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Press of
The Independent-Reporter Company
Skowhegan, Maine

Town Officers 1914-15

Town Clerk

CARL RANDLETT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. A. WEBBER

A. R. BURTON

J. F. CONNELLY

Collector

CARL RANDLETT

Treasurer

G. M. LANCEY

Superintendent of Schools

H. E. FORTIER

School Committee

J. H. HALEY

G. M. LANCEY

E. P. DYER

Warrant for Town Meeting

Somerset ss.

State of Maine

To Carl Randlett, Constable of the Town of Hartland,
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on Monday the eighth day of March A. D. 1915 at nine 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 hear all reports to be made at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen for the year ensuing, and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Assessors for the year ensuing, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 6. To choose all the necessary officers for the year ensuing, fix their compensation, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose one or more Superintending School Committee, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town charges and water rental or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools and interest on bond.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings, the purchase of supplies and rent of Academy for the ensuing year, and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Superintending School Committee to arrange with Hartland Academy to furnish instruction to its High School pupils for the ensuing year and act upon anything relating thereto, and raise such sums as will be necessary to furnish its pupils free High School instruction.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be expended on roads and bridges for the ensuing year, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be expended upon sidewalks for the ensuing year, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to supply deficiencies in consequence of abatements and discounts, for the ensuing year, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial observance.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote for electric lights for the ensuing year or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Cemetery Fences and care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 21. 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. 22. 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 amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to appropriate and raise under the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take in the matter of buying or leasing the stone crusher or anything relating thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at Huff Hill.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at Rand District.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hartland Free Library.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on interest bearing debt.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refund the interest bearing debt, when the same can be done at a lower rate of interest.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money with which to pay town debts.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to run a school in the Webber district.

Art. 34. To see if the town will accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen December 7th, 1914, and fix the amount of damages to be allowed for the same.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in maintaining old State Roads.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase a Stone Crusher and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to improve Lockup.

Art. 38. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to installing a fire alarm, and raise a sum of money to purchase same.

Art. 39. To see what action the town will vote to take in settling claim of A. K. Libby for use of horse at the town farm in 1911.

Art. 40. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen will be in session at the above named Opera House one hour before said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February A. D. 1915.

E. A. WEBBER

A. R. BURTON

Selectmen of Hartland.

Dinner will be served in basement of Opera House for 20c.

Selectmen's Report

Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Hartland
for the year ending March 1st, 1915.

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$319,345.00
Real Estate, non-resident	47,245.00
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Total Real Estate	\$366,590.00
Personal Estate, resident.....	\$115,252.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	12,557.00
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	\$127,809.00
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Valuation	\$494,399.00
Supplementary valuation	1,025.00
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Total valuation	\$495,424.00

APPROPRIATION, MARCH, 1914

Town charges and water rent	\$2000.00
Common Schools and Int. on bond	1200.00
Text Books	200.00
Repairs and Supplies	300.00
High School	750.00
Support of Poor	200.00
Outstanding bills	100.00
Roads and bridges	2000.00
Sidewalks,	300.00
Abatements and discounts	225.00
Memorial day,	15.00
Electric lights,	600.00
Care of cemeteries,	125.00
State road	884.54
Rebate on Moore tax,	210.00
Old book bills,	100.00
Watering tub,	50.00

Ford Hill road,	200.00	
T. B. Rowell estate,	75.00	
Fire apparatus,	150.00	
Repairs on engine house,	200.00	
Library,	100.00	
Interest,	1000.00	
Repair school house at Bean's corner,	250.00	
State tax,	2439.84	
County tax,	866.25	
Overlay,	328.42	
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		\$14,869.05
Supplementary tax,		28.70
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Total tax,		\$14,897.75
Tax rate 28 mills.		
Number polls taxed, 342.		

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

W. I. Stedman, Supt.

Debits

1914.		
Aug. 13	Wm. Lincoln	\$34.00
July 3	W. F. Sprague	65.00
	F. L. Griffith	6.75
	F. A. Noble	5.15
24	Portland Rendering Co.	97.00
Aug. 1	Carl Randlett	73.51
11	G. H. Lancey	18.22
22	Lamont Robinson	6.17
	W. I. Stedman	7.92
	W. I. Stedman	108.00
Dec. 30	J. D. Nevens	24.00
	F. L. Griffith	7.55
	L. B. Wheeler	85.53
	G. M. Lancey	25.63
	Spaulding & Springer	7.35

1915		
Feb. 11	W. I. Stedman	108.33
18	F. H. Farnum	5.00
	L. M. Huff	8.00
	F. A. Noble .....	.40
	N. M. Woodbury	9.00
	F. E. Buker	26.50
22	R. C. Hamilton	10.48
24	Buker Bros.,	14.90
	C. O. Brown	15.45
	Carl Randlett	96.11
	W. E. Richards	18.75
	L. B. Wheeler	42.89
	T. F. Randlett	3.30
	Alton Wyman	3.50
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		\$934.39
	Town Farm and Inventory	4,121.63
	Due W. I. Stedman, Supt.	108.34
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	Total debits	\$5,164.36

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Credits

Value of Farm	\$2000.00
2 horses	600.00
4 cows	200.00
48 hens	36.00
3 shoats	45.00
7 tons hay	84.00
2 tons straw	12.00
75 bu. oats	38.00
1 bag mix feed	1.60
1 bag meal	1.75
½ bag bran .....	.80
500 bu. potatoes	125.00
2700 ft. sawed lumber	45.20
5 doz. eggs	1.20
18 lbs. smoked ham	2.75
½ bbl. pork	11.00
Pickles	1.00

16 bu. beans	60.00
15 bu. vegetables	7.50
34 lbs. butter	10.00
50 lbs. dried apple	5.00
7 bbls. apples	10.00
30 lbs. lard	4.50
1-3 bbl. flour	2.50
50 lbs. O. shells .....	.50
8 cords dry stove wood	24.00
16 cords green stove wood	48.00
7 cords 4 ft. wood	21.00
Ice	15.00
Due from Chas. Jones for wood	19.00
Due from G. M. Lancey for produce	7.62
Received balance on pulp	9.50
Due from Chas. Getchell	2.50
Wood for lockup and office	7.50
Due from J. W. Hunt for wood|, potatoes and lumber	17.95
Due from Sandy Hall for wood and potatoes	2.90
Farming tools and household goods	606.60
Cash received as per Treas. report	799.54
Due from Pittsfield Creamery	26.50
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Total credits	\$4912.91
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Balance cost of 156 weeks board	\$251.45

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM

Sumner Whitney:

Aug. 11	G. M. Lancey	\$13.65
Feb. 18	N. M. Woodbury	24.00
	G. M. Lancey	17.55
20	H. E. Merrow	17.11
22	Carl Randlett	27.09
24	Clyde Spaulding	3.50
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		\$102.90

St. Albans, Dellie Bragg Child:

May 2	J. D. Nevens	\$26.00	
July 3	J. D. Nevens	9.00	
			<u>\$35.00</u>

Jodie Soule:

Apr. 18	W. P. Newman	\$25.00	
July 8	D. L. Higgins	25.00	
	G. M. Lancey	4.20	
Oct. 2	D. L. Higgins	25.00	
Dec. 30	E. P. Dyer	8.25	
1915			
Feb. 18	Dr. W. R. L. Hathaway	6.50	
			<u>\$93.95</u>
	Due D. L. Higgins		\$25.00

Pittsfield—Chas. C. Moody:

Feb. 26	Town of Pittsfield		\$79.77
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Tramps:

1914			
Apr. 13	John Hunt	\$4.80	
May 2	John Hunt	2.40	
Aug. 1	John Hunt	1.60	
Nov. 2	Chas. Getchell	4.75	
	11 Chas. Getchell	5.50	
1915			
Feb. 18	John Hunt	11.50	
			<u>\$30.55</u>

