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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, 1935**

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THE ADVERTISER COMPANY  
Livermore Falls, Maine

## 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 5, 1934, and Appointed by Selectmen

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**MODERATOR**

JOHN H. MAXWELL

**CLERK AND TREASURER**

C. NEWELL DYKE

**SELECTMEN**

RALPH J. RILEY

ADELBERT G. MORRISON

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT

**ASSESSORS**

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT

EDWARD N. FRENCH

ADELBERT G. MORRISON

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

RALPH J. RILEY

ADELBERT G. MORRISON

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT

**SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

ALLEN LEWIS

CHARLOTTE BEAN

WILLIAM E. P. FULLAM

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

S. A. GOODWIN

**AUDITOR**

H. E. CRAWFORD

**CONSTABLES**

HAROLD BUCKLIN

FRANK FRAZIER

E. E. GAGNON

EARL TUTTLE

WILLIAM POMEROY

S. A. GOODWIN

HAROLD KIMBALL

CHARLES FARNUM

H. PAUL HOLT

**SPECIAL CONSTABLES**

ERLON FLETCHER

FRED ADAMS

E. L. SOUTHER

**NIGHT WATCHMAN**

E. E. GAGNON

**DOG OFFICER**

FRANK FRAZIER

**FIRE WARDEN**

A. W. NASON

**FIRE CHIEF**

A. W. NASON

**SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK**

JOSEPH PAKULSKI

CLEMENT LOTHROP

**MILK INSPECTOR**

L. W. WINTER

**PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

CHARLES FARNUM

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

DR. G. H. RAND

DR. C. R. SMITH

EVA L. POMERLEAU, R. N.

# 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 4th day of March A. D., 1935, 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, Town Treasurer, Member of the School Board for Three Years. 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 the same or act anything relative thereto.

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

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for lighting our streets in Livermore Falls for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for fuel, lights, insurance and supplies for the Municipal Building for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their Town Clerk for attending and recording Town Meetings and State Elections for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their First Selectman for the ensuing year; or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their Second Selectman for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their Third Selectman for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their Assessors for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to have a Health Officer for the ensuing year and how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for our Free Public Library for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Welfare Department for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 19. 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. 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance and repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of State Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of our Town under provision of Section 2, Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 22. 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, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.



Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise 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) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1930.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads built within the past five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 25. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Removal for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to buy a truck and plow suitable to use for plowing snow or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000. to buy materials to be used in connection with ERA Work or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Munsey Avenue or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$211.15 to pay for insurance due in 1935, or act anything relative thereto. This amount to be distributed as follows: Pumper \$28.12, Fordson Tractor \$5.90, Chevrolet Truck \$65.20, Combination Hook and Ladder \$46.87, Caterpillar Tractor \$8.06, Vault and Safes \$5.00, Town Clock \$11.00 and Engine House \$40.00.

Art. 30. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay the Chief of the Livermore Falls Fire Dept. for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 31. 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 or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 32. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay the members of the Livermore Falls Fire Dept. for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Livermore Falls Water District for sprinklers in the High, Grammar and Common Schools for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Livermore Falls Water District for use of water hydrants in the Town for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Livermore Falls Water District for added fire protection given the High School by the new pipe line for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to hire a man to drive any piece of Fire Apparatus, care for the Fire Apparatus, look after the Fire Alarm System, display the Flag in the park, act as Janitor of the Municipal Building, raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 37. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the care of the Town Clock for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 38. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100. for office supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500. to pay for the insurance as required by the Workmen's Compensation Act, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 41. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to maintain the Town Team for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 42. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay for Extra Constables for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 43. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for general school expenses, teachers' salaries, conveyance, fuel, industrial education, janitors, text books, supplies, etc.

Art. 44. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for repair and replacement of school property for the ensuing year.

Art. 45. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for insurance, light and power for the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise funds for medical inspection in the schools or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for flags for the schools.

Art. 48. To see how much money the Town will raise to pay the members of the School Committee for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 49. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay the Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100. for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100. for the observance of Armistice Day.

Art. 52. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay toward the support of the Public Health Nurse or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as are necessary to pay the running expenses of the Town until taxes can be collected.

Art. 54. To see what date the Town will fix when all taxes assessed in the year 1935 shall be payable.

Art. 55. To see what interest the Town will vote to charge on all taxes paid after the same are payable.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$175.00 to pay for colored lights to be used in the business section at Christmas time of 1935, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Baldwin Street beginning at High Street and ending just beyond the Thomas William place, so-called, and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money necessary to buy a wood lot from the Livermore Falls Water District, or act anything relative thereto. Said wood lot being located on Baldwin Hill.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will accept what is now known as Riley Terrace, as laid out by the Selectmen and described as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument on the Southwesterly line of Main Street, said monument being south forty-six degrees, fifty-nine minutes and forty-five seconds East (46-59-45), one hundred twenty-two and eighty-three hundredths (122.83) feet from a monument located at the Easterly corner of the burying grounds; thence South forty-one degrees, fifty-eight minutes and fifteen seconds West (41-58-15), one hundred eighty-three and ninety-nine hundredths (183.99) feet to a monument at the top of a high bank; thence same course twenty-two and ninety-seven hundredths (22.97) feet to the Northeasterly line of the Maine Central Railroad Right-of-way.

The above described line is the Northwesterly line of Riley Terrace, so-called, which is to be thirty (30) feet in width and is to lie entirely Southeasterly of the above described line.

No damages are to be paid and the abutters must sign off that no further damages will be asked should the grade be raised or lowered, otherwise this vote will be void, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to re-name Riley Terrace, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road laid out by the Newland Company known as Walnut street, a distance of Three Hundred feet to the residence of Archie King senior, and raise money for the same.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to dig brook running across Searles Street, Livermore Falls, Maine, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay for same.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,625.00 to pay off the loan that was hired, by authority of a Special Town Meeting, to buy materials for ERA work.

Art. 64. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$50.00, the interest on same to be used for care of the lot of David Brown at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Art. 65. To see if the Town will hire a Road Commissioner, raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to raise money to build a street leading from Highland Avenue to the property of Michael Connors, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at the annual town meeting held March 5, 1934, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 67. To see what action the Town will take relative to moving the Library from its present location into the Municipal Building, when space can be made ready for same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of painting and repairing the flag pole in the Park, buy new rope for same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light in front of the residence of Manley Hood and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to elect four or more extra assessors to re-value the property in the town or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to hire an Investigator, and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$8,225.00 for the principal and interest account, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for interest on temporary loans hired during the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for White Pine Blister Rust, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$60.00 to pay for auditing the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer covering the year ending Feb. 1, 1935.

Art. 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to build Green Avenue, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen Oct. 18, 1932, and accepted by the Town at the annual Town Meeting March 6, 1933, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to build Bean Street, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen Oct. 18, 1932, and accepted by the town at the annual Town Meeting March 6, 1933, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 78. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on Green Avenue, so called, near the residence of William Pomeroy, and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to purchase two tires to be installed on the Maxim Pumper, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00, to purchase fire hose for the Fire Department, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 81. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk from Knapp Street to Church Street on Cargill Street, raise money for same or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 82. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the sidewalk from the Odd Fellows Block along Depot Street and Main Street to the entrance of Dreamland Theatre, raise money for same or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 83 To see if the Town will vote to accept the property of Josie Blanchard on Reynolds Avenue in payment for her maintenance in her home as long as she lives, or act anything relative thereto.

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 that they will be in their office on February 28th., March 1st., and 2nd., 1935 from 1 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands and seal at Livermore Falls this 8th. day of February A. D. 1935.

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

*Selectmen 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 February 1, 1935, also the amount of money raised at the Annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1934.

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$1,275,932.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	679,070.00	
		\$1,955,002.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$ 107,855.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	57,780.00	
		165,635.00
Total Value		\$2,120,637.00
Total value of land	\$ 587,202.00	
Total value of buildings	1,367,800.00	
		\$1,955,002.00

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LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

LIVESTOCK	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	107	\$22.57	\$2,417.00
Cows	338	19.07	6,447.00
Oxen	4	35.00	140.00
Three years old	27	18.37	496.00
Two years old	55	13.27	730.00
Sheep (over 35 in No.)	1	2.00	2.00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	1,250	.50	626.00
			\$10,858.00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KIND	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
One year old	60	\$9.38	\$563.00
Sheep (to 35 in No.)	100	1.99	199.00
Swine (to 10 in No.)	56	5.44	305.00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	1,775	.50	895.00
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			\$1,962.00

## OTHER PROPERTY

Stock in trade		\$117,532.00
Logs		540.00
Pulpwood		22,616.00
Lumber		1,914.00
Musical Instruments,	188	4,700.00
Radios		7,475.00
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		\$154,777.00
Amount of Livestock and Poultry		10,858.00
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Total Personal Property		\$165,635.00

VALUATION OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND OTHER  
PROPERTY

High School Building	\$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	50.00
Old Engine House and Lot	2,500.00
Road Machines	300.00
Gravel Loader	250.00
Cart, Sleds, etc.	35.00
Truck	50.00
Municipal Building	15,000.00

Office Furniture	500.00
Ladder Truck	4,000.00
Chemical Equipment, Ford	250.00
Maxim Pumper	3,000.00
Fordson Tractor and Plow	250.00
Caterpillar Tractor and Plow	2,500.00
Seven Lots of Land	275.00
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	\$160,860.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 5, 1934

