

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Trustees of Trust
Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Public Library
Trustees, School Board and Auditors

FOR THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1922

NASHUA, N. H.

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1922

Town Officers

Moderator—Henry M. Currier.

Selectmen—Arthur H. Peabody, Asa A. Carleton,
George W. Harris.

Town Clerk—George P. Wood.

Town Treasurer—Fred A. Greeley.

Supervisors of Checklist—Frank H. Lewis, Daniel G.
Carleton, Richard H. Currier.

Representative to the General Court—Harold S. Frost

Constables—Fred A. Burton, John Jeannotte.

Auditors—Birge C. Day, Milton V. McAlister, Sher-
man Hobbs.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Chas. W. Hobbs.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—C. Winthrop
Hobbs, C. H. Muldoon, F. A. Greeley, Edwin J. Atwood,
Milan C. Stickney, George J. Carleton.

Library Trustees—Sherman Hobbs, (1922), Harold
S. Frost, 1923, Philena Keyser, 1924.

Trustees of Cemeteries—Fred A. Greeley, 1922,
George P. Wood, Fred S. Tillotson, C. Winthrop Hobbs,
1923, Daniel M. Webster, Forrest E. Kelley, 1924.

Sexton—Ernest W. Richardson.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Charles W. Hobbs, 1922,
Forrest E. Kelley, 1923, George P. Wood, 1924.

Tax Collector—Henry M. Currier.

Highway Agents—William F. Marsh, George J.
Carleton, Charles D. Foisie.

Fence Viewers—The Selectmen.

Inspectors of Elections—Henry E. Titcomb, Mary
E. Hobbs, Sherman Hobbs, Asa A. Carleton.

Health Officer—James O. Titcomb.

Forest Fire Warden—C. Winthrop Hobbs.

Prosecuting Officers—The Selectmen.

Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Pelham on Tuesday, the fourteenth 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 ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvements of highways under the law passed January session 1905.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a portable stone crusher, and engine to operate the same, and raise and appropriate money to carry the same into effect.

6. By petition: To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out and construct a new highway from Farmer's Lane, as mentioned in a petition to the Selectmen, thence to the Mammoth Road, said new highway to extend along the general lines of the private way now leading from said Farmer's Lane, so specified to the Mammoth Road, at a point a little south of the J. W. Coburn Place, and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money therefor or to take any other action necessary for the laying out and constructing of said new highway.

7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Australian Ballot system at annual Town meetings.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of moths and beetles.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law, for the Public Library.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To choose one person for three years for Trustee of Cemeteries.

13. To choose one person for three years for Trustee of the Public Library.

14. To choose one person for three years for Trustee of the Trust Funds of the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$740 to pay the mortgage and interest on the Town Hall, or some part thereof as the Town may determine.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase an Electric Light plant for the Town Hall and Public Library, and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money to carry the same into effect.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they make their annual appraisal in April.

18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on 1922 taxes paid before Sept. 1, 1922.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty two.

ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
ASA A. CARLETON,
GEORGE W. HARRIS,
Selectmen of Pelham.

BUDGET
OF THE
TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR

JAN. 31, 1922 TO JAN. 31, 1923

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
PREVIOUS YEAR

JAN. 31, 1921 TO JAN. 31, 1922

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1921	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1922	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$653.00	\$700.00	\$67.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	325.76	300.00		\$85.76
Election and Registration Expenses	36.00	50.00	14.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	3.00	10.00	7.00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	348.71	300.00		48.71
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	14.00	50.00	46.00	
Fire Department	44.89	10.00		34.89
Damages Paid	57.86	25.00		22.86
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department	29.00	29.00		
Vital Statistics	11.20	11.20		
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	394.13	600.00	205.87	
Town's Contribution	461.81	600.00	138.19	
Town Maintenance and General Expenses of High- way Department	2,915.33 943.02	4,000.00	141.65	
<i>Education:</i>				
Libraries	472.10	400.00		72.10
<i>Charities:</i>				
Town Poor	378.71	225.00		153.71
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	7.00	7.00		
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	70.00	50.00		20.00
Abatement of Taxes	119.33			
Taxes Bought by Town	195.11			
Discount on Taxes	407.37			
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Long Term Notes	40.45	40.00		.45
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	66.25	66.25		
Outlay for New Construc- tion and Permanent Im- provements:				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
State Aid Construction				
Town's Contribution	1,414.31	1,113.00		301.31
State's Contribution	506.46	445.20		61.26
Indebtedness:				
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
(b) Long Term Notes	100.00	100.00		
Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	3,594.50	3,500.00		94.50
County Taxes	1,231.17	1,151.05		80.12
Payments to School Districts	8,355.67	8,000.00		355.67
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$23,186.14	\$21,782.70	\$619.71	\$1,281.34

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1921	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1922	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Railroad Tax	817.96	317.96		
Savings Bank Tax	108.87	108.87		
For Fighting Forest Fires	21.36	10.00		\$11.36
For Highways				
(a) For State Aid				
Maintenance	394.13	600.00	\$205.87	
<i>From Local Sources</i>				
<i>Except Taxes:</i>				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	813.30	800.00		13.30
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	300.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	139.31	139.31		
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers, etc.	1.90			
<i>From Poll Taxes</i>	1,777.00	1,800.00	23.00	
<i>Tax Sales Redeemed</i>	202.94	200.00		2.94
<i>Received From Tax Sales</i>	195.11			
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
<i>From State:</i>				
(a) For State Aid High- way Construction:	506.46	445.20		61.26
Revenue Applicable Only to Payments on Indebtedness:				
<i>Discount on 1920 Taxes</i>	197.08			
<i>Abatements of 1919-1920</i>	119.33			
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Govern- mental Divisions:				
Dog Fund (1921)	196.60	195.00		1.60
<i>Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes:</i>				
	\$5,291.35	\$4,916.34		\$375.01
Amount Raised by Prop- erty Taxes:	19,269.51	16,866.36		2,403.15
TOTAL REVENUES	\$24,560.86	\$21,782.70	\$2,778.16	

Selectmen's Report

SUMMMARY OF INVENTORY

	Number	Value
No. of \$5.00 polls	483	
No. of \$3.00 polls	19	
No. of acres of real estate	16,850	\$615,730.00
No. of horses	179	17,355.00
No. of oxen	2	125.00
No. of cows	697	44,075.00
No. of other neat stock	90	3,380.00
No. of sheep	3	25.00
No. of hogs	21	490.00
No. of fowl	4,092	6,134.00
No. of portable mills	1	100.00
Wood and lumber (not included in stock in trade		4,172.00
Stock in National Banks		1,000.00
Money on hand and at interest		2,200.00
Value of stock in trade		42,460.00
Transmission Lines		2,200.00
Equipment at Ledge		1,600.00
Notes		1,000.00
Total property valuation		\$742,046.00
Amounted exempted to soldiers not included in the above		\$6,300.00
Tax rate (1921) \$26.00 per thousand		

TAXES ASSESSED

State Tax	\$2,227.00	
Special State tax	589.50	
County tax	1,231.17	
State aid construction	1,123.50	
State aid maintenance	600.00	
Highways and bridges	4,000.00	
Town charges	1,800.00	
Public Library	400.00	
Payment on Mortgage and interest on		
Town Hall	140.00	
Memorial Day	15.00	
\$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	402.00	
Payments on principal of debt	500.00	
Payments on interest of debt	395.00	
Tuition in High Schools and		
academies	1,200.00	
Elementary Schools	3,999.57	
Salaries of District officers	216.00	
Repairs of Schoolhouses	200.00	
Equipping and insuring new School		
building	450.00	
Raised and set apart for establishing		
new High School work	800.00	
Tools for Road agents	300.00	
Overlay	1,169.95	
Total		\$21,758.69

