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LANGDON,

NEW HAMPSHIRE

— FOR THE YEAR ENDING —

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OF THE TOWN OF

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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Langdon in the county of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 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.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for state aid highway construction, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for state aid highway maintenance, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for trunk line maintenance, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the improvement of cemeteries, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to improve the approach to the parish house or put in culvert thereto, or take any action thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to accept a sum of money from Stephen Barker of Nashua, also of Miss Mary P. Jeffs of Langdon, and Mrs. Elvira B. Lucus also of Langdon, the interest to be used as in their deeds expressed in their letters of instructions.

Art. 10. To elect a trustee of the trust funds for the term of three years.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To allow accounts.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the

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eradication of the white pine blister under the direction of the state forestry commission, or to take any action thereon.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Memorial day, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM HALL,
JOHN L. CHANDLER,
FRED A. KENDALL,
Selectmen of Langdon.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM HALL,
JOHN L. CHANDLER,
FRED A. KENDALL,
Selectmen of Langdon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for ensuing year February 1, 1920 to January 31, 1921, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of previous year, February 1, 1919 to January 31, 1920.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1919	Estimated Revenue 1920
From State		
Railroad Tax	\$ 16.70	\$ 16.70
Savings Bank Tax	147.19	147.19
Bounties on Hedgehogs	3.80	7.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	4.13	5.00
For Highways		
State Aid Maintenance	16.00	100.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	525.00	800.00
From Local sources Except Taxes		
Automobile Permits	54.54	60.00
Interest Recd on Taxes and Deposits	4.54	5.00
From Poll Taxes	249.00	400.00
Revenue Only for New Construction		
From State for State Aid		
Highway Construction	634.64	328.68
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions		
State School Fund	208.00	208.00
Dog Licenses	57.60	62.40
Temporary Note	2500.00	
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$ 4421.14	\$ 2259.97
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	5722.30	
Total Revenues	\$ 10143.44	

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures 1919	Estimated Expenditures 1920
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 274.50	\$ 300.00
Town Officers Expenses	79.73	80.00
Election and Registration Expenses	4.00	40.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	1.88	10.00
Fire Department	4.00	15.00
Bounties	6.80	8.00
Vital Statistics	4.40	5.00
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Maintenance		
State Contribution	16.00	100.00
Town Contribution	108.61	100.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State Contribution	525.00	1000.00
Town Contribution	334.10	500.00
Town Maintenance	1197.14	1400.00
Snow Bills	52.32	200.00
Upkeep of Tucker Bridge	78.58	
General Expenses Highway Dept	97.85	40.00
Libraries	15.00	57.42
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations		50.00
Cemeteries	52.12	90.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	46.94	50.00
On Long Term Notes	13.50	13.50

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Outlay for New Construction		
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Construction		
Town Contribution	426.95	381.00
State Contribution	643.59	228.60
Payments on Principal of Debt		
Long Term Notes		100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State Taxes	1056.00	1056.00
County Taxes	590.41	
Payments to School Districts	1767.00	1800.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 7396.42</u>	<u>8060.93</u>

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory

Valuation of Real Estate		\$ 181,724.00
Horses	138	15,670.00
Asses	1	10.00
Oxen	12	1,482.00
Cows	344	24,504.00
Other Neat Stock	77	3,848.00
Sheep	169	2,074.00
Hogs	7	194.00
Fowls	1450	1,450.00
Automobiles	16	7,452.00
Portable Mills	15	2,975.00
Wood and Lumber		6,565.00
Money on hand		6,026.00
Stock in trade		338.00
Mills		1,000.00
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		\$ 255,312.00
Less Soldiers Exemption		1,000.00
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		\$ 254,312.00

Taxes Assessed for the Year 1919

Amount of Property Taxes		\$ 5,722.30
Polls	83	249.00
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Total		\$ 5,971.30

Rate of taxation \$2.25 on \$100.00

Appropriations

Town charges	\$ 500.00
Highways and bridges	1,200.00
State aid highway construction	375.00
" maintenance	50.00
Trunk line "	400.00
Repairs on town hall	25.00
Improvements of cemetery	50.00
Library fund	21.40
State tax	1,056.00
County tax	590.41
School tax	1,250.00
High school	150.00
Superintendent tax	102.00
Overlay	201.49
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	\$ 5,971.30
Polls 83	\$ 249.00
Tax rate on \$100.00	\$ 2.25

Financial Report of the Town of Langdon

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1920.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM HALL, }
 JOHN L. CHANDLER, } Selectmen of
 FRED A. KENDALL, } Langdon.

