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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the Town of**  
**STRAFFORD**  
**New Hampshire**  
**1933**

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**For the Year Ending January 31st, 1934**



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Town Officers

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## Town of Strafford

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1934



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## TOWN OFFICERS

### *Selectmen*

Lewis J. Brown

Albert M. Leighton

Ellsworth H. Berry

### *Treasurer*

Chester R. Brown

### *Town Clerk*

Tressa P. Nelson

### *Auditors*

Elwyn B. Howard

George L. Foss

### *Tax Collector*

Fred E. Huckins

### *Moderator*

Virgil I. Scribner

### *Supervisors*

Frank R. Jones

George P. Stacey

Elmer A. Scribner

### *School Board*

Adrian B. Preston

Victor L. Caverly

Bernice M. Durgin

### *School Treasurer*

Florys E. Smith

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

Charles F. Hill

Willie F. Caverly

Fred A. Scruton

### *Library Trustees*

Clara B. Stiles

Ora E. Berry

Martha Z. Bennett

### *Health Officer*

Lemond G. Howard

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*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 the Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the thirteenth 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 to make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor including old age assistance.

4. To determine what rate per hour the town shall pay as wages for labor on the highways.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on highways; the town to raise \$924.00 and the State to contribute \$1,848.00 for State Aid Construction.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

9. To see whether beer or other alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted under Chapter 99 Section 22 of the Laws of 1933.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty four.

LEWIS J. BROWN  
ALBERT M. LEIGHTON  
ELLSWORTH H. BERRY

Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEWIS J. BROWN  
ELLSWORTH H. BERRY  
ALBERT M. LEIGHTON

Selectmen of Strafford.

# BUDGET

## of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year, February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935, Com-  
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of Previ-  
ous Year February 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1933	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1934	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax,	\$59 11	\$50 00		\$9 11
Savings Bank Tax,	901 43	900 00		1 43
For Fighting Forest Fires,	102 94	50 00		52 94
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	78 25	60 00		18 25
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	33 95	100 00	\$66 05	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	587 22	550 00		37 22
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes,	676	800 00	124 00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes,	3 00	3 00		
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$2,441 90	\$2,513 00	\$190 05	\$118 95
Amount to be raised by property taxes,	\$21,062 38	\$22,241 67	\$1,179 29	
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Total revenues,	\$23,504 28	\$24,754 67	\$1,250 39	

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1933	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1934	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$859 95	\$900 00	\$40 05	
Town Officers' Expenses,	472 08	500 00	27 92	
Election and Registration Expenses,	2 70	120 00	117 30	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	69 22	75 00	5 78	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department,	190 40	150 00		\$40 40
Fire Department,	136 88	100 00		36 88
Health:				
Health Department, in- cluding Hospitals,	21 00	20 00		1 00
Vital Statistics,	3 25	5 00	1 75	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance,	3,858 82	4,300 00	441 18	
General Expense of High- way Department,	135 73	200 00	64 27	
Libraries:				
Libraries,	42 30	42 30		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor,	95 00	100 00	5 00	
Old Age Assistance,	896 99	1,000 00	103 01	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	50 00	50 00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans,	312 08	300 00		12 08
On Long Term Notes,	1,531 29	1,400 00		131 29
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town,	176 50	183 50	7 00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Share,	936 00	924 00		12 00



TOWN OF STRAFFORD

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of				
Debt:				
Long Term Notes,	3,165 27	3,200 00	34 73	
Payments to Other Govern-				
mental Divisions:				
State Taxes,	1,469 00	1,469 00		
County Taxes,	1,718 69	1,715 87		2 82
Payments to School Dis-				
tricts,				
	7,066 45	8,000 00	933 55	
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Total Expenditures,	\$23,209 60	\$24,754 67	\$1,781 54	\$236 47

## Summary of Inventory

Valuation of Town of Strafford, April 1, 1933

Lands and buildings,		\$570,185 00
Electric Plants,		13,330 00
Horses,	92	6,875 00
Oxen,	8	390 00
Cows,	363	11,340 00
Other Neat Stock,	89	2,035 00
Sheep,	65	170 00
Fowls,	4,790	3,745 00
Portable Mills and well-drilling machinery,	2	700 00
Boats and launches,		50 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,		650 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		1,425 00
Stock in Trade,		5,050 00
Aqueducts,		1,000 00
Polls, 443,	\$886 00	
National Bank stock taxes,	27 00	
		\$616,945 00

## Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$21,975 38
Rate per cent. of taxation	\$3 42

## List of Appropriations

Town officers' salaries,	\$950 00
Town officers' expenses	342 70
Election and registration expenses,	25 00
Town hall,	50 00
Police department,	100 00

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Fire department,	80 00
Vital statistics,	10 00
State Aid construction,	936 00
Town maintenance,	4,500 00
Libraries,	42 30
Town poor,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Interest,	2,000 00
Payments on principal of debt,	3,200 00
State tax,	1,469 00
County tax,	1,716 00
School tax,	7,066 45

