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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**AND**  
**Water and Sewer Districts**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS**  
**FOR THE**  
**Year Ending February 1, 1932**

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Livermore Falls, Maine  
JAMES W. MANN, Printer  
1932

## NOTE

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You will note that the accounts covering the different items have not been itemized except the Contingent Account. This procedure was done on recommendation of the State Auditor's Department.

If anyone wishes to know what each item covers, this information will be at the Selectmen's office.

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# Officers Elected March 2, 1931, and Appointed by Selectmen

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## MODERATOR

JOHN H. MAXWELL

## CLERK AND TREASURER

H. ISMA DYKE

## TREASURER APPOINTED

C. NEWELL DYKE

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

RALPH J. RILEY

A. G. MORRISON

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALLEN LEWIS

MRS. ELLEN RECORD

NORMAN STURTEVANT

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. C. DAY

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

S. A. GOODWIN

## AUDITOR

H. E. CRAWFORD, State Auditor

## ROAD COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM CUMMINGS

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

C. H. STURTEVANT FRANK GORDEN L. P. BROWN

E. H. STROUT ANATOLE L'HEUREUX

S. A. GOODWIN H. A. MORISON J. H. MAXWELL

ALLEN LEWIS G. R. GRUA

**CONSTABLES**

CHAS. PRATT    FRANK BURBANK    OSCAR BREWER  
 S.A. GOODWIN    E. E. GAGNON    GEORGE FULLER  
 CHAS. FARNUM    A. W. NASON    EDDIE WARREN  
 EARL TUTTLE    HAROLD ALLEN    H. PAUL HOLT  
 E. L. SOUTHER

**NIGHTWATCHMAN**

E. E. GAGNON

**FIRE WARDEN**

A. W. NASON

**FIRE CHIEF**

A. W. NASON

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

W. S. NICHOLS

**SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND BARK**

W. S. NICHOLS

**MILK INSPECTOR**

W. S. NICHOLS

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

DR. G. H. RAND    DR. C. R. SMITH    CARL LUFKIN

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# Town Warrant

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*To S. A. Goodwin, a Constable of the Town of Livermore Falls.*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore Falls, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Murray Hall, on Monday, the 7th, day of March A. D. 1932, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year in accordance with section 2 of chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1921 for Maine, to wit: Town Clerk, First Selectman, Second Selectman, Third Selectman, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Member of the School Board for Three Years, and Auditor. The Polls or Ballot Boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12.30 P. M.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Town Officers for the past year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will hire a night watchman for the ensuing year and raise money for same.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to have a Health Officer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for our Free Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 to pay for snow fence.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year, providing that the Selectmen find it necessary to appoint one, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for fuel, lights and insurance for the Municipal Building for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the Chief of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the ensuing year or take action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of paupers for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to pay their First Selectman, Second Selectman, Third Selectman, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to pay their Town Clerk for attending and recording Town Meetings and State Elections for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to pay their Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the running expenses of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for supplies for the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1400.00 for paying members of the Livermore Falls Fire Department or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to buy supplies for the Fire Alarm or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for lighting our streets in Livermore Falls for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for paying members of the School Committee for the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the School Fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Physical Education in the schools for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for teaching and other expenses of Industrial Education for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will raise for repairs of School Houses for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will raise for Insurance, Rent, Light and Power for the Schools for the ensuing year.



Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise \$54.20 to pay the Livermore Falls Water District for Sprinklers in the High, Grammar and Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$960.00 for the use of water hydrants in the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to hire a man to care for the Fire Apparatus, Fire Alarm, Display the Flag in the park, drive any piece of Fire Apparatus to fires and act as Janitor of the Municipal Building, raise money for the same or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to pay the Livermore Falls Water District for added fire protection given the High School by the new pipe line for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care and maintenance of the Town Clock.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to have Medical Inspection in the Schools for the ensuing year, raise money for the same or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for equipment and supervision of Playgrounds for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the use of sewers in the High, Grammar and Primary Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of oiling our streets and roads in the town for the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 38. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks for the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 39. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the State Highway during the ensuing year within the limit of the town under provision of Section 2, Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 40. 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 19, Chapter 25 of the laws of 1916.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to pay the Livermore Falls Sewer District for tax on catch basins for the ensuing year.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1700.00 for the maintenance of the town team or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for extra constables for the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$300.00 to pay one half of the running expenses of Stricklands Ferry for the past year.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to repair the Old Engine House Property.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day by Kimball Post G. A. R.  
No. 38.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for Armistice Day by George Bunten Post No. 10.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$550.00 for the maintenance of Improved Sections of third class roads in accordance with the provision of Sections Forty-three to Forty-seven inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 49. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 to 32 inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, for the construction of a State Highway extending from Readfield line below Fayette Mills by the Town Hall to Twelve Corners and the line of Livermore Falls, thence to Shuy Corner and along route No. 133 to Fred Pike's Corner, then over the third class road to the Leeds Line, thence from the line of Livermore Falls at Hood's Corner through Curtis Corner, Leeds Center and North Leeds to the Wales Line, thence to Leeds Junction to Wales Corner and the Pond Road so-called.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1500.00 for snow removal for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 51. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay toward the support of a Public Health Nurse or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$200.00 to improve Elm Street and Middle Avenue or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to repair the Karn Road, so-called, raise money for the same or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 55. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a road beginning at the northwest corner of Clarence Mosher's property, or two hundred feet east from Park Street and running east and west along Maple Street to Highland Avenue. The new road to include that portion of Maple Street not previously laid out.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to install a street light at the corner of Bemis and Gagnon Streets and raise money for the same.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to improve and repair Otis Street, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to repair the road from Haines' Corner to the Camp Grounds or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$165.00 to pay for insurance covering the firemen for the ensuing year.

Art. 60. To see what action the town will take to raise a sum of money to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Board to close the Shuy' school or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize their Selectmen to lay out a Street running from the county road east and west, also a street running north and south, known as Bean Street and Green Avenue in Evergreen Park.

Art. 63. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 64. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire a sum of money necessary to pay the running expenses of the town until taxes can be collected.

Art. 65. To see what date the town will fix when all taxes assessed in the year 1932 shall be payable.

Art. 66. To see what interest the town will vote to charge on all taxes paid after the same are payable.

Art. 67. To see how much money the town will vote to raise on Principal and Interest of the Town Debt for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 68. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to lay out Pearl Street so-called, running east and west from High Street to the Carter lot.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice they will be in their office on March 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1932 from 1 o'clock P. M., until 5 P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands and seal at Livermore Falls this 16th day of February A. D. 1932.

RALPH J. RILEY,  
A. G. MORRISON,  
M. G. DAVENPORT,

*Selectmen of the Town of Livermore Falls.*

A true copy.  
Attest:

S. A. GOODWIN,  
*Constable of the Town of Livermore Falls.*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS  
AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

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The Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Livermore Falls, hereby submit their annual report of the assessments, receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1931, also the amount of money raised at the Annual Town Meeting, March 2nd, 1931.

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**VALUATION OF TOWN**

Real Estate, resident	\$1,262,032.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	703,095.00	
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		\$1,965,127.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$ 156,524.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	228,472.00	
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		384,996.00
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Total		\$2,350,123.00
Value of land	\$ 592,032.00	
Value of buildings	1,373,095.00	
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Total	\$1,965,127.00	

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**LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

LIVESTOCK	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	118	\$36.19	\$4,270.00
Cows	339	28.31	9,600.00
Oxen	3	56.67	170.00
Three year old	28	26.25	735.00
Two year old	54	21.57	1,165.00
Sheep (over 35 in No.)	8	13.75	110.00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	1278	1.00	1,278.00
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			\$17,328.00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KIND	NO.	AVE.	TOTAL
		VALUE	VALUE
One year old	97	\$15.15	\$1,470.00
Sheep (to 35 in No.)	113	4.55	515.00
Swine (to 10 in No.)	55	10.29	566.00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	1665	1.00	1,665.00
			\$4,216.00

## OTHER PROPERTY

Stock in trade		\$154,686.00
Pulp Wood		168,025.00
Lumber		4,308.00
Wood and Bark		2,041.00
	NO.	
Musical Instruments	378	12,505.00
Radios	339	15,910.00
Other Property		10,193.00
		\$367,668.00
Amt. Livestock and Poultry		17,328.00
		\$384,996.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

The following appropriations were voted on at the Annual Town Meeting held March 2nd, 1931.

