

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Treasurer,

OF THE

TOWN OF ENFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1861.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

SAMUEL TINKHAM, AGENT.	SALARY, \$50 00
February 25th, 1860, liquors on hand,	\$173 93
Cash paid for liquors,	357 34
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	\$531 27
CONTRA.	
Cash received from sales,	\$489 08
Liquors on hand, February 15, 1861,	123 25
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	\$612 33
Profits,	<hr/>
	\$81 06

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

1860.	DR.	
Feb. 25,	Cash in the Treasury,	\$902 60
	Note of J. R. Collis,	111 73
	Note of D. B. Gillett,	10 00
March 27,	Cash of Greenwich, for support of R. Packard,	7 00
May 12,	Cash of G. P. Bartlett,	15 00
1861.		
Feb. 18,	Cash of Prescott, for support of Akers family,	15 00
	Cash from Liquor Agent by Selectmen,	172 00
	Dog Fund,	25 00
	School Fund from State,	47 35
	Town Tax,	2,400 00
	State Tax,	195 00
	County Tax,	660 94
	District No. 1,	150 00
	“ 2,	30 00
	“ 6,	40 00
	Overlayings,	38 46
	Highway deficiencies,	32 19
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		\$4,852 27

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Orders paid as follows :

1860.		
March 26,	Charles Richards, printing reports,	\$18 00
April 27,	Samuel Tinkham, ringing bell,	30 00
	Forbes & Spaulding, counsel,	5 00
June 25,	E. F. Snow, repairing bell,	1 00
July 21,	“ “ “ “	1 00
Aug. 12,	Washington Aldrich, damage in highway,	16 00
“ 30,	Robert Powers, for care of burying-ground, &c.,	10 00
Sept. 1,	Ichabod Pope, running town line,	3 50
Oct. 15,	Roswell Underwood, repairs of bell and sleigh,	4 21
	Joseph Root, repairs of school-house, dist. No. 2,	30 00
Nov. 3,	C. F. Woods, repairs on town hall,	150 00
“ 6,	John L. Wilson, repair of school-house, dist. No. 6,	23 75
“ 23,	C. F. Woods, balance of repairs of town hall,	125 00
Dec. 28,	John Ward, repairs on school-house, dist. No. 6,	7 95
1861.		
Jan. 4,	C. F. Woods, repairs of school-house, dist. No. 1,	150 00
Feb. 16,	F. W. Shaw, stone monument,	1 00
	J. S. Jones, postage on books,	4 19
“ 20,	G. P. Bartlett, running town line,	88
	D. P. Allen, running three town lines, and to Shutesbury and Barre three times,	11 75
	D. B. Gillett, over-work on town hall,	7 00
	M. H. Gross, towards pay of witnesses, Potter case,	20 76
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		\$620 99

PAUPER EXPENSE.

Orders paid as follows :

1860.

April 2,	Shubael Bradford, for services on town farm,	\$187 78
" 4,	Joseph S. Jones groceries for town farm,	9 44
May 1,	Sewall Randall, pork for town farm,	41 53
" 2,	G. P. Bartlett, aid rendered to Mathew's family,	15 00
" 12,	G. L. Shaw, robe,	2 75
June 3,	M. H. Gross, support of Lucy Woods at Brattleboro',	150 00
Oct. 2,	George W. Holden, part pay for service on poor farm,	50 00
" 2,	M. H. Gross, support of Mathew's family,	50 00
" 13,	Joseph S. Jones, flour for town farm,	8 50
Nov. 3,	M. H. Gross, support of Lucy Woods at Brattleboro', and F. Blair at Northampton,	65 00
Dec. 17,	J. S. Jones, flour for town farm,	8 50
" 25,	Daniel Clark, board of Aker's family,	5 00

1861.