Total town and school appropriations,	<u>\$23,537 45</u>
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## Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$55 00	
Savings bank tax,	1,000 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	650 00	
		<u>\$1,705 00</u>

	<u>\$21,832 45</u>
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Plus overlay,	142 93
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Net amount to be raised by taxation,	<u>\$21,975 38</u>
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Less poll taxes,	\$886 00
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Less national bank stock tax,	27 00
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	<u>913 00</u>
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## Amount to be raised by property taxes

on which town rate is figured,	\$21,062 38
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## Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes,	\$21,062 38
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Poll taxes,	886 00
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National bank stock taxes,	27 00
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Total taxes committed to collector,	<u>\$21,975 38</u>
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### Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer, January 31, 1934	\$569 33
Sinking Funds in savings department of Rochester Trust Co.,	1,250 60
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in State treasury,	618 68
(b) For keeping 77 tramps,	77 00
Other Bill Due Town:	
Austin-Cate Academy rent,	40 00
Taxes bought by town,	84 88
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1933,	5,210 81
(The Town has sustained certain losses, the whole or a large part of which it is hoped will be recovered.)	
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Total assets,	\$7,851 30
Net debt, January 31, 1934,	35,453 00
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Grand total,	\$43,304 30

### Statement of Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Interest due Rochester Trust Co.,	\$500 00
Due Memorial Day Marker Committee,	100 00
Due to State:	
Old age assistance,	144 00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	156 20
(b) Balance of appropriation,	3,066 45

State and town joint highway construction accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	618 68
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,	309 34
Long Term Notes Outstanding for Trunk Line Construction:	
State Treasury,	9,518 97
Rochester Trust Co.,	20,000 00
Etta J. Berry, estate,	1,300 00
E. H. Berry,	700 00
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by town,	7,200 00
Total liabilities,	<u>\$43,304 30</u>
Grand total,	<u>\$43,304 30</u>

### List of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Libraries,	1,500 00
Highway Department:	
Equipment,	600 00
Materials and supplies,	200 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	8,000 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
Total,	<u>\$15,500 00</u>

### Town Clerk's Report

#### Automobile Taxes

Received 1933 automobile permits,	\$193 97
Received 1934 automobile permits,	393 25
Paid Chester R. Brown, treasurer,	\$587 22
	<u>\$587 22</u> <u>\$587 22</u>

**Dog Licenses**

Received licenses on 74 dogs 1933,		\$190 00
Paid Chester R. Brown, treasurer,	\$175 20	
Received for issuing licenses,	14 80	
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	\$190 00	\$190 00

TRESSA P. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

**Tax Collector's Report**

Amount of property taxes committed to collector,		\$21,062 38
Poll taxes to collector, 443,		886 00
National Bank Stock taxes		27 00
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Total taxes committed to collector,		\$21,975 38
Property taxes 1933, collected,		\$16,061 57
Poll taxes 1933, collected,		676 00
National Bank Stock taxes collected,		27 00
Uncollected taxes 1933,		5,210 81
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		\$21,975 38

**Treasurer's Report****Receipts**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933,		\$1,169 32
Total receipts,		31,098 63
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Grand total,		\$32,267 95

**Payments**

Total payments,	\$31,698 62
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1934,	569 33
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Grand total,	\$32,267 95
Sinking fund on deposit in Savings Department, Rochester Trust Co.,	\$1,250 60

CHESTER R. BROWN,

Treasurer.

**Summary of Receipts**

From local taxes:	
Current year,	\$16,764 57
Previous year,	3,492 66
From State:	
For highways,	7,174 25
For other purposes,	1,063 48
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	190 00
Auto permits,	587 22
Rent of town hall,	78 25
Interest received,	33 95
Rebate of labor insurance,	14 25
Taxes redeemed,	706 72
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans,	1,500 00
Trust funds,	200 00
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Total receipts,	\$31,098 63
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933	1,169 32
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Grand total,	\$32,267 95

## Summary of Payments

### General Government :

Town officers' salaries,	\$859 95
Town officers' expenses,	472 08
Election and registration,	2 70
Town hall,	69 22

### Protection of Persons and Property :

Police,	190 40
Fire,	136 88
Damage by dogs and expense of licenses,	24 80

### Health :

Health,	21 00
Vital statistics,	3 25

### Highways and Bridges :

Town maintenance,	3,858 82
Class 5 maintenance,	1,085 16
General expense of department,	135 73

### Education :

Libraries,	42 30
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### Charities :

Town poor including old age assistance,	848 21
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### Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day,	50 00
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### Unclassified :

Discounts and abatements	177 30
Interest,	1,519 87

### New Construction :

State Aid Construction,	1,838 49
E. R. U.,	5,007 00

### Indebtedness Payments :

Temporary loans,	5,500 00
Term notes,	1,165 27



## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State and County,	3,187 69
School districts,	5,502 50
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Total payments,	\$31,698 62
Cash on hand January 31, 1934,	569 33
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Grand total,	\$32,267 95

