ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer,
Collector, Librarian,
and Highway Agents
OF THE
TOWN OF LEE, N. H.,
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31,
1919.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.
GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

SELECTMEN.
F. J. DAVIS, J. T. BARTLETT, H. G. HILL.

TOWN CLERK.
FRED P. COMINGS.

TREASURER.
GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

TAX COLLECTOR.
CHARLES H. JOHNSON.

SUPERVISORS.
NORMAN I. SNELL, JOHN H. PIPER, ARTHUR J. THOMPSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
EMMA LEE, ANNIE R. LEE, BENTON E. LAYNE.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND.
JAMES B. WALKER, FRED C. YORK, WALTER D. SMITH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
WALTON S. ADAMS.

AUDITORS.
C. E. DAME, ARTHUR J. THOMPSON.
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lee, N. H., in the County of Strafford in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Lee, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, 1919, at ten 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 appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to receive State Aid for highways.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars to gravel The New Town Plains road.
5. To see what sum the town will raise for defraying the expenses incident to a fitting observance of Old Home Week.

F. J. DAVIS,
J. T. BARTLETT,
H. G. HILL,
Selectmen of Lee.
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Inventory of the Town of Lee, for the year 1918.

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Polls,</td>
<td>145</td>
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<tr>
<td>Real Estate,</td>
<td>183</td>
<td>$328,510</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses,</td>
<td>335</td>
<td>22,020</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cows,</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>26,751</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oxen,</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1,650</td>
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<tr>
<td>Neat Stock,</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>3,850</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fowls,</td>
<td>750</td>
<td>750</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep,</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>1,350</td>
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<td>Vehicles,</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>5,125</td>
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<td>Mills and Water Rights,</td>
<td>16,300</td>
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<td>Stock in Trade,</td>
<td>3,550</td>
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<td>Money on hand,</td>
<td>4,094</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wood and Lumber,</td>
<td>53,739</td>
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<td>Bank Stock,</td>
<td>450</td>
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<tr>
<td>Portable Mills,</td>
<td>875</td>
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**Total** $469,014

Soldiers' exemption, 3,670
SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1919.

Resident valuation, $370,920 00
Non-resident valuation, 98,094 00

Total valuation, $469,014 00
Soldiers exemption, 3,670 00

Reduced valuation, $465,344 00
Tax on one hundred dollars, $1.50
Tax on reduced valuation, $6,980 17
145 Polls 290 00
Tax for all purposes, $7,270 17

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

State tax, $784 00
County tax, 797 00
School tax by law, 735 00
Raised extra, 1,700 00
High School, 800 00
Books and supplies, 125 00
Officials' salaries, 105 00
Highways, 1,163 19
State Road, 598 50
State road maintenance, 275 00
Library, 25 00
Town charges, 1 00
Amount assessed for all purposes, $7,270 17
School tax paid in Newmarket and Durham, 141 12

Amount of collector's list, $7,129 05

TRAMPS.
F. P. Comings, lodging one tramp, $1 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.
Mary E. Fernald, board of G. A. Randall, $12 00
Mary E. Fernald, " " 13 50
Mary E. Fernald, " " 12 00
Mary E. Fernald, " " 13 50
Mary E. Fernald, " " 12 00
Mary E. Fernald, " " 13 50

$76 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.
State tax, $784 00
County tax, 797 00

$1,581 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

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<th>Money available</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Town</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Balance,</td>
<td>$78 06</td>
<td>$43 26</td>
<td>$121 32</td>
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<tr>
<td>Appropriation, 1918</td>
<td>275 00</td>
<td>275 00</td>
<td>550 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beans Apportionment,</td>
<td>58 31</td>
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<td>58 31</td>
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Total, 411 37 318 26 729 63
Bal. for 1919, 132 28 73 98 206 26
Paid W. B. Caswell, $329 83
Paid C. H. Johnson, 189 49
Paid O. M. James, 4 05

$523 37

Received from State, 279 09

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

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<td>Balance, 1917,</td>
<td>$364 85</td>
<td>$627 42</td>
<td>$992 27</td>
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<tr>
<td>Appropriation, 1918,</td>
<td>358 80</td>
<td>598 50</td>
<td>957 30</td>
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Total appropriation, 723 65 1,225 92 1,949 57
Balance for 1919 658 53 1,097 53 1,756 06
Paid W. B. Caswell $56 60
Paid C. H. Johnson, 29 16
Paid E. J. York, 107 75

$193 51

Received from State, $65 12

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

N. E. Metal Co., $64 80
New Market, ex. cement, 4 50
F. J. Davis, freight on tubing, 1 00
Benj. Lang, repairing Harvey bridge, 67 00
W. A. Plumer, lumber for bridges, (stringers and plank) 641 80
12,836 ft.)

$779 10

REPAIRING TOWN HOUSE.

G. B. Tompsoon, work, $108 00
G. A. Bennett, lumber, 4 20
Dame Bros., lumber, 34 12
E. J. York, lumber and windows, 4 25

$150 57

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

P. A. Young. $10 00

LIBRARY.

