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OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

LITCHFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1924

AUGUSTA PRESS OF CHARLES E. NASH & SON 1924

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:

Your Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor hereby present their annual report for the municipal year ending February, 1924.

VALUATION'

Resident Real Estate Non-resident Real Estate	\$250,990 88,675		
Total Real Estate Personal Estate, resident Personal Estate, Non-resident.	\$77,260 9,185	00	\$339,665 00
Total of Personal			\$86,445 00
Total Valuation Number of Polls, 232. Assessed on Polls, \$3.00. Rate of Taxation, \$.05. Amount of taxes on property. Amount of Poll Tax	\$21,305 696	50	\$426,110 00
Supplementary tax			\$22,001 50 41 42
	•		\$22,042 92

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923

Common Schools \$4,500 00 School Books 200 00 School Supplies 200 00 School house repairs 200 00 Incidental town expenses 2,500 00 Support of Poor 500 00 Roads and Bridges 2,000 00 Snow Roads 4,000 00 Three Town Road acct 2,665 00 Patrol Maintenance 536 00 Memorial Day 25 00 Graveling Pond Road 25 00 Special School house repairs 300 00 Flags for schools 25 00 State tax 3,196 44 County tax 581 52 Total Appropriation \$21,679 33 Overlay 322 17 \$22,001 50 Supplementary tax committed to the Collector 41 42 Total of all taxes committed \$22,042 92	0 01 1	04 500	^^	
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	Total of all tawar committed	• ;		522 042 02
	rotaror an taxes committed			

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and Mules	315	\$ 96 00	\$30,240 00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs.	6`	91 60	550 00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs.	4	81 25	325 00
Colts, under 2 yrs.	4	56 25	225 00
Cows	492	37 95	1,867 00

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Oxen	11		36		675	
Three years old	72		65		2,495	
Two years old	111	24	47		3,050	00
Total Value	•			\$	56,230	00
EXE	MPT LIV	VE STO	CK			
•	No.	Av. V	alue	T	otal Va	lue
One year old	93	\$ 16	00		1,505	00
Sheep	· 49	8	87		435	00
Swine	120	16	33		1,960	00
Total Value				_	\$3,900	00
INCIDENT	AL TOW	N EXP	ENSE	S 1	923	
E. E. Danforth, service 1923	es as Sele rvices as S s as Town y as Tre 23 enses 1925 rvices as ooks for vices on	cetman Select- Treas. asurer, 2-23. Town Town school	35 2 6	505076		•
Reports		_	90	67		

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B. R. Small, balance as Selectman,	
(Feb. 16 to Mar. 5)	7 50
E. E. Danforth, balance as Seclet-	
man, (Feb. 16 to Mar. 5)	11 55
B. R. Small, expenses and wood,	
Town House	8 50
H. F. Woodard, for posting warrant	
March meeting	7 00
W. E. Robinson, for balance on	
gravel (Newall estate)	10 15
Arthur Gowell, snow bill 1922	$20 \ 00$
C. T. Powers, driving hearse	10 00
C. M. Kendrick, salary month May	27 78
C. M. Kendrick, salary month April	27 78
C. M. Kendrick, salary Feb. and	
March	55 56
John True, balance due 1922 work	3 83
Fred Babcock, winter work 1922	33 00
John True, for doctor's bill and ex-	
penses	35 00
R. W. Goss, for recording Deaths	
and Births	5 00
R: W. Goss, fumigating material	47 33
R. W. Goss, auditing Town Books,	
1922	5 00
R. W. Goss, services an school board	12 00
R. W. Goss, services on Health	
Board	8 00
C. T. Powers, driving hearse, Sept. 1	15 00
F. L. Heald, for watering tub, 1923	5 00
C. M. Kendrick, for services as	
Supt. June, July, Aug., Sept	119 43
C. M. Kendrick, for services as	
Supt. for Oct	30 55
Louis Scherzinger, tending Buker	04.00
bridge	24 00
R. S. Maxwell, gravel 1922	23 25

C. T. Powers, Election Clerk	• 2	50		
Chas. Walker, Election Clerk	2	50		
Geo. D. Perry, Election Clerk		50		
C. M. Kendrick, services as Supt.				
November	30	55		
Jas. A. Huntington, use of watering		-		
trough	3	00		
Tufts Bros., order blanks		00		
E. M. Lapham, Ballot Clerk		50		
Alice Maxwell, services on school	2	JU		
	19	00		
board	12	VV		
R. W. Goss, for professional services	100	-0		
1923	192	อบ		
E. E. Danforth, supplies furnished			•	
for hearse	2	60		
C. M. Kendrick, services as Supt.				
December	30	55		
R. E. Price, Scaler of Weights and				
Measures		00		
H. F. Woodard, posting warrants	7	00		
Henry Taylor, services on school				
board	12	00		
O. B. Gray, enforcing dog law	15	00		
R. W. Goss, for auditing books, 1923	5	00		
R. W. Goss, services on school				
board	12	00		
R. W. Goss, vital statistics		75		
O. B. Gray, tax deeds for 1923	517			
O. B. Gray, com. on 1921 tax		13		
O. B. Gray, com. on 1922 tax		67		
O. B. Gray, abatements 1923	69			
O. B. Gray, Com. collecting taxes	00	50		
•	495	იი		
1923	490	ยบ	• •	
Total amount expended			\$2,669	90
Raised by Town			2,500	
Tuibou by Town				
Overdrawn			\$169	90