Jan. 1,	Ozias Randall, meat for town farm,	3 35
" 3,	Daniel Clark, board of Aker's family,	5 00
" 25,	" " " " " "	5 00
Feb. 7,	J. M. Crosby, clothes for paupers,	4 42
" 9,	Ozias Randall, meat for Gibb's family,	5 42
" 14,	E. H. Rockwood, medical attendance,	22 90
" 14,	D. Allen, shoats and grain for town farm,	15 40
" 15,	Haskell & Towne, groceries for town farm,	10 23
" 15,	J. W. Winslow, medical attendance at town farm,	7 50
" 15,	J. W. Winslow, medical attendance, Gibb's family,	20 50
" 15,	C. F. Woods & Co., groceries for town farm,	1 52
" 18,	J. S. Jones, groceries for town farm,	9 86
" 18,	E. E. Butler, groceries for town farm,	42 68
" 20,	Samuel Tinkham, five coffins for paupers,	25 25

 \$772 53

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Orders paid as follows :

1860.

April 18,	Sheldon Warner, overwork on highways in 1859,	\$7 50
Aug. 16,	John L. Gross, plank for bridge,	9 40
" 7,	John L. Wilson, plank and sawing,	6 17
Oct. 30,	Sheldon Warner, center bridge,	14 72
Nov. 7,	John L. Gross, plank for center bridge,	22 48
" 17,	John Ward, for balance due on road at Kendrick place,	5 52

 Amount carried forward, \$65 79

Amount brought forward,		\$65 79
Nov. 26,	J. P. Webster, over-work on highways,	7 25
Dec. 31,	Elbridge Cabot, " " "	22 75
1861.		
Feb. 11,	Lyman Shearer, breaking road,	6 00
" 15,	D. Allen, plank-stringers, and labor on bridge,	48 22
" 20,	M. H. Gross, plank and nails,	7 19
" 20,	John Eddy, breaking road,	1 00
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		\$158 20

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Orders paid for one year's interest on notes as follows :

1860.		
April 11,	Ezra Carey, to April 23, 1861,	\$24 00
July	Charles Shearer, to July 23, 1861,	36 00
Aug. 25,	Isaac Hawks, to Aug. 23, 1861,	30 00
1861.		
Jan. 25,	Ezra Carey, to Dec. 25, 1861,	24 00
Feb. 20,	Susan Fobes, to Feb. 25, 1861,	36 00
" 20,	N. W. Aldrich, to Feb. 25, 1861,	6 00
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		\$156 00

TOWN DEBTS.

Note to Susan Fobes,		\$600 00
" Ezra Carey, \$400, interest from Dec. 25, 1860, \$4,	404 00	
" Ezra Carey, \$400, interest from April 23, \$20,	420 00	
" Isaac Hawks, \$500, interest from Aug. 23, \$15,	515 00	
" Charles Shearer, \$600, interest from July 14, \$22 19,	622 19	
" N. W. Aldrich,	100 00	
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		\$2,661 16

TOWN OFFICERS.

Orders paid as follows :

1860.		
Aug. 27,	M. H. Gross, fifteen days assessing taxes,	\$22 50
Oct. 24,	Joseph Root, fifteen and a half days on taxes, four and a half days on State statistics,	31 87
1861.		
Jan. 22,	J. B. Woods, casting the number acres of land in town,	5 00
Feb. 1,	Augustus Moody, services as Assessors for 1860,	25 00
" 1,	Augustus Moody, services as School Committee,	15 00
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Amount carried forward,		\$99 37

Amount brought forward,	\$99 37
Feb. 15, Joseph S. Jones, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer, and recording births, deaths and marriages,	34 20
“ 15, J. R. Collis, collecting taxes for the year 1860,	22 18
“ 15, J. R. Collis, services as Constable,	13 37
“ 18, W. Andrews, Pound services,	2 00
“ 20, N. W. Aldrich, eighteen and a half days assessing taxes and horse one day,	28 00
“ 20, M. H. Gross, four and a half days taking State statistics and making district tax,	10 00
“ 20, D. Allen, services as Selectman,	10 00
“ 20, G. P. Bartlett, service as Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	15 00
“ 20, M. H. Gross, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	25 00
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	\$259 12

DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT ON TAXES.

1861.

