1927,	\$347 47	\$347 46	\$694 93

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State Aid Bridge

	State	Town	Total
Expended,	\$738 48	\$738 48	\$1,476 96

Library

1927

Jan. 1	Lucy E. Hill,		\$42 30
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Town Poor

1926

July 3	Strafford County Farm, board of Mary A. Johnson,		\$120 00
Dec. 4	H. C. Lowe, burial of Mary A. Johnson,		118 00

1927

Jan. 1	Strafford County Farm, board of Mary A. Johnson,		94 67
	Strafford County Farm, board of George Gilpatrick,		8 67
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Memorial Day

1926

May 1	E. I. Foss,		\$75 00
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Interest

1926

Feb. 6	Rochester Trust Company,		\$66 67
Mar. 6	Trustees of Trust Funds,		148 14
Apr. 3	Rochester Trust Company,		160 00
May 1	Rochester Trust Company,		42 50
June 5	Trustees of Trust Funds,		10 00
July 3	Trustees of Trust Funds,		40 00
	Trustees of Trust Funds,		8 00

Oct. 2	Rochester Trust Company,	\$160 00
	E. H. Berry,	35 00
	Etta J. Berry,	65 00
Nov. 6	Rochester Trust Company,	42 50
	A. G. Scruton,	28 25
	John F. Scruton,	28 25
	Trustees of Trust Funds,	7 50
Dec. 4	Trustees of Trust Funds,	160 00
1927		
Jan. 1	Trustees of Trust Funds,	19 50
31	Rochester Trust Company,	56 36
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		\$1,077 67

Temporary Loans

1927

Jan. 31	Rochester Trust Company,	\$3,500 00
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Term Notes and Sinking Funds

1926

Apr. 3	Rochester Trust Co., Savings Dept.,	\$250 00
Nov. 6	A. G. Scruton,	500 00
	John F. Scruton,	500 00
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		\$1,250 00

State and County Tax

1926

Dec. 4	Frank R. Bliss, county tax,	\$1,477 14
14	Henry E. Chamberlain, state tax,	1,740 00
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		\$3,217 14

Schools

1926

May 1	Emma L. P. Foss,	\$1,000 00
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June	5	Emma L. P. Foss,	\$2,100 00
		Emma L. P. Foss, 1925 dog tax,	68 20
Oct.	2	Emma L. P. Foss,	1,500 00
Nov.	6	Emma L. P. Foss,	800 00
Dec.	4	Emma L. P. Foss,	1,500 00
Jan.	1	Emma L. P. Foss,	1,000 00
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			\$7,968 20

Selectmen's Accounts

Henry C. Soule, Services as Selectman

1926

Mar.	8	One-half day at office,	\$1 50
	9	One day at office,	3 00
	11	One day at office,	3 00
	15	At Dover,	5 00
	17	At office,	3 00
	27	One-half day at office,	1 50
Apr.	1	Taking inventory,	3 00
	3	At office,	3 00
	5	Taking inventory,	3 00
	6	Taking inventory,	3 00
	7	Taking inventory,	3 00
	9	Taking inventory,	3 00
	10	Taking inventory,	3 00
	12	Taking inventory,	3 00
	13	Taking inventory,	3 00
	14	Taking inventory,	3 00
	15	Taking inventory,	3 00
	17	At town house,	3 00
	19	At town house,	3 00
	20	Looking over lots,	3 00
	21	Looking over lots,	3 00
	23	Looking over lots,	3 00
	24	At town house,	3 00

