

1903

Woodstock, N. H.

Year Ending February 15, 1904.

The Annual Report
OF THE
Town Officers
OF
Woodstock, N. H.
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1904.

1904:
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Plymouth, N. H.

WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Woodstock, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten 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 of the same.

3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debt.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of highways.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial day.

6. To see how much money the town will raise in addition to what the law requires for the support of schools.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair Potato Hill road.

8. To see how much money the town will raise for repairs on Lost River road.

9. To see if the town will vote to extend the Water System to the home of Luther F. Willoughby.

10. To see if the town will authorize the construction of a new bridge over Eastman Branch, near the P. Fox mill and if so what kind of a bridge.

11. To see if the town will vote to assume the debt that the North Woodstock Village Precinct owes the town on note dated Aug. 20, 1903, for \$100.00.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the license fees on such classes of licenses as are permitted by law.

13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to construct a vault in connection with the selectmen's office at North Woodstock for the storage of town records.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

HENRY L. DEARBORN, } *Selectmen*
E. E. WOODBURY, } *of*
E. L. PUTNAM, } *Woodstock.*

INVENTORY.

Total valuation April 1, 1903,	\$ 220,000 96
Precinct valuation April 1, 1903,	94,703 00
Resident tax,	3,471 33
Non-resident tax,	1,398 38
Precinct tax,	460 64

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Year Ending February 15, 1903.

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Received from last year's treasurer,	\$5,400 84
State, bounty on bears,	15 00
E. S. Sanborn, collector 1902,	489 89
W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	63 34
Olive Howland, cemetery lot,	10 00
E. S. Sanborn, collector 1902,	250 00
A. C. Russell, 1901 tax,	15 53
Seneca Sargent, account cemetery lot,	10 00
W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	75 38
E. S. Sanborn, collector 1902,	207 05
S. S. Sharon, presented for Depot street sidewalk,	50 00
E. S. Sanborn, collector 1902,	2 90
“ “ “	109 05
W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	65 00
State, hedgehog bounty,	25 00
W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	80 00

Received State, license commissioners,	\$ 87 63
F. W. Selingham, collector 1903,	368 44
“ “ “	1,140 07
Pool and billiard license,	24 00
F. W. Selingham, collector 1903,	2,104 05
A. W. Sawyer, interest on note,	157 05
Wm. McCosh, police court fine,	5 98
W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	76 83
Blanche Applebee, on note,	7 00
E. S. Sanborn, police court fines,	17 50
W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	100 83
M. S. Brown, town roller,	10 00
Police court fines,	7 00
E. J. Clark, tax 1902,	2 83
Grave and use of hearse,	3 00
State treasurer, insurance tax,	6 75
“ “ railroad tax,	352 02
“ “ savings bank tax,	150 99
“ “ literary fund,	64 31
“ “ portion of school fund,	136 23
“ “ High school tuition,	44 50
E. E. Woodbury, guardian B. Applebee,	18 00
W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	100 20
F. W. Selingham, collector 1903,	520 94
State, hedgehog bounty,	68 25
W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	106 50
M. H. Sawyer, balance road agent account 1902,	14 36
H. E. Corey, barrel cement,	2 65
C. M. Burpee, balance road agent account 1903,	1 53
F. A. Fox, dog license,	64 50
W. A. Butler, water commissioner,	38 75
Town school district,	310 71
F. W. Selingham, collector 1898-1899,	193 93
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	\$13,176 10

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Paid for support of schools,	\$1,081 32
Text books,	176 01
Highways,	1,140 70
Depot street improvement,	642 56
Incidentals,	257 84
Potato Hill road,	95 06
School houses,	31 20
Cemetery,	61 50
Town officers,	501 64
Memorial day,	25 00
Precinct tax,	435 00
Precinct loan on note,	100 00
County tax,	431 75
State tax,	335 75
Abatements 1902,	109 05
Lost River road,	210 00
Water system,	744 20
High school tuitions,	234 00
Bounty on wild animals,	95 50
Town debt,	2,452 19
Police department,	183 76
County paupers,	80 08
Town “	215 15
Discount on 1903 taxes,	112 44
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	\$9,751 70

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

A. M. Merrill, note dated Feb. 13, 1902,	\$ 616 14
J. A. Woodbury, “ Apr. 15, 1903, renewed,	500 74
G. R. Woodbury, “ Apr. 1, 1903, “	237 66
Jennie Shipley, “ Nov. 11, 1901,	174 34
“ “ Jun. 23, 1902,	646 84

Bessie Gilman, note dated Apr. 12, 1902,		\$ 18 54
Mina L. Gilman, " Apr. 13, 1896,		116 65
Lula Avery, " Apr. 15, 1899,		112 02
T. J. Gilman, " Feb. 15, 1898,		182 40
A. E. Boynton, " May 30, 1897,		162 67
L. E. Gilman, " Feb. 13, 1904, renewed,		162 54
Jennie Shipley, " May 30, 1897,		220 87
Sara I. Sawyer, " Feb. 15, 1904, renewed,		391 95
J. F. Emmons, " Feb. 15, 1900,		701 90
Sarah A. Woodbury, " Feb. 13, 1904, renewed,		56 44
L. E. Gilman, " Feb. 15, 1903,		823 63
Chas. A. Sawyer, " Feb. 15, 1904, renewed,		241 87
" " Dec. 1, 1898,		61 32
Clara A. Sawyer, " Dec. 3, 1898,		20 57
J. A. Woodbury, " July 22, 1901,		223 29
" " Dec. 5, 1901,		432 64
L. F. Willoughby, " Nov. 4, 1901,		218 48
Peter Topp, " Jan. 17, 1902,		160 11
Alvira F. Butler, " Jun. 21, 1902,		133 36
J. A. Woodbury, " Sept. 8, 1902,		317 40
S. S. Sharon, " Sept. 8, 1902,		529 00
Water bonds,		13,000 00
Interest on same,		106 88
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		\$20,570 25

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Cash in treasury,		\$3,217 98
Due from A. W. Sawyer note held as a sinking fund,		2,721 00
" Seneca Sargent, lot in cemetery,		5 00
" county,		80 08

Due from Mrs. E. A. Boynton, lot in cemetery,	\$ 10 00
“ F. H. Woodbury, “ “	15 00
“ Grafton county pauper account,	80 08
“ Resident tax, 1902,	81 31
“ state, high school tuition,	234 00
“ F. W. Selingham, collector 1900,	290 57
“ “ “ “ “	1,536 35
“ “ “ “ “	1,040 86
“ “ “ interest on same,	22 63
“ J. R. Elliott, billiard and pool tables,	8 00
“ Gideon Rude, “ “	6 00
“ North Woodstock Village Precinct, note and interest,	101 48
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	\$9,450 84
 Town debt as per 1903 report,	 \$23,079 42
“ Feb. 15, 1904,	20,570 25
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Reduction of town debt from that reported Feb. 15, 1903,	\$2,509 17
By deducting \$9,450.84 assets from the demands against the town as reported Feb. 15, 1904, leaves a net debt of	\$11,119 41