Martha Stafford:

1914			
July 8	City of Portland	\$77.58	
Dec. 26	City of Portland	71.08	
			<u>\$148.66</u>

St. Albans—John Luce:

Aug. 12	Buker Bros.	\$6.75	
	Buker Bros.	6.75	
Dec. 30	Buker Bros.	21.37	
			<u>\$34.87</u>

Stetson—J. Thurston:

1914		
Dec. 30	G. M. Lancey	\$15.50
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	Total	\$566.20
	Cost of paupers on Farm	251.45
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		\$817.65

Credits

Appropriated		\$200.00
Recd. from St. Albans, acct of J. Luce ..	34.87	
Recd. from St. Albans acct. Dellie Bragg child	35.00	
Recd. from Stetson	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$285.37
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Overdrawn		\$532.28

STATE ROAD

July 3	Earl Stanhope	\$0.82
	Perley Webber	1.00
Aug. 14	Harvey Oil Co.	4.15
15	G. D. Pennell, Agt.	13.50
	Bacon & Robinson Co.	48.00
	Dana Deering	24.30
22	H. Cannon	17.90
	Perley Webber	27.87
	Albert Spaulding	21.70
	C. Chase	17.40
	Allie Eldridge	16.90
	Wm. Brawn	17.90
	Chas. Plummer	20.90
	J. Pushor	39.02
	Lester Ray	22.10
	O. W. Tilton	8.20
	Harry Springer	51.07
	John Hunt	42.52
	Mell Wheeler	13.90

	J. Parkman	29.77
	Chas. Swett	32.40
	Elmer Davis	18.70
	Richard Tozier	7.20
	F. Nevens	18.70
Sept. 7	Frank Southard	20.18
	A. Tilton	3.00
	Wm. Brawn	4.00
	O. W. Tilton	8.60
	Chas. Plummer	10.60
	Hugh Cannon	10.80
	Elmer Davis	4.00
	O. W. Tilton	13.00
	E. A. Webber	25.00
	Frank Lander	15.00
	Wm. Brawn	9.00
	Arthur Chase	23.80
	Frank Nevens	19.60
	Chas. Plummer	11.00
	Hugh Cannon	11.00
	Allie Eldridge	9.00
	Emerson Pelkie	21.60
	Albert Spaulding	21.10
	John Walker	30.80
	J. W. Hunt	31.27
	Frank Southard	16.25
	Frank Nevens	10.60
	Chas. Swett	14.85
	Perley Webber	10.80
	Robert Fisher	10.00
	Chas. Moody	9.20
	Earl Stanhope	8.77
	Elmer Davis	6.00
	Sandy Hall	2.80
	Chester Chase	6.40
	Allie Eldridge	4.00
	Lester Ray	21.00
14	Arthur Stedman	2.50
	Hugh Cannon	12.00
	Frank Southard	15.00
	P. Webber	12.00
	Chas. Plummer	12.00

	J. W. Hunt	18.00
	F. Nevens	12.00
	E. Pelkie	12.00
	Sandy Hall	3.00
	Elmer Davis	3.00
	R. Fisher	12.00
	Allie Eldridge	12.00
	L. Ray	12.00
	Wm. Brawn	12.00
	Richard Tozier	11.60
	Arthur Chase	10.00
	Bert Spaulding	10.60
	Barrett Mfg. Co.	14.06
21	Wm. Harvey	23.00
	John Walker	22.00
	Perley Webber	13.45
	Lewis Palmer	4.00
	Frank Southard	13.75
	R. Fisher	12.00
	J. B. Dickerson	5.00
	L. Ray	12.00
	John Hunt	13.50
	Wm. Brawn	12.00
	Albert Spaulding	22.00
	Frank Landers	18.00
	Allie Eldridge	12.00
22	L. D. Hight	60.00
	E. Pelkie	6.40
	Chas. Plummer	10.00
Oct. 2	Allie Eldridge	3.00
	Frank Lander	2.00
	R. Fisher	6.00
	A. Spaulding	6.00
	A. Hunt	1.00
	Chas. Emery	3.00
	Perley Webber	2.50
	Wm. Brawn	5.00
	Wm. Harvey	2.00
	Jo Fritz	38.25
	J. A. Parkman	13.50
9	Perley Webber	8.75
	J. Foss	2.00

	Elmer Briggs	4.00
	Bacon & Robinson Co.	5.00
30	Penn Metal Co.	12.00
Nov. 2	H. E. Randlett	62.21
	Acme Road Machine Co.	300.00
Dec. 30	Frank Southard	2.50
	E. A. Webber	22.50
	J. Rushes	19.71
	F. L. Griffith	6.75
	Earl Stanhope	1.11
	Alton Wyman	3.00
	Chas. Swett	48.25
	Lewis Palmer	5.20
	Perley Webber	2.00
	Robert Fisher	4.00
	Fairfield Nevins	3.00
	H. L. Williams	58.05
	A. F. Buker	27.00
	R. Tozier	14.00
	L. H. Blanchard	4.00
	P. A. Noble	11.93
1915		
Feb. 18	Carl Randlett	4.66
	Fred Stedman	20.00
	Albert Lawrence	4.44
22	J. R. Picken	4.00
24	Town Farm	35.80
26	A. R. Burton	84.25
	Harry Springer	13.05
	Expended	<u>\$2269.21</u>

STATE ROAD

Credits

Amount appropriated	\$884.54
Received from State	925.55
Due from State	46.87
	<u>\$1856.96</u>
Overdrawn	\$412.25

Road Account

SUMMER ROADS

1914			
Apr.	21	Frank Cronin	\$6.00
		A. Gray	3.00
May	1	Oscar Whitten	1.50
		Will Cookson	2.60
	2	John Cookson	1.70
		Fred White	1.00
		W. A. Chipman	13.85
		Arthur Worth	8.00
	13	Dana Deering	2.00
		Chas. Plummer	3.00
		E. L. Wellington	19.95
		Ed. Elliott	1.50
		Arthur Worth	9.60
	19	Earl Stanhope	1.20
		Chas. Williams	8.75
		Ocie Tilton	10.00
	23	Guy Soule	36.00
		T. G. Lancey Co.	6.60
		C. M. Conant Co.	43.10
July	3	A. H. Hunt	6.00
		W. F. Sprague	8.60
		Ocie Tilton	10.00
		Melvin Ford	1.25
		Arthur Stedman	65.00
		Arthur Stedman	30.00
		Ocie Tilton	10.00
		Frank Lander	4.80
		C. P. Williams	20.00
		O. W. Tilton	12.00
		Guy Soule	30.00
		Arthur Worth	9.50
		H. A. Elliott	1.50
		E. S. Damon	1.50
		O. W. Tilton	12.00
		C. F. Cook	15.00
		Arkie Hunt	12.00

	Arkie Hunt	6.00
	Will Palmer	10.00
	Guy Soule	20.00
	Fred Stedman	12.00
	F. A. Withee	6.00
	O. W. Tilton	6.00
	Arthur Stedman	10.00
	C. P. Williams	6.00
	E. J. Woodbury	15.00
	D. M. Nevens	1.00
	O. W. Tilton	5.00
	A. Hunt	3.00
	Chas. Dore	13.00
8	H. A. Springer	115.45
July 24	O. W. Tilton	4.00
	Guy W. Soule	25.00
	Fred Stedman	6.00
	W. A. Palmer	12.00
	Chas. Williams	15.00
	Arthur Stedman	75.75
	O. W. Tilton	6.00
	Ed. Woodbury	20.00
	O. W. Tilton	2.00
	Chester Chase	1.40
	Guy Soule	33.00
	Onel Stedman	3.50
	Chas. Williams	8.00
	Earl Stanhope .....	.65
	Elmer Briggs	36.00
Aug. 1	Willis Briggs	9.00
	A. R. Burton	78.13
11	Chas. Williams	31.00
12	O. W. Tilton	7.00
	E. A. Webber	13.75
	E. J. Woodbury	15.00
	Chas. Tilton	17.00
13	O. W. Tilton	3.00
22	E. S. Damon	3.00
	O. W. Tilton	2.00
	E. J. Woodbury	50.45
	Frank H. Whitten	4.00
	W. F. Tilton	5.05