	26	At town house.	\$3 00
	27	At town house,	3 00
May	1	At office,	3 00
	4	One-half day with Mr. James looking at road,	1 50
	14	At office,	3 00
	15	One-half day at office,	1 50
	21	One-half day at bridge,	1 50
June	5	At office,	3 00
	7	At office,	3 00
	8	At office,	3 00
July	3	At office,	3 00
Aug.	7	At office,	3 00
	8	At Dover,	3 00
	21	Drawing juror,	1 50
	28	At office,	1 50
	30	At office,	1 50
Sept.	4	At office,	3 00
	7	At office,	3 00
	21	At Concord,	4 00
	23	At Dover,	4 00
Oct.	2	At office,	3 00
	7	At Rochester,	3 00
	12	At office to appoint town clerk,	1 50
	16	Posting warrant,	1 50
Nov.	2	At town house,	3 00
	5	Perambulating Barnstead and Strafford line,	3 00
	6	At office,	3 00
Dec.	4	At office,	3 00
	14	At office,	3 00
1927			
Jan.	1	At office,	3 00
	10	One-half day at Northwood,	1 50
	15	At office,	3 00
		Use of horse,	16 00

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	Looking at sheep killed by dogs,	\$3 00
	Telephone,	1 80
31	At office,	3 00
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		\$176 30

Lewis J Brown, Services as Selectman

1926

Mar.	8	At office,	\$1 50
	9	At office,	3 00
	11	At office,	3 00
	15	At Dover,	5 00
	17	At office,	3 00
	27	At office,	1 50
Apr.	1	Taking inventory,	3 00
	3	At office,	3 00
	5	Taking inventory,	3 00
	6	Taking inventory,	3 00
	7	Taking inventory,	3 00
	9	Taking inventory,	3 00
	10	Taking inventory,	3 00
	12	Taking inventory,	3 00
	13	Taking inventory,	3 00
	14	Taking inventory,	3 00
	15	Taking inventory,	3 00
	17	At office,	3 00
	19	At office,	3 00
	20	Taking inventory,	3 00
	21	Taking inventory,	3 00
	23	Taking inventory,	3 00
	24	At office,	3 00
	26	At office,	3 00
	27	At office,	3 00
May	1	At office,	3 00
	4	Inspecting road,	1 50
	14	At office,	3 00

	15	At office,	\$1 50
	21	Inspecting bridge,	1 50
June	5	At office,	3 00
	7	At office,	3 00
	8	At office,	3 00
July	3	At office,	3 00
Aug.	7	At office,	3 00
	8	At county farm,	3 00
	21	Drawing jury,	1 50
	28	At office,	1 50
	30	At office,	1 50
Sept.	4	At office,	3 00
	7	At office,	3 00
	21	At Concord,	4 00
	23	At Dover,	4 00
Oct.	2	At office,	3 00
	12	At Nottingham,	1 50
	16	Posting warrant,	1 50
Nov.	2	Election,	3 00
	5	Running Barnstead line,	3 00
	6	At office,	3 00
Dec.	4	At office,	3 00
	14	At office,	3 00
1927			
Jan.	1	At office,	3 00
	10	At Northwood,	1 50
	15	At office and drawing jury,	3 00
	31	At office,	3 00
		Telephone,	3 60
		Use of horse and auto,	27 00
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			\$183 10

Earle R. Tufts, Services as Selectman

1926

Mar.	8	At office,	\$1 50
	9	At office,	3 00

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	11	At office,	\$3 00
	15	At Dover,	5 00
	17	At office,	3 00
Apr.	1	Taking inventory,	3 00
	3	At office,	3 00
	5	Taking inventory,	3 00
	6	Taking inventory,	3 00
	7	Taking inventory,	3 00
	9	Taking inventory,	3 00
	10	Taking inventory,	3 00
	12	Taking inventory,	3 00
	13	Taking inventory,	3 00
	14	Taking inventory,	3 00
	15	Taking inventory,	3 00
	17	At office,	3 00
	19	At office,	3 00
	20	Looking over lumber,	3 00
	21	Looking over camp lots,	3 00
	23	Looking over camp lots,	3 00
	24	At office,	3 00
	26	At office,	3 00
	27	At office,	3 00
May	1	At office,	3 00
	4	Looking over roads,	1 50
	14	At office,	3 00
	15	At office,	1 50
	21	Looking over roads,	1 50
June	5	At office,	3 00
	7	At office,	3 00
	8	At office,	3 00
July	3	At office,	3 00
Aug.	7	At office,	3 00
	21	Drawing jury,	1 50
	28	At office,	1 50
	30	At office,	1 50
Sept.	4	At office,	1 50

