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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

OFFICERS

— OF THE —

Town of Bethel

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1

1921

The Citizen Print Shop, Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FRANK A. BROWN, WADE H. THURSTON,
FRED B. HOWE.

CLERK,

WESLEY WHEELER.

TREASURER,

HENRY H. HASTINGS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

FRED B. HALL.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

FRANK A. BROWN.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

W. W. KILGORE, MAUD THURSTON, H. H. HASTINGS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

F. E. RUSSELL.

HEALTH OFFICER,

DR. R. R. TIBBETTS.

AUDITOR,

C. K. FOX.

CONSTABLES,

C. L. DAVIS, GUY BARTLETT, G. D. MORRILL,
W. C. GAREY, L. A. HALL.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LOGS AND LUMBER,

FRED L. EDWARDS, J. H. SWAN, PAUL THURSTON,
H. F. THURSTON, HOWARD MAXIM, F. J. TYLER,
W. J. DOUGLAS, HUGH THURSTON, E. B. MASON.

SEXTONS,

H. F. MAXIM, JOHN ANDERSON, I. W. BEAN,
H. N. HEAD, HOWARD HUTCHINS, L. A. YORK.

FENCE VIEWERS,

T. B. GOODWIN, A. L. GROVER, J. H. SWAN.

TRUANT OFFICER,

FRANK FLINT.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1920

To the Citizens of the Town of Bethel:

The annual report of your town officers is hereby respectfully submitted.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken on April 1, 1920.

Valuation of real estate, resident owners,	\$781,375	
Valuation of real estate, non-resident owners,	110,550	
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Total value of real estate,		\$891,925
Valuation of personal estate, resident owners,	\$335,315	
Value of personal estate, non-resident owners,	42,450	
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		\$377,765
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Grand total value of property,		\$1,269,690

Rate of taxation, .0315 on the dollar.

Poll tax rate, \$2.00.

Number of polls taxed, 504.

Number of polls not taxed, 61.

Percentage paid Collector, .01 on the dollar.

ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1920.

For State tax,	\$8,160 30
County tax,	2,305 92
Payment on bridge note,	500 00
Payment on heating plant,	500 00
Support of common schools,	6,000 00
Support of secondary schools,	2,300 00
Text-books,	800 00
School supplies,	600 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	350 00
Roads and bridges,	8,000 00
Winter roads, 1919-20,	3,000 00
State aid road,	666 00
Maintenance and patrol,	850 00
Support of poor and overex- penditure,	1,400 00
Town officers' bills,	2,500 00
Town debt and interest,	633 15
Memorial Day observance,	50 00
Collector's bond,	12 50
Soldiers' welcome, 1919,	100 00
Overdraft on heating plant,	349 20
Repairs at brick school,	341 75
Public Library,	300 00
Repair sidewalk on Church street,	500 00
Overlay in assessing,	784 41

\$41,003 23

**EXTRACT FROM ASSESSORS' REPORT TO BOARD OF
STATE ASSESSORS FOR YEAR 1920.**

Live Stock Taxed.

	No.	Value
Horses,	499	\$54,150 00
Colt, 3 to 4,	13	1,475 00
Colts, 2 to 3,	13	1,150 00
Colts, under 2,	7	500 00
Cows,	642	33,000 00
Oxen,	14	1,350 00
3 year old neat stock,	164	8,605 00
2 year old neat stock,	291	10,810 00
Sheep, excess,	25	200 00
Swine, excess,	0	00
Bulls not listed,	1	100 00
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		\$111,340 00

Live Stock Not Taxed.

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
1 year old neat stock,	286	\$25 00	\$7,154 00
Sheep,	316	7 00	2,212 00
Swine,	262	12 00	3,444 00
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			\$12,810 00

All Other Personal Property.

Bank stock, 195 shares,	\$19,000 00
Trust Company stock, 16 shares,	1,600 00
Stock in trade,	67,000 00
Logs and lumber,	37,500 00
Wood and bark,	27,700 00
Carriages,	200 00
Automobiles, 177,	71,775 00
Musical instruments,	11,750 00
Machinery,	6,400 00
Furniture in excess of \$200.00,	5,000 00
Material in stock,	12,000 00
Finished products at mills,	6,500 00
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	\$266 425 00
Total value of personal estate,	\$377,765 00

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

Fred B. Hall, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Bethel.

Dr.

To State, County and Town taxes
committed to me for collection,
May 1, 1920,
Supplementary tax,

\$41,004 21
93 90

Total amount to be collected,

\$41,098 11

Cr.

By paid to Town Treasurer,

\$40,666 57

Balance due Town Treasurer,

\$431 54

UNPAID TAXES.

1915.

M. Teliher,

\$2 00

\$2 00

1917.

T. H. Sidelinger,

\$2 00

John Coolidge,

3 18

A. J. Lowe,

2 00

L. W. Lavorgna,

22 00

Joel Merrill,

2 00

\$31 18

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1918.

Joel Merrill,	\$2 00
Walter Balentine,	14 65
John X. Bennett,	2 00
George Brooks,	2 00
John Coolidge,	3 15
Charles Mills,	2 00
Charles Parker,	2 00
Artemas Smith,	2 00
Norman Dudley,	2 00
George Goddard,	2 30
A. J. Lowe,	2 00

 \$36 10

1919.

Nelson Bartlett,	\$2 00
Elbert Briggs,	2 00
Lewis Buck,	2 00
George Brooks,	2 00
Robert Clough,	14 96
Norman Dudley,	2 00
Linsey Dorey,	6 05
John C. Eagle,	2 00
John Gallant,	2 00
John L. Holt,	2 95
E. H. Ingalls,	11 18
Amos King,	2 00
A. Lamere,	2 00
A. Levesque,	2 00
Gerry Morgan,	2 00
W. W. Maxim,	2 00
Geo. E. Osgood,	12 00
H. M. Osgood,	1 35
John Raymond,	2 00
Artemas Smith,	4 70
Guy Smith,	7 40
H. P. Swan,	2 00

 \$88 59

1920.

Guy Barker,	\$2 00
L. U. Bartlett,	28 78
H. W. Boyker, paid in Portland,	2 00
Geo. E. Brooks,	2 00
Frank Brooks,	17 75
James Burhoe,	42 24
Lester Burhoe,	2 00
Charles Bean,	11 45
R. L. Bennett,	2 00
Alvah Cummings,	5 15
Norman Dudley,	2 00
Linsey Dorey,	6 73
Robert Edwards,	2 00
John Eagle, Jr.,	1 14
Augustus Gallant,	2 00
D. B. Hall, over 70,	2 00
John Holt,	7 09
J. B. Huston,	2 00
Guy Jack,	30 35
Harold Jenner,	2 00
B. Kersted,	8 30
Geo. Luxton,	2 00
Howard Maxim,	84 06
H. E. Merrill,	2 00
Geo. Mills,	9 88
Gerry Morgan,	2 00
W. E. Maxim,	4 88
Geo. Osgood,	12 14
Charles Parker,	2 79
George Perham,	2 00
Claud Ross,	2 00
Harold Rollins,	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Rolfe,	1 58
C. F. Shaw, over 70,	2 00
Lewis Shaw, deceased,	2 00
Charles Spinney,	2 00
H. P. Swan,	2 00
A. A. Sylvester,	2 00

Fred Smith,	2 00
Henry Tibbetts,	2 00
James Uhlman,	11 45
Forest Uhlman,	1 58
Mike Vashaw,	8 30
L. E. Widbur,	8 30
Charles Wilson,	2 00
T. P. Blake,	15 75
Henry Cross,	3 15
Cash on hand to balance,	58 70

\$431 54

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1920.

122	Paid Bingham & Upson, error,	\$63 00
157	Paid H. M. Farwell, error in valuation,	9 45
134	Paid Stella Goodridge, error in valuation,	5 51

Carried to Miscellaneous Account,

\$77 96

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1915.

Andrew Allen,	\$2 00
Joseph Arsenault,	2 00
John Armond,	2 00
George Bowley,	2 00
Jesse Bennett,	2 00
George Bowler,	2 00
Percy Gaudet,	2 00
Freeman Gaudet,	2 00
W. L. Johnson,	2 00
L. J. Johnson,	2 00
Joseph LeClair,	2 00
J. McKeene,	2 00
C. H. Reed,	2 00
Maynard Pierce,	2 00

Theodore Rix,	2 00
John Gaudet,	2 00
Dinsmore Smith,	2 00
Alfred Tripp,	2 00
Edgar Weymouth,	2 00

Carried to Miscellaneous Account, \$38 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1917.

Archie Evans,	\$2 00
Abram Jordan,	2 00
Jesse Merrill,	2 00
Wm. Burhoe,	2 00
Arthur Coburn,	5 53
Howard Grant,	2 00
S. J. Morse,	2 00

Carried to Miscellaneous Account, \$17 53

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1918.