Library Tax, $25 00
F. P. Comings, services as librarian, 25 00

$50 00

ABATEMENTS.

Harry F. Smith, $10 50
P. L. Harvey, 9 37
P. A. Young, 3 00
H. J. Whitehouse, 1 50
Jenness Brothers, 6 00

$39 37

HIGHWAYS AND SNOW BILLS.

J. H. Smith, $52 07
John Currier, 241 69
H. L. Fernald, 67 94
Benj. Lang, 145 75
Geo. P. James, 100 00
Elsworth Garrity, 127 25
Elsworth Garrity, 50 00
Geo. P. James, 25 00
Geo. J. Penneo, 7 50
Elsworth Garrity, 28 63
Geo. P. James, 5 88
Benj. Lang, 14 50
Elsworth Garrity, 192 83
W. B. Caswell, 192 14

\[ \text{SCHOOL MONEY.} \]

\begin{align*}
\text{ Required by law,} & \quad \$735 \ 00 \\
\text{Books and supplies,} & \quad 125 \ 00 \\
\text{High School,} & \quad 800 \ 00 \\
\text{Salaries of officers,} & \quad 105 \ 00 \\
\text{Raised extra,} & \quad 1,700 \ 00 \\
\text{Supt. salary,} & \quad 225 \ 00 \\
\text{Repairs,} & \quad 225 \ 00 \\
\text{Literary fund,} & \quad 50 \ 00 \\
\text{Average attendance,} & \quad 81 \ 00 \\
\text{Qualified teachers,} & \quad 112 \ 00 \\
\text{Supt. salary from State,} & \quad 150 \ 00 \\
\text{Dog tax,} & \quad 78 \ 50 \\
\end{align*}

\[ \text{GENERAL EXPENSES.} \]

\begin{align*}
\text{Arthur J. Thompson, auditor,} & \quad \$2 \ 00 \\
\text{C. G. Dame, auditor,} & \quad 2 \ 00 \\
\text{Marshall Press, printing reports,} & \\
\text{(1917)} & \quad 41 \ 00 \\
\text{Homer James, gate keeper,} & \quad 2 \ 00 \\
\text{G. B. Thompson, ballot clerk,} & \quad 2 \ 00 \\
\text{A. B. Dudley, services as supervisor,} & \quad 5 \ 00 \\
\text{P. L. Harvey, gate keeper,} & \quad 4 \ 00 \\
\text{C. H. Johnson, gate keeper,} & \quad 4 \ 00 \\
\text{A. B. Dudley, supervisor,} & \quad 3 \ 00 \\
\text{L. S. Fernald, ballot inspector,} & \quad 6 \ 00 \\
\text{Walter D. Smith, gate keeper,} & \quad 6 \ 00 \\
\text{F. L. Dinsmore, gate keeper,} & \quad 2 \ 00 \\
\end{align*}

\[ \text{\$4,386 \ 55} \]
G. A. Dudley, dinners, (Spring and Fall) 10 00
F. P. Comings, janitor, 25 00
C. H. Johnson, tax collector, 50 00
C. H. Johnson, postage, 3 24
F. P. Comings, recording, births and deaths, 9 50
F. P. Comings, health officer, 10 00
F. P. Comings, stamps and sta., 15 00
F. P. Comings, town clerk, $20 00
J. T. Bartlett, selectman, 50 00
F. J. Davis, selectman, 50 00
H. G. Hill, selectman, 50 00
G. A. Dudley, moderator (3 years) 16 00
G. A. Dudley, treasurer, 20 00
Marshall Press, printing reports, (1918) 47 50

$455 24

MISCELLANEOUS.
John H. Griffin, dynamite caps, $5 00
Margeson Bros., (chairs) 112 50
E. C. Eastman, supplies, 6 05
Orrin M. James, surveying, road at place of accident, 15 00
J. B. Walker, supplies, 23 40
D. H. Blaisdell, estimating lumber, 15 00
E. C. Eastman, town seal, 3 80
J. B. Walker, wood, 9 72
F. J. Davis, tax book, 1 83
J. T. Bartlett, reporting fire, 1 00
J. B. Walker, flags, 30 00

$223 30
HIGHWAY AGENTS’ ACCOUNT.

Geo. P. James in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway, $130.88

Paid Charles Johnson, $24.00
Paid Frank Burleigh, 7.88
Paid George Chesley, (gravel) 3.75
Paid J. B. Walker, (gravel) 75
Paid John Bartlett, 6.00
Paid G. P. James, 78.50
Paid Turnpike Bridge, 10.00

Benj. Lang in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway, $227.25

Paid Benj. Lang, $68.75
Paid Lewis Demeritt, 31.75
Paid David Watts, 3.75
Paid Walter Caswell, 3.75
Paid Willy’s Tuttle, 14.00
Paid Walter W. Plumer, 17.50
Paid G. H. Hill, 14.00
Paid J. T. Bartlett, 27.00
Paid Raymond Monroe, 7.00
Paid Henry Small, 15.25
Paid Elmer Keniston, 3.00
Paid Perry L. Harvey, 12 00
Paid Wm. Ryan, 7 00
Paid F. J. Davis, 2 50