	7	At office,	\$3 00
	21	At Concord,	4 00
	23	At Dover,	3 00
Oct.	2	At office,	3 00
	4	Looking over roads,	3 00
	7	At Bow Lake and Rochester,	3 00
	12	At office,	1 50
	16	Posting warrant,	1 50
Nov.	2	At office,	3 00
	6	At office,	3 00
Dec.	4	At office,	3 00
	14	At office,	3 00
1927			
Jan.	1	At office,	3 00
	15	At office,	3 00
	31	At office,	3 00
		Use of horse and auto,	27 50
		Telephone,	1 00
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			\$175 50

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. SOULE,
LEWIS J. BROWN,
EARLE R. TUFTS,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK R. JONES,
GEO. L. FOSS,

Auditors.

February 7, 1927.

Treasurer's Report

Money Received and Receipted for by Town Treasurer,
1926

Amount in treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1926, \$5,803 57

Received from:

Feb.	6	A. R. Caverly, 1925 taxes,	206 31
		A. R. Caverly, 1925 taxes,	50 00
	9	F. W. Hilton, 1925 auto permits,	282 80
		F. W. Hilton, 1926 auto permits,	175 25
Mar.	6	A. R. Caverly, 1925 taxes,	590 91
Apr.	3	Abbie L. P. Caverly, trust fund,	100 00
		Selectmen, 1922, 23, 24 taxes re- deemed,	505 91
		A. R. Caverly, 1925 taxes,	1,990 81
May	3	A. R. Caverly, 1925 taxes,	433 95
June	4	F. W. Hilton, 1924 auto permits,	259 34
		F. W. Hilton, 1926 auto permits,	100 00
	5	A. R. Caverly, 1925 taxes,	255 84
	19	A. R. Caverly, 1926 taxes,	466 28
		A. R. Caverly, 1925 taxes,	192 20
	30	A. R. Caverly, 1925 taxes,	216 03
	30	A. R. Caverly, 1926 taxes,	1,577 19
July	3	A. R. Caverly, 1925 taxes,	168 58
		A. R. Caverly, interest on taxes,	26 80
		A. R. Caverly, 1926 taxes,	2,279 35
	23	F. W. Hilton, 1926 dog licenses,	104 00
Aug.	7	State Treasurer, fire bill,	37 88
		State Treasurer, class five high- ways,	520 18
		Austin Cate Academy, rent of hall,	27 00
		A. R. Caverly, license for pool table,	10 00

		A. R. Caverly, 1926 taxes,	\$973 84
Sept.	4	A. R. Caverly, 1926 taxes,	431 96
	23	F. W. Hilton, 1926 auto permits,	444 41
Oct.	2	A. R. Caverly, 1926 taxes,	508 93
		F. W. Hilton, 1926 dog licenses,	105 00
		F. W. Hilton, 1926 auto permits,	2 38
		Rochester Trust Co., note,	3,000 00
	7	State Treasurer, T. L. C.,	1,000 00
	19	F. W. Hilton, 1926 dog licenses,	39 00
Nov.	6	F. W. Hilton, 1926 auto permits,	3 70
		A. R. Caverly, 1926 taxes,	1,444 63
		Rochester Trust Co., note,	500 00
	8	Clyde Cotton, 1926 auto permits,	2 63
Dec.	4	E. R. Tufts, overdrawn State Aid bridge,	387 26
		Clyde Cotton, 1926 auto permits,	2 54
		A. R. Caverly, 1926 taxes,	6,550 20
	29	F. W. Hilton, 1926 dog license,	24 20

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Jan.	1	Clyde Cotton, 1927 auto permits,	247 74
		A. R. Caverly, 1926 taxes,	2,823 10
	4	State Treasurer, highway depart- ment,	2,601 34
	31	State Treasurer, interest and dividend,	12 75
		Clyde Cotton, 1927 auto permits,	51 43
		A. R. Caverly, 1926 taxes,	2,426 70
		H. C. Soule, overdrawn State road,	19 03
		State Treasurer, State tax,	1,120 11
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			\$41,103 06
		Paid by order of selectmen,	35,869 69
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		Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927,	\$5,233 37

SINKING FUND

Trust funds on deposit in savings bank,	\$450 00
Interest,	6 65
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	\$456 65

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER R. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK R. JONES,

GEO. L. FOSS,

Auditors.