Feb. 14, 1920.

ALFRED S. AYER, Treasurer.

ASSETS

CASH

In hands of treasurer	\$ 286.34	
Recd from state Jan. 31, 1920	382.64	
Town Clerk	dog licenses	2.00
	automobile permits	19.48
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		\$ 690.46

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Joint highway acct due from state	\$ 54.62	
Trunk line maintenance	" 299.54	
State aid construction	" 100.83	
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		454.99
From state for bounties on hedgehogs		7.00
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Total assets		\$ 1,152.45
Excess of liabilities over assets		132.33
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Grand total		\$ 1,284.78

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN

Due to school districts	
Dog licenses	\$ 62.40
Literary fund	21.40
Unexpended bal cemeteries fund	51.12
State and town joint highway accounts	
Unexpended bal in state treasury	454.99
" " town treasury	394.87
LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING	300.00
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	\$ 1,284.78

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	25.00
Libraries, land and buildings	1,500.00
Highway department, land and buildings	300.00
Material and supplies	75.00
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	\$ 3,900.00

Report of the Town Clerk

Number of dogs licensed 33. 32 male 1 female	\$ 69.00
License fees	6.40
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	\$ 62.40
Paid to treasurer	60.40
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Balance in hands of clerk	\$ 2.00
Sixteen permits for automobiles	\$ 74.02
Paid to town treasurer	54.54
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Balance in hands of clerk	\$ 19.48

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash in treasury February 1, 1919	\$ 417.93
Received from tax collector, taxes	5,971.30
" interest on taxes	4.54
" added tax	3.00
Selectmen, borrowed money	2,500.00
" casket for Wm Gay	40.00
town clerk, dog licenses	60.40
" auto permits	54.54
state aid highway appropriation	250.00
state aid maintenance	16.00
state, trunk line maintenance	525.00
state, forest fire bills	4.13
state, bounty on hedgehogs	3.80
county, pauper claims	40.00
S H Lawrence shovel	1.50
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	\$ 9,892.14

EXPENDITURES

Paid selectmen's orders	\$ 8,331.28
state tax	684.11
county tax	590.41
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1920	286.34
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	\$ 9,892.14

ALFRED S. AYER, Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

FROM LOCAL TAXES

Amt committed to collector 1919	\$ 5,971.30	
Less discounts and abatements 1919	11.91	
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Property and poll taxes collected	\$ 5,959.39	
Added tax	3.00	
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Total		\$ 5,962.39

FROM STATE

For Highways		
For state aid maintenance	\$ 16.00	
For state aid construction	632.64	
For trunk line maintenance	525.00	
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		1,173.64
Railroad tax	16.70	
Savings bank tax	147.19	
State aid for education	208.00	
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		371.89
Fighting forest fires		4.13
Bounties		3.80

FROM COUNTY

For support of poor		40.00
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FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses		60.40
Interest received on taxes		4.54
Permits for registration of motor vehicles		54.54
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Total current revenue receipts		\$ 7,675.33

Receipts other than current revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500.00
Refunds	40.00
One shovel sold	1.50
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 10,216.83
Cash on hand beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1919	417.93
Grand total	<u>\$ 10,634.76</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**Current maintenance expenses**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers salaries	\$ 274.50
Town officers expenses	79.73
Election and registration expenses	4.00
Expenses town hall and other bldgs	1.88
	<u>\$ 360.11</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire dept, including forest fires	4.00
Bounties	6.80

HEALTH

Vital statistics	4.40
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance	\$ 124.61
Trunk line maintenance	859.10
Town maintenance	1,197.14
General expenses of highway dept	228.75
	<u>2,409.60</u>

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LIBRARIES 15.00

CHARITIES

County poor 40.00

Refund to county, W Gay 40.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries, including hearse hire 52.10

Total current maintenance expenses \$ 2,932.01

Interest

Paid on temporary loans 46.94

Paid on long term notes 13.50

60.44

**Outlay for new construction
and permanent improvements**

Highways and bridges

State aid construction 1,059.32

Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans 2,500.00

Payments to other governmental divisions

Taxes paid to state \$ 1,056.00

Taxes paid to county 590.41

Payments to school districts 1,767.60

3,414.01

Total payments for all purposes \$ 9,965.78

Cash on hand end of year, Jan. 31, 1920 668.98

Grand total \$ 10,634.76

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Sanford H Lawrence	selectman	\$ 75.00
Ernest F Batchelder	"	50.00
Herbert H Lakin	"	17.00
Alfred S Ayer	treasurer	25.00
William Hall	town clerk	25.00
Glenn N Bascom	tax collector	75.00
"	ballot inspector	4.00
George Porter	auditor	3.50
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		\$ 274.50