Night Watchman	\$ 1,638.00
School Committee	300.00
Public Library	1,600.00
Medical Inspection	250.00
Snow Fence	500.00
Flags	50.00



Road Commissioner	1,400.00
Fuel, Lights and Ins. Municipal Bldg.	1,000.00
Fire Chief	<u>300.00</u>
Contingent	4,500.00
Paupers	4,500.00
Payment of Selectmen	
First Selectman	800.00
Second Selectman	350.00
Third Selectman	350.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Town Treasurer	300.00
Play Grounds	150.00
Running Expenses Liv. Falls Fire Dept.	250.00
Supplies Liv. Falls Fire Dept.	350.00
Paying Members Liv. Falls Fire Dept.	1,400.00
Supplies Fire Alarm	350.00
School Fund	31,000.00
Physical Education	500.00
Industrial Education	1,500.00
Reparis of School Houses	1,000.00
Insurance, Rent, Light and Power	900.00
Sprinklers in High, Grammar and Common Schools	54.20
Hydrants	1,920.00
Janitor Municipal Bldg., etc.	1,456.00
Livermore Falls Water District	300.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Repairs Municipal Bldg.	250.00
Street Lights	3,100.00
Maintenance of Town Clock	50.00
Abatement of Taxes	500.00
Sewers High, Grammar and Prim- ary Schools	76.00
Oiling Streets and Roads	2,700.00
Repairs Roads and Bridges	8,500.00
Repairing and Building Sidewalks	1,000.00
Maintenance of State Highway	500.00
Repairs Municipal Bldg.	500.00
Catch Basins	200.00
Maintenance Town Team	1,900.00
Extra Constables	200.00
Painting Bandstand	50.00
Maintenance Public Park	150.00

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Graveling Road from Pike's Corner to Camp Ground	500.00	
Strickland Ferry	300.00	
Painting and Repairing Engine House	200.00	
Memorial Day, Kimball Post No. 38	100.00	
Armistice Day, George Buntin Post No. 10	100.00	
State Auditor	25.00	
Traffic Signal Light Corner Bridge and Main Streets	400.00	
Improvement Karn Road	500.00	
State Highway	5,640.00	
Snow Removal	1,500.00	
Mothers' Aid	300.00	
Repairing Bridges at Stricklands and Camp Grounds	1,000.00	
Principal and Interest of the Town Debt	5,500.00	
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	469.00	
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Total Appropriations		\$ 95,328.20
Amount State Tax		16,780.28
Amount County Tax		4,672.18
Overlaying		4,135.71
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Total Commitment	116,486.37	\$120,916.37
We assessed \$3.00 on 835 polls	\$ 2,505.00	
We assessed .0485 on \$2,350,123.00	113,981.37	—
Excise tax	4,430.00	
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		\$120,916.37
Supplementary tax of \$632.69 was com- mitted to tax collector making a total committment of		\$121,549.06
Number of polls not taxed 75.		

## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

Amount raised by town		\$4,500.00
Feeding tramps and miscellaneous accts. \$		190.07
Wood for paupers		398.97
Paid for support	<i>Arthur Nadeau</i>	163.50
Paid for support	<i>J. L. Nadeau</i>	348.55
Paid for support	<i>Ann Webster</i>	789.67
Paid for support	<i>Fred Begin</i>	575.38
Paid for support	<i>Peter Vehue</i>	501.17
Paid for support	<i>Mrs. Charlotte Marceau</i>	147.00
Paid for support	<i>Lucy Moore</i>	184.70
Paid for support	<i>Mrs. Bernard</i>	36.00
Paid for support	<i>Marshall McGraw</i>	308.78
Paid for support	<i>Peter Cross</i>	791.21
Paid for support	<i>Alphonse Cote</i>	1.75
Paid for support	<i>Phillip Gilbert</i>	127.97
Paid for support	<i>Fred Buffum</i>	124.87
Paid for support	<i>Blanchette Children</i>	209.81
Paid for support	<i>George Stevens</i>	10.00
Paid for support	<i>Edla Hood</i>	28.24
Paid for support	<i>Leland Walker</i>	20.50
Paid for support	<i>Blanche Hood and Son</i>	2.75

Paid for support	<i>A. Poulin</i>	124.00
Paid for support	<i>J. Terrien</i>	146.00
Paid for support	<i>George Buck</i>	87.05
Paid for support	<i>O. J. Crocker</i>	3.99
Paid for support	<i>Walter Hunt</i>	46.00
Paid for support	<i>Ralph Lyford</i>	45.05
Paid for support	<i>Roland Hardy</i>	5.98
Paid for support	<i>Albert Terrien</i>	92.41
Paid for support	<i>Mrs. Hood Bedard</i>	222.01
Paid for support	<i>M. Bonieeve</i>	183.70
Paid for support	<i>H. B. Guild</i>	1.00
Paid for support	<i>Edward Terrien</i>	8.00
Paid for support	<i>Monto</i>	10.00
Paid for support	<i>Mrs. Agnes Randall</i>	139.67
Paid for support	<i>Frank Skerrey</i>	20.31
Paid for support	<i>Ernest Davis</i>	47.61
Paid for support	<i>Eddie Moran</i>	2.43
Paid for support	<i>Joseph Lepage</i>	37.50
Paid for support	<i>Albert Rich</i>	116.51
Paid for support	<i>Carrol Perkins</i>	495.57
Paid for support	<i>Moses Donnell</i>	274.35

	<i>Ted Jolicoeur and Family</i>		
Paid for support		770.01	
	<i>Harry Howes</i>		
Paid for support		122.30	
	<i>Peter Bernard</i>		
Paid for support		145.75	
	<i>Wilfred and Laura Poisson</i>		
Paid for support		180.40	
	<i>Blanche Gallant</i>		
Paid for support		210.49	
	<i>George Childs</i>		
Paid for support		292.65	
	<i>George Butters</i>		
Paid for support		229.00	
	<i>Assistance rendered</i>		
To Veterans		141.19	* 9
Total expenditures for our own paupers		\$9,392.63	- 5
Appropriation		\$4,500.00	141.19 *
Miscellaneous receipts		561.15	
Overlay		1,576.01	9251.44
Overdraft net		2,755.47	
		<u>\$9,392.63</u>	
Paid by warrants on Treas.		\$9,392.63	
Mrs. Ella Riggs account was not added in the pauper account as her estate paid all bills which amounted to \$230.81.			

MOTHER'S AID

Appropriation		\$300.00	
Paid out		82.50	* 9
Unexpended	<i>Outlay</i>	<u>\$217.50</u>	

PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS

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Paid out	\$3,558.69	
Received	\$2,807.81	
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Balance due	\$ 750.88	
Due from other Towns and State:		
State	\$432.43	
Rumford	141.69	
Rangeley	45.23	
Jay	5.00	
Dixfield	33.87	
Millinocket	39.75	
Canton	52.16	
Fairfield	.75	
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		\$750.88

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

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Amount raised by town	\$4,500.00	
Rent of Court Room	300.00	
Miscellaneous	3,248.04	
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	\$8,048.04	
From Overlay	1,206.95	
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		\$9,254.99
Paid:		
E. N. French	\$ 90.40	
T. H. Record, watering tub	5.00	- 4
N. Gould, recording deeds	3.75	- 1
Dr. C. R. Smith, Health Officer	85.50	- 3
E. S. Woodward, supplies	7.38	- 1
O. Partridge, labor on hose	5.30	- 2
A. Buck, labor on hose	3.50	- 2
Sturtevant & Ham, Bond for R. Partridge	5.00	- 1

Roberts Office Supply Co., supplies	1.53	)	1
Harry Small, labor on clock	6.06	)	
R. D. Gammon & Co., supplies	.40	)	
Dr. Croteau, vital statistics	9.25	-	3
Dr. R. F. Cummings, Mrs. Albert Pettingill	22.00	-	3
Advertiser Co., notice	.50	-	1
J. K. Bamford, watering tub	5.00	-	4
Livermore Falls Light & Power Co.	41.33	-	4
C. H. Lufkin, repairs	3.60	-	
C. Newell Dyke, vital statistics	55.00	-	3
J. L. Reade, Simoneau case	35.50	)	
W. H. Cornforth, Simoneau case	405.00	)	9
J. W. Mann, printing	10.00	-	
D. L. Hunt, watering tub	5.00	-	4
L. P. Brown, funeral acct.	3.00	-	5
Herbert Donald, labor engine house	14.41	-	2
H. L. Dyke, miscellaneous	110.00	-	<del>9</del>
S. A. Goodwin, collection of taxes	819.81	-	
Chas. Robinson, dog	5.00	-	9
United Swping Corp., supplies	10.06	-	4
Merle Mailman, labor	8.00	-	
Record F. & M. Co., road signs	127.40	-	4
D. L. Hunt, watering tub	10.00	-	4
J. G. Coolidge, supplies	.15	-	
M. F. Bradgon Paint Co., supplies	35.28	-	
L. C. Day, trip to Boston <i>Supr</i>	11.03	-	9 6
H. Haskell & Sons, supplies	1.50	-	
Dr. H. S. Pratt, medical attendance	13.00	-	5
Town of Fayette, tax on gravel pit	26.16	-	4
Harry Campbell, injury to horse	125.00	-	4
R. N. Chase, injury to horse	5.00	-	4
Frank Lamb, injury to horse	5.00	-	4
Sturtevant & Ham, insurance	14.75	-	
W. Gauthier, labor	5.50	-	
F. J. Wolf, supplies	3.75	-	1
R. D. Gammon & Co.	4.15	-	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	6.53	-	4
Hector Tessier, repairs	29.18	-	
Chas. Putnam, storage for pumper	10.00	-	2
National Used Car Reports	12.00	-	
C. H. Lufkin, supplies	9.85	-	1
R. J. Riley, trips account poor	54.00	-	5