Night Watchman	\$ 1,000.00
Street Lights	2,000.00
Fuel, Lights, Insurance and Supplies, Municipal Building	700.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Town Treasurer	250.00
First Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	720.00
Second Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	250.00
Third Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	250.00
Free Public Library	1,600.00
Contingent Expenses	2,500.00
Poor Relief	10,000.00
Oiling Streets and Roads	1,500.00
Maintenance and Repairs Roads and Bridges	2,800.00
Maintenance of State Highways	550.00
Maintenance of Improved Sections Third Class	337.00
Improvement of State Aid Roads	1,062.00
State Aid Roads Built in Past Five Years	2,000.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Towns Share Building Bridge Over Shuy Brook	500.00
Chief Fire Department	150.00
Running Expenses Fire Department	300.00
Repairs Fire Alarm System	500.00
Paying Members Fire Department	1,000.00

Funeral Expenses Victor Severy	450.85	
Hospital and Doctors Bills Injured Firemen	1,833.55	
Janitor, etc., Municipal Building	600.00	
Town Clock	50.00	
Abatement of Taxes	500.00	
Office Supplies	100.00	
Auditing Books	48.60	
Workman's Compensation Act.	285.00	
Town Team	800.00	
Extra Constables	100.00	
School Fund	24,000.00	
Repair and Replacement School Property	1,200.00	
Insurance, Lights and Power for Schools	750.00	
Medical Inspection in Schools	70.00	
Flags for Schools	25.00	
Paying School Committee, \$50.00 Each	150.00	
Superintendent of Schools	1,040.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Armistice Day	100.00	
Athletic Association	300.00	
Public Health Nurse	500.00	
Principal and Interest Acct.	8,000.00	
Defraying Expenses of Robert Crockett and Family	500.00	
Cargill Street	500.00	
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Appropriations		\$73,572.00
Amount of State Tax		16,604.71
County Tax		4,463.92
Overlaying		3,677.04
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Total Commitment		\$98,317.67
We assessed \$3.00 on 600 polls	\$ 1,800.00	
We assessed .045 on \$2,120,637	95,428.67	
Excise tax	1,089.00	
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		\$98,317.67
Supplementary tax of \$425.32 was committed to tax collector, making a total committment of		\$98,742.99

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WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Paid out	<i>Peter Bolduc</i>	\$ 178.00
Paid out	<i>Fred Begin</i>	145.17
Paid out	<i>David Bears</i>	216.35
Paid out	<i>Fred Bigelow</i>	15.78
Paid out	<i>Joseph Bolduc</i>	62.75
Paid out	<i>M. Bonieve</i>	501.95
Paid out	<i>Geo. Buck, Jr.</i>	88.03
Paid out	<i>Mrs. Bernard</i>	22.50
Paid out	<i>Robert Crockett</i>	340.59
Paid out	<i>Moses Donnell</i>	245.00
Paid out	<i>Wallace Francis</i>	18.97
Paid out	<i>Blanche Gallant</i>	100.48
Paid out	<i>Edla Hood</i>	3.00

Paid out	<i>Millard Hiltz</i>	50.47
Paid out	<i>Almon Hood</i>	57.60
Paid out	<i>Harry Howes</i>	2.75
Paid out	<i>Thaddy Jolicouer</i>	194.48
Paid out	<i>Clarence Luce</i>	13.15
Paid out	<i>Fred Levesque</i>	69.06
Paid out	<i>Ralph Lyford</i>	17.50
Paid out	<i>Frank Ledrette, Sr.</i>	44.75
Paid out	<i>John Merriman</i>	324.20
Paid out	<i>Mrs. James Michaud</i>	57.00
Paid out	<i>Eddie Morin</i>	36.86
Paid out	<i>J. Everett Nichols</i>	179.40
Paid out	<i>Harry Nichols</i>	5.90
Paid out	<i>Fred Perry</i>	9.00

Paid out	<i>Homidias Pomerleau</i>	19.00
Paid out	<i>Clifford Pratt</i>	249.57
Paid out	<i>Thomas Piper</i>	1,360.55
Paid out	<i>James Perry</i>	156.38
Paid out	<i>Albert Perry</i>	48.27
Paid out	<i>Mary Pomeroy</i>	101.72
Paid out	<i>Laura Poisson</i>	513.82
Paid out	<i>George Perry</i>	67.50
Paid out	<i>Albert Rich</i>	162.98
Paid out	<i>Austin Ryder</i>	91.17
Paid out	<i>George Smith</i>	9.94
Paid out	<i>Urban Savages</i>	132.44
Paid out	<i>Alma Smith</i>	\$121.00
Town Reimbursed		\$121.00
Paid out	<i>Ed. Wing</i>	72.00

*Ann Webster*

Paid out 981.67

*Edgar Wing*

Paid out 33.71

*Austin Wyman*

Paid out 188.55

*Relief of Veterans*

Paid out 709.50

Miscellaneous Accounts, Wood, Investigator,  
Affidavits, Tramps, etc. 2,182.40

Paid for our Welfare Department \$9,502.36

Paid out for State and Outside Relief 7,449.20

Total paid out \$16,951.56

Appropriations \$10,000.00

Receipts from State, other Towns  
and Refunds from Individuals 5,606.40

Due from Other Towns and State 1,345.16

\$16,951.56

## CONTINGENT

## Receipts:

Amount raised by town \$2,500.00

Supplementary tax and interest 425.32

Miscellaneous receipts 1,234.10

Mrs. F. E. Bean, check ret'd. 25.00

Overdraft to summary 674.15

Total Receipts \$4,858.57

## Expenditures:

Maude G. Mitchell, recording deeds \$ 8.25

Royal Type. Co., typewriter and rental 101.50

Maine Central Railroad, rental 5.00

Maine Central Railroad, freight 5.98



Town of Livermore	4.50
S. A. Goodwin, posting warrants	20.00
Payroll, Ballot Clerks	112.00
Doris Fish, Assistant Clerk	3.00
Nat'l Used Car Market Report	
Tax Coll. books	23.00
Carl Lufkin, guard rail	19.30
Fred Pike, Sec'y M. & S. Fund	82.70
Dr. C. R. Smith, vital statistics	
1927 to 1932	67.75
Payrolls, burning dump	78.12
W. S. Nichols, supplies Sealer	
Weights and Measures	3.00
Alec Kilgour, truant officer	28.20
Dr. R. F. Cummings, injury fireman	153.00
Dr. Thomas Croteau, insane case	5.00
Central Garage, repair bridge	4.50
Dr. G. H. Rand, vital statistics	13.75
Earl Harrington, school census	35.00
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., repair	
adding machine	5.75
Central Maine Power Co., traffic lights	1.35
Sturtevant & Ham, Collectors bond	100.00
F. P. Bonney, road signs	101.25
Geneva Davenport, Assessors' books	
work on	38.00
Thomas Wetherington, labor on Park	4.00
H. Paul Holt, administering oaths	4.00
Record Fdry. & Mach. Co., stop signs	32.50
S. A. Goodwin, Liens on real estate	
and recording same	18.00
S. A. Goodwin, posting warrant	5.00
S. A. Goodwin, collecting excise tax, 1934	67.04
Chas. Nash & Son, office supplies	21.79
Record Fdry, & Mach. Co., sewers	95.10
Dr. G. H. Rand, accident	21.00
Livermore Falls Water District, pipe	
for engine house	5.14
Livermore Falls Clothing Co., police suit	30.00
Payrolls	16.28
Sturtevant & Ham, Insurance Town Clock	16.00
Payroll, forest fire	5.04
Pomeroy's Market, paper	.47

Earl Tuttle, extra Constable	12.00
Frank Frazier, extra Constable	2.00
E. E. Gagnon, extra Constable	32.00
H. N. Allen, pictures Moose Hill road	15.50
Donat Simoneau, wood, cement and labor	23.00
Dr. H. S. Pratt, accident	10.00
Hall-Welter Co., office supplies	19.45
W. B. Hood, Est., pipe, fittings and labor	5.52
State Treasurer, dog taxes	215.00
H. E. Buzzell, cemetery lot	8.00
Harold Kimball, extra Constable	2.00
Payroll, cutting bushes	7.56
Harold Bucklin, extra Constable	8.00
Z. A. Mersereau, Int. on Park	150.00
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	6.00
W. H. Marr, supplies	10.10
U. S. Sweeping Comp. Co., Dustbane	4.65
Maine Central Railroad, freight	.50
T. Hersey Record, watering tub	5.00
Mrs. E. W. Karn, fence 1931	24.00
Edna Ambrose, accident	6.50
Hattie Knowles, bury horse	1.00
Stanley's Express, express on oil	.40
Wm. Perry, labor town line posts	1.40
Dyer-Knight Co., oil	4.45
Int. Paper Co., paper	1.05
J. Z. Blouin, legal advice, etc.	144.10
Geo. W. Hinckley, labor	19.60
Central Garage, labor	.75
Maxim Motor Co.	2.14
Wm. Perry, cutting bushes	.56
G. F. Knight, supplies	11.24
Mansurs, Inc., office supplies	3.00
Nat'l Reemployment Service	6.00
Dr. C. R. Smith, Health Officer	78.00
Geo. Diamond, cutting bushes	7.20
Warren Pratt, cutting bushes	5.88
Frank Frazier, dog officer	30.00
Ralph J. Riley, stamps	.85
Paul Terrien	3.36
Secretary of State, licenses	6.00
Geo. H. Fuller, flowers for park	14.45
Geo. H. Barron, surveying	128.70