		C. P. Williams	13.95
		F. P. Thompson	17.95
Sept. 7		J. H. Baker	22.50
		A. R. Burton	25.00
		Chas. W. Tilton	13.00
		Ivan Staples	12.00
		J. A. Parkman	5.62
14		Arthur Stedman	2.50
		Lewis Whitten	4.43
		Milton Goodwin	2.60
		H. L. Merrick	29.03
		Geo. Worthing	21.00
		Acme Road Machine Co.	9.80
Oct. 2		J. A. Parkman	8.10
		Elmer Briggs	4.90
		C. M. Conant Co.	12.68
		D. M. Nevens	13.60
		L. D. Hight	2.25
30		Penn Metal Co.	97.99
Dec. 30		Guy Hill	4.00
		J. R. Lary	8.50
		Frank Southard	7.50
		Carrol Webber	1.05
		E. A. Webber	56.25
		J. Pushor	2.44
		F. L. Griffith	5.40
		Milton Williams	7.50
		W. H. Elliott	3.80
		Perley Webber	16.60
		Robert Fisher	3.00
		Hartland-St. Albans Tel. Co.	4.25
		Harry Crosley	5.00
		Vern Webber	2.10
		Horace Lord	1.40
1915			
Feb. 18		W. L. Small	5.50
		W. H. Green	6.10
		J. H. Pushor	14.83
		L. M. Huff	1.00
		F. A. Noble	3.88
		Geo. Goodwin	1.80
		Sewell Hinton	11.00

	Frank Lander	4.00	
20	E. H. Littlefield	30.40	
	W. F. Sprague	1.00	
	J. L. Ford	7.10	
	Bert Spaulding	1.50	
22	E. L. Wellington	3.15	
	M. J. Verrill	2.00	
	J. R. Picken	6.00	
	Carl Randlett	1.96	
24	Frank Stafford	5.00	
	Fred Hart	12.20	
	C. O. Brown	25.30	
	F. W. Tilton	2.80	
	Town Farm	16.80	
	W. E. Richard	3.55	
	Henry Getchell	15.00	
25	C. W. Carr	2.00	
	Guy Wellington	2.60	
	Sam Furbush	2.00	
26	Ivan Staples	1.00	
	R. W. Stafford	2.00	
	Randall Staples	17.00	
	A. R. Burton	8.25	
	Geo. Gilbert	4.00	
	Eugene Head	2.50	
	Thos. Litchfield	4.00	
	Harry Springer	6.75	
	E. A. Webber	6.25	
	F. S. Burrill	60.05	
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			\$1891.59

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

1914			
July 8	Arlington Mfg. Co.	\$20.50	
Sept. 14	Chas. Tilton	2.50	
21	Geo. Worthen	4.00	
Oct. 2	Geo. L. Tobey	60.80	
	F. Merrill	5.60	
	Allie Eldridge	7.00	
	Chas. Emery	6.00	
	H. L. Merrick	5.00	
Dec. 30	Edward Taylor	21.75	
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			\$133.15

MAINTAINING STATE ROAD

May 23	Guy Soule	\$9.00	
July 24	Arthur Stedman	17.50	
	31 Elmer Briggs	4.00	
Aug. 11	Chas. Williams	9.00	
	12 O. W. Tilton	4.00	
	E. A. Webber	6.25	
	22 E. J. Woodbury	11.25	
	Allie Eldridge	1.00	
	J. Parkman	2.50	
Sept. 7	J. H. Baker	9.00	
	Ivan Staples	3.00	
	14 Arthur Stedman	10.00	
Oct. 2	J. A. Parkman	9.00	
	9 Elmer Briggs	2.00	
Dec. 30	J. Pushor	13.50	
	Robert Fisher	1.00	
	Vern Webber	1.00	
1915			
Feb. 11	Will Palmer	4.50	
	20 E. H. Littlefield	13.50	
	24 Fred Hart	2.00	
	Perley Webber	1.00	
			\$134.00
	Due the State		\$67.00

WINTER ROADS

1914			
July 3	F. A. Withee	\$ 0.80	
	F. A. Hinton	3.60	
	8 H. A. Springer	1.00	
Aug. 22	W. F. Tilton	2.58	
Dec. 30	J. R. Lary	3.25	
1915			
Feb. 18	W. H. Green	1.46	
	L. M. Huff	2.00	
	D. M. Nevens	1.80	
	20 W. F. Sprague .....	.80	
	J. L. Ford	1.00	
	22 E. L. Wellington	1.80	

24	Frank Stafford .....	.67	
	F. W. Tilton	3.35	
26	Geo. Gilbert	2.00	
	F. S. Burrill	1.20	
	M. G. Ames	1.35	
	E. H. Littlefield	7.86	
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			\$36.52
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			\$2,262.26

CREDITS

Appropriated	\$2,000.00	
Due from East Somerset Agri. Society	33.15	
Culvert pipe on hand	30.00	
Tool box and tools	10.00	
Received from the State	134.00	
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		\$2,207.15
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Overdrawn		\$55.11

FORD HILL ROAD

Sept. 7	F. P. Thompson	\$35.00	
	Frank Buzzell	7.00	
14	C. F. Cook	50.85	
	Milton Goodwin	23.00	
	Frank Buzzell	14.00	
	Fred Stedman	24.00	
Oct. 2	F. P. Thompson	64.65	
1915			
Feb. 18	W. L. Small	31.50	
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			\$250.00
Appropriated			200.00
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Overdrawn			\$50.00

SIDEWALKS

Apr. 13	J. W. Hunt	\$3.15
May 2	Arthur Worth50
July 3	Perley Webber	1.00
Sept. 14	Barrett Mfg. Co.	13.78
Oct. 2	Allie Eldridge	2.00
	Frank Landers	6.00
	R. Fisher	6.00

	A. Spaulding	6.00	
	A. Hunt	6.00	
	Chas. Emery	3.00	
	Perley Webber	12.50	
	A. Hall	5.00	
	Wm. Harvey	6.00	
	Jo. Fritz	18.00	
	L. Ray	8.00	
	L. F. Spaulding	14.00	
	A. L. Hall	4.40	
	M. C. R. R. Co.	13.50	
9	Chas. Emery	9.50	
	Thos. Crosley	2.00	
	R. Fisher	9.50	
	A. Spaulding	10.00	
	Wm. Harvey	9.50	
	L. Ray	7.50	
	Perley Webber	12.50	
	Allie Eldridge	9.50	
	Frank Lander	10.00	
	J. Foss	17.10	
	Bacon & Robinson Co.	42.50	
	L. D. Hight	9.00	
Dec. 30	Frank Southard	5.00	
	J. Pushor	9.00	
	Perley Webber	4.00	
	E. A. Webber	22.50	
1915			
Feb. 18	C. F. Cook	9.00	
	Frank Lander	6.20	
20	J. W. Hunt	16.33	
24	C. O. Brown	52.07	
	Town Farm	13.00	
	A. R. Burton	3.75	
	Acme Road Machine Co.	100.00	
			\$518.28
	Appropriated	\$300.00	
	Cash received for coal	10.16	
	Coal on hand	6.00	
	Pipe and fittings on hand	10.00	
			\$326.16
	Overdrawn		\$192.12