W. C. Robertson, labor	3.00	
Sturtevant & Ham, collector's bond	100.00	
Harold Allen, Supplies for bldg.	2.25	
Various witnesses, Simoneau case	777.25	- 9
A. W. Nason, fire alarm repair and watching	45.15	- 2
Alta Stimans, labor	2.00	
Arthur Chandler, truant officer	84.00	- 6
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	5.00	
Geneva Davenport, labor	43.50	
Clyde Goding, sewer to river	10.00	- 3
P. Vehue, sewer to river	3.00	3
Abe Tuttle, sewer to river	15.00	
M. C. R. R., freight	11.64	
W. B. & H. N. Skelton, legal advice	2.00	
W. Fish, labor	21.00	
L. C. Day, superintendent's salary	641.28	- 6
W. H. S. Ellingwood supt. salary	513.32	- 6
N. E. T. & T. Co.	173.86	
M. C. R. R., rent	5.00	115
Advertiser, notices	18.00	
J. C. Ham, supplies	16.15	
Dr. G. H. Rand, insane case	6.00	- 5
Central Garage, supplies	2.00	
Mrs. Ralph Foster, damages	15.00	- 4
L. F. L. & P. Co.	277.42	- 4
H. Isma Dyke, stamps	20.00	
C. Newell Dyke, stamps	20.00	
S. A. Goodwin, excise tax	119.20	
L. F. Water District	38.00	
R. J. Riley, miscellaneous trips roads and bridges	34.94	- 4
John L. Reade, clerk courts	18.26	- 9
J. Z. Blouin, legal advice, pauper cases	136.43	- 5
S. A. Goodwin, tax deeds	39.94	
John Clark, sand	6.00	
J. W. Mann, town reports and ballots	307.00	
Ballot clerks	130.00	
W. A. Stuart Co., supplies	39.33	
A. Buck, labor building	69.99	
Grua Ins. Agency, treas. bond	50.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	16.00	
W. Fish, labor building	15.94	

Pay roll Walker case	96.00	) 1
G. F. Knight, supplies	108.40	
Am. Gas Accumulator Co., gas	28.48	- 4
Alec Letalian, cut trees	25.00	- 4
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	63.34	)
Chas. Sampson, labor	2.00	)
Am. Railway Express	9.97	1
W. C. Robertson, labor on clock	17.95	
Wm. Poole, labor	1.00	
A. E. Fish & Co., booths	164.64	)
W. S. Nichols, sealer weights and measures	76.50	- 2
Oscar Brewer, dog officer	32.00	- 2
A. Buck, labor booths	5.00	1
Newlands Co., land H. Hatch	100.00	4 <i>cutting</i>
Fred Fournier, State Aid	10.00	- 9
Chas. Pratt, watching	30.15	- 2
Harry Wilkins, painting pots	3.00	) 1
Mac's Renovating Co., work	3.50	)
State Treas., dog taxes	215.00	- 14415
E. S. Woodward, Maine register	6.00	1
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., repairs	12.25	- 4
Paul Holt, janitor	28.65	1
C. B. Oliver, vital statistics	2.50	- 3
C. N. Conant, hire tractor	2,025.00	- 4
		\$9,438.49
<u>Net Town Debt</u>	<i>overdraft</i>	183.50
		<u>\$9,254.99</u>

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Amount raised by town		\$50.00
Paid out	\$48.79	1
Unexpended	1.21	
	<u>\$50.00</u>	



## FUEL, LIGHTS AND INSURANCE

Amount raised by town		\$1,000.00
Overlay		34.11
		<hr/>
		\$1,034.11
Paid out	\$1,034.11	<hr/>

## REPAIRS MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Amount raised by town		\$750.00
Paid out	\$704.98	<hr/>
Unexpended	45.02	
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	\$750.00	

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE TOWN CLOCK

Amount raised by town		\$50.00
Paid out	\$50.00	<hr/>

## SALARY, NIGHTWATCHMAN

Amount raised by town		\$1,638.00
Unexpended		41.04
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		\$1,679.04
Paid out	\$1,559.48	<hr/>
Unexpended	119.56	
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	\$1,679.04	

## EXTRA CONSTABLES

Amount raised by town		\$200.00
Paid out	\$195.95	<hr/>
Overlay	4.05	
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	\$200.00	

## SALARY FIRE CHIEF

Amount raised by town		\$300.00
Paid out	\$300.00	<hr/>

FIRST SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR, OVERSEER  
OF THE POOR

Amount raised by town		\$800.00
Paid out	\$800.00	

SECOND SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR, OVERSEER  
OF THE POOR

Amount raised by town		\$350.00
Paid out	\$350.00	

THIRD SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR, OVERSEER  
OF THE POOR

Amount raised by town		\$350.00
Paid out	\$350.00	

PAYING MEMBERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town		\$1,400.00
Received from other towns		354.25
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		\$1,754.25
Paid out	\$1,717.00	
Unexpended	37.25	
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	\$1,754.25	

RUNNING EXPENSES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town		\$250.00
Overlay		6.02
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		\$256.02
Paid out	\$256.02	

FIRE ALARM SUPPLIES

Amount raised by town		\$350.00
Paid out	\$277.63	
Overlay	72.37	
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	\$350.00	

## HYDRANTS

Amount raised by town		\$1,920.00
Paid out	\$1,920.00	<u>          </u>

## FIRE PROTECTION HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town		\$300.00
Paid out	\$300.00	<u>          </u>

## SEWERS IN SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town		\$76.00
Paid out	\$76.00	<u>          </u>

## PAINT AND REPAIR ENGINE HOUSE

Amount raised by town		200.00
Overlay		30.76
		<u>          </u>
		\$230.76
Paid out	\$230.76	<u>          </u>

## SALARY, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Amount raised by town		\$1,400.00
Unexpended 1930		120.06
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,520.06
Paid out	\$1,410.24	<u>          </u>
Unexpended	109.82	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$1,520.06	

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Amount raised by town		\$8,500.00
Credits		477.31
Overlay		2,964.97
		<u>          </u>
		\$11,942.28
Paid out	\$11,942.28	<u>          </u>

## SIDEWALKS, REPAIRS

Amount raised by town		\$1,000.00	
Overlay		235.59	
		<u>1,235.59</u>	
Paid out	\$1,235.59		✓

## SNOW REMOVAL

Amount raised by town		\$1,500.00	
Credits		582.50	
Overlay		88.00	
		<u>2,170.50</u>	
Paid out	\$2,170.50		✓

## SNOW FENCE

Amount raised by town		\$500.00	
Paid out	\$500.00		✓

## STREET LIGHTING

Amount raised by town		\$3,100.00	
Paid out	\$2,996.58		✓
Unexpended	103.42		✓
	<u>3,100.00</u>		

## OILING STREETS

Amount raised by town		\$2,700.00	
Overlay		517.06	✓
		<u>3,217.06</u>	
Paid out	\$3,217.06		✓

## MAINTENANCE STATE HIGHWAY

Amount raised by town		\$500.00	
Credit		50.00	✓
		<u>550.00</u>	
Paid out	\$533.10		✓
Unexpended	16.90		
	<u>550.00</u>		

## PAINTING BANDSTAND

Amount raised by town		\$50.00
Paid out	\$43.42	<u>          </u>
Unexpended	6.58	
	<u>          </u>	\$50.00

## STATE AID ROAD NO. 2

Amount raised by town		\$5,640.00
Credits		6,663.48
		<u>          </u>
		\$12,303.48
Paid out	\$12,160.51	<u>          </u>
Overlay	142.97	
	<u>          </u>	\$12,303.48

## CATCH BASINS

Amount raised by town		\$200.00
Paid out	\$162.00	<u>          </u>
Overlay	38.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$200.00

## TOWN TEAM

Amount raised by town		\$1,900.00
Unexpended 1930		160.59
Credit		.60
		<u>          </u>
		\$2,061.19
Paid out	\$1,813.47	<u>          </u>
Unexpended	247.72	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,061.19

## MAPLE STREET

Unexpended 1930		\$100.00
Unexpended 1931	\$100.00	

## GRAVEL ROAD TO CAMP GROUNDS

Amount raised by town		\$500.00	✓
Paid out	\$460.29	<u>          </u>	40
Overlay	39.71		
		<u>\$500.00</u>	

## MAINTENANCE IMPROVED 3RD CLASS ROAD

Amount raised by town		\$469.00	
Unexpended 1930		183.50	✓
		<u>\$652.50</u>	
Paid out	\$599.63	<u>          </u>	4
Unexpended	52.87		
		<u>\$652.50</u>	

## PAINTING BRIDGE

Amount raised by town		\$500.00	
Overlay		11.48	
		<u>\$511.48</u>	
Paid out	\$511.48	<u>          </u>	4

## STRICKLANDS FERRY

Amount raised by town		\$300.00	
Paid out	\$228.40	<u>          </u>	4
Unexpended	71.60		✓
		<u>\$300.00</u>	

## SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town		\$31,000.00	
Unexpended 1930		2,490.37	
Tuition, State and Misc.		8,562.03	
		<u>\$43,052.40</u>	
Paid out	\$41,034.88	<u>          </u>	✓
Unexpended	2,017.52		
		<u>\$43,052.40</u>	

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		\$300.00
Paid Allen Lewis	\$100.00	
Paid Norman Sturtevant	\$100.00	
Paid Ellen Record	83.33	
Unexpended	16.67	
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	\$300.00	

## MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town		\$250.00
Unexpended 1930		11.98
L. C. Day		42.00
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		\$303.98
Paid out	\$239.10	
Unexpended	64.88	
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	\$303.98	

## REPAIRS, SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town		\$1,000.00
Overdraft		114.50
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		\$1,114.50
Paid out	\$1,114.50	

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Amount raised by town		\$1,500.00
Unexpended 1930		305.67
Credits		1,836.69
		<hr/>
		\$3,642.36
Paid out	\$3,632.87	
Unexpended	9.49	
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	\$3,642.36	

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Amount raised by town		\$500.00
State		400.00
		<hr/>
		\$900.00
Overdraft		100.00
		<hr/>
		\$1,000.00
Paid out	\$1,000.00	

## SPRINKLERS IN SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town		\$54.20
Paid out	\$54.20	

## INSURANCE, LIGHT AND POWER, SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town		\$900.00
Credit		12.50
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		\$912.50
Paid out	\$843.81	
Unexpended	68.69	
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	\$912.50	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised by town		\$1,600.00
State		120.00
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		\$1,720.00
Paid out	\$1,720.00	