J. Guy Coolidge, supplies	.55
Dr. Thomas Croteau, vital statistics	4.50
G. F. Knight, ERA supplies	29.71
J. E. Dumais, ERA supplies	2.75
C. H. Sturtevant, rent of lot	10.00
Walter Plant, watering tub	5.00
Ronaldo Legere, ERA	1.75
B. N. Conant, rent of Hotel room	24.00
Central Garage, labor car damage	3.50
Star Shoe Store, rubber boots	10.15
Lewiston Buick Co., car damage	17.35
L. W. Winter, milk inspector	17.80
E. N. French, Assessor	37.50
Mrs. F. E. Bean, land damage	25.00
The Advertiser Co., office supplies, printing reports and election supplies	413.90
J. C. Ham, office supplies	18.88
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	214.38
C. Newell Dyke, stamps for Municipal offices	73.03
C. Newell Dyke, trip to Lewiston with reports	5.00
C. Newell Dyke, receiving, recording and reporting vital statistics	50.25
C. Newell Dyke, labor town line posts	5.60
C. Newell Dyke, labor on check lists for elections	21.60
C. Newell Dyke, express on ballots	2.47
G. R. Grua, legal advice	136.79
G. R. Grua, col. taxes	16.52
Grua Insurance Agency, Treasurer's bond and Ins. Engine House	90.00
Livermore Falls Light & Power Co.	107.33
Edmund C. Darey, legal advice	72.80
Ralph J. Riley, insane case and police work	38.20
W. A. Stuart Co., supplies	145.38
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	17.00
S. A. Goodwin, coll. taxes	781.25
S. A. Goodwin, coll excise taxes	60.46
Total Expenses	<hr/> \$4,858.57

FIRST SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR, AND OVERSEER  
OF THE POOR

Amount raised by town		\$720.00
Paid out	\$720.00	

SECOND SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR, AND OVERSEER  
OF THE POOR

Amount raised by town		\$250.00
Paid out	\$250.00	

THIRD SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR, AND OVERSEER  
OF THE POOR

Amount raised by town		\$250.00
Paid out	\$250.00	

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

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

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN CLOCK

Amount raised		\$50.00
Paid out	\$50.00	

FUEL, LIGHTS, INSURANCE MUNICIPAL  
BUILDING

Amount raised by town		\$700.00
Paid out	\$1,080.53	
Overdraft to summary	380.53	
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	\$700.00	

ROBERT CROCKETT

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

## NIGHT WATCHMAN

Amount raised by town		\$1,090.95
Paid out	\$1,118.42	
Overdraft to summary	27.47	
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	\$1,090.95	

## JANITOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Paid out	\$780.00	
Amount raised by town		\$600.00
Bal. 1933		243.93
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		\$843.93
Balance to summary	63.93	
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	\$843.93	

## EXTRA CONSTABLES

Amount raised by town		\$100.00
Paid out	\$95.00	
Balance to summary	5.00	
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	\$100.00	

## STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised		\$2,000.00
Paid out	\$2,253.51	
Overdraft to summary		253.51
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		\$2,253.51
Paid thirteen months		

## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS ROADS

Amount raised by town		\$2,800.00
Special Account		2,100.00
Misc. Receipts, Orchard Account		2,074.60
Balance to summary		32.03
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		\$7,016.63
Paid out	\$7,016.63	

## OILING STREETS

Paid out	\$1,426.33	
Balance to summary	73.67	
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	\$1,500.00	
Amount raised by town		\$1,500.00

## TOWN TEAM

Amount raised by town	\$800.00	
Balance to summary	382.59	
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	\$1,182.59	
Paid out		\$1,182.59

## SNOW REMOVAL

Amount raised by town	\$1,500.00	
Receipts	1,573.86	
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	\$3,073.86	
Balance to summary	3,410.72	
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	\$6,484.58	
Paid out	\$6,484.58	

## BUILDING SHUY BRIDGE

Raised by town		\$500.00
Paid out	\$500.00	

## CARGILL STREET

Raised by Town		\$500.00
Balance to summary		13.84
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		\$513.84
Paid out	\$513.84	

## MAINTENANCE STATE HIGHWAY

Raised by town		\$550.00
Paid out	\$361.80	
Balance to summary	188.20	
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	\$550.00	

## MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROADS

Raised by town		\$ 337.00
From State		1,218.85
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		\$1,555.85
Paid out	\$1,075.63	
Balance	480.22	
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	\$1,555.85	

RESURFACING STATE AID ROAD  
STATE AID ROADS

Amount raised by town		\$3,062.00
Unexpended		1,481.54
Receipts		4,245.21
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		\$8,788.75
Balance		1,059.15
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		\$9,847.90
Paid out	\$9,847.90	

## ELM STREET AND MIDDLE AVENUE

Amount raised by town		\$200.00
Unexpended	\$200.00	

## PAYING MEMBERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town		\$1,000.00
Receipts		324.25
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		\$1,324.25
Balance to summary		288.00
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		\$1,612.25
Disbursements	\$1,612.25	

## REPAIRS FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Amount raised by town		\$500.00
Paid out	\$416.00	
Balance to summary	84.00	
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	\$500.00	

## RUNNING EXPENSE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town		\$300.50
		73.25
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		\$373.75
Paid out	\$373.75	

## CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town		\$150.00
Paid out	\$150.00	

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town		\$1,040.00
Paid out	\$1,040.00	

## SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town		\$24,000.00
Balance 1933		4,264.18
Receipts		9,058.50
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		\$37,322.68
Paid out	\$32,805.57	
Balance	4,517.11	
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	\$37,322.68	

## INSURANCE, RENT, LIGHT AND POWER, SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town		\$766.87
Paid out	\$743.18	
Balance	23.69	
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	\$766.87	

## SCHOOL REPAIRS

Amount raised by town		\$1,200.00
Balance 1933		5.80
Special Loan		400.00
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		\$1,605.80
Paid out	\$1,602.75	
Balance	2.10	
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	\$1,605.80	



## SCHOOL AMERICANIZATION

Amount raised by town		\$151.67
Paid out	\$151.67	

## FLAGS FOR SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town		\$25.00
Paid out	25.00	

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		\$150.00
Paid out	\$150.00	

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Amount raised by town		\$300.00
Paid out	\$298.62	
Balance	1.38	
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	\$300.00	

## FUNERAL EXPENSES V. SEVERY

Amount raised by town		\$450.85
Paid out	\$450.85	

## HOSPITAL BILLS INJURED FIREMEN

Amount raised by town		\$1,833.55
Balance to summary		36.00
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		\$1,869.55
Paid out	\$1,869.55	

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Amount raised by town		\$500.00
Balance to summary		100.78
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		\$600.78
Paid out	\$600.78	

## OFFICE SUPPLIES

Amount raised by town		\$100.00
Paid out	\$100.00	

## AUDITING BOOKS

Amount raised by town		\$48.60
Paid out	\$48.60	

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Amount raised by town	\$285.00	
Balance to summary	192.39	
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	\$483.90	
Paid out		\$483.90

## MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town		\$100.00
Paid out	\$100.00	

## ARMISTICE DAY

Amount raised by town		\$100.00
Paid out	\$100.00	

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised by town		\$1,600.00
State Treas.		56.00
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		\$1,656.00
Paid out	\$1,656.00	

## LIVERMORE FALLS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Received from Geo. W. Treat		\$600.00
Paid out	\$600.00	

## BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Assessors and Budget Committee recommend the following appropriations:

Night Watchman .....	\$ 1,198.00
Extra Constables .....	100.00
Fire Chief's Salary .....	175.00
Salary Firemen .....	1,000.00
Running Expenses Fire Department .....	300.00
Purchase of Hose .....	500.00
Purchase of Tires for Pumper .....	100.00
Roads and Bridges .....	2,800.00
Snow Removal .....	1,500.00
Street Lights .....	1,928.00
Welfare Department .....	6,000.00
Investigator .....	1,000.00
Mothers' Aid .....	240.00
First Selectman .....	800.00
Second and Third Selectmen .....	700.00
Town Clerk .....	100.00
Town Treasurer .....	300.00
Contingent .....	4,300.00
Fuel, Lights and Insurance, Municipal Bldg. ....	500.00
Town Clock .....	50.00
Janitor Municipal Building .....	900.00
Oiling Streets .....	1,500.00
Maintenance 3rd Class Road .....	433.00
Maintenance State Aid Road .....	550.00
State Aid Road .....	2,124.00
Town Team .....	800.00
Tar for Twelve Corner Road .....	1,200.00
School Fund .....	27,000.00
Repairs, Schools .....	800.00
Dental Clinics .....	80.00
Rent, Lights and Insurance .....	750.00
School Committee, Chairman .....	80.00

School Committee, other two members .....	100.00
School and Community Nurse .....	500.00
Library .....	1,500.00
Memorial Day .....	100.00
Armistice Day .....	100.00
Auditing System .....	60.00
Abatements .....	500.00
Interest Temporary Loan .....	500.00
Maintenance Park .....	100.00
Compensation Insurance .....	500.00
ERA Materials .....	1,000.00

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## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1934	Feb. 1, 1935
Cash	\$ 5,922.41	\$ 3,020.39
Tax Deeds, 1929	9.20	9.20
Tax Deeds, 1930	24.25	24.25
Tax Deeds, 1931	241.83	241.83
Uncollected Tax 1929	68.46	68.46
Uncollected Tax 1930	4.85	4.85
Uncollected Tax 1931	31.55	
Uncollected Tax 1932	298.48	188.03
Uncollected Tax 1933	2,692.62	348.57
Uncollected Tax 1934		4,044.32
Accounts Receivable—Poor 1932	777.92	
Mortgage Note—E. L. Gould	27.00	27.00
Tax Note—Franco American Realty Company		406.85
Ministerial and School Fund Cash		1,378.25
Cemetery Trusts—Cash	2,445.00	2,445.00
Accounts Receivable		
State—Industrial Education	768.85	
Trustees Ministerial and School Fund	120.12	
State—Third Class Roads	388.09	
Other Towns and State Poor	4,360.14	4,892.68