Gardner Bartlett,	\$2 00
A. A. Brown, paid in Woodstock,	2 00
P. A. Clifford, paid in Bath,	2 00
W. L. Brooks,	2 00
Carl Edwards,	2 00
George Getchell,	2 00
Arthur Garber,	2 00
George E. Hodgkins,	2 00
Kenneth Jodrey,	2 00
Amos King,	2 00
H. L. McAllister,	2 00
M. M. McPherson,	2 00
William Nichols,	2 00
George Pinhero, U. S. Service,	2 00
Clyde Pike,	2 00
Charles Smith,	2 00
E. V. Sherwin, U. S. Service,	2 00

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T. E. Eames, not found,	2 30
Linsey Dorey, paid in Woodstock,	2 30
W. B. Coffin,	2 00
Harry Jodrey,	2 00
George Mills, U. S. Service,	2 00

Carried to Miscellaneous Account,	\$44 60
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ABATEMENTS, 1919.

William Bott,	\$2 00
Arnold Brown, paid in Waterford,	2 00
Eugene Chayer,	2 00
John Gallant,	2 00
Elias Roberts,	2 00
George L. Smith,	3 35

Carried to Miscellaneous Account,	\$13 35
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REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appraisal of town farm and property Feb. 1st, 1920,	\$2,892 85	
Rent of farm to C. E. Burgess,	50 00	
		\$2,942 85
Credit by 1 year's rent,		\$50 00
		\$2,892 85
Appropriation,	\$1,400 00	
Overdrawn, 1919,	472 03	
		\$927 97

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT, 1920.

Paid for John Murphy, .	\$231 95	
Paid for Kathleen & Catherine Grover,	451 58	
Paid for children of Geo. S. Magill,	230 06	
Paid for Joshua O. Young,	230 55	
Paid for N. I. Wilbur,	260 01	
Paid for Frank Proctor,	282 00	
Paid for family of Gerry Morgan,	102 50	
Paid for John X. Bennett family,	22 00	
		\$1,810 65
Overdrawn,		\$882 68

John Murphy.

Order

28	Paid C. K. Fox, clothing,	\$6 45
Part of 33	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	25 00
54	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	55 00
80	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	17 50
148	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	128 00

Carried to Poor Summary, \$231 95

Nelson I. Wilbur.

Part of 33	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	\$25 00
40	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, care of 10 days,	30 00
44	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, care of 9 days,	27 00
Part of 45	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	3 50
Part of 54	Paid Mrs. C. E. Burgess, board,	22 88
61	Paid Guy E. Jack, burial expenses,	88 00
	Paid Will Holt, board,	35 00
Part of 119	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	1 35
123	Paid Dr. I. H. Wight, medical attendance,	75 00

\$307 73

Cr.

By cash,	\$2 72
By goods sold,	45 00

\$47 72

Carried to Poor Summary, \$260 01

Children of George S. Magill.

31	Paid Town of Mechanic Falls, board,	\$48 00
35	Paid Town of Mechanic Falls, board,	26 06
48	Paid Town of Mechanic Falls, board,	48 00
115	Paid Town of Mechanic Falls, board,	108 00

Carried to Poor Summary, \$230 06

Gerry Morgan Family.

32	Paid Guy Jack, burial expenses, Mrs. Morgan,	\$95 00
58	Paid R. A. Skillings, sexton ex- penses,	7 50

Carried to Poor Summary, \$102 50

Frank Proctor and Family.

41	Paid H. F. Maxim, rent, fuel, supplies,	\$49 97
117	Paid C. E. Stowell, groceries and provisions,	74 94
Part of 119	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	3 25
Part of 137	Paid H. F. Maxim, rent, provisions and supplies,	83 99
Part of 140	Paid H. F. Maxim, rent, provisions and supplies,	13 15
154	Paid F. Vetquosky, 3½ cords wood,	40 00
158	Paid H. F. Maxim, rent, provi- sions, etc.,	16 70

Carried to Poor Summary, \$282 00

Joshua O. Young.

35	Paid Howard Maxim, board,	\$45 50
73	Paid Frank Brooks, board,	66 00
Part of 80	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	15 75
94	Paid Frank Brooks, board,	54 00
Part of 119	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	60
135	Paid Frank Brooks, board,	59 00
Part of 137	Paid H. F. Maxim, board,	30 00
149	Paid Frank Brooks, board,	24 85

\$295 70

Credit by note and interest,

64 15

Carried to Poor Summary,

\$230 55

John X. Bennett.

145	Paid Town of Woodstock,	\$22 00
	Carried to Poor Summary,	\$22 00

Catherine and Kathleen Grover.

11	Paid Lyman Wheeler, sawing wood,	\$6 38
22	Paid C. L. Tuell, fitting wood,	7 50
37	Paid F. B. Tuell, wood,	23 75
49	Paid Chas. Tuell, hauling wood,	4 00
57	Paid Chas. Tuell, fitting wood and putting in shed,	5 00
62	Paid W. W. Hastings, rent,	52 02
66	Paid Mrs. Geneva Swett, care,	7 25
67	Paid Dr. F. B. Tuell, wood, cash paid,	22 00
69	Paid Mrs. Geneva Swett, care,	13 50
72	Paid Lyman Wheeler, sawing wood,	3 00
74	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	14 25
82	Paid Bethel Water Co., water rates,	4 00
83	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	34 29
84	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	12 50
86	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	30 00

88	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
90	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
106	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
107	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
109	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
121	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
127	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
132	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
133	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
138	Paid Geneva Swett, care,	40 00	
142	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medi- cine and supplies,	6 07	
144	Paid W. W. Hastings, rent,	40 00	
147	Paid Mrs. Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
152	Paid Mrs. Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
156	Paid Mrs. Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
159	Paid Mrs. Geneva Swett, care,	20 00	
			\$585 51
	Credit by cash paid by W. J. Upson and Wm. Bingham,		133 93
	Carried to Poor Summary,		\$451 58

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Earl Hopkins, Town of Milton.

5	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	\$32 00	
26	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	20 00	
47	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	48 00	
51	Paid C. K. Fox, clothing,	6 20	
52	Paid A. Hopkins, board,	4 00	
75	Paid A. Hopkins, board,	52 00	
131	Paid A. Hopkins, board to Jan. 1, 1920,	52 00	
			\$214 20
	Received from State Treasurer,		\$162 20
	Balance due from State,		\$52 00

Grace Roberts.

3	Paid David Farnham, board,	\$24 00	
27	Paid David Farnham, board,	15 00	
53	Paid David Farnham, board,	39 00	
75	Paid David Farnham, board,	39 00	
120	Paid David Farnham, board,	39 00	
	Due from State Treasurer,		\$156 00
	Received from State Treasurer,		117 00
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	Balance due from State,		\$39 00

Mrs. George W. Ryerson,

2	Paid State aid to Feb. 26,	\$24 00	
	Due from State Treasurer,		\$24 00
	Paid by State Treasurer,		\$24 00

Henry Mekowen.

136	Paid Mark C. Allen, clothing for children,		\$84 33
	Due from State,		\$84 33
	A. A. BEAN, "8 year old Son of."		
7	Paid Dr. R. F. Willard,	\$18 00	
8	Paid O. H. Bowker, digging grave,	6 00	
10	Paid E. A. Farnham, supplies,	6 72	
	Due from State Treasurer,		\$30 72
	Paid by State Treasurer,		\$30 72

George W. Ryerson, Died October, 1917.

Bill brought forward, 1917,	\$150 00
Due from State.	

This bill has been approved by the Governor and Council and will be allowed by appropriation 1921 Legislature.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, 1920

Appropriation to town debt and interest,	\$633 15	
Paid interest on town notes,	\$313 15	
Paid coupons on bonds,	310 00	
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		\$623 15
		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
		\$10 00
Appropriation for Public Library,	\$300 00	
Appropriation by State,	30 00	
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		\$330 00
65 Paid Treas. Public Library Asso.,	\$100 00	
78 Paid Treas. Public Library Asso.,	100 00	
129 Paid Treas. Public Library Asso.,	100 00	
State appropriation,	30 00	
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		\$330 00
Appropriation for Collector's bond,	\$12 50	
43 Paid F. B. Hall,	\$12 50	
Appropriation for Memorial Day observance,	\$50 00	
42 Paid Levi N. Bartlett,	\$50 00	
Appropriation on heating plant contract,	\$300 00	
36 Paid Arthur Fels,	\$300 00	
Town note for repair of bridges,	\$2,719 25	
1 year's interest,	163 16	
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		\$2,882 41

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Part 125	Paid F. L. Edwards, on		
	principal,	\$500	00
	Paid F. L. Edwards, interest,	163	16
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			\$663 16

Balance due on note,		\$2,219	25
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Town note for heating plant,	\$2,500	00	
1 year's interest,	150	00	
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			\$2,650 00

Part 125	Paid F. L. Edwards, on		
	principal,	\$500	00
Part 125	Paid F. L. Edwards, on		
	interest,	150	00
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			\$650 00

Balance due on note,		\$2,000	00
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SEWER SYSTEM.