POOR ACCOUNT 1923

Mrs. W. C. Bowley, board of Mrs. Arvesta Gibson from Feb. 1, 1923	
to April 1, 1923	\$33 72
Mrs. W. C. Bowley, from April 1 to	
May 1	17 15
Henry Sheridan, supplies Chas.	5 00
Mrs. W. C. Bowley, board of Mrs.	0 00
Gibson from May 1 to May 8	4 00
Mrs. W. C. Bowley, board of Mrs.	10 75
Gibson from May 8 to June 1 Town of Lisbon, supplies for John	13 75
Carey	11 42
Chas. Campbell, for Mdse furnished	
Wm. Alexander	84 70
W. L. Bonney, for support of Hattie Larrabee	5 82
Town of Lisbon, for supplies fur-	
nished Irvin Ridley	146 78
Town of Lisbon, for supplies fur-	120 21
nished John Carey	120 21
Gibson from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1	17 72
Mrs. W. C. Bowley, board Mrs.	
Gibson from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1	17 14
Mrs. W. C. Bowley, board Mrs. Gibson from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1	17 72
Mrs. W. C. Bowley, board Mrs.	
Gibson from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1923	17 14
Mrs. W. C. Bowley, board of Mrs.	
Arvesta Gibson from June 1 to Aug. 1, 1923	34 86
E. P. Springer, for board of A. R.	01 00
Getchell for the year 1923	264 80

Mrs. W. C. Bowley, board of Mrs. Arvesta Gibson from Oct. 1, 1923 to Jan. 1, 1924 Chas. Campbell, supplies fur-	17 71	:
nished Chas. Collins	4 54	
Gibson from Jan. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1924	17 71	
Hattie Larrabee	3 00	•
Total expended by Town		\$854 89
Raised by Town	\$500 00	
and A. R. Getchell	180 00	
		\$680 00
Overdrawn	: .	\$174 89
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SNOW ACCOUNT	1923	
Daniel Martin	\$11 50	
Arthur Newell	44 00	, ,
Alzono Ridley	23 50	
Eldbrige McDonald	11 26	<i>*</i> .
Geo. McDonald	40 45	
D. H. Emerson	. 11 10	
D. J. Ayer	20 00	·.' ′
Donald Fish	12 38	;
Wilbur Tarr		
F. L. Danforth	38 40	
Raymond Danforth	12 00	
** ** *** 1 1		
H. F. Woodard	. 55 55	
John F. Huntington John A. Huntington	6 25	

Horace Huntington	5 55
G. E. Plimpton	25 0 0
Wm. Allard, Jr	1 50
Bert Southard	6 50
Fred Addington	9 20
Elmer Eaton	25 25
O. B. Gray	47 10
E. E. Purington	86 90
Frank Butler	33 25
Frank Peacock	61 15
Arthur Woodsum	12 50
Forest Polley	9 25
L. P. Morton	36 45
E. H. Stevens	51 15
Arthur Read	43 73
F. E. Lane	61 87
Walter Ridley	3 75
Ernest Maxfield	· 36 00
William Witham	35 25
F. P. Danforth	29 45
Joseph Stevens, Jr	44 60
D. H. Emerson	385
Ralph Polley	18 75
Geo. Brann	50 00
Arthur Burnham	. 5 12
F. C. Maxwell	21 02
Irvin Danforth	7 80
R. A. Mace	65 85
Arthur Newell	3 75
Lapham & Packard	70 90
. Kenwood Lapham	28 25
Paul Christian	18 31
Joe Hibbard	4 25
Wallace Godfrey	625
Lawrence Gowell	8 25
Albert Gowell	25 00

Chas. E. Walker	17 00
Floyd Buker	13 50
Arthur Gowell	45 10
Ray Buker	17 15
Ruth Buker	3 78
Geo. Brann	20 40
Jas. Goodall	44 68
G. E. Plimpton	51 12
A. S. Trott	67 55
Ernest Wiley	4 62
Kenneth Cram	5 15
F. E. Goodwin	5 00
Joe Goodwin	26, 25
E. T. Gray	1 87
E. D. Cram	29 75
Walter Harriman	6 50
Geo. Smith	21 00
Reginald Allen	3 45
Chas. Smith	4 50
E. H. Ricker	5 25
Melvin Andrews	2 50
Fred Edgecomb	15 00
A. P. Harriman	3 00
W. A. Gowell	87 62
C. T. Powers	15 50
G. F. Weeks	46 95
W. H. Potter	10 00
Henry Toothaker	9 00
C. P. Small	5 00
H. W. Maxwell	38 75
Morris Kenney	9 25
C. S. Ring	11 40
M. L. Condon	3 25
Raymond Tozier	12 65
E. W. Pierce	9 00
Chas. Pinkham	39 35
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E. R. La Pointe	25 40
Donald Vannah	13 25
W. W. Douglas	17 25
David W. Ware	16 50
Dennis Small	4 50
C. E. Hodgkins	82 95
Ingraham Spencer	14 50
R. O. Skinner	28 50
Arthur Bishop	22 50
A. H. Rathburn	20 35
Geo. Buker	17 50
W. A. Gowell	4 40
Harold Buker	15 75
Dennis Bishop	40 20
Albert Ridley	29 68
E. F. Hebb	30 00
E. E. Danforth	33 76
Elmer Gowell	6 75
Roland Godfrey	7 75 :
C. E. Maloon	2 50
W. B. Cartledge	17 75
C. M. Webber	10 88
S. P. Roberts	17 88
C. M. Farnum	79 25
Geo. McDonald	$12 \ 52$
F. W. Howard	11 56
Geo. M. Rogers	18 63
Herbert Ridley	23 83
R. A. Stevens	66 93
Wm. Heath	27 80
Warren Stevens	. 41 00
Walter Dunton	2 6 5 5
Geo. Weston	15 00
Philip Weston	33 90
Edward Weston	8 75
Adelbert Harriman	19 00