### Detailed Statement of Receipts

## Local taxes current year:

1933

July 22	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	\$328 74
29	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	518 70
Aug. 5	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	142 41
	Fred E. Huckins, collector	46 22
12	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	681 98
21	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	712 20
28	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	1,767 64
Sept. 2	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	1,125 61
9	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	367 58
16	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	414 29
Oct. 7	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	381 87
Nov. 4	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	1,114 52
16	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	798 61
21	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	1,509 00
28	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	1,363 23
Dec. 2	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	1,360 45
	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	393 20
13	Fred E. Huckins, collector.	805 14
20	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	760 11

## 1934

Jan.	6	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	410	51
	16	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	326	10
	23	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	103	53
	31	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	913	39
		Fred E. Huckins, collector,	65	94
		Fred E. Huckins, collector,	111	33
		Fred E. Huckins, collector,	242	24
Total			<hr/> \$16,764 57	

## Local Taxes Previous Year :

## 1932

Mar.	17	A. R. Caverly, collector,	\$163	18
	20	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1931 taxes redeemed,	50	30
Apr.	1	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1932 taxes	60	67
		A. R. Caverly, collector,	51	75
	3	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1931 taxes redeemed	11	71
	22	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1931 taxes redeemed,	11	03
May	6	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1932 taxes	325	14
	6	F. J. Berry, 1931 taxes redeemed,	500	58
	16	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1932 taxes,	202	75
June	3	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1932 taxes,	392	26
	13	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1932 taxes,	514	71
July	1	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1932 taxes,	318	47
Aug.	3	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1932 taxes,	161	12
Sept.	2	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1932 taxes,	202	89
Oct.	2	A. R. Caverly, collector, 1932 taxes,	674	70
Nov.	18	Robert A. Young, administrator, Robert Prouty estate, 1932 taxes redeemed,	37	20
Dec.	2	John Coughlin, 1932 taxes redeemed,	95	90

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1934		
Jan. 23	L. J. Brown, 1932 taxes collected,	191 24
31	L. J. Brown, 1932 taxes collected,	2 00
Total		<hr/> \$3,967 60
Debit by protested check,		474 94
Total		<hr/> \$3,492 66
From State for Highways:		
1933		
July 6	State Treasurer, Class 5,	\$1,135 80
Oct. 7	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	181 65
25	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	1,217 43
Nov. 1	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	1,146 55
Nov. 8	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	715 20
10	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	285 55
16	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	349 92
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	417 78
21	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	316 82
Dec. 2	State Treasurer, E. R. U.	173 20
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	22 52
27	State Treasurer, S. A. C.,	900 00
1934		
Jan. 23	State Treasurer, S. A. C.,	311 83
Total		<hr/> \$7,174 25
From the State for Other Purposes:		
1933		
Aug. 1	State Treasurer, forest fires,	\$102 94
Dec. 2	State Treasurer, credit savings bank tax,	901 43
1934		
Jan. 6	State Treasurer, interest and divi- dend tax,	59 11
Total		<hr/> \$1,063 48

## Dog Licenses :

1933		
Nov. 4	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	\$46 00
1934		
Jan. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	135 00
31	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	9 00
Total		<hr/> \$190 00

## All Other Licenses and Permits :

1933		
Mar. 22	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 auto permits,	\$9 00
Nov. 4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1933 auto permits,	64 41
1934		
Jan. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1934 auto permits,	336 32
	Tressa P. Nelson, 1933 auto permits,	120 56
Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1934 auto permits	56 93
Total		<hr/> \$587 22

## Rent of Town Hall :

1933		
June 3	Austin-Cate Academy,	\$72 25
July 1	H. R. Foss,	2 00
Dec. 2	H. R. Foss,	4 00
Total		<hr/> \$78 25

## Interest :

1934		
Jan. 23	L. J. Brown, interest on 1932 taxes collected,	\$20 66
31	L. J. Brown, interest on 1932 taxes collected,	1 17
	Fred E. Huckins, interest on 1933 taxes,	7 62
	Fred E. Huckins, interest on 1933 taxes,	4 50
Total		<hr/> \$33 95

## Miscellaneous:

Aug. 21	Charles W. Varney, rebate on compensation insurance,	\$14 25
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Total		\$14 25
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## Temporary Loans:

May 12	Rochester Trust Co.,	\$1,500 00
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Total		\$1,500 00
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## Trust Funds:

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Sept. 2	Victor L. Caverly, Herbert A. Foss fund,	\$200 00
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Total		\$200 00
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## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers' Salaries

1933

Mar. 4	W. G. Stiles, auditor,	\$5 40
	Elwyn B. Howard, auditor,	5 40
	A. M. Leighton, to balance	32 40
	L. J. Brown, to balance,	32 40
	E. H. Berry, to balance,	32 40

