ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Shelburne, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1943

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Town Officers, 1942-1943

Selectmen

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK CUVIER B. EVANS
FRANK N. EDWARDS

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Tax Collector

RALPH I. PEABODY

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

PERLEY EVANS. JOSEPH TANNER

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. EVANS CUVIER B. EVANS
IVA M. PEABODY

Library Trustees

DOROTHY EVANS MAUD A. RIX
HELEN N. PHILBROOK

Road Commissioner

GORDON EVANS

Supervisors of the Check List

MAUD A. RIX FRANCES PEABODY
CHARLOTTE WILSON

Constable

RAYMOND HAYES

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State of New Hampshire

SEAL

To the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

4. To hear the reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Construction of highways.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of town poor.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $81.90, based on a 1-100 of 1% of the assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

12. To see if the town will vote to purchase the so-called Jewell or Savings Bank lot, that portion of which lies south of U. S.-N. H. Route 2, and between it and the Portland Pipe Line Company's right of way, and raise and appropriate monies for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

L. E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
F. N. EDWARDS,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

L. E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
F. N. EDWARDS,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

Inventory of Town Property

Lands and buildings		$764,910.00
Electric plants		17,600.00
30 horses		3,675.00
65 cows		4,475.00
3 Neat stock		150.00
275 Fowl		225.00
Wood and lumber		27,200.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		665.00
Total valuation		$818,960.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	$ 1,000.00	
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes		$ 10,659.45
Poll taxes		218.00
Bank Stock taxes		56.80
Total commitment		$ 10,934.25

Tax rate: $1.30 per $100.00 valuation.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town charges		$ 600.00
Town Hall		400.00
Civilian defense		200.00
Fire, including trail clearance		100.00
Town road aid		70.24
Town maintenance		2,500.00
Libraries		100.00
Town poor		200.00
Cemeteries		100.00
County tax		3,906.17
School tax		3,652.68
Regional appropriation		57.00
Total appropriations		$ 11,886.09
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 595.74	
Railroad tax	125.00	
Savings Bank tax	125.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	250.00	
Account State and National Forest	250.00	
		$ 1,345.74
		$ 10,540.35
Plus overlay		366.93
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 10,907.28
Less—Poll taxes	$ 204.00	
National Bank Stock tax	56.80	
		$ 260.80
Amount to be raised by property tax		$ 10,646.48

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$ 7,544.68	
Town clerk	21.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1942	578.54	
(b) Levy of 1941	15.00	
(c) Levy of 1940	47.70	
Total Assets	$ 8,207.02	
Grand Total		$ 8,207.02
Net surplus, January 31, 1942	$ 7,293.65	
Net surplus, January 31, 1943	7,899.42	
Increase of surplus	605.77	

Sheet

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	$ 307.60	
Total Liabilities		$ 307.60
Excess of assets over liabilities		$ 7,899.42
Grand Total		$ 8,207.02

CERTIFICATE

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L. E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
F. N. EDWARDS,
Selectmen of Shelburne.
C. H. EVANS,
Treasurer.

January 31, 1943.

Receipts

From Local Taxes:				
	Total taxes committed to collector, 1942	$ 10,934.25		
	Less discounts and abatements, 1942	110.50		
	Less uncollected, 1942	578.54		
1	Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$ 10,032.62	
2	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		156.00	
3	National Bank Stock taxes		56.80	
4	Total of current year's collections			$ 10,245.42
5	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			733.04
From State:				
8	Interest and dividend tax, 2 years			1,187.47
9	Railroad tax, 2 years			255.63
10	Savings Bank tax, 2 years			266.45
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
21	Interest received on taxes			12.87
22	Interest received on deposits			66.83
27	Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits			253.39
	Total Receipts from All Sources			$ 13,021.10
	Cash on hand February 1, 1942			$ 5,629.57
	Grand Total			$ 18,650.67

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries		$ 375.73	
Town officers' expenses		132.60	
Election and registration expenses		47.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		20.25	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire department, including forest fires and trails		107.93	
Bounties		5.60	
Civilian defense		181.60	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	$ 800.72		
Winter	1,459.86		
		2,260.58	
General expenses of highway dept.		17.09	
Libraries:			
Libraries		84.43	
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance		12.50	
Town poor		7.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		96.00	
Regional appropriation		57.00	
Total Current Maintenance			$ 3,405.30
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction			141.84
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Taxes paid to County		$ 3,906.17	
Payments to School Districts		3,652.68	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			7,558.85
Total payments for all purposes			$ 11,105.99
Cash on hand January 31, 1943			7,544.68
Grand Total			$ 18,650.67

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	$ 1,500.00
Libraries—Furniture and equipment	300.00
Highway Dept.—Equipment and materials	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	250.00
Connor lot	250.00
Total	$ 7,800.00

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L. E. PHILBROOK,
C. B. EVANS,
F. N. EDWARDS,
Selectmen of Shelburne.
C. H. EVANS,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