Overdrafts—Physical Education	149.20	
Overdrafts—Industrial Education	1,198.65	
	<u>\$19,528.62</u>	<u>\$17,099.68</u>
Net Debt or Liabilities over Assets	72,153.12	71,572.61
	<u>\$91,681.74</u>	<u>\$88,672.29</u>

## LIABILITIES

## Unexpended

Elm Street and Middle Ave.	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
School Fund	4,264.18	4,517.11
Medical Inspection	6.68	1.88
School Repairs	5.80	3.05
Insurance, Rent, Light and Power— Schools	16.87	23.69
Americanization—Schools	151.67	
Improvement State Aid Roads	1,481.54	
Janitor—Municipal Building		63.93
Athletic Association		1.38
New Fire Truck Note	2,631.75	
Cemetery Trust Reserve	2,445.00	2,445.00
Ministerial and School Fund	1,378.25	1,378.25
School House Bonds	36,000.00	33,000.00
Snow Plow Notes	1,000.00	
Municipal Building Notes	12,500.00	
Individual Loans	26,100.00	
Pumper and Equipment Notes	3,000.00	
1934 Excise Tax Reserve	500.00	
1935 Excise Tax Reserve		538.00
Refunding Bonds		44,000.00
Highway and School Repairs Note		2,500.00
	<u>\$91,681.74</u>	<u>\$88,672.29</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. RILEY,

A. G. MORRISON,

M. G. DAVENPORT,

*Selectmen Town of Livermore Falls*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

1934—1935

Cash		\$ 5,922.41
Receipts for 1934		
Accounts Receivable		1,410.27
Back Taxes	\$ 2,486.05	
1934 Excise Tax	3,490.03	
1935 Excise Tax	538.00	
1934 Taxes	93,202.82	
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		99,716.90
Interest		58.77
Temporary Loans		27,500.00
Special Loans E. R. A.		2,500.00
Contingent		
Interest on Taxes	9.43	
Licenses	50.00	
Bank Stock Tax	477.03	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	16.40	
Dog Tax	222.00	
State of Maine, Dog License Refund	78.46	
State of Maine, Railroad and Tel-		
egraph Tax	323.58	
Miscellaneous	82.20	
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		1,259.10
Poor Relief		
State and Other Towns	5,311.93	
Refunds	294.47	
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		5,606.40
Roads and Bridges		
State of Maine	1,323.25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	393.99	
Miscellaneous	357.36	
Snow Removal, Fayette	51.36	
Snow Removal, State of Maine	1,522.50	
Third Class, State of Maine	1,218.85	
State Aid, State of Maine	4,192.69	
State Aid, Liv. Falls Water District	43.52	
State Aid, Henry Pomeroy	9.00	
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		9,112.52

## Fire Department

Labor, Livermore	111.00
Use of Apparatus, Livermore	215.00
Labor, Jay	213.25
Use of Apparatus, Jay	540.00
W. A. Stuart Co.	.50

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 1,079.75

## Schools

State of Maine	4,486.51
Ministerial and School Fund	60.06
Tuition, Town of Livermore	3,727.38
Tuition, Town of Fayette	163.00
Tuition, Town of Chesterville	70.48
Tuition, Wayne	313.50
W. H. S. Ellingwood	237.57
Industrial Education	1,422.44
Physical Education	405.00

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 10,885.94

Workmen's Insurance Refund	6.51
Library, State of Maine	56.00
Joseph Bolduc Insurance Checks	414.00
Livermore Falls Cemetery Association	600.00

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 \$166,128.57

## CREDITS

Selectmen's Warrants	\$163,108.18
Cash on Hand to Balance	3,020.39

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 \$166,128.57

## RECONCILIATION OF CASH ON HAND

Cash on Hand	\$ 52.06
Cash in Bank—Check Book Balance	2,968.33

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 \$3,020.39

## RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCE

Check Book Balance	\$2,968.33
Outstanding Checks	3,972.72

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 \$6,941.05

Bank Statement	\$4,510.00	
Deposit Not Credited	2,431.05	
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Respectfully submitted,

C. NEWELL DYKE, *Treasurer*

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REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR  
1934 TAXES

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* Commitment	\$97,228.67	
Supplemental Tax and Int. Collected	425.32	
	<hr/>	\$97,653.99
Cash to Treasurer	\$93,202.82	
Note—Franco American Realty Co.	406.85	
	<hr/>	93,609.67
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Uncollected as of February 1, 1935		\$4,044.32
Uncollected (actual)	\$3,260.40	
Cash in Bank	3.10	
Cash on Hand	780.82	
	<hr/>	\$4,044.32

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. GOODWIN, *Tax Collector.*

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

Augusta, Maine, February 7, 1935

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Inhabitants of Livermore Falls:

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector and to the best of our knowledge and belief their accounts have been properly and correctly kept. Our report includes analysis of Treasurer's accounts together with reconciliation of cash on hand and bank balances, analysis of Collector's account and comparative balance sheet taken from the Selectmen's ledger, all of which reflect careful handling of the town's affairs for the municipal year closed February 1, 1935.

Very truly yours,

H. E. CRAWFORD,

*Auditor of Municipal Accounts.*

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIVERMORE FALLS  
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1934

## DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1934	\$ 39.04
Town of Livermore Falls, Appropriation	1,600.00
State Stipend	56.00
Membership Dues	104.00
Short Term Dues	12.85
Fines	42.45
Rent Shelf	26.15
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	\$1,880.49

## CR.

Librarian	\$490.37
Assistants	142.50
Rent	420.00
Lights	82.89
Insurance	54.72
Books	446.48
Magazines	57.27
New Stack for Books	27.81
Clock	4.50
Office Supplies, etc.	29.82
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1935	124.13
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	\$1,880.49

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. RAND, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL AND  
SCHOOL FUNDS

The Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds of the town of Livermore Falls make their report for the year ending March 1st, 1935.

The last meeting was held in the Selectmen's Office

March 1934 and the following officers were elected: President, S. A. Goodwin; Secretary, F. A. Pike; Treasurer, J. C. Ham.

The Ministerial Fund is	\$1,227.15	
The School Fund is	1,010.60	
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Total		\$2,237.75

These funds are loaned on two notes and secured by mortgages.

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

The interest on the Ministerial Fund amounting to \$85.74 was paid to the several religious societies in town as follows:

Methodist, North	\$14.23	
Methodist, South	14.23	
Baptist, (2 years)	28.82	
Universalist	14.23	
Free Baptist	14.23	
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		\$85.74

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HAM, *Treasurer.*

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REPORT OF THE LIVERMORE FALLS FIRE DEPT.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

Number of Box Alarms	7
Silent Alarms	83
Jay Calls	22
Livermore Calls	4
Meetings	12
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Total	128

L. A. PARTRIDGE, *Clerk.*

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REPORT OF UNION HEALTH OFFICER

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Following is a brief statement regarding the activities of the Union Health Officer in the area comprised of Franklin County and the towns of Livermore Falls and Livermore and an occasional visit to some adjacent town when a condition arose that affected some town in the area and an adjoining town.

There were reported in the area, exclusive of the towns of Jay and Kingfield, 484 cases of whooping cough, 284 of chickenpox, 44 of pneumonia, 30 of influenza, two of scarlet fever, 2 of meningitis, and one each of poliomyelitis, measles, undulant fever, and rabies in man.

1657 home visits were made to the above exclusive of those of pneumonia and influenza. Those immunized were 54 against typhoid plus 32 receiving but two inoculations and 59 that had only a single inoculation, 932 vaccinated against smallpox, and 320 were given toxoid to prevent diphtheria.

52 persons came to the tuberculosis clinics held monthly with Dr. Wakefield in charge, and a total of 74 such visits were made, and as a result 5 have gone to one of the State sanatoria for treatment. 33 were given a tuberculin test.

2213 physical inspections were made of school children.

45 premises were visited for sanitary reasons including public water supplies, private water supplies, excreta disposal and various nuisances, a total of 69 visits and 193 food handling establishments received 543 visits.

This service has been made possible by the cooperation of the towns and plantations with the assistance of the State Bureau of Health and the temporary contributions of the Commonwealth Fund, and is at the disposal of all towns and plantations in the area that are members of the Union.

Yours for service,

B. L. ARMS, M. D.,

*Director Cooperative Health Union*



**Report of Superintending  
School Committee**

AND

**Superintendent of Schools**



# Report of School Committee

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The fiscal year ending February 1, 1935 was quite unusual in the experience of our schools. Ordinary school expenses for instruction and supplies were at a very low point while an unusually large amount was spent in improving the appearance of school rooms and school grounds. The unfavorable economic situation is, of course, accountable for the low appropriation for teachers and supplies and the nationwide unemployment situation is responsible for the large expenditures for improving the appearance of school property.

All of the labor expense in connection with these unusual improvements to school property was borne by the Federal Government as a part of the programme of unemployment relief. Material used in these improvements had to be purchased from the Repair Account of the school department which accounts for the repair expenses for the year exceeding by \$500.00 the appropriation made at the Town Meeting in March 1934. Some of these repairs and improvements could have been postponed indefinitely and others would have been spread out over a period of several years, but it seemed wise to your committee to take advantage of all unemployment projects to provide as much employment as possible for our otherwise unemployed citizens.