NOTE—The selectmen made an extended examination of the tax collector's books covering the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, and after making such abatements as they felt justified in making they effected a settlement for the years 1898 and 1899. It was found that the collector for 1898 had not been credited with property sold to the town for taxes, which he was entitled to. Deducting this, together with abatements above referred to, left a balance

due the town for the two years of \$193.93 which the collector paid. The selectmen felt justified in settling this old account, thus clearing up the two years of back taxes. It will be observed that the assets reported Feb. 15, 1903, were \$12,126.63, or \$723.18 more than the assets reported Feb. 15, 1904. In the above statement of assets for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, nothing has been figured in that did not appear to be collectable.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

1903.		
Apr. 6,	J. L. E. Hunt,	\$ 100 00
Jun. 23,	“ “	300 00
July 24,	“ “	25 00
Oct. 5,	“ “	150 00
Nov. 20,	“ “	250 00
1904.		
Jan. 9,	“ “	20 00
22,	“ “	236 32
		<hr/> \$1,081 32

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

1903.		
Aug. 19,	State license commission,	\$ 87 63
Sep. 28,	Wm. McCosh,	5 98
Oct. 16,	E. S. Sanborn, fines collected,	17 50
Nov. 21,	Fines collected,	7 00
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July 21,	W. W. Thomas, police duty,	\$ 3 00
22,	W. B. Howland, " "	3 00
Aug. 24,	Scott Howland, " "	3 00
Oct. 2,	W. B. Howland, " "	4 00
8,	Leroy Sawyer, " "	40 61
19,	E. S. Sanborn, police court fees,	5 36
29,	Leroy Sawyer, prisoners' transportation fees,	74 99
Nov. 2,	A. L. St. Peter, merchandise for lobby,	7 00

1904.

Jan. 2,	H. E. Greenwood, police duty,	2 50
Feb. 11,	C. C. Griffin, police and truant duties,	3 25
12,	Scott Howland, police duty,	4 00
	A. L. St. Peter, wood for lobby,	4 00
13,	I. E. Hanson, quilts " "	3 00
15,	J. H. Fadden, supplies " "	55
	W. A. Smith, police duty,	20 00
	E. L. Putnam, supplies for police department,	5 50
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		\$183 76

NOTE—After deducting all moneys received which were to be applied to police department, we find the department has cost for the past year the sum of \$65.65.

TOWN DEBT.

1903.

Mar. 4,	D. Eugene Woodbury, one note,	\$ 25 97
Aug. 15,	A. M. Merrill, " "	50 00
Oct. 13,	John A. Woodbury, " "	549 94
	Laura E. Gilman, " "	817 07

Oct. 13, S. S. Sharon, one note,	\$ 870 31
Dec. 12, E. E. Woodbury, guardian B. Applebee, one note,	88 90
1904.	
Feb. 11, A. M. Merrill, one note,	50 00
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	\$2,452 19

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

1903.	
May 26, Hedgehog bounty,	\$ 85 50
Nov. 21, Joe Nicanere, two bears,	10 00
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	\$95 50

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

1903.	
May 6, Plymouth High school, three pupils,	\$ 54 00
Dec. 28, New Hampton Institute, two "	25 00
Oct. 13, " " " "	25 00
1904.	
Feb. 13, High school tuition, Plymouth, 7 pupils,	130 00
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	\$234 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1903.	
May 29, F. W. Selingham, chairman committee,	\$ 25 00

COUNTY TAX.

1903.	
May 6, Ora A. Brown, county treasurer,	\$431 75

STATE TAX.

1903.

Apr. 27, Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, \$335 75 .

NOTE—It will be observed that the town received \$754.80 from the state, \$419.05 more than it paid to the state.

CEMETERY.

May 26, Hiram Shipley, cemetery fund,	\$10 00
Aug. 7, W. A. Baston, cemetery addition,	35 00
28, Hiram Shipley, work on cemetery,	16 50
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	\$61 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. W. Selingham, salary, collector 1898 and 1899,	\$ 130 00
Mar. 20, L. H. Russell, supervisor 1902,	4 77
28, E. S. Sanborn, " "	4 50
June 8, " tax collector 1902,	68 61
Sep. 17, E. E. Woodbury, services selectman,	25 00
Dec. 1, H. L. Dearborn, " "	25 00
Feb, 11, J. S. Gray, services board of health and ballot inspector,	7 00
5, Jennie S. Hunt, services school board,	10 00
11, C. C. Griffin, assistant librarian,	5 00
12, Jennie M. Russell, librarian,	11 00
Frank A. Fox, town clerk,	30 00
" vital statistics,	16 98
15, A. W. Sawyer, supervisor 1902,	3 00
F. W. Selingham, moderator 1902 and 1903,	4 00

Feb. 15, E. E. Woodbury, selectman,	\$ 15 00
Willie A. Smith, constable,	5 00
W. F. Butler, salary, water commissioner,	50 00
E. L. Putnam, selectman,	40 00
H. L. Dearborn, “	6 00
H. C. Clark, salary, town treasurer and postage,	40 78
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	\$501 64

NOTE—The selectmen could not find the proper person to take the office of Treasurer for the old salary of \$20.00. In view of the fact that the treasurer is called upon to furnish a bond of \$5,000.00 the selectmen felt justified in paying \$40.00 for the efficient services of Mr. H. C. Clark.

TEXT BOOK DEPARTMENT.

1903.

Apr. 18, E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 50 46
Chas. Scribner & Sons,	4 80
Ginn & Co.,	9 10
American Book Co.,	6 24
Sept. 26, Express on text books,	4 15

1904.

Feb. 12, Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	7 60
American Book Co.,	11 36
E. E. Babb & Co.,	46 53
Ginn & Co.,	26 73
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	8 16
E. C. Eastman,	48
13, I. E. Hanson,	40
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	\$176 01

ROADS AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.

1903.

Mar. 16,	F. M. Gilman,	\$ 12 45
May 7,	John McCue,	1 95
Mar. 28,	C. C. Griffin,	5 00
May 15,	G. F. Gordon,	100 00
21,	“	200 00
26,	C. M. Burpee,	150 00
	“	15 00
June 9,	“	100 00
July 7,	G. F. Gordon,	100 00
	C. M. Burpee,	100 00
Sep. 1,	G. F. Gordon,	50 00
Oct. 2,	C. M. Burpee,	150 00
29,	G. F. Gordon,	50 00

1904.

Jan. 9,	C. F. Chandler,	6 30
14,	G. F. Gordon,	50 00
Feb. 3,	C. M. Burpee,	50 00
		\$1,040 70

DEPOT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Jun. 3,	H. E. Gordon, labor,	\$ 25 09
9,	“ “	100 00
18,	“ “	100 00
20,	Frank Weston, “	12 00
22,	Warren Pease, “	14 25
29,	E. C. Pease, “	25 60
July 2,	Webster, Russell & Co., cement,	82 75
3,	H. E. Gordon, labor,	40 00
	David Gentiss, “	16 50
	H. E. Gordon, “	125 00
6,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	90

July 7, Powder and tile pipe,	\$ 5 54
J. H. Cunningham & Co., pipe for rail,	26 16
Sept. 19, B. B. Fox, grade,	10 00
Oct. 19, H. E. Gordon,	58 66
	\$642 36

NOTE—Mr. S. S. Sharon contributed \$50.00 towards the improvement of Depot street, which makes the net cost to the town \$592.36.