Jan.	31	Received for motor vehicle fees		$ 253.39
March	24	Paid to C. H. Evans, treasurer	$ 82.25	
April	11	Paid to C. H. Evans, treasurer	121.42	
May	6	Paid to C. H. Evans treasurer	27.60	
Jan.	30	Paid to C. H. Evans, treasurer	22.12	
	31	Cash on hand	21.00	
				$ 253.39

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PHILBROOK,

Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes committed to collector, 1941 property	$ 10,659.45	
Taxes committed to collector, 1941 polls	204.00	
Taxes committed to collector, 1941 bank	56.80	
		$ 10,920.25
Taxes collected current year, property	$ 10,032.62	
Taxes collected current year, polls	156.00	
Taxes collected current year, bank	56.80	
Uncollected, current year, property	626.83	
Uncollected, current year, polls	48.00	
		$ 10,920.25
Taxes collected current year, property	$ 10,032.62	
Taxes collected, previous year, property	655.04	
Taxes collected, current year, bank stock	56.80	
Taxes collected, current year, polls	156.00	
Taxes collected, previous year, polls	78.00	
Interest collected	12.87	
Total paid to Treasurer		$ 10,991.33

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH I. PEABODY,
Collector of Taxes.

Detail Statement of Receipts

March	7	State of N. H., 1941 Savings Bank tax.....$	140.36
		State of N. H., 1941 Railroad tax	128.86
		State of N. H., 1941 interest and dividend tax	588.67
	24	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	82.25
April	11	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	121.42
		R. I. Peabody, tax collector	92.66
May	6	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	27.60
Aug.	1	R. I. Peabody, tax collector	112.16
	22	R. I. Peabody, tax collector	863.33
Sept.	14	R. I. Peabody, tax collector	5,997.28
Oct.	24	R. I. Peabody, tax collector	247.58
Nov.	1	Gorham Savings Bank, interest	66.83
	13	R. I. Peabody, tax collector	437.51
Dec.	7	R. I. Peabody, tax collector	2,828.06
Jan.	30	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	22.12
		R. I. Peabody, tax collector	412.75
		State of N. H., 1942 Savings Bank tax	126.09
		State of N. H., 1942 Railroad tax	126.77
		State of N. H., 1942 interest and dividend tax	598.80
			$ 13,021.10

Detail Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries		
J. P. Tanner, auditor	$ 5.00	
C. B. Evans, selectman	50.00	
F. N. Edwards, selectman	40.00	
C. H. Evans, treasurer	50.00	
Perley Evans, auditor	5.00	
L. E. Philbrook, selectman	75.00	
L. E. Philbrook, town clerk	41.75	
R. I. Peabody, tax collector	123.98	
Total		$ 375.73
Town Officers' Expenses		
Roy Hamlin, bonds	$ 30.00	
Smith & Town, printing	49.10	
Gordon Ryan, officers' badges	6.00	
Archie Sweet, Clerks' Association dues	2.00	
George & Morse, bond	20.00	
Carl Phipps, dues Coos County Selectmen	3.00	
Edson Eastman, books	6.10	
Association New Hampshire Assessors, dues	4.00	
N. H. Collectors' Association, dues	2.00	
F. N. Edwards, auto mileage	3.40	
L. E. Philbrook, postage, mileage, etc.	7.00	
Total		$ 132.60
Election and Registration		
Lucy Hayes, ballot clerk	$ 6.00	
Charlotte Wilson, supervisor	8.00	
Frances Peabody, supervisor	9.00	
Maud Rix, supervisor	9.00	
Ralph Peabody, moderator	15.00	
Total		$ 47.00
Town Hall		
Frank Wheeler, Janitor	$ 10.25	

F. J. Wheeler, janitor	10.00	
Total		$ 20.25

Fire—Including Forest Fires and Trail Clearance

Ralph Peabody, payroll, trails	$ 22.10	
Ralph Peabody, payroll, trails	33.15	
Ralph Peabody, payroll, fire	23.48	
Ralph Peabody, payroll, trails	29.20	
Total		$ 107.93

Bounties

L. E. Philbrook, bounties paid	$ 2.40	
C. B. Evans, bounties paid	2.00	
F. N. Edwards, bounties paid	1.20	
Total		$ 5.60

Civilian Defense

Alfred Adams, labor on observation bldg.	$ 54.75	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., bill	10.73	
New England Telephone Co., bill	4.53	
Morris & Co., lumber	75.27	
New England Telephone Co., bill	4.53	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., bill	4.45	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., bill	19.20	
Charlie's Electric Shop, wire, etc.	8.14	
Total		$ 181.60

Highways—Town Maintenance

Summer

Gordon Evans, payroll	$ 14.00	
Gordon Evans, payroll	108.00	
Gordon Evans, payroll	104.60	
State of New Hampshire, cold patch	45.57	
Gordon Evans, payroll	70.00	
Gordon Evans, payroll	72.60	
Gordon Evans, payroll	171.20	
Curtis Hardware, paint and brushes	22.87	
Gordon Evans, payroll	59.20	
Gordon Evans, payroll	75.00	
Morris & Co., lumber and nails	47.68	
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads	10.00	
Total		$ 800.72

