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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, 1938

NOTE

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.

Officers Elected March 1, 1937, and Appointed By Selectmen

MODERATOR

HON. E. C. DAREY

CLERK AND TREASURER

C. NEWELL DYKE

SELECTMEN

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT MORRIS G. ALLEN
EDWARD N. FRENCH

ASSESSORS

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT MORRIS G. ALLEN
EDWARD N. FRENCH

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT MORRIS G. ALLEN
EDWARD N. FRENCH

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. HAROLD S. PRATT CHARLOTTE BEAN
GARDINER A. FRENCH

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

C. NEWELL DYKE

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AUDITOR

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD

STATE AUDITOR OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

CONSTABLES

EUGENE E. GAGNON

S. A. GOODWIN

HAROLD BUCKLIN

MERLE MAILMAN

EARLE TUTTLE

RAYMOND ROYAL

FRANK FRAZIER

CHARLES E. FARNUM

OZRO ROYS

SPECIAL CONSTABLES

FRANK BURBANK

E. S. PIERCE

NIGHT WATCHMAN

EUGENE E. GAGNON

FIRE CHIEF AND FIRE WARDEN

LEROY A. PARTRIDGE

MILK INSPECTOR

LEWIE W. WINTER

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

OTHO PARTRIDGE

BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. C. R. SMITH

W. C. STEPHENS

EVA L. POMERLEAU, R. N.

Town Warrant

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

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Murray Hall, on Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1938, at 8.00 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 Sec. 2 of Chap. 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 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, 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 the 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 take any action 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 for our Free Public Library for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 15. 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. 16. 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. 17. 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 act anything relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of roads, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of State Aid Road during the ensuing year within the limits of our town under provisions of Sec. 2, Chap. 272, of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 20. 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 Sec. 20, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate 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 Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 175, Public Laws of 1930.

Art. 22. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of improved section of Third Class Road in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 43 and 45 inclusive, of Chap. 26, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 23. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Removal for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing snow fence to be used on town roads, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of hiring a Town Team for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay the Chief of the Livermore Falls Fire Department, for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 27. 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. 28. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay the members of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used to purchase new tires for the Seagreaves Ladder Truck, new rubber coats and hats, and hose for the fire department, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money necessary to ground the fire alarm system, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to relocate the hydrant now situated at Lower Highland Avenue to a place on Main Street, near Central Garage, raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Reynolds and Main Street raise money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the Livermore Falls Water District for sprinklers in the High, Grammer 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 the use of water hydrants in the town for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the Livermore Falls Water District to pay for added fire protection given the High School by the new pipe line for the ensuing year, or act anything 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, 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 a sum of money for office supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money necessary to pay for 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 for extra constables for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 42. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for general school expenses, teachers' salaries, conveyance, fuel, janitors, textbooks, supplies, etc.

Art. 43. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for industrial education.

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 dental clinic work in the schools, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15.00 for flags for the schools.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for school athletics, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 49. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the members of the School Committee for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 50. 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. 51. To see if the town will vote to repair and grade Spring Street, and raise the sum of \$250.00 therefor, or enact anything relative thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to build Walnut Street, as accepted by the voters at the annual meeting, held March 1, 1937, raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 53. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the lease and care of Town Dump, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 54. 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. 55. To see what date the town will fix when all taxes assessed in the year 1938 shall be payable.

Art. 56. To see what sum the town will vote to raise to pay for the bonds and interest that come due in 1938.

Art. 57. To see what sum the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on temporary loans hired during the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to purchase liability and property damage on the municipally owned apparatus, and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 59. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100.00, the interest on the same to be used for the care of the Joseph K. Lyford lot at Moose Hill Cemetery.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used with W. P. A. funds for road construction, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money necessary to tar the W. P. A. road construction, as built, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000.00, for liquidation of the Power Shovel note, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to install a light on Park Street, near the Standard Oil Company works, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for band concerts in the park during the summer of 1938, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to install a catch basin near the home of A. F. Goding, and raise money for the same.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any and all property acquired by the town through non-payment of taxes and to give therefor a quit-claim deed of the town's interest in such property.

Art. 67. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light near the Poisson Block on Vine Street.

Art. 68. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the Sons of Veterans for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 69. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to assist Geo. Bunten Post, No. 10, American Legion in carrying on its patriotic work during the year, which includes the observance of Memorial and Armistice Days, and the care of Veteran Graves, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 70. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the observance of Memorial and Armistice Days, 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 March 3-4-5, 1938, from 1.00 P. M. to 5.00 P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

M. G. DAVENPORT,
M. G. ALLEN,
E. N. FRENCH,

Selectmen of Livermore Falls.

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

The Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor of Livermore Falls, hereby submit their annual report of the assessment, receipts and expenditures, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1938, also the amount of money raised at the annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1937.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$1,239,533.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	714,635.00	
		\$1,954,168.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$ 97,036.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	56,456.00	
		153,492.00
Total Valuation		\$2,107,660.00
Total value of land	\$ 586,093.00	
Total value of buildings	1,368,075.00	
		\$1,954,168.00

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

LIVESTOCK	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	74	\$35.20	\$2,505.00
Cows	271	29.68	8,045.00
Oxen	14	40.71	570.00
Three year old	16	27.19	435.00
Two year old	46	17.72	815.00
Poultry (over 50)	2196	.50	1,100.00
			\$13,470.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KIND	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
One year old	103	\$10.65	\$1,097.00

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Sheep (to 35 in No.)	71	3.00	217.00
Swine (to 10 in No.)	36	8.65	277.00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	1362	.48	661.00
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			\$2,252.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade		\$101,865.00
Pianos		4,440.00
Radios		9,560.00
Logs		800.00
Lumber		4,744.00
Pulpwood		17,248.00
Gasoline pumps		1,355.00
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		\$140,022.00
Amount of livestock and poultry		13,470.00
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Total Personal Property		\$153,492.00

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	200.00
School Furniture	14,500.00
Gravel Pit	50.00
Engine House and Lot	2,000.00
Road Machines	250.00
Gravel Loader	100.00
Carts, Sleds, etc.	35.00
Truck	700.00
Municipal Building	15,000.00
Office Furniture	500.00
Ladder Truck	2,500.00
Chemical Equipment, FORD	100.00
Maxim Pumper	2,000.00
Fordson Tractor and Plow	100.00
Caterpillar Tractor and Plow	1,600.00

Several lots of land	350.00
Power Shovel	6,500.00
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	\$163,485.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, VOTED AT ANNUAL
MEETING MARCH 1, 1937

Nightwatchman	\$ 1,147.00
Street Lights	2,100.00
Fuel, lights, insurance and supplies, Municipal Building	1,000.00
Salary Town Clerk	125.00
Salary Town Treasurer	400.00
Salary First Selectman	650.00
Salary Second Selectman	350.00
Salary Third Selectman	300.00
Free Public Library	1,500.00
Contingent Expenses	3,000.00
Investigator	1,075.00
Welfare Department	8,000.00
Oiling Streets	2,500.00
Roads and Bridges, maintenance and repairs	3,500.00
State Aid Roads, maintenance	550.00
State Aid Roads, Improvement	1,062.00
Third Class Roads, maintenance	324.50
New Truck with hydraulic dump	900.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Snow Fence	350.00
Town Team	1,300.00
Salary Fire Chief	175.00
Running Expenses Fire Department	500.00
Salary Members of Fire Department	1,700.00
New Fire Hose	600.00
Hydrants, install two new	125.00
Janitor Municipal Building	952.00
Repairs and Care of Town Clock	75.00
Abatement of Taxes	500.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	800.00
Extra Constables	150.00

General School Expenses	28,500.00	
Repair and replacement school property	1,300.00	
Insurance, light and power for schools	650.00	
Dental clinic work in schools	80.00	
Flags for schools	15.00	
School Athletics	300.00	
Salary Members of School Committee	150.00	
Public Health Nurse	800.00	
Town Dump, lease and care	137.50	
Bonds and Interest	4,540.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	
Auditing Books	38.50	
Insurance on Municipally owned apparatus	200.00	
Band Concerts	200.00	
Electric Light near Myra Billings house	40.00	
Memorial Day, Sons of Veterans	100.00	
Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Geo. Bunten Post No. 10	100.00	
Extension of Munsey Avenue	100.00	
Richardson Cemetery Improvements	300.00	
Power Shovel	1,000.00	
Vine Street	200.00	
Memorial and Armistice Days, F. A. Mitchell Post No. 3335	100.00	
Fire Alarm Box, Jct. Wheeler and High Streets	125.00	
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Total Appropriations		\$77,286.50
State Tax		17,359.77
County Tax		4,691.23
Overlay		3,268.69
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		\$102,606.19
We assessed on 700 polls	\$ 2,100.00	
We assessed .0465 on \$2,107,660.00	98,006.19	
Excise tax	2,500.00	
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		\$102,606.19