Detail 1. Town Officer's Salaries

Chas. W. Hobbs, town clerk	\$43.00
C. Winthrop Hobbs, selectman	140.00
Arthur H. Peabody, selectman	125.00
Fred A. Greely, treasurer	50.00

Asa A. Carleton, selectman	125.00	
Harold S. Frost, collector, 1920	150.00	
		\$633.00

Detail No. 2. Town Officer's Expenses

Chas. W. Hobbs, town clerk	\$6.05	
C. Winthrop Hobbs, postage, stationery, carfare and telephone	4.78	
C. W. Classon, selectman's stamp	2.25	
F. E. Cole and Co., Town reports and Ballots	223.25	
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery	3.22	
F. E. Cole and Co., Town clerk's invoice record	21.00	
F. E. Cole and Co., selectman's invoice record	21.00	
George P. Wood, clerk	17.90	
Arthur H. Peabody, postage, etc.	7.84	
Harold S. Frost, postage, etc.	14.67	
Butterfield Printing Co, printing tax bills (1921)	8.50	
Asso. of N. H., Assessor's membership fee	2.00	
Edson C. Eastman, Tax col. book and stationery	3.30	
		\$335.76

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration Expenses

Mary E. Hobbs, election inspector,	\$6.00
Sherman Hobbs, election inspector	6.00
Asa A. Carleton, election inspector	6.00
Henry E. Titeomb, election inspector	6.00
Arthur H. Peabody, election inspector	3.00

Mrs. Serena Stickney, services of Frank		
Stickney as election inspector	9.00	
		\$ 36.00

Detail No. 4. Municipal Court Expenses

Municipal Court of Nashua	\$3.00	
State vs. Paduany.		
		\$3.00

Detail No. 5. Town Hall Expenses

Horne Coal Co., 2 tons coal	\$36.00	
Clarence M. Wyman, janitor	188.00	
Gulf Refining Co., kerosene	16.50	
Asa A. Carleton, Lamp	21.50	
John W. Peabody, repairing roof	16.50	
John P. Quinn, 3 tons of coal	48.75	
Richard H. Currier, balance on piano	15.71	
Harry H. Atwood, supplies	5.75	
		\$348.71

Detail No. 6. Police Department

J. J. Doyle, attorney in Paduany case	\$10.00	
H. A. Smith, M.D. services	4.00	
		\$14.00

Detail No 7. Fire Department

C. W. Hobbs, Jr., Forest fire warden,		
Forest fire expenses	\$44.89	
		\$44.89

Detail No. 11. Health Department

James O. Titecomb, services and		
expenses	\$29.00	
		\$29.00

Detail No. 12. Vital Statistics

C. W. Hobbs, returning vital statistics \$7.95

H. A. Smith, M. D. returning births

and deaths

3.25

 \$11.20

Detail No. 14. State Aid Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1920,	\$5.40	\$68.29	\$73.69
Appropriation, 1921,	600.00	600.00	1200.00
 Total	 \$605.40	 \$668.29	 \$1,273.69
Expenditures	398.93	461.81	860.74
 Balance	 \$206.47	 \$206.48	 \$412.95

LOWELL-WINDHAM ROAD

Work done by George J. Carleton

Work in April,	\$75.70	
Work in May,	23.00	
Work in September,	60.78	
Work in October,	86.00	
Work in November,	64.00	
Work in December,	85.56	
Burnham and Davis lumber and posts,	227.80	
		\$622.84

LOWELL—MAMMOTH ROAD

Work done by Wm. F. Marsh

Work in April,	\$62.00	
Work in November,	79.40	
		\$141.40

GAGE HILL ROAD

Work done by Charles D. Foisie

Work in April,	\$75.70	
Work in July,	6.50	
Work in September,	9.50	
		\$91.70
Engineering paid by State,	4.80	
		\$4.80
Total for maintenance,		\$860.74
Balance in Town and State treasury,		\$412.95

Detail No. 16. Town Maintenance of Highways

1920 Expenditures

George J. Carleton, Highway Agent

Work in April,	\$203.56	
Work in May,	181.94	
Work in July,	109.50	
Work in September,	233.18	
Work in October,	248.76	
		\$976.94

Charles D. Foisie, Highway Agent

Work in March,	\$5.29	
Work in April,	435.10	
Work in May,	151.70	
Work in July,	70.20	
Work in September,	46.75	
Work in January,	34.50	
		\$743.54

Wm. F. Marsh, Highway Agent

Work in April,	\$295.25	
Work in May,	194.64	
Work in June,	130.06	
Work in September,	225.00	
Work in October,	74.00	
Work in January,	19.56	
		\$938.51
Antonio Pallotto, work on Lyon		
cemetery road,	\$200.00	
Tallant Bros. cutting bushes during		
ice storm,	9.00	
George W. Harris, snow bill	6.70	
Forrest E. Kelley, blasting,	5.75	
E. A. Wilson, tile for road,	34.89	
		\$256.34

Detail No. 18. General Expenses of Highway Department

N. E. Road Machine Co., blades,	\$24.00	
George J. Carleton, repairs on road		
machine	2.45	
Redman and Russell, plank,	325.08	
E. A. Wilson and Co., tile	102.60	
John A. Simpson, stringers,	95.90	
E. J. Atwood, plank and shingles,	23.78	
Burnham and Davis, shingles		
for Town shed,	27.50	
Ernest Richardson, labor on		
town shed,	32.00	
Alfred Ducharme, Sharp. drills		
and picks,	4.15	
Harry H. Atwood, supplies,	12.37	
		\$649.83

Equipment for Highway Agents

Harry H. Atwood, Tools and trucking,	179.73	
John W. Peabody, 4 tool boxes,	93.06	
W. R. Peterson, branding iron,	5.75	
Chains,	14.65	
		\$293.19
Total Highway Expenditures,		\$3,858.35

LIST OF TOOLS PURCHASED BY SELECTMEN

6 bush seythes
 6 Hickory sledge handles, 36 in.
 12 Hickory sledge handles 32 in.
 36 Rd. Pt. shovels
 6 square Pt. shovels
 3 crow bars
 6 picks
 12 pick handles
 3 axe mattocks
 6 steel rakes
 6 stone forks
 6 Meadow hoes
 6 bush snathes
 3 stone hammers
 6 striking hammers
 6 lanterns
 6 Ruby lanterns
 39 ft. steel for drills
 Chains

LIST OF TOOLS BROKEN AND LOST DURING YEAR

1 rd. pt. shovel
 2 ruby lanterns
 1 bush snathe broken

Detail No. 19. Public Library

Harold S. Frost, Treasurer,	\$400.00	
Henry M. Currier, Insurance,	72.10	
		\$472.10

Detail No. 20. Town Poor

Paid King's Daughters' Benevolent association, board Daisy Hardy,	\$141.60	
Hillsborough County Farm, board Fergus Bannister,	212.54	
George W. Harris, auto, removing Daisy Hardy to Lakeport	20.00	
Dr. E. B. Atherton, exam. Daisy Hardy,	3.00	
H. H. Atwood, supplies for Harry Morgan,	1.57	
		\$378.71

Detail No. 22. Memorial Day

Balance in Treasury January 31, 1921,	\$8.23	
Appropriation, 1921	15.00	
	\$23.23	
M. V. McAlister, Flags, music, etc.,	7.00	
Balance January 31, 1922,	\$16.23	

Detail No. 27.