Fee entering town sewer, F. Holt,	\$20	00	
Paid Sept. 14.			
Fee entering town sewer, Cleo Russell,	20	00	
Paid Nov. 20.			
Fee entering town sewer, Mrs. Ella Lyon,	20	00	
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Available for repairs,			\$60 00

Paid		
L. A. Sumner,	\$4	50
E. H. Brown,	2	25
P. Brown,	4	50
G. Bemis,	4	00
F. A. Brown,	2	50
L. A. Sumner,	2	25
G. Bemis,	2	00

L. Mason,	2 00	
F. Douglass,	2 25	
G. L. Thurston Co., pipe,	57 67	
E. M. Walker, clearing ditch,	22 50	
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		\$106 42
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Balance overdrawn,		\$46 42
Carried to Miscellaneous Account.		

By vote of town at last annual meeting the corn shop property was sold to F. J. Tyler, price being,		\$1,500 00
Cash paid by F. J. Tyler and turned into Town Treasury,		\$1,500 00

Deed for same signed by Selectmen for the inhabitants of the Town.

Appropriation for repair of Church street sidewalk, \$500 00

This appropriation was not expended this year for the reason that a contractor doing such work would not move here to do so small a job. Owing to the high price of labor no showing could be made. Your Selectmen thought it wise to carry this appropriation over to 1921 and see if the town would raise \$500 additional. We think with this amount a good walk could be put in from Main to High streets. See article in warrant.

Dogs taxed, male, 72,	\$72 00	
Dogs taxed, female, 3,	15 00	
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Paid to Town Treasurer,		\$87 00
Check sent to State Treasurer.		\$87 00

SHEEP, TURKEYS AND HENS KILLED BY WILD ANIMALS.

109a	Paid Samuel Mayconnell, hens killed,	\$7 00
116	Paid F. Vetquosky, 1 sheep and lamb,	10 00
110	Paid Ellen Emery, 1 turkey,	7 00
111	Paid Mrs. J. F. Coolidge, hens,	7 50
112	Paid C. H. Clifford, hens,	7 50
113	Paid Mr. C. F. Shaw, hens and chickens,	15 00
114	Paid E. J. Stearns, hens,	4 50
		\$58 50
Due from State Treasurer,		\$58 50

Trust accepted by town of \$500.00, the interest to be paid yearly to Riverside Cemetery Association for the care of burial lots of Spencer T., Curatio T. and Eli Bartlett.

Deposited in Bethel Savings Bank,	\$500 00
Aug. 14 Paid H. N. Upton, 1 year's interest,	\$20 20

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND.

There are notes secured by mort-

gages on real estate,	\$750 00
Deposited in Bethel Savings Bank,	1,194 13

Total amount,	\$1,944 13
Report incomplete.	

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of scales tested and sealed,	45
Number of weights tested and sealed,	73
Number of liquid measures tested and sealed,	6
Number of dry measures tested and sealed,	6
Number of measuring pumps tested and sealed,	9
Number of yard sticks tested and sealed,	4
Scales condemned,	2

	Dr.	
Salary from Town of Bethel,		\$50 00
	Cr.	
Received from Town of Bethel, fees,	\$24 05	
Use of standards, other towns,	15 00	
161 Cash to balance,	10 95	
		\$50 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Unexpended balance, 1919,	\$356 29	
Supplementary tax,	93 90	
Overlay in assessing,	784 41	
License, H. N. Bragdon,	5 00	
R. R. and Telegraph tax,	200 91	
Tax deeds and costs paid,	32 61	
Interest on deposits,	22 89	
Rent of town farm,	50 00	
Use of standards, other towns,	15 00	
		\$1,561 01

Available,

Expended, 1920.

Order

4	Paid D. R. Smith, repairing silent policeman,	\$2 00
5	Paid Dr. I. H. Wight, reporting vital statistics,	6 75
Part 9	Paid F. A. Brown, postage on reports, paper, ink, etc.,	2 43
23	Paid C. F. Shaw, water tub service,	3 00
24	Paid Maine Register Co., register,	3 00
25	Paid F. B. Merrill, printing town reports,	115 20
29	Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	20 95

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30	Paid F. B. Merrill, posting notices, B. of H. notice,	4 68
50	Paid David Forbes, posting notices, printing check lists,	4 38
55	Paid F. B. Howe, expenses to Assessors' meeting,	7 00
59	Paid Dana Harrington, tending forest fire,	2 00
63	Paid L. E. Davis, taxes in Newry,	7 68
77	Paid Bethel Water Co.,	75 00
79	Paid David Forbes, posting notices and warrants,	8 76
81	Paid Bethel Savings Bank, rent,	70 00
Part 87	Paid F. A. Brown, postage, blank books, pencils, etc.,	3 33
Part 272	Paid G. T. R. R. Co., fgt. on shingles,	2 16
89	Paid H. A. Bacon, 5 M shingles for ferry house,	32 50
91	Paid Alice Brown, cleaning office,	3 00
92	Paid M. B. Carpenter, typing check lists,	3 00
93	Paid David Forbes, posting notices,	3 18
95	Paid A. Van, 1/2 expenses to Sealers' Convention,	8 90
96	Paid H. E. Bartlett, water tub service,	5 00
97	Paid W. C. Garey, setting up booths,	15 00
97	Paid W. C. Garey, labor on water tubs,	4 53
98	Paid Frank Gibson, shingling ferry house and repairs,	20 00
99	Paid Florence Carter, Election Clerk,	3 50
100	Paid Maud Thurston, Election Clerk,	7 00
101	Paid E. A. Barker, Election Clerk,	10 50

102	Paid R. B. Thurston, Election Clerk,	10 50
103	Paid A. F. Chapman, Election Clerk,	7 00
104	Paid Charles Pollard, Election Clerk,	3 50
105	Paid C. K. Fox, Election Clerk,	10 50
118	Paid Wesley Wheeler, express paid on ballots,	1 31
Part 297	Paid G. K. Hastings, water tub service,	5 00
124	Paid F. A. Brown, expenses to Assessors' Convention,	12 00
Part 126	Paid C. L. Davis, repair on plow,	14 85
128	Paid W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer of W. & M. supplies,	4 83
139	Paid W. J. Wheeler Co., balance due on insurance policies,	8 30
	Overdrawn on sewer acct.,	46 42
	Mothers' Aid forwarded, page 28,	57 00
143	Paid Bethel Light Co., lights for lock-up,	9 00
141	Paid Bethel Water Co.,	75 00
146	Paid D. G. Brooks, pail for town farm,	1 00
	Paid lock-up acct., forwarded,	14 10
	Abatement of taxes, 1920,	77 96
154	Paid M. J. Marshall, lighting bridge and repairs,	26 25
	Abatement of taxes, 1915-17-18-19,	113 48
160	Paid J. H. Little, reporting vital statistics,	2 25
	Interest on loans,	306 58
162	Paid Wesley Wheeler, reporting vital statistics,	25 50

\$1,286 76

Unexpended,

\$274 25

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1920.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Overdrawn, 1919,	82 79

Available for 1920, \$2,417 21

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID, 1919-20.

Part 12	Paid Frank A. Brown, Se- lectman,	\$197 50
Part 12	Paid Frank A. Brown, to March 15,	25 00
Part 14	Paid W. H. Thurston, Se- lectman,	120 00
Part 14	Paid W. H. Thurston, to March 15,	7 50
Part 13	Paid F. B. Howe, Selctman,	140 00
Part 13	Paid F. B. Howe, to Mar. 15,	10 00
Part 15	Paid H. H. Hastings, Treas.,	100 00
Part 16	Paid Wesley Wheeler, Clerk,	35 00
17	Paid C. K. Fox, Auditor,	6 00
18	Paid Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, Board of Health,	10 00
19	Paid E. C. Park, Board of Health,	5 00
20	Paid C. M. Kimball, Board of Health,	3 00
21	Paid J. U. Purington, M. & S. Fund,	6 00

\$665 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID, 1920.