INCIDENTALS

July 17, Ditch from Depot street to river,	\$ 9 20
Mar. 24, Plymouth Record, printing reports 1902,	39 75
4, J. Constantine & Co., funeral work,	24 75
Apr. 18, E. C. Eastman, statutes, town officer and supplies,	13 00
May 15, J. B. Melzer, dog license book,	1 50
June 20, E. C. Eastman, collector's book,	1 40
Sep. 16, W. L. E. Hunt, painting guide boards,	2 00
Oct. 6, J. Constantine, livery work,	2 00
J. McCue, acct. board of health,	1 50
-19, E. C. Pease, street work,	2 00
Nov. 20, John Calnan, town lines,	5 00
24, J. F. Merrill, " "	2 00
W. D. Baker, " "	4 00
Dec. 2, John Calnan, " "	3 50
1904.	
Jan. 9, C. F. Chandler, watering trough,	1 50
Feb. 11, B. L. Peaslee, " "	3 00
H. Shipley, care of town house,	1 00

Feb. 15,	A. B. Sawyer, watering trough,	\$ 2 50
12,	Moses Sawyer, " "	2 00
13,	Livery, Lost River and Warren,	4 00
	Pole for hearse,	10 00
	A. F. Wentworth, legal advice and justice,	17 00
	E. D. Burt, M. D., births and deaths,	3 50
15,	Street lamps and hearse account,	41 00
	Lost River and Warren road,	5 00
Mar. 26,	S. N. Weeks, to reimburse N. W. W. Co.,	43 24
June 1,	L. D. Fogg, nigger head and tiling,	7 00
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		\$252 34

WATER SYSTEM.

		Paradise Road Extension
1903.		
May 21,	Freight on water pipe,	\$ 4 14
28,	Pipe and fitting,	140 88
Jun. 1,	Mrs. E. A. Boynton, interest on bond,	10 00
	Geo. A. Fernald & Co., interest on bond,	240 00
	Frank Bartlett, int. on bond,	10 00
7,	Digging ditch,	25 13
Aug. 21,	Labor and supplies,	32 37
Nov. 16,	Screen for resevoir,	6 30
Dec. 2,	R. E. Smythe, acct. G. A. Fernald, interest on bond,	60 00
4,	Geo. A. Fernald & Co., interest on bond,	180 00
1904.		
Jan. 12,	Mrs. E. A. Boynton, interest on bond,	10 00
Feb. 15,	Labor and supplies,	25 38
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		\$541 68 \$202 52

NOTE--The right hand column states the amount paid

for the extension of the water system on Paradise Road as authorized by vote of the town May 12, 1903. The total income for the water system for the year was \$706.86. Deducting the cost of this extension from these figures leaves the net expense of the system to be \$541.68 or a net gain in favor of the system of \$202.52, what the extension cost; or in other words the system earned a profit over and above running expenses sufficient to pay for the extension above mentioned.

PRECINCT.

1903.

Aug. 20, Money raised by precinct,	\$435 00
Note given town by precinct commissioners,	100 00
	\$535 00

LOST RIVER.

Aug. 20, D. H. Applebee,	\$ 50 00
Sep. 8, " " "	18 25
Nov. 9, C. H. Green,	141 75
	\$210 00

NOTE—The town by vote raised \$200.00 for the purpose of keeping the Lost River road open during the winter if necessary. When Mr. C. H. Green laid out the state appropriation he suggested some important changes that, in the minds of all that are acquainted with this road, were needed. Upon Mr. Green's agreement to keep the road open the selectmen applied the appropriation towards making the changes.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1904.

Feb. 11,	B. L. Peaslee, account J. P. Sawyer,	\$ 12 23
	F. P. Clark, " J. Bowler,	25 50
13,	E. L. Putnam, " "	7 10
	E. D. Burtt, " "	32 25
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		\$80 08

TOWN PAUPERS.

Nov. 2,	I. W. Benton, account B. Applebee,	\$ 3 00
	Augustus Merrill, " D. R. Merrill,	20 00
9,	I. W. Benton, " B. Applebee,	3 00
16,	" " "	3 00
23,	" " "	3 00
Dec. 1,	" " "	3 00
8,	" " "	3 00
Feb. 11,	Augustus Merrill " D. R. Merrill,	60 00
12,	F. S. Merrill, " "	2 45
15,	H. S. Sanborn, " "	1 84
	Grafton county, board and	
	burial E. P. Smith,	112 86
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		\$215 15

POTATO HILL ROAD.

Dec. 18,	B. L. Peaslee, special agent,	\$95 06
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SCHOOL HOUSES.

Apr. 7,	R. C. Jackman, insurance,	\$31 20
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1902.

C. C. Butler,	\$ 2 43
William Billedeaux,	2 43
Riley Bethune,	2 83
A. P. Corliss, paid in Haverhill,	2 83
H. W. Currier, paid in Newport,	2 43
William Conroy,	2 83
J. Q. Constantine,	2 83
Frank Davis,	2 83
D. Littlefield, paid in Thornton,	2 43
John Beran,	2 83
K. P. Harrington, error,	2 00
E. J. Clark,	2 83
Hollis Gordon, error,	5 21
Charles Champou,	2 43
Arthur Champou,	2 43
Joe Willey,	2 83
Bert Peaslee,	2 43
	\$46 86
Sold to town on account of 1902 tax,	\$62 19
	\$109 05

NOTE—Nov. 23, 1903, E. J. Clark paid the tax that was abated above.

PROPERTY SOLD TO TOWN FOR 1902 TAX.

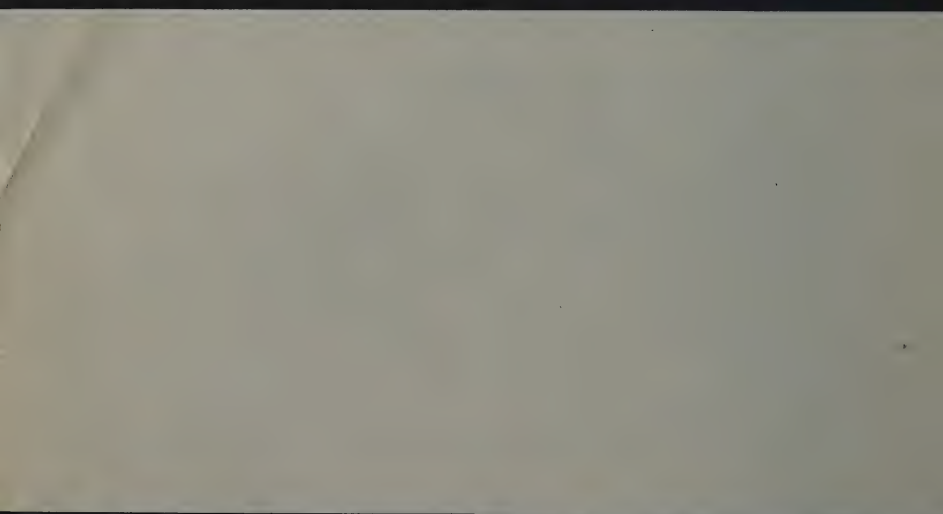
Mrs. J. W. French,	\$21 61
S. R. Campbell,	4 64
J. C. W. Fifield,	11 83
H. N. Fisher,	30 54

ERRATA.