February 7, 1927.

Financial Report

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer,		\$5,233 37
Sinking Funds:		
Cash belonging to sinking funds,		456 65
Accounts Due to Town from State:		
Joint highway accounts, unexpended bal- ances in State treasury,		739 63
Other Bills Due Town:		
1 14 ft. culvert,		17 00
1¼ thousand shingles,		7 50
Taxes not collected, levy of 1926,		4,893 14
Bridge plank on hand,		430 80
Shingles,		13 50
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Total assets,		\$11,791 59
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt,		6,454 89
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Grand total,		\$18,246 48
Net debt, January 31, 1926,	\$8,211 34	
Net debt, January 31, 1927,	6,454 89	
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Decrease of debt,		\$1,756 45

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts, dog licenses,		\$182 20
Due to School Districts,		150 80
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury,		739 63
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,		625 85

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$8,100 00
Long term notes outstanding, road construction,	2,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	\$6,450 00
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Total liabilities,	\$18,246 48

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1926,	\$23,624 32
Less uncollected, 1926,	4,633 14
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$18,991 18
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$2.00,	478 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	4,131 43
National bank stock taxes,	13 00
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Total of above collections,	\$23,613 61
Tax sales redeemed,	505 91
From State:	
For Highways:	
Class 5 highways,	520 18
For State aid construction,	474 26
For trunk line unimproved,	432 25
For Trunk Line construction,	2,694 83
Interest and dividend tax,	12 75
Savings bank tax,	1,120 11
Fighting forest fires,	37 88
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	272 20
Business licenses and permits,	10 00

Rent of town hall,	\$27 00
Income from departments, overdrafts,	406 29
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	1,572 22
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	3,500 00
Trust funds,	100 00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$35,299 49
Cash on hand February 1, 1926,	5,803 57
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Grand total,	\$41,103 06

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,124 90
Town officers' expenses,	240 28
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	36 45
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps,	12 00
Fire department, including forest fires,	186 55
White Pine Blister,	400 00
Damage by dogs,	75 00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals,	11 50
Vital statistics,	3 25
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	448 03
Trunk Line maintenance,	1,031 34
Town maintenance,	6,833 12
Libraries,	42 30

Charities :

Town poor,	\$341 34
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Patriotic Purposes :

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	75 00
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Interest :

Paid on temporary loans in	
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anticipation of taxes,	\$528 03
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Paid on long term notes,	156 50
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Paid on principal of trust funds	
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used by town,	393 14
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Total interest payments,	\$1,077 67
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent

Improvements :

Highways and Bridges :

State Aid construction,	\$1,600 00
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Trunk Line construction,	5,508 92
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Town construction,	886 70
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Total outlay payments,	\$7,995 62
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Indebtedness :

Payments on temporary loans in antici-	
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pation of taxes,	\$3,500 00
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Payments on long term notes,	1,000 00
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Payments to sinking funds,	250 00
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Total indebtedness payments,	\$4,750 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

Taxes paid to State,	\$1,740 00
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Taxes paid to County,	1,477 14
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Payments to school districts,	7,968 20
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Total payments to other governmental	
divisions,	\$11,185 34

Total payments for all purposes,	\$35,869 69
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Cash on hand January 31, 1927,	5,233 37
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Grand total,	\$41,103 06
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Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Highway Department:	
Equipment,	1,000 00
Materials and supplies,	430 80
Schools, lands and buildings,	10,000 00
Equipment,	1,500 00
Shingles,	13 50
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Total,	\$16,144 30

Report of the Trust Funds

Of the Town of Strafford on Jan. 31, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT E. FOSS,
FRED A. SCRUTON,
CHARLES F. HILL,

Trustees.