6	Paid C. E. Lord, Supt. of Schools,	\$31 25
Part 9	Paid Frank A. Brown, Road Com., 4½ days,	22 00
39	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 15½ days,	77 50
46	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 22½ days,	112 50

57	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 19 days,	95 00
64	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 9½ days,	47 50
68	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 13 days,	65 00
71	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 6 days,	30 00
Part 28	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 4½ days,	22 50
Part 197	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 1 day,	5 00
School 127	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. Schools,	54 66
School 156	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. Schools,	41 66
School 170	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. Schools,	41 66
School 182	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. Schools,	41 66
Part 230	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 4 days,	20 00
266	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 6 days,	30 00
285	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 9 days,	45 00
108	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 7 days,	35 00
120	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 2 days,	10 00
School 237	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. Schools,	41 66
School 236	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. Schools,	41 66
150	Paid Frank A. Brown, R. Com., 4 days,	20 00
153	Paid Frank Flint, truant officer, 1920,	10 00
312	Paid F. E. Russell,	41 66

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375	Paid F. E. Russell,	41 66	
161	Paid A. Van, Sealer of W. & M.,	10 95	
408	Paid F. E. Russell,	41 66	
	Paid F. B. Hall, Collector,	412 23	
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			\$1,489 37
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			\$2,154 37
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	Unexpended,		\$262 84

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE, 1921.

Frank A. Brown, Selectman,	\$281 25	
W. H. Thurston, Selectman,	143 50	
F. B. Howe, Selectman,	171 50	
H. H. Hastings, Treasurer,	100 00	
Wesley Wheeler, Clerk,	35 00	
C. K. Fox, Auditor,	6 00	
Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, Health Officer,	40 00	
J. U. Purington, M. & S. Fund, Est.,	6 00	
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		\$783 25

LOCK-UP ACCOUNT, C. L. Davis, Keeper.

Part 126	Paid C. L. Davis, wood,	\$6 75	
151	Paid C. L. Davis, 21 tramps,	7 35	
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	Carried to Miscellaneous Account,		\$14 10

MOTHERS' AID, TOWN AND STATE.

Mrs. Gladys Swan and Children			
34	Paid Town of Albany, 1/2 aid to March 31,	\$27 00	
70	Paid Town of Albany, 1/2 aid to June 30,	30 00	
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	Carried to Miscellaneous Account,		\$57 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, FEB. 1, 1921.**Assets.**

Cash in Treas. hands, Feb. 1, 1921,	\$2,367 82
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1915,	2 00
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1917,	31 18
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1918,	36 10
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1919,	88 59
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1920,	431 54
Value of town farm property,	2,892 85
Value of pest house property,	300 00
Value of ferry house property,	350 00
Value of lock-up property,	500 00
Value of machinery and tools,	800 00
Tax deeds owned by town,	13 91
Due from State, account of Milton poor,	91 00
Due from entering sewer,	20 00
Road plank on hand,	40 00
Due from State, Milton poor, 1917,	150 00
Due from State, damage to domestic animals,	58 50
Due from State, % State pensions paid,	228 00
Due from Trustees M. & S. Fund,	21 92
Due from State, poor,	84 33

\$8,507 74

Liabilities.

Bonds bearing interest, 4%,	\$8,000 00
Interest to Feb. 1, 1921,	26 67
Town officers' bills due,	783 25
Outstanding bills, estimated,	100 00
Outstanding orders,	1 00
Town notes and interest, repairing bridge,	2,252 54
Town notes and interest, heating plant,	2,030 00

\$13,193 46

Liabilities over assets,

\$4,685 72

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

SUMMARY OF ROAD ACCOUNT.

Expended by F. A. Brown, 1919,	\$46 75	
Paid Town of Hanover, repair ferry,	120 15	
Expended by F. A. Brown, 1920,	7,266 36	
Overdrawn on maintenance and pa- trol, 1920,	90 00	
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		\$7,523 26
Unexpended and available for 1921,		<hr/>
		\$483 57

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1920.

Appropriation, 1920,	\$8,000 00	
Unexpended, 1919,	6 83	
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Available, 1920,		\$8,006 83

1919.

Paid Town of Hanover, Bethel's share of re- pairs on ferry boat for years 1917-18-19, Carried to Road Summary.		\$120 15
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Expended by F. A. Brown, 1919.

6 Paid W. D. Mills, labor and plank,	\$6 75	
Part 12 Paid M. F. Tyler, labor and plank,	3 15	

20	Paid G. B. Mills, cutting bushes,	3 00
82	Paid Lyman Wheeler,	2 17
Part 117	Paid Vear Bean,	21 18
304	Paid Elmer Trask,	10 50

Carried to Road Summary,

\$46 75

Expended by F. A. Brown, 1920.

1	Paid Roger Bartlett,	\$2 40
2	Paid L. U. Bartlett,	5 60
3	Paid Lloyd Thompson,	2 85
4	Paid W. H. Thurston,	50 66
5	Paid Frank Bean, labor and plank,	7 97
6	Paid P. Brown,	21 00
7	Paid W. H. Thurston,	40 00
8	Paid H. A. Skillings,	36 75
9	Paid A. Skillings,	35 00
10	Paid E. G. Annis,	35 00
11	Paid Roy Lane,	17 50
12	Paid Guy Bemis,	17 50
13	Paid W. Thayer,	33 25
14	Paid L. A. Sumner,	25 50
15	Paid D. Rand,	20 00
16	Paid L. Mason,	14 00
17	Paid D. G. Brooks, spades,	3 50
18	Paid Fred Howard,	14 00
19	Paid John Anderson,	7 50
20	Paid Allen Jones,	42 00
21	Paid Fred Tyler,	104 00
22	Paid Harry Vashaw, gravel,	19 10
23	Paid James Burhoe,	23 33
24	Paid H. Skillings, labor and gravel,	27 20
25	Paid L. A. Sumner,	25 50
26	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
27	Paid Guy Bemis,	21 00
28	Paid Roy Lane,	7 00
29	Paid L. Mason,	21 00
30	Paid A. Skillings,	37 50

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31	Paid W. Thayer,	37 50
31a	Paid E. Annis,	42 00
32	Paid Wade Thurston,	48 00
33	Paid Bethel Inn,	5 00
34	Paid W. E. Coolidge and Floyd,	35 00
35	Paid E. A. Billings,	14 00
36	Paid John Howe,	21 00
37	Paid G. K. Hastings, labor and plank,	56 08
141	Paid M. F. Tyler,	56 20
38	Paid Jack McKenzie,	42 00
39	Paid George Mills,	21 00
40	Paid E. H. Morrill,	28 00
41	Paid James Westleigh, 1400 ft. oak plank,	56 00
42	Paid Herbert Burgess,	22 97
43	Paid G. T. R. Co., freight,	1 17
44	Paid Walter Brinck,	14 00
45	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
46	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
47	Paid W. Thayer,	45 00
48	Paid A. Skillings,	45 00
49	Paid Ben Tyler,	14 00
50	Paid Clyde Whitman,	75 25
51	Paid A. L. Whitman,	42 00
53	Paid Russell Swan,	21 00
53a	Paid George Haines,	10 50
56	Paid L. A. Sumner,	22 00
57	Paid D. Rand,	22 00
58	Paid W. Coolidge,	20 00
59	Paid W. Thayer,	37 50
60	Paid A. Skillings,	37 50
61	Paid T. B. Burke,	165 24
62	Paid Gard Bennett,	3 50
63	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
64	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
65	Paid W. Thayer,	45 00
66	Paid A. Skillings,	45 00
67	Paid W. Coolidge,	24 00

68	Paid G. L. Thurston Co.,	28	18
69	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20	00
70	Paid W. Coolidge,	20	00
71	Paid P. Brown,	18	00
72	Paid W. Thayer,	37	50
73	Paid A. Skillings,	37	50
74	Paid Dana Harrington,	14	00
75	Paid H. Bean,	5	25
76	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24	00
77	Paid P. Brown,	16	00
78	Paid W. Coolidge,	24	00
79	Paid A. Skillings,	40	25
80	Paid W. Thayer,	40	25
82	Paid Frank Brooks,	5	50
83	Paid G. T. R. Co., fgt. on knife,		83
84	Paid W. Holt and L. Coolidge,	66	80
85	Paid John Holt,	21	00
85	Paid John Holt, damage, crossing land,	15	00
86	Paid Wade Thurston,	32	00
87	Paid Harry Lyon,	16	31
88	Paid N. E. R. M. Co., scraper,	37	50
89	Paid F. L. Blake, knife,	11	50
90	Paid H. M. Osgood,	2	66
91	Paid L. A. Sumner,	28	50
92	Paid W. Coolidge,	20	00
93	Paid W. Thayer,	37	50
94	Paid A. Skillings,	37	50
95	Paid W. H. Thurston, labor and plank,	62	72
96	Paid A. W. Bean, labor and string- ers,	14	25
100	Paid H. M. Osgood,	25	08
101	Paid L. A. Sumner,	33	50
102	Paid W. Coolidge,	24	00
103	Paid P. Brown,	24	00
104	Paid E. Annis,	32	00
105	Paid Wade Thurston, labor and plank,	51	36