On page 8 in demands against the town the item of salary of \$130.00 due F. W. Selingham, collector, for 1900 and 1901 was omitted by mistake. This makes the town debt \$20,700.25, consequently the reduction of debt is \$2,379.17, instead of \$2,509.17.

On page 9 where it reads "due from collector 1900" it should read due from collector 1900, 1901 and 1903 respectively.

On page 9 the entry \$80.08 appears twice, thus making the assets \$9,370.76 instead of \$9,450.84 and the net debt \$11,199.49 instead of \$11,119.41.



Cost of sale,	\$ 6 43
Interest on same,	6 26
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To the best of our knowledge and belief the foregoing is a correct statement of our accounts. We would state that the town has not been obliged to hire any money for the past year but on the other hand has been able to pay \$2,509.17 on town debt besides paying \$592.36 for improvements on Depot street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. DEARBORN,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
E. E. WOODBURY,		
E. L. PUTNAM,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Woodstock.</i>

We have examined the above account of the selectmen and find that it compares with the town treasurer's account, and is correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. PHILLIPS,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
H. E. GORDON,		

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

C. M. BURPEE, SOUTH END.

Dr.

May 28,		\$150	00
June 10,		100	00
July 17,		100	00
Oct. 6,		165	00
Feb. 9,		50	00
		\$565 00	

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May 30,	J. Brazier,	labor, 73 hours,	\$10 95
	H. Smith,	" 42 "	6 30
	"	team 38 "	5 70
	C. M. Burpee,	labor, 128 "	22 40
	"	team, 80 "	12 00
	G. Sargent,	labor, 20 "	3 00
	S. Sargent,	" 50 "	7 50
	S. R. Campbell,	" 57 "	8 55
	E. G. Sawyer,	" 25 "	3 75
	Omar Sawyer,	" 34 "	5 10
June 16,	F. M. Gilman,	" 128 "	19 20
	" lumber,		1 40
	D. E. Woodbury,	" 30 "	4 50
22,	T. D. Schofield,	" 39 "	5 85
16,	John Schofield,	" 27 "	4 05
25,	L. A. Sawyer,	" 25 "	3 75
	" posts and lumber,		1 20
22,	G. F. Sawyer,	labor, 60 hours,	9 00
	F. Selingham,	blacksmithing,	1 10
	P. Fox,	lumber,	12 60

June 22, D. Baston, plank,		\$ 11 75
S. R. Campbell, labor, 20 hours,		3 00
Fred Hunton, powder and caps,		1 00
C. M. Burpee, labor 120 hours,		21 00
“ team 70 “		10 50
“ powder and caps,		1 00
C. A. Hunt, with team,		12 00
H. Smith, labor and team, and posts,		8 95
G. F. Sawyer, labor 30 hours,		4 50
C. M. Burpee, “ 95 “		16 62
“ team, 90 “		13 50
F. G. Smith, labor 3 “		45
J. W. Brazier, “ 45 “		6 75
H. Smith, “ 45 “		6 75
“ team, 45 “		6 75
D. B. Baston, surveying lumber,		45
F. M. Gilman, use of drag,		1 00
D. E. Woodbury, 6 2-3 hours,		1 00
C. M. Burpee, 45 “		7 87
“ team, 25 “		3 75
A. L. St. Peter, blacksmithing,		1 35
S. Sargent, 6 2-3 hours,		1 00
S. R. Campbell, 5 1-2 “		83
C. M. Burpee, housing roller,		1 50
“ 46 hours,		8 05
“ team, 46 “		6 90
J. W. Brazier, 45 “		6 75
H. Smith, team, 45 “		6 75
G. F. Sawyer, 3 1-3 “		50
A. S. Woodbury, 3 1-2 “		53
John Vincent, lumber,		15 00
C. M. Burpee, 61 “		10 67
“ team, 45 “		6 75
S. Sargent, labor 23 “		3 45

June 22, J. F. Emmons, labor 63 hours,		\$ 9 45
C. A. Sawyer, " 3 1-3 "		50
H. S. Sanborn, fuse,		19
B. L. Peaslee, lumber, spikes, nails and bolts,		4 74
M. H. Sawyer, labor 5 hours,		75
A. B. Sawyer, " 30 "		4 50
" team 13 "		4 50
" posts,		80
C. A. Sawyer, " 45 "		6 75
John Vincent, " 20 "		3 00
A. Meritt, " 15 "		2 25
D. Littlefield, " 16 "		2 40
J. W. Brazier, " 80 "		12 00
C. M. Burpee, " 85 "		14 87
" team 68 "		10 20
A. Sawyer, labor 15 "		2 25
W. A. Sawyer, " 9 "		1 35
F. A. Barnard, plank,		71 82
D. E. Woodbury, labor 10 "		1 50
T. D. Schofield, " 20 "		3 00
H. Smith, " 81 "		12 15
J. W. Brazier, " 85 "		12 85
E. E. Woodbury, " 32 "		4 80
L. A. Sawyer, " 20 "		3 00
" use of plow,		50
G. F. Sawyer, labor 18 1-3 hours,		2 75
G. H. Corliss, tile pipe,		2 14
D. Littlefield, labor 20 hours,		3 00
B. L. Peaslee, spikes,		12
" telephoning,		15
I. B. Campbell, labor 16 2-3 hours,		2 50

June 22, Moulton & Emmons, plank,	\$ 3 97
Cyrus Brown, labor 16 2-3 hours,	2 50
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	\$563 67
 Paid selectmen,	 1 33
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	\$565 00

To the best of my knowledge the foregoing report contains a statement of bills contracted and paid by me to Feb. 11, 1904.

C. M. BURPEE.

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. D. PHILLIPS, } *Auditors.*
H. E. GORDON, }

GEORGE F. GORDON, NORTH END.

Dr.