January 31, 1927.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund given by Austin for Austin Academy incorporated with Austin-Cate Academy Lavinia Young Fund Given by Lavinia Young	Town Notes Town Notes	\$4,000 1,000	4 4	\$160.00 40.00	\$160.00 40.00		
1917	M. J. Wain Fund Given by M. J. Wain	Town Notes	400	4	\$65.75	16.00	15.20	\$66.55
June 7, 1919	Betsy Welch Fund Given by Betsy Welch	Town Notes	200	4	36.00	8.00	4.00	40.00
July 3, 1920	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Town Notes	100	4	22.00	4.00		26.00
Oct. 1, 1921	Betsy Hawkins Fund Given by Betsy Hawkins	Town Notes	100	4	7.33	4.00		11.33
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida M. Jenness	Town Notes	100	3½	2.85	3.50	3.00	3.35
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Town Notes	100	3½	11.21	3.50		14.71

June 6, 1925	Paul Hayes Fund Given by Chas. Hayes	Town Notes	\$50	4	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00
July 6, 1925	John Babb Fund Given by Jennie Babb	Town Notes	100	4	2.00	4.00	6.00
Apr. 3, 1926	Asa Perkins Cemetery Fund Given by Abbie A. P. Caverly	Town Notes	100	4			
Jan. 14, 1927	Demeritt Place Fund Given by Ella Place Waterhouse	Town Notes	200	3½			

Balance on hand, \$170.94

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand,	\$1 16
Received from town,	42 30
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	\$43 46
Paid out :	
Librarian's salary,	\$10 00
Books for Pond,	12 00
Books for Center library,	20 30
Cash on hand,	1 16
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	\$43 46

LUCY S. HILL, Chairman.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK R. JONES,
GEO. L. FOSS,

Auditors.

February 7, 1927.

Report of School Board

For the Year Ending June 30, 1926

Salaries

V. L. Caverly, member school board,	\$50 00
A. E. Foss, member school board,	50 00
M. Corinne Tufts, member school board,	50 00
Emma L. P. Foss, treasurer school district,	50 00
Chester W. Doe, auditor school district,	2 00
Iness Stiles, auditor school district,	2 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	325 00
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Total,	\$555 00

Teachers

Etta S. Waldron, Bow Lake School, 36 weeks,	\$720 00
Frances Towle, Pinehurst School, 36 weeks,	720 00
Gladys Demeritt, Center School, 13 weeks,	260 00
Sheila Bunnell, Perkins School, 36 weeks,	648 00
May P. Hall, Roberts School, 36 weeks,	720 00
Nellie Abbott, Crown Point School, 36 weeks,	720 00
Irene Harvey, Center School, 23 weeks,	460 00
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Total,	\$4,248 00

Janitor Service

Etta S. Waldron, 36 weeks,	\$36 00
Frances Towle, 36 weeks,	36 00
Gladys Demeritt, 13 weeks,	13 00
Irene Harvey, 23 weeks,	23 00

Sheila Bunnell, 36 weeks,	\$36 00
May P. Hall, 36 weeks,	36 00
Nellie Abbott, 40 weeks,	40 00
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Total,	\$220 00

Transportation

Clarence W. Griffin, 36 weeks,	\$432 00
Edson J. Evans, 36 weeks,	432 00
Grace Brown, 36 weeks,	492 00
A. B. Preston, 36 weeks,	376 00
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Total,	\$1,732 00

High School Tuition

Austin-Cate Academy, 1st term,	\$1,080 00
Austin-Cate Academy, 2nd term,	720 00
Austin-Cate Academy, 3rd term,	700 00
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Total,	\$2,500 00