106	Paid E. H. York,	55	56
107	Paid W. Thayer,	41	00
108	Paid A. Skillings,	41	00
109	Paid A. Jackson,	16	50
110	Paid L. A. York,	18	00
111	Paid A. Hobbs,	20	00
112	Paid L. Mason,	16	00
113	Paid Guy Bemis,	28	00
114	Paid Frank Abbott,	2	00
97	Paid Ben Tyler,	30	00
98	Paid H. S. Hutchins,	16	25
115	Paid Judson Bartlett,	14	00
116	Paid Moses Bennett,	12	25
117	Paid E. H. Morrill,	10	50
118	Paid Myron Morrill,	32	00
119	Paid True Brown,	32	00
120	Paid Jack McKenzie,	75	00
121	Paid Will McKenzie,	38	50
122	Paid L. A. Sumner,	8	50
123	Paid W. Coolidge,	8	00
124	Paid Guy Bemis,	4	00
125	Paid L. Mason,	4	00
126	Paid P. Brown,	4	00
127	Paid E. York,	8	00
128	Paid L. A. York,	2	00
129	Paid W. Thayer,	16	00
130	Paid E. Annis,	16	00
131	Paid A. Skillings,	16	00
132	Paid Wade Thurston,	16	00
133	Paid George Osgood,	24	50
134	Paid G. L. Thurston Co.,	7	49
135	Paid Ben Tyler,	10	50
60	Paid Ira Hickford, tending ferry,	25	00
136	Paid Walter Emery,	16	00
138	Paid H. N. Head,	5	45
140	Paid Sam Mayconnell,	17	50
141	Paid Vear Bean,	119	00
142	Paid True Brown,	8	75
143	Paid L. A. Sumner,	23	25

144	Paid A. Skillings,	24 00
145	Paid W. Coolidge,	20 00
146	Paid M. F. Tyler,	15 95
147	Paid Charles Kimball,	3 50
148	Paid Stephen Abbott,	19 35
149	Paid W. H. Thurston, labor and plank,	53 17
150	Paid G. T. R. Co., fgt. on culvert,	26 57
151	Paid D. G. Brook, spikes,	7 00
Part 152	Paid F. Vetquosky, labor and plank,	29 78
154	Paid E. E. Bennett, gravel,	29 70
155	Paid E. Cross, gravel,	4 20
Part 156	Paid C. M. Kimball,	3 50
157	Paid Wade Thurston, labor and plank,	46 52
Part 158	Paid G. L. Thurston, spikes,	4 90
159	Paid W. H. Thurston, labor and and plank,	48 72
160	Paid L. A. Sumner,	22 50
161	Paid P. Brown,	31 50
162	Paid E. A. Brown,	31 50
163	Paid E. G. Annis,	16 00
164	Paid G. Bemis,	4 00
165	Paid Jack McKenzie,	23 00
166	Paid E. A. Barker, stringers,	12 00
167	Paid John Howe,	17 00
168	Paid H. E. Bartlett,	10 50
169	Paid E. H. Brown,	24 75
170	Paid P. Brown,	27 00
171	Paid L. A. Sumner,	29 25
176	Paid John Howe,	24 00
Part 179	Paid G. K. Hastings,	40 00
Part 179	Paid Robert Hastings,	20 00
Part 179	Paid William Hastings,	20 00
Part 172	Paid C. M. Kimball,	36 00
173	Paid Russell Swan,	48 00
174	Albert Swan,	12 00
175	Paid E. Coolidge and Lester,	46 00

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177	Paid Guy Bemis,	4 00
178	Paid E. G. Annis,	28 00
179	Paid Ira Hickford,	25 00
180	Paid Fred Howe,	12 50
181	Paid H. Littlefield,	35 70
183	Paid E. Buck,	18 00
184	Paid Fred Holt, repairs and chain,	26 10
185	Paid J. A. McKenzie and boys,	38 50
Part 29	Paid L. A. Sumner,	15 50
Part 186	Paid P. Brown,	4 50
187	Paid A. Skillings,	36 00
Part 188	Paid Wade Thurston,	12 00
188a	Paid E. Chase,	4 00
189	Paid E. Coolidge and Lester,	52 00
190a	Paid John Howe,	4 50
190	Paid A. W. Walker & Son,	30 00
191	G. T. R. Co., freight,	4 75
192	Paid E. Rich, cutting bushes,	26 00
193	Paid G. K. Hastings,	20 20
194	Paid W. S. Hastings,	12 00
195	Paid Robert Hastings,	12 00
Part 196	Paid L. A. Sumner,	5 00
Part 197	Paid E. G. Annis,	72 00
Part 206	Paid G. K. Hastings, plank,	18 56
Part 215	Paid E. W. Dutton,	10 66
Part 217	Paid L. A. Sumner,	5 00
Part 218	Paid P. Brown,	2 25
Part 224	Paid R. Swan,	10 00
Part 228	Paid W. Swicker,	12 00
Part 229	Paid A. Swan,	8 00
Part 241	Paid W. Holt,	10 33
244	Paid Wade Thurston,	16 00
245	Paid Mark Arsenault,	12 00
247	Paid F. L. Ordway, dynamite,	18 00
248	Paid F. R. Bartlett, repairs,	4 80
Part 250	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
Part 251	Paid O. Reid,	4 00
Part 259	Paid W. Holt,	8 00
Part 261	Paid E. W. Dutton,	4 00

262	Paid C. M. Kimball,	16	00
264	Paid George Hapgood,	2	00
Part 265	Paid J. A. McKenzie and boys,	28	75
Part 266	Paid F. A. Brown, use of team,	4	00
267	Paid L. A. Sumner, with team,	32	00
268	Paid P. Brown,	15	75
Part 269	Paid G. Bennett,	16	00
Part 269	Paid G. Bemis,	8	00
Part 87	Paid C. Cross, repairs,		50
304	Paid N. E. Metal Co.,	252	83
270	Paid Jack McKenzie and boys,	34	50
Part 271	Paid H. Vashaw, gravel,	5	40
274	Paid Guy Bartlett,	14	00
275	Paid L. A. Sumner,	30	00
276	Paid P. Brown,	27	00
Part 277	Paid G. Bennett,	40	00
Part 277	Paid G. Bemis,	16	00
278	Paid W. Thayer,	8	00
279	Paid H. Skillings, labor and gravel,	9	50
280	Paid Wade Thurston, plank,	36	24
281	Paid Fred Douglass,	4	50
282	Paid N. A. Stearns,	37	28
283	Paid Carrie Bartlett,	12	00
Part 285	Paid F. A. Brown, team,	2	00
286	Paid L. A. Sumner, labor and team,	19	00
287	Paid P. Brown,	13	50
288	Paid John Howe,	12	38
289	Paid E. A. Barker, stringers,	6	00
290	Paid H. S. Hastings, gravel,	3	40
291	Paid Jack McKenzie, labor on bridge,	32	00
292	Paid L. A. York,	30	00
292a	Paid H. M. Osgood,	30	00
293	Paid L. A. Sumner,	25	00
Part 294	Paid David Estes,	8	25
295	Paid D. G. Brooks, spikes,	6	28
296	Paid T. B. Burke,	73	32
297	Paid G. K. Hastings, labor and plank,	18	77

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299	Paid Gard Bennett, repair on boat,	8 00
300	Paid E. G. Annis,	32 00
327	Paid F. L. Edwards, plank,	506 12
303	Paid John Holt,	7 00
305	Paid E. E. Bennett, gravel,	11 85
Part 306	Paid A. R. Merrill,	42 00
307	Paid Frank Vetquosky,	73 50
312	Paid Ira Hickford,	51 15
313	Paid F. C. Verrill,	19 00
Part 314	Paid Geo. Hapgood, cutting bushes,	7 25
318	Paid Vear Bean, labor and plank,	47 09
319	Paid John Howe,	6 08
320	Paid W. H. Hutchinson,	14 00
Part 322	Paid M. F. Tyler,	2 00
Part 324	Paid Porter Farwell,	18 00
Part 324	Paid Porter Farwell,	80 00
325	Paid Walter Blake,	1 00
326	Paid Fred Howard,	4 00
328	Paid P. Brown,	4 50
329	Paid R. Swan,	4 00
330	Paid G. L. Thurston Co.,	8 78
Part 332	Paid R. Swan, fence posts and labor,	53 55
333	Paid L. A. Sumner,	16 00
Part 334	Paid E. Trask,	2 00
Part 336	Paid C. M. Kimball,	16 00
337	Paid Gard Bennett,	10 00
338	Paid A. Tyler,	3 00
Part 339	Paid W. L. Farwell,	6 50
308	Paid E. G. Annis, snowing bridge,	21 00
311	Paid Bethel Inn,	16 00
315	Paid L. H. Davis,	18 00
316	Paid E. Luxton,	18 00
317	Paid J. P. Mather,	18 00
321	Paid H. M. Osgood,	4 00
Part 322	Paid M. F. Tyler,	16 00
323	Paid Fred Mundt,	16 00
331	Paid Bethel Inn,	11 00

Part 332	Paid R. Swan,	4 00
335	Paid E. G. Annis, snowing bridge,	21 00
Part 336	Paid C. M. Kimball,	6 00
340	Paid True Eames,	8 46

\$7,450 65

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By labor paid charged to sewer acct.,	\$26 25
By labor paid, reimbursed by State,	50 00
By culvert, paid by State, 3rd class road,	47 30
By plank paid by State, 3rd class road,	16 24
By 1000 feet plank on hand,	40 00
By 3 bags cement on hand,	4 50

\$184 29

Carried to Road Summary,

\$7,266 36

WINTER ROADS, 1919-20.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Overdrawn, 1919,	243 00

Available for 1919-20,

\$2,757 00

Expended.