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Dr. E. B. Wales, vital statistics	\$.25
W. S. Nichols, supplies	3.25
S. A. Goodwin, posting warrant	5.00
Ballot Clerks, town election	32.00
G. R. Grua, Treas. bond	50.00
Alfred Laroche, services	1.95
Raymond Poulin, deeds	2.35
Earl Harrington, school census	30.00
Livermore Falls Cemetery Ass'n	600.00
A. R. Bucklin, labor	6.25
Nat'l Used Car Report, tax books	7.00
C. Newell Dyke, recording papers	26.75
Dr. Thos. Croteau, insane case	5.00
Geneva Davenport, Assessor's books	52.50
G. F. Knight, lumber for cabinet	26.03
Wade H. Marr, health supplies	9.85
Carleton Russell, repainting sign	12.00
Register of Deeds, recording	1.50
Carl H. Lufkin, fountain in park	6.00
John Lucas Tree Experts, exterminating caterpillars	156.30
W. A. Stuart Co., supplies	5.70
Earle Tuttle, labor	6.20
Gosselin's Elec. Shop, supplies	.60
Raymond Levesque, copy of deed	1.00
Harvey E. Powers, copy of deed	1.00
C. H. Sturtevant, trust fund	34.66
H. A. Morrison, trust fund	12.57
S. A. Goodwin, posting warrant	5.00
Ballot Clerks, State Referendum	34.00
Livermore Falls Furniture Co., supplies	.75
Signal Service Corp., traffic light	7.01
Ella E. Buck, register	6.00
State of Maine, dog taxes	171.00
Z. A. Merscreau, interest on park	150.00

H. E. Buzzell, trust fund	8.00
Raymond Levesque, deeds	.50
Carleton Russell, painting signs	2.00
Tarbox & Whittier, toxins for health officer	2.95
Town of Fayette, tax on gravel pit	21.95
W. A. Stuart Co., grates for furnace	62.70
George Page, trust fund	7.54
T. Hersey Record, watering tub	5.00
Ronaldo Simpson, County Treas., surveying roads	64.40
F. S. Savage, supplies	19.95
State of Maine, dog taxes	6.00
Walter Plant, watering tub	5.00
The Advertiser Company, town reports, ballots, etc.	344.90
Payroll, cutting bushes	569.65
W. H. S. Ellingwood, Supt's. salary	1,089.96
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	84.16
Livermore Falls Trust Co., checks	11.25
G. R. Grua, insurance	104.81
Sturtevant & Ham, insurance	16.00
Postmaster, Livermore Falls, stamps	49.50
Central Maine Power Co., lights	69.41
C. Newell Dyke, collection of taxes	744.40
Dr. Thos. Croteau, vital statistics	8.25
C. Newell Dyke, vital statistics	71.25
Daniel S. Stevens, drawing map	3.50
Alec Kilgour, truant officer	13.20
Frank Frazier, dog officer	18.00
Eva L. Pomerleau, R. N., board of health	25.00
George H. Fuller, flowers for park	16.00
L. W. Winter, milk inspector	26.90

C. Newell Dyke, work on year book	30.00
Payroll, Fire Alarm System	44.49
G. R. Grua, legal advice	6.00
Payroll, labor	39.90
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Total Expenditures	\$5,061.99
Balance to Summary	756.09
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	\$5,818.08

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Received for Cemetery Care	600.00
Bank Stock Tax	464.94
R. R. and Telegraph Tax	79.90
Dog License Refunds	37.43
Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00
Rent of office	144.00
Rent of Court Room	900.00
Interest on Trust Funds	78.77
Rent of Blanchard Property	45.00
Dog Tax Receipts	185.00
Miscellaneous receipts	183.04
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	\$5,818.08

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

CHARLES ABBOTT

Groceries		\$26.29
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WILLIE BEGIN

Groceries		\$4.00
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FRED BIGELOW

Clothing	\$ 6.94	
Board and Care	141.85	
	<hr/>	\$148.79

ARMAND BINNETTE

Groceries	\$53.89	
Clothing	3.26	
Medical service	75.50	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$138.65
Credit	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$126.65

JOSEPH BOLDUC

Groceries	\$60.83	
Clothing	6.00	
Board and Care	120.00	
Miscellaneous	4.90	
	<hr/>	\$191.73

PETER BOLDUC

Groceries		\$60.80
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EDWARD BUREAU

Groceries	\$42.55	
Medical service	8.21	
	<hr/>	\$50.76

GEORGE BUCK

Groceries	\$12.76	
1936 rent	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$92.76

HAROLD COATES

Groceries		\$16.00
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PETER LACROIX

Groceries		\$20.50
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MOSES DONNELL

Clothing	\$ 5.88	
Board and care	212.00	
Miscellaneous	.15	
	<hr/>	\$218.03

HARRY HOWES

Clothing		\$12.50
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LAURICE HOWES

Groceries	\$ 3.00	
Board and care of children	83.50	
	<hr/>	\$86.50

ADELBERT HUNT

Rent		\$32.00
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THADDEUS JOLICOEUR

Groceries	\$3.42	
Medical service	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.42

RALPH LYFORD

Clothing		\$4.15
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EDDIE MORIN

Groceries	\$ 11.51	
Clothing	8.10	
Board and care	100.00	
Miscellaneous	.55	
	<hr/>	\$120.16

EVERETT NICHOLS

Clothing	\$.45	
Medical service	25.50	
Board and care	246.93	
Burial expense	94.00	
	<hr/>	\$366.88

ALBERT PERRY

Paid City of Auburn		\$89.39
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JAMES PERRY

Groceries		\$160.02
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CLARA PIPER AND CHILDREN

Groceries	\$228.05	
Clothing	1.98	
Medical service	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$232.53

CLIFFORD PRATT

Paid town of Winthrop		\$82.38
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AUSTIN RYDER

Board and care		\$12.00
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ALMA SMITH

Clothing	\$ 4.39	
Medical service	10.00	
Board and care	315.00	
Burial expense	89.50	
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		\$418.89

GEORGE SMITH

Medical service	\$10.00	
Board and care	80.00	
Burial expense	80.00	
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		\$170.00

BRADFORD TRETHERWEY

Rent		\$108.00
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LELAND WALKER

Groceries	\$13.29	
Clothing	3.75	
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		\$17.04

MRS. ALICE BERNARD AND FAMILY

Groceries	\$ 18.01	
Paid town of Jay	122.81	
Rent	21.00	
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		\$161.82

HARLEY SANDSTROM

Paid town of Jay		\$93.37
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RELIEF TO VETERANS \$560.51

CASE IN FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM \$96.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN \$258.00

SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENSE

Total of own relief cases	\$5,051.50
Mother's Aid cases	467.50
Dependent children	258.00
Case in Fairfield Sanatorium	96.00
Wood and fuel expense	447.37
Tramps	50.20
Legal advice and expense on welfare cases	144.15
Miscellaneous labor, supplies and expense not chargeable to specific cases	72.98
Relief cases on other towns and state	4,680.12
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Total Expenditures	\$11,267.82
Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Received from other towns, State of Maine, and refunds from individuals	2,398.74
Charles H. Josselyn account paid in full for all assistance rendered	300.00
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Total cash receipts and appropriation	\$10,698.74
Secured by real estate—Josie Blanchard	600.82
Secured by real estate—Hattie B. Grose	600.50
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Total credits and appropriation	\$11,900.06
Balance	\$632.24

REPORT OF WELFARE INVESTIGATOR
FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1938

The activities of your Welfare Investigator have included a great many services rendered to the community other than space will allow us to enumerate.

The following summary, though incomplete, will present for your approval the major part of the work accomplished:

Total number of miles travelled—approximately	3250		
Visits to homes of relief cases	627		
Calls in cases of sickness, including bedside care, dressings, etc.	32		
Ether administrations (tonsil cases)	4		
Chloroform administrations (teeth extractions)	20		
Out of town trips for investigation of our relief cases	27		
Lewiston	14	Farmington	2
Winthrop	4	Wilton	1
Auburn	1	Augusta	1
North Jay	1	Canton	1
Madison	1	Rockland	1

Supervision and attendance at funerals of welfare cases 8

Supervision of ordering of clothing from Surplus Commodities Division.

Deliverance of large quantities of surplus commodities to needy families, as well as many articles of clothing.

Aside from the above regular work, patients have been taken to hospitals, and children taken to oculists for eye treatment.

Your Investigator wishes to thank the Selectmen and citizens of the town of Livermore Falls for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. POMERLEAU, R. N.