May 6	A. M. Leighton, services in part,	50 00
	L. J. Brown, services in part,	50 00
	E. H. Berry, services in part,	50 00

Oct. 7	Harry G. Parshley, ballot clerk,	2 70
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Jan. 31	L. J. Brown, services to date,	154 75
	E. H. Berry, services to date,	102 30
	Chester R. Brown, treasurer,	67 50
	Fred E. Huckins, services in part,	100 00

Jan. 31	A. M. Leighton, services to date,	129 70
	Tressa P. Nelson, town clerk,	45 00
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Total		\$859 95

### Town Officers' Expenses

1933		
Mar. 4	E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	\$3 75
	A. M. Leighton,	15 30
Apr. 27	New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	1 10
May 6	Kimball & Allen, treasurer's bond,	35 00
	Kimball & Allen, clerk's bond,	5 00
	Record Press, 350 copies reports,	73 75
	Edson C. Eastman,	18 98
June 20	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	40
Aug. 5	Kimball & Allen, collector's bond,	25 00
Sept. 2	Kimball & Allen, A. Caverly's bond,	25 00
Nov. 4	A. R. Caverly, expense due on taxes sold,	70 56
10	Geo. G. Welch, searching records,	3 50
Dec. 2	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	35
1934		
Jan. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1933 auto permits,	22 50
	Tressa P. Nelson, 1934 auto permits,	28 50
31	C. M. Hill, supplies,	11 79
	L. J. Brown,	39 60
	E. H. Berry,	32 55
	Chester R. Brown,	10 00
	A. M. Leighton,	41 65
	Tressa P. Nelson, 1934 auto permits,	5 00
	Tressa P. Nelson, postage,	75
	E. A. Scribner, supplies,	1 30
	E. H. Quimby, ribbon for adding ma- chine,	75
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Total		\$472 08

**Election and Registration**

1933

July 1	Robert L. Caverly, ballot clerk,	\$2 70
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Total		2 70

**Town Hall**

1933

Feb. 4	H. R. Foss, janitor,	\$5 00
Mar. 4	H. R. Foss, janitor,	5 00
	Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.,	2 48
	Fred E. Huckins, 1 cord wood,	6 00
May 6	H. R. Foss, janitor,	3 50
July 1	H. R. Foss, janitor,	1 00
Aug. 5	Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.,	11 16
Nov. 4	Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.,	3 86
Dec. 2	H. R. Foss, janitor and wood,	6 50

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Jan. 6	Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.,	5 64
31	Sears Roebuck Co., stove	14 45
	Twin State & Elec. Co.,	2 13
	H. R. Foss, janitor,	2 50
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Total		\$69 22

**Police**

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Feb. 4	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	\$6 00
Mar. 4	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	6 00
June 3	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	24 00
Aug. 5	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	27 40
Sept. 2	A. C. Mead,	7 00
Oct. 2	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	35 50
Dec. 2	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	28 00

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Jan. 6	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	28 00
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Jan. 31	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	25 50
	A. C. Mead,	3 00
	Total	<hr/> \$190 40

**Fire**

1933		
June 3	Geo. P. Foss, 2 fire bills,	\$136 88
	Total	<hr/> \$136 88

**Damage by Dogs**

1934		
Jan. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, issuing licenses,	\$14 80
31	E. A. Scribner,	10 00
	Total	<hr/> \$24 80

**Health**

1933		
Mar. 4	L. G. Howard,	\$7 00
Sept. 2	L. G. Howard,	8 00
Oct. 7	Lightbody Drug Co.,	1 00
Nov. 4	L. G. Howard,	5 00
	Total	<hr/> \$21 00

**Vital Statistics**

1934		
Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson,	\$3 25
	Total	<hr/> \$3 25

**Town Highway Maintenance**

1933		
Feb. 4	F. O. Caswell,	\$10 85
	E. B. Allen,	5 10
	W. J. Rowe,	9 85



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Mar.	4	J. M. Felker,	148 20
		Melvin Clark,	21 00
		G. B. Leighton.	11 55
		J. B. Gray,	14 40
		E. B. Allen,	12 70
		E. H. Berry,	9 60
		W. C. Demeritt,	8 10
		W. J. Rowe,	21 06
		S. E. Hanson,	13 20
		E. A. Scribner,	12 20
		H. A. Winkley,	9 30
		Harold Stiles,	111 00
		A. H. Tasker,	19 40
		C. H. Lakeman,	27 20
		A. R. Caverly,	5 40
Apr.	1	Harold Stiles,	21 75
	25	Dean J. Berry,	22 70
May	6	Robert L. Caverly,	48 66
		E. H. Berry,	19 73
		H. R. Foss,	6 75
		Wyman Shaw,	18 90
		Elwyn Howard,	13 94
		G. B. Leighton,	64 12
		S. E. Hanson,	35 62
		W. C. Demeritt,	75 30
		H. A. Winkley,	41 03
		C. H. Lakeman,	26 10
		A. H. Tasker,	46 76
		C. C. Scruton.	3 22
		E. B. Allen.	34 67
		W. J. Rowe,	12 48
		J. M. Felker,	112 21
		A. M. Leighton,	19 83
		H. P. Witcher,	247 46
		Harold Stiles,	84 88
		Arthur Tasker,	9 30