Russell P. Richardson, 4 burials	\$24.00	
Ernest Richardson, 6 burials,	46.00	
	\$70.00	

Detail No. 28. Damages

Church St. Garage, repairs on Auto	\$57.86
	\$57.86

Detail No. 29. Taxes bought by Town

\$195.11

 \$195.11

Detail No 30. Discount on Taxes

Allowed H. S. Frost, collector, on 1920 list,	\$197.08
Allowed H. M. Currier, Collector, on 1921 list,	210.29
	\$407.37

Detail No. 31. Abatement of Taxes

1919 List

Frank P. Davis	\$3.00
*Chester B. Currier	3.00
Arthur J. Greenwood	3.00
*Daniel G. Greenwood	3.00
*John H. Guild	3.00
*Wallace Galeucia	3.00
George Pierce	3.00
*Roswell Raymond	3.00
*Charles B. Stickney	3.00
Henry Lambert	3.00
*Cyrille Bedard	3.00
Lopas Susa	3.00
Butterfield Abner	3.00
Harry Crowther	3.00
Charles Fisher	3.00

Edward Gagnon	3.00
Medrie Greenwood	3.00
George W. Harwood, Jr.	3.00
Alexander Kippen	3.00
David Rediker	3.46
	\$60.46

*Abated because of being in U. S Military Service.

1920 LIST

Lucien Bordelou	\$2.22
Charles Fisher	5.00
Wm. H. Hawes	5.00
Wm. Jero	5.00
James O'Neil	5.00
K. Tsouprakakis	5.00
Sherburne Spaulding	5.00
Alex Rakip	5.00
John H. McDonald	5.00

NON-RESIDENT

Ethelyn Cross	3.33
Frank J. Harvey	4.44
Arthur Koener and others	8.88
	\$58.87

Detail No. 33. Interest.

Interest on Town hall mortgage to Mar. 14, 1921	\$40.45
	\$40.45

Detail No. 35. Interest.

Interest on Trust Fund notes to Jan. 31, 1921	\$66.25
	\$66.25

Detail No. 36. State Aid

Construction of Permanent Highways—Joint Fund

Balance January 31, 1921,	\$580.76
State appropriation, 1921,	449.20
Town appropriation, 1921,	1,123.50
Total available	\$2,153.46

MAMMOTH ROAD

William F. Marsh, Foreman

Week ending Oct. 15,	\$134.75
Week ending Oct. 22,	128.75
Week ending Oct. 29,	160.30
Week ending Nov. 5,	113.90
	\$537.70

GAGE HILL ROAD

Charles D. Foisie, Foreman

Week ending Oct. 15,	\$161.20
Week ending Oct. 22,	310.75
Week ending Oct. 29,	218.70
Week ending Nov. 5,	261.10
Week ending Nov. 12,	105.85
Week ending Nov. 19,	139.75

Week ending Nov. 26,	185.72
Culvert and engineering by State,	58.28
	\$1,441.35
Expended for permanent road construction,	\$1,979.05

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND

Paid by State	\$564.74
Paid by Town	1,414.31
In State treasury	50.40
In Town treasury	124.01
Balance for 1922	\$174.41

Detail No. 45. Payments on long term notes

Sherman Hobbs, on Town Hall note	\$100.00
	\$100.00

Detail No. 50. Taxes Paid to State

State Tax,	\$2,227.00
Special State tax,	589.50
39 polls collected in 1920 at \$2.00	78.00
350 polls collected to January 31, 1921 at \$2.00	700.00
	\$3,594.50

Detail No. 51. Taxes Paid to County

County tax	\$1,231.17
	\$1,231.17

Detail No. 53. Payments to School Districts

Elementary schools,	\$3,999.57
Tuitions,	1,200.00
Establishing new High School work,	800.00
Equiping and insuring new School building,	450.00
State-wide supervision,	402.00
Payment on principal of debt,	500.00
Payment of interest on debt,	395.00
Salaries and repairs on schoolhouses,	416.00
1920 Dog tax,	193.10
Paid Chas. W. Hobbs, School District Treas.,	\$8,355.68
Total to all Governmental divisions,	\$13,181.34
Total payments for all purposes,	\$23,186.14

DOGS LICENSED YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1922

Allard, Geo. Z., 1 male,	\$2.00
Bergeron, R. J., 1 spayed female,	2.00
Burton, F. A., 2 males,	4.00
Carleton, A. A., 1 female,	5.00
Carleton, G. J., 2 males,	4.00
Carleton, F. M., 1 male,	2.00
Coleman, John, 1 male,	2.00
Coombs, E. L., 1 male	2.00
Currier, G. H., 1 male,	2.00
Day, B. C., 1 male,	2.00
Dalphond, J., 2 males,	4.00
Donovan, C. F., 1 male,	2.00
Ducharme, E. C., 1 male,	2.00
Dutton. W. W., 1 male,	2.00
Ellenwood, W. S., 1 male,	2.00

Emerson, A. N., 1 male,	2.00
Fairbanks, H. N., 1 male,	2.00
Fox, Gage A., 1 male,	2.00
Frost, H. S., 1 female,	5.00
Gauvin, N., 1 male,	2.00
Guild, C. N., 1 male,	2.00
Harris, A. F., 1 male,	2.00
Harris, A. B., 1 male,	2.00
Hennesey, A., 1 male,	2.00
Hirsh, L. A. O., 1 female,	5.00
Herbert, C. G., $\frac{3}{4}$ year, 1 male,	1.50
Hobbs, S., 1 male,	2.00
Houle, F. E., 1 female,	5.00
Hubley, D. E., 1 male,	2.00
Jack, Clara, 1 female,	5.00
Jackson, J., 2 males,	4.00
Koehler, C. H., 1 male,	2.00
Koehler, W. S., $\frac{1}{2}$ year, 1 female,	2.50
Lane, Frank, 1 sp. female,	2.00
Landry, E., 1 male,	2.00
Lewis, H. E., 1 female and 1 male,	7.00
Leblanc, Geo., 1 female,	5.00
Linton, W. A., 1 female,	5.00
Lyon, S. H., 1 male,	2.00
Mackusick, V., 1 male,	2.00
Mansfield Bros., 1 sp. female and 1 male,	4.00
Mansur, A. J., 1 male,	2.00
Merriam, C. H., 1 male,	2.00
Morrison, J., 1 male,	2.00
Moore, O., 1 male,	2.00
Muldoon Bros., 1 male,	2.00
Peabody, W. H., $\frac{1}{2}$ year, 1 male,	1.00
Perry, E. E., 1 male,	2.00

Pearson, W. E., 1 male,	2.00
Phelan, Grace, 1 male,	2.00
Quigley, P., 1 male,	2.00
Quigley, Wm., 1 male,	2.00
Raymond, E. L., 1 male,	2.00
Raymond, C. E., 1 male,	2.00
Raymond, R. M., 1 female and 1 male,	7.00
Rediker, Geo. W., 1 male,	2.00
Reissman, O., 1 male,	2.00
Richardson, C. C., 1 female and 2 males,	9.00
Richardson, J. H., 1 male,	2.00
Richardson, R. P., 1 male,	2.00
Ross, Peter, 1 male,	2.00
Simpson, D. E., 1 sp. female,	2.00
Smith, E. J., 1 male,	2.00
Smith, Florence, 1 female,	5.00
Smith, J. Walter, 1 male,	2.00
Schmidt, Otto, 1 male,	2.00
Simpson, Ed., 1 male,	2.00
Simpson, B. F., 1 female and 1 male,	7.00
St. Laurent, U., 1 male,	2.00
Smith, Joseph, 1 male,	2.00
Tessimond, R. L., 1/2 year, 1 male,	1.00
Tillotson, F. S., 1 male,	2.00
Webster, D. M., 1 male,	2.00
Wilson, A. J., 1 male,	2.00
Wilson, O., 1 male,	2.00
Wood, A. E., 1 male,	2.00
Wood, H. A., 1 male,	2.00
Yach, C. E., 1 male,	2.00
Young, E. L., 1 male,	2.00
Zolkos, John, 1 male,	2.00

90 Dogs Licensed

70 males at \$2.00,	\$140.00
1 male $\frac{3}{4}$ year, at \$2.00,	1.50
2 males $\frac{1}{2}$ year at \$2.00,	2.00
12 females at \$5.00,	60.00
1 female $\frac{1}{2}$ year at \$5.00,	2.50
4 spayed females, at \$2.00,	8.00

\$214.00

90 dogs at 20 cents,	\$18.00
Stationery and postage,	1.20

\$19.20

Paid Town Treasurer, \$194.80

122 motor vehicles permits for 1921 were issued,
amounting to, \$704.53

GEORGE WOOD,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1922, is respectfully submitted.