Many of the citizens of this town are familiar with the report recently released by the Maine Public School Finance Commission and it is hoped that every citizen will read the condensed report on the condition of the public school system in the State of Maine. The people of Livermore Falls have always taken pride in their school system and have provided generously for its support, but yet the schools of Maine, due to a lack of sufficient funds, are much inferior to

the schools in other States of equal wealth. It is true that if all public schools in Maine were as liberally supported as are the schools of Livermore Falls, the Maine Legislature would not have deemed it necessary to instruct the Governor to appoint a commission to survey the public school system, but even our comparatively well supported schools do not conform to the minimum standards recommended by the Maine Public School Finance Commission. Last year the per pupil cost in our elementary schools was \$39.35 and for the high school \$63.36, whereas the Commission recommends that the minimum educational facilities to be provided for the children of this State should cost \$45.00 per pupil in the elementary schools and \$76.00 per pupil in the high school.

The Public School Finance Commission does not place the blame for the low educational standards in Maine entirely upon the individual towns, but points out that the State should assume a much larger proportion of the cost of public school education than it is now doing. The Commission brought up the point that between the years 1915 and 1931, the percentage of cost of State government for the support of schools dropped from 39 to 16, while during this period the cost of highways rose from 23 to 53 percent. In comparison with the average for all States in the United States for the year 1930, highways in Maine took 53.5% of the State's revenue while the average for all States was 41.1%. In that same year education in Maine took but 18.5% of the State's revenue, while the average for all States was 28.3%, which shows that the expenses of education in Maine in relation to the expenses for highways is greatly out of line with other States.

During the past three years it has been necessary to reduce teachers' salaries a total of 25%. Last fall a slight increase in salaries amounting to approximately 5% was granted to the teachers. Salaries of our teachers are now much too low and it is the hope of your Committee that it may be possible to grant further salary increases from time to time.

In the following budget, provision has been made to finance the salary increase already granted to the teachers and also to make possible an additional small increase to be-

come effective next September. The budget also reflects increases in cost of fuel and school supplies, as the trend of commodity prices is definitely upward.

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SCHOOL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING  
FEBRUARY 1, 1935

Elementary Schools:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$15,582.00
Fuel	1,400.00
Janitor Service and Supplies	1,350.00
Conveyance	1,675.00
Books	1,000.00
Supplies	750.00
	\$21,757.00
High School:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$10,982.00
Fuel	800.00
Janitor Service and Supplies	1,200.00
Books	400.00
Supplies	521.00
	13,903.00
	\$35,660.00
*Salary Fund	2,200.00
	\$37,860.00

\*To provide funds to meet expense of teachers' salaries from the time that the books are closed on February 1st, and the time of the Annual Town Meeting.

Available:

School Fund Balance Feb. 1, '35	\$ 2,110.00
State Aid	5,750.00
Tuition	3,000.00
	\$10,860.00
Total	\$10,860.00
Necessary Appropriation	27,000.00
	\$37,860.00



The following recommendations for appropriations are made:

School Fund	\$27,000.00
Repairs	800.00
Ins., Light and Power	750.00
Community and School Nurse	500.00
Dental Clinic	80.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN LEWIS

CHARLOTTE BEAN

W. E. P. FULLAM

*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 fourth annual report of the schools of Livermore Falls for your consideration.

## TEACHERS

Several changes have been made during the year in our teaching positions although only a few new teachers were employed.

Miss Nellie Thomas, who had taught successfully in our schools a number of years, retired from teaching. Mr. William L. Ransom was engaged to fill the vacancy. Mr. Ransom is a graduate of Gorham Normal School and had attended Teachers College, Columbia University one year. He came to us very highly recommended as a young man and student. He had not taught any but is doing good work for an inexperienced teacher.

Mrs. Ethel A. Richmond who had been a successful teacher in our schools for several years resigned to get married. Miss Ruth Coolidge was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Coolidge is a graduate of Wheaton College. She had done some substitute work in our schools and gave promise of making an excellent teacher. Thus far she has done excellent work for one with her limited experience.

Miss Edna V. Ambrose resigned to accept a much better paying position in her home town, Sanford, Maine. Miss Ambrose was one of our best teachers. Miss Faith Howard, who was teaching at Stricklands, was transferred to fill this vacancy and is doing excellent work. Mrs. Millicent Richardson, a graduate of our high school and with two years and one summer at Bates College, was engaged to fill the

vacancy at Stricklands. Mrs. Richardson had taught one year in the schools of Strong.

Miss Elizabeth Rand, a successful teacher for two years in our Sub-Primary school, resigned to accept a much better paying position in Marion, Massachusetts. Miss Dorothy Brown, who had taught one year at Stricklands and one year at Shuy, was transferred to fill this vacancy. Miss Brown is doing excellent work for her first year as a Sub-Primary teacher. Miss Eloise Clary, a graduate of the Lesley School, was engaged to fill the vacancy at Shuy. Miss Clary had been a cadet teacher in our lower grades for nearly a year and had taught the lower grades in the North Livermore school for more than a year. She is doing excellent work in the Shuy school.

As we had considered the advisability of closing the Haines' School, Miss Mildred Chase, the teacher, had not been elected. Just before opening the schools for the fall term it was decided to continue the Haines' School and Miss Mary Maxwell was transferred from the Campground to the Haines' School. Miss Maxwell is doing excellent work in this school.

Miss Ella Morrison, a graduate of Farmington Normal School and a teacher of several years successful experience, was engaged to teach the Campground School. This is our largest rural school and under Miss Morrison's teaching is doing excellent work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pomeroy and Miss Rosilla Riley were engaged to supervise our music, Mrs. Pomeroy to have the Grammar school and the High school and Miss Riley to have the Primary school and the Rural schools. Toward the latter part of the fall term Miss Riley resigned to accept a much better position in the Pittsfield Union. No one has been engaged to fill Miss Riley's position.

No changes were made in the high school faculty except the restoring of the music department under Mrs. Pomeroy.

#### IMPROVEMENTS MADE

The greatest improvement made during the year was the restoring of the music department in our schools. To me one of the most important subjects offered is music. No other subject does more to enrich the lives of our pupils while in school and out of schools. It is one subject that goes with us all through life.

Mrs. Pomeroy is doing excellent work in both the Grammar school and the High school. She is a tireless worker and is satisfied with nothing but the best. I hope it will be possible to have a music supervisor for all the schools another year.

The grounds around the High school were very much improved. This was brought about through the aid received from the C. W. A. relief work.

The E. R. A. has made it possible to renovate the Grammar schoolhouse inside. The ceilings and walls have been murescoed and the wood work varnished or painted. This building was dirty, dingy and unsightly but has been made clean and attractive. The lighting system, which was very poor in many of the rooms, has been greatly improved. This was made possible through the kindness of Mr. Roys who very kindly offered to make many of the changes gratis. In fact, Mr. Roys did several days work without pay on this job.

The Primary building is being renovated, cleaned, murescoed and painted. Mr. Ozro Roys has done and is doing a good job.

The grounds of the Grammar school have been much improved by carting in dirt both in front and in the rear. A much needed high wire fence has been built between the Foss lot and the schoolgrounds.

During the summer vacation the janitors painted the outside woodwork on the high schoolhouse. They also laid a much needed hardwood floor in the primary schoolhouse corridor.

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

### Aims For Home Economics Courses

The chief aim of the Home Economics course is to help girls create a more abundant life in their individual homes as they exist at the present time.

Contrary to general belief that the course merely teaches sewing and cooking with the idea that the pupils may go out and earn their living or be experts in these lines; it in reality strives to teach the girl the everyday things that she will encounter, regardless of her future occupation, in order that she may live a fuller and more enjoyable life, give pleasure to those coming in contact with her and be of service to her community.

To summarize these efforts  
The Home Economics course endeavors to teach the girl:—

1. How to select food for herself and family.
2. How to plan, prepare, and serve wholesome meals, within the family income.
3. How to develop better standards of skill in all work of the home.
4. How to develop better habits of healthful living.
5. How to dress suitably and becomingly, taking into consideration the family budget.
6. How to plan and make the clothing which can more economically be constructed in the home.
7. How to select ready made garments best suited to her individual needs.
8. How to appear lady like and well-groomed on all occasions.
9. How to help plan and perform those duties of the home suitable for her age.
10. How to develop a desire and appreciation of a happy home and community life.

#### The Manual Training Course

The chief aim for the Manual Training Course is to help boys develop character and give them a broader view of man's home life and the industrial world. This is done by instilling a desire for work and teaching them the use of common tools and materials needed in everyday life.

A home and its furnishings need many repairs which can be made by boys. There are many conveniences which may be added by a willing worker. A boy who takes pride in the appearance of his home may add many useful pieces of nicely constructed furniture.

Boys, under the present day conditions, have no opportunity to learn, thru observation or practice, how to use tools or materials that are being used day by day in industry and the home. The Manual Training Course supplies this opportunity.

It is clean, healthful work for every boy. Exercising both the body and the mind. It develops the creative instinct that all boys have for making things. It gives him confidence in himself and his ability which will make him a better citizen. It makes known to him the importance of efficiency and accuracy. And at the close of their school

period they are better qualified to select the occupation fitted to their desires and abilities.