Orders paid as follows :

Feb. 15, J. R. Collis, discount on taxes paid the first of September and January seventh,	\$149 60
“ 15, J. R. Collis, abatement on taxes,	17 49
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	\$167 09

SCHOOL FUND.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
School Fund,	47 35
Balance due District No. 1,	2 31
“ “ “ “ 2,	2 49
“ “ “ “ 6,	8 61
“ “ “ “ 7,	6 65
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	\$1,067 41
Amount placed to District No. 1,	\$227 26
“ “ “ “ 2,	124 97
“ “ “ “ 3,	149 98
“ “ “ “ 4,	102 49
“ “ “ “ 5,	137 48
“ “ “ “ 6,	133 59
“ “ “ “ 7,	91 64
“ “ “ “ 8,	100 00
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	\$1,067 41

Balance paid Districts, Feb. 20, 1860 :

District No. 1,	\$124 94
2,	72 72
3,	33
4,	77 24
5,	84 48
6,	88 59
7,	2 14
8.	6 83
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	\$457 27

SCHOOL HOUSE EXPENSES.

District No. 1. tax,	\$150 00
overlays,	3 34 \$153 34

CONTRA.

Order to C. F. Woods, for repairs on school house,	\$150 00
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Due District,	\$3 34
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District No. 2, tax,	\$30 00
overlays,	56 \$30 56

CONTRA.

Order to Joseph Root, for repairs,	\$30 00
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Due District,	\$00 56
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District No. 6, tax,	\$40 00
overlays,	2 05 \$42 05

CONTRA.

Order to John L. Wilson and John Ward, for repairs,	\$31 70
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Due District,	\$10 35
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[The above districts' tax is reported in Contingent account.]

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent expenses,	\$620 99
Pauper Expenses,	772 53
Highways and Bridges,	158 20
Discounts and Abatements on Taxes,	167 09
Town Officers,	259 12
Interest,	156 00

Amount carried forward,	\$2,133 93
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Amount brought forward,	\$2,133 93
School money in Treasury,	610 14
Support of Schools,	457 27
State Tax,	195 00
County Tax,	660 94
School District Taxes,	225 95
Order on Dog Fund,	2 50
Cash in Treasury,	566 54
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	\$4,852 27

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MICAH H. GROSS, } Selectmen
 DEVENPORT ALLEN. } of Enfield.

Enfield, Feb. 25, 1861.

The Almshouse has been under the direction of George W. Holden, at a compensation of \$165 per year. The following statement will show the actual cost of maintaining our Almshouse for the year:

Personal Property on hand, February 25, 1860,	\$342 50
Expenditures for the year,	398 56 \$741 06

CONTRA.

Personal Property on hand, February 15, 1861,	\$426 85
Sales from farm,	71 64 \$498 49

Net cost of sustaining the Almshouse for the year, exclusive of interest on cost of real and personal estate,	<hr/> \$242 57
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M. H. GROSS, } Selectmen and
 DEVENPORT ALLEN, } Overseers of Poor.

Enfield, February 25, 1861.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1860.	DR.
Feb. 25, Cash in the Treasury,	\$902 60
Joseph R. Collis' note,	111 73
Daniel B. Gillett's note,	10 00
Mar. 27, Cash of the Selectmen from Greenwich,	7 00
May. 12, Cash received of G. P. Bartlett,	15 00
Dog Fund,	25 00
Dec. 19, School Fund,	47 35
1861.	
Feb. 18, Cash of Selectmen from Prescott, for support of Akers family,	15 00
Cash from Liquor Agency,	172 00
	\$1,305 68

TOWN GRANT.—J. R. COLLIS, COLLECTOR.

Cash,	\$2,451 23	
Orders of Collector,	995 36	
J. R. Collis' note for balance,	100 00	\$3,546 59
		\$4,852 27

1861.	CR.
Orders paid,	\$2,751 81
State tax,	195 00
County tax,	660 94
Cash,	1,022 79
J. R. Collis' note,	111 73
" " "	100 00
D. B. Gillett's note.	10 00
	\$4,852 27

JOSEPH S. JONES, Treasurer.

Enfield, February 25, 1851.

CERTIFICATE OF SELECTMÈN.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers kept by the Treasurer, and find them correct according to the above Report.

MICAH H. GROSS, } Selectmen
DEVENPORT ALLEN, } of Enfield.