	16	Melvin Clark,	30 42
	20	J. M. Felker,	49 87
June	3	E. B. Allen,	6 92
		G. B. Leighton,	37 28
		J. M. Felker,	91 48
		L. J. Brown,	10 39
		W. C. Demeritt,	11 30
		H. A. Winkley,	54 00
		A. M. Leighton,	10 11
		New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,	142 51
		R. L. Caverly,	30 30
		Arthur H. Tasker,	16 20
		Harold Stiles,	6 00
July	1	L. J. Brown,	56 32
		E. H. Berry,	48 39
		J. M. Felker,	72 00
		Melvin Clark,	7 90
		H. P. Whitcheer,	13 20
		A. M. Leighton,	133 25
		Robert L. Caverly,	7 98
		Arthur Tasker,	26 00
		E. B. Allen,	35 08
		Harold Stiles,	120 68
Aug.	5	Bert Sowards,	8 33
		L. J. Brown,	13 91
		R. L. Caverly,	2 06
		G. B. Leighton,	13 90
		H. P. Whitcheer,	44 26
		A. M. Leighton,	19 95
		J. M. Felker,	7 34
Sept.	2	Melvin Clark,	61 88
		Elwyn B. Howard,	35 55
		J. M. Felker,	48 92
		W. C. Demeritt,	6 60
		F. J. Berry, snow removal,	42 00
		Robert Caverly,	37 13

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Oct.	7	J. M. Felker,	32 22
		Elwyn Howard,	27 33
		W. C. Demeritt,	15 20
		A. M. Leighton,	16 88
Nov.	4	H. R. Foss,	13 00
		Harold Stiles,	2 45
		F. J. Piper,	19 33
		A. M. Leighton,	16 20
		H. A. Winkley,	33 34
		A. H. Tasker,	31 73
Dec.	2	Hiram Winkley,	38 60
		L. J. Brown,	66 50
		R. L. Caverly,	2 36
		H. P. Whitcher,	32 15
		G. B. Leighton,	45 20
		W. C. Demeritt,	19 20
		Martin S. Brock & Son, plank,	195 39
Jan.	6	E. B. Allen,	17 42
		Harold Stiles,	83 54
		R. L. Caverly,	38 07
		A. M. Leighton,	52 29
		Velmore Caverly,	6 67
	31	Frank Dinning,	10 20
		Robert Caverly,	16 92
		Harold Stiles,	105 49
		H. A. Winkley,	14 43
		J. M. Felker,	65 16
		E. H. Berry,	11 10
		E. A. Scribner,	2 10
		E. B. Allen,	7 26
		W. C. Demeritt,	3 80
		F. H. Mooers,	6 00
		Gertrude Griffin, gravel,	8 00
		G. B. Leighton,	18 37

Total

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 \$3,858 82

**Class 5 Highways**

1933

Sept. 2	A. M. Leighton,	\$116 30
	L. J. Brown,	129 20
11	L. J. Brown,	59 75
27	A. M. Leighton,	86 30
16	A. M. Leighton,	170 10
25	L. J. Brown,	84 00
Oct. 7	L. J. Brown,	24 00
Nov. 1	L. J. Brown,	55 20
Dec. 2	Hiram Winkley,	98 70
	E. H. Berry,	102 80
23	E. Guy Huckins,	14 93

1934

Jan. 6	L. J. Brown,	14 66
	E. H. Berry,	21 80
	Harold Foss, gravel,	12 00
	J. M. Felker,	95 42

Total		\$1,085 16
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**General Expense Highway Department**

1933

May 6	E. H. Berry,	\$3 75
Aug. 5	Charles Varney Co., compensation insurance,	101 55
	Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.,	5 41

1934

Jan. 31	C. M. Hill,	25 02
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Total		\$135 73
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**Town Poor and Old Age Assistance**

1933

May 6	J. W. Steward, funeral	\$75 00
July 1	Dr. D. L. Stokes,	10 00

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Aug. 5	Dr. D. L. Stokes,	5 00
	Dr. F. L. Keay,	5 00

1934

Jan. 6	County of Strafford, old age assistance,	735 21
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Total	\$848 21
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**Memorial Day Exercises**

1933

May 6	Bow Lake Grange,	\$50 00
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Total	\$50 00
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**Discounts and Abatements**

1934

Jan. 31	Fred E. Huckins, abatements 1933 taxes,	\$65 97
	Fred E. Huckins, discounts 1933 taxes,	111 33