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriated		\$600.00
1914		
April 13, Hartland Electric Light and Power Co.	47.49	
May 13, Hartland Electric Light and Power Co.	48.34	
July 3, Hartland Electric Light and Power Co.	48.34	
July 24, Hartland Electric Light and Power Co.	49.17	
Oct. 9, Hartland Electric Light and Power Co.	150.00	
Dec. 30, Hartland Electric Light and Power Co.	50.00	
Hartland Electric Light and Power Co.	51.65	
1915		
Feb. 18, Hartland Electric Light and Power Co.	50.00	
Hartland Electric Light and Power Co.	50.00	
		\$544.99
1 month rent to March 1st due		50.00
		\$594.99
Unexpended		\$5.01

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated		\$150.00
1914		
Apr. 13, Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	3.50	
21, Thos. Dearborn	3.00	
McKinley Harding	2.00	
Lawrence Waldron	2.00	
Robt. Fisher	1.00	
May A. H. Hunt	3.00	
Selden Libby	2.00	

	E. R. Pelkie	2.00	
	R. Wheeler	1.00	
	John Hunt	2.00	
July 3,	Earl Stanhope	1.29	
8,	Haynes & Chalmers	2.18	
	Henry K. Barnes	27.00	
24,	Earl Stanhope .....	.99	
Oct. 30,	Haynes & Chalmers	30.30	
Dec. 30,	Arthur Worth	2.00	
1915			
Feb. 24,	Henry K. Barnes	36.00	
			\$121.26
	Unexpended		\$28.74

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

On the fire apparatus, I report to the Town as follows:

There are 30 men in the Volunteer Fire Company and one hook and ladder, well equipped, and we have three hose reels, and 900 feet of hose.

At the last town meeting there was \$200 raised for the purpose of repairing the engine house, which has been spent in a very satisfactory manner, which the company appreciate very much. We wish to thank the selectmen and the citizens of the town for the help we have received from them.

This year the town should purchase 200 feet of new hose.

With the above we are well equipped for another year, with the exception of a fire alarm system which we need very badly.

There has been three alarms of fire the past year at only one of which there was any loss, that being E. P. Dyers store, but by the good work of the boys it was not a total loss.

The town has been very fortunate in regard to fire losses and we hope it will continue so.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN D. YOUNG, Chief

ENGINE HOUSE

1914		
May 1,	Guy Hill	\$125.00
July 3,	Guy Hill	25.00
	7, H. L. Merrick	24.64
	A. W. Miller	10.65
	11, G. M. Lancey	6.20
Sept. 7,	Guy Hill	25.00
	Frank Southard	2.50
Oct. 9,	Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	14.04
Dec. 30,	Guy Hill80
	Guy Hill	25.00
	F. A. Noble	16.65
	F. S. Burrill	11.06
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		\$286.54
	Appropriated	200.00
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	Overdrawn	\$86.54

CARE OF CEMETERIES

	Appropriated	\$125.00
	Paint on hand	15.00
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		\$140.00
May 1,	Carl Stanhope	1.40
July 3,	Arthur Worth	9.00
	Frank Lander	6.00
	8, Arlington Mfg. Co.	20.00
	24, Sandy Ford	6.00
Aug. 22,	Geo. H. Johnson	1.60
Sept. 7,	Frank Southard	7.00
Oct. 9,	D. M. Nevens	9.20
1915		
Feb. 18,	Frank Lander	5.00
	20, J. L. Ford	3.00
	22, Carl Randlett	5.40
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		\$76.00
	Unexpended	\$64.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriated	\$100.00	
State stipend	10.31	
State stipend	27.02	
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		\$137.33
Sept. 22, Mabel Coffin	27.02	
Oct. 2, Hartland Free Library	10.31	
1915		
Feb. 23, Treas. Public Library	100.00	
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		\$137.33

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated	\$15.00
Unexpended	\$15.00

INTEREST BEARING DEBT

Elmer E. Briggs	\$1,275.00
Harry Randlett	675.00
Aldear Hinton	400.00
Sampson Hart	400.00
F. S. Burrill	1,125.00
Jennie Taws	825.00
Vesta McCausland	412.00
Jennie Taws	1,957.00
Mrs. W. A. Deering	600.00
W. H. Greene	700.00
Ellen M. Randlett	500.00
W. I. Stedman	100.00
Wm. Lincoln	100.00
Chas. Wilbur	300.00
Rose Littlefield	900.00
Rose Littlefield	500.00
Eli H. Littlefield	2,000.00
Willis Briggs	100.00
Elmer Briggs	100.00
Hartland Lodge	405.00
Fred Steelbrooks	300.00
Ellen M. Randlett	800.00

A. S. Patterson	500.00	
Eveline Patterson	100.00	
G. D. Pennell	800.00	
Nellie A. Burton	100.00	
F. S. Burrill	1,000.00	
Laura Davis	190.00	
Norris Pushor	1,000.00	
N. M. Webb	200.00	
Malora Furber	1,100.00	
F. S. Burrill	800.00	
Willis E. Briggs	100.00	
Frank McCausland	100.00	
E. E. Briggs	100.00	
Eva L. Burton	50.00	
Emma Henderson	500.00	
Frank McCausland	200.00	
Trustees Academy	700.00	
Malora Furber	500.00	
Norris Pushor	1,000.00	
Mrs. M. F. Briggs	300.00	
Frank Hollister	1,500.00	
Edith M. Pushor	1,000.00	
		\$26,314.00

INTEREST PAID ON DEBT

	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
April 28,	F. S. Burrill	8.00
	Frank McCausland	1.00
July 3,	E. H. Littlefield	1.66
	Willis Briggs .....	.67
Aug. 1,	Willis Briggs	51.00
	Ellen M. Randlett	20.00
	Harry Randlett	27.00
	Aldear Hinton	16.00
	Warren Farnum	54.00
	Chas. Wilbur	12.00
	Sampson Hart	16.00
	W. H. Green	28.00
4,	Trustees Hartland Academy	52.00
	Norris Pushor	40.00

	13, Malora Furber	28.00	
	Vesta McCausland	16.48	
	22, Rose Littlefield	36.00	
Sept.	7, Mrs. W. A. Deering	24.00	
	Mary E. Lincoln	60.00	
	22, Mrs. M. F. Briggs	4.40	
Oct.	24, Trustees Hartland Academy	26.00	
Nov.	2, Jennie Taws	111.28	
Dec.	30, Effie Robinson	45.00	
1915			
Feb.	18, Emma Henderson	10.00	
	Malora Furber	44.00	
	Ellen M. Randlett	32.00	
	Fred Steelbrooks	12.00	
	Lottie Caswell	33.33	
	W. I. Stedman	4.00	
	Nellie A. Burton	4.00	
	22, Trustees of Hartland Lodge,		
	I. O. O. F.	16.20	
	E. H. Littlefield	100.00	
	23, Emiline Patterson	4.00	
	A. S. Patterson	20.00	
	26, Pittsfield National Bank	19.00	
	G. D. Pennell	32.00	
	F. S. Burrill	40.00	
			\$1,049.02
	Overdrawn		\$49.02

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

	Appropriated		\$225.00
1915			
Feb.	22, D. A. Packard, error	4.05	
	Chester Cracker, minor	3.00	
	Freeman Daniels	9.80	
	Wm. Drake	3.00	
	Frank Goodrich, minor	3.00	
	W. D. Harding	3.00	
	Sarah Hurd	11.20	
	Hartland Grange	1.80	
	Hartland Hall Association	1.80	
	Harry Hewitt	3.00	
	John Luce	3.00	

Mrs. Thos. Mahoney, error	9.69	
Wallace Martin, paid in Palmyra ..	3.00	
Fred Spaulding, minor	3.00	
Chas. Shaw, error in valuation	21.00	
Alice Seekins, error	9.49	
Carl Randlett, Dis.	67.34	
		\$160.17
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Unexpended		\$64.83