Wellman Ridout	32	12
E. C. Bosworth	24	12
Robert Allen	19	15
Chas. Ring	5	25
J. G. Astol:	17	87
J. L. Astol	34	97
Sarah Brown (one horse)	11	28
W. S. Rowe	36	75
C. J. Driscoll	6	00
Eugene Light	24	00
Chas. Newell	45	50
Elmer Decoster	4	7 5
Jas. Hamilton	47	05
Elmer Eaton	[.] 3	50
F. M. Babcock	45	00
Joe Labell	. 3	50
W. S. True	23	00
C. H. Webber & Son	34	88
C. H. Webber & Son	5	00
B. R. Small	33	85
Cecil L. Merrill		95
Emery Metcalf		00
.W. F. Allard		48
M. C. Morse	_	25
A. R. Palmer		-63
E. P. Clain	20	00
H. B & E. C. Libby		20
A. H. Cobb		37
D. J. Larrabee		25
Stacy Larrabee		50 'n ' !
Philip Larrabee		00
E. B. McDonald		$(28 \times 1.06 \times 1)$
Ralph D. Brann		00
J. F. Small		45
H. C. Allard	100	- 60 at y ≥ 1 €
Stanley True	40	21

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W. T. Woodbury	40 85
Geo. W. Tucker	75 95
Harry Higgins	10 50
John A. Huntington	7 25
David Motram	19 25
Chas. Heald	17 50
E. M. True	33 07
A. J. Fish	64 95
Jas. Libby	40 20
Merton Libby	18 00
Edward Jordan	40 20
Morris Libby	3 75
W. R. Godfrey	8 50
Ernest Purinton	25 50
J. E. Purinton	72 40
Arthur Woodsum	4 68
F. L. Danforth	11 40
Dennis Bishop	22 50
W. S. Bubier	74 70
F. S. Vannah	69 30
Joseph Labell	40 05
W. H. Spaulding	17 88
L. A. Bubier	15 25
A. W. Kent	5 00
Arthur W. Bowley	1 25
H. H. True	1 00
J. R. Harvey & Son	51 55
E. E. Bowley	2 00
0. B. Gray	1 75
Jas. Huntington	30 25
F. O. Berry & Son	104 54
Delmar R. Small	6 75
A. E. Hall	21 18
Fred Hodgkins	24 75
D. S. White	9 10
F. A. Knight	45 00

Verney Bros	6 50		
David Bowie	5 00		
F. E. Mitchell	13 25		
L. W. Brown	44 90	•	
Nelson Pouliate	1 12		
Wm. F. Knight	3 00		
Chas. Ridley	47 70		
W. B. Farrington	6 50		
W. W. Stewart	1 25		
Alonzo Ridley	12 00		
Lawrence Adams	6 75		
Benj. Houser	7 75	•	•
Frank Butler	3 50		
Dennit Ayers	1 25		
Arthur Spiller	5 50		
Wilbur Tarr	10 00		
Delmar Small	8 37		
Oscar Hatch	14 25		
M. H. Jack	23 50		
Total amount expended		\$5,147	87
Raised by Town		4,000	
realsed by Town		4,000	Ů.
Overdrawn		\$1,147	87
ROAD AND BRIDGE ACC	OUNT 1	923	
E. H. Ricker	\$25 04		
Walter Harriman	12 50		
W. B. Farrington	18 00		
E. E. Danforth	36 00		
Chas. Dailey	10 00		
W. R. Godfrey	36 00		
O. A. Williams	10 00		
Wm. Alexander	4 10		

Geo. Smith	15 00
E. H. Ricker	7 9 16
Leo Ricker	28 89
Joseph Goodwin	15 88
W. F. Harriman	28 75
A. D. Bartlett	28 00
A. D. Bartlett	35 00
Penn Metal Co	169 35
A. H. Rathburn	6 00
F. L. Heald	. 5 50
Walter Harriman	73 00
A. A. Williams	57 00
E. H. Ricker	60 67
Leo Ricker	65 35
A. D. Bartlett	50 00
Joseph Goodwin	27 00
W. B. Farrington	54 00
E. E. Danforth	166 50
A. H. Rathburn	12 00
Paul Chretian	12 00
Geo. Smith	8 00
Jas. Goodall	48 00
B. R. Small	18 00
C. Wing	6 00
Chas. Webber & Son	36 00
W. H. Potter	9 00
W. R. Godfrey	6 00
C. M. Conan & Co	20 00
R. A. Mace	31 50
Herbert Ridley	24 00
R. B. Skinner	10 20
Joseph Labell	12 00
Wm. Farrington	14 00
E. E. Danforth	37 00
R. T. True, supplies	132 32
E. H. Ricker	15 00