Total	\$177 30
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**Interest**

1933

May 6	Rochester Trust Co.,	\$62 50
Aug. 5	Rochester Trust Co.,	\$37 50
	Rochester Trust Co.,	500 00
Sept. 2	E. H. Berry,	35 00
	Etta J. Berry Estate,	65 00
Oct. 2	Rochester Trust Co.,	37 50
Nov. 4	Rochester Trust Co.,	25 00
Nov. 8	Rochester Trust Co.,	37 50
Dec. 2	State Treasurer,	431 29

1934

Jan. 10	Rochester Trust Co.,	12 08
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Jan. 23	Trustees of Trust Funds,	160 00
Jan. 31	Trustees of Trust Funds,	116 50
Total		<hr/> \$1,519 87

### State Aid Construction

1933

Nov. 25	Frank R. Jones,	\$146 50
Dec. 2	Frank R. Jones,	376 94
9	Frank R. Jones,	572 50
18	Frank R. Jones,	488 90
29	Frank R. Jones,	253 65
Total		<hr/> \$1,838 49

### Emergency Relief Unemployment

1933

Sept. 25	R. L. Caverly,	\$95 85
30	Frank R. Jones,	85 80
Oct. 2	R. L. Caverly,	148 75
7	Geo. B. Leighton,	182 10
9	Frank R. Jones,	129 60
13	R. L. Caverly,	202 90
	Geo. B. Leighton,	46 40
14	Frank R. Jones,	229 20
16	Geo. B. Leighton,	278 48
20	Frank R. Jones,	231 60
20	R. L. Caverly,	46 40
25	Geo. B. Leighton,	207 30
27	R. L. Caverly,	136 85
28	Geo. B. Leighton,	225 40
	Frank R. Jones,	299 00
Nov. 4	R. L. Caverly,	357 40
	W. O. Mason,	85 12
	Frank R. Jones,	357 80
8	Geo. B. Leighton,	285 55
10	Frank R. Jones,	208 00
	R. L. Caverly,	209 78

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13	Geo. B. Leighton,	349 92
21	R. L. Caverly,	231 70
24	Geo. B. Leighton,	202 90
28	R. L. Caverly,	173 20

Total		<hr/> \$5,007 00
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**Temporary Loans**

1933		
Aug. 5	Rochester Trust Co.,	\$1,500 00
Oct. 2	Rochester Trust Co.,	1,500 00
Nov. 4	Rochester Trust Co.,	1,000 00
1934		
Jan. 10	Rochester Trust Co.,	1,500 00
Total		<hr/> \$5,500 00

**Term Notes**

1933		
Dec. 2	State Treasurer,	\$1,165 27
Total		<hr/> \$1,165 27

**Schools**

1933		
June 3	Florys E. Smith,	\$1,000 00
July 1	Florys E. Smith,	450 00
Sept. 2	Florys E. Smith, balance 1932 appro- piation and dog licenses,	52 50
	Florys E. Smith,	250 00
Oct. 7	Florys E. Smith,	2,000 00
Nov. 16	Florys E. Smith,	500 00
Dec. 18	Florys E. Smith,	500 00
20	Florys E. Smith,	250 00
1934		
Jan. 31	Florys E. Smith,	500 00
Total		<hr/> \$5,502 50

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported 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 Daniel Austin	Town Notes	\$4,000.00	4%	\$160.00	\$160.00		
1866	Lavina Young Fund Given by Lavina Young	Town Notes	1,000.00	4	40.00	40.00		
1917	M. J. Wain Fund Given by M. J. Wain	Town Notes	400.00	4	\$24.85	16.00	8.00	\$32.85
June 7, 1919	Betsey Welch Fund Given by Betsey Welch	Town Notes	200.00	4	28.10	8.00	4.00	32.10
July 3, 1921	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Town Notes	100.00	4	17.25	4.00	3.00	18.25
Oct. 1, 1921	Betsey Hawkins Fund Given by Betsey Hawkins	Town Notes	100.00	4	12.33	4.00	3.00	13.33
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida Jenness	Town Notes	100.00	3½	6.35	3.50	3.00	6.85
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Town Notes	100.00	4	15.21	3.50	3.50	15.21



June 6, 1925	Paul Hayes Fund Given by Chas. Hayes	Town Notes	50.00 4	7.15	2.00	1.50	7.65
June 6, 1925	John Babb Fund Given by Jennie Babb	Town Notes	100.00 4	10.00	4.00	3.00	11.00
June 14, 1926	Ella Waterhouse Fund Given by Ella Waterhouse	Town Notes	200.00 3½	20.00	7.00	3.00	24.00
April 3, 1926	Abbie Caverly Fund Given by Abbie Caverly	Town Notes	100.00 4	8.00	4.00	3.00	9.00
April 2, 1927	Eliza Garfield Fund - Given by Eliza Garfield	Town Notes	150.00 4	5.15	6.00	6.00	5.15
April 2, 1927	John W. Jewell Fund Given by John W. Jewell	Town Notes	100.00 4	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00
Aug. 4, 1928	D. W. Smith Fund Given by D. W. Smith	Town Notes	100.00 3½	4.50	3.50	3.00	5.00
Mar. 7, 1928	John D. Clark Fund Given by Ella Clark	Town Notes	100.00 3½	3.50	3.50	3.00	4.00
Sept. 10, 1932	Robert L. Foss Fund Given by Robert L. Foss	Town Notes	100.00 3½		3.50	3.00	.50
Sept. 2, 1933	Herbert A. Foss Fund Given by Herbert A. Foss	Town Notes	200.00 3½				
				\$163.39	\$276.50	\$254.00	\$185.89