1903.		
Mar.	Received from town,	\$ 550 00

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1903.		
Mar.	George F. Gordon, labor 11 hours,	\$ 1 92
	" " team, 2 "	30
	Moody Howland, labor 6 "	90
Apr.	Geo. G. Gordon, " 26 "	4 55
	" " team, 19 "	2 85
	G. S. Gordon, labor 12 "	1 80
	Herbert Corey, " 10 "	1 50

May	Geo. F. Gordon, labor 117 hours,	\$ 20 48
	“ “ team, 81 “	12 15
	Moody Howland, labor 104 “	15 60
	“ “ team, 20 “	3 00
	“ “ one horse, 60 “	4 50
	S. S. Smith, labor 80 “	12 00
	David Gentiss, “ 70 “	10 50
	Herbert Corey, “ 60 “	9 00
	D. H. Applebee, “ 72 “	10 80
	Ray Gordon, “ 20 “	3 00
	H. E. Gordon, “ 33 “	4 99
	I. W. Benton, “ 35 “	5 25
	Elmer Pease, “ 50 “	7 50
	Warren Pease, “ 70 “	10 50
	Frank Applebee, “ 60 “	9 00
	Will Smith, “ 60 “	9 00
	Hollis Gordon, “ 30 “	4 50
	Wilbur Gordon, “ 60 “	9 00
	H. S. Sanborn, “ 40 “	6 00
	G. G. Gordon, “ 5 “	75
	F. A. Barnard, plank,	20 40
June	Geo. F. Gordon, labor 92 hours,	16 10
	“ “ team, 80 “	12 00
	Moody Howland, labor 45 “	6 75
	“ one horse, 20 “	1 50
	Hollis Gordon, labor 80 “	12 00
	Ray Gordon, “ 20 “	3 00
	S. S. Smith, “ 45 “	6 75
	Wilbur Gordon, “ 13 “	1 95
	“ “ team, 50 “	7 50
	Will Hart, labor 35 “	5 25
	Warren Pease, “ 33 “	4 95
	Frank Powell, “ 10 “	1 50
	E. E. Woodbury, M. P. hill,	31 50

July	Hollis Gordon,	labor 25 hours,	\$ 3 75
	Geo. F. Gordon,	" 63 "	11 02
	" "	team, 58 "	8 70
	" "	plank,	12 85
	Moody Howland,	labor 5 hours,	75
	"	one horse, 5 "	37
	Ray Gordon,	labor 35 "	5 25
	Will Hart,	" 10 "	1 50
	Frank Powell,	" 20 "	3 00
	L. Willoughby,	" 55 "	8 25
	S. S. Smith,	" 2 "	30
	H. E. Gordon,	" 2 "	30
	G. G. Gordon,	" 18 "	2 70
	"	bridge timber,	4 10
Aug.	Hollis Gordon,	labor 86 hours,	12 90
	Geo. F. Gordon,	" 86 "	15 05
	" "	team, 57 "	8 55
	Ray Gordon,	labor 5 "	75
	H. D. McLean,	dynamite and caps,	2 25
	F. A. Barnard,	plank,	6 00
	Hollis Gordon,	labor 32 hours,	4 80
	Ray Gordon,	" 13 "	1 95
	Geo. F. Gordon,	" 18 "	3 15
	" "	team 12 "	1 80
	" "	plank,	3 75
	G. G. Gordon,	labor 5 hours,	75
	" "	plank,	2 95
	Charles Burpee,	building bridge,	6 50
	A. L. St. Peter,	repairing road machine,	1 00
Nov.	Hollis Gordon,	labor 9 hours,	1 35
	" "	man 9 "	1 35
	H. E. Gordon,	labor 8 "	1 20
	Geo. F. Gordon,	" 9 "	1 57
	" "	team 9 "	1 35
	Ray Gordon,	labor 9 "	1 35

Nov.	Geo. H. Corliss, tile,		\$ 22 00
	B. & M. R. R., freight on tile,		3 80
1904.			
Jan.	Hollis Gordon,	labor 25 hours,	3 75
	" "	team 25 "	3 75
	Geo. F. Gordon,	labor 22 "	3 85
	" "	team 27 "	4 05
	C. F. Chandler,	labor 60 "	9 00
	" "	horse 10 "	75
	Moody Howland,	labor 30 "	4 50
	" "	horse 30 "	2 25
	Geo. F. Gordon,	labor 14 "	2 45
	" "	team 8 "	1 20
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			\$517 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. GORDON, *Road Agent.*

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and vouched.

A. D. PHILLIPS, } *Auditors.*
H. E. GORDON, }

B. L. PEASLEE, POTATO HILL ROAD.

1903.			
Apr. 23,	B. L. Peaslee,	9 hours,	\$ 1 35
	" team,	9 "	1 35
	T. F. Sawyer, for B. L. P.,	9 "	1 35
	C. C. Griffin,	" 9 "	1 35
24,	B. L. Peaslee,	4 "	60
	" team,	4 "	60

Apr. 24,	T. F. Sawyer, for B. L. P.,	9 hours,	\$ 1 35
	C. C. Griffin, " "	9 "	1 35
30,	B. L. Peaslee,	5 "	75
	" team	3 "	45
	Spikes,		11
	Lester Smith, for B. L. P.,	10 "	1 25
May 4,	" " "	5 "	62
	B. L. Peaslee,	5 "	75
	" team	5 "	75
	T. F. Sawyer, for B. L. P.,	5 "	75
5,	" " "	9 "	1 35
	B. L. Peaslee,	9 "	1 35
	" team	9 "	1 35
	Lester Smith, for B. L. P.,	9 "	1 13
7,	" " "	8 "	1 00
	B. L. Peaslee,	4 "	60
	" team	8 "	1 20
	T. F. Sawyer, for B. L. P.,	8 "	1 20
8,	" " "	9 "	1 35
	Lester Smith, " "	9 "	1 13
	B. L. Peaslee,	9 "	1 35
	" team	9 "	1 35
	J. R. Sawyer, for B. L. P.,	9 "	1 35
	" team B. L. P.,	9 "	1 35
9,	T. F. Sawyer for B. L. P.,	9 "	1 35
	Lester Smith, " "	9 "	1 13
11,	" " "	10 "	1 35
	B. L. Peaslee,	5 "	75
	" team	10 "	1 50
	T. F. Sawyer, for B. L. P.,	10 "	1 50
	F. A. Barnard, plank,		
	733 ft. at \$12 per 1000,		8 80
12,	T. F. Sawyer, for B. L. P.,	3 "	45
	Lester Smith, " "	3 "	38
	B. L. Peaslee,	10 "	1 50
	" team	3 "	45
13,	" " "	9 "	1 35

May 13,	Lester Smith, for B. L. P.,	9 hours,	\$ 1 13
14,	B. L. Peaslee, team	9 "	1 35
	T. F. Sawyer, for B. L. P.,	9 "	1 35
15,	" " " "	10 "	1 50
	Lester Smith,	" 10 "	1 25
	B. L. Peaslee,	5 "	75
	" team	10 "	1 50
16,	" " " "	5 "	75
	Lester Smith, for B. L. P.,	5 "	62
	T. F. Sawyer,	" 5 "	75
20,	" " " "	5 "	75
	Lester Smith,	" 5 "	62
	B. L. Peaslee, team	5 "	75
21,	" " " "	10 "	1 50
	Lester Smith for B. L. P.,	10 "	1 25
	T. F. Sawyer,	" 10 "	1 50
22,	" " " "	5 "	75
	Lester Smith,	" 10 "	1 25
	D. Littlefield,	" 3 1-2 "	53
	B. L. Peaslee, team,	5 "	75
	F. A. Barnard, plank,		
	145 ft. at \$12 per 1000,		1 54
	Blasting material,		1 00
24,	T. F. Sawyer, for B. L. P.,	5 "	75
	Lester Smith,	" 5 "	62
	B. L. Peaslee, team	5 "	75
Oct. 20,	" " " "	9 "	1 35
	W. H. Hoffman, B. L. P.,	9 "	1 35
	T. F. Sawyer,	" 9 "	1 35
21,	" " " "	9 "	1 35
	W. H. Hoffman,	" 9 "	1 35
	B. L. Peaslee, team,	9 "	1 35
22,	W. H. Hoffman, B. L. P.,	5 "	75
	T. F. Sawyer,	" 5 "	75