1	Paid H. M. Osgood,	\$5 50
2	Paid Ellis Annis,	13 00
3	Paid Bethel Inn,	34 25
4	Paid E. H. Jordan,	71 25
5	Paid L. U. Bartlett,	31 00
7	Paid H. M. Osgood,	11 00
8	Paid L. A. Sumner,	14 00
9	Paid E. J. Stearns,	37 91
10	Paid H. A. Skillings,	37 66
11	Paid M. R. Davis,	9 00
Part 12	Paid Maurice Tyler,	37 50
13	Paid Clyde Whitman,	31 50

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14	Paid A. L. Whitman,	4 50
15	Paid A. W. Bean,	12 00
16	Paid Walter Brinck,	7 00
17	Paid True Brown,	30 45
18	Paid B. C. Burbank,	11 70
19	Paid Dan C. Estes,	12 50
Part 20	Paid G. B. Mills,	13 00
21	Paid Sam Mayconnell,	32 50
22	Paid Edgar and Lester Coolidge,	22 64
23	Paid L. A. Sumner, men and team,	29 75
24	Paid Charles Crosby,	10 33
25	Paid Walter Brinck,	9 00
26	Paid J. P. Mather,	65 00
27	Paid Elliott Rich,	6 00
28	Paid Gard Bennett,	2 34
29	Paid Howard Hutchins,	43 00
30	Paid George Osgood,	24 18
31	Paid L. U. Bartlett,	150 00
32	Paid Seth L. Mason,	5 75
33	Paid Clyde Brooks,	9 92
34	Paid Ray York,	17 50
35	Paid A. C. Adams,	7 00
36	Paid L. U. Bartlett,	61 00
37	Paid E. Rayford,	43 25
38	Paid G. K. Hastings,	37 63
39	Paid John Howe,	23 33
40	Paid L. E. Winslow,	12 84
41	Paid Porter Farwell,	78 75
42	Paid Lester Coolidge,	23 00
43	Paid F. E. Brooks,	57 00
44	Paid Bethel Inn,	261 25
45	Paid W. Thayer,	7 00
46	Paid H. A. Skillings,	22 75
47	Paid E. J. Stearns,	8 75
48	Paid P. Brown,	6 75
49	Paid A. C. Hutchinson,	22 50
49	Paid Erwin Hutchinson,	13 50
50	Paid Carl Eagle,	1 00
51	Paid Gard Bennett,	8 75

52	Paid Elwin Wilson,	1 75
53	Paid F. E. Howard,	1 75
54	Paid E. S. Buck,	15 00
55	Paid W. L. Robbins,	47 25
56	Paid E. M. Carter,	33 38
57	Paid Walter Brinck,	14 00
58	Paid E. S. Estes,	30 30
59	Paid Dan C. Estes,	9 90
60	Paid Grace Farwell,	4 37
61	Paid D. G. Morrill,	66 50
62	Paid E. H. Jordan,	64 75
63	Paid John Anderson,	1 75
64	Paid H. N. Head,	1 75
65	Paid A. L. Grover,	19 25
66	Paid Fred Tyler,	24 50
67	Paid A. J. Hutchinson,	3 50
68	Paid John Mather,	1 75
69	Paid H. M. Verrill,	3 50
70	Paid E. Luxton,	3 50
71	Paid C. E. Barker,	1 75
72	Paid W. B. Grover,	1 75
73	Paid C. F. Shaw,	1 75
74	Paid H. B. Lowell,	8 75
75	Paid Forest Uhlman,	15 75
76	Paid Rex Rolfe,	7 00
77	Paid Steve Westleigh,	1 75
78	Paid Byron Abbott,	1 75
79	Paid W. H. Hutchinson,	26 40
80	Paid E. I. Rich,	6 00
81	Paid True Eames,	20 90
83	Paid Sam Mayconnell,	19 92
84	Paid H. M. Osgood,	23 15
85	Paid Fred Mundt,	31 50
86	Paid M. F. Tyler,	48 00
87	Paid Clyde Whitman,	46 50
88	Paid A. L. Whitman,	24 00
89	Paid B. S. Tyler,	21 00
90	Paid Ralph Richardson,	3 50
91	Paid E. H. Billings,	10 50

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92	Paid N. A. Stearns,	24 00
93	Paid B. C. Burbank,	3 80
94	Paid T. B. Burke,	48 68
95	Paid Lewis Merrill,	2 10
96	Paid Harry Lyon,	16 50
97	Paid Alvah Cummings,	4 06
98	Paid Stephen Abbott,	47 69
99	Paid James Burhoe,	65 50
100	Paid Samuel Burhoe,	16 00
101	Paid Almon Tyler,	10 50
102	Paid C. E. Burgess,	6 00
103	Paid O. A. Buck,	28 80
104	Paid G. K. Hastings,	7 00
106	Paid John Howe,	7 00
107	Paid E. G. Annis,	28 00
108	Paid Samuel Badger,	5 70
109	Paid Marshall Hastings,	21 00
110	Paid F. L. Chapman,	9 75
111	Paid True Brown,	10 50
112	Paid A. W. Bean,	9 50
113	Paid John Anderson,	8 00
114	Paid Walter Emery,	92 00
115	Paid A. B. Grover,	36 52
116	Paid M. F. Tyler,	16 28
117	Paid Vear Bean,	43 50
118	Paid E. C. Billings,	12 00
119	Paid Howard Hutchins,	31 50
120	Paid Ray Crockett,	1 00
121	Paid Guy Crouse,	3 50
122	Paid Thomas Burris,	3 50
123	Paid W. F. Wyman,	14 70
124	Paid L. Buck,	3 15
125	Paid J. R. Brown,	3 15
126	Paid J. S. Brown,	3 15
127	Paid Frank Knight,	2 10
128	Paid Phon Brown,	4 55
129	Paid C. Jackson,	2 10
130	Paid F. D. Lapham,	3 15
131	Paid Sam Badger,	6 33

132	Paid R. R. Mayberry,	10 50
133	Paid W. Rand,	1 75
134	Paid True Eames,	17 50
135	Paid Russell Swan,	18 72
136	Paid John Howe,	6 12
137	Paid D. Harrington,	5 00
138	Paid E. H. Jordan,	21 00
139	Paid G. D. Morrill,	10 50
140	Paid H. F. Maxim,	22 50
140a	Paid George Mills,	35 00
140b	Paid M. W. Hastings,	18 00
141	Paid F. C. Verrill,	7 00
142	Paid T. B. Burke,	20 40
54	Paid S. L. Grover,	22 50
137	Paid G. B. Mills, damage to land,	10 00
139	Paid E. E. Chase,	46 00
Part 152	Paid F. Vetquosky,	70 20
153	Paid Otis Estes,	14 72
156	Paid C. M. Kimball,	15 96
182	Paid Lyman Wheeler,	2 20
218	Paid G. L. Haines,	3 50
272	Paid Byron Abbott,	7 00
273	Paid Mrs. Carrie Bartlett,	101 20
Part 294	Paid Dan Estes,	2 25
298	Paid H. Kendall,	1 00
Part 306	Paid A. R. Merrill,	19 80
309	Paid W. C. Blake,	55 17
310	Paid H. O. Blake,	109 08
Part 314	Paid Geo. Hapgood,	51 59
Part 324	Paid Porter Farwell,	29 75
Part 334	Paid Elmer Trask,	8 25
Part 339	Paid W. L. Farwell,	16 25

\$3,660 92

Overdrawn,

\$903 92

MAINTENANCE AND PATROL ROAD.

Appropriation by town,	\$850 00	
Paid State Treas., town's part,	940 00	
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Overdrawn,		\$90 00
Carried to Road Summary.		

Report State Highway Commission Patrol and Maintenance.

Patrol Joint Fund,		\$1,410 30
Paid patrolman's wages,	\$1,748 45	
Paid cash, extra help,	1,094 07	
Paid cash, material,	105 69	
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		\$2,948 21

The following work was done:

Cutting bushes,	\$40 47	
Dragging,	730 79	
Raking rocks,	153 47	
Work with grader,	124 67	
Cleaning ditches and culverts,	163 79	
Repairing guard rails,	3 42	
Surfacing with gravel,	1,723 05	
Shoulder work,	8 55	
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		\$2,948 21

State expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel, surfacing and supervision,		\$2,164 21
Town's expenditure,		990 20

STATE-AID ROAD.