## Report of Library Trustees

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Money on hand February 1, 1933	\$5 21
Received from town,	42 30
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Total receipts,	\$47 51
Money Paid Out:	
Librarian's salary,	\$10 00
Books for library,	32 00
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Total payments,	\$42 00
Money on hand January 31, 1934,	\$5 51
Gift by Warren Foss, April 21, 1914,	500 00
Total interest to January 31, 1934,	552 93
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Total fund on deposit in Savings Department, Rochester Trust Co.,	\$1,052 93

CLARA B. STILES,

Chairman Library Trustees.

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## Report of Librarian

Books added during year,	30
Books loaned at Crown Point,	55
Books loaned at Center,	310
The library is located at the Town House. Hours, Tuesdays 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.	

MARY ELLEN FOSS,

Librarian.

## **Report of Auditors**

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We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1934. That in our opinion, the accompanying statements of Town Officers properly set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending January 31, 1934.

ELWYN B. HOWARD,  
GEORGE L. FOSS,

Auditors.

February 17, 1934.

# Report of School Board

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## FINANCIAL REPORT, 1932-33

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### Receipts

State Aid,	\$2,923 93
Smith-Hughes Federal Aid,	980 00
Local taxation,	6,444 50
Dog licenses,	105 50
Cash on hand July 1, 1932,	471 66
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Total,	\$10,925 59

### Payments

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Salaries of District Officers,	174 11
Salary of superintendent,	245 02
Truant officer and census,	15 00
Administration,	69 06
Teachers' salaries,	3,285 00
Text books,	162 02
Scholars' supplies,	137 33
Flags and appurtenances,	7 20
Other expenses of instruction,	25 21
Janitor service,	234 00
Fuel,	129 75
Janitors' supplies,	9 05
Minor repairs and expenses,	207 43
Health supervision,	117 13
Transportation of pupils,	2,413 80
Academy tuition,	2,345 06
New equipment,	6 90
Smith-Hughes Aid paid Austin-Cate,	980 00
Per capita tax,	250 00
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Total,	\$10,813 07

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Cash on hand June 30, 1933,	112 52
Grand total,	<hr/> \$10,925 59

ADRIAN B. PRESTON,  
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,  
BERNICE M. DURGIN,

School Board.

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**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Strafford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

INESS V. STILES,  
CHESTER R. BROWN,

Auditors.

July 6, 1933.

## Report of School Treasurer

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### For the Year Ending June 30, 1933

Cash on hand June 30, 1932,	\$471 66
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year,	6,444 50
Received from State Treasurer (State or Fed- eral Aid).	3,903 93
Money borrowed,	105 50
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),	10,925 59
Less School Board's orders paid,	10,813 07
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1933, (treas- urer's bank balance)	112 52

FLORYS E. SMITH,

District Treasurer.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the Citizens of Strafford:

The past year has seen the nation united for the purpose of National Recovery. In conformity to the President's "plan to raise wages and create greater purchasing power," the District should take steps to restore to their normal level the salaries of the district officers and teachers. With the consolidation of Perkins School with the Center, the limit has been reached in this direction, unless indeed the District would wish to consider the combination of its three one-room schools in one central building, which would have many advantages.

Miss Carrie Cooper accepted a position in the schools of Rochester, and Mrs. Young was transferred to Crown Point. The enrollment is as follows:

Center	Mrs. Irene H. Scribner,	17
Bow Lake	Mrs. Shirla B. Smith,	31
Crown Point	Mrs. Edna L. Young,	32
Total,		80

This is a 10% increase over last year.

The School Board devoted one day to visiting the schools in a body (unannounced) and observing the work carried on.

Austin-Cate Academy, under the leadership of Headmaster Cummings and the Board of Trustees, made a splendid recovery from the severe blow sustained when the main school building was destroyed by fire. The present building is attractive on the exterior and commodious within. Thirty-four Strafford pupils are enrolled.

All three of our schools are now equipped with playground apparatus. The problem of a convenient water supply is engaging the attention of the School Board and may be a subject for later action by the District.

In regard to necessity of public education, Secretary of the Interior Ickes says, "The individual American must be educated not only that he may be able to enjoy a happier and fuller life; he must be educated in order that, in co-operation with other educated Americans, he may do his part toward sustaining and upbuilding an intelligent and beneficent and capable government."