Cash in treasury	\$1,254.72
Received of collector, balance of 1918 tax,	17.11
Received of collector balance of 1919 tax,	16.49
Received of collector, balance of 1920 tax,	2,546.73
Received of collector interest of 1920 tax,	85.78
Received of Collector tax of 1921,	18,466.18
Received of C. W. Hobbs, automobile permits for 1920,	50.16
Received of collector, tax sales of 1920,	195.11
Discount allowed on 1920 tax,	197.08
Abatements of 1920 tax,	58.87
Abatements of 1919 tax,	60.46
Received of town clerk, dog licenses,	194.80
Received of town clerk, automobile permits for 1921,	340.21
Received of town clerk, automobile permits for 1922,	422.93
Received of selectmen for rent of Town Hall,	300.00
Received of State Treasurer, fire bill,	21.36
Received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	317.96
Received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	108.87
Received of State Treasurer, State Aid construction,	506.46
Received of State Treasurer, State Aid maintenance,	394.13
Received of selectmen, advertised taxes of 1920,	202.94

Received of selectmen for lumber,	1.90
Received of C. W. Hobbs, dog licenses of 1920,	1.80
Received from Union National Bank, interest,	53.53
	\$25,815.58
Paid 133 orders issued by selectmen,	23,186.14
Leaving balance in Treasury,	\$2,629.44

CASH IN TREASURY

Shufelt Cemetery Fund,	\$500.00
Dog fund,	196.60
General fund,	1,932.84
	\$2,629.44
Uncollected taxes for 1921,	3,292.51
	\$5,921.95

FRED A. GREELEY,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1922, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector, and find that the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$23,186.14 and said orders were properly receipted, and we also find that the Treasurer has received \$25,815.58 and has paid the above mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the treasury Jan. 31, 1922 of \$2,629.44, and we also find that the Collector has \$3,292.51 to collect.

SHERMAN HOBBS,	}	Auditors.
MILTON V. McALISTER,		

Trustees of Cemeteries

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer of the Trustees submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1922.

Receipts

1921.	
Jan. 31. Balance on hand	\$125.71
Apr. 14. Received of Ella M. Grove, for a lot in Gibson Addition	2.00
March 8. Received of Henry A. Wood, for a lot in Gibson Addition	2.00
April 27. Received of Oscar Reissman, for a lot in Gibson Addition	2.00
Oct. 27. Received of Alphonse Paquette, for a lot in Gibson Addition	2.00
Dec. 14. Received of Stanislaw Koper, for lot in Gibson Addition	2.00
Dec. 31. Received of Carl E. Raymond, for a lot in Gibson Addition	2.00
	\$137.71

Expenditures

1921	
June 23. Paid A. Ducharme for new fastening for Centre Cemetery gate	\$2.50
July 18. Paid Fred A. Greeley for cutting bushes in Gumpus Cemetery	7.50

Oct. 14. Paid Forrest E. Kelley for laying up wall to Centre Cemetery	2.00
Nov. 8. Paid box rent in Old Lowell Bank for 1 yr.	5.00
Nov. 15. Pail for use at the pump	.50
Nov. 15. Paid George P. Wood for cleaning up Centre Cemetery and filling sunken graves	16.50
1922	
Jan. 25. Paid Daniel M. Webster for cleaning up N. Pelham Cemetery	2.00
	\$36.00
Leaving a balance on hand Jan. 31, 1922	\$101.71

GEORGE P. WOOD,
Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

CERTIFICATE

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

CHARLES W. HOBBS,
GEORGE P. WOOD,

Trustees.

February 11, 1922.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1922

Date of Creation	Trust Funds--Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
July 7, 1897	Skinner - Frost Fund (Care Cemetery Lot)	Town Notes	\$50 00	3 1/4 Per Cent	\$ 43	\$ 1 75	\$2 00	\$ 18
June 1, 1898	M. J. Jackson	"	50 00	"	18	1 75	1 75	18
Aug. 15, 1899	Betsey G. Spear	"	150 00	"	21 28	5 25	6 50	20 03
Sept. 7, 1900	Calvin Boardman	"	50 00	"	1 93	1 75	1 75	18
Mar. 1, 1908.	Mrs. F. P. Fox	"	50 00	"	18	1 75	1 75	1 75
May 30, 1908	Griffin Bros.	"	50 00	"	3 10	1 75	1 50	3 35
June 1, 1908	James M. Hobbs	"	50 00	"	35	1 75	2 00	10
Feb. 15, 1909	Edward W. Gorrell	"	95 00	"	9 33	3 33	2 50	10 16
Feb. 15, 1909	Daniel T. Gage	"	47 50	"	31	1 67	1 75	23
Feb. 15, 1909	Mrs. Geo. A. Shufelt	"	500 00	"	159 25	17 50		176 75
Oct. 15, 1914	Abner Kittredge	"	50 00	"	10	1 75	1 75	10
Oct. 15, 1914	Ida M. Johnson	"	150 00	"	22 03	5 25	2 00	25 28
Apr. 15, 1915	Frederic A. Cutter	"	50 00	"	35	1 75	2 00	10
Feb. 15, 1917	Mrs. Sarah Proctor	"	100 00	"	1 85	3 50	3 50	1 85
Feb. 15, 1917	Arthur N. Gage	"	150 00	"	7 78	5 25	3 00	10 03
June 1, 1917	Lillie E. Watt	"	100 00	"	3 83	3 50	2 50	4 83
Jan. 31, 1918	Mrs. H. H. Harris	"	100 00	"	3 00	3 50	2 50	4 00
Mar. 1, 1918	Mrs. J. R. Griffin	"	100 00	"	3 40	3 50	2 00	4 90
1918	Mrs. Edward Young	U.S. Liberty Bonds	100 00	4 1/4 Per Cent	6 12	4 25	2 50	7 87
1918	Enoch M. Marsh	"	100 00	"	5 62	4 25	3 50	6 37
July 23, 1918	Capt. Gilbert Coburn	"	100 00	"	6 23	4 25	3 00	7 50
1918	Mrs. Ida Sleeper	"	50 00	"	2 00	4 25	3 50	62
1918	Mrs. A. H. Cutter	"	100 00	"	6 62	4 25	2 50	8 37