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

A much needed change in text books was made in European History in the sixth grade and in United State History in one division of the fourth grade. A change in the Geography text books was also made in the fourth and fifth grades. These books were in very poor condition besides being badly out of date. Other changes were made in the High school and several others still need to be made in both the elementary and secondary schools. Poor text books or too few text books are a great handicap to teachers and pupils. They are their working tools and should be kept up to date.

The cost of textbooks for the elementary schools has been 5.66 per cent of the whole cost, and for the High school 3.41 per cent, and for all the schools 4.74 per cent. The cost of supplies has been: High school 2.76 per cent; Common school 3.62 per cent; both schools, 3.25 per cent. Although the price of supplies advanced quite a little we succeeded in keeping the total cost \$51.50 less than the preceding year. We do not expect to be able to do this next year. The total cost of books for the year has been more than double what it was the preceding year, and it will have to be even more next year. Books have been worn out and must be replaced. The teachers have spent much time and energy to repair torn books. Every new book is carefully covered. The pupils of the Elementary schools furnish bookbags and are careful of their books. The High school pupils are not so thoughtful.

### HIGH SCHOOL

We have not been as successful with our athletics during the last two years as we should like to have been. We hope to be able to do much better in the immediate future. We all enjoy winning teams. Every school has its off years. We are having ours. School officials, teachers and pupils very much appreciate the three hundred dollars (\$300.) appropriated last town meeting for athletics. It has made it possible for us to pay all our old bills and to purchase some new equipment.

During the last four years eleven pupils have entered

the Maine colleges from our High school. Nine of them entered by certification and two of them on trial. One of them who entered on trial made good. The other did not make good. The nine who entered by certificate were assigned sixty-one subjects. They received honor marks in nineteen of these subjects and failed in only two.

The Principals of the Normal Schools report that the pupils we have sent them are well prepared and have done excellent work since entering their schools.

Our High school was hard hit by the depression. We had to let one teacher go thus adding more work to the teachers who were doing all they should be asked to do. Miss Kelley is teaching every period in the day besides coaching the Girls' basketball. We formerly had two commercial teachers each receiving a larger salary than Miss Kelley is receiving. Several of the Commercial subjects were given to other teachers who were not especially fitted to teach them but who are doing good work with them. Mr. Griffin, the Principal, has to teach five periods a day, thus making it impossible for him to supervise as a Principal is supposed to do. According to the definition given by the State Department of Education, we do not have a Principal in any of our schools. He or she is to teach less than half of the time thus having more than half of the time for supervising and office work. But in spite of this handicap our schools have improved. This is due largely to the teachers who work hard and are always ready to co-operate.

Our schools may well be proud of their results. They stand among the best schools in the State.

#### GENERAL

Times and conditions are demanding different subjects to be taught in our schools especially in our High schools than were taught fifty or more years ago. Only a comparatively few of the boys and girls went to High school then and nearly all of these intended to go to college or Normal School and to become preachers, teachers, lawyers or doctors. Today nearly all of our boys and girls attend High schools. The big majority of them do not intend to attend any higher institution of learning but to go directly from the High school into the active duties of life. The subjects like Latin, Greek, French, and Higher Mathematics were the essentials of the early High schools while Domestic Arts,

Manual Training, Music, and Commercial subjects were more or less so called frills. Today they are more the essentials and the Latin, Greek, and Higher Mathematics are the frills, if there are any.

College requirements are much different today than they were thirty years ago. A person to enter college today must know as much in French, History, and Mathematics to enter college as we of thirty years ago had to know to graduate from college. Not so much Latin and no Greek is required today to enter college.

In the early days of the High school only a few studied English. Today all are required to study it for the entire four years. Commercial subjects, Industrial Arts, and Music are becoming more and more the essentials of our High schools. They, with English, are the subjects that fit one for the everyday duties of life. As our working hours become fewer and fewer education must change to fit us to use our spare time profitably and enjoyably. This is the only way we are going to hold and improve the morale of the citizens of the future. Let us try to be as reasonable and sensible in our education as we are in our business. No one would think of farming or conducting business as they did fifty years ago. It costs much more to carry on a farm or a business today than it did fifty years ago. We must expect it to cost more to run our schools.

During the last five years the cost per pupil in the High school has decreased 47.1 per cent. In the Common schools the cost has decreased 16.32 per cent. I am sure this low cost per pupil cannot continue without lessening the efficiency of our schools. We must have more books and supplies. Many of the teachers, if not all of them, should be paid a better salary.

A parent in New Jersey makes the following statement:

"I wish the public school to build these things in my son:

"First: Straight thinking. He must face facts as they are, must not warp nor contort them to his own advantage. Teach him to pursue a course of thinking to the most logical conclusion possible for him. Teach him that it is cowardly to abandon a thread of reasoning because it runs afoul of his preconceived convictions—cowardly to evade or to omit the truth that threatens his own ends or desires.



“Second: Open his eyes to beauty. Lead him to ‘see’ a well turned thought, a beautiful painting; to feel exquisite harmonies—encourage him to prize spiritual values.

“Third: He must respect the abilities—consider the rights of others. (The world seems alarmingly short of stock in these two commodities) Teach him that there are no superiorities save of merit, service, achievement. I would have him know that there is no superiority so despicable as that which grinds down the defenseless.

“Fourth: I want my son informed. Make accessible to him all that history offers of man’s strivings and the outcome of these efforts that he may have some guides toward formulating his own lines of action. Teach him to find out things for himself, and show him where information may be found.

“Fifth: Guide, but do not coerce him in his search to discover that task which will make him happiest in the executing. When he has found this thing which he likes best to do set him in the way of learning to do it well.

“To the public school I send this son of mine while he is young, fresh, plastic. Let it start him on the ways of thinking, feeling, learning, doing, and I shall feel that it has accomplished gloriously its mission of helping my son live to his fullest, the life which nature through me has given him.”

Is that common sense? Is that what you want for your child? It is what we are trying for in our schools. We ask for the continued help and co-operation of all concerned. It is only by working together that such desirable results can be obtained.

COST PER PUPIL FOR INSTRUCTION ONLY IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 15, 1934

High School	\$58.52
Grammar School	30.31
Primary School	21.96
Shuy	35.32
Haines	67.66
Camp Ground	30.14
Stricklands	40.36
Common Schools, All	30.01

I wish to call your attention to the report of the Principal of the High school, the School Nurse, and the Dental Hygienist. These reports speak for themselves. I have

only words of appreciation and commendation for each and all.

I very deeply appreciate the help and cooperation given me by parents, teachers, school committee, and the other town officers. It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year.

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 1933-34	\$ 4,264.18
Appropriation	24,000.00
Tuition Collected	4,274.36
State School Fund	4,486.51
Interest on Invested Fund	60.06
Miscellaneous	237.57

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\$37,322.68

Repairs:

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Special Town Meeting	400.00
Balance 1933-34	5.80

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1,605.80

Insurance, Light and Power:

Appropriation	\$750.00
Balance 1933-34	16.87

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766.87

Industrial Education:

Appropriation	\$2,460.28
State Aid	2,100.86
Miscellaneous	90.43

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4,651.57

Physical Education:		
State Aid	\$405.00	
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Athletic Fund:		
Appropriation	\$300.00	
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Medical Inspection and Dental Clinic:		
Appropriation	\$70.00	
Balance 1933-34	6.88	
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Superintendence Acct.:		
Appropriation	\$1,040.00	
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Grand Total		\$46,168.80

## EXPENDITURES

School Fund:		
Common Schools;		
Teachers	\$11,557.62	
Fuel	1,243.07	
Janitors and Supplies	1,388.15	
Conveyance	1,646.94	
Books	989.58	
Supplies	633.30	
	<hr/>	\$17,458.66
High School;		
Teachers	\$10,175.35	
Fuel	812.25	
Janitor and Supplies	1,093.45	
Books	450.27	
Supplies	355.31	
	<hr/>	12,886.63
Industrial Education:		
(See Industrial Acct.)		2,460.28

## Repairs:

Common Schools	\$781.39
High School	821.36

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1,602.75

## Insurance, Light and Power:

Insurance	\$455.02
Light and Power	288.16

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743.18

## Industrial Education:

Overdraft 1933-34	\$1,967.50
Instruction	2,430.01
Supplies	254.06

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4,651.57

## Physical Education:

Overdraft 1933-34	\$149.20
Supplies	255.80

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405.00

## Athletic Fund:

Supplies	\$298.62
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298.62

## Medical Inspection and Dental Clinic:

State Treasurer, Dental Clinic	\$70.00
Supplies	4.80

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74.80

## Superintendence:

Salary	\$1,040.00
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1,040.00

Grand Total

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\$41,621.49

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**  
**Year Ending February 1, 1935**

Account	Available	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts
School Fund	\$37,322.68	\$32,805.57	\$4,517.11	
Repairs	1,605.80	1,602.75	3.05	
Medical Inspection and Dental Clinic	76.88	74.80	2.08	
Insurance, Light and Power	766.87	743.18	23.69	
Industrial Education	4,651.57	4,651.57	00.00	
Physical Education	405.00	405.00	00.00	
Athletic Account	300.00	298.62	1.38	
Superintendent's Account	1,040.00	1,040.00	00.00	
Totals	\$46,168.80	\$41,621.49	\$4,547.31	00.00

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR**  
**ENDING JUNE 15, 1934**