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 14, 1934.

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### **Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year**

Mary Hanson, Barbara Nason, Dera Nason, Paul Scruton, Virginia Caverly, Elsie Roberts, Barbara Weeks, Rachael Weeks.



## School Board's Estimate for 1934-1935

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### Estimated Expenditures

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,367 50
Text books,	140 00
Scholars' supplies	140 00
Flags,	10 00
Other expenses of instruction,	10 00
Janitor service,	108 00
Fuel,	109 00
Water, light, and janitors' supplies,	40 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	150 00
Health supervision,	150 00
Transportation,	2,550 00
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Total,	\$5,774 50

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers,	\$183 00
Truant officer and school census,	20 00
Academy tuition,	2,590 00
Superintendent's salary,	217 00
Per capita tax,	254 00
Other obligations,	60 00
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Total,	\$3,324 00
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Grand total,	\$9,098 50

**Estimated Income**

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State Aid,	\$248 12
Dog tax,	50 00
Trust Funds,	40 00
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Total income (Deduct),	\$338 12
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget,	\$8,760 38

ADRIAN B. PRESTON,  
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,  
BERNICE M. DURGIN,

School Board.

**VITAL STATISTICS**

**1933**

### Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1934

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex		Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn										
1933 Feb. 6	Ctr. Strafford Strafford	William Carlisle	M	L	Allwhite	Albert Stephen Huse Earl Demerritt	Louise C. Tuttle Jennie Bell	Allwhite	Ctr. Strafford Strafford	Farmer Farmer	Beverly, Ms. Strafford	Wenham, Mass. Malden, Mass.	28 31	24 20
Dec. 3		Florence Elsie	F	L										

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1934

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1933 Feb. 22	Strafford	Albert L. Foss	Ctr. Strafford	51	All White	Farmer	Str. Strafford	Henry R. Foss Addie E. Tripp	Strafford	Farmer	2	Rev. J. S. Mackay Strafford
		Annette L. Smith	Ctr. Strafford	56	All White	Bookkeeper	W.B'ylst'n, Ms. Lawrence, Ms.	Leander Wilson Irene A. Foster	Barnstead Oakdale, Ms. N. Y. City	Housewife	2	
June 5	Strafford	Jos. A. Simmers	New York City	40	All White	Printer	Cairo, Ill.	Jos. A. Simmers Amanda Landry	Lawrence, Ms. Canada	Carpenter	1	Rev. E. R. Scruton New Durham
		F. E. Waldschmidt	New York City	25	All White	Missionary	Lawrence, Ms.	Louis Waldschmidt Alice Sarber	Cairo, Ill. Cairo, Ill.	L'mber Mcht. None	1	Rev. E. R. Scruton New Durham
Nov. 11	Ctr. Strafford	Herbert E. Hall	Strafford	27	All White	Farmer	Tuftonboro	Fred H. Hall Grace Nicholson	Strafford Nova Scotia	Farmer		A. C. Mead, J. P. Ctr. Strafford
		Velma A. McDuffee	Ctr. Ossipee	20	All White	Waitress	Rochester	Irving McDuffee Minnie Templeton	Tuftonboro Ossipee	Carpenter At Home		
11	New Durham	Harry G. Parshey	Strafford	26	All White	Laborer	Milan	Chas. A. Parshey Elizabeth Gibson	Strafford Dixley, N. S.	Printer At Home		Rev. E. R. Scruton New Durham
		Ven' da E. Wheeler	Rochester	21	All White	At Home		David J. Wheeler Fr'nc'na Wentw'th	Berlin Milan	Cook		

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1934

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			
1933 May 7	Ctr. Strafford	Mary E. Kno'ton	82	10		Northwood	F	W	None		Pittsfield	Northwood	Mary Brow	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
June 6	Strafford	Lavina B. Berry	92	8	23	Barrington	F	W	None		Strafford	Barrington	Betsy Hill	Cardio Renal Disease	
Aug. 6	Straff'd Cr. Pt.	Fred Hurd	76	4	15	Rochester	M	W	None					Angina Pectoris	
Oct. 18	Strafford	Henry C. Soule	72	2	27	Abington, Mass.	M	M	Farmer				Thirza M. Reed	Chr. Myocarditis, Art. Sclerosis, Nephritis	
30	Strafford	John Johnson	77	11	5	Norway	M	S	Laborer		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Arterio Sclerosis	
5	Strafford	Walter H. Babb	59	4	4	Strafford	M	M	Farmer		Strafford	Berwick, Me.	Mary F. Hartford	Hypostatic Pneu.	
18	Strafford	K'thr'n M. Hu'k'ns	55	1	12	Haverhill, Ms.	F	W	Housekeeper		Haverhill, Ms.	Haverhill, Ms.	Ann M. Manning	Lobar Pneumonia	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.