OUTSTANDING BILLS MARCH 1, 1914. PAID

Mar 27, E. P. Dyer	\$10.00	
W. F. Sprague	2.62	
Sidney Buzzell	1.47	
Oscar Whitten	1.50	
Apr. 13, Hartland Elec. Light & Power Co.	4.50	
H. E. Randlett	4.63	
Town of Dexter	83.75	
21, E. J. Woodbury	4.95	
Ned Nutting .....	.87	
D. M. Nevens	5.00	
W. I. Stedman	108.34	
Geo. Goodwin	4.50	
A. H. Hunt	1.50	
May 1, C. E. Leighton	1.23	
W. A. Chipman	3.91	
July 3, Melvin Ford	1.25	
C. W. Carr	7.32	
H. A. Springer	1.73	
Dec. 30, W. C. Goodwin	7.47	
Scott Church	4.00	
1915		
Feb. 18, V. B. Jordan	4.00	
20, E. H. Littlefield	9.20	
25, Samuel Furbush	9.80	
Eugene Head	1.20	
		\$284.74
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Appropriated	\$100.00	
Overlay	328.42	
		\$428.42
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Unexpended		\$143.68

TOWN CHARGES

Debits

Apr. 13,	J. W. Hunt, for lockup50
	Geo. Moore, printing	3.25
	Independent-Reporter for reports..	52.00
21,	F. A. Noble, repairs on watering tub	15.00
	Geo. Moore, printing	2.00
May 1,	Ina C. Smith, stenographer	2.00
	Earl Stanhope, trucking .....	.92
	Earl Stanhope, trucking	1.87
	John Hunt, trucking hose	2.25
July 3,	John Goodwin, watering tub	3.00
7,	Henry Crowell, witness in Butter- field case	6.00
Nov. 11,	L. A. Palmer, caring for dead sheep	.60
Dec. 30,	J. R. Lary, picking brown tail moths	2.00
	Moore Bros. printing	3.50
	Bertha Rowell, sheep killed	4.00
	D. M. Nevens, sheep killed.....	6.00
	Melvin Ford, sheep killed	4.00
	Manson & Coolidge, attorney fees..	5.45
	R. W. Stafford, Miller fire expense	10.50
	O. E. Rowell, printing notices	4.50
1915		
Feb. 18,	Hartland Hall Asso., rent	100.00
	L. H. Blanchard, reporting births and deaths	5.00
	L. H. Blanchard, acct. board of health	1.00
	Earl Stanhope, trucking	1.10
	Webber & Burton, expense to Augusta	5.80
20,	Hartland Electric Light & Power Co., wiring	1.90
	G. M. Lancey, trans. to Miller fire	2.50
	G. M. Lancey, postage .....	.80
	G. M. Lancey, transportation	5.00
	E. H. Littlefield, watering tub	2.00
	R. C. Hamilton, books, stationery	34.70
	R. C. Hamilton, board of health ..	7.90
	Carl Randlett, express .....	.90

Carl Randlett, for lockup .....	.37
26, Ivan Staple, wood for office	2.50
H. E. Fortier, cash paid out	5.71
A. R. Burton & Son, acct. C. Galusha	35.00
A. R. Burton, cash paid out	15.69
G. M. Lancey, Jr. witness fees	10.20
E. A. Webber, cash paid out	29.36

 \$396.77

TOWN OFFICERS

1914	
Apr.	13, H. E. Fortier, superintendent \$12.50
	J. F. Connelly, selectman
	J. W. Hunt, police
	21, H. E. Fortier, superintendent 12.50
May	1, J. F. Connelly, selectman
	2, J. W. Hunt, police
	13, J. F. Connelly, selectman
July	3, H. E. Fortier, superintendent 12.50
	D. A. Packard, moderator
	H. E. Fortier, superintendent 12.50
	24, R. S. Williams, ballot clerk..... 1.00
Aug.	1, J. W. Hunt, police
	A. R. Burton, selectman
	H. E. Fortier, superintendent 11.11
Sept.	7, A. R. Burton, selectman
Oct.	2, H. E. Fortier, superintendent 22.22
Dec.	30, O. F. Nutting, ballot clerk
	H. E. Fortier, superintendent 11.11
	R. S. Williams, ballot clerk
	H. E. Fortier, superintendent 11.11
Sept.	7, A. R. Burton, selectman
Oct.	2, H. E. Fortier, superintendent 22.22
Dec.	30, O. F. Nutting, ballot clerk
	H. E. Fortier, superintendent 11.11
	R. S. Williams, ballot clerk
	H. E. Fortier, superintendent 11.11
1915	
Feb.	18, J. F. Connelly
	E. A. Webber, selectman

H. E. Fortier, superintendent	11.11	
H. E. Fortier, superintendent	11.11	
J. W. Hunt	24.25	
G. M. Lancey, ballot clerk	3.00	
G. M. Lancey, treasurer	30.00	
E. Lee Fuller, dog constable	5.00	
22, Carl Randlett, town clerk	40.00	
Carl Randlett, reporting births, deaths and marriages	8.85	
23, G. M. Lancey, school com.	10.00	
24, A. F. Buker, truant officer	4.35	
Carl Randlett, constable, posting warrants	9.00	
26, H. E. Fortier, superintendent	11.11	
A. R. Burton, selectman	62.00	
Carl Randlett, coll.	368.54	
E. A. Webber	62.50	
		\$996.39

WATER RENT

1914		
May 13, Hartland Water Co.	\$500.00	
Dec. 30, Hartland Water Co.	500.00	
		\$1,000.00
Total debits		\$2,393.16

TOWN CHARGES

Credits

Received from individuals, brown tail moths	13.29
Received for tuition, 1913	9.00
Circus license	12.00

Received from State for sheep killed	14.00	
from State telephone tax	24.34	
from W. L. Small	3.75	
on Gilbert note	6.00	
from Hartland Academy, 1913 acct.	71.62	
of Carl Randlett, col. Sup. tax, 1913	34.20	
of Pittsfield Creamery	60.39	
of State, dog tax refunded.....	30.18	
Supplementary taxes	28.70	
Due from State, burial benefit for C. Galusha	35.00	
Appropriated	2,000.00	
Total credits		\$2,352.47
Overdrawn		\$40.69

WATERING FOUNTAIN

Appropriation		\$50.00
May 1, J. L. Mott, iron works	44.80	
July 3, Earl Stanhope	1.00	
Earl Stanhope	2.12	
F. A. Noble	9.80	
Sept. 7, Frank Southard	11.25	
Dec. 30, F. L. Griffeth .....	.90	
		\$69.87
Overdrawn		\$19.87

ROWELL ESTATE CLAIM

Appropriated		\$75.00
March 21, J. Howard Haley	\$75.00	

REFUND TAX ON W. H. MOORE PLANT

Appropriated		\$210.00
1914		
March 27, Carl Randlett, col.	\$210.00	

OLD BOOK BILLS

Appropriated		\$100.00
Aug. 13, Benjamin Sanborn Co.	38.24	
1915		
Feb. 18, Manson & Coolidge	27.45	
	<hr/>	\$65.69
Amount Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$34.31

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF HARTLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH

G. M. LANCEY, Treasurer

1914	
Feb. 28, To cash on hand	\$1,248.75
Mar. 7, To Cash C. Randlett, col. error in com., 1913	34.20
Cash L. D. Mathews, B. T. Moth account .....	.38
Cash A. S. Patterson, B. T. Moth account .....	.50
Apr. 28, To cash State treas., State aid....	33.00
Money hired F. S. Burrill	800.00
29, To cash State treas., library.....	27.02
May 6, To money hired F. McCauslin....	100.00
Money hired Pittsfield National bank \$2,000, less dis. \$22.33,	1,977.67
June 3, To cash Fred Davis, tuition April 1913 to April 1914	9.00
30, To money hired W. E. Briggs....	100.00
Money hired Elmer Briggs	100.00
July 10, To cash circus license	12.00
13, To money hired Eva Burton	50.00
Aug. 1, To State treas., State aid	33.00
Money hired Emma Henderson	500.00
Money hired Frank McCauslin..	200.00
Money Hartland Academy	700.00
Money Malora Furber	500.00
Sept. 22, To Pittsfield Nat. bank, \$1,500, \$15.00 less dis.	1,485.00
Money Mrs. M. F. Briggs	300.00
Oct. 14, To cash C. Randlett, dog com....	79.00
26, To money hired Pittsfield Nat. bank \$1,000, \$15.00 less dis.	985.00
Nov. 2, To cash State treas., damage to animals	10.00
14, To cash town of Stetson, supplies to J. D. Thurston	15.50

Feb. 27, To money rec'd G. Gilbert on note	6.00	
Money rec'd Hartland Academy, due last year	71.62	
Money rec'd C. Randlett, B. T. Moths	12.41	
Money rec'd C. Randlett, dog lic.	1.00	
Money rec'd C. Randlett, col. for commitment	14,897.75	
Cash State school and mill fund apportionment	1,077.81	
Cash State common school app.	922.02	
Cash State dog lic. refunded	30.18	
		\$34,833.39

RECEIPTS ON TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

To cash farm account, cream for Jan.....	\$30.86
potatoes	1.30
cream for Feb.	29.53
cream for Mar.	26.60
potatoes	12.55
potatoes	87.10
potatoes	44.56
grain	5.00
cream for April	12.77
calf	10.28
oats	1.50
cream for May	17.18
oats	6.00
hide	4.64
cream for June	27.55
oats	6.00
veal calf	14.94
cream for July	29.37
veal calf	23.00
wood	2.50
beef	6.00
Cream for Aug.	21.96
potatoes	4.80
wood	2.50
wood	2.00

oats and wood	3.50	
wood	3.00	
cream for Sept.	25.96	
potatoes	2.40	
wood	2.50	
wood and oats	7.00	
potatoes	2.40	
chickens	7.13	
wood	3.00	
cream for October ..	26.94	
bows	1.50	
wood	2.50	
wood	2.50	
wood	5.00	
oats	1.00	
cream for Nov.	20.57	
wood	10.00	
milk for Dec.	19.55	
oats	1.00	
wood, firemen	2.50	
shoat, fr. C. O. Brown	12.00	
work for farm team		
on roads	65.60	
beans from S. Furbush	3.50	
wood from school ac.	60.00	
wood from Academy	60.00	
Received from Dupont Powder Co.	9.50	
		\$791.04
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Total receipts for year		\$35,624.43

PAID OUT

To paid Hartland Academy tuition from St.	
Albans	210.00
Pittsfield Nat. Bank, money hired	7,000.00
State treas., dog licenses	80.00
State pensions for the year	114.00
Selectmens' Int. bearing orders ..	5,950.00
School orders	5,801.27

Clerks orders	12,182.11	
State tax	2,439.84	
State treas. for dog license, 1913..	1.00	
County tax	866.25	
		<u>\$34,444.47</u>
By cash in treas. hands to balance	1,179.96	
		<u>\$35,624.43</u>

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. LANCEY,

Treasurer of Hartland.

TOWN OF HARTLAND

LIABILITIES

	Mar. 1, '14	Mar. 1, '15
Interest bearing debt	\$25,214.00	\$26,314.00
Outstanding bills	82.96	142.00
Balance due common school acct.....	134.26	179.97
Due W. I. Stedman, supt.	108.34	108.34
Due on outstanding orders		71.20
	\$25,539.56	\$26,815.51

ASSETS

	Mar. 1, '14	Mar. 1, '15
Cash in treasury	\$1,248.75	\$1,179.96
200 shares in Hartland Hall Asso.	500.00	500.00
Staples account	302.54	314.64
E. H. Thompson for wood	44.37	44.37
J. H. Baker, for boards	1.75	1.75
Ira Page, note	44.90	44.90
Due from A. K. Libby	10.00	10.00
Due from F. Nevens	1.17	1.17
Due from Pittsfield Creamery	60.00	26.50
Derrick guys	10.00	5.00
Sewer pipe	20.00	
Stone flagging	35.00	35.00
3 road machines	200.00	200.00
Hearse	150.00	150.00
Hose and fire apparatus	900.00	1,000.00
Safe in office	20.00	20.00
Snow plow	40.00	40.00
Free library	1,300.00	1,400.90
Road tools and chain blocks	66.00	95.00
Town farm and inventory	4,091.63	4,019.90
Due from Pinegrove cemetery	190.00	190.00
Engine house	725.00	950.00
Geo. Gilbert, note	46.46	43.25
Lockup	65.00	65.00
Cast iron pipe	6.00	6.00
School property	3,000.00	3,000.00

Hearse house	75.00	75.00
100 feet small hose	5.00	
Concrete roller	30.00	30.00
Plank on hand	9.00	9.00
Due from towns for tuition	15.00	
Due from W. L. Small	3.75	
Due from F. Fitzgerald for wood.....	5.00	
Due from H. E. Patterson for wood	12.00	
Due from individuals, acct B. T. Moths	8.88	
Culvert pipe on hand		30.00
Due from Athens, acct. schools, 1914 ..		121.24
Due from F. R. Davis, tuition		6.00
Due from Wallace Gray, tuition		6.00
Due from Academy for lights		5.36
Due from John Hunt		17.95
Due from individuals, wood and potatoes		32.02
Due from East Somerset Agri. Society		33.15
Due from State, acct. State road.....		46.47
Coal on hand		6.00
Due from State acct. C. Galusha		35.00
Pipe and fittings on hand		10.00
Paint on hand		15.00
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	\$13,242.20	\$13,820.63

PINE GROVE TRUST FUND

Agnes I. Goodspeed, Est. \$300.00

We believe the foregoing to be a true report of receipts and expenditures for the year last past, and the present financial standing of the town. Should any clerical errors appear, or any matter that parties may desire any explanation of, please call at the head of the different departments for the same and thus avoid the consumption of time during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WEBBER

A. R. BURTON

Selectmen of Hartland.

CARL RANDLETT

Town Clerk.

Library Report

MARCH 1, 1915

No. of State books in library, March 1914	364
No. of State book added during year	28
No. of volumes in library, March 1914.....	2,211
No. of volumes added during year	40
	2,643

Five magazines have been subscribed for as follows: Harper's, Popular Mechanic's, Ladies Home Journal, The American Boy and Little Folks.

Largest monthly circulation, January, 1915.....	662
Smallest monthly circulation, September 1914	305

Six books have been given by Miss Eunice Linn.

Books issued by months:

March 1914	643
April	615
May	540
June	454
July	433
Sept	305
Oct.	455
Nov.	452
Dec.	487
Jan.	662
Feb.	527

The library was closed during the month of August. We wish to present to the town of Hartland all books and other property acquired during the year for its acceptance in trust for the Hartland Free Public Library.

MRS. G. M. LANCEY

MRS. C. A. MOULTON,

MRS. G. M. LANCEY,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT, MARCH 1, 1915

Cash on hand March 1, 1914	\$111.31	
Received from dues and fees	5.50	
Received from fines	14.70	
Received from town appropriation	100.00	
Received State stipend	27.02	
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Total		\$258.53
Insurance	12.50	
Keys50	
Supplies	6.75	
Shoveling snow30	
New books purchased	31.78	
Wood	3.25	
Librarian's salary	48.00	
Cleaning library50	
Magazines	7.70	
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Total		\$111.28
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Balance on hand		147.25
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		\$258.53
Building fund		\$202.79

GERTRUDE NORCROSS.