$227 25

Ellsworth Garrity in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway, $393 71
Paid Elsworth Garrity, $176 43
Paid Warren D. Sawyer, 32 25
Paid Fred W. Mense, 39 75
Paid L. S. Fernald, 22 50
Paid F. J. Caldwell, 72 75
Paid W. W. Jones, 17 50
Paid Summer B. Layne, 2 50
Paid Elsworth Garrity, 7 25
Paid L. A. Hill, 3 25
Paid Benton E. Layne, 2 00
Paid F. L. Dinsmore, 10 00
Paid John T. Sawyer, 7 50

$393 71

RECAPITULATION.

School Money, $4,386 55
County Paupers, 76 50
State and County tax, 1,581 00
State Road Construction, 193 51
State Aid Maintenance, 523 37
Bridges and Culverts, 779 10
Damages by Dogs, 10 00
General expenses, 455 24
Abatements, 30 37
Library, 50 00
Miscellaneous, 223 30
Tramps, 1 00
Highway and Snow Bills, 1,246 18

$8,125 69

F. J. DAVIS,
J. T. BARTLETT,
H. G. Hill,

Selectmen of Lee.

February 24, 1919 Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers. Arthur J. Thompson, Charles G. Dame, Auditors.
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Receipts.
Taxes in full assessed in full $7,129.05

Expenditures.
Paid treasurer Cash and Orders, $7,074.30
Balance uncollected, 54.75
Interest, 4.98

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
Collector.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 1, 1919, $1,385 70
Received of Newmarket National Bank, money hired, 500 00
Received from State, highway department maintenance, state aid, 279 00
Received from State, highway department appropriation, 65 12
Received from State, railroad tax, 555 82
Received from State, savings bank tax, 614 75
Received from State, literary fund, 50 05
Received from State, school fund, 343 00
Received from Strafford County, board of Lee poor, 156 00
Received from F. P. Comings, dog licenses, 89 00
Received from F. P. Comings, rent of town hall, 7 00
Received from C. H. Johnson, collector on 1918, tax, 7,074 30
Due from C. H. Johnson, Col., 54 75
Balance tax on 1918 $11,174 49
EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen, $3,740.20
Paid Arthur J. Thompson, treasurer of school district, 4,386.55
Paid State tax, 784.00
Paid County tax, 797.00
Paid Newmarket National bank, 500.00
Paid Newmarket National bank interest, 15.00

$10,222.75

Balance on hand, 951.74

$11,174.49

GEO. A. DUDLEY,
Treasurer.
REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the library this year together with documents sent from the government.

The trustees wish to thank the person who has so kindly sent us Pearson's Magazine the past year.

We now have over two thousand volumes and the changes made by the town in the Library room make it very attractive. We hope to have it better patronized in the times to come.

Library hours from Oct. to April, Sat. 2-4 p. m., from April to Oct., Sat. 2-5 p. m.

F. P. COMINGS,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LEE TOWN LIBRARY.

My Four Years in Germany,
My Company,
Green Fancy,
The Treasure Trail,
My Home in the Field of Honour,
Ann of the Island,
Embers,
The U. P. Trail,
The Desert of Wheat,
The Skipper and the Skipped,

Gerard
Capt. J. Swan
McCutcheon
March Ellis Ryan
Frances Wilson Huard
L. M. Montgomery
Jeffrey Depeud
Zane Grey
Zane Grey
Holman Day
Mary Gusta,
Over the Top,
Lo Michael,
23 1-2 Hours Leave,
Home Fires in France,
With Those Who Wait,
The Zeppelin’s Passenger,
The Long Lane’s Turning,
The Master of “The Oaks,”
The Tin Soldier,
The Kiefur of the Door,
The Hundredth Chance,
Great Heart,
Amazing Interlude,
The Star in the Window,
In Happy Valley,

Joseph Lincoln
Arthur Guy Empey
Grace L. H. Lutz
Mary Robert Rinehart
Dorothy Canfield
Francis Wilson Huard
E. Phillips Oppenheim
Hallie Ermine Rives
Caroline Abbot Stanley
Temple Bailey
Ethel M. Dell
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Mary Roberts Rinehart
Olive Higgins Prouty
John Fox, Jr.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On hand Jan. 31, 1919, 19 29
Received from Town, 25 00

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$48 62

Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co., $28 89
Paid Express, 44
On hand Jan. 31, 1919, 19 29

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$48 62

F. P. COMINGS,
Treasurer.
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Lee qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 22nd day of March 1919 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon 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 Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the Schools.
8. To see what action the District will take to remodel the outbuildings at the Center Schools and make appropriation for the same.

Given under our hands at said Lee,

BENTON E. LAYNE,
EMMA G. LEE,
ANNA L. LEE,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

BENTON E. LAYNE,
EMMA G. LEE,
ANNA L. LEE,

School Board.