May 30, 1919	Adolph Batchelder	"	"	"	"	50 00	"	1 20	2 13	1 00	2 32
1919	D. M. Gould	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	6 38	4 25	2 50	8 13
1919	Mary A. Keyes	"	"	"	"	50 00	"	70	2 12	2 00	82
June 23, 1921	Hughes-Richardson	"	"	"	"	100 00	"		2 12	3 00	12
1921	Russell Richardson	"	"	"	"	50 00					
1921	Orlando Richardson	"	"	"	"	50 00					
Jan. 17, 1922	Jesse Wilson	"	"	"	"	100 00					
May 1, 1897	Solomon Barker	"	"	"	"	100 00	U. S. Victory Bonds	4 3/4 Per Cent	21 27	4 75	2 50
Aug. 30, 1898	Charles L. Seavey	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	28 85	4 75	2 50
Feb. 15, 1907	George A. Shufelt	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	17 77	4 75	2 00
Nov. 27, 1908	Jeptha Coburn	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	11 52	4 75	3 00
July 1, 1909	Daniel Marshall	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	19 27	4 75	2 50
Feb. 15, 1910	Matilda J. Marsh	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	14 52	4 75	2 00
Aug. 15, 1910	Mrs. J. R. Bagley	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	15 27	4 75	2 00
Nov. 15, 1910	Stickney-Spofford	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	12 72	4 75	2 50
July 15, 1911	Runnells-Harlow	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	11 35	4 75	2 50
Apr. 15, 1912	Elizabeth Swan	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	22 10	4 75	1 50
June 25, 1912	Isaac Buttrick	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	8 39	4 75	3 00
Aug. 15, 1912	Joseph Tyler	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	10 02	4 75	2 50
Aug. 15, 1912	J. Milton Tyler	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	10 52	4 75	2 50
Oct. 15, 1912	Joseph Gage	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	13 60	4 75	4 50
Jan. 4, 1915	Charles Wheeler	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	7 97	4 75	2 50
Jan. 4, 1915	Gibson Mitchell	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	13 60	4 75	4 50
May 3, 1913	Wyman Tyler	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	7 72	4 75	5 50
Feb. 15, 1915	Albert S. Gage	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	5 27	4 75	4 50
Feb. 15, 1915	J. N. Woodman	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	5 77	4 75	5 00
Aug. 15, 1915	B. F. Richardson	"	"	"	"	100 00	"	"	5 77	4 75	2 50

Public Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Little need be said in our report for the year as we have no suggestions of importance to make and the Librarian's and Treasurer's reports contain all the essential facts concerning the library.

The library continues to be well patronized and everything pertaining to it seems to be in a satisfactory condition. Two installments of books have been purchased this year and we are in hopes to be able to add a few more in the spring. A larger appropriation enabling us to buy more books, would be greatly appreciated, but perhaps under existing conditions and considering the present high rate of taxation it would be unwise to ask it at this time.

Thanking those who have given aid to the library by the donation of book and magazines, and in other ways we respectfully submit this report.

HAROLD S. FROST,
SHERMAN HOBBS,
LENA A. KEZER,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Trustees of the Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in library	5307
Number acquired during the year by purchase	108
Number acquired during the year by gift	22
Circulation of books for year	5242
Largest circulation in one month, February	474
Smallest circulation in one month, July	354
Average circulation per month	436
Number of cards issued during year	46
Amount received in fines	\$7.40

During the year the Library received the following magazines: The National Geographic Magazine, from Mr. Sherman Hobbs, The Dearborn Independent from Mr. Henry Ford, The Literary Digest from Mrs. W. G. Sherburne, Everybody's Magazine from C. W. Hobbs.

The following gifts have also been received:

A small book-case from Mrs. E. L. Overlock, and \$11.40 from the Camp-fire Girls now disbanded, for the purchase of books. Five volumes were bought with this money. Two books were received from the Nashua City Library, and three from the War Service Library.

MARY E. HOBBS,
Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINDING-LIST OF BOOKS
IN THE PELHAM LIBRARY

(By Authors)

January 1920--1921

Barcyneka (Countess) Rose o' the Sea	2199
Bower, B. M. Casey Ryan	2200
Bower, B. M. The Thunder Bird	2201
Babcock, Bernie The Coming of the King	2202
Bates, Sylvia Chatfield The Golden Answer	2227
Brown Edna A. Journey's End	2228
Burt, Katherine Newlin The Branding Iron	2229
Caine, Hall The Master of Man	2203
Caine, Hall The Master of Mare	2203
Canfield, Dorothy The Brimming Cup	2204
Curwood, James Oliver The Flaming Forest	2205
Day, Holman When Egypt Went Broke	2206
Dell, Ethel M. The Obstacle Race	2207
Duffus, Robert M. Roads Going South	2230
Ford, Sewell Torchy as a Pa	2232
Friel, Arthur O. King of Kearsarge	2232
Gale, Zona A Daughter of the Morning	2233
Grey, Zane To the Last Man	2235
Gregory, Jackson Desert Valley	2234
Hutchinson, A. M. S. If Winter Comes	2208
Haslett, Harriet Holmes Impulses	2225
Hay, Ian The Willing Horse	2236
Hoffman, Marie E. Lindy Loyd	2237
Ibanez, Vincent Blasco The Torrent	2239
Kyne, Peter B. The Pride of Palomar	2209
Lincoln, Joseph C. Galusha the Magnificent	2210

Lewis, Sinclair	Main Street	2211
Lutz, Grace L. H.	Lo, Michael!	2212
Marshall, Edison	The Snowshoe Trail	2213
Martin, Helen R.	The Marriage of Susan	2214
Maniates, Belle K.	Penny of Top Hill Trail	2240
Miln, Louise Jordau	The Purple Mask,	2241
Mulford, Clarence E.	The Bar 20 Three	2243
Norris, Kathleen	The Beloved Woman	2215
Pelley, Wm. Dudley	The Fog	2216
Porter Gene Stratton	Her Father's Daughter	2217
Porter, Eleanor H.	Sister Sue	2218
Rhodes, Eugene Manlon	Stepsons of Light	2243
Rice, Alice Hegon	Quin	2244
Rowland, Henry C.	The Closing Net	2245
Rowland, Henry C.	Mile High	2246
Runkle, Bertha	The Island	2247
Singmaster, Elsie	Ellen Levis	2219
Spearman, Frank H.	Laramie Holds the Range	2220
Slosson, Annie T.	Aunt Abby's Neighbors	2226
Sabatini, Rafael	Searamouche	2254
Tarkington, Booth	Alice Adams	2221
Terhune, Albert Payson	Lad: A Dog	2224
Thurston, E. Temple	The Green Bough	2248
Nilsie, Honore	The Enchanted Canyon	2222
Wright, Harold Bell	Helen of the Old House	2223
White, William Patterson	Rider of the Golden Bar	2249
Widdemer, Margaret	The Year of Delight	2250
Wilson, Harry Leon	The Wrong Twin	2251
Wolf, Wm. Almon,	Gold South	2252
Wood, Clement	Mountain	2253

JUVENILE FICTION—"J"

Gingerbread Boy Story Book	760
The Golden Blackbird Story Book	767
Peter Rabbit Story Book	768
Browne, Geo. Waldo Legends and Deeds of Yesterday	750
Browne, Rilma M. Indian Story Hour	751
Brown, Edna R. The Silver Bear	752
Burgess, Thornton W. Animal Book for Children	766
Brownell, Agnes M. The Thankful Spicers	769
Cheney, Elisabeth A. Joyous Adventures of John and Betty	770
Dowd, Emma C. When Polly was Eighteen	753
Dunn, J. Allan Jim Morse, Gold Hunter	765
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1921	\$55.20	
Received half of appropriation Sept. 3, 1921	200.00	
Received half of appropriation, Jan. 7, 1922	200.00	
Amount received from fines	7.40	
		\$462.60

Cr.

Paid Burnham and Davis, lumber	\$6.16	
Ervin E. Smith, hardware	2.00	
C. B. Coburn Co., paint	1.08	
F. A. Greeley, wood	7.00	
M. C. Stickney, sawing wood	1.50	
E. M. Crawford, Peoples War Book	10.50	
Standard Book Co. books	2.00	
George Barrie's Sons, History	6.00	
Lena A. Kezar, exp. to Boston	1.90	
Mary E. Hobbs, exp. to Boston	2.00	
De Wolfe and Fiske Co., books	164.72	
A. H. Peabody, wood	12.00	
G. W. Rediker, labor	.75	
C. W. Hobbs, wood	36.00	
H. H. Atwood, supplies	10.56	
Librarian	75.00	
Janitor	75.00	
		\$414.17

Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1922	\$48.43
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Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD S. FROST,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.
FROM
MARCH, 1920, TO SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 31, 1921

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Pelham, notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the qualified to vote in District affairs: You are hereby eighteenth day of March 1922, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming 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 member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see how money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the tuition of pupils attending High Schools or Academies.