## MAINTENANCE PUBLIC PARK

Amount raised by town		\$150.00
Paid out	\$75.19	
Overlay	74.81	
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	\$150.00	



## MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town		\$100.00
Paid out	\$100.00	<u>          </u>

## ARMISTICE DAY

Amount raised by town		\$100.00
Paid out	\$100.00	<u>          </u>

## PLAYGROUNDS, SUPERVISION AND EQUIPMENT

Amount raised by town		\$150.00
Unexpended 1930		24.68
		<u>          </u>

		\$174.68
Paid out	\$163.58	<u>          </u>
Unexpended	11.10	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$174.68	

## PURCHASE OF FLAGS

Amount raised by town		\$50.00
Paid out	\$34.51	<u>          </u>
Overlay	15.49	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$50.00	

## TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Amount raised by town		\$400.00
Paid out	\$392.06	<u>          </u>
Overlay	7.94	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$400.00	

## AUDITING SYSTEM

Amount raised by town		\$ 25.00
Unexpended 1930		178.82
		<u>          </u>
		\$203.82
Paid out	\$166.50	<u>          </u>
Unexpended	37.32	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$203.82	

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Amount raised by town		\$500.00
Overlay		487.45
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		\$987.45
Paid out	\$987.45	

## IMPROVE KARN ROAD

Amount raised by town		\$500.00
Paid out	\$498.67	
Overlay	1.33	
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		\$500.00

## REPAIR BRIDGES

Amount raised by town		\$1,000.00
Overlay		136.97
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		\$1,136.97
Paid out	\$1,136.97	

## PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Amount raised by town		\$5,500.00
Livermore Falls Trust Co.		3,073.73
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		\$8,573.73
Paid out	\$8,160.15	
Overlay	413.58	
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		\$8,573.73

## JANITOR BUILDING

Amount raised by town		\$1,456.00
Unexpended 1930		146.14
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		\$1,602.14
Paid out	\$1,487.20	
Unexpended	114.94	
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		\$1,602.14

## THIRD CLASS ROAD

Amount received from State		\$930.99
Overlay		11.85
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		\$942.84
Paid out	\$942.84	<hr/>

## LIVERMORE FALLS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Received from George W. Treat		\$750.00
Paid out	\$750.00	<hr/>

## OVERLAY ACCOUNT

Contingent	\$1,206.95
Fuel, Lights, Ins. Municipal Bldg.	34.11
Running Expense Fire Department	6.02
Roads and Bridges	2,964.97
Sidewalks, Repair	235.59
Snow Removal	88.00
Oiling Streets	517.06
Painting Bridges	11.48
Poor Account	1,576.01
Abatements	487.45
Bridges	136.97
Third Class Road	11.85
<i>Paint &amp; Repair Eng. House</i>	<u>30.76</u>
	7,276.46
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	\$7,307.22
Assessment	\$4,135.71
Balance 1931 Excise	1,893.63
Office Supplies	1.21
Repairs Municipal Building	45.02
Extra Constables	4.05
Supplies Fire Department	5.63
Fire Alarm Supplies	72.37
Street Lights	103.42
Paint Bandstand	6.58
State Aid Road No. 2	142.97

Catch Basins	38.00
Gravel, Camp Grounds Road	39.71
Stricklands Ferry	71.60
Mother's Aid	217.50
School Committee	16.67
Maintenance Public Park	74.81
Purchase Flags	15.49
Traffic Signal	7.94
Improving Karn Road	1.33
Principle and Interest	413.58
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	\$7,307.22

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VALUATION OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND OTHER  
PROPERTY

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New High School	\$70,000.00
Intermediate School Building	35,000.00
Primary School Building	12,000.00
Young's School House	400.00
School Furniture	14,500.00
Gravel Pit	500.00
Engine House and Lot	2,300.00
Office Furniture	500.00
Hearse	25.00
Road Machine (2) and rollers	400.00
Loader	700.00
Horses, Carts, Etc.	500.00
Street Sprinkler	50.00
Trucks	400.00
Motorized Ladder Truck	6,000.00
Chemical Equipment, Ford	700.00
Maxim Pumper	5,000.00
Municipal Building	17,381.06
Fordson Tractor and Plow	1,000.00
Seven Lots of Land	350.00
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	\$167,706.06

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## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1931	Feb. 1, 1932
Cash	\$9,135.86	\$ 4,813.27
Tax Deeds 1929	9.20	9.20
Tax Deeds 1930	519.95	196.92
Tax Deeds 1931		339.90
Uncollected Taxes 1929	68.46	68.46
Uncollected Taxes 1930	77.60	4.85
Uncollected Taxes 1931		164.00
Due from Town of Leeds—Snow	102.00	
Due from other Towns—Poor	383.16	750.88
Due from Town of Jay—Fire	50.75	
Due from Town of Livermore— Fire	45.25	
Cemetery Trust Fund Cash	2,045.00	2,345.00
Overdraft—School Repairs		114.50
Overdraft—Physical Education		100.00
	<u>\$12,437.23</u>	<u>\$ 8,906.98</u>
Net Town Debt	79,651.96	80,380.92
	<u>\$92,089.19</u>	<u>\$89,287.90</u>

## LIABILITIES

Auto Excise Tax	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,325.00
Unexpended—Salary Night Watch	41.04	119.56
Unexpended—Salary Road Commissioner	120.06	109.82
Unexpended—Maple Street	100.00	100.00
Unexpended—Painting Bridge	500.00	
Unexpended—School Fund	2,490.37	2,017.52
Unexpended—Medical Inspection	11.98	64.88
Unexpended—Industrial Education	305.67	9.49
Unexpended—Playgrounds Supervision and Equipment	24.68	11.10
Unexpended—Auditing System	178.82	37.32
Unexpended—Janitor, Municipal Building	146.14	114.94
Unexpended—Town Team	160.59	247.72

Unexpended—Payroll Fire Dept.	37.25
Unexpended—Maintenance State Highway	16.90
Unexpended—Maintenance Improve- ment Third Class Road	52.87
Unexpended—Insurance, Rent, Light and Power,—Schools	68.69

Pumper and Equipment Notes 5%	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Individual Loans 5%	4,500.00	8,600.00
Municipal Building Notes 5%	15,000.00	15,000.00
Snow Plow Notes 5%	2,926.59	2,926.59
New Fire Truck Notes 5%	4,860.00	4,205.00
School House Bonds 4%	46,000.00	42,000.00
Ministerial and School Funds	1,378.25	1,378.25
Cemetery Trust Fund	2,345.00	2,345.00
Cemetery Trust Fund used by Town	300.00	
	<u>85,809.84</u>	<u>955.00</u>
	\$92,089.19	\$89,287.90

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the accounts of your Selectmen for the year ending Feb. 1, 1932 and find that they have been correctly kept.

The above Balance Sheet shows the financial standing of your Town, and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Department of State Auditor

H. E. CRAWFORD,

*Auditor of Municipal Accounts.*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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Commitment	\$116,486.37	
Supplemental Tax and Interest	<u>632.69</u>	
Excise Tax	<del>6,323.63</del>	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$123,442.69

CREDITS

Cash to Treasurer 1931 Tax	\$115,627.71	
Cash to Treasurer 1931 Excise	6,323.63	
Abatements	987.45	
Tax Deeds to Town	339.90	
To G. R. Grua for collection	164.00	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$123,442.69

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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I have audited the accounts of your Tax Collector, S. A. Goodwin, and find the above report correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Department of State Auditor

H. E. CRAWFORD,

*Auditor of Municipal Accounts.*

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## BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Assessor's and Budget Committee recommend the following Appropriations:

Nightwatchman .....	\$ 1,474.00
School Committee .....	270.00
Public Library .....	1,600.00
Medical Insection .....	225.00
Snow Fence .....	500.00
Fuel, Lights, Insurance Municipal Building .....	300.00
Fire Chief .....	270.00
Contingent .....	4,500.00
Paupers .....	6,000.00
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor .....	1,350.00
Town Clerk .....	90.00
Town Treasurer .....	270.00
Fire Department .....	380.00
Pay Members Fire Department .....	1,000.00
School Fund .....	\$29,000.00
Physical Education .....	500.00
Industrial Education .....	1,500.00
Repairs School Houses .....	1,200.00
Insurance Light and Power, Schools .....	600.00
Sprinklers in Schools .....	54.20
Hydrants .....	960.00
Janitor Municipal Building .....	1,310.00
Livermore Falls Water District .....	300.00
Street Lights .....	3,100.00
Maintenance Town Clock .....	45.00
Abatement of Taxes .....	500.00
Sewers in Schools .....	76.00
Tar Streets .....	3,100.00
Roads and Sidewalks .....	3,500.00
Maintenance State Highway .....	550.00
Catch Basins .....	200.00
Town Team .....	1,700.00
Extra Constables .....	200.00
Ferry, Stricklands .....	300.00
Repairs Engine House .....	200.00
Memorial Day .....	100.00
Armistice Day .....	100.00



Auditor .....	25.00
State Highway .....	5,640.00
Snow Removal .....	1,500.00
Mother's Aid .....	100.00
Principal and Interest .....	8,500.00
Maintenance Third Class Road .....	358.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. RILEY,  
A. G. MORRISON,  
M. G. DAVENPORT,

*Selectmen Town of Livermore Falls.*

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REPORT OF THE LIVERMORE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

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## DR.