Appropriation by town,	\$666 00	
Appropriation by State,	812 52	
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Available for 1920,		\$1,478 52
Part 196 Paid L. A. Sumner,	\$17 50	
Part 197 Paid F. A. Brown,	45 00	
Part 198 Paid L. A. Sumner,	25 00	

199	Paid J. Howe,	27 00
200	Paid Lester Coolidge,	26 00
201	Paid A. Swan,	8 00
202	Paid J. Swan,	20 00
203	Paid O. Reed,	8 00
204	Paid R. Swan,	42 00
205	Paid E. Coolidge,	46 00
Part 206	Paid G. K. Hastings,	40 00
207	Paid P. Farwell,	24 00
208	Paid P. Brown,	18 00
209	Paid G. Bartlett,	22 00
210	Paid F. Burhoe,	8 00
Part 215	Paid E. W. Dutton,	20 00
216	Paid Will Holt,	32 00
217	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
Part 218	Paid P. Brown,	13 50
219	Paid John Howe,	18 00
220	Paid L. Coolidge,	16 00
221	Paid L. Burhoe,	16 00
222	Paid D. Harrington,	16 00
223	Paid James Swan,	16 00
Part 224	Paid Russell Swan,	34 70
225	Paid Porter Farwell,	16 00
226	Paid E. Coolidge.	28 00
227	Paid Guy Bartlett,	32 00
228	Paid A. Swan,	9 32
229	Paid N. E. Metal Co., 3 culverts,	111 60
230	Paid F. A. Brown,	45 00
231	Paid L. A. Sumner,	30 00
232	Paid O. Reed,	24 00
233	Paid P. Brown,	18 00
234	Paid J. Howe,	27 00
235	Paid J. Swan,	24 00
236	Paid R. Swan,	44 00
236	Paid F. Burhoe,	24 00
237	Paid P. Farwell,	24 00
238	Paid G. Bartlett,	48 00
239	Paid E. Coolidge,	44 00
240	Paid L. Coolidge,	22 00

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Part 241	Paid W. Holt,	48 00	
242	Paid Dana Harrington,	24 00	
243	Paid E. W. Dutton,	22 00	
Part 249	Paid F. A. Brown,	15 00	
Part 250	Paid L. A. Sumner,	10 00	
Part 251	Paid O. Reed,	12 00	
Part 252	Paid P. Brown,	4 50	
Part 253	Paid J. Howe,	4 50	
254	Paid J. Swan,	4 00	
255	Paid R. Swan,	12 00	
256	Paid Porter Farwell,	4 00	
Part 258	Paid E. Coolidge,	8 00	
258	Paid L. Coolidge,	2 00	
259	Paid Will Holt,	24 00	
260	Paid D. Harrington,	4 00	
261	Paid E. W. Dutton,	10 00	
263	Paid G. L. Thurston Co.,	32 84	
291	Paid Walker and Park, 678 loads gravel,	67 80	
257	Paid Guy Bartlett,	8 00	
Part 285	Paid F. A. Brown,	10 00	
Part 286	Paid L. A. Sumner,	10 00	
Part 287	Paid P. Brown,	9 00	
			\$1,495 26
	Cost of State inspection of road,		13 30
			<hr/> \$1,508 56
	Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$30 04

This road was built, beginning at Bean's Corner, so called, at East Bethel, running in a westerly direction toward Locke's Mills. 2,800 feet of gravel road was completed, and papers filed with Highway Commission for a continuation of this road for 1921.

THIRD CLASS ROAD REPORT.

	Appropriation by State,	\$1,072 24
1	Paid F. A. Brown,	\$30 00
2	Paid L. A. Sumner,	27 00
3	Paid P. Brown,	27 00
4	Paid G. Bemis,	24 00
5	Paid Fred Douglass,	27 00
6	Paid E. Annis,	44 00
7	Paid J. P. Skillings,	96 00
8	Paid Bethel Inn,	40 00
9	Paid B. C. Burbank,	40 00
10	Paid Warren Brown, with team,	25 00
11	Paid L. Mason,	16 00
12	Paid Wade Thurston,	64 00
13	Paid C. Crosby,	20 00
Part 14	Paid F. A. Brown,	27 50
15	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 25
16	Paid P. Brown,	13 50
17	Paid Warren Brown with team,	20 00
18	Paid G. Bemis,	20 00
19	Paid L. Mason,	16 00
20	Paid F. Douglass,	22 50
21	Paid C. Crosby,	22 00
22	Paid E. Annis,	40 00
23	Paid Wade Thurston,	58 00
24	Paid A. Skillings,	44 00
25	Paid J. P. Skillings,	68 80
26	Paid B. C. Burbank,	36 00
27	Paid Bethel Inn,	36 00
Part 271	Paid Harry Vashaw, 325 loads gravel,	48 75
Part 303	Paid F. L. Edwards, 406 plank,	16 24
	Paid Town of Bethel, 1 18x22 cul- vert,	47 30
Part 28	Paid F. A. Brown,	5 00
29	Paid L. A. Sumner,	4 50

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187	Paid A. Skillings,	8 00	
197	Paid E. G. Annis,	8 00	
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			\$1,062 34
	State inspection,		\$5 30
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			\$1,067 64
	Unexpended,		\$4 60
	Received from State Treasurer,		\$1,062 34

The money to construct this piece of road came through the Greenville Bill at last Legislature. A good gravel road was built a distance of 3,050 feet, a width of 18 feet. No doubt but what the appropriation will be as much for the year 1921, when a continuation can be made at State expense.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dr.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1920,	\$2,705 62
Received from the Treas. of State, pensions,	282 00
Received from Town of Gilead, tuition,	145 00
Received for books and supplies sold,	13 99
Received for registers taken from brick building,	18 00
Received from sealer of weights and measures, use of standards,	15 00
Milton Plantation, tuition,	200 00
the Town of Mason, supplies,	29 74
the Treasurer of State, paupers,	333 92
F. J. Tyler, for corn shop property,	1,500 00
Mr. Bragdon, license,	5 00
town clerk, Wesley Wheeler, dog tax,	87 00
Town of Greenwood, school supplies,	9 63
the Treas. of State, public library,	30 00
for the Cleora Walker tax deed,	32 61
Cleo Russell, sewer connection,	20 00
F. J. Tyler, stool taken from brick school building,	4 00
the Treas. of State, high schools,	500 00
the Treas. of State, highways,	971 36
the Town of Gilead, tuition,	200 00
the Town of Gilead, books and supplies,	15 00
F. E. Russell, for text books sold,	1 85
F. E. Russell, for glass,	2 80
F. I. Bean, for supplies, from Town Mason,	12 70

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Milton Plantation, for tuition,	218	00
estate of I. N. Wilbur,	12	72
W. J. Upson and Wm. Bingham, con- tribution,	133	93
Bethel Nat. Bank, interest,	22	89
Bethel Nat. Bank, loans on notes,	11,000	00
the Collector of Taxes, F. B. Hall,	41,223	66
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	\$59,746	42

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By paid tax deeds,	\$45	52
pensions,	228	00
coupons,	310	00
Treasurer of State, dog tax,	87	00
Treasurer of Oxford County, county tax,	2,305	92
Treasurer of State, balance state tax,	4,585	99
orders cancelled,	38,507	39
Bethel National Bank,	11,306	58
revenue stamps,	2	20
balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1921,	2,367	82
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	\$59,746	42

Supplement:

State tax,	\$8,160	30
School and mill funds,	\$1,423	07
Common school fund,	1,950	33
R. R. and Tel. tax,	200	91
Check to balance,	4,585	99
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	\$8,160	30

H. H. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have carefully examined the above account and find it correct, and there is in the treasurer's hands two thousand, three hundred and sixty seven dollars and eighty-two cents.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
FRED B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

Accounts examined and found correct.

C. K. FOX, Auditor.

February 5th, 1921.

BETHEL SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1921.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Bethel:

In the short time that I have known the schools of this district I have been able to do little more than help keep the schools open and get acquainted with conditions.

The hardest problem is to secure an adequate supply of teachers. In the State a large number of schools have been closed and combined with others. Many teachers who had formerly retired from teaching have been persuaded to re-enter the service, yet there is an actual shortage of about one hundred teachers, and a further shortage of several hundred who are below the usual standard of fitness. The average yearly salary paid women teachers in the elementary schools in Maine in 1907-8 was very nearly \$215; in 1917-18, \$410; in 1919-20, \$560; and for the present year it is estimated at fully \$700. Several superintendents in this section of the State are looking for teachers for small rural schools and are offering salaries that indicate a still further advance. It can be seen what a town is up against that has to go outside for teachers.