10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the repairs of school houses.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum asked for to pay their proportion of the excess salary of the Supervisor.

12 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, District Clerk and all other District Officers.

13. To see if the District will vote to reimburse the parents for tuition paid for first year of high school, said amount not to exceed \$76.00 per scholar, and if voted in the affirmative, to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to carry this article into effect.

14. To see if the District will authorize its School Board to contract with Nashua High School or other surrounding High Schools or Academies, to furnish instruction to its scholars for the ensuing year.

15. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of its newly established High School.

16. To see if the District will vote to adopt the Medical Inspection Act and if voted in the affirmative to see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to carry such vote into effect.

17. To see if the District will vote to buy the Grafton land adjoining the new school building and if voted in the affirmative, to raise and appropriate money to carry this article into effect.

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

Given under our hands at said Pelham this 24th day of February, 1922.

W. E. PEARSON,
H. M. CURRIER,
E. G. SHERBURNE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. E. PEARSON,
H. M. CURRIER,
E. G. SHERBURNE,

School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending June 30, 1921

Dr.

To cash in treasury, Sept. 1, 1920	\$1,876.25
Received on notes of District	7,500.00
Of Selectmen, tax for new school house	2,000.00
Of Selectmen, Pupil Per Capita Tax	402.00
Of Selectmen, School money	4,782.30
Of State Treasurer, Mar. 9,	2,303.77
Of State Treasurer, June 10,	2,036.55
Of School Board rebate on transportation	6.00
Total Receipts	————— \$20,906.87

Cr.

Paid 154 orders issued by School Board	\$19,381.31
Leaving a balance on hand, June 30,	\$1,525.56

CHARLES W. HOBBS,
District Treasurer.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR SCHOOLS
1922—1923

Estimated amount of a \$5.00 tax or amount necessary to receive State aid	\$3,999.57
Per Capita Tax	452.00
High School tuition	1,216.00
Repairs	150.00
Supervisor's excess salary	175.00
District Officers	216.00
Interest and Notes	867.50
High School	800.00

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

We have this day examined the School District Treasurer's accounts and find that he has received \$20,906.87, and has paid 154 orders issued by the School Board amounting to \$19,381.31, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,525.56.

SHERMAN HOBBS,
CLARENCE H. MULDOON,
Auditors.

Pelham, N. H., July 25, 1921.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Pelham,

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my third annual report as superintendent of your schools and to it I have attached a report from the headmaster of your one year high school and one from your school nurse.

You have tried the experiment now for over half of a year of supporting a one year high school. There have been various misunderstandings and the school has not received the backing from the community that might have been hoped for. Nevertheless, I believe it has served to clarify and perhaps to unify opinion on the advisability of such a project. I believe that our experiences in the experiment will substantiate the following conclusions.

First, if Pelham is to continue to maintain any courses beyond those of a two year Junior High School, such school should receive the approval of the State Board. Unless the school is so approved, it has neither legal nor scholastic standing as a secondary school either in or out of the state. Pupils leaving it would be obliged to pass examinations in all secondary if not all elementary subjects before entering any secondary school in advanced standing, whether such school happened to be on this or the other side of the state line.

Second, that this school should offer courses that will enable pupils graduating from it to enter in advanced standing any of the popular courses in the high schools of Nashua, Lowell, Methuen, or elsewhere that it may be desirable for the pupils to attend. If you maintain such a school, it should increase rather than lessen the oppor-

tunities of your children. All parents do not wish their children to pursue the same course in the secondary school, nor is it desirable that they should do so. If our school does not offer subjects required for entering the desired course in advanced standing, the parent has no option but must patronize the secondary school of the neighboring city and be to the added expense of paying tuition charges. This condition ought not obtain out of fairness to both parent and pupil.

Third, that it should be the policy of the district to give full credit to such a school and not obligate itself after the present year to pay any tuition in any secondary school elsewhere for pupils attending a grade corresponding to that maintained in Pelham. The district would not be legally bound to pay any such tuitions and it should not obligate itself to do so out of fairness to the tax payers of the district.

Fourth, whether Pelham maintains a junior high school alone, or a junior high and one or two years of high school work in addition, until it supports a full secondary course, it should regulate the work of its schools in kind and in quantity so as to conform in a large degree with that in the school systems of our neighboring cities. To these schools the children will eventually go and they should not be handicapped by deficiencies in either subjects or amounts.

Of the seven teachers in your employ, four were on your pay roll last year and three are serving the district for the first time. This is a better showing than was the case in either of the two immediately preceeding years. It has been my experience that permanency in the teaching force always results in increased efficiency. It should be your policy to exercise great care in the selection of

your new teachers and then keep them as long as possible. I am still of the opinion that it should also be the policy of the board to hire teachers who will reside in the community.

It is of very vital importance for a town, situated as is Pelham, within easy access of several growing cities of considerable size, that it furnish school facilities which shall not suffer too badly from comparison with those of its neighbors. What a community offers for attractions is bound to determine the character of its incoming population. People interested in the education of their children will move to those communities only which furnish good schools. Pelham surely desires no other class of immigrants. I believe it is a good investment for the town to make generous appropriations for the maintenance of its school plant. I believe it is advisable to install a heating system and sanitary toilets in the new building, and that a certain sum should be spent yearly on the other five buildings for better toilets, better blackboards, better floors, and better heating apparatus.

Pelham, even under the new school law, draws a substantial sum from the state treasury. This year the allotment is \$4,031.95. In other words, the state still guarantees the expense of the elementary schools after the appropriation of \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation has been exhausted. In your budget submitted to the State Board, your estimate for books and supplies as well as for health activities should approximate the amount which the state will approve for these items. The amount allowed should then be expended for these purposes as economically as possible. There is no reason why your children should not be as generously supplied and receive as much care from the nurse or physician

as other children in other towns in the state. You have to contribute your mite in your state tax to these items for all other state aided towns. Why not demand your share for yourself? Your children are as dear to the state as any others.

Attendance in our schools has been bad of late, and the schools have been closed often because of lack of attendance of either the teacher or the pupils in any considerable number. In as much as it is impossible to have a no-school signal, I believe it should be the policy of the board to keep all schools open on all school days for the instruction of any pupil who may attend, regardless of weather conditions.

The following is an extract from the general statistics for the school year of 1920-21.

Whole number of different schools maintained	6
Number of teaching positions	6
Changes during the year	1
Average annual salaries of the teachers	\$782.50
Number of different pupils registered during the year	215
Average daily attendance in all schools	163
Average daily absence in all schools	23
Average membership in all schools	186
Per cent. of attendance	88

Enrollment of pupils by grade, grade I, 30; grade II, 27; grade III, 26; grade IV, 26; grade V, 26; grade VI, 22; grade VII, 29; grade VIII, 29.

Number of pupils not promoted at end of the year in grade I, 9; in grade II, 2; in grade III, 2; in grade IV, 5; in grade V, 1; in grade VI, 0; in grade VII, 12; in grade VIII, 7.

A casual study of these statistics shows the per cent. of attendance to be too small, and the number retarded in grades IV, VII, and VIII to be too large.

With an expression of appreciation for the courtesies shown me by the board and for the general consideration shown me by the public, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,
Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27

February 18, 1922.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintendent:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the Pelham High School, for the year 1921-1922.

September fifteenth opened the first High School class held in Pelham with Miss Bertha Hooke and myself as teachers, under the supervision of Mr. Lewis DeWitt Record. There were eight High School pupils six of which had graduated this last year, one who had attended Lowell High School the previous year and one tuition pupil from Windham.