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADE	Enrollment	Average Attendance
High School	Stephen A. Griffin, Prin.		222	190.47
Primary	Elizabeth Rand	Sub-Prim.	45	34.99
Primary	Millicent Dolloff	1	36	28.57
Primary	Geraldine Allen	2	34	27.89
Primary	Mildred A. Wright	3	38	36.40
Primary	Margie Pettingill	Ungraded	26	19.71
Primary	L. Rae Pullen, Prin.	4	45	40.71
Grammar	Edna V. Ambrose	5	37	31.70
Grammar	Gertrude W. Chase, Prin.	6	33	29.09
Grammar	Ethel Richmond	7	43	37.47
Grammar	Jennie Wallace	8	29	27.05
Grammar	Nellie C. Thomas	8	27	24.26
Haines	Mildred Chase		16	10.05
Campground	Mary Maxwell		26	15.79
Strickland	Faith Howard		22	17.96
Shuy	Dorothy Brown		27	18.14
Totals			684	590.21

Number of visits to the schools by the Superintendent 313; by citizens 801.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR YEAR ENDING  
JULY 1, 1934

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School census, all children aged five to twenty-one	932
Different pupils enrolled in Elementary Schools	495
Different pupils enrolled in High School	222
Whole number of pupils enrolled	717
Average daily attendance	580
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	55
Number of non-resident pupils	52
Number of pupils completing Elementary School course	56
Number of pupils given sight and hearing examination	404
Number of pupils found defective	Sight 4, Hearing 2
Number of different teaching positions in town	26
Number of different teachers employed	26

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Table of Comparative Enrollment Ending Each Year  
in June Except Fall 1934.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	Fall 1934
School	208	220	227	252	222	226
High	198	204	217	185	169	169
Grammar	222	205	217	221	224	222
Primary	20	19	20	17	26	26
Campground	16	17	17	14	16	16
Haines	21	24	20	26	27	27
Shuy	18	22	29	26	22	22
Strickland	703	711	747	741	684	708
Totals						

Tables showing cost per pupil including cost of teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, fuel, textbooks, supplies and conveyance.

### High School

Year	Ave. Att.	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1929-30	168.30	18,294.36	108.68
1930-31	186.11	18,441.01	99.81
1931-32	195.17	17,918.02	91.82
1932-33	194.70	15,755.24	80.92
1933-34	223.93	13,073.44	58.38
1934-35	190.47	12,886.63	57.52

### Common School

1929-30	389.37	22,475.01	57.72
1930-31	408.35	22,821.39	55.88
1931-32	424.31	23,116.86	54.48
1932-33	445.67	22,537.58	46.08
1933-34	427.61	18,641.74	43.59
1934-35	399.75	17,458.66	43.69

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Table showing cost per pupil in all schools including teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, fuel, conveyance, textbooks, supplies, light and power, industrial education, and medical inspection. It does not include repairs, new equipment, interest money nor insurance.

Year	Ave. Att.	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1929-30	548	45,741.47	83.46
1930-31	593	46,044.60	77.66
1931-32	620	46,263.68	74.62
1932-33	636	43,116.79	67.62
1933-34	641	34,796.97	54.28
1934-35	590	33,847.34	57.36

## ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1935

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING	SALARY
Lillian Abbott	Home Economics	Nasson Institute and Summer Courses	\$ 985.00
Geraldine Allen	Grade Two	Eastern Normal	825.00
Dorothy Brown	Sub-Primary	Farmington Normal	750.00
Edith C. Chaney	H. S. English, Latin, Math.	Farmington Normal and Bates Summer Courses	1,150.00
Gertrude W. Chase	Prin. Grammar School, Grade Five	Farmington Normal Summer Courses	1,025.00
Eloise Clary	Shuy	Lesley School	650.00
Ruth E. Coolidge	Grades Six, Seven and Eight	Wheaton College	650.00
John Davan	Coach, Physical Educ. and Science	Colby College	1,050.00
Millicent Dolloff	Grade One	Farmington Normal	750.00
Stephen A. Griffin	Prin. H. S., History, English and Commercial Law	University of Maine	2,090.00
Mary K. Hall	H. S. History	Bates College	1,150.00
Faith Howard	Fourth Grade	Farmington Normal	800.00
Mabelle Hunt	H. S. French and Latin	Colby College	1,150.00
Lillian A. Kelley	Commercial	Beal Business College	950.00
Mary E. Maxwell	Haines Corner	Eastern State Normal School	650.00
H. Naomi Maher	H. S. English	Colby College	1,150.00
Ella Morrison	Camp Ground	Farmington Normal	626.00
Clifford A. Parsons	Manual Training	Gorham Normal	1,500.00
Margie Pettingill	Ungraded Room	Farmington Normal	825.00
Elizabeth Pomeroy	Music	Mo. Valley College	500.00
L. Rae Pullen	Prin. Primary, Grade Four	Farmington Normal	900.00
William L. Ransom	Grades Six, Seven and Eight	Gorham Normal	850.00
Millicent Richardson	Stricklands	Bates College, two years	590.00
Jennie Wallace	Grades Six, Seven and Eight	Gorham Normal	855.00
Sprague R. Whitney	H. S. Science and Mathematics	University of Maine	1,665.00
Mildred A. Wright	Grade Three	Farmington Normal	825.00



# LIVERMORE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1934

NAME	COURSE	OCCUPATION
Harry Henry Beaulieu	General	I. P. Co.
Geneva Beryl Berry	General	New London Business College
Priscilla Berry	College	Farmington Normal School
Alice Mary Boivin	Commercial	At Home
Lorrimer Frank Burnham	College	At Home
Valerie Muriel Chicoine	Commercial	At Home
John Arthur Clark	College	I. P. Co.
Eleanor Crane	General	At Home
Ethel Gardiner Crockett	General	Lewiston, Maine
Louis Raymond Crosson	College	Crosson Chevrolet Co.
Eleanor Martha Cyr	College	At Home
Annette Lorette Dumais	Commercial	Dumais' Grocery Store
Dorothy Eva Gray	College	At Home
Sterling James Knowles	Commercial	At Home
Amos Emil Korhonen	General	South Paris, Maine
Henry Lionel Legere	College	I. P. Co.
Mary Hilda Lesko	Commercial	At Home
Martha Carrie Merkle	College	At Home
Reginald Thomas Miller	College	At Home
Emilee Janett Mitchell	College	At Home
William Lawrence Murray	College	University of Maine
Donald Erwin Noble	College	At Home
Fannie Eugenie Norris	Commercial	Lewiston, Maine
Agnes Mildred Page	Commercial	Lewiston, Maine
Pearl Otis Perry	General	At Home
Bernal Lamont Phillips	General	St. Petersburg, Florida
Alva Lillian Pomeroy	General	At Home
Frank Alaster Record	College	Colby College
Louis Joseph Richards	General	I. P. Co.
Donovan Alfred Robertson	General	At Home
Thelma Beatrice Sandstrom	Commercial	Wilton, Maine
Geraldine Lucille Smith	College	At Home
Harold Earl Smith	General	I. P. Co.
Ernest Leroy Souther	General	At Home
Hilda Mary Souther	Commercial	At Home
Eleanor Louise Storer	Commercial	Wilton, Maine
Margaret Marjorie Toncer	Commercial	Glove Shop
Grace Florence White	General	At Home

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1935-36

December 31, 1934, Monday. Second term opens.

March 15, 1935, Friday. Second term closes.

Winter vacation—two weeks

April 1, 1935, Monday. Third term opens.

June 14, 1935, Friday. School year closes.

Summer vacation—twelve weeks

Sept 9, Monday. School year opens.

October 24-25, Thursday, Friday. State teachers' convention.

November 11, Monday. Armistice day.

November 21-22, Thursday, Friday. Thanksgiving recess.

December 13, Friday. First term closes.

Christmas vacation—two weeks

December 30, 1935, Monday. Second term opens.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Livermore Falls, Maine, February 12, 1935

Mr. W. H. S. Ellingwood  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Livermore Falls, Maine

Dear Sir:

The enrollment at the high school compares favorably with that of previous years. A total of 227 students have registered. Due to parents' moving to other localities and to the fact that several upper class students have left to take up positions in industries, our present enrollment is 209. During the first term of this school year an attendance record of 97.64% was attained.

We are glad to have the musical activities restored to our curriculum. Our assemblies and other school activities have been enriched by the addition of music to our programs. Under the supervision of Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy, the regular orchestra has been organized with an excellent membership. The plectrum band, consisting of guitars and mandolins, has been formed, and offers an excellent chance

for cooperative musical activity on the part of students who play those instruments. General chorus work has also been established, together with a girls' glee club and a boys' glee club. The boys' chorus group performed in public for the first time in connection with the school play. During the fall a series of three student socials was planned. The objective sought was the accumulation of funds with which to purchase a radio. The funds were successfully raised, and after listening to different instruments, the student body voted as to their choice. The radio selected by them was the one purchased. Once in every two weeks the students listen to the musical appreciation hour conducted by Walter Damrosch.

Last spring the publication of the school year book, "The Banner", was resumed. It was made possible financially by the splendid cooperation of the townspeople and students in purchasing copies, and by the support of the merchants in taking advertising space. From the success of the publication of last spring, we feel confident in going ahead with plans for an issue for this year.

The school play of this year was very favorably received by the audience. Much praise is due to the student participants, to the coach, Miss Maher, and to the other members of the student body and faculty who aided in the prompting, the care of scenery and properties, and the handling of ticket sales.