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Appropriation		\$1,147.00
Total expenditures	\$1,147.00	

JANITOR

Appropriation		\$952.00
Total expenditures	\$952.00	

INVESTIGATOR

Appropriation		\$1,075.00
Total expenditures	\$1,075.00	

TOWN TEAM

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Miscellaneous receipts		1.00
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		\$1,301.00
Total expenditures	\$1,195.29	
Balance to summary	105.71	
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	\$1,301.00	

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$1,825.00
First Selectman	\$650.00	
Second Selectman	350.00	
Third Selectman	300.00	
Town Clerk	125.00	
Town Treasurer	400.00	
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Total expenditures	\$1,825.00	

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts		1,439.65
Overdraft to summary		970.76
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		\$5,910.41
Total expenditures	\$5,910.41	

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OILING STREETS

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts		21.00
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		\$2,521.00
Total expenditures	\$2,521.00	

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation		\$550.00
Total expenditures	\$453.00	
Balance to summary	97.00	
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		\$550.00

IMPROVEMENT OF STATE AID ROADS

Appropriation		\$1,062.00
Balance from 1936		1,294.74
Miscellaneous receipts		1,583.40
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		\$3,940.14
Total expenditures	\$3,672.46	
Balance to summary	267.68	
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		\$3,940.14

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriation		\$324.50
Transferred to State Aid Roads	\$324.50	

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts		898.89
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		\$2,898.89
Total expenditures	\$2,670.61	
Balance to summary	228.28	
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		\$2,898.89

NEW DUMP TRUCK

Appropriation		\$900.00
Total expenditures	\$874.50	
Balance to summary	25.50	
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	\$900.00	

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation		\$350.00
Overdraft to summary		11.90
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		\$361.90
Total expenditures	\$361.90	

EXTENSION OF MUNSEY AVENUE

Appropriation		\$100.00
Carried Forward to 1938	\$100.00	

POWER SHOVEL

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts		1,997.00
Overdraft to summary—paid by note		4,500.00
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		\$7,497.00
Total expenditures	\$7,497.00	

VINE STREET IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation		\$200.00
Total expenditures	\$200.00	

GRADING KNAPP STREET

Balance from 1936		\$200.00
Unexpended	\$200.00	

STATE TAX

Appropriation		\$17,359.77
Total expenditures	\$17,359.77	

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COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$4,691.23
Total expenditures	\$4,691.23

SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	\$28,500.00
Balance from 1936	3,788.79
Miscellaneous receipts	10,134.31
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	\$42,423.10
Total expenditures	\$35,740.14
Carried forward to 1938	6,682.96
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	\$42,423.10

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Balance from 1936	1.80
Miscellaneous receipts	5.54
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	\$1,307.34
Total expenditures	\$1,304.65
Carried forward to 1938	2.69
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	\$1,307.34

SCHOOL INSURANCE, LIGHT AND POWER

Appropriation	\$650.00
Balance from 1936	120.70
Miscellaneous receipts	6.00
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	\$776.70
Total expenditures	\$691.08
Carried forward to 1938	85.62
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	\$776.70

DENTAL CLINIC WORK IN SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$80.00
Total expenditures	\$80.00

FLAGS FOR SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$15.00
Miscellaneous receipts		5.00
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		\$20.00
Carried forward to 1938	\$20.00	

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Appropriation		\$300.00
Miscellaneous receipts		141.09
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		\$441.09
Total expenditures	\$441.09	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$150.00
Total expenditures	\$150.00	

SALARY FIRE CHIEF

Appropriation		\$175.00
Total expenditures	\$175.00	

RUNNING EXPENSES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$500.00
Miscellaneous receipts		10.44
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		\$510.44
Total expenditures	\$500.10	
Balance to summary	10.34	
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		\$510.44

PAYING MEMBERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,700.00
Miscellaneous receipts		813.00
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		2,513.00
Total expenditures	\$2,397.08	
Balance to summary	115.92	
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		\$2,513.00

NEW FIRE HOSE

Appropriation		\$600.00
Total expenditures	\$585.82	
Balance to summary	14.18	
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INSTALLING FIRE HYDRANT

Appropriation		\$125.00
Total expenditures	\$99.00	
Balance to summary	26.00	
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FIRE ALARM BOX—WHEELER AND HIGH STREETS

Appropriation		\$125.00
Total expenditures	\$111.85	
Balance to summary	13.15	
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$2,100.00
Overdraft to summary		59.45
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Total expenditures	\$2,159.45	

FUEL, LIGHTS AND SUPPLIES MUNICIPAL BLDG.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Total expenditures	\$935.56	
Balance to summary	64.44	
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OFFICE SUPPLIES

Appropriation		\$100.00
Overdraft to summary		38.71
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Total expenditures	\$138.71	

EXTRA CONSTABLES

Appropriation		\$150.00
Total expenditures	\$126.90	
Balance to summary	23.10	
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	\$150.00	

TOWN DUMP, LEASE AND CARE

Appropriation		\$137.50
Total expenditures	\$137.50	

AUDITING BOOKS

Appropriation		\$38.50
Total expenditures	\$38.50	

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$800.00
Total expenditures	\$368.20	
Balance to summary	431.80	
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	\$800.00	

INSURANCE ON APPARATUS

Appropriation		\$200.00
Overdraft to summary		60.00
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		\$260.00
Total expenditures	\$260.00	

BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$4,540.00
Miscellaneous receipts		1,000.00
Overdraft to summary		3,000.00
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		\$8,540.00
Total expenditures	\$8,540.00	

INTEREST TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation		\$500.00
Miscellaneous receipts		8.38
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		\$508.38
Total expenditures	\$263.49	
Balance to summary	244.89	
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	\$508.38	

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation		\$200.00
Total expenditures	\$200.00	

MEMORIAL DAY—SONS OF VETERANS

Appropriation		\$100.00
Total expenditures	\$100.00	

ARMISTICE DAY—AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation		\$100.00
Total expenditures	\$100.00	

ARMISTICE DAY—VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Appropriation		\$100.00
Total expenditures	\$100.00	

RICHARDSON CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation		\$300.00
Total expenditures	\$ 71.75	
Carried forward to 1938	228.25	
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	\$300.00	

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts		105.00
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		\$1,605.00
Total expenditures	\$1,605.00	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation		\$800.00
Total expenditures	\$800.00	

REPAIRS AND CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		\$75.00
Total expenditures	\$50.00	
Balance to summary	25.00	
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		\$75.00

POWER SHOVEL OPERATING ACCOUNT

Received from rentals		\$2,054.95
Expense of operating shovel	\$1,055.16	
Net earnings to shovel account	999.79	
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		\$2,054.95

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Total abatements	\$414.76	
Balance to summary	85.24	
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		\$500.00

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE
AND ASSESSORS

Street Lights	\$ 2,175.00
Oiling Streets	3,000.00
Roads and Bridges	3,500.00
Maintenance State Aid Roads	500.00
Improvement State Aid Roads	1,062.00
Maintenance Third Class Roads	353.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Snow Fence	300.00
Town Team	1,300.00
W. P. A. Improved Roads	1,500.00
Tarring W. P. A. Roads	1,000.00
Power Shovel Note Liquidation	1,000.00
Salary Town Clerk	125.00
Salary Town Treasurer	400.00
Salary First Selectman	650.00
Salary Second Selectman	350.00
Salary Third Selectman	300.00
Night Watchman	1,147.00
Janitor Municipal Building	952.00
Contingent	3,000.00
Fuel, Lights, Sup. Municipal Bldg.	500.00
Maintenance and Care Town Clock	90.00
Insurance on Mun. Owned Apparatus	260.00
Extra Constables	125.00

Salary Fire Chief	175.00
Paying Members Fire Department	1,700.00
Running Expenses Fire Department	500.00
New Fire Hose, etc.	500.00
School Fund	28,000.00
School Committee	150.00
Dental Clinic	80.00
Repairs and Replacement	1,900.00
Insurance, Light and Power—Schools	575.00
Athletic Fund	300.00
Public Health Nurse	800.00
Free Public Library	1,800.00
Investigator	1,075.00
Welfare Department	6,500.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400.00
Town Dump—Lease and Care	137.50
Bonds and Interest	4,300.00
Interest Temporary Loan	300.00
Memorial Day—Sons of Veterans	100.00
Armistice Day—Geo. Bunten Post	100.00
Armistice Day—V. F. W.	100.00

REPORT OF LIVERMORE FALLS FIRE DEPT.

To The Selectmen
Town of Livermore Falls
Gentlemen:

The report this year shows the equipment on hand, number of miles the trucks have travelled, number of hours pumped at various fires. Condition of and the amount of equipment on hand. Also the number of calls answered during the year and those of the previous year.

MAXIM TRUCK (PUMPER)

MILEAGE	GAS. USED	OIL USED	HOURS PUMPED AT FIRES	COST REPAIRS
160 miles	64 Gals.	12 Gals.	2 hours	\$137.44

The cost of repairs on this truck are mostly for two new rear wheels which had to be replaced as the old ones were unsafe for further use as they had worked loose at the hubs and the spokes were very loose in the ferruls. The right rear wheel came apart completely when removed from the truck and the left wheel was very loose. These wheels were damaged when the truck was tipped over several years ago and they were never replaced. This truck is now in very good condition and carries the following equipment: 1400 feet of two and one-half inch hose, 150 feet of one inch hose (booster line), flash lights, gas masks, bars, axes, two ladders, 1 soda and acid hand extinguisher (5 gal.), 1 foamite hand extinguisher (5 gal.), nozzles, suction hose (large and small) and a small first aid kit.

SEGRAVES TRUCK (LADDER)

MILEAGE	GAS. USED	OIL USED	COST REPAIRS
172 miles	132 Gals.	9 Gals.	\$9.00

This truck carries equipment consisting of several ladders, axes, bars, rubber covers, lights, 600 feet of two and one-half inch hose, 250 feet of one inch hose (booster line),

gas mask, 1 acid and soda hand extinguisher, (5 gal.), 1 foamite hand extinguisher (5 gal.), pick poles and a chimney scraper.