Oct. 26,	Spikes,			\$	25
	W. H. Hoffman, B. L. P.,	10	"		1 50
	T. F. Sawyer,	10	"		1 50
27,	"	9	"		1 35
	W. H. Hoffman,	9	"		1 35
	B. L. Peaslee, team	9	"		1 35
Nov. 13,	W. H. Hoffman, B. L. P.,	2	"		30
	T. F. Sawyer,	2	"		30
	Total of bill for Potato Hill road,				<hr/> \$95 06

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. PEASLEE, Special Agent.

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast.

A. D. PHILLIPS, }
H. E. GORDON, } *Auditors.*

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

W. F. BUTLER, WATER COMMISSIONER.

Received for the Quarter Ending April 30, 1903.

1903.

Feb. 1, Henry Corliss,	\$ 1 50
J. Constantine,	3 75
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	1 50
W. L. E. Hunt,	3 13
D. H. Applebee,	1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	1 50
Ira E. Hanson,	1 50
Hotel Fairfield, G. Rude Prop.	12 88
Benj. Sanborn,	1 50
F. D. Morey,	3 13
S. N. Weeks,	2 50
F. J. Smith,	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell,	3 13
J. H. Fadden,	2 25
E. S. Sanborn,	2 38
Geo. F. Russell, Est.,	3 13
W. Bishop,	1 50
W. R. Beard,	4 00
T. L. Stewart,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Moody Howland,	2 25
F. S. Merrill,	2 38
Melvin Sanborn,	1 50
Melvin Sanborn,	1 20
Fox & Hunt,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	6 50
Samuel Tappan,	2 75

Feb. 1, D. W. Waite,	\$ 1 50
Ransom Smith,	1 50
Irving Benton,	1 50
C. L. Parker, Est.,	2 75
W. A. Smith,	3 50
W. F. Butler, Sr.,	1 50
E. C. Pease,	1 50
George Hoyt,	2 25
Mrs. Hannah Berry,	1 50
Frank Kendrick,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	3 25
B. B. Fox,	1 50
Mrs. Sweeney,	1 50
David Sanborn,	1 50
Frank Carpenter,	1 50
Daniel Clark,	1 50
Herbert Corey,	1 50
H. L. Dearborn,	2 25
Mrs. Arthur Russell,	3 13
Fred J. Goodwin,	1 50
John Gravelle,	1 50
A. W. Witham,	1 50
Arthur Russell,	1 50
L. F. Parker,	1 50
H. N. Fisher,	1 00
B. & M. R. R.,	3 00
Lewis Russell,	3 00
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	\$132 04

Received for Quarter Ending July 31.

1903.

May 1, Henry Corliss,	\$ 1 50
J. Constantine,	5 63

May 1, W. F. Butler, Jr.,	\$ 1 50
W. L. E. Hunt,	3 38
D. H. Applebee,	1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	1 50
Ira E. Hanson,	1 50
Hotel Fairfield, G. Rude, proprietor,	12 88
Benjamin Sanborn,	1 44
Mrs. Sarah Weeks,	1 50
F. D. Morey,	3 38
S. N. Weeks,	4 00
T. J. Smith,	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell,	2 88
J. H. Fadden,	2 25
E. S. Sanborn,	2 38
George F. Russell estate,	3 13
E. A. Sawyer,	1 50
W. R. Beard,	4 00
T. L. Stewart,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Moody Howland,	2 25
F. S. Merrill,	2 38
Melvin Sanborn,	1 50
“ “	1 50
Fox & Hunt,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	6 50
Samuel Tappan,	2 75
Charles Hunt,	3 25
Ransom Smith,	1 50
John McCue,	1 50
D. W. Waite,	1 50
C. L. Parker estate,	6 50
W. A. Smith,	4 50
W. F. Butler, Sr.,	2 75
E. C. Pease,	1 50

May 1, George Hoyt,	\$ 2 25
Mrs. Hannah Berry,	1 50
Frank Kendrick,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	3 00
B. B. Fox,	1 50.
Mrs. Sweeney,	1 50
David Sanborn,	1 50
Frank Carpenter,	1 50
Daniel Clark,	1 50
John French,	1 50
Lizza Dearborn,	1 50
H. L. Dearborn,	2 25
Herbert Corey,	1 50
Mrs. Arthur Russell,	2 88
Fred J. Goodwin,	1 50
John Gravelle,	1 50
Alphonse St. Peter,	1 50
A. W. Witham,	1 50
Mrs. Susie Sharron, one month,	75
L. F. Parker,	3 50
H. N. Fisher,	1 00
B. & M. railroad,	3 50
Charles Noyes,	1 50
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	\$146 86

Received for Quarter Ending Nov. 1.

Aug. 1, Henry Corliss,	\$ 1 50
J. Constantine,	3 50
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	1 50
W. L. E. Hunt,	3 38
D. H. Applebee,	1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	11 50

Aug, 1, Ira E. Hanson,	\$ 1 50
Hotel Fairfield, G. Rude, proprietor,	12 88
Benj. Sanborn,	1 50
Mrs. Sarah Weeks,	3 75
F. E. Morey,	3 38
S. N. Weeks,	7 00
T. J. Smith,	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell,	2 88
J. H. Fadden,	2 75
E. S. Sanborn,	4 38
Geo. F. Russell,	9 63
E. A. Sawyer,	1 50
W. R. Beard,	4 00
T. L. Stewart,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Moody Howland,	2 25
Cyrus Pickett,	1 75
F. S. Merrill,	2 88
Melvin Sanborn,	1 00
Melvin Sanborn,	1 50
Fox & Hunt,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	4 50
S. A. Tappan,	2 75
Charles Hunt,	3 25
Ransom Smith,	1 50
John McQue,	1 50
D. W. Waite,	1 50
C. L. Parker, Est.,	6 50
W. A. Smith,	4 88
W. F. Butler, Sr.,	1 50
E. C. Pease,	1 50
George Hoyt,	2 25
H. E. Gordon,	5 50
B. B. Fox,	3 38
Mrs. Sweeney,	1 50

Aug. 1, David Sanborn,	\$ 1 50
Frank Carpenter,	1 50
Daniel Clark,	1 50
John French cottage,	1 50
H. L. Dearborn,	2 25
Herbert Corey,	1 50
Mrs. Arthur Russell,	2 88
Fred Goodwin,	1 50
John Gravelle,	1 50
Alphonse St. Peter,	1 50
A. W. Witham,	1 50
Arthur Russell,	2 50
L. F. Parker,	2 25
H. N. Fisher,	3 00
B. & M. railroad,	3 50
Charles Noyes,	1 50
K. P. Harrington,	8 25
Prof. H. W. Conn,	6 00
Deer Park hotel,	50 00
P. V. Stage Co.,	7 50
J. H. Batchelder,	30 00
Adeline Pullissier,	3 75
Marr cottage,	2 25
Clara E. Cummings,	3 75
M. M. Bigelow,	2 50
Frank Tucker,	4 50
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	\$287 05

Received for Quarter Ending Jan. 31, 1904.