W. F. Harriman	15.00
G. B. Smith	73 00
Jas. Goodall	24 00
Chas. H. Webber & Son	18 00
A. D. Bartlett	50 00
A. D. Bartlett	84 00
Joseph Goodwin	48 09
Leo Ricker	63 00
Horace Low	18 00 :
F. N. Adams, supplies	86 10
A. H. Rathburn	6-00
Harry Milliken, work on tractor	3 00
Fifield Bros., repairs on tractor	24 21
B. F. Ridley, gravel	21 90.
Horace Low	27 00
F. L. Heald	8 49
A. D. Bartlett	31 50 start had
A. D. Bartlett, use truck	10 00
Joseph Goodwin	28 50
G. B. Smith.	18 00 : m
D. S. White, for dirt, 94 loads	9 40
W. A. Gowell	9 00 (1.35)
Lawrence Adams	3 00
B. R. Small	8 20
R. B. Skinner	2 50
E. E. Purinton, for plank	39.00
H. B. & E. C. Libby	6 00
F. N. Adams, supplies	52 03
Joseph Goodwin	13 50
Waldo Perry	21 00
O. K. Hodgkins	6:00
A. D. Bartlett	14 96
Geo. Smith	38 00 Part of 1
A. D. Bartlett	17 50
A. D. Bartlett, for use truck	10 00
J. F. Smith, labor and lumber on	
sidewalk	12 53

E. B. McDonald	23 40
F. C. Maxwell	27 00
L. S. Danforth	3 00
H. C. Allard	63 00
Geo. W. Tucker	25 00
Waldo Perry	9 00
A. D. Bartlett	34 00
Joe Goodwin	6 00
Geo. Smith	12,00
Philip Larrabee	3 00
E. E. Purinton	41 65
W. T. Woodbury, for bridge plank.	195 98
W. A. Gowell	6 60
Frank Peacock	3 55
W. R. Buker	50
Geo. McDonald	9 30
Ed. Jordan	6 35
Jas. Libby	23 25
Merton Libby	9 60
B. R. Small	4 00
Ernest Purinton	12 00
J. E. Purinton	9 00
0. B. Gray	57 70
Chas. Campbell, for supplies	11 15
Elmer Eaton	12 50
F. O. Berry & Son	8 25
Joseph Stevens	12 50
W. N. Stevens	18 00
R. A. Stevens	94 66
Wm. M. Heath	2 50
W. A. Gowell	10 60
Geo. Smith	3 00
Dennis Bishop	3 00.
Sherman Witham	6 00
R. T. True, for supplies	58 28
D. S. White, for plank	12 00

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Lapham & Packard	10	83		
McCarthy & Golder, for plank	9			
Elmer Decoster		00		
J. H. Hamilton		00		
Lawrence Adams		00		
E. H. Stevens		00	i	
A. D. Bartlett, freight		79		
Warren Stevens	6	00		
Daniel Martin		80		
M. H. Jack		68		
C. M. Farnum		50	,	
			en 440	40
Total amount expended			\$3,440	
Amount raised by Town		•	2,000	
Overdrawn			\$1,440	43
SCHOOL SUPPLIES 1	923	,	. '	
Newell White, for supplies	\$4	80		
C. N. Kendrick, for supplies	8	67		
Edward Babb Co., for supplies	2	56		
Wood & Bishop Co., stove and				
jacket	59	98		
Jas. Walker & Sons Co., supplies		00		
Vannah Co., supplies	5	00		
Starkey & Toner, supplies		98		
A. N. Palmer, supplies	22	81		
Milton Bradley, supplies	7	68		•
Perley F. Joy, supplies	8	85		
Chas. Campbell, supplies	16	92		
R. T. True, supplies	22	93		
F. N. Adams, supplies		20		
Verney Bros., supplies	2	45		
Isaac Larrabee	11	00		
Total expended by Town	•		\$206	83

	•		
Raised by Town	\$200 108		· .
Total			\$308 53
Balance unexpended 1923	ı		\$101 70
SCHOOL HOUSE REPA	IRS 1	923	
To Heirs of Frank Ricker	\$20	00	
Frank Duren, for shingles		50	
Jas. Walker & Sons Co., windows		40	· · · · · ·
Hank Brown, for labor	172	40	
Hank Brown, for labor	42	00	
Gardiner Hardware Co., supplies	8	00;	**
W. W. Drummond, for labor	72	00	
P. R. Jones, hardware	` ['] 5	52	
A. V. BlaisdellFrank Smith, labor on Pine Tree	. 89	95	
Frank Smith, labor on Pine Tree	,		
School	-31		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Robert Johnson, labor on Waterman			
School	-16	00	
D. S. White, lumber	18		1, , *
P. R. Jones, supplies		13	
Jas. Libby 1.1.1	· 19	00	•
Giles Mannaning, labor on Water-	•		
man School	2	50	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total expended by Town			\$607 06
Unexpended balance 1922	\$13	04	×
Raised by Town 1923	200	00	1 · 1
Raised by Town Special	300	00	• •
Received from State	100	00	
			\$613 04
Unexpended balance	1		\$5 98

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT 1923
American Book Co. \$21 60 Ginn & Co. 25 44 Benj. Sanborn Co. 61 72
Total expended by Town \$108 76 Raised by Town 200 00
Unexpended balance \$91 24
SCHOOL FLAG ACCOUNT 1923
Unexpended 1922 \$ 3 61 Raised by Town 1923 25 00
Starkey & Toner, flags for schools. \$28 61 \$24 00
Unexpended balance
MEMORIAL DAY
Raised by Town
COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT 1923
Unexpended balance 1922
Unexpended \$1,804 80

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT 1923

\$75 40

83 25

55 50

42 00

Penn Metal Co., for culverts.....