TWO AND ONE-HALF INCH HOSE

ON HAND	TOT. AMT. USED AT FIRES	AMT. OF DAMAGED HOSE
3250	3450	50 feet

CALLS ANSWERED

	1937	1936
Meetings	12	12
Box Alarms	8	16
Silent Alarms	126	127
Town of Jay	36	37
Town of Livermore	9	14
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	191	195

The majority of these calls were for chimney fires and many of the chimneys were found to be very dirty and had to be cleaned before the fire could be extinguished.

I would like to suggest the following recommendations:

First—That the “Seagraves Ladder Truck” be equipped with new tires as the present ones are now eight years old.

Second—That a Hydrant be installed near “Gordon Street” on Main Street.

Third—That the “Fire Alarm System” be grounded as a protection to the alarm boxes as sometimes during an electrical storm the lightning follows the wires into an alarm box and burns out the coils and other working mechanism, resulting in the box having to be temporarily discontinued while the inside box is sent to the factory to be repaired. This also happens when the power lines become tangled or crossed with the fire alarm system.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. PARTRIDGE, *Chief*,

Livermore Falls Fire Dept.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL AND
SCHOOL FUNDS

The annual meeting of the trustees was held in the Selectmen's office April 1937 and the following officers elected:

President, H. A. Morison

Secretary, F. A. Pike

Treasurer, J. C. Ham

The Ministerial Fund is \$1,227.15

The School Fund is \$1,010.60

These funds are loaned on two notes at 6% interest and secured by first mortgages.

The interest on the School Fund amounting to \$62.96 was paid to the Town Treasurer.

The interest on the Ministerial Fund amounting to \$71.30 was paid to the several religious Societies in town as follows:

Methodist, South	\$14.26
Methodist, North	14.26
Baptist	14.26
Universalist	14.26
Free Baptist	14.26

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HAM, *Treasurer*

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

 ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1937	Feb. 1, 1938
Cash	\$14,934.29	\$16,108.65
Tax Deeds, 1930	14.55	14.55
Tax Deeds, 1931	196.50	196.50
Taxes, 1932	98.43	98.43
Taxes, 1933	41.17	41.17
Taxes, 1935	581.43	412.75
Taxes, 1936	2,131.62	465.54
Taxes, 1937		6,641.43
Mortgage note, E. L. Gould	27.00	27.00
Cash—Ministerial and School Fund	1,378.25	1,378.25
Cash—Cemetery Trust Funds	2,770.00	2,770.00
Cash—Bond Retirement Fund	1,044.65	
Due from Josie Blanchard	812.67	1,413.49
Due from Adelaide Michaud	59.75	14.75
Chicoine Property, Vine Street	100.00	100.00
Due from Hattie Grose	34.50	635.00
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Total Assets	\$24,224.81	\$30,317.51
Net Debt	50,369.47	44,750.26
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	\$74,594.28	\$75,067.77

LIABILITIES

School House Bonds	\$27,000.00	\$24,000.00
Refunding Bonds	38,000.00	35,000.00
1937 Temporary Loans		4,500.00
Ministerial and School Fund Reserve	1,378.25	1,378.25
Cemetery Trusts—Reserve	2,770.00	2,870.00
Unexpended Balances:		
School Fund	3,788.79	6,682.96
School Repairs	1.80	2.69
School—Ins., Light and Power	120.70	85.62
State Aid Road	1,294.74	
Grading Knapp Street	200.00	200.00
Light—Baldwin Street	40.00	
Flags for Schools		20.00
Extension Munsey Avenue		100.00
Richardson Cemetery Improvement		228.25
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	\$74,594.28	\$75,067.77

PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net Debt February 1, 1937	\$50,369.47	
Add: Bond Retirement deposit withdrawn from Bank and ap- plied to payment of Bonds	1,044.65	
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Less: School House Bonds Paid	\$3,000.00	
Refunding Bonds Paid	3,000.00	
Net Unexpended from Summary	663.86	6,663.86
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Net Debt February 1, 1938		\$44,750.26

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED
BALANCES

	Overdraft Balances	Unexpended Balances
Excise Tax—1937		\$2,116.64
Contingent		656.09
Town Team		105.71
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	\$ 970.76	
Maintenance State Aid Roads		97.00
Improved State Aid Roads		267.68
Snow Removal		228.28
New Dump Truck		25.50
Snow Fence	11.90	
Purchase Power Shovel	5,497.21	
Overlay		3,268.69
Running Expenses Fire Dept.		10.34
Paying Members Fire Dept.		115.92
New Fire Hose		14.18
Installing Fire Hydrants		26.00
Fire Alarm Box—Wheeler and High Streets		13.15
Street Lights	59.45	
Fuel, Lights and Supplies, Municipal Building		64.44
Office Supplies	38.71	
Extra Constables		23.10
Welfare Department		632.24
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		431.80
Insurance on Apparatus	60.00	
Payment on Bonds and Interest	1,230.00	

Interest on Temporary Loans		244.89
Electric Light—Billings House		40.00
Electric Light—Baldwin Street		40.00
Repairs and Care of Town Clock		25.00
Abatement of Taxes		85.24
	<u>\$7,868.03</u>	<u>\$8,531.89</u>
Net Unexpended Balance to Net Debt	663.86	
	<u>\$8,531.89</u>	<u>\$8,531.89</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT,

MORRIS G. ALLEN,

EDWARD N. FRENCH,

Selectmen Town of Livermore Falls.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1937—1938

Cash to start—Feb. 1, 1937 \$14,934.29

RECEIPTS

Temporary Loans	\$17,000.00
C. Bean, Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00
1935 Taxes	\$ 168.68
1936 Taxes	1,666.08
1937 Taxes	93,050.00
1937 Excise Taxes	4,616.64

99,501.40

Contingent:

G. W. Treat, Cem. Assn.	600.00
Bank Stock Tax	464.94
Rent of Office	144.00
Rent of Court Room (3 yrs.)	900.00
Interest on Trust Funds	78.77
Rent of Blanchard Property	45.00
Town Clerk—Dog Taxes	185.00
Part Interest and Principal on Bond Retirement Fund	263.64
Miscellaneous	79.40

2,760.75

Town Team

1.00

Highways:

Roads and Bridges	397.92
Oiling Streets	21.00
State: Maint. unimproved roads	342.20
State Aid Roads	448.90
Snow Removal	877.51
Miscellaneous	21.38

2,108.91

Schools:

Tuition	3,882.33	
Interest on School Fund	62.96	
Industrial Education	1,297.01	
Miscellaneous	283.55	
School Repairs	5.54	
Insurance refund	6.00	
Flags	5.00	
School Athletics	141.09	
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Fire Department:

Miscellaneous	10.44	
Labor—Outside fires	813.00	
Rental—Apparatus	1,770.00	
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Charities:

Refunds—State, Towns and Miscellaneous	2,698.74	
Bond Retirement Fund	840.00	
Interest refund—Liv. Falls Water District	8.38	
State—Library Fund	105.00	
Rental of Power Shovel	2,054.95	
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Total Cash Receipts		135,456.05
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Cash Available		\$150,390.34
Warrants Paid		134,281.69
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Cash balance February 1, 1938		\$16,108.65

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S BALANCE

Check Book Balance	\$16,108.45
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Checks outstanding	4,472.39	
Cash on Hand	.20	
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		\$20,581.04
Bank Balance	\$18,487.43	
Deposit not Credited	2,093.41	
Cash on Hand	.20	
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		\$20,581.04

Respectfully submitted,

C. NEWELL DYKE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

1937 Taxes

Total Appropriation	\$102,606.19	
Excise Tax Used	2,500.00	
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Committed to Collector		\$100,106.19
Cash to Treasurer	\$93,050.00	
Abatements	414.76	
Cash on Hand	1,980.67	
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		95,445.43
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Balance Uncollected Feb. 1, 1938		\$4,660.76

Respectfully submitted,

C. NEWELL DYKE, *Tax Collector.*

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 22, 1938.

To the Inhabitants of Livermore Falls, Maine.

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen. To the best of our knowledge and belief their accounts have been correctly booked.

We are submitting the following schedule which we prepared from your Town records and we believe them to correctly set forth the true financial standing of your Town.

Report of Treasurer
Report of Collector
Comparative Balance Sheet
Proof of Change in Net Debt
Summary of Unexpended and Overdraft Balances

We have also audited the accounts of Claude H. Edwards, Treasurer of the Livermore Falls Sewer District, and find his accounts in proper condition. The report submitted by him, to the best of our knowledge is correct. Cash balance reconciled is \$690.27.

Respectfully submitted,

State Department of Audit,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Chief Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIVERMORE FALLS
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1937

DR.

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1937	\$ 138.83
Town of Livermore Falls	1,500.00
State Stipend	105.00
Georgie Eustis Estate	100.00
Membership Dues	138.00
Short Term Dues	17.00
Fines	58.45
Rent Shelf	32.20
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	\$2,089.48

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Insurance	\$ 54.72
Librarian	500.00
Assistants	141.00
Rent	360.00
Lights	81.82
Georgie Eustis Trust Fund	100.00
Books and Magazines	649.81
Office Supplies, Cabinet, etc.	71.55
Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1938	130.58
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	\$2,089.48

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. RAND, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF UNION HEALTH OFFICER

Farmington, Maine, Jan. 25, 1938

To the Selectmen of Livermore Falls

Dear Sirs:

During 1937 there were reported from Livermore Falls 31 cases of chickenpox, one of German measles, seven of influenza, two of measles, six of mumps, two of pneumonia, two of polio, 13 of scarlet fever and 15 of whooping cough.