Nov. 1, Henry Corliss,	\$ 1 50
Ira A. Muzzy,	3 00
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	1 50

Nov. 1, D. H. Applebee,	\$ 1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	1 50
Ira E. Hanson,	1 50
Hotel Fairfield, G. Rude, proprietor,	12 88
Benjamin Sanborn,	4 00
Mrs. Sarah Weeks,	1 50
Murray Gordon,	3 13
S. N. Weeks,	4 50
T. J. Smith,	1 50
Alphonse St. Peter,	4 38
J. H. Fadden,	2 25
E. L. Putnam,	2 25
George F. Russell estate,	3 13
E. A. Sawyer,	1 50
W. R. Beard,	3 00
T. L. Stewart,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Moody Howlond,	2 25
F. S. Merrill,	2 38
Melvin Sanborn,	1 50
Frank Fox,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	6 00
S. A. Tappan,	2 75
C. A. Hunt,	3 00
Ransom Smith,	3 00
John McQue,	1 50
D. W. Waite,	1 50
C. L. Parker, Est.,	6 50
W. A. Smith,	3 75
W. F. Butler,	2 75
E. C. Pease,	1 50
George Hoyt,	2 25
Hannah Berry,	1 50
Frank Kendrick,	1 50

Nov. 1,	H. E. Gordon,	\$ 3 00
	B. B. Fox,	3 13
	Mrs. Sweeney,	1 50
	David Sanborn,	1 50
	Frank Carpenter,	1 50
	John French cottage,	1 50
	H. L. Dearborn,	2 25
	Herbert Corey,	1 50
	Mrs. Arthur Russell,	2 88
	Fred Goodwin,	1 50
	John Gravelle,	1 50
	Daniel Clark,	3 00
	Arthur Russell,	2 50
	L. F. Parker,	2 25
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	3 00
	Frank Tucker,	3 00
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		\$140 91
	Total collections,	\$706 86

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. PHILLIPS, }
H. E. GORDON, } *Auditors.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

May	W. F. Butler, 2 3-4 days work on Harrington pipe,	\$ 4 13
	C. J. Gould, labor and material on Harrington pipe,	5 00
June	J. H. Cunningham Co., pressure gauge,	2 50

Nov.	George Kelley, 3 1-2 days work cleaning out reservoir,	\$ 5 25
	W. F. Butler, 3 1-2 days work cleaning out reservoir,	5 25
	J. H. Cunningham, 2 doz. brass bolts,	2 88
	W. F. Butler, 1-4 day on Harrington pipe,	37
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		\$25 38

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BUTLER, *Water Commissioner.*

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast.

A. D. PHILLIPS, }
H. E. GORDON, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Woodstock, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the eighth day of March 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

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 hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to connect the school houses at North Woodstock with running water.

Given under our hands at said Woodstock this 20th day of February, 1904.

E. E. WOODBURY, }
E. L. BELL, } *School Board*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

JENNIE S. E. HUNT, TREASURER.

Dr.

1903.		
Apr. 6,	Cash from town,	\$100 00
17,	" school treasurer for 1902,	7 77
June 23,	" town,	300 00
July 26,	" "	25 00
Oct. 5,	" "	150 00
Nov. 20,	" "	250 00
1904.		
Jan. 9,	" "	20 00
22,	" "	236 32
		\$1,089 09

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1903.		
Apr. 8,	J. A. Woodbury, for wood,	\$ 2 00
	E. E. Woodbury, freight and express,	2 95
	" " carrying scholars 1902,	6 00
	" " cash for cleaning houses,	3 00
	Mrs. L. E. Pease, cleaning school houses,	6 00
	18, I. W. Burton, cleaning vaults,	2 00
	29, H. S. Sanborn, curtains for school house,	50
May 4,	Miss E. E. Goodwin, teaching,	40 00
30,	" " "	40 00
June 24,	Isa M. Clark, "	100 00
	W. M. Cosh, iron for flag pole,	2 00

June 27,	Miss E. E. Goodwin, teaching,	\$ 40 00
30,	Miss Effie T. Smith, “	96 00
July 3,	F. J. Thurston, care school house,	8 50
	C. C. Griffin, carrying scholars,	2 75
14,	W. F. Butler, Sr., care school houses,	15 00
24,	Bertha M. Campbell, teaching and care of school house,	46 50
Aug. 29,	John Schofield, carrying scholars,	11 00
Sep. 21,	Mrs. O. W. Sweeney, cleaning school house,	3 00
1904.		
Feb. 2,	Bertha M. Campbell, teaching,	47 50
1903.		
Oct. 6,	Clarice V. Clark, “	32 00
	Arabel F. Forbes, “	40 00
	Isa M. Clark, “	34 00
Nov. 21,	F. J. Thurston, care of school house,	8 62
Oct. 7,	B. L. Peaslee,	14 50
1904.		
Jan. 23,	F. J. Thurston, care of school house,	4 37
	Isa M. Clark, teaching,	59 50
1903.		
Nov. 23,	W. F. Butler, care of school house,	14 50
Sept. 22,	American Express Co.,	1 00
Nov. 21,	Isa M. Clark, teaching,	59 50
20,	Clarice V. Clark, “	56 00
1904.		
Jan. 23,	Arabel F. Forbes, teaching,	50 00
22,	Clarice V. Clark, “	56 00
	W. F. Butler, Sr., care of school houses,	11 50
9,	Gideon Rude, wood,	24 50
1903.		
Nov. 20,	Arabel F. Forbes, teaching,	70 00
1904.		
Jan. 27,	B. L. Peaslee, supplies,	1 45

Feb. 12, Mrs. C. L. Parker, wood and lumber,	\$ 11 50
13, E. E. Woodbury, services and expenses,	20 00
Jan. 23, Arabel F. Forbes, teaching,	20 00
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Balance,	26 45
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	\$1,089 09

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE S. E. HUNT, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. D. PHILLIPS, }
H. E. GORDON, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The schools for the year 1903 have been conducted along the same line as those of 1902. There were only two changes in teachers, viz: the grammar and primary schools at North Woodstock. The fall and winter terms of the grammrr school were taught by Mrs. Arabel F. Forbes of South Framingham, Mass. The closing examination of this school showed it to be in a well trained condition, especially in mathematics and grammar. Miss Goodwin, who taught during the preceeding school year, placed the school on a firm basis and the thoroughness of Mrs. Forbes carried along the work to the general satisfaction of the school board.