Cash on hand	\$ 24.80
Out of town calls	317.00
Appropriation	1,400.00
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	\$1,741.80

## CR.

Paid members	\$1,722.25
Cash on hand	19.55
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	\$1,741.80

There is \$16.50 due from out of town calls.

Number of silent Alarms 54.

Number of General Alarms 6.

L. A. PARTRIDGE, *Clerk.*

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIVERMORE FALLS  
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1931

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DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 7.55	
Membership Dues	37.00	
Short Term Dues	10.85	
Fines	68.20	
Rent Shelf	25.55	
Town of Livermore Falls Appro- piation for 1931	1,600.00	
State Stipend for 1930	120.00	
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		\$1,959.15

CR.

Librarian	\$595.83	
Rent	390.00	
Insurance	56.96	
Lights	78.12	
Books and Magazines	631.22	
Assistants to Librarian	139.50	
Office Supplies etc.	17.95	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	49.57	
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		\$1,959.15

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. RAND, *Treasurer.*

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

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The Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds of the town of Livermore Falls make their report for the year ending March 1, 1932.

The last meeting was held at the Selectmen's office March 1931. A. G. Morrison was chosen president, F. A. Pike secretary and H. M. Wilkins treasurer.

The Ministerial Fund of the town is	\$1,215.00
The School Fund	1,001.00
	\$2,216.00

Total both funds \$2,216.00

The funds are loaned and secured as follows:

Notes of Town Clerk of Livermore Falls	\$1,378.25
Loaned on endorsed notes	837.75
	\$2,216.00

The interest on the Ministerial Fund amounting to \$72.90 was paid to the several religious in town societies as follows:

Methodist, North	\$14.58
Methodist, South	14.58
Baptist	14.58
Universalist	14.58
Free Baptist	14.58

The interest on the School Fund amounting to \$60.06 was paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY M. WILKINS, *Treasurer.*

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# Treasurer's Report

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I hereby submit the Treasurer's report of the Town of  
Livermore Falls for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1932.

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 9,135.86	-16
Receipts 1931		
Taxes:		
1930 Taxes collected by Attorney	\$ 72.25	
1931 Taxes	115,627.71	
1931 Taxes—Excise	4,123.63	
1932 Taxes—Excise	1,325.00	
1930 Tax Deeds Redeemed	323.03	
	121,471.62	-1
Contingent:		
Costs collected with Tax Deeds	30.66	- 1
Rent of Court Room	300.00	- 10
Licenses	64.00	- 4
Use of Telephone, Toll Call	.50	- 10
Miscellaneous receipts	50.10	- 12
Rent, Municipal Hall	40.00	- 10
Tax on Bank Stock—State	1,785.89	- 2 c
Dog Licenses	215.00	- 147 1/2
Sale Snow Fence	13.00	- 10
R. R. and Telegraph Tax—State	392.33	- 2 c
Dog Tax Refund—State	23.87	- 7
	2,915.35	
Due from 1930:		
Town of Wayne, Snow	75.00	
Other Towns, Poor	361.67	
	436.67	-1

## Fire Department:

Labor—Jay	280.50
Fayette	36.50
Livermore	37.25

354.25 - 1

Use of Apparatus—Jay	480.00
Fayette	115.00
Livermore	60.00

655.00 - 1

## Highways:

From State	315.39
Overpayments returned	28.18
Refunds from Town Poor	40.70
Sale of Paint	5.71
Sale of Sprinkler Body	50.00
Repairs to Driveways	32.33
Town of Leeds—Use Town Truck	5.00

408.43  
40.70  
449.13  
28.18

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477.31 - 7  
582.50 - 7  
50.00 - 7

Snow Removal—State	
Maintenance State Roads—State	
State Aid Road No. 2:	
State of Maine	6,229.76
State of Maine Refund	175.00

6,404.76

Third Class Roads—State of Maine	
Town Team—Refund	

930.99 - 7  
.60 - 7

## Poor—Town:

Sale of wood	75.50
Refunds from paupers	103.70
Town of Jay	143.41
Ella C. Riggs Estate	230.81
City of Lewiston	7.73

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561.15

## Poor—Other Towns:

State	818.17
Turner	192.90
Rumford	267.98
Monmouth	16.48

334.51  
226.64

Livermore	170.80
Rangeley	65.40
Jay	22.05
Dixfield	820.59
Fayette	130.00
Canton	257.60

2,761.97

Schools:

Common and High Tuition	
Town of Livermore	2,021.00
Other Towns	1,625.00
State of Maine	5,664.93
Interest on M. and S. Fund	60.06
Miscellaneous Receipts, Supplies Sold, etc.	191.04

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9,562.03

Industrial Education	
State of Maine	1,746.23
L. C. Day	78.21
C. A. Parsons	12.25

5664.93

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1,836.69

Physical Education	
State of Maine	400.00
Medical Inspection	42.00
Refund on Insurance—G. R. Grua	12.50
Library—State of Maine	120.00
Interest on Trust Funds	73.73
Temporary Loans—Livermore Falls Trust Co.	33,500.00
Permanent Loans—Livermore Falls Trust Co.	3,000.00
Cemetery Association—George W. Treat	750.00

90.46

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Total Cash Available for 1931 \$196,034.98

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Total Checks Drawn as per warrant of Selectmen	\$191,221.71
Balance Cash on Hand	4,813.27

\$196,034.98

Reconciliation of Treas. Balance		
Outstanding Checks		\$5,996.87
Balance per Check Book	\$1,388.56	
Cash on Hand	3,424.71	
	<hr/>	4,813.27
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		\$10,810.14
Bank Balance February 1, 1932	\$6,789.40	
Deposits not credited	4,020.74	
	<hr/>	\$10,810.14

Respectfully submitted,

C. NEWELL DYKE, *Treasurer*

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AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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I have audited the accounts of your Treasurers H. Isma Dyke and C. Newell Dyke for the year February 1, 1931 to February 1, 1932 and find all items correct as above. The reconciliation of cash on hand and in the Bank was made by me and is correct.

Department of State Auditor

H. E. CRAWFORD,

*Auditor of Municipal Accounts.*

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**Report of Superintending**

**School Committee**

AND

**Superintendent of Schools**



# Report of School Committee

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The report of the Superintendent of Schools which immediately follows this report contains much information regarding the operation of our school system and for that reason this report will largely be confined to a report of the physical school property and to school finances.

In June 1931, Mr. L. C. Day who had served as Superintendent of Schools of the Livermore Falls-Wayne School Union since December 1, 1926 resigned his position to accept the position of Superintendent of Schools in South Portland. Mr. Day brought to our school system many advanced principals in education and under his leadership our schools advanced and maintained a position among the leaders in the smaller town schools. The committee feels that the educational advantages to be found in our schools are second to none among school systems of this size in the State. It was with regret that the resignation of Mr. Day was accepted.

Your committee feels that it was most fortunate in the selection of Mr. Day's successor, Mr. Ellingwood. Mr. Ellingwood came to us with many years experience as a public school superintendent in different parts of New England. Every community in which Mr. Ellingwood served spoke very highly of the quality of his work. Mr. Ellingwood is mindful of the needs of the fundamentals of a complete education and with this is combined a knowledge of the latest discoveries in school psychology which is a most fortunate and unusual combination.

Your Committee feels that the citizens do not fully understand all expenses that must be included in the so-called "Repair Account". From this account must be taken all expenses incidental to the usual internal and external repairs of the several school buildings as well as repairs and replacement of all equipment. Each year during the

past several years one room in the town schools has been equipped with new desks. Previous to the time of adopting this policy of renewing school desks the school room equipment was in a deplorable condition, the old desks were badly disfigured and were not of proper sizes to comfortably accommodate the the pupils. The new desks which have been installed are adjustable and so can be comfortably used by pupils of all ages. The approximate cost of equipping a school room with new desks is from four hundred to five hundred dollars and when this is taken from the small Repair appropriation which has been made during the past few years it leaves but little for necessary repairs on one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of school property represented by the nine school buildings in this town. Your committee had hoped to be able to extend this new desk policy to the rural schools but the present economic situation has made it necessary to abandon this policy for the present.

The principal repairs effected last year were painting trim on high school building, installing metal weather strips on a part of the windows. The cost of these weather strips was one hundred dollars but it is felt that this was a good investment in fuel to be saved and in the comfort of the building. The walls and ceilings of rooms on the first floor of the high school building were retinted.

At the grammar building beside the usual number of small repairs to the building it was necessary to lay a new water service pipe. The old pipe had become so corroded that the supply of water to the building had all but stopped. As it seemed advisable to renew this pipe with brass the cost was high but this job should last for all time.

The most expensive single repair expense was at the primary building. For a long time the need of a fire exit on the north side of the east wing of this building had been known and it seemed unwise to longer defer this safety precaution. It was necessary to replace the floor in the first grade room and also to purchase new seats for that room. Due to the large number of seats required in that room the cost was five hundred and fifty dollars.

Many minor repairs were carried out on the rural buildings and the Shuy and Haines Corner schools had to be reshingled.

The problem of decreasing our school budget centers around our salary schedule as about three quarters of our school fund is used for teachers' salaries. From all available information it is learned that most towns and cities of Maine will make but small if any reductions in school appropriations this year. At a time when salaries in so many other lines of work are being decreased to those unfamiliar with actual conditions it would seem only fair that teachers should expect to receive lower salaries. In the whole Country there are but twelve states in which the salaries of public school teachers are as low as in Maine. The average salaries paid in Maine are \$61.00 per year below the Vermont average and \$258.00 below the New Hampshire average. Needless to say Maine salaries are the lowest in New England.