Secretary and Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HARTLAND HALL ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 1st, 1915

1914

June 8, Due Hartland Lodge No. 101,		
I. O. O. F.	\$250.00	
Oct. 24, Due Hartland Lodge No. 101,		
I. O. O. F.	1,200.00	
Dec. 8, Due Skowhegan Savings Bank	3,125.00	
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Interest bearing debt	\$4,575.00	
1915		
Jan. 1, By Cash on hand	138.37	
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	\$4,436.63	

Respectfully submitted,

CARL RANDETT,

Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Gentlemen of the School Board:

It is my privilege to submit the annual report of the superintendent of schools. I shall endeavor to present. 1. A review of the year's work. 2. A statement of needs. 3. Statistics showing the general condition of the schools.

I. REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK

The most common sources of waste in the ordinary rural school are irregularity of attendance, frequent change of teachers, poor methods, a tendency to leave school without completing the course, and lack of leadership in matters of interest to the local school.

It has been my aim to increase the effectiveness of the schools, by the elimination so far as possible of the causes of inefficiency.

ATTENDANCE

It hardly needs to be pointed out that good attendance is largely a matter of attention and can be secured in most schools through the constant effort of teachers, pupils and parents. While the average of 85 per cent for the year is good, I believe it can be improved upon. It is worthy of mention that in the spring term 32 pupils were not absent one-half day. In the fall and winter terms the number having perfect attendance was 40 and 37 respectively.

The total of 574 tardinesses is altogether too large. Teachers must not forget to emphasize the fact that promptness and regularity are valuable assets of good citizenship.

READING

The pupils have as a rule steadily improved in their mastery of the printed page. Sufficient progress has been made in some schools so that as a result the first year pupils will have read from three to four books at the end of the spring term and will have done so with no greater difficulty than former grades have had in reading one book.

WRITING

It may be questioned if any study has a better claim to a place on the daily program of the school than penmanship. In this connection it must be remembered that the ability to write a good business hand is an asset of no small value. Good penmanship has been termed a "recommendation in every business house and a common passport to commercial success". The time has not come when general good results can be reported in this study. In individual cases, however, there has been marked progress. I believe the teachers are now getting the Palmer system better in hand and that a more commendatory report will be deserved next year.

ARITHMETIC

The work in Arithmetic has been much strengthened by the restoration of mental arithmetic. My experience and observation has convinced me that to deprive a pupil of a course in mental arithmetic is to deprive him of one of the best sources of independent thought and self reliance in study, that the ordinary school has to offer. Even in the short time that teachers have devoted to this phase of arithmetic, progress enough has been made to indicate the possibility and to give encouragement that good results may be secured in the coming year.

NOON HOUR SUPERVISION

In several districts, teachers have voluntarily furnished the pupils with the safeguard of noon hour supervision. As a change in custom this practice stands for an added responsibility on the part of the teacher and a decided gain in professional zeal and willingness to co-operate in protecting the welfare of the children entrusted to their care. I believe this practice to be sincerely appreciated by the parents of those children who have to carry their dinners to school.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

The interest taken by a community in its school is partly measured by the number of visits the school receives from its patrons. A substantial increase is noted in the number of such visits reported on the teachers' registers.

Parents' Day has been observed at least once in nearly all the schools. These occasions serve to bring those interested in the progress of the child together, and to show the parent the character of the work being done.

II—NEEDS FOR THE FUTURE

In his annual report for 1913, the State Superintendent thus summarizes the things that need to be done to improve the schools. This list of course applies to the schools of the State as a whole. Some of these needs have been met in your schools. Others will deserve your earnest consideration.

Attention is invited to numbers 2, 3, 12, 14, 15, 16. "I—A recognition by the people that rural prosperity depends on the quality of the educational facilities offered.

II—More liberal financial support of common schools.

III—The immediate adoption by each town of a program of school building improvement so that no country child need attend any school that does not meet reasonable standards with respect to heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitation, grounds and out-buildings.

IV—The consolidation of schools wherever this is possible without undue physical hardship.

V—Extreme care in the selection of school committee representatives.

VI—Regularly held and properly conducted school committee meetings for the transaction of school business.

VII—The employment of trained superintendents.

VIII—Better salaries and higher professional standards for rural teachers.

IX—The employment of teachers on the basis of the full year rather than the single term.

X—The granting of conveyance only on the basis of necessity for such conveyance.

XI—Proper supervision of school wagons, their equipment and drivers, that the safety and comfort of pupils may be reasonably assured.

XII—Required supervision of school children by the teacher or other responsible adult during the noon intermission and throughout the school day.

XIII—A regular course of study providing for the thorough mastery of the common school branches, related at every possible point to the experiences of country children.

XIV—Extension of hand work including both manual training and household arts.

XV—A school library for the use of pupils and the community. The rural school as a distributing branch library in every town supporting a public library.

XVI—School gardens and boys and girls agricultural clubs under school direction.

XVII—The frequent use of the schoolhouse for neighborhood purposes.”

In connection with the above summary permit me to quote the following from the State superintendent's report.

“Financial Problem:—“In further solution of the financial problem citizens of rural towns should scan their resources carefully to see whether or not larger appropriations may not be made without distress or hardship. It should be noted that while the cost of education rests heavily upon these communities, yet there are other items of municipal expense from which they are relatively free.

Other reforms in the reduction of certain school charges or in the more economic expenditure of funds now available are quite possible in many towns.

Transportation which is legitimate and proper in every necessary case is often given to noisy and unreasonable claimants. Again, while the one room country school must continue to occupy a large place in the rural school system of the State, yet there are undoubtedly many cases where local opinion ought to yield to the arguments for better school privileges and assist in the reasonable consolidation of the smaller schools.”

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HARTLAND ACADEMY

The progress made at the Academy during the past year has been very encouraging. The attendance has increased over forty per cent. Twenty boys are enrolled in the Agricultural Course. Four pupils, two from Dexter High School, one from M. C. I. and one from Skowhegan High School, have entered the Academy in advanced standing. The pupils have been eager in their effort to get an education and the teachers have been devoted to their work.

The school is organized into three courses: English, College Preparatory and the Agricultural. They are all standard courses as approved by the State. The pupils are well classified and are well supplied with books for the work required of them.

A new set of encyclopedias and a large dictionary have been provided for the school. Both are a great benefit to the pupils. A course in Rhetoricals has been instituted. This course is a valuable one in educating the pupils to speak in public. Mr. Taylor, State inspector of High Schools, who has just visited us, complimented the Academy on its work.

I wish to acknowledge Hon. D. D. Stewart's generous gift of two thousand dollars to the Academy. The help came at an opportune time and is much appreciated. The land purchased by the trustees is a great asset to the school. The pupils needed a play ground badly. Now the ground in front of the building can be improved and kept attractive.

The boys made their debut in football last fall. All showed much interest in the game. There are prospects for a good baseball and track team this spring. Later the pupils expect to publish a paper as a literary expression of the school.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the success of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

PELEG W. SPRAGUE.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

This is the third year since the introduction of the agricultural course at Hartland Academy and for the first time the complete work is being given.

From the beginning the number of boys enrolled has steadily increased. The first year only twelve took the course while its members now number twenty. They are divided by classes as follows: Seniors 1, Juniors 4, Sophomores 8, Freshmen 7. There are only four boys in school who are not taking this course.

This year it is planned to organize a Boys Potato Club for the purpose of putting into practice some of the lessons learned in the class room. These clubs are organized in many different towns throughout the State and are under the general supervision of the Extension Department of the University of Maine. The Club membership will be made up not only of the boys actually studying agriculture in the Academy but any boy who wishes to, may join. It is particularly desired to get pupils in the rural schools who live on a farm to become members.

The chief work of each club member will be to raise a piece of potatoes. This will be carried on in the form of a contest and valuable prizes will be given to those who do the best work. Those who have studied agriculture at the Academy will compete in a separate class from those who have not.