In early January there were five cases of scarlet fever reported from the town, all attending the Shuy school, one in each of five families. Dr. Smith asked us to attend to the situation as he was to be away. All had been isolated and we are able to report that no other cases developed from these, other than a second case in three of the five families, a total of eight in that group.

All the children going to that school were seen daily for a week by either Miss Barry or myself and all other children in the school were given a Dick test. I am very happy to report that the families gave hearty cooperation and nearly every member of each family represented also had a Dick test, thus we could learn which ones were susceptible.

131 were Dicked at this time.

Tests and immunization for the year were: 169 vaccinations, 21 toxoid, two against typhoid, seven Schicked, 145 Dicked and nine tuberculin tested, all done in cooperation with Dr. Smith and Miss Barry.

Four residents of Livermore Falls attended the chest clinic held monthly at the hospital in Farmington.

Mr. Hanson, our sanitary engineer, has completed a fact finding survey of sanitary conditions in the village of Livermore Falls and has a blue print showing location of each house, its water supply and method of waste disposal.

Many other interesting facts are shown by his house to house canvass and are recorded on the house sheets that form the basis of the blue print.

Very sincerely yours,

B. L. ARMS, M. D.

Director Cooperative Health Union

**Report of Superintending
School Committee**

AND

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Committee

The report of the School Committee for the year ending February 1, 1938 will be brief as you will find nearly everything accomplished by this committee in the past year has been touched upon in the reports of the Superintendent and teachers.

It was found necessary to install a new boiler in the Primary building at the opening of the fall term. This was an unexpected expense for which no appropriation had been made. After quite an extensive investigation it was decided to let the job to W. A. Stuart Company, who offered the best terms and very generously offered to wait until April for their pay. The cost of furnishing and installing was \$930.00. The new boiler will pay for itself in time in the amount of coal saved. It is a much more efficient heater than the old one was and keeps the building much more comfortable especially during cold weather.

The one great improvement made during the year was the painting and varnishing of the ceilings and walls of the high school building. This cost more than double the estimated amount but a very excellent piece of work was done. It had been several years since anything had been done and it took much more material and labor than we had anticipated. We feel, however, that it was money well spent. For further remarks on repairs see the report of the Superintendent.

The one great need this year is the shingling of the Primary building which is leaking quite badly. This is taken care of in the recommended budget.

Your committee regretted very much to have Mrs. Chase resign as Principal of the Grammar school. She, with her excellent corps of teachers, had brought the Grammar school to a high degree of efficiency. We have often heard

the Superintendent say that it was as near perfect as any school he had ever superintended. We can only hope this efficiency may continue under the new Principal, Mr. Thurston Howes.

As parents and School Committee, we have carefully watched the progress of our Schools for several years. We feel that there has been a steady improvement along all lines. There seems to be a spirit of cooperation among all concerned. Many changes have been made but nearly all, if not all, have been improvements.

It is the wish of this Committee that parents and citizens keep in closer touch with the schools and all school activities. They are invited to attend school social functions and to visit the daily sessions at any time.

The following recommendations for appropriations are made:

School Fund and Industrial Education	\$28,000.00
Repairs and Furnishings	1,900.00
Insurance, Light and Power	575.00
Dental Clinic	80.00
Athletic Fund	300.00
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	\$30,855.00

This is \$25.00 more than was appropriated last year and we have the \$930.00 to pay on the heater.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. H. S. PRATT,

CHARLOTTE B. BEAN,

GARDINER A. FRENCH,

School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

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

TEACHERS

All the teachers of the high school were re-elected. Miss Lillian Abbott resigned to get married. Mrs. Ruth Fairchild was hired to fill the vacancy. Miss Abbott was one of our best teachers and we were sorry to lose her. Mrs. Fairchild came to us highly recommended and is doing good work. Miss Kelley, who had been granted a years leave of absence was unable to return. Miss Dasakis is doing excellent work both as teacher and coach.

Miss Moody, who had served as clerk in the Superintendent's office and assistant in the commercial department, resigned to accept a much better paying position as teacher in Corinna Union Academy. Miss Moody was very efficient in both positions and we were very sorry to lose her. Miss Dorothy Sirles, a graduate of Maine School of Commerce, was hired to fill this position. Miss Sirles is doing good work for an inexperienced teacher.

For further information regarding the high school see the Principal's report.

All the grammar school teachers were re-elected. Mrs. Gertrude Chase, who had served efficiently as Principal of this school for twenty-two years retired as a teacher. Mrs. Chase was an exceptionally capable principal. The school, under her leadership, had developed into one of the best

grammar schools in the State. We feel certain that all, who were in any way connected with this school, regretted very much to have her leave us. Mr. Walton Hoppe who had taught for us the first half of the year, was elected to fill this position. During the summer he was offered the principalship of a grammar school in Augusta and resigned to accept this position. We were sorry to have Mr. Hoppe leave us as we felt sure he would make us an excellent teacher and principal. Mr. Thurston Howes of Patten, Maine, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, was hired to fill this position. Mr. Howes substituted several weeks last year for us in this school. He is doing excellent work as teacher and principal.

Mr. Sumner Hancock resigned during the summer to accept a position in the Waldoboro high school. Mr. Hancock is a graduate of the University of Maine and had been anxious to secure work in a high school. He had done excellent work for us while here. Miss Ruth Ladd, a graduate of Farmington Normal school was hired to fill this position and is doing excellent work.

Miss Faith Howard, who had been one of our most efficient teachers, was elected to serve as principal of the Primary school. Miss Marian Young, a graduate of Farmington Normal school with some experience, was elected to fill this position. Miss Young is doing excellent work.

Mr. William Ransom, who had been granted a year's leave of absence to attend college, resigned to accept another position in New York State. Mr. Ransom had been doing excellent work and we had hoped to have him with us again. Miss Hilma Peary, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, was elected to fill this position. Miss Peary teaches all the music in this school under the supervision of Mrs. Pomeroy. She also teaches other subjects. Miss Peary is doing good work for an inexperienced teacher. Mr. Mallet, the Principal of the Farmington Normal school, said we had hired three of his best graduates and we find he was right.

Although we lost so many excellent teachers out of this school, the school continues to do excellent work. I feel that it is one of the best, if not the best, grammar school I have ever had under my superintendency. Miss Wallace and Mrs. Richardson, the only former teachers left in this building

have done much to make the school what it is. They are both excellent teachers.

All the teachers in the Primary school returned except the Principal, Mrs. L. Rae Pullen. The school had steadily improved under her principalship until her health failed her. She was absent so much during the year and so many different substitutes were employed, that the school, especially her grade, lost more or less during the year. Mrs. Pullen was an efficient hard working teacher. Miss Faith Howard, former teacher in the Grammar school, was elected to fill this vacancy. Miss Howard had been one of our most efficient teachers and we felt sure she would make us an excellent principal of this building. Soon after school opened in the Fall she resigned to get married. Miss Bessie Gordon, a teacher in one of the Chisholm schools, was hired to fill this vacancy. Miss Gordon came to us well recommended and is doing excellent work. We were very fortunate to retain all the other teachers in this school as they are all doing excellent work.

All the Rural teachers returned to their respective schools except Miss Estella Walker, teacher of the Strickland school, who resigned late in the summer to get married. Miss Elizabeth Gill, a graduate of Gorham Normal school, was hired to fill this position. Miss Walker was one of our best teachers and had done exceptionally good work in this school. Miss Gill is doing good work for a beginner.

I feel that we are very fortunate in our teaching force. Of course some are more efficient than others but taken as a whole they are very loyal, efficient and agreeable to work with. The success of a school system depends very, very largely upon the teachers.

ATHLETICS

Again we need an appropriation of at least \$300.00 to properly equip and run this department of our school, which we feel to be a very important department. Last fall we reinstated football with very gratifying results. Football is the only sport that we hesitate about giving our unqualified recommendation. It is getting more and more difficult to find the right material among our boys to make an ef-

ficient team. There were only four boys graduated from our eighth grade last year and none of them was athletic. Many of our largest boys drop out of school before they reach the high school. This condition will improve with this year's class. Athletics mean much to any high school and we hope the town will see its way to give us the needed \$300.00.

Our basketball teams and our baseball team have made excellent records during the year. Each have won more games than they have lost and up to the writing of this report the girls' basketball team has not lost a game this winter. In Miss Dasakis and Mr. Davan we have two excellent coaches. Let us do our part to encourage and help them.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

These are the working tools of our school and in order for us to do efficient work they must be kept somewhere near up to date. They are constantly wearing out and being improved. All new books are carefully covered. All pupils who take books home are required to furnish bookbags. All concerned try to keep their account as low as possible and do good work. A few sets of books and encyclopedias have been purchased for the high school and the grades. Others are still needed. Books and supplies have advanced in price during the year but we have been able to keep the amount spent for these about the same as formerly. No pupil likes to use a dirty, torn book, neither should he be required to do so. A careful record is kept of the books and any book lost is paid for by the loser. Books are not lent during vacation but are sold to anyone desiring them and then bought back if they are returned. This saves losing a number of books.