There is one other feature in connection with teachers' salaries in this town and that is the salary and wage schedule in the industries. In paper manufacturing towns wage scales are high and if teachers are to maintain their true station in the community their salaries must be higher than in those towns where wage scales are low. The tax rate in this town for the support of schools is no higher than the average in the State and it is materially lower than in such other paper making towns as Mexico and East Millinocket.

Your committee is very much in sympathy with the efforts of our citizens to reduce local taxation and that the school department might contribute toward this end it has been deemed advisable to make a salary adjustment in our budget although the committee was reluctant to lower still more the low position held by our State in the matter of teachers' salaries. A part of this salary adjustment is to be absorbed by shortening the school year to thirty-six weeks from the present thirty-eight week schedule and making a corresponding reduction in all salaries, which will amount to approximately 6% reduction in each teacher's income. The remainder of our decrease in appropriation is to be absorbed through readjustment of work being handled by the teachers.

The committee is appreciative of the interest and generosity of our citizens in matters pertaining to the schools and it is encouraging to the committee that the importance of good schools is recognized.

SCHOOL FUND BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 1, 1932

Grade Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$15,500.00
Fuel	1,300.00
Janitor Service and Supplies	1,600.00
Conveyance	1,900.00
Text Books	750.00
Supplies	1,000.00

Grade Schools, Total	\$22,050.00
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High School:

Teachers' Salaries	\$13,500.00
Fuel	750.00
Janitor Service and Supplies	1,300.00
Text Books	400.00
Supplies	950.00

High School, Total	\$16,900.00
Working Fund	1,000.00

Grand Total	\$39,950.00
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Available:

Cash Balance Beginning	\$ 1,917.52
Estimated State Aid	5,400.00
Tuition	3,450.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	182.48
Necessary Appropriation	29,000.00

Grand Total	\$39,950.00
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Appropriations to be asked:

School Fund	\$29,000.00
Repairs	1,200.00
Ins. Light and Power	600.00
Industrial Education	1,500.00

Physical Education	500.00
Medical Inspection	200.00
Nursing Service	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN P. LEWIS,  
ELLEN W. RECORD,  
NORMAN G. STURTEVANT,

*Superintending School Committee.*

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# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of  
Livermore Falls:*

I hereby submit my first annual report of the schools of Livermore Falls for your consideration.

As I have been with you but a comparatively short time this part of my report will be quite brief. I feel hardly qualified to say so very much about the condition of our schools.

## Teachers

We were very fortunate not to lose but a very few teachers during the summer vacation.

## High School

Miss Margaret Ricker and Mr. H. Leroy Caston were elected to fill the vacancies in the commercial department. They each came to us highly recommended and are doing excellent work in their respective branches. Mr. Jeremiah T. Reardon was engaged to take the place of Mr. Abner A. Toothaker as coach, physical director and teacher. Mr. Reardon is a conscientious, hardworking teacher and coach and has done much to improve our athletics.

There appears to prevail a fine spirit of co-operation between pupils and teachers in this school. We feel confident that good work is being done here. Our State Inspector of High Schools seemed much pleased with the work we are doing and ranked us among the leading schools of the State.

## Grades and Rural Schools

Only one new teacher was employed in the grades. Miss Elizabeth Rand was engaged to take the place of Miss Eleonore Waite the former teacher of the sub-primary grade. Miss Rand is a graduate of Wheaton College where she



trained to be a Kindergarten teacher and is doing good work for a beginner.

In the rural schools, only one change was made at the beginning of the year. Miss Faith Howard was transferred from the Strickland school to the eighth grade in the grammar building. Miss Lena Rose of Brooks, Maine was engaged to fill this vacancy. Miss Rose was graduated from the Farmington Normal school last year. Unfortunately she was taken ill the second week of school. Miss Alma Hinds of Livermore was engaged as a substitute but soon secured a permanent position in New Hampshire. Miss Millicent Dolloff of our own village was then engaged to complete the fall term. Miss Rose returned at the opening of the winter term but was again taken ill at the end of the second week of school. Meantime Miss Dolloff had been placed in the Shuy school to take the place of Miss Edna V. Ambrose who had been transferred to the ungraded room in the Grammar building. Miss Dorothy Brown of our village was engaged to complete the year. Miss Brown was graduated from the Farmington Normal school last June and is doing good work for a beginner. Miss Dolloff is also doing good work in the Shuy school. These teachers are all young and inexperienced and, of course, have much to learn.

It soon became apparent that several pupils had been promoted into grades far above their ability to do the work. This made it bad for them, the other pupils, and the teachers. Much time of the teachers was taken from the regular pupils of the grades for these pupils who were out of grade thus slowing up the work of the up-to-grade pupils. It was finally decided by the School Committee and Superintendent to organize an ungraded room in the Grammar building. Fifteen pupils were taken from the sixth, fifth, fourth and third grades and placed in this room. Miss Edna V. Ambrose, who was teaching in the Shuy school, was chosen to teach these children. Miss Ambrose is especially adapted for this kind of work and is doing excellent work. The grades from which these pupils were taken are doing much better work and these special pupils are doing much better work and are much happier and contented while doing it. Each child is given work that he can do and is allowed and encouraged to advance as rapidly as pos-



sible. Any school system as large as ours needs just such an ungraded room. It is money well spent.

The greatest factor in the whole scheme of education is, without doubt, the teacher. Her's is the supreme task of skillful and sympathetic teaching which shall make for character-building and citizenship. So important is a correct appreciation of the work of the true teacher that it seems well to quote here from one of the addresses given at the convention of the National Education Association held in Columbus.

"The most vital person in public school education is the progressive classroom teacher. She daily comes in contact with, instructs, and inspires girls and boys.

"What are the essential qualities of a progressive teacher? The golden opportunities which are her's require broad training. No preparation is broad enough or deep enough to adequately meet all problems.

"The progressive teacher is proud of her profession for she is engaged in the most worthwhile work that is being done by any human being.

The progressive teacher is a growing teacher. Real growth comes from facing problems, analyzing them, applying a solution, and determining results.

"The progressive teacher is resourceful, has initiative and creative ability. She does not confuse much talking with real teaching. She realizes that the best and most effective leaders are seldom seen out in front.

"The worthwhile teacher has a sound philosophy of education and of life. She is a student of education, knowing her subject matter thoroughly, knowing the best methods of instruction in her field and above all, and more important, she is a student of life, knowing each individual girl and boy with whom she comes into daily contact. She is a student of life as it is lived in 1930.

"The worthwhile teacher is a fine type of human being. She has personality, health, poise, and freedom from worry. She is broad-minded, fair, sincere, just, and impersonal in her decisions.

"She is internationally minded, and free from race prejudice. She is devoted to world peace because she knows the folly and destructiveness of war.

"The real teacher places character above everything else. She knows that the strongest element in character de-

velopment in her classroom is her own personal character; that her ideals and conduct have more influence in the lives of her children than anything she says or teaches. She realizes that unless her private life, seen and unseen, squares with the ideals of the teaching profession that her influence is harmful rather than helpful, and that her salary is being paid to her under false pretenses because in our profession we are paid for what we are as well as for what we do."

Progress, the result of growth, is stimulating. It is energizing. It is satisfying. Youth is pulsating with that spirit. It must be on the move. It must be going somewhere. When properly directed and encouraged it produces strength. No half-way effort will suffice. Herein is the function of the school. It transplants the child from an aimless activity outside of the school to a motivated work within. It transplants from impulsive interests without to impelling interests within. It substitutes ambition for emotion and dictates the direction of action. It is insistent upon whole-hearted effort, half-hearted efforts will not suffice. It is laying the foundation for every pupil to function in accordance with his talents. This is no mean task for our schools but each day brings new evidence of their so functioning,—evidence of a task well done, and the teacher is largely the school.

I have only words of commendation and appreciation for the way our teachers have co-operated to help make our schools successful during the past year. We certainly have an excellent corps of teachers.

#### Health

Our school Health work has been continued throughout the year because of the generous public health grant from the Commonwealth Fund. We have had a full-time community nurse who has been able to devote a large share of her time to the health work in the schools. I have only words of commendation for Miss Wade and her work in our schools and homes. I wish to call your attention to her report on another page of this report.

This is the third year that we have employed a dental hygienist to clean and examine the children's teeth. This examination includes all the grade children, and the children in the rural schools who are brought into the Primary building for this purpose. The benefits derived from this work cannot be over estimated. No money that we spend

for our schools is better spent. Among the many improvements made in the schools of our State during the past quarter century none has been greater than the care and attention given to teeth.

### Industrial Education

It is rather difficult to say which of our courses or studies is the most valuable. We should regret very much to see any of them eliminated. We believe, however, that one of the most important courses is the Industrial course. This includes Manual Training and Domestic Arts. The object of these courses is not to make full trained carpenters, draftsmen or cooks but rather to give a general training along these lines. It is prevocational rather than vocational. Formerly it was the tendency to educate boys and girls away from manual labor. Modern education tends to elevate manual labor and to train the youth of our land to look upon manual labor as honorable and respectable. A larger group take this course than any other course. Boys and girls leave our grades and high school much better fitted for the different walks of life. This course also creates more interest in the other subjects studied by these pupils. Mathematics and English take on a new and vital interest.