I wish to thank all those who have shown interest in the work or aided in any way and express the hope that its benefits may extend not only to the students in school but to every one in town who is interested in agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE J. DUNLAP.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the support and co-operation which has been freely given by your committee, the teachers, pupils and patrons of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. FORTIER.

SCHOOL DEPT. IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF HARTLAND
FOR YEAR 1914

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Bal. unexpended	\$134.26
Appropriation	1200.00
State Mill Fund	1077.81
State School fund	922.02
Pittsfield, tuition	117.00
St. Albans, tuition	34.80
Hartland Academy, $\frac{1}{2}$ fuel to June	88.44
Hartland Academy, $\frac{1}{2}$ Jan. to June.....	57.00
Irene Libby, error	8.50
Due from Athens	121.24
Due from Fred Davis	6.00
	\$3,767.07

EXPENDITURES

Teachers Salaries:

Mary Connelly	\$360.00
Mabel Knowles	336.00
Sada Coston	107.40
Nina Felton	249.60
Irene Libby	263.50
Flora Libby	85.00
Bessie Nichols	240.00
Doris E. Dyer	90.00
Marion Buzzell	270.00
Rena Buzzell	240.00
Lottie B. Reed	90.00
Annie Fuller	85.00
Pearl Varney	132.50
Crystal Bowman	104.00
Lauretta Henzie	148.00
	\$2,801.00

Teachers Board:

Wayne Sprague	\$6.50
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Fuel:

F. S. Burrill Co.	\$8.28
B. S. Spaulding, ½ to Academy	25.20
Willis Welch, ½ to Academy	130.75
M. L. Ford	20.00
Chas. Salisbury	3.00
F. S. Nevins, ½ to Academy	21.12
Lulu Staples	1.00
Celia Salisbury	1.00
Gertrude Walker	1.00
M. Littlefield	4.50
J. B. Williams	18.00
Town Farm	2.50
Chas. Salisbury	18.00
Frank Withee	16.50
Town Farm	3.00
Celia Salisbury	1.00
Lydia Walker	1.00
Ralph Staples .....	.75
Celia Salisbury	1.00
Geo. Worthen	1.00
Frank Withee	3.00
L. F. Libby	12.00
Town Farm	60.00
Ralph Staples	1.00
Gertrude Walker	1.00
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	\$355.60

Janitors:

F. Nevins, ½ to Academy	\$114.00
F. Nevins	57.50
Wm. Harvey	15.50
Lulu Staples	5.00
Ralph Staples	10.00
Celia Salisbury	15.00
Harry Verrill	14.00
Gertrude Walker	10.00
Lydia Walker	5.00
Bertha Johnson	5.00
Hazel Withee,	10.00

Marion Buzzell	5.00	
Cleber Chapman	5.00	
Clyde Chapman	2.50	
Lottie Reed	2.50	
		<u>\$276.00</u>

Conveyance:

W. A. Chipman	14.00	
M. L. Ford	24.00	
Linn Wellington	62.00	
Arthur Stedman	10.00	
Fred Cool	25.00	
Wayne Sprague	13.00	
		<u>\$148.00</u>

Summary:

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Paid board of teacher	6.50		
Paid teachers	2801.00		
Paid fuel	355.60		
Paid janitors	276.00		
Paid conveyance	148.00		
			<u>\$3587.10</u>
Unexpended balance,	179.97		
			<u>\$3767.07</u>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts:

Appropriation	750.00	
State fund	500.00	
		<u>\$1250.00</u>

Expenditures:

Hartland Academy	1250.00	
		<u>\$1250.00</u>

TEXT BOOKS

For use in Common Schools and Academy.

Receipts:

Appropriation	200.00	
From sale of books	1.17	
		\$201.17

Expenditures for Common Schools:

Ginn & Co.,	72.79	
W. H. Smith .....	.80	
Benj. Sanborn	44.82	
Harper Brothers	7.50	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	53.36	
A. N. Palmer Co	7.50	
E. E. Babb Co.,	2.77	
American Book Co.,	9.53	
		\$199.07

For use in Academy:

Orange Judd Co.,	7.88	
Harper Brothers	7.50	
Allyn & Bacon	9.91	
Ginn & Co.,	16.68	
E. E. Babb Co.,	66.63	
D. C. Heath Co.,	19.50	
		\$128.10

Total	\$327.17
Overdraft	\$126.00

\$201.17

REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND RENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Due from Academy for lights	5.36	
		\$305.36

EXPENDITURES

W. A. Palmer, repairs	\$1.00
Chas. Salisbury, supplies and cartage.....	1.50
Earl Stanhope, cartage and freight.....	1.04
W. A. Palmer, repairs	1.00
Guy Wellington, repairs	1.00
Moore Bros., supplies	8.26
H. E. Fortier, supplies	1.25
F. S. Nevins, repairs	1.32
A. R. Burton, supplies	3.50
Harry Randlett, repairs	3.00
Mrs. John Walker, repairs	4.00
Newell White, supplies	1.45
H. L. Palmer, supplies	15.45
G. M. Lancey, supplies	4.28
D. H. Knowlton, supplies	4.80
Loring, Short & Harmon	7.50
E. E. Babb Co., supplies	20.96
Ginn & Co., supplies	3.65
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	1.74
George Goodwin, repairs	8.00
Thomas Randlett, freight	1.15
W. A. Palmer, repairs	3.00
W. A. Palmer, repairs	2.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	3.00
D. M. Nevins, repairs .....	.50
A. L. Hall, labor	2.25
Guy Wellington, repairs	5.50
F. A. Noble, repairs	29.70
Moore Bros., supplies	2.34
E. W. A. Rowles, supplies	2.44
D. H. Knowlton, supplies	1.75
Wood Bishop, stove repairs	1.15
Palmer Co., supplies	3.54
H. L. Palmer, supplies	5.61
E. E. Babb Co., supplies	2.65
Silver Burdette, supplies	5.77
Silver Burdette, supplies	3.94
Sydney Buzzell, repairs	8.75
George Worthen, repairs	1.00
Hartland Academy, rent	75.00

Carl Randlett, supplies .....	.60	
D. M. Nevins, repairs .....	.50	
G. M. Lancey, supplies	2.46	
Noyes and Nutter, stove repairs	2.99	
H. E. Fortier, supplies	1.70	
H. E. Randlett, repairs and supplies	28.52	
F. S. Burrill Co., repairs	15.67	
Due Athens, repairs at Coston's Corner..	30.00	
		\$338.18

FOR ACADEMY

F. S. Nevins	\$1.33	
E. E. Babb Co.	11.14	
Howard and Brown	1.74	
L. E. Knott Co.	15.67	
Earl Stanhope	2.00	
L. E. Knott Co. ....	.47	
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.	4.66	
Standard Scientific Co.	23.63	
Milton Bradley .....	.40	
H. L. Palmer	1.42	
Hartland Electric Light Co.	10.72	
		\$73.18
Total		\$411.36
Overdraft		\$106.00
		\$305.36

BEAN'S CORNER REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$250.00
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EXPENDITURES

C. C. Woodruff	\$203.53	
Geo. Worthen	5.00	
A. R. Burton	44.61	
G. M. Lancey	2.50	
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		\$255.64
Overdraft		\$5.64
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		\$250.00

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCOUNTS

Accounts	Receipts	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended	Over- drawn
Common Schools	\$3,767.07	\$3,587.10	\$179.97	
Free High School	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Text Books	201.17	327.17		126.00
Bean's Cor. Repairs	250.00	255.64		5.64
Repairs and Supplies	305.36	411.36		106.00
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	\$5,773.60	\$5,831.27	\$179.97	\$237.64
Total overdraft of all expenditures				\$57.67