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

The William Miller Son Co	town reports	
and inventory blanks		\$ 46.46
Edson C Eastman Co	tax book	2.75
Eagle Press	rubber stamp	.50
L Wellington	legal advice on Tucker bridge	2.00
Alfred S Ayer	postage and revenue stamps	.76
William Hall	expenses to Keene	2.00
"	" Manchester	12.00
"	envelopes, postage and telephone	4.00
"	permits for automobile	4.00
John L Chandler	Claremont commission meeting	4.63
Fred A Kendall	"	4.63
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		\$ 83.73

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Insurance	\$ 1.88
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

George H Royce fire warden	posting	\$ 4.00
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BOUNTIES

William Hall	for bounties paid	\$ 6.80
January 31 bounty paid	Thomas McDemitt	.20
Due from state		<u>\$ 7.00</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid P D Stevens	M D returning births and deaths	\$ 1.75
William Hall	recording births and deaths	2.65
		<u>\$ 4.40</u>

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Balance in state treasury	January 31, 1918	\$ 20.62
“	town	29.62
Appropriation for 1919 by town		50.00
“	state	50.00
		<u>\$ 150.25</u>
Amount Expended		
C S Pierce		124.61
Balance for 1920		<u>\$ 25.64</u>
Paid by state		\$ 16.00
town		108.61
		<u>\$ 124.61</u>
Balance in state treasury		54.62

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Balance in town treasury	January 31, 1918	\$ 160.38
“	state	160.38
Appropriation 1919 town		400.00
“	state	800.00
		<u>\$ 1,520.76</u>

Paid Bert E Foster		\$ 315.25
F C Pierce		268.53
Fred G Huntley		267.82
Albert E Meader		5.55
James T Nichols		1.95
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		\$ 859.10
Paid by state	labor and superintendance	119.71
"	adminstration and inspection	16.13
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		\$ 994.94
Received from state		\$ 525.00
Paid by state		135.84
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		\$ 660.84
Balance in state treasury		\$ 299.54
town	"	226.28

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Apr 21	William B Whitney	\$ 113.41
May 2	"	102.57
19	"	120.30
26	"	103.70
June 4	"	47.23
14	"	123.40
23	"	62.50
30	"	78.37
July 25	"	85.63
Aug 12	"	45.00
Sept 8	"	108.64
Nov 4	"	96.64
Dec 16	"	109.75
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		\$ 1,197.14

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FOR SNOW BILLS

W C Kempton		\$ 6.15
E H Clark		9.00
H G Lamb		10.35
Glenn N Bascom	snow bill of 1918-19	14.10
Herbert H Lakin		5.00
Glenn N Bascom		7.72
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		\$ 52.32

OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES

J J McDemitt	snowing bridge and repairs	\$ 4.00
Good Roads Machine Co	repairs on scraper	16.25
Kendall Bros	bill for road plough	28.50
William B Whitney	for express	2.86
Good Roads Machine Co	repairs on scraper	18.10
Kendell Bros	plough point	.85
H C Metcalf	shovels and supplies	11.79
Town of Walpole	upkeep of Tucker bridge	78.58
William H Wilson	water trough	3.00
William Hall	for stone boat	6.50
Mrs L Mousley	water trough 2 years 1918-19	6.00
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		\$ 176.43

PAUPERS

Fenton & Hennessey	casket for Wm. Gay	\$ 40.00
Received from Sullivan County	for casket	40.00
"	Ernest Gay expenses burial Wm. Gay	40.00
Paid to Sullivan County	refund	40.00

CEMETERIES

Alfred S Ayer	services as sexton	\$ 26.15
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Cemeteries Improvement

Unexpended balance January 31, 1918	\$ 27.07
Appropriated in 1919	50.00
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Expended	25.95
	<hr/> \$ 51.12

Details

A S Ayer	Sept. 25 to Oct. 9 painting cemetery fence 35 hours labor, grading, laying up wall and straightening stones, 22 hrs. 57 hrs. at 35c	\$19.95
	4 gallons asphalt paint at \$1.50	6.00
		<hr/> \$ 25.95

INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 46.94
“ Sarah Porter interest on note	13.50
	<hr/> \$ 60.44

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Balance January 31, 1918 state	\$ 283.17
“ town	226.54
Appropriation 1919 town	369.00
“ state	461.25
	<hr/> \$ 1,339.96
Pay roll week ending Aug. 23	\$ 150.50
“ 30	347.32
Sept. 13	236.35
“ 20	237.92
John Balla 117 loads of stone	11.70