Fuel

E. B. Allen, 4 cords fitted wood and kindlings,	\$51 00
A. E. Foss, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords fitted wood,	51 00
E. A. Scribner, 1 cord slabs,	7 50
A. B. Preston, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords fitted wood,	90 00
Burt B. Heath, kindlings,	3 00
V. L. Caverly, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords fitted wood,	27 00
Frank Hilton, hauling wood,	1 00
Martin W. Brock, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords fitted wood,	33 00
C. M. Hill & Sons, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords fitted wood,	42 00
F. J. Berry, kindlings,	4 00
H. P. Witcher, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords fitted wood and kindlings,	84 69
J. H. Foss, kindlings,	6 00

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Charles Hall, 4 cords fitted wood,	\$48 00
Charles H. Foss, work on wood,	5 00
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Total,	\$453 19

Repairs on School Houses

Charles Hall, painting and repairs,	\$27 00
Hiram Winkley, painting and repairs,	24 00
Earl K. Tufts, painting and repairs,	24 00
Wallace J. Rowe, work on school house shed,	28 35
George P. Foss, work on school house shed,	13 50
Austin-Cate Academy, work on school house shed,	25 00
V. L. Caverly, work on school house shed,	35 95
Luther Garland, work on school house shed,	18 90
Ayers, Jenkins & Co., paint and supplies,	43 46
Victor E. Page, cement,	6 80
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	15 10
H. P. Whitcher, lumber,	48 13
Eugene C. Foss, paints and supplies,	11 85
Harry Murry, work on school house shed,	5 00
A. B. Preston, work on school house,	3 00
C. C. Sanborn, work on school house,	5 65
Henry Parshley, work on Pinehurst school house,	7 00
A. E. Foss, work on school house and sup- plies,	5 50
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Total,	\$348 19

School Supplies

Ginn & Co., text books,	\$34 48
Current Events, scholars' supplies,	6 65
Edward E. Babb & Co., scholars' supplies,	174 10
The John Winston Co., text books,	13 22

Lyon & Carnahan, text books,	\$46 33
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books,	20 32
The Macmillan Co., text books,	28 56
J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies,	12 30
Culture Promotion Pub. Co., scholars' supplies,	2 10
C. A. Gregory, scholars' supplies,	3 00
World Book Co., text books,	11 80
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Total,	\$352 86

Miscellaneous

George E. Ferrand, per capita tax,	\$266 50
J. F. Merrill, medical inspection,	50 00
Expenses of administration,	57 98
Flags,	8 25
Janitor supplies,	31 34
New equipment,	7 76
Expenses of instruction,	7 50
V. L. Caverly, cleaning Winkley school house,	6 30
Mrs. Grover Lingard, cleaning school house,	4 00
Chester Scruton, cleaning school house and vault,	5 00
Bessie Brown, cleaning school house,	4 00
Hiram Berry, cleaning vault,	1 00
V. L. Caverly, supplies,	3 75
Charles M. Foss, work on school house,	1 50
Burt B. Heath, work on school house,	7 95
Wallace J. Rowe, cleaning vault,	2 00
H. W. Brown, cleaning vault,	2 50
Sundries,	47 00
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Total,	\$513 83

Total Expenses for Year Ending June 30, 1926

Salaries district officers and superintendent,	\$555 00
Teachers, 36 weeks,	4,248 00

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Janitor service,	\$220 00
Transportation,	1,732 00
High school tuition,	2,500 00
Fuel,	453 19
Repairs on school houses,	348 19
School supplies,	352 86
Miscellaneous,	513 83
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Total,	\$10,923 07

Revenue for Year Ending June 30, 1926

Cash on hand,	\$335 72
Received from:	.
C. R. Brown, Town Treas-	
urer,	7,600 00
State aid,	3,962 14
Dog tax,	267 40
Young fund,	120 00
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Total,	\$12,285 26
Balance June 30, 1926,	\$1,362 19

Report of School Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30, 1926

Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	\$335 72
Received from town treasurer,	7,927 40
Received from Young fund,	60 00
Received from state treasurer,	3,962 14
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	\$12,285 26
Amount paid out,	\$10,923 07
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Amount in treasury July 1, 1926,	\$1,362 19

EMMA L. P. FOSS,
School Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHESTER W. DOE,
INESS V. STILES,

Auditors.