A. D. Bartlett, for labor.....

Waldo Perry, for labor.....

C. E. Walker, for labor.....

C. E. Walker, for labor	42 00	
W. R. Godfrey, for labor, team	36 00	•
H. C. Allard, for labor, team	42 00	•
E. A. Alexander, for labor	3 00	
Elmer Tucker, for labor	16 50	
Geo. Smith, for labor	58 50	
Geo. Tucker, for labor, team	27 00	
Lawrence Goodall, for labor	9 00	
E. E. Purinton, for labor, team	45 00'	
B. R. Small, for labor, team	18 00	
E. LaPointe, for labor, team	43 50	
Edward Stevens, for labor, team	39 00	
E. E. Purinton, for labor, team	18 00	
O. B. Gray, for labor, team	42 00	
O. Williams, for labor, team	51 00	
A. J. Fish, for labor, team	36 00	
H. W. Maxwell, for labor, team	57 00	
E. E. Danforth, for labor, team	4 50	•
W. H. Potter, for labor	55 50	
Chas. Powers, for labor	58 50	•
O. K. Hodgkins, for labor	51 00	
Joseph Goodwin	70 50	
E. M. True, for lumber	8 22	
A. D. Bartlett, for lumber	9 91	
Philip Allen, cedar post	6 40	
Jas. Goodall estate, gravel	20 40	
C. T. Powers, gravel	9 30	1
R. T. True, supplies	39 95	
F. L. Blake, gravel spreader	41 00	
A. D. Bartlett, use of truck	30 00	
F. N. Adams, supplies	17 34	,
A. D. Bartlett	15 00	
Expended by Town	\$	1,235 _. 17

Received from State	\$708 89 533 00		:
		\$1,241	89
Overdrawn		\$6	72
PATROL MAINTENANCE	YEAR 1	923	
Raised by Town		\$536 564	
Overdrawn	·	\$28	43
MONEY RAISED FOR THE THR 1923	EE TOW	N ROA	D,
Amount raised by Town Paid out on account and State Aid Road		\$2,665 533	
Unexpended balance Sheep killed by dogs, 1923		\$2,132 \$62	
GRAVELING POND RO	OAD 1923		,
Henry Goodall, labor C. H. Webber & Son, labor Geo. Smith, labor Joe Goodwin, labor A. D. Bartlett, labor Kenneth Cram, labor Floyd Buker, labor F. N. Adams, supplies Waldo Perry, labor O. K. Hodgkins, labor	\$39 00 40 50 12 00 23 00 28 00 6 00 3 00 14 00 20 00 15 00		; ;

Wilbur Gowell, labor 18 00 A. D. Bartlett, labor 10 00 B. F. Ridley, gravel 13 20	•
Total expended Raised by Town	\$241 70 \$250 00
Unexpended balance	\$8 30
THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT 1	923
Penn Metal Co., culverts \$309 60	
A. D. Bartlett, labor	
Geo. Smith, labor	
Waldo Perry, labor	
Joseph Goodwin, labor	
E. E. Danforth, labor, team 63 00	
Kenneth Cram, labor 9 00	
A. D. Bartlett, labor	
E. E. Purinton, labor team 36 00	
A. H. Rathburn, labor, team 24 00	
C. E. Walker, labor	
Henry Goodall, labor	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
W. R. Godfrey, labor, team 58 50	
Edward Stevens, labor, team 60 00	
J. M. Temple, blacksmith work	
O. B. Gray, labor with team54, 54, 00	1. 1. 2. All
O. K. Hodgkins, labor	
H. C. Allard, labor, team 60 00	
R. T. True, supplies	
F. N. Adams, supplies $\dots $ 4 10	
R. S. Maxwell, for gravel34 65	
Chas. Campbell, supplies	S. J. G. Wall
W. R. Godfrey, gravel	an .d.d
Total cost Road	er oblev
Total cost Road	\$1,059 70 \$1,059 70
Received from State	\$1,059 70

ANNUAL REPOR	T	25
43 ABATEMENTS 19	23	
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John A. Huntington	- ,	
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John Rowe			25 26 11	7 5
UNPAID TAXES, 1922, NON-	RES	DEN:	Γ	
D. Gagnon			\$6 44 9	
	•			
Outing Club			\$16 8	50 80
RECEIPTS 1923				
State Pensions. State Support of Schools. State Aid Roads. State 3rd Class Road. Equalization Fund. Damage by dogs. Common Schools. Dog license refund. R. R. and Tel. Tax. Town Clerk dog licenses. Towns Tuition. Tax Deeds. Loans from Banks.	5,253 762 425 683 1,059 164 62 1,853 87 15 144 416 844 7,000 33 2,042 340 254 43	00 00 11 70 55 00 32 59 58 00 61 08 00 61 92 02 31	40**	

EXPENDITURES 1923

Town orders drawn\$2 Paid State Tax Paid County Tax	2,468 3,196 581	44		
- Total expense 1923\$2	26,246	13		
Old orders paid	\$368	66		
Paid notes	7,000	00		
Unpaid Taxes 1918-1921-1922	254	31		
Interest on notes	195	12		
Dog licenses	150	00		
State Pensions paid	438	00	•	
Total expenditures			\$34,652	22
To balance			6,833	
			S41 485	30

E. E. DANFORTH, B. R. SMALL, A. H. RATHBURN,

Selectmen of Litchfield.