### Music

Many times the real reasons for music in our schools is misunderstood. It is not to make trained public singers and players but rather to help all become lovers of music and able to sing ordinary music, and a few to be able to play in orchestras and bands. The pupils learn to read music. I am sure it would surprise many of our citizens if they would only visit our schools and hear the children sing. This is one of the few subjects taught in our schools that is useful all through life no matter what our occupation may be. A singing or whistling man and woman will accomplish much more than one who does neither. Music also helps us to enjoy public gatherings much more, and, especially in these days of the radio, to derive much more pleasure at home.

I wish to express my appreciation for the help and cooperation given me by the teachers and school committee;

and to thank the citizens for so graciously receiving us among them. We already feel that we are citizens of this town. Other town officers have shown us every courtesy in the transaction of official business with them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### AMOUNTS AVAILABLE

#### School Fund:

Balance from 1930-31	\$ 2,490.37	
Appropriation	31,000.00	
Tuition Collected	3,701.00	
State School Fund	5,664.93	
Interest on invested fund	60.06	
Miscellaneous receipts	136.04	
		\$43,052.40.

#### Repairs:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	1,000.00
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#### Insurance, Light and Power:

Appropriation	\$900.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	12.50	
		912.50

#### Industrial Education:

Balance 1930-31	\$ 305.67	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
State Aid	1,746.23	
Miscellaneous	90.46	
		3,642.36

Physical Education:		
Appropriation	\$500.00	
State Aid	400.00	
	<hr/>	900.00
Superintendence		
Drawn from Contingent Fund		1,166.60
School Committee:		
Appropriation		300.00
Medical Inspection:		
Balance from 1930-31	\$ 11.98	
Appropriation	250.00	
Miscellaneous	42.00	
	<hr/>	303.98
Playground:		
Balance from 1930-31	\$ 24.68	
Appropriation	150.00	
	<hr/>	174.68
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Grand Total		\$51,440.52

## EXPENDITURES

School Fund:		
Common Schools		
Teachers	\$16,133.92	
Fuel	1,397.77	
Janitors	1,681.95	
Janitor's Supplies	19.02	
Conveyance	1,909.55	
Books	764.47	
Supplies	1,210.18	
	<hr/>	\$23,116.86
High School		
Teachers	\$14,488.70	

Fuel	620.98	
Janitor	1,300.00	
Janitor's Supplies	17.39	
Books	564.21	
Supplies	926.74	
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		17,918.02
Repairs:		<i>23,116.86</i>
Common Schools	\$814.06	
High School	300.44	<i>41,034.88</i>
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		1,114.50
Insurance, Light and Power:		
Insurance	\$486.98	
Light and Power	356.83	
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		843.81
Industrial Education:		
Instruction	\$3,087.50	
Other Expenses	545.37	
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		3,632.87
Physical Education:		
Instruction	\$1,000.00	1,000.00
Superintendence		1,113.32
School Committee		283.33
Medical Inspection:		
School Physician	\$100.00	
State Treasurer—Dental Clinic	80.00	
Other Expenses	59.10	
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		239.10
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Total for Maintenance		\$49,304.09
Special Account		
Playground:		
Instruction	\$160.00	
Other Expenses	3.58	
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		163.58
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Grand Total		\$49,467.67



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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Year Ending February 1, 1932

Account	Available	Expenditures	Balances	Deficits
School Fund	\$43,052.00	\$41,034.88	-\$2,017.52	
Repairs	1,000.00	1,114.50		\$114.50
Insurance, Light, Power	912.50	843.81	68.69	
Industrial Education	3,642.36	3,632.87	9.49	
Physical Education	900.00	1,000.00		100.00
Superintendence	1,155.60	1,155.60		
School Committee	300.00	283.33	16.67	
Medical Inspection	303.98	239.10	64.88	
Playground	174.68	163.58	11.10	
Totals	\$51,441.52	\$49,467.67	\$2,188.35	\$214.50
		1841.61		
		77,628.06		

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 19, 1931**

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADE	Enrollment	Average Attendance
High School	Stephen A. Griffin, Prin.		220	195.17
Primary	Eleanor Waite	Sub-Prim.	43	38.69
Primary	Marcia C. Savage	1	36	30.39
Primary	Geraldine Allen	2	31	28.15
Primary	Mildred A. Wright	3	30	25.65
Primary	Margie Pettingill	4	32	26.09
Primary	Eloise O'Donnell, Prin.	4	33	26.99
Grammar	Flora Pulsifer	5	39	32.58
Grammar	Jennie Wallace	5-6	38	34.85
Grammar	Gertrude W. Chase	6	22	19.17
Grammar	Margaret S. Pattershall	7	37	33.56
Grammar	Ethel Richmond	7-8	34	30.43
Grammar	Nellie C. Thomas	8	34	27.80

Number of visits to the schools by the Superintendent 266; by citizens 512.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR YEAR ENDING  
JULY 1, 1931

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School census, all children aged five to twenty-one	930
Different pupils enrolled in Elementary Schools	491
Different pupils enrolled in High School	220
Whole number of pupils enrolled	711
Average daily attendance	620
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	33
Number of non-resident pupils	58
Number of pupils completing Elementary School course	32
Number of pupils given sight and hearing examination	476
Number of pupils found defective	Sight 37, Hearing 0
Number of different teaching positions in town	29
Number of different teachers employed	29
Number attending summer school, 1931	4
Average annual salary of teachers	
Elementary	\$1,062.50
Rural	881.25
High School Men	2,100.00
High School Women	1,440.00

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## ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1932

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING	SALARY
Lillian Abbott	Home Economics	Nasson Institute and Summer Courses	\$1,225.00
Geraldine Allen	Grade Two	Eastern Normal	975.00
Edna V. Ambrose	Ungraded Room	Farmington Normal	850.00
Helen Bennett	Music	Boston University, College of Music	950.00
Dorothy Brown	Stricklands	Farmington Normal	760.00
H. Leroy Caston	Commercial	Maine School of Commerce	1,150.00
Edith C. Chaney	H. S. English and Algebra	Farmington Normal and Bates Summer Courses	1,475.00
Gertrude W. Chase	Prin. Grammar School, Grade Six	Farmington Normal Summer Courses	1,300.00
Mildred C. Chase	Haines' Corner	Farmington Normal	825.00
Millicent Dolloff	Shuy	Farmington Normal	760.00
Stephen A. Griffin	Prin. H. S., History and English	University of Maine	2,800.00
Mary K. Hall	H. S. History	Bates College	1,475.00
Faith Howard	Grade Eight	Farmington Normal	850.00
Mabelle Hunt	H. S. French and Latin	Colby College	1,475.00
Mabelle L. Kenrick	Camp Ground	Farmington Normal	900.00
H. Naomi Maher	H. S. English	Colby College	1,475.00
Eloise O' Donnell	Prin. Primary, Grade Four	Farmington Normal	1,250.00
Clifford A. Parsons	Manual Training	Gorham Normal	1,900.00
Margie Pettingill	Grade Four	Farmington Normal	925.00
Flora I. Pulsifer	Grade Five	Farmington Normal (partial course)	950.00
Elizabeth Rand	Sub-Primary	Wheaton College	800.00
Jeremiah T. Reardon	Coach, Physical Education and Science	University of Maine	1,800.00
Margaret Ricker	Commercial	Worcester Business Institute, Boston, University	1,100.00
Ethel A. Richmond	Grade Six	Farmington Normal Summer Courses	1,000.00
Marcia C. Savage	Grade One	Farmington Normal	1,100.00
Nellie C. Thomas	Grade Eight	Shaws Business College and Summer Normal Courses	1,150.00
Jennie Wallace	Grade Seven	Gorham Normal	975.00
Sprague R. Whitney	H. S. Science and Mathematics	University of Maine	2,100.00
Mildred A. Wright	Grade Three	Farmington Normal	1,000.00

# LIVERMORE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1931

NAME	COURSE	LOCATION
Mary Dorothy Allen	Commercial	C. M. G. Hospital
Albert David Allen	College	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gladys Abbie Berry	Commercial	At home
Alice Ruth Marguerite Bunten	General	At home
Annie Martha Botka	College	At home
Wayne Dunton Bradford	College	Bliss Business College
Ovila Henry Bilodeau	General	Murray Hall
Raymond Emile Chicoine	General	Murray Hall
Lloyd Dwight Constantine	General	At home
Lillian Pearl Duplisea	Commercial	Lewiston, Maine
Clifton Buck Eames	Commercial	Mt. Hermon School
Ralph Howard Eames	College	University of Maine
Doris Ada Gordon	College	At home
Charles Fredrick Goodwin	College	University of Maine
Clarice Eldora Hatch	General	Livermore Falls
Jeanette Yvonne Levesque	Commercial	At home
Mildred Elizabeth Newberg	College	Posse-Nissen
Dorothy Marion O'Halloran	Commercial	At home
Linton Wilfred Partridge	General	At home
Frank Bean Paterson	College	Hebron Academy
Gladys Marion Plant	College	Farmington Normal
Beatrice Irene Poland	Commercial	At home
Lewis Thyng Putnam	General	At home
Herbert Carl Rea	General	At home
Wilma Dorothy Rich	Commercial	At home
Dorothy Maybelle Richardson	Commercial	C. M. G. Hospital
Arthur Harold Rush, Jr.	College	First National Stores
Carleton Leroy Russell	Commercial	Farmington Normal
Eric Edward Sandstrom	College	University of Maine
Ivan Glover Scudder	General	At home
Evelyn Mildred Storer	College	At home
Evelyn Maxine Sweetser	Commercial	At home
Wilfred Henry Wagner	College	At home
Richard Edwin Warren	Commercial	At home
Eddie White	General	Murray Hall
Avis Delina Wilkins	College	Bliss Business College
Dora Katherine Wright	Commercial	At home
Marguerite Hazel Fahey	College	At home
Phyllis Catherine Fahey	Commercial	At home
Wallace Edgar Moulton	General	At home
William Dean Moulton	Commercial	At home
Roland Henry Chicoine	College	At home

LIVERMORE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL  
 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

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The generosity of a prominent citizen of Livermore Falls makes possible the granting of two \$100.00 scholarships each year to members of the graduating class of the Livermore Falls High School who plan to continue their education in a higher school. One award is made to a boy and one to a girl.