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G F Woodell	324 loads of gravel	32.40
"	blacksmith bill	4.85
Howard Hardware Co	dynamite	14.85
Daniel D Bryant	200 loads of gravel	20.00
Elvira B Lucas	12 gallons of oil	2.40
Horace Hurd	care of lamps	1.50
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		\$ 1,059.79
Paid by state	engineering and inspection	10.75
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		\$ 1,070.54
Paid by state to town		\$ 632.64
"	inspection	10.75
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		\$ 643.59
Balance in state treasury		\$ 100.83
"	town	168.59
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		\$ 269.42

REPORT OF AUDITOR

January 31, 1920.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Selectmen of the Town of Langdon and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE PORTER, Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

on January 31, 1920

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	Invested	Amt	Rate of Interest	Bal beg. of year	Income expended	Bal
1918	Cemetery Fund Leander Hill	Sav. Bank of Walpole	\$200	4%	\$1.95	\$8.08	\$1.55 \$8.48
1919	" " Sibel P Guild	" "	200	4		8.08	.70 7.38
1908	" " Mary E Holden	" "	93	4	7.37	3.75	2.08 9.04
1911	" " Elisha Garfield	" "	100	4	7.55	4.04	2.28 9.31
1915	" " Charles Winch	" "	100	4	6.71	4.04	3.40 7.35
1904	" " Henry Prentis	" "	200	4		8.08	8.08
1907	" " Martha Bowls	" "	100	4	.72	4.04	2.25 2.51
1916	" " Mary E Retting	" "	200	4	6.88	8.08	5.25 9.71
1916	" " Emma Washburn	" "	200	4	11.02	8.08	2.60 16.50
	" " Stephen Barker	Government Bonds	200	4 1/4		4.25	3.55 .70

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

JOHN L. CHANDLER,
ALFRED S. AYER,
Trustees Trust Funds.

I have examined these accounts and found them correct.

GEORGE PORTER, Auditor.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash in treasury January 31, 1919	\$ 36.04
Fines	.16
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	\$ 36.20

CREDIT

13 volumes purchased	\$ 17.77
5 volumes purchased	6.98
4 volumes purchased	5.17
Cash in treasury February 15, 1920	6.28
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	\$ 36.20

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

LANGDON, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

AUGUST 31, 1919

SCHOOL BUDGET

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements.

1. Budget	Elementary	High
(a) For support of schools	\$ 2,236.00	
(b) Text books and supplies	75.00	
(c) Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
(d) Tuitions at academies		120.00
(e) Total amount for above	\$ 2,316.00	\$ 120.00
(f) Estimate of \$5.00 tax on 1920 inventory	\$ 1,225.00	
2. Requirements to meet budget		
(a) For support of elementary schools		\$ 2,316.00
(b) For payment of high school tuitions		120.00
3. School board report of assessment required		
(1) For support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions		\$ 2,316.00
Estimate of \$3.50 tax, 1920 inventory	\$ 857.50	
Estimate of additional sums needed	100.00	
(2) For payment of per capita tax		\$ 100.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year ending August 31, 1919.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SANFORD H. LAWRENCE.

CURRENT REVENUE

From state literary fund	\$ 37.05
From state treasurer, chapter 158, laws 1909	
For support of schools	324.57
Town tax for schools	1,575.00
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	\$ 1,936.62
General fund cash on hand Sept. 1, 1918	55.29
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Grand total	\$ 1,989.91

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration

Salaries of school board	\$ 10.00
Salaries of other district officers	10.00
Superintendents salary	150.00

Instruction

Principals and regular teachers salaries	1,242.00
High school and academy tuition	80.00
Text books and pupils supplies	13.09
Flags and appurtanances	3.50

Operation, maintenance of plant

Janitor service	101.00
Fuel	67.25
Building and janitors supplies	1.50
Minor repair of buildings, upkeep of grounds	31.92
Telephoning and postage	6.02

Extraordinary outlay for construction
and equipment

Balance on Sarah A Porter note	100.00
Interest on same	5.00

Total expenses and outlay, all purposes	\$ 1,821.18
General fund cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919	168.73
Grand total	<u>\$ 1,989.91</u>

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 168.73
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INVENTORY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

No 1 County school house	\$ 450.00
No 2 County school house	350.00
No 3 2-story, 2 rooms, play room & furnace room	1,000.00
No 4 County school house	400.00
	<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>
Furniture and apparatus	100.00

Report of School Board and Superintendent of Schools

In accordance with the redistricting of the state, Langdon, Charlestown, Acworth, Lempster and Marlow form Supervisory Union No. 5. The new superintendent took charge of the schools, September 1st, 1919. Three schools are in operation.