The primary school for the syring term was taught by Miss Affie T. Smith, who had previously been in charge of

it for two terms, and whose work proved satisfactory to all concerned as far as we know. The fall and winter terms was under the supervision of Miss Clarice V. Clark of this town, a graduate of Plymouth High School. This was Miss Clark's first term which proved to be a successful one. One noticeable characteristic was the prevailing quietness during school sessions.

The three terms at Woodstock center were taught by Miss Isa M. Clark of Danbury, who had the same school in charge for the year 1902, with the exception of a few weeks. We have no occasion to change our minds from what they were last year when we spoke in very complimentary terms regarding the work of Miss Clark.

There were two terms in the Tannery district, both under the direction of Miss Bertha M. Campbell, who taught the school last year. Miss Campbell had only three scholars but she labored with just as much zeal as though there had been a larger number, and her work was much appreciated by all.

The total membership for all the schools was 106. Average attendance, 78.

We believe that our schools are well up to the average of country schools, and in view of the fact that the laws of the State make it compulsory on the part of towns to provide High schooling when desired, it is very important that parents and school board should co-operate for the purpose of making our elementary schools just as good and complete as possible.

It is a noticeable fact that the mothers take deeper interests in our schools than do the fathers and for this reason we most respectfully recommend that they attend the annual meeting and signify their choice in choosing the officers that are to manage school affairs, as the law provides. If they do not care to do this we most earnestly suggest that they make their wishes known to their husbands, so that

their interests as mothers of the school children can be represented in school meeting. We are pleased to note the many names of visitors that appear on the registers and would recommend that the visitations be more numerous, for it is thus that parents can keep in close touch with school work. Teachers are often blamed for some little thing reported by the scholars when if the parents would only witness the work in the school room from time to time the teacher would be exonerated.

Owing to the many cases of annoyances reported by residents living near the grammar and primary schools on account of water for the schools, we have inserted an article in the school warrant relative to the matter, to which we respectfully call your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. WOODBURY, } *School Board*
JENNIE S. E. HUNT, } *of*
ERNEST L. BELL, } *Woodstock.*

NORTH WOODSTOCK VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

From Feb. 15, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Received from last year's treasurer,	\$ 35 21
June 17, " F. D. Morey, hall rent,	37 50
Oct. 14, " " "	18 75
Aug. 21, " from the town,	425 00
Money hired of town to build side- walk on Bridge street,	100 00
Money given by Mrs. Frank Weeks for sidewalks,	10 00
Feb. 5, Received from Harry Clark, hall rent,	18 75
Aug. 21, " town for keeping side- walks clean,	10 00
	\$655 21

DEMANDS AGAINST PRECINCT.

Due Affie D. Merrill,	\$1,000 00
" " interest on note,	40 00
	\$1,040 00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF PRECINCT.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$62 04
Due from collector of 1899,	12 66
	\$ 74 70
Debt less assets,	965 30

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SMITH, } *Fire Precinct*
L. F. PARKER, } *Committee.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mar. 25,	W. F. Butler, for drying hose,	\$ 2 50
	19, St. Peter for work at R. Smith's fire,	50
	A. D. Phillips, " "	80
	L. H. Russell, " "	75
	" on hose one hour,	15
July 3,	D. H. Applebee, labor on sidewalk,	12 75
	Frank Applebee, " "	7 50
	Frank Weston, " "	5 25
Aug. 5,	D. H. Applebee, " "	7 50
	21, J. E. McGraw, " "	366 77
	" " labor on sidewalk on Bridge street,	100 00
Sep. 16,	Affie D. Merrill, interest on note,	40 00
Feb. 5,	W. L. E. Hunt, services as clerk for 1902,	2 00
	13, E. L. Putnam, services as clerk for 1903,	2 00
	W. A. Smith, services in the precinct,	34 70
	B. B. Fox, services as treasurer for 1902 and 1903,	10 00
		\$593 17

W. A. SMITH, } *Precinct*
L. F. PARKER, } *Committee.*

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast.

A. D. PHILLIPS, }
H. E. GORDON, } *Auditors.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date—1903	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 of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 25	Franconia	Henry Colburn Elizabeth M Crane	N Woodstock Franconia	34 28	W "	Engineer Dressmaker	Danville Vt Brinfield Mass	Benj Colburn Lucinda Coburn		Deceased "	2 2	Rev F P Wood Worm- Franconia
Mar 19	N Woodstock	Stephen S Smith Blanche Smith	N Woodstock N Woodstock	36 34	" "	Carpenter Lady	Woodstock Woodstock	Hattie G Stone John B Smith Susan E Smith Thomas V Smith Betsey Smith		" "	3 2	Engene S Sanborn J P N Woodstock
Apr 15	N Woodstock	Edgar J Anderson Susie L Sawyer	N Woodstock N Woodstock	23 20	" "	Mill operator Lady	Millbridge Me Woodstock	John P Anderson Julia A Anderson A W Sawyer	Ellsworth Me Millbridge Me Woodstock	Restauranteur Housewife Hotel prop'r Housewife	2 1	Rev Chas S Perkins N Woodstock
Apr 22	N Woodstock	Fred L Tyner Maggie Platt	N Woodstock N Woodstock	28 23	" "	Stableman Lady	St Johns N B St Sylvester N B	Clara A Sawyer Thomas Tyner Jane Tyner Henry Platt	Thornton England Quebec	Truckman Deceased Farmer	1 1	Rev Chas S Perkins N Woodstock
Oct 29	Coventry Vt	Fred W Smith Effie T Smith	N Woodstock Coventry Vt	25 22	" "	Clerk Lady	Woodstock Coventry Vt	Mary A Platt Willie A Smith Hattie A Smith L A Smith	N Woodstock Boston Mass Coventry Vt	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev Andrew S Bole Coventry Vt
Nov 25	N Woodstock	John McDonald Belle McLean	N Woodstock Winslow Can	32 26	" "	Blacksmith Lady	Luigwick Can Winslow Can	T McDonald Christy McDonald		Housewife	1 1	Rev Chas S Perkins N Woodstock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date—1903	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Single, mar or widowed	Father			
Feb 7	Angus D Rankins	24	1	6	Mabon N S	M	W	Blacksmith	Mabon N S	John Rankins	Maggie McPhie	Frozen	
Apr 16	— Colburn				N Woodstock	"	"		Brinfield Mass	Henry Colburn	Elizabeth Stone	Premature birth	
Aug 22	— Howland				"	"	"		Yonkers N Y	Scott W Howland	Mary Cleary	Cranotomy	
Sept 1	Louis Isaacs	45			N Woodstock	F	"	Salesman	Wolfeboro	Fred G Russell	Alice R Colby	Endocarditis	
Nov 4	Delphine Russell	31	2	13	Canaan Vt	M	"	Farmer	England	Adoma D Smith	Mary Ann Mickle-	Meningitis	
Dec 6	Thos G Smith												Pul tuberculosis

FRANK A. FOX, Town Clerk.