Budget for 1927-28

School District of Strafford

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, 1927.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$4,925 00
Text books,	175 00
Scholars' supplies,	175 00
Flags and appurtenances,	15 00
Other expenses of instruction,	10 00
Janitor service,	250 00
Fuel,	350 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	200 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	30 00
Health supervision, (medical inspection),	50 00
Transportation of pupils,	1,730 00
Payment of Tuitions,	2,500 00
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	\$10,410 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$204 00
Truant officer and school census,	20 00
Superintendent's salary,	360 00

Per capita tax,	\$306 00
Other obligations administration,	55 00
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	\$945 00
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Total amount required to meet school budget,	\$11,355 00

Estimated Income of District

State aid,	\$2,500 00
Dog tax,	100 00
Income from trust funds,	60 00
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Total estimated income,	\$2,660 00
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Assessment required for school board's budget,	\$8,695 00

Special Appropriations Proposed—Articles in Warrant

Alterations of old buildings,	\$150 00
New equipment,	25 00
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Total assessment to cover budget and appropriations,	\$8,870 00

ALBERT E. FOSS,
CORINNE M. TUFTS,
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,

School Board.

Strafford, N. H., February 4, 1927.

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Date	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female		Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		No. of Child	Liv. or Stillborn						
1926									
February 16		F	W	L	6				
July 2		F	W	L	2	Lewis P. Hanson	Beatrice Hall	Strafford	Strafford
August 16	Irma Louise	F	W	L	4	Harold G. Caverly	Annie Hall	Strafford	Barrington
August 3	Francis Herbert	M	W	L	1	Ellsworth H. Berry	Gra E. Stanton	Strafford	Strafford
November 11	Donald G.	M	W	L	4	Harold F. Tasker	Mary L. Wheeler	Strafford	Epsom
						Chester R. Weeks	Kuth A. Gray	Epsom	Strafford

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother			
1926															
Mar. 2	Strafford	David M. Durgin	78	4	3	Dover	M	S	F	Strafford	Barrington	David Durgin	Catherine Durgin	Hernia Strangulated	
May 26	Strafford	Wm. A. Brown	67	1	9	Dover	M	M	F	Dover	Dever	Charles H. Brown	Mary S. Quimby	Arteriosclerosis	
Apr. 12	Strafford	Fr'k E. Scruton	82	11	14	Strafford	M	M	F	Strafford	Farmington	Chas. D. Scruton	H. Susan Scruton	Angina Pectoria	
Sept. 22	Strafford	Lavinia P. Tuttle	88	2	1	Strafford	F	W	S	Stratham	Strafford	Solomon Thomp'n	Nancy Ham	Duodenal Ulcer	
Mar. 16	Strafford	Do'thy A. Bickf'd	3	4	9	Dover	F	W	S	Canada	Rochester	John C. Judd	Mattie M. Bickford	Epilepsy	
Aug. 10	Strafford	Chas. F. Felker	85	7	7	Barrington	M	W	F	Barrington	Barrington	John Felker	Retsy Brook	Cancer of Siguroid	
Oct. 17	Strafford	Sarah C. Otis	92	2	26	Strafford	F	W	H	Barrington	Barrington	Ebenezer Smith	Mary Smith	Lobar Pneumonia	
Nov. 3	Strafford	Ada L. Harvell	46	2	8	Strafford	F	M	H	Strafford	Northwood	Francis P. Roberts	Clara F. Brown	Cancer of Liver	
Nov. 4	Strafford	Pertha Kelley	60	7	15	Barrington	F	M	H	Barrington	Barrington	John B. Perkins	Nancy J. Arlin	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
1927															
Jan. 9	Strafford	David H. Tufts	73	6	18	Strafford	M	M	F	F	Barrington	Amos Tufts	Sarah Gray	Apoplexy	

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