This school started because there were enough pupils being advanced to maintain a High School. And, as such is the case, there are many arguments for one. For, is it not better that the money of the people of Pelham be put into their town to better it than to send exorbitant tuition to a large city that neither needs the money nor wants outside pupils in their already over-crowded schools?

On October 26, 1921, we were honored by a visit from Deputy Commissioner Walter M. May, who inspected and later approved Pelham High School.

Of course, this High School is of necessity very closely connected with the Junior High School. As we only have two finished rooms in our new building (entered December 3, 1920) it is necessary to have two classes in one room, one study and one recitation class.

However, there are a great many things in favor of a small school. There is much more chance for personal help which means so much to the pupil. It is easy to see

that a teacher would have greater interest in her pupils when she is with them all day and they are directly responsible to her, than when she has anywhere from two hundred to four hundred pupils coming to her once during the day. In the latter case she probably finds no time or reason to think of any one in particular who may need individual attention.

The course of study is not as varied as in larger schools but the most important subjects have been prescribed; namely, English, Mathematics, French, and History of Civilization.

The purpose of the English Course is: first, to graduate pupils able to speak, read and write English correctly; second, to give the child greater appreciation of literature for his own enjoyment as well as his education and third, to understand and talk intelligently on the principle topics of the day.

The course in Algebra has included a practical working knowledge of the fundamental principles with their application to problems of every day life.

The French course is a continuation of the French already taught in the Junior High School, wherein the child learns the larger principles of French grammar and becomes able to translate simple French stories fluently. In this way he learns appreciation of France and her literature.

The history department has been studying the History of Civilization and watching man's advancement through the Greek and Roman Empires. Stress has always been laid upon these peoples who have stood for democracy. Great effort has been made to link up the past with the present, and to install an appreciation of the art of the

Greeks, the government of the Romans and the debts we owe the ancients for their achievements.

In larger schools quite frequently a child will choose the easiest and not the most helpful subjects. In later life, they are sure to regret this.

In our small school as in all the larger schools in the state we have some social events. Our first one November 19, 1921, was a bazaar and entertainment. It was held in the Town hall. During the time of preparation for for this event there was a great deal of show of proper school spirit. Extra work was done after school. All were willing and many remained after hours throughout a period of three weeks to make it a success. The net receipts amounted to one hundred and twenty-five dollars. We have used this for a piano and other school improvements..

The bazaar was very useful for motivating work in various lessons, for instance, in composition work, a child would put his whole mind on a composition entitled "My Table at Our Bazaar", or "How I Will Help My School". He likes to write about such things because it is something that he is doing, some vital thing in his life. Naturally then, he would make it better, more interesting and of his own intimate self when he wants us to see or do it his way.

In the case of drawing, would not any child (or adult either, for that matter) rather do some work that they could see put into immediate use, than something that was simply practise for work they might sometime in the far away future desire to do? Hence, children like to make posters to tell of their sale, like to make boxes or baskets to hold their candy, and like to make all sorts of things to sell. In this way it carries their school work

over to function in their home life and that is the highest ambition of all education.

At Christmas, we collected a box of clothes for the destitute children of Russia. A small sum of money was realized from an entertainment in the school house with the aid of Mrs Carleton's pupils. We also sold fifteen hundred Red Cross stamps. We had, too, our usual Christmas tree for the children of this school.

A student government is in effect in which the children elect their own officers and exercise their authority in the care of the school property. The honor system is encouraged.

In one corner of our room is a book-shelf made by the boys, where each child has brought a few of his personal books, so that other children may borrow and read. One child is librarian, and has charge of all these books. We also use the Town Library. The librarian, Miss Hobbs, has been so fine about procuring books that we enjoy and need, that practically every child in school takes books from there now.

During the year, two pupils dropped out of our High School to go to Methuen High School as it was cheaper and easier for them to reach. By going there, they save four hours more a day for sleep and study. One pupil left to go to work and another moved away.

In closing, I wish to say that we are grateful to the School Board for their help and cooperation and that I believe that the High School of Pelham could become a splendid organization if the money spent on tuition was used to improve local schools and the people of Pelham support it.

Very truly yours,

ABBEY F. WHITNEY

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM

IN

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 25 1922.

ARTHUR H. PEABODY,

ASA A. CARLETON,

GEORGE W. HARRIS,

Selectmen.

FRED A. GREELEY,

Treasurer.

BALANCE**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,254.72
Due from State, maintenance,	206.47
Due from State, construction,	50.40
Due from Pelham Grange, Hall rent to January 31, 1922,	71.00
Uncollected taxes, 1921,	3,292.51
Total assets	\$4,875.10
Grand Total	<u>\$4,875.10</u>
Surplus January 31, 1922	671.48
Surplus, January 31, 1922,	1,498.64

LIABILITIES

Due School Districts, Dog licenses, 1921,	\$194.70
Due School Districts, Dog licenses, 1920,	1.80
Unexpended balance, Joint Highway accounts, State treasury,	256.87
Unexpended bal., Town treasury	330.49
Mortgage on Town Hall,	700.00
Cemetery Trust fund,	1,392.50
Shufelt Cemetery Trust Fund,	500.00
Total Liabilities,	<u>\$3,376.46</u>
Excess assets over liabilities, (Surplus)	1,498.64
	<u>\$4,875.10</u>

SHEET**RECEIPTS***From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes committed to collector,	21,758.69	
Less uncollected taxes, 1921,	3,292.51	
Property taxes actually collected,		\$16,689.18
Poll taxes at \$3.00 actually collected	27.00	
Poll taxes at \$5.00 actually collected	1,750.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	2,580.33	
Total of above collections,		\$21,046.51
Tax sales redeemed,	202.94	

From State:

For highways

Due for State Aid maintenance,	394.13	
Due for State Aid Construction,	506.46	
Due from State, Railroad tax,	317.96	
Due from State, Savings Bank tax,	108.87	
From State, fighting forest fires,	21.36	
Dog licenses,	196.60	
Rent of town hall,	300.00	
Interest received on taxes,	85.78	
Interest received on deposits,	53.53	
Income from Lumber Highway Dept.,	1.90	
Permits for motor vehicles,	813.30	
Abatements of 1919-1920,	119.33	
Discount on 1920 taxes,	197.08	
Received from tax sales,	195.11	
		\$3,514.35

Total receipts from all sources,	\$24,560.86
Cash on hand February 1, 1921,	1,254.72

Grand Total		\$25,815.58
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PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	633.00
Town officers' expenses,	335.76
Election and registration expenses,	36.00
Municipal court expenses	3.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	348.71

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police dept. including care of tramps	14.00
Fire dept. including forest fires,	44.89

Health:

Health dept. including hospitals,	29.00
Vital statistics,	11.20

Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance,	855.94
Town maintenance,	2,915.33
Expenses of highway dept. including watering troughs,	943.02

Libraries:

Libraries,	472.10
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Charities:

Town poor,	378.71
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	7.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	70.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses,	57.86
Taxes bought by town,	195.11
Discount on taxes, 1920-1921,	407.37
Abatements, 1919-1920,	119.33
Total Current Expenses,	\$7,877.33

Interest

Paid on long term notes,	40.45
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	66.25
Total Interest payments,	\$106.70

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

State Aid construction,	1,920.77
Total Outlay payments,	\$1,920.77

Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes,	100.00
Total Indebtedness payments,	\$100.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State,	3,594.50
Taxes paid to County,	1,231.17
Payments to School Districts, (Including 1920 Dog Fund)	8,355.67
Total Payments to Governmental Divisions,	\$13,181.34
Total payments for all purposes,	\$23,186.14
Cash on hand January 31, 1922,	2,629.44
	\$25,815.58