The awards are determined by a committee consisting of the three members of the school board, the superintendent of schools and the principal of the high school.

Scholarship and character are the chief factors considered in making the awards.

The second two scholarships were awarded in June, 1931, to Mildred Newberg and Charles Frederick Goodwin.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1932

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December 29, 1931, Tuesday. Second term opens.

February 19, 1932, Friday. Second term closes.

Winter vacation—one week.

February 29, Monday. Third term opens.

April 15, Friday. Third term closes.

Spring vacation—one week.

April 25, Monday. Fourth term opens.

June 21, Tuesday. School year closes.

Summer vacation—Twelve weeks.

September 12, Monday. School year opens.

October 27,-28, Thursday, Friday. State teachers' convention.

November 11, Friday. Armistice day.

November 24,-25, Thursday, Friday. Thanksgiving recess.

December 23, Friday. First term closes.

Christmas vacation—two weeks.

January 9, Monday. Second term opens.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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## School Nurse Fills Gap Between Parents and School

The school nurse is not a nurse in the usual acceptance of the term. She is a member of the educational staff who has had the training of a nurse and has come into the system to fill the gap between the school and the home in protecting the health of the child. While part of her time is spent in the schoolroom, the major portion is spent in visiting the homes of the pupils.

The school nurse explains to the parents the nature of health handicaps, and the necessity for having these handicaps corrected. She conducts classroom inspections for the prevention and control of communicable disease, she investigates the cause for unexplained absence. By this procedure cases of communicable diseases may be discovered early, and proper quarantine and school exclusion established, and the general infection of the school lessened. The nurse also conducts baby and preschool clinics. At these clinics the child is given a health examination by the attending physician. Every effort is made to secure correction of defects before the child begins school life. The child thus enters school as nearly physically perfect as possible.

The nurse also performs such other duties as may arise in promoting the welfare of the child. Special provision must be made for the child coming to school without sufficient clothing.

During the present school year the nurse has obtained from the local relief organizations and interested individuals, clothing for thirty-eight school children, whose attendance at school would otherwise have been interrupted. Special attention is given to children with defective vision, and, when necessary, glasses obtained for them. Arrangements are made for the medical inspection, dental hygiene service, and immunization program and assistance given the attending physician. The school nurse co-operates with the teachers in health instruction and nutrition advice. Poor physical condition in a child often retards his progress in school and may thus handicap him throughout his life.

The trained worker can thus help to discover handi-

caps, that, when corrected, prepare the child to derive the utmost benefit from his educational opportunities, and to assume the responsibilities of adult life with sound equipment.

### Summary of Work


Defects		Corrections
Ten per cent underweight	90	53
Twenty per cent overweight	57	7
Vision	37	34
Caries, Teeth	168	73
Enlarged tonsils ,	114	7
Skin	13	13
Heart	1	0
Posture	5	2
Nervous symptoms	1	1

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Visits to schools	402
Home visits to children reported ill	126
Home visits regarding defects	528
Investigation visits regarding communicable disease	57
Conferences with parents	67
Pupils referred to family physician	113
Pupils referred to dentist	341
Pupils referred to oculist	37
Pupils inspected by nurse	428
Notices to parents	185
Immunization against diphtheria:	331
Junior Red Cross organized in Primary and Grammar Buildings.	

MARY E. WADE

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**Report of the Trustees**

OF THE

**Livermore Falls Water**

**District**





# Report of the Livermore Falls Water District

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The Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1931

A hydrant has been installed on Bridge Street.

It was necessary to renew about four hundred feet of one inch copper pipe on Spring Street. This was a costly piece of work in proportion to the amount of pipe laid as we were forced to dig through ledge the greater part of the way.

We have put aside in Special Deposits \$8,500.00. This money is instantly available in case of need and pays a fair amount of interest.

We also have \$5,806.22 invested in bonds. These bonds were bought under par value and yield dividends of five per cent.

We have received \$645.22 through Interest and Dividends this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. MORISON,  
E. C. MORSE,  
E. H. STROUT,

*Trustees.*

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## BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1931

### ASSETS

#### Fixed Capital:

General Plant	\$177,469.36
Electric Power Pumping Equip.	615.93
Office Equipment	488.15

Garage Equipment	815.00	
Other Equipment	1,579.20	
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Total Fixed Assets		\$180,967.64
Current Assets:		
Cash	7,281.66	
Accounts Receivable	494.92	
Special Deposits	8,500.00	
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Total Current Assets		16,276.58
Other Assets:		
Investments	5,806.22	
Sinking Fund	8,519.73	
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Total Other Assets		14,325.95
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Total Assets		\$211,570.17
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#### LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:		
Bonds		\$100,000.00
Reserves:		
Sinking Fund Reserve	\$ 6,000.00	
Reserve for Depreciation	36,407.14	
Contribution for Extension	1,095.00	
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Total Reserves		43,502.14
Surplus:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1931	63,996.44	
Net Profit for year	\$10,267.08	
Deducted for		
Depreciation	\$4,195.49	
Deducted for		
Sink. fund res.	2,000.00	6,195.49
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Added to Surplus	4,071.59	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1931		68,068.03
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus		\$211,570.17
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## STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For Year Ending December 31, 1931

## Operating Revenues:

Commercial Sales	\$18,367.72
Industrial Sales	40.00
Earnings from Hydrant Rentals	2,280.00
Miscellaneous Operating Rev.	40.00

Total Operating Revenues	\$20,727.72
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## Operating Expenses:

Pumping Expense	\$1,748.41
Purification Expense	702.49
Distribution Expense	1,071.92

## General Expenses:

Salaries and Expense General Officers	1,860.00
Salaries and Expense General Office Clerks	896.53
General Office Supplies and Expense	366.04
Stable and Garage Expense	189.93
Insurance	111.97

Total Operating Expenses	6,947.29
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Net Revenue from Water Operations	\$13,780.29
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## Non-Operating Revenues:

Interest and Dividends	736.65
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Gross Income	\$14,517.08
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## Non-Operating Expenses:

Interest Deductions	4,250.00
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Net Profit for Year	\$10,267.08
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Carried to Sinking Fund Reserve	\$ 2,000.00
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Added To Depreciation	4,195.49
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Carried To Surplus	4,071.59
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	\$10,267.08
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Jan. 24, 1932.

Chairman,  
Board of Trustees of the  
Livermore Falls Water District,  
Livermore Falls, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

According to engagement I have made a Balance Sheet Audit of the Livermore Falls Water District. I have verified the summaries of cash receipts and disbursements, balance on hand and in bank, assessments, Accounts Receivable, Investments, and Sinking Fund as at December 31, 1931.


I have found the books of account to be in good order, reflecting truly and accurately the condition of said Water District and the income, expenses and net profit for the year 1931 as set forth in the Financial Report, which I have prepared for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


W. D. SMITH,

*Auditor and Accountant*

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**Report of the Trustees**  
**OF THE**  
**Livermore Falls Sewer**  
**District**



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
**Livermore Falls Sewer District**

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Livermore Falls,  
and Citizens.*

We submit to you the following report for the year ending February 1st, 1932.

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

DR.		
Tenants 740 @ \$2.00	\$1,480.00	
Tenants 5 @ \$4.00	20.00	
Catch Basins 35 @ \$5.00	175.00	
Resident Valuation, \$1,158,127.00 @ \$1.75	2,026.72	
Non-Resident Valuation, \$657,395.00 @ \$1.75	1,150.44	
	3,177.16	3,177.16 \$4,852.16
CR.		
Collections by S. A. Goodwin	\$4,847.88	
Taxes abated	4.28	
	4,852.16	31728
		\$4,852.16

CASH ACCOUNTS

Cash on hand February 1st, 1931	\$ 993.79	
1931 taxes collected by S. A. Goodwin	4,847.88	
	5,841.67	\$5,841.67

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New Construction	\$ 657.95	
New Equipment (500 ft. 2½" Hose)	259.70	
Expense	1,143.43	
Salary	150.00	
Interest on Notes	463.95	- 11
Principal on Notes	2,000.00	- 13
		\$4,675.03
Bank balance February 1st 1932		\$1,166.64

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	February 1st, 1931	February 1st, 1932
Cash	\$ 993.79	\$ 1,166.64
Accounts Receivable	3.75	3.75
Plant Account	32,051.32	32,968.97
	<u>\$33,048.86</u>	<u>\$34,139.36</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Surplus	24,048.86	27,139.36
	<u>\$33,048.86</u>	<u>\$34,139.36</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. MANN,  
FLOYD G. SCAMMON,  
CLAUDE H. EDWARDS,

*Trustees.*

**AUDITOR'S STATEMENT**

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At the request of Mr. Edwards I have audited the accounts of the Livermore Falls Sewer District and find that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I verified the Assessments, charges and receipts, disbursements and vouchers, also the bank balance as of Feb. 1, 1932 and find the cash on hand to be \$1,166.64.

Respectfully submitted,

Department of State Auditor

**H. E. CRAWFORD,**

*Auditor of Municipal Accounts.*

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