Winter

Stone Farm Association, snow removal	$ 280.44	
Gordon Evans, payroll	38.20	
Gordon Evans, payroll	58.40	
Stone Farm Association, snow removal	145.78	
Gordon Evans, payroll	57.60	
Stone Farm Association, snow removal	21.90	
Gordon Evans, payroll	79.20	
State Treasurer, salt	23.25	
Gordon Evans, payroll	61.80	
Gordon Evans, payroll	69.70	
Gordon Evans, payroll	83.60	
Town of Gorham, snow removal	132.00	
Stone Farm Association, snow removal	407.99	
Total		$ 1,459.86

General Expense

Curtis Hardware, misc.	$ 3.20	
F. N. Edwards, repair tractor plow	10.55	
Curtis Hardware, wire	3.34	
Total		$ 17.09

State Aid Construction—T. R. A.

State Treasurer	$ 70.24	
Gordon Evans, cement and gravel	11.60	
State Highway Garage, culverts	60.00	
Total		$ 141.84

Libraries

A. C. Adams, lumber	$ 13.26	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	46.16	
Florence Hamlin, librarian	25.00	
Total		$ 84.42

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Town's share		$ 12.50

Town Poor

Elmer Ingalls, housing transient		$ 7.00

Cemeteries

Mark S. Rix, labor	$ 20.00	
Raymond Hayes, labor	10.00	

Raymond Hayes, labor	24.00	
Frank Vincent, survey and maps	42.00	
Total		$ 96.00

Unclassified

White Mountains Region, appropriation		$ 57.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, county tax	$ 3,906.17	
School Treasurer, 1942-43 appropriation	3,652.68	
Total		$ 7,558.85

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of Creation	Trust Fund—Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Income	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Sept. 18.....1909	Otis Evans..... Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	$ 50.00	2%	$ 99.06	$2.99		$102.05
July 1.....1914	Sarah R. Ingalls..... "	" " "	100.00	"	152.18	5.06		157.24
April 13... 1918	Emlyn W. Evans..... "	" " "	100.00	"	124.53	4.50		129.03
October 21....1932	Washington Newell..... "	" " "	50.00	"	16.92	1.33		18.25
August 1.....1936	Loren B. Evans..... "	" " "	100.00	"	13.15	2.27		15.42
August 1..... 1936	Jacob Stevens..... "	" " "	100.00	"	13.15	2.27		15.42

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. EVANS,
C. B. EVANS, Trustees.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1943, at 10:45 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this fifteenth day of February, 1943.

CHARLOTTE WILSON,
MAUDE G. RIX,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLOTTE WILSON,
MAUDE G. RIX,
School Board.

Financial Report of School Board

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws of 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. S. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

IVA M. PEABODY,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
MAUDE G. RIX,
School Board.

Report of School Superintendent

Shelburne, N. H., Feb. 1, 1943

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne:

Your school opened the present year with an enrollment of 27 pupils and a new teacher—Miss Minetta Tibbets of Colebrook, in charge.

Miss Tibbets is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College and has had considerable teaching experience.

Last June two pupils were graduated from the Eighth Grade and are now continuing their school work at Gorham High School.

The school has been visited by your Superintendent at frequent intervals and the work of pupils carefully inspected and checked by use of Standardized Tests. On the whole, the accomplishments of pupils have been good.

The school year—1941-1942—was 36 weeks and the percentage of attendance for the year was 96.6.

Enrollment by grades for the last complete school year is as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
First	2	4	6
Second	3	1	4
Third	0	0	0
Fourth	1	1	2
Fifth	1	4	5
Sixth	0	1	1
Seventh	1	3	4
Eighth	1	2	3
Totals	9	16	25

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON S. ADAMS,

Superintendent.

Receipts and Payments

Year Ending June 30, 1942

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	$ 233.41
Received from Selectmen	3,731.52
	$ 3,964.93

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	$ 55.00
Superintendent's salary	79.18
Expenses of Administration	.66
Teacher's salary	1,000.00
Textbooks	17.99
Scholars' supplies	42.60
Janitor service	280.00
Fuel	312.50
Water, light, janitor supplies	101.45
Minor repairs and expenses	3.33
Health supervision	75:00
Transportation of Elementary pupils	763.01
Transportation of High School pupils	167.16
High School Tuitions	702.89
Per Capita tax	91.00
	$ 3,691.77
Balance June 30, 1942	$ 273.16
	$ 3,964.93

School Board's Estimate for 1943-1944

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

School Board's Estimate for 1943-44

Teacher's salary	$ 1,000.00
Textbooks	30.00
Scholars' supplies	30.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.50
Janitor service	273.00
Fuel	165.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision	80.00
Transportation of Elementary Pupils	767.70
Transportation of High School Pupils	350.00
High School tuitions	950.00
Salaries of District Officers	55.00
Superintendent's salary	79.18
Per Capita tax	74.00
Expenses of Administration	6.00
Insurance	80.00
	$ 4,033.38

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
MAUDE G. RIX,
School Board.