GIFTS AND FAVORS

Pupils, teachers, and school officials greatly appreciate the use of Murray Hall for school functions. It is the only suitable place in town for athletic games, graduation exercises, school plays and other functions requiring stage space and auditorium room.

Mrs. Chester H. Sturtevant, whose interest in the cultural activities of the community is well known, has given to the members of the senior class at L. F. H. S., a keen incentive to think originally and write clearly by offering a prize of twenty dollars for the best essay by a senior, on the subject "Education." As this award is the only prize offered locally to L. F. H. S. students for excellence in any subject, not only the students and faculty but also the school officials are very grateful for the interest shown by Mrs. Sturtevant.

Again Mr. Mangan, the Manager of the International Paper Mill, offered an opportunity for the senior boys in the Manual Training Department to work in the machine shop and in the carpentry department. Conditions in this department made it impossible to accept the offer. However, the offer was very much appreciated.

Several of the businessmen continue to allow the senior students of the Commercial Department to work in their offices for two weeks during the spring term. This brings these pupils into real office life, thus greatly helping them in their stenography, typewriting, and general office practice.

Mr. L. P. Brown has again not only lent us about one hundred chairs for our visiting school sessions, but he has delivered them from one school to the other and has done this gratis. This has been a great help to all concerned.

Mr. Harry Small is another citizen who very kindly and patiently continues to help us by giving us the correct time at least once a week. He apparently does it very willingly. This helps to keep all the village schools running on the same time.

Mr. E. N. French has very graciously and very generously hauled several loads of sand and gravel for the Grammar school grounds and the Primary school grounds. I have always found Mr. French very willing to cooperate whenever asked to do a favor.

It is such citizens as have been mentioned above that make life worth living and encourages one to do his best.

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

With half the school year hardly past, a new teacher can speak more of hopes and plans than of accomplishments. Thus far we have followed quite closely the plans of past years, studying foods and clothing in the grammar grades and in the first year of high school.

The major part of the second year's work centers about the house, its construction, location, care and furnishings. We plan to do one project in room improvement, in which some discarded chair will be returned to usefulness or a dressing table will be fashioned from unexpected or discarded materials.

The work of the last year of high school deals with the business of homemaking. Discussion is made of subjects such as these; the family and its relationship to the community, child care and training, the health problem of the family, management of time and energy, spending the family income, and choice and opportunities for employment.

Whether we make our home in a small room or a great house, we need to think of homemaking as a business or profession. Few enter any career or partnership with as little thought and training as many assume the responsibilities of homemaking as the successful, happy home depends largely upon the intelligent cooperation of all members of the family. I believe the brothers should consider home problems as well as the sisters. They should know the values of various foods to maintain physical efficiency and they need not be embarrassed to be capable of preparing a meal. They should be able to purchase intelligently fuel, food and their clothing. The more we understand the other person's problems, the more appreciative we are of their efforts.

As has been the practice of other years, we are serving a hot dish during the noon hour. It seems to be a wise effort.

Your home economics teacher would welcome calls from parents and suggestions to better fit the work to the needs in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. FAIRCHILD, *Teacher.*

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.

REPORT OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The Commercial Department of Livermore Falls High School has been doing some excellent work this year. Anticipation of awards has greatly improved the quality of the work.

The Gregg Publishing Company of New York offers a number of pins and certificates for shorthand and typewriting, of which the students in both typewriting I and II classes have received more than ever before. The speed and accuracy in typing is above the average high school students. One of the Seniors has typed 70 words a minute with few errors, and a number of Juniors have written many more words at this time of the year than is required at the end of the year.

Budget Letter writing and the typing of original covers have been taken up more specifically this year than in previous years.

In the shorthand division, some of the students are competing for the "Order of Gregg Artists Certificates." These certificates are received for clear and fluent shorthand notes. The speed with which these notes are taken has increased remarkably during the past year.

For the past few years it has been the custom to send students from the Commercial Department to various offices in the town to work for a period of two weeks. This will be the type of work that will confront them after graduation, and doing this helps the student a great deal.

This year I feel sure that I have many students that have the speed, accuracy and ability to do efficient work in these offices.

The Commercial students should be congratulated for their fine work and achievements during this past year.

ELAINE DASAKIS, *Teacher.*

IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

One of the greatest improvements was the painting of the interior of the high school building. Nothing had been done to the inside of this building since it was built. The walls and ceilings were dirty and dingy. It took the two janitors all their spare vacation and two or three painters several days to do this job at an expense of about \$314.00 besides what the janitors did. The appearance and lighting of the building is very much improved.

Several more white translucent shades have been installed thus improving the light and lessening the eye-strain of the pupils.

Perhaps the greatest improvement made was the building of a wire fence on the Church street side of the Grammar school grounds. This improvement cost about \$275.00 but it has added very much to the safety of the pupils. I have always been fearful of an accident on this street where so many children are playing games and automobiles are passing so rapidly.

Considerable calking was done on the Grammar and High school.

A number of new grates were installed in the heater of the High School.

When fires were started in the Primary building, it was discovered that several sections of the heater were worn out and leaking badly. A new heater had to be installed. The old heater had been in service for a long time. No appropriation had been made for this job. W. A. Stuart Company installed the new heater at an expense of \$930.00 not including the removal of the old heater. This was paid out of the general repair account. Said Stuart Company generously agreed to wait until after town meeting for their pay.

A few folding chairs have been purchased for the music department for both the grammar school and the high school. A very much needed steel-filing cabinet has been added to the Superintendent's office equipment.

Electric lights have been installed in the Haines and Stricklands schoolhouses. All the schoolhouses in town are now equipped with electric lights.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

The Primary building needs shingling as it leaks very badly and is impairing the ceilings. The foundation needs repairing as it has been weakened in several places due to the seepage of rain water. This work is being done at the present writing.

More calking needs to be done in the Grammar building and the High building. More white translucent shades should be installed in each of these buildings to improve the light and lessen the eye-strain of the pupils. All of the outside woodwork of the Grammar school needs painting. One rural school building should be painted each year.

When finances will permit, a wire fence should be built on the Baldwin Street side of the Grammar school.

One of the most needed improvements at present is to have tarvia put onto the front part of the Primary school yard. Every heavy rain washes away the dirt leaving dan-

gerous gullies. It is a constant expense to have gravel hauled and the grounds made safe. Tarvia once properly applied would be cheaper in the end and make the yard much safer for the children.

MUSIC

The music in our schools is constantly improving under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Pomeroy and the efficient teaching of Miss Peary and the regular teacher. We have choruses, glee club, and orchestra in the high school and an orchestra in the grammar school. This department often assists in assemblies and many other public school functions. I consider it one of our most important subjects. It is something that adds to our enjoyment all through life.

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 the parents, the teachers, the school committee, and the other town officers. It has been a pleasure to serve and work with you during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amounts Available

School Fund:

Balance from 1936-37	\$ 3,788.79
Appropriation	26,696.31
Tuition Collected	3,750.20
State School Fund	4,608.46

Interest on Invested Fund	62.96	
Miscellaneous	415.68	
		<u>39,322.40</u>
Industrial Education:		
Appropriation (School Fund)	\$1,803.69	
State Aid	1,150.31	
Miscellaneous	146.70	
		<u>3,100.70</u>
Repairs:		
Appropriation	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous	5.54	
Balance 1936-37	1.80	
		<u>1,307.34</u>
Insurance, Light and Power:		
Appropriation	\$650.00	
Balance 1936-37	120.70	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
		<u>776.70</u>
Athletic Fund:		
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Miscellaneous	141.09	
		<u>441.09</u>
Dental Clinic:		
Appropriation	\$80.00	
Balance 1936-37	2.08	
		<u>82.08</u>
Superintendence Account:		
Contingent Fund	\$1,090.06	
		<u>1,090.06</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$46,120.37</u>

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Expenditures

School Fund :

Common Schools :

Teachers	\$13,327.08	
Fuel	816.66	
Janitor and Supplies	1,508.18	
Conveyance	1,741.87	
Books	823.36	
Supplies	720.92	
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		\$18,938.07

High School :

Teachers	\$11,019.36	
Fuel	840.70	
Janitor and Supplies	1,105.00	
Books	321.42	
Supplies	414.89	
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		13,701.37

Repairs :

Common Schools	\$570.59	
High School	734.06	
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		1,304.65

Insurance, Light and Power :

Insurance	\$430.19	
Light and Power	260.89	
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		691.08
Athletic Fund		441.09

Industrial Education :

Teachers	\$2,648.76	
Supplies	451.94	
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		3,100.70

Dental Clinic	80.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,090.06
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	\$39,347.02

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Year Ending February 1, 1938

Account	Available	Expenditures	Balances
School Fund	\$39,322.40	\$32,639.44	\$6,682.96
Industrial Education	3,100.70	3,100.70	
Repairs	1,307.34	1,304.65	2.69
Insurance, Light and Power	776.70	691.08	85.62
Dental Clinic	82.08	80.00	2.08
Athletic Fund	441.09	441.09	
Superintendent's Fund	1,090.06	1,090.06	
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	\$46,120.37	\$39,347.02	\$6,773.35