The school board has had to combat a serious condition of tardiness and non-attendance. This condition cannot be improved, materially, until the town citizens, as a whole, will cooperate with the board in permitting every child to have the maximum amount of education, and to cause him to form correct habits of punctuality.

In cooperation with the community workers of Langdon and such other good friends of the school as were willing, hot lunches have again been provided in the schools. The benefit of this can hardly be over estimated.

The village school building is in need of certain changes to bring it up to standard set by the state. Up to date, it has been possible to secure minimum ventilation by means of open windows, but the state refuses to accept ventilation in the school buildings unless it can be secured without direct drafts on the children. Diffusion screens and pipe ventilators will doubtless be installed during the spring or summer, for use another year.

The toilets of the village school should be remodeled, and preferably connected to the building by a passageway, unless the lower portion of the building is equipped as a modern, sanitary toilet, and chemical closets installed. In order to secure state-aid, the present arrangement, of an outhouse for both sexes with have to be discontinued this

year. The cost of changing over to a more sanitary standard will not be high, and the state-aid thereby made available will more than cover the cost.

Unlike the majority of towns, Langdon has at present no transportation problem.

On account of this fact, it would be wise to budget a certain sum for installing a school bell which could be rung at exact hours, to enable the children to regulate home clocks and to avoid tardiness.

It is earnestly hoped that this trouble of lack of punctuality can be entirely done away with, as it is entirely possible for a school to be run in a town like Langdon, with a tardiness of less than once per child for the year, on the average.

Considerably more textbooks, maps and scholars' supplies are needed to get the children through the work expected of the eight grades, and to put the children educationally on a par with those in surrounding towns.

Manual training and domestic arts should be added to the work, and a few tools and a sewing machine provided.

The school board has been fortunate in securing good teachers at somewhat less than surrounding towns are forced to pay, because of convenient housing for them. It will, however be necessary to raise the pay this year, to keep the present efficient staff, or to secure other teachers in case the town is unfortunate enough to lose those now with us.

H. LAWTON CHASE,

Superintendent Union No. 5.

VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in the

Town of

LANGDON, N. H.

for the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1919

Births registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
Mar 28		Elisabeth J Murdock	F	L	1		Thomas E Murdock	Elizabeth B Balla	All White	Langdon	Machinist	New York City	Acworth	
28		Julian Lucian	M	L	3		Julian Odkowski	Maria Jogyalski			"	Farmer	Poland	Poland
June 13		Barbara Roseland	M	S	7		John Ponick	Maggie Suratoh			"	"	Austria	Austria
July 29		Pauline Annaetta	F	L	1	All White	Glenn N Bascom	Joe E Stebbins			"	Teamster	Hamden	Swansey
Aug 16		Maurice Noble	F	L	8		Horace C Hurd	Jessie Bridges			"	Farmer	Newport	Peru N Y
19		Louise Chase	M	L	5	White	Frank N Pelton	Frances E Robinson			"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Lewiston Me
Oct 14		Grace Villa	F	L	3		Everett H Chase	Leana M LaSalle			"	Motor Drvr	Cornish	Weston Vt
Nov 6		Walter Joe	F	L	1			Daisy C Green			"			Gilsum
Dec 28			M	L	7		Jacob Koson	Delifcha Golich			"	Mill Worker	Poland	Poland

Marriages registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Are	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
July	Bellows Falls Vt	Earl E LaSalle Eunice Louise Pond	Langdon Pomfret Vt		Machinist		Henry J LaSalle Elsie J Woodcock Lewis Henry Pond Lillian Edith Jacus	St Albans Vt Torrington Ct Bethany Kan	Farmer	1	Rev John L Clark Bellows Falls Vt

Deaths registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Name
			Years	Months	Days									
Feb 14	Langdon	Willard J Gay	64	7	10	M			M Laborer					
Mar 3	"	Eva M Leighton	56	4	1	F	All White	M	Housewife	Austria	Austria	John Ponok	Maggie Swiatak	
June 13	"	Infant	0	0	0	F				Walpole	Keene	Fred E Green	Addie Holt	
July 25	"	Gladys V Green	16	9	18	F		S						
Nov 1	Walpole	Julius H Porter	76	1	20	M		w		Westminster Vt	Walpole	Ira A Hitchcock	Florence B Thompson	
17	Langdon	John H Hitchcock	21	10	14	M		S						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.