The school is maintaining its usual good academic standing. It is in class A under the State classification of secondary schools, and is on the approved list of the New England College Entrance Board. Reports from our graduates at various institutions show that their rating reflects favorably upon our high school. No less than four of our alumnae won signal honors when graduating from schools of higher learning last June. Miss Sylvia Shoemaker, post graduate 1930, received honors at Bates in her major study, English. Miss Doris Marr, L. F. H. S. 1930, was elected at Harrisonburg State Teachers' College to Kappa Delta Pi, the national honorary education fraternity. Miss Carrie Perry, L. F. H. S. 1930, received a scholarship from Eastern Nazarene College, and is continuing work at Boston Univer-

sity. Miss Mildred Newberg, L. F. H. S. 1931, received one of the two scholarships given members of the graduating class at Posse-Nissen.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. GRIFFIN, *Principal*

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Livermore Falls, Maine

Mr. W. H. Ellingwood  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir :

During the past year the nurse has been actively engaged in promoting health in the home and school. Special attention has been given to behaviour problems and the undernourished child, when special problems have arisen, which required outside assistance, as from doctor or welfare department, the nurse has arranged to bring the proper people together. After the annual fall inspection in the schools, home visits were made to parents of children having defects. In checking records much satisfaction developed for in the upper grades the percentage of defects was smaller, this fact shows what has been accomplished during a period of years in health work. An average number of corrections have been made during the past year. Many parents have arranged to have these remedial measures for their children taken, even though they have entailed financial sacrifice.

During November seventy dollars of Red Cross money was used for reparative dentistry for underprivileged children, and glasses were purchased for five children. Several special treatments were also paid for from Red Cross funds.

### Summary

Communicable disease visits	353
Visits to prenatals	142

Visits to infants	357
Visits to preschool children	513
Home visits to school children	401
School inspection of children	1,199
Infant and preschool conferences	12
Attendance at conferences	137
Social service visits	42

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WADE, R. N.

*Public Health Nurse*

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REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST SERVICE IN  
LIVERMORE FALLS  
OCTOBER, 1934

To the School Department, Town of Livermore Falls:—

The annual Dental Hygien project, which took place between October 1st and October 13th, was conducted in accordance with a schedule as approved by Miss Mary Wade, Public Health Nurse.

During this period work in the rural schools was entirely completed. At the Primary School all pupils were examined but the time permitted for prophylactic treatments on only the sub-primary, first, and second grades.

Mouth inspection of each pupil was made with examining instruments. Comment was made to the patient as to the condition of his mouth and the proper care of it. Notices of dental defects were sent to the parents.

Prophylactic treatments were recorded on the physical inspection cards. Examination details were filed at the school or with the health nurse as seemed advisable.

Activities Report

Dental Examinations	305
Dental Corrections	3
"Advice Cards" Distributed	285
Prophylactic Treatments	167

Classroom Talks	11
Conferences with:	42
Miscellaneous	2
Parents	4
Public Health Nurse	14
Superintendent of Schools	4
Teachers	18

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Conclusions:—

In comparing the statistics of 1933 with those of 1934 it is found that the per cent of clean mouths remains the same for the two years. The per cent of dirty teeth has favorably lessened from 19.7 in 1932 to 14.86 in 1933, therefore increasing the per cent of fair mouths from 55.13 in 1933 to 58.46 in 1934. Although there is no marked change here, it is encouraging to note that these children are acquiring better dental health habits annually.

Gum condition is better this year having decreased from 16.25 per cent, with inflamed gums to 9.45 per cent.

Again there is a slight decrease in the per cent of non-carious mouths, but this may still be attributed to lowered incomes which do not provide properly for good nutrition and reparative dentistry.

It is hoped this program may be repeated for the children show interest and progress each year.

Report submitted, November 23, 1934

By DOROTHY BRYANT, *D. H., Director*

Division of Dental Hygiene

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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, 1934.

Owing to the fact that we had no previous Right of Way to the reservoir we were obliged to purchase a tract of land running from Baldwin Street to the reservoir.

It has been very gratifying to the Trustees that so many have taken advantage of the 10% discount on all water bills paid within fifteen days from date of same.

This has resulted in a saving of \$1,237.49 to the water tax payers during the past year and we hope that more will take advantage of this discount the coming year so that we will not be obliged to carry over as many unpaid bills from one quarter to another as has been done in the past.

We also appreciate the effort that has been made to pay the water bills that have been overdue, this has resulted in reducing our accounts receivable from \$1,047.56 in 1933 to 361.80 in 1934.

The gross profits for the year were \$7,120.03 and the Interest and Dividends on Investments amounted to \$1,198.19 which helps to pay the Interest on the Bonds against the District.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. A. GOODWIN,  
H. A. MORISON,  
E. H. STROUT,  
*Trustees.*

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## BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1934

### ASSETS

Fixed Capital:	
General Plant	\$177,117.82
Land Devoted to Water Operations	1,201.52



Works and Station Structures	2,047.32	
Pumping Equipment	615.93	
Purification Equipment	559.06	
Office Equipment	528.15	
Stable and Garage Equipment	670.00	
Other Equipment	1,579.20	
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Total Fixed Assets		\$184,319.00
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$2,870.74	
Notes Receivable	6,500.00	
Accounts Receivable	361.80	
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Total Current Assets		9,732.54
Other Assets:		
Investments	\$20,523.21	
Re-acquired Securities	1,880.00	
Sinking Fund Invested	7,038.33	
Sinking Fund Uninvested	6,998.59	
Special Deposits	4,000.00	
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Total Other Assets		40,440.13
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Total Assets		\$234,491.67
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS		
Liabilities:		
Bonds		\$100,000.00
Reserves:		
Sinking Fund Reserve	\$14,036.92	
Contribution for Exten.	1,395.00	
Reserve for Depreciation	47,116.81	
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Total Reserves		62,548.73

## Surplus:

Bal. Jan. 1, 1934		\$70,788.55
Net Prof. for Yr.	\$3,154.39	
Deducted for Sink. Fund	2,000.00	
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Added to Surplus		1,154.39
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Balance Dec. 31, 1934		71,942.94
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus		\$234,491.67

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

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For Year Ending December 31, 1934

## Operating Revenues:

Commercial Sales	\$16,475.12
Industrial Sales	45.00
Earnings from Hydrant Rentals	333.00
Miscellaneous Operating Revenues	73.00

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Total Operating Revenues \$16,926.12

## Operating Expenses:

Pumping Expense	\$1,908.15
Pumping Equipment, Maint.	11.39
Purification Expense	178.10
Distribution Expense	1,496.60
Sal. and Exp. Gen. Officers	1,726.63
Sal. and Exp. Gen. Office Clerks	795.00
Gen. Off. Supp. and Expenses	380.48
Garage Expense	220.41
Insurance	223.16
Storeroom Expense	69.36

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Total Operating Expenses 7,009.28

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Net Revenue from Water Operations \$ 9,916.84

Non-Operating Revenues:	
Interest and Dividends	1,198.19
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Gross Income	\$11,115.03
Non-Operating Expenses:	
Interest Deductions	3,995.00
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Gross Profit for Year	\$7,120.03
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Carried to Sinking Fund Reserve	\$2,000.00
Added to Depreciation	3,965.64
Carried to Surplus	1,154.39
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	\$7,120.03
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Augusta, Maine, Jan. 22, 1935.

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

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Livermore Falls Water District for the year ending December 31, 1934 and to the best of our knowledge and belief the attached reports are correct.

We verified the cash and found it to be correct. In addition to the audit we set up a bond register which we think will be of material value in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ALBERT D. HAYFORD

*State Department of Audit*



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



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

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

We submit to you the following report for the year ending February 1st, 1935.

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

DR.		
Tenants 721 @ \$2.00		\$1,442.00
Tenants, 5 @ \$3.50		17.50
Resident Valuation \$1,165,607.00 @ \$1.25		1,457.00
Non-Resident Valuation \$639,795.00 @ \$1.25		799.74
		\$3,716.24
CR.		
Collections by S. A. Goodwin		\$3,625.00
Taxes Abated		19.75
Taxes Receivable (1934)		71.49
		\$3,716.24

CASH ACCOUNT

DR.		
Cash on hand February 1st 1934		\$1,322.32
1934 Taxes collected by S. A. Goodwin		3,625.00
Cash received for labor and material		

on private sewers	58.95
1933 Taxes collected by S. A. Goodwin	133.96
Temporary Loan (Note.)	750.00
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	\$5,890.23

## CR.

New Equipment	\$ 460.00
New Construction	2,865.16
Expense	971.75
Salary	150.00
Interest on Notes	199.75
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	\$4,646.66
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Cash on hand February 1st, 1935	\$1,243.57

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BALANCE SHEET

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ASSETS

	February 1st, 1934	February 1st, 1935
Cash	\$ 1,322.32	\$ 1,243.57
Accounts Receivable	152.71	90.24
Plant Account	34,178.85	37,504.01
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	\$35,653.88	\$38,837.82

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LIABILITIES

Notes	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,250.00
Surplus	32,153.88	34,587.82
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	\$35,653.88	\$38,837.82

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NOTE: This year having been able to receive F. E. R. A. labor we deemed it advisable to increase our new construction over previous years. This construction is work that would eventually have to be done in the near future. For

the year to date we have laid twenty five hundred and ninety feet (2590 ft.) of new sewer. Owing to the large expense for material, etc., in connection with this work, we were unable to reduce our indebtedness this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. MANN,  
HARLAN C. DOLLOFF,  
CLAUDE H. EDWARDS,  
*Trustees.*

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AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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February 11th, 1935

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of C. H. Edwards, Treasurer of Livermore Falls Sewer District and find all accounts correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I verified the Assessments, charges and receipts, all disbursements, also the bank balance as of February 1st, 1935 and find the cash on hand to be \$1,243.57.

Respectfully submitted,

State Department of Audit,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,  
*Municipal Auditor.*

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