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 12, 1937

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADE	Enrollment	Average Attendance
High School	Stephen Griffin, Prin.		227	196.78
Primary	Theresa Brown	Sub-Prim.	45	40.01
Primary	Mary Maxwell	1	44	37.48
Primary	Geraldine Allen	2	43	38.41
Primary	Mildred Wright	3	37	32.08
Primary	Margie Pettingill	3-4	27	24.98
Primary	L. Rae Pullen, Prin.	4	39	35.48
Grammar	Faith Howard	5	32	29.06
Grammar	Gertrude Chase, Prin.	5	25	22.21
Grammar	Sumner Hancock	6	27	25.26
Grammar	Jennie Wallace	7	40	36.24
Grammar	Millicent Richardson	6	27	23.45
Grammar	Walton Hoppe, ½ year; Thurston Howes, ½ year	8	26	21.08
Haines	Dorothy Soper	All grades	21	13.00
Strickland	Estella Walker	All grades	25	21.33
Shuy	Anna Derby	Prim., 1, 2	30	22.39
Campground	Ella Morrison	All grades	38	35.48
			753	654.72

MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR YEAR ENDING
JULY 1, 1937

School census, all children aged five to twenty-one	983
Different pupils enrolled in Elementary Schools	513
Different pupils enrolled in High School	229
Whole number of pupils enrolled	741
Average daily attendance	625
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	71

Number of non-resident pupils	50
Number of pupils completing Elementary School course	28
Number of pupils given sight and hearing examination	511
Number of pupils found defective Sight 43, Hearing	26
Number of different teaching positions in town	27
Number of different teachers employed	27

Table of Comparative Enrollment Ending Each Year in June Except Fall 1937:

School	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Fall 1937
High	227	252	218	227	231	229	227
Grammar	217	185	169	184	165	194	177
Primary	217	221	224	217	214	224	228
Campground	20	17	26	29	29	23	25
Haines	17	14	16	24	16	17	21
Shuy	20	26	27	22	27	28	30
Strickland	29	26	22	20	20	26	25
Totals	747	741	680	723	702	741	733

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	57.04
1934-35	190.47	12,886.63	67.65
1935-36	202.13	13,897.55	68.76
1936-37	202.59	13,407.59	66.13
1937-38	196.78	13,701.37	69.62

Common School

Year	Ave. Att.	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
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
1935-36	438.53	18,377.37	41.90
1936-37	422.00	18,856.51	44.92
1937-38	442.15	18,938.07	42.83

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools including teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, fuel, conveyance, text-books, 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
1935-36	641	36,905.26	57.57
1936-37	632	35,151.28	55.61
1937-38	639	36,081.03	56.46

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1938

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING	SALARY
Geraldine Allen	Grade two	Eastern Normal	\$ 925.00
Theresa Brown	Sub-primary	Farmington Normal	825.00
Elaine Dasakis	Commercial and Coach	Bliss Business School	900.00
John Davan	Coach, Arithmetic and Science	Colby	1,300.00
Anna Derby	Shuy	Farmington Normal	770.00
Ruth E. Fairchild	Home Economics	University of Maine	1,000.00
Elizabeth R. Gill	Strickland	Farmington Normal	504.00
Bessie M. Gordon	Prin. Primary, grade IV	Summer School Courses at Gorham and Colby	850.00
Stephen Griffin	Prin. H. S.; Social Science	University of Maine	2,200.00
Mary K. Hall	H. S. History	Bates College	1,250.00
Thurston B. Howes	Prin. Grammar School, grade eight	Farmington Normal	1,100.00
Mabelle Hunt	H. S. French and Latin	Colby College	1,250.00
Ruth E. Ladd	Grade five	Farmington	592.00
H. Naomi Maher	H. S. English	Colby	1,250.00
Mary Maxwell	First Grade	Eastern State	800.00
Ella Morrison	Camp Ground	Farmington Normal	800.00
Clifford A. Parsons	Manual Training	Gorham Normal	1,650.00
Margie E. Pettingill	Grades three and four	Farmington Normal	950.00
Hilma Mae Peary	Grade six	Farmington Normal	600.00
Elizabeth Pomeroy	Music	Missouri Valley College	650.00
Millicent Richardson	Grade six	Bates College	800.00
Sylvia Shoemaker	H. S. English, Latin and Biology	Bates College	900.00
Dorothy H. Sirles	Office and Commercial	Maine School of Commerce	576.00
Dorothy Soper	Haines Corner	Gorham Normal	550.00
Jennie Wallace	Grade seven	Gorham Normal	1,000.00
Sprague Whitney	H. S. Science and Mathematics	University of Maine	1,800.00
Mildred Wright	Grade three	Farmington Normal	950.00

LIVERMORE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATES OF L. F. H. S. 1937

STUDENT'S NAME	COURSE	ADDRESS
Elwood Allen	General	Washington Normal School
Beatrice Barker	Commercial	Bliss College
Fred Bean	General	At Home
Ruth Berry	College	Farmington Normal School
Cloyd Brown	College	At Home
Constance Burbank	General	Mrs. Val. Dubrieul
Albert Castonguay	General	Central Garage
Albert Chretien	General	At Home
Lawrence Dalessandra	General	Dryden, Maine
Robert Deakin	General	Post Graduate L. F. H. S.
Jeanette Dolloff	College	Deaconess Hospital, Boston
Addie Donald	General	At Home
Charles Dow	College	At Home
Henry Duguay	College	O'Donnell Funeral Home
Dorothy Dunn	Commercial	Portland, Maine
Frances Duplisea	General	Mrs. Fred Allen, Wilton
Robert Foss	General	At Home
Bessie Gibbs	Commercial	Turner's Store, Brettuns
Althea Harmon	General	Post Graduate L. F. H. S.
Dorothy Hayes	General	At Home
Ruth Hodgkins	Commercial	Mrs. Bernal Phillips, Brettuns
Adele Jacques	Commercial	Boston, Mass.
Norman Jordan	College	Post Graduate L. F. H. S.
Victor Kimball	General	C. C. C., Bar Harbor, Me.
Helmi Korhonen	General	Lewiston, Maine
Grace Lapointe	Commercial	At Home
Dolores Lepage	General	Fayette, Maine.
Mary Marr	College	Conn. State Teachers' College
Laura Martin	General	Canton, Maine
Alice Mercier	Commercial	At Home
Beatrice Nadeau	General	At Home
Marguerite Packard	General	At Home
Philip Pratt	College	Bowdoin College
Bertha Rackley	College	C. M. G. Hospital
Lucille Rich	College	At Home
John Robinson	General	At Home
Woodrow Rose	General	At Home
Stanley Rush	General	C. C. C., Gorham, N. H
Dwight Small	College	Chesterville, Maine
Burna Smith	Commercial	Bliss College
Annie Toncer	College	Livermore Falls, Maine
Robie Wagner	College	At Home
Oscar Wilkins	General	State Highway Dept

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL

January 29, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

I submit my eleventh annual report as principal of Livermore Falls High School.

The total enrollment figure of the school this year has reached the 230 mark. This represents an increase over the total registration reported last year and also a very considerable increase over the figure of 187 reported in the year 1927. It is interesting to note that in 1927, with an enrollment of 187, the school employed 11 teachers including the principal; while at the present time, with an added enrollment, the school has a staff of 10 full time teachers including the principal, and one part time teacher who handles two classes and one study period during the afternoon session. It is realized that the cut in the staff was made during a time of economic depression, and constituted a means of meeting a situation created by the reduction of appropriations. With the added enrollment and reduced teaching staff, the teaching load has been considerably increased in the English and science classes of the college preparatory courses, and in the commercial classes, the social science groups, and manual training. As this report is being written, it is realized that another temporary economic set-back has taken place in the nation and its communities. It is hoped, however, that when normal economic progress does return, an addition or additions may be made to the high school teaching staff. Any improvement in teaching or instruction must begin with a reduction in teaching load, especially where large classes exist.

In spite of the different types of sicknesses which prevailed during the fall term, the pupils at the high school maintained an attendance of over 96%.

The athletic teams of both girls and boys, under the able direction of Miss Dasakis and Mr. Davan, have maintained leadership places among the schools of like size in this section of the state. The boys' baseball club again won the championship of the Tri-County League. During the fall a football team was organized for the boys. The showing made by this team is certainly creditable when it is considered that practically the entire squad was without previous playing experience. Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams of this year have made records which are enviable.

Extra-curricular activities other than athletics which exist at the school are "The Banner", Junior Night, Chorus, Glee Club, Orchestra, Music Appreciation, assembly programs, Prize Speaking, and the School Play. The foregoing activities are excellent and it is the intention that they be fostered and improved. They are, however, selective in character. Various aspirants for these activities try out and from the number presenting themselves only a few are selected. Last year a beginning was made in developing another type of extra-curricular activity; that kind of an activity in which a person may be active to the extent of his or her ability. The Hiking Club and the Camera Club were organized with that idea in mind. Last year the Camera Club had a membership of 35, while this year the enrollment has more than doubled, there being 73 in this year's club. It is hoped that the club program maybe expanded as time goes on, providing more and different clubs in order that the varying interests of high school individuals maybe reached, and that each student may have a chance to participate in something which interests him.