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:

I herewith submit to you the Annual Report as Treasurer, showing receipts, expenditures, resources and liabilities.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	\$1,167 95
Cash in Augusta Trust Co	1,033 72
Cash in Shoe & Leather Bank	1,887 .31
Cash in Andro. Co. Savings Bank	1,164 30
Interest on Deposits	33 61
Maine Trust & Banking Co., loan	4,000 00
Maine Trust & Banking Co., loan	2,000 00
Gardiner Savings Institution	1,000 00
State Pensions	762 00
Improved State Roads	683 11
Third Class Roads	1,059 70
Equalization Fund	425 00
Special Fund	164 55
State School Fund	1,853 32
Dog Licenses Refunded	87 59
R. R. and Tel. Tax	15 58
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	144 00
Town of Bowdoin, Tuition	85 00
Town of Wales, Tuition	237 00
Town of Durham, Tuition	30 00
Tax Deeds	844 08
State Treasurer, damage by dogs	$62 \ 00$
O. B. Gray, Col. 1921	48 70
O. B. Gray, Col. 1922	291 32
O. B. Gray, Col. 1923	22,001 50
O. B. Gray, Supplementary Tax	
Town of Monmouth, Tuition	64 61

EXPENDITURES

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Respectfully submitted,

R. T. TRUE,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:

I respectfully submit the following report as auditor.

I find the books of the Town officers correctly kept and agreeing with all necessary bills and vouchers. The accounts show that the treasurer has in bank \$6,833.17 which is the correct amount to balance his books.

The following bills are allowed the Selectmen for services rendered:

E.	E.	Danforth	\$111	25
В.	R.	Small	107	75
A.	H.	Rathburn	82	00

R. W. GOSS,

Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

In accordance with the customs your Committee submit their Annual Report also the Superintendents report of the financial standing, condition and progress of the schools of Litchfield for the year ending February 20, 1924. The Superintendent has been deeply interested in his work, and his labors are, or should be appreciated by all. We also desire to commend the faithful efforts of the teachers who have been working in harmony with the Superintendent to increase the efficiency of our schools. We wish to express our gratitude to the parents and citizen We wish to express our gratitude to the parents and citizens for their courtesy and help.

Following are the appropriations recommended by the School Committee:

Common Schools and Academy	\$4,000	00
Text Books	200	00
Repairs		00
Supplies		00

Signed,

ALICE MAXWELL, HENRY TAYLOR, R. W. GOSS, M.D.,

School Committee, Litchfield.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:

I hereby submit my annual report of the progress, condition and needs of your schools including the School Statistics, and Financial Report for the fiscal year ending February 20, 1924.

Eight schools have been maintained this year and five of the teachers retained. Good work was done in all the schools during the summer term with one exception. In the Waterman very little hard work was done because of the teacher's lack of discipline and tact. It was necessary to employ new teachers in the Earle, Waterman and North schools for the fall term. Two of these had had experience and one was a one year girl at Normal School. During the fall term good progress was evident from the good attendance and the enthusiasm of both teachers and pupils. All were striving to do their best. The attendance for the winter term has been unusually good although two schools suffered because of contagious diseases. Good work has been done.

THE PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Although an Association has existed in this town for a number of years no meetings have been held until recently interest has been aroused. Several meetings were held in the different schools, where the respective teachers furnished the entertainment. At the meeting held at the Ferrin school this fall we were fortunate to secure Mr. R. J. Libby, State Agent for Rural Education, who spoke on Education and its value in the Rural Districts. We hope to hear him later at a similar meeting to be held at the Grange Hall at the North.

HOT LUNCHES

Most of our teachers are serving some warm dish during the cold weather and their efforts are rewarded by the good effects on the pupils. These lunches are especially beneficial where more than half of the pupils carry their dinners.

TRANSPORTATION

At present we find it necessary to employ five separate transportation teams. Three of these are carrying from one to three pupils for a distance of not over two miles. About thirty dollars per week is being paid to accommodate ten pupils.

REPAIRS

The Waterman school-house was shingled on both sides, the ceiling patched and painted. Two new doors were hung inside and a new stove and jacket with new funnel were placed in the schoolroom. All this schoolhouse needs now is a new floor to make it one of the most attractive schoolrooms in town. The Lincoln, Earle and Oak Hill schools were placed in good shape, the ceiling and walls were painted. The ceiling of the Pine Tree was also painted. Two approved toilets were built at the Earle and Pine Tree. This leaves but one school now which does not have an approved toilet. Shingles are purchased to shingle the North schoolhouse. The North, Washington, and Ferrin schoolhouses need to be painted inside and the Lincoln painted on the outside this coming year. A jacket is needed for the Pine Tree school.

LITCHFIELD ACADEMY

We were fortunate this fall to secure two excellent teachers for Litchfield Academy. Both of considerable experience who have at all times endeavored to uphold the standard of the school. The following report of the principal merits careful attention.

EVERETT PEACOCK,

Superintendent of Schools.

LITCHFIELD ACADEMY

To the Friends of Litchfield Academy:

There are several encouraging matters to report this year in connection with Litchfield Academy.