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, lands and buildings,	\$2500.00
Furniture and equipment,	400.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	3,000.00
Fire department, equipment	100.00
Highway Department, equipment,	700.00
Total	\$11,700.00

Deaths registered in the Town of Pelham, for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Single	Mar.	Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Y M D								
1921											
Jan. 13	Pelham	Ruth S. Atwood	1	23	Pelham	F	S			Harry H. Atwood	Carrie M. Stickney
Jan. 26	Pelham	Carl E. Raymond	4	6	Pelham	M	S			Carl E. Raymond	Eona L. Davis
Feb. 8	Pelham	Austin D. Corliss	70	1	27	Hudson, N. H.	M	W	Farmer	James Corliss	Sarah Hamblett
Feb. 10	Pelham	Jennie Wyman	61	10	10	Philadelphia, Pa.	F	M	Housewife	Daniel Pratt	Eliza P. Smith
Feb. 5	Concord, N. H.	Henrietta Gage	84			Pelham	F	S	Housewife	Abel Gage	Anna Johnson
Apr. 3	Pelham	Carol E. Raymond	6	14	Pelham	F	S			Carl E. Raymond	Edna L. Davis
Apr. 27	Pelham	Elizabeth Reissman	60	3		Germany	F	M	Housewife	August Barnickel	Christiana Seifert
Sept. 13	Pelham	Frank Stickney	72	6	6	Pelham	M	M	Carpeoter	Darius Stickney	Sarah Spofford
Oct. 2	Pelham	Charles Fegan	82	10			M	W		John Fegan	Sarah Spiller
Dec. 12	Pelham	Joseph Koper			0	Pelham	M	S		Stanislaw Koper	Mary Staleblak

I hereby certify that the foregoing records of the Vital Statistics of the Town of Pelham for the year ending December 31, 1921, are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE P. WOOD, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Number of Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1921								
Jan. 11	Pelham	George H. Cushing	New Bedford, Mass.	39	Clerk	New Bedford, Mass.	2d	Charles W. Hobbs
		Louise R. Braley	New Bedford, Mass.	2	Book-keeper	No. Dartmouth, Mass.	1st	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 27	Pelham	Sherburne Spaulding	Pelham	46	Weaver	Augusta, Me.	2d	Charles W. Hobbs
		Albertina Thierien	Lowell, Mass.	23	At Home	Lowell, Mass.	1st	Justice of the Peace
April 20	Pelham	ctave Susine	New Bedford, Mass.	47	Master Barber	Corsica, France	2d	Charles W. Hobbs
		Eugenie Gaucher	New Bedford, Mass.	36	Domestic	Britany, France	2d	Justice of the Peace
May 4	Pelham	John M. Hurley	Pelham	30	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	1st	Milton V. McAlister
		Florence E. Gendreau	"	23	At Home	"	2d	Clergyman
May 18	Pelham	Charles H. Koehler	"	21	Farmer	"	1st	Milton V. McAlister
		Dorothy F. Atwood	"	18	At Home	Pelham	1st	Clergyman
June 23	Nashua	Edgar F. Kendrick	"	36	Farmer	Amesbury, Mass.	2d	Henry H. French
		Emma M. Zipper	Lowell, Mass.	24	Hosiery Inspector	Lowell, Mass.	1st	Clergyman
June 29	Pelham	Charles Porter	Haverhill, Mass.	33	Chanffeur	Dover	1st	Milton V. McAlister
		Josephine Giroux	Pelham	32	Housework	Canada	1st	Clergyman
July 5	Pelham	Alexander F. Landry	"	22	Farmer	Salem, Mass.	1st	T. C. Laughlin
		Anna M. Bedard	"	21	Mill Operative	Canada	1st	Catholic Priest
July 23	Boscawen	Carl H. Moulton	Edgewood, Md.	27	Chemist	Jencho, Vt.	1st	Melvin J. Allen
		Bessie F. Hyde	Pelham	32	Teacher	Pelham	1st	Clergyman
Sept. 5	Pelham	George T. Rooney	Chelsea, Mass.	30	Civil Engineer	Lynn, Mass.	1st	Charles W. Hobbs
		May J. Perry	Bridgeport, Conn.	28	Clerk	Bridgeport, Conn.	1st	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 28	Pelham	Daniel S. Atwood	Pelham	21	Clerk	Pelham	1st	Milton V. McAlister
		Viola I. Burton	Pelham	19	At Home	Pelham	1st	Clergyman
Oct. 24	Pelham	Eugene C. Dion	Lowell, Mass.	23	Leather Worker	Lowell, Mass.	1st	T. C. Laughlin
		Louise Bedard	Pelham	20	Winder	Lawrence, Mass.	1st	Catholic Priest
Oct. 29	Pelham	Ervin J. Burton	Pelham	21	Box Shop Employee	Pelham	1st	Milton V. McAlister
		Mary L. Prince	Nashua	19	Housework	Nashua	1st	Clergyman
Nov. 9	Nashua	Frank E. Cobleigh	Tyngsboro, Mass.	19	Box Maker	Tyngsboro, Mass.	1st	Henry H. French
		Anna Burton	Pelham	17	At Home	Pelham	1st	Clergyman
Dec. 25	Lowell, Mass.	Ovide Pothier	Pelham	22	Farmer	Canada	1st	Donia Wm. Boisvert
		Anna Perron	Lowell, Mass.	30	Hosiery Employee	Lowell, Mass.	1st	Catholic Priest

Births registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1921										
Feb. 27	Landry	M	L	11	W	Joseph Landry	Victoria Levasseur	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Mar. 16	Julia M. Allard	F	L	8	W	George Q. Allard	Antonia Frechette	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Mar. 25	Walter Chorley	M	L	10	W	James W. Chorley	Eva E. Gouney	Laborer	England	Lawrence, Mass.
May 7	Joseph W. Kennedy	M	L	1	W	Joseph Kennedy	Bertha Clark	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
May 29	Annie Niesky	F	L	4	W	Stephen Niesky	Demoselle Genich	Farmer	Russia	Russia
June 1	Warren Greenough	M	L	2	W	Haines S. Greenough	Marguerite Baker	Foreman	Nova Scotia	Melrose, Mass.
June 26	Eileen M. Seamans	F	L	1	W	Elmer E. Seamans	Lorena Stevenson	Farmer	New York	Province of Quebec
July 20	Latulippe	M	L	1	W	Adelard Latulippe	Anna Christian	Theat. S. Hand	Lawrence, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 22	Mary Lees	F	L	7	W	Raymond Lees	Gertrude Curran	Farmer	New Bedford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 26	Dorothy A. Bennett	F	L	2	W	Fred J. Bennett	Sadie M. Keyes	Farmer	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
Sept. 10	Velma I. Smith	F	L	1	W	Ellsworth I. Smith	Irene M. Dane	Farmer	Pelham	Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 30	Mary I. Simmons	F	L	1	W	Harvey A. Simmons	Susie C. Smith	Machinist	Wollaston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 8	Alice H. Raymond	F	L	5	W	Carl E. Raymond	Edna L. Davis	S. S. Operative	Pelham	Dracut, Mass.
Oct. 24	Goodwin	M	L	9	W	Charles A. Goodwin	Minnie S. Leslie	Carpenter	Windham, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 29	Stephen Danisewich	M	L	4	W	Ignat Danisewich	Annie Peczwich	Farmer	Russia	Russia
Nov. 11	Florence E. Hobbs	F	L	1	W	C. Winthrop Hobbs	Ruby M. Guild	Surveyor	Pelham	Dracut, Mass.
Dec. 12	Joseph Koper	M	S	4	W	Stanislaw Koper	Mary Staleblak	Farmer	Poland	Poland

Vital Statistics