It is with pleasure that we report that "The Banner", our year book, won first place in the small school division in the Third Annual Critique and Contest of the Columbia Press Association of Columbia University. It was in competition with entries from schools in 31 states and Hawaii. The faculty advisors and the student editorial board are to be congratulated upon this achievement. The winning of this place reflects favorably not only upon those just men-

tioned, but also upon the splendid work of the publisher, The Advertiser Company, and the photographer, Mr. Harry Allen, as their work was taken into consideration in making the award.

Mrs. C. H. Sturtevant has contributed to the intellectual interests of the students of this school by offering each year a prize of twenty dollars to the member of the senior class writing the best essay upon a selected subject. The subject this year is "Education". The purpose of these essay contests is to stimulate original and creative thinking. A local essay contest is particularly valuable in that it restricts the competition to members of local group, and as a result creates great interest. Both faculty and the student body are especially grateful to Mrs. Sturtevant for instituting this contest.

Miss Moody, who has been with us as part time teacher in the commercial department, left to accept a position in another school system. Miss Dorothy Sirles, who has been engaged to take her place, has been carrying on the work successfully.

During the first ranking period of the fall term, Mr. Whitney was obliged to undergo a serious operation. During his absence his work was ably handled by Mr. John L. Gordon of Portland.

Respectfully yours,

STEPHEN A. GRIFFIN,

Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Livermore Falls, Maine, January 25, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

The work of the nurse during the past year has been continued along the lines of health education in the homes

and schools. Since the health of the school child is determined by care, proper food, and habit training from earliest infancy, effort was made to stress this need to parents. Suggestions were made and literature given to meet the dietary needs of the whole family, special emphasis being made on the advantages of a hot lunch for school children.

In the school work, with the excellent cooperation of the superintendent and the teachers, a plan to have the children participate in the health program so that they may be able to learn to direct their own health activities, was made. Much interest has been shown by them. An encouraging number of corrections have been made. With the use of Red Cross money, arrangements were made for dental corrections for 18 children and glasses were obtained for 8.

No serious epidemic of contagious disease has occurred during this year.

A Well Baby Conference was held each month with good attendance. Local physicians gave their time, each of the past four months to examine the children.

Summary of Visits

Routine visits to schools	170
Home visits to school children	180
School inspections	953
Use of audiometer in schools	504
Visits to preschool children	424
Visits to infants	173
Visits to maternity cases	83
Visits to prenatal cases	94
Visits to communicable disease cases	102
Visits to crippled children	8
Visits to tuberculosis cases	5
Infant and preschool conferences	12
Attendance at conferences	190

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA B. BARRY, R. N.

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST SERVICE
IN LIVERMORE FALLS
SEPTEMBER, 1937

To the School Department, Town of Livermore Falls:

Our Dental Hygienist Service with Florence E. Porter, D. H., as operator, made its seventh annual visit to the Livermore Falls Schools beginning September 20th. Our contracted time of two weeks was prolonged two days, without extra cost to the town, making a total of thirteen full days of work.

As last year, the same procedure was followed in choosing grades one, three, and five for prophylaxes in the town schools.

All pupils in the rural school were offered prophylaxes and, with the exception of a few pupils at Stricklands, all were completed. Shuy pupils were transported to the Primary Building, and the Stricklands' to the Campground School, where there is electricity.

The program followed the usual lines—mouth examination, prophylactic treatments, and classroom talks.

Records may be found at Miss Barry's office.

The following table contains an activities report and a statistical survey of conditions found:

Activities Report	
Dental Examinations	193
Prophylactic Treatments	169
Classroom Talks	10
Attendance	326
Conferences	28
With School Nurse	7
With Superintendent of Schools	2
With Teachers	17
With Parents	2



Report of the Trustees
OF THE
Livermore Falls Water
District



Report of the Livermore Falls Water District

The Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The Trustees of the Water District acquired some land bordering Moose Hill Pond, formerly owned by the H. C. Whittemore, Est., at the price of \$250.00. At the present time the Water District controls all land bordering this Pond with the exception of two lots.

We installed 550 feet of 6 in. pipe on Dow Street, 258 feet of 4 in. pipe on Vine Street, 250 feet of 6 in. pipe on Gagnon Street and 550 feet of 6 in. pipe on Otis Street, at a cost of \$1,623.79. We were fortunate in having secured a W. P. A. Project for Otis and Gagnon Streets. The Town of Jay paid half the labor cost on Dow Street.

The lot on Baldwin Street was cleared of brush as it was a fire menace. The cost of clearing up the Baldwin Street lot and the land at the Pond was \$936.02.

This year we close our books with only \$326 due on water rentals and \$94.65 due on services and we wish to thank the public for their co-operation in making this possible.

The financial standing of the Water District is, we believe, in very good condition as we have total investments and quick assets to the amount of \$62,368.83.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. GOODWIN,
H. A. MORISON,
E. H. STROUT.

LIVERMORE FALLS WATER DISTRICT

EXHIBIT "A"

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1937

Fixed Capital:

Plant—General	\$182,395.26	
Land Devoted to Water Operations	4,509.62	
Works and Station Structures	2,148.44	
Electric Power Pump. Equip.	707.22	
Purification System	595.29	
General Office Equipment	528.15	
Stable and Garage Equipment	670.00	
Other Equipment	1,609.82	
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Total Fixed Assets		\$193,163.80

Current Assets:

Cash	\$4,331.86	
Notes Receivable	4,500.00	
Accounts Receivable	420.65	
Material and Supplies	1,636.96	
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Total Current Assets		10,889.47

Other Assets:

Investments	\$29,081.91	
Re-Acquired Securities	1,880.00	
Sinking Fund Invested	16,137.08	
Sinking Fund (In Bank)	4,380.37	
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Total Other Assets		51,479.36

Total Assets		<hr/>
		\$255,532.63

Liabilities:

Bonds	\$100,000.00
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Reserves:

Sinking Fund Reserve	\$20,517.45
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Contributions for Extensions		1,395.00	
Reserve for Depreciation		58,574.60	
Total Reserves			80,487.05
 Surplus:			
Balance January 1, 1937		\$74,787.98	
Net Profit for year	\$2,261.35		
Sinking Fund Deduction	2,003.75		
Added to Surplus		257.60	
			75,045.58
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus			\$255,532.63

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For Year Ending December 31, 1937

Operating Revenues:

Commercial Sales	\$16,836.20	
Earnings from Hydrants	324.00	
Miscellaneous Operating Revenue	54.00	
Total Operating Revenues		\$17,214.20

Operating Expenses:

Pumping Expense	\$1,859.27
Pumping Expense, Maintenance	2.91
Purification Expense	325.05
Distribution Expense	2,603.82
Sal. and Exp. General Officers	1,851.00
Sal. and Exp. General Office Clerks	848.00

Gen. Office Supplies and Expense	398.47
Insurance	171.72
Stable and Garage Expense	199.17
Storeroom Expense	107.20
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Total Operating Expenses	8,366.61
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Net Revenue from Water Operations	\$8,847.59
Non-Operating Revenues:	
Interest and Dividends	1,847.13
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Gross Income	\$10,694.72
Non-Operating Expenses:	
Interest Deductions	3,395.00
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Gross Profit for year	\$6,699.72
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Added to Depreciation	\$4,438.37
Carried to Sinking Fund Reserve	2,003.75
Carried to Surplus	257.60
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	<u>\$6,699.72</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 31, 1938

Trustees Livermore Falls Water District,
Livermore Falls, Maine.

Gentlemen:—

This is to certify that this department represented by

Frank L. Elliott has audited the accounts of Mrs. Packard, as Treasurer of the Livermore Falls Water District, for the year ending December 31, 1937. The receipts and disbursements were examined and the securities verified. To the best of our knowledge and belief all accounts were handled correctly.

Respectfully submitted,

State Department of Audit

By HAROLD E. CRAWFORD

Chief Auditor



Report of the Trustees
OF THE
Livermore Falls Sewer
District



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
Livermore Falls Sewer District

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

We submit to you the following report for the year ending February 1st 1938.

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

DR.

Tenants 755 at \$2.00		\$1,510.00
Tenants 5 at \$3.50		17.50
Resident Valuation \$1,131,903.00		
at 75c		848.92
Non-Resident Valuation \$675,960.00		
at 75c		506.97
		\$2,883.39

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Collections by C. Newell Dyke		\$2,681.66
Taxes abated		9.35
Taxes Receivable (1937)		192.38
		\$2,883.39

CASH ACCOUNT

DR.

Cash on hand February 1st 1937	\$1,142.24
1936 Taxes collected by C. N. Dyke	130.66
1937 Taxes collected by C. Newell Dyke	2,681.66
Cash received for labor and material on private sewers	109.48
Insurance rebate	2.20
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	\$4,066.24

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New Construction	\$1,134.93
Expense	1,199.79
Salary	150.00
Interest on Notes	141.25
Principal on Notes	750.00
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	\$3,375.97
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Cash on hand February 1st, 1938	\$690.27

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	February 1st, 1937	February 1st, 1938
Cash	\$ 1,142.24	\$ 690.27
Accounts Receivable	149.41	211.13
Plant Account	40,379.16	41,514.09
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	\$41,670.81	\$42,415.49

LIABILITIES

Notes	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,000.00
Surplus	38,920.81	40,415.49
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	\$41,670.81	\$42,415.49

Respectfully submitted,

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

Trustees.