In the first place the officials of the school have shown a very helpful and substantial interest in endeavoring to supply us with books and equipment. We have added therefore a much needed supply of physical apparatus to our laboratory as well as books.

We have conformed to the State Agent's Course of study for a two teacher high school and are following his outline exactly.

Another important and satisfactory feature of the work this year is the co-operation of the students with the teachers. They have responded nobly to every call for the betterment and uplift of the school, whether it was trimming the trees and improving the appearance of our grounds or writing essays. Good progress has been the result.

We have been making a strong effort to keep our attendance this year, over 30, for by doing so we shall be entitled to more state aid. Up to last month we have maintained an average of 34. This month owing to sickness and winter conditions it will be somewhat less. We heartily appreciate the help of the parents on this line thus far and hope with your assistance to finish the year well above the necessary thirty.

We have introduced daily physical exercise and have bought a victrola to help in this department, the students selling candy to pay for the instrument.

We hope with your assistance to purchase suits and other equipment for our baseball team this spring and that a creditable nine will represent the Academy.

We have been handicapped by lack of room for physical exercises and for games at socials, etc., and humbly recommend an additional room to be built for this purpose which will not only serve for a gymnasium and indoor games but for manual training and agricultural room.

Our blackboards, seats and flag-pole are in a needy condition while our toilets and sanitary arrangements are very poor.

We would also recommend an entirely different heating plant that would give an even temperature.

Why not have a coat or two of paint on the building to add to the general tone of refinement?

Our policy and aim is to assist in developing the young people mentally, physically and morally to become all around citizens. We have excellent material and we are enthusiastic.

Yours respectfully,

ERNEST H. TUPPER,

Principal.

SCHOOL STATISTICS LINCOLN

	L	INCOL	IN		
		No. o	fEnroll-	- Av.	
Teacher	Γerm	Weeks	s ment	Att.	Salary
Irene Libby	S	7	14	11	\$15 00
Irene Libby	\mathbf{F}	14	15	11.4	15 00
Irene Libby	\mathbf{W}^{-1}	19	16	12	16 00
-	PI	NE TR	EE		•
Elsie Libby	S	7	21	16	15 00
Elsie Libby	\mathbf{F}	14	23	20	16 00
Elsie Libby	W	10	18	16	16 00
	. 1	FERRIN	J		
Roscoe Bosworth	S	12	20	16.8	16 00
Roscoe Bosworth	$ar{ extbf{F}}$	14	$\frac{1}{2}$	19.4	16 00
Roscoe Bosworth	W	8	$\overline{21}$	19	16 00
		EARLE			
Etta White	S	12	23	20	16 00
Grace Young	F	14	20	18	16 00
Grace Young	W	8	19	17	16 00
3		AK HI			20 00
Carrie Ricker	S	12	20	16.35	15 00
Carrie Ricker	$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$	14	17	14.3	15 00
Carrie Ricker	w	8	17	13	15 00
		ASHINO			10 00
Cora Cram	S	12	16	13	15 00
Cora Cram	$\ddot{\mathbf{F}}$	14	17	12.3	15 00
Cora Cram	w	8	14	12.0	15 00
Gora Grani		ATERM			10 00
Bessie Commings	S	10	20	13.5	20 00
Hazelteen Watts	F	14	18	16.5	20 00
Giles Manwaring		. 8	11	9	20 00
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Evelyn Small	S	12	11	10.9	15 00
Lorine Rogers	F	. 14	11	10.5	15 00
Lorine Rogers	w	8	11	9	15 00
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COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended balance 919	41		
Town Appropriation 4,500			
State Funds			
Railroad and Telegraph Tax 15			
Town of Durham			
Town of Wales			
Town of Bowdoin			
Total Resources		\$7,870	31
Expenditures.		• • :	
Teachers' salaries\$4,232			
Fuel	00		
Janitors			
Conveyance	40		
Tuition to High School 666	66	'	
			r
Total Expenditures		\$6,220	06
Unexpended balance		\$1,650	25
· Text Books	,		
Town Appropriation		\$ 200	00
Expenditures		108	7 6
v.	-		—
Unexpended balance		\$91	24
Repairs			
Town Appropriation\$ 200	00	•	
Town Appropriation (special) 300	00)	
	04	Į	
State (special)	00)	
		- \$613	04
Expenditures		607	06
Unexpended balance		\$5	98

Supplies

Town Appropriation	200 108			•
Expenditures			\$308 206	
Unexpended balance			\$101	70
FLAG ACCOUNT			,	
Unexpended balance	\$ 3 25	61 00		
Total Resources Total Expenditures		_	\$28 24	61 00
Unexpended balance			S 4	61

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Committee for their help and advice, the teachers for their co-operation, and the citizens for their kindness in helping to make this school year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS M. KENDRICK.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Date Place Name Residence

June 23, Litchfield, Robert K. Mallay, Bowdoinham, and Ruth Brown, Litchfield.

Aug. 18, Litchfield, Charles Wright, Litchfield, and Gertrude Polly, Wales.

Sept. 22, Litchfield, Onison Woodard, Litchfield, and Sara Brewster, Brunswick.

Oct. 17, Gardiner, Francis Lane, Litchfield, and J. Estelle Barnes, Haverhill, Mass.

Dec. 15, Richmond, Giles H. Manwaring, Bowdoinham, and Vesta E. Dorr, Litchfield.

Jan. 11, 1924, Manchester, N. H., Chas. W. Porter, Litchfield, and Eva N. Perkins, Manchester, N. H.

Births

Date	Place	Name	Parents
Mar. 19	Litchfield	Ralph Melzer	Clemant Webber,
			Gladys Hewes.
Mar. 23	Lewiston	Charlotte Mary	Woodbury Danforth,
•	•	•	Andine Coolidge,
Apr. 22	Litchfield	Millard Randell	Daniel Martin,
			Susie Kelley.
May 8	Litchfield	Ruth H.	Harold Weston,
			Alice Bowley.
June 8	Litchfield	Mable A.	Wilbur Gowell,
	•		Ruth Bowley.
June 8	Litchfield	Luther II.	Albert R. Palmer,
			Jennie Southard.
June 14	Gardiner	Gloria Edith	Warren Stevens,
			Edith Chapman.
July 1	Litchfield	Gertrude Lousia	Geo. Harriman,
			Maud Ridout.
July 4	Litchfield	Clifton Litchfield	dWalter Rollins, 🕟
		•	Marguerite Roberts.

Cyrus Maxey, Jr.	.Cyrus M. Kendrick,
	Beatrice Burgess. Delmar Small,
•	Genevieve Dustin.
Evangeline Alna	James Durn, Olive Small:
Rose Ermine	Alonzo Ridley,
Goo Albert	Bessie Buzzell. Chas. Ridley,
Geo. Albert	Blanche Hart.
Viola Alberta	Arthur Heald, Marcia Neal.
Evelyn Arline	Chas. Harvey,
Margaret Esther	Evelyn Smith, W. S. Bubier,
	Catherine Benson.
Raymond Oliver	G. Clinton Smith, Dorothy Frost.
	Leo Rhodes Evangeline Alna Rose Ermine Geo. Albert Viola Alberta

Deaths

1923	Name	Age ' Place
		y. m. d. '
Feb. 22	Eli Melvin Douglass	79 4 16 Litchfield
Feb. 24	Clara F. Condon	73 10 30 Litchfield
Feb. 18	Alonzo S. Gowell	79 11 5 Litchfield
April 4	Edwin W. Small	56 2 Litchfield
June 9	Luther H. Palmer	1 Litchfield
June 18	Daniel Whitehouse	90 6 4 Litchfield
July 2	Arvila L. Edgecombe	72 1 Litchfield
July 9	Ella M. Robbins	72 6 16 Litchfield
July 11	Andrew McFarland	67 5 1 Litchfield
July 17	Mary Dora True	19 10 4 Litchfield
Aug. 8	Jas. R. Goodall	39 11 8 Richmond
Aug. 8	Violet M. Goodall	38 2 12 Richmond
Aug. 8	Leonard Goodall	11 9 25 Richmond
Aug. 14	Allen W. Pinkham	77 6 Richmond

WARRANT

To II. F. Woodard, Constable of the Town of Litchfield,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the third day of March A.D., 1924 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
 - Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To attend to the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, Superintendent of Schools, and School Committee.
- Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, A Collector of Taxes, one or more members of the School Committee, one or more Constables, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Weights and Measures and all other necessary officers, agents and committees and one or more Fire Wardens.
- Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.
 - Art. 6. To choose a Road Commissioner.

- Art. 7. To vote a sum of money for support of Schools.
- Art. 8. To vote a sum of money for the purchase of School Books.
 - Art. 9 To vote a sum of money for School Supplies.
- Art. 10. To vote a sum of money for the Repairs of Schoolhouses.
- Art. 11. To vote a sum of money for Incidental Town Expenses.
 - Art. 12. To vote a sum of money for Support of Poor.
- Art. 13. To vote a sum of money for the Repairs of Roads and Bridges.
- Art. 14. To vote a sum of money for paying Snow Bills for the present winter.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will establish a price for labor for the present winter or act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the money raised in 1923, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, for the construction of a State Highway or act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways

and bridges; the above amounts being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under provisions of Section 19, Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

- Art. 19. To see whether the Town will vote to raise money, and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the Town, under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 20. To vote a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Litchfield Academy for the tuition of the High School scholars for the ensuing year, in that institution.
- · Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for graveling the road from Litchfield Corner to the Bowdoin line and act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will grant David Bowie permission to build a cattle pass under the highway.
- Art. 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money, if it should become necessary, to pay the Town's indebtedness.
- Art. 25. To see what action the Town will take for caring for and running the hearse.
- Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take as to pay for the Superintending School Committee for the year 1924 and act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 27. To see what action the Town will take in reference to caring for the Town's Poor and act anything in relation thereto.

- Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for graveling the Pond Road and act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 29. To see if the Town will approve and receive from John Day Smith, a native of Litchfield, the sum of one thousand dollars to be safely invested and kept intact forever and the income thereof to be used in maintaining a fence around the old Grant Cemetery, in what was formerly called School District No. 5, and caring for the ground therein.
- Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.
- Art. 31. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to repair the road leading from the Brick School House Corner to the Hall School House so called and act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to open any school which may be closed by law and act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 33. To direct how future Town meetings shall be called and at what time in March 1925 the annual Town meeting shall be held.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day named above from nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualification of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield, Maine, this 15th day of February, A.D., 1924.

E. E. DANFORTH, B. R. SMALL, A. H. BATHBURN,

Selectmen of Litchfield.