It has not been possible to find conveyors for some of the routes some of the time. Yet the cost has increased because of the increase of rate in several cases and the starting of new routes.

The cost of fuel has advanced greatly during the past year, so that altogether the increase in the cost of schools has

been much more than any one could foresee one year ago at this time. At the March meetings the State as a whole increased its appropriations for common schools fifty percent, and many towns that had not made large recent increases doubled their appropriations.

The overdraft is not quite so large in repairs as it was at the beginning of the year. The overdraft in text-books and supplies are really caused by paying bills due before the present financial year. The needs in none of these departments have been fully met, and some quite necessary things are waiting for the new appropriations.

The condition of the various units of your school property is well known to you. I will not attempt to enumerate them all, but I will emphasize the following: Shingling at Northwest, urgent improvements at South, also at East, suitable provisions for the schools at West, and some additional furniture. There is a registration of 46 at West Bethel. As this number is too large for one teacher to do good work with in so many grades, the school was divided at the beginning of the fall term and the four lower grades placed in the lower part of Bell Hall.

I am glad to be able to speak in hearty approval of the schools in general. The teachers average quite young but they are handling their schools with all the ease that one could expect. I think the most of the teachers prepare conscientiously for their work, put in long days with the children, look carefully after their welfare, and strive in every way to advance them. As a criticism I sometimes think teachers should be more exacting, demand more of their pupils, grade them a little harder, ranks often run too high. But reform in this line is a most thorny process. Parents can usually be counted on to condemn a teacher that gives low ranks and fails to promote the child. The question of promotions is very vital and should always be settled for the best interest of the child.

One of the agencies that is a great help in maintaining our schools is Gould's Academy. It leads many young people to adopt the occupation of teaching and gives them a good start in their preparation. The teachers' training course

is in unusually good hands and gratifying results are sure to follow.

In closing I wish to thank you for cooperating heartily in my work.

The recommendations of the Superintending School Committee, school accounts and statistics follow.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. RUSSELL,

Supt. of Schools of Bethel.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

revised

We recommend that the town raise the following amounts for the support of schools for the coming year:

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For common schools,
 High school tuition,
 Text-books,
 Repairs and cleaning,
 Supplies,
 Rent of building,

\$10,000 00
 2,700 00
 400 00
 350 00
 400 00
 120 00

and \$2855.77
and 65.16
and 87.58
and 74.84

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.**COMMON SCHOOLS.****Receipts.**

Balance unexpended,	\$61.38	
Town,	\$6,000 00	
Town Ministerial and School Fund,	21 92	
State mill tax,	1,423 07	
State common school fund,	1,950 33	
Tuition, Gilead, W. S. F. '20,	200 00	
Tuition, Milton, W, S, F, '20,	218 00	
		\$9,874 70

Expenditures.

Teachers salaries,	\$8,486 00	
Fuel,	1,039 12	
Janitors,	432 00	
Conveyance,	2,670 85	
Tuition, Greenwood,	102 50	
		\$12,730 47
Overexpended,		\$2,855 77

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.**Receipts.**

Town,	\$2,300 00	
State,	500 00	
		\$2,800 00

Expenditures.

Overdrawn,	\$306 50
Gould's Academy, S, F, '20,	2,106 00

Woodstock, W, S, F, '20,	210 00
Sebago, W, S, F, '20,	45 00

\$2,667 50

Unexpended,

\$132 50

TEXT-BOOKS.

Receipts.

Balance,	\$1 47
Town,	800 00
Charles E. Lord,	13 99
Gilead,	15 00
Greenwood,	7 38
Mason,	29 74
F. E. Russell,	1 85

\$869 43

Expenditures.

Lewiston Journal,	\$20 00
American Book Co.,	38 88
The John Winston Co.,	67 38
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	2 75
World Book Co.,	57 49
Scott, Foresman Co.,	217 37
Ginn & Co.,	18 53
D. McNulton Co. Inc.,	79 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	28 41
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	17 83
D. C. Heath & Co.,	25 78
Edwin E. Babb & Co.,	17 88
American Book Co.,	12 63
D. C. Heath & Co.,	38 94
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	13 65
Silver Burdett & Co.,	10 57
Ginn & Co.,	8 50

World Book Co.,	11 08
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	6 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	6 85
World Book Co.,	90
American Book Co.,	10 20
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	13 66
D. C. Heath & Co.,	47 09
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	17 68
Ginn & Co.,	28 78
World Book Co.,	61 28
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	32 82
Silver Burdett & Co.,	22 26
	40

\$934 59

Overexpended,

\$65 16

REPAIRS.

Receipts.

Town,	\$350 00
Materials sold,	4 00
Materials sold,	18 00
F. E. Russell,	2 80

\$374 80

Expenditures.

Overexpended last year,	\$93 03
D. Grover Brooks,	5 48
W. D. Mills,	3 50
Guy E. Jack,	3 00
Edward H. Brown,	7 50
Kaustine Co.,	12 00
Annie Heath,	18 00
H. N. Head,	1 95
H. Alton Bacon,	43 11

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F. A. Mundt,	6 00
Wm. C. Bryant,	2 10
F. B. Taylor,	9 00
Mrs. Charles Wilson,	4 50
Riva & Stanley,	40 62
C. E. Stevens,	3 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	18 50
Alice Brown,	5
Hattie Edwards,	5 00
Mrs. Burhoe,	10 00
G. L. Thurston Co.,	20 93
F. E. Russell,	4 60
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	21 08
J. D. George,	1 30
A. L. Swan,	2 47
W. C. Garey,	6 50
D. Grover Brooks,	7 77
F. E. Russell,	8 50
G. K. Hastings,	6 99
John H. Howe,	6 00
F. R. Flint,	6 80
W. D. Mills,	25 00
W. D. Mills,	42 41
D. Grover Brooks,	4 60
Wood & Bishop Co.,	1 34
F. B. Howe,	4 80

 \$462 38

Overexpended,

 \$87 58
RENT OF BELL'S HALL FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

195	Paid Arthur Wells, rent,	\$60 00
283	Paid Arthur Wells, rent,	60 00

 \$120 00

SUPPLIES.**Receipts.**

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Greenwood,	21 67
Mason,	12 70

\$634 37

Expenditures.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$407 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	1 57
Keystone View Co.,	29 80
Rand, McNally Co.,	10 90
Charles E. Lord,	3 22
C. L. Davis,	3 73
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3 34
Zaner & Bloser,	67
H. N. Head,	1 20
F. R. Flint,	3 00
A. Van Den Kerckhoven,	3 01
Van Tel. & Tel. Co.,	2 00
Fred E. Wheeler,	3 30
C. B. Dolge Co.,	52 31
Bethel Light Co.,	7 95
Van Tel. Co.,	2 00
C. B. Dolge Co.,	6 00
Van. Tel. Co.,	2 60
J. L. Hammett Co.,	20 50
W. W. Kilgore,	6 60
Shaw, Walker Co.,	12 05
Van Tel. Co.,	3 07
H. N. Head,	2 73
Van Tel. Co.,	2 20
Oxford Co. Citizen,	6 25
Shaw, Walker Co.,	1 70
Oxford Co. Citizen,	12 00
Van. Tel. Co.,	3 25
Van. Tel. Co.,	2 85

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Bethel Light Co.,	2 99
Edward E. Babb Co.,	2 68
Milton, Bradley Co.,	23 77
J. L. Hammett Co.,	33 33
Van. Tel. Co.,	1 85
Bethel Light Co.,	1 75
Van Tel. Co.,	2 30
H. N. Head,	5 61
F. E. Russell,	15 47
Van Tel. Co.,	2 70

\$709 25

Overexpended,

\$74 88

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	Term	Weeks	Salary	Registered	Av. Att.
Grammar.					
Edna M. Bartlett	W	8	\$16	29	25
Edna M. Bartlett	S	10	20	32	28
Edna M. Bartlett	F	14	25	38	32.8
Grades 5 and 6.					
Myra T. Austin	W	8	14	36	32.5
Myra T. Austin	S	10	16	39	35.5
Lillian B. Cochran	F	14	22	42	35
Grades 3 and 4.					
Agnes W. Grant	W	8	14	29	25.5
Agnes W. Grant	S	10	16	33	29
Annette L. Austin	F	14	20	36	30
Grades 1 and 2.					
Ethel J. Philbrick	W	8	15	41	31.6
Ethel J. Philbrick	S	10	19	42	33.6
Ethel J. Philbrick	F	14	24	52	44.5
West Bethel.					
Marion H. Frost	W	6	15	40	36
Marion H. Frost	S	12	17	40	36
West Grammar					
Mary C. Stanley	F	14	18	23	20
West Primary					
Mary L. Grover	F	14	16	22	21

Flat

Vivian Jackson	W	9	11	9	8
Vivian Jackson	S	8	13	8	6.5
Libbie L. Goodridge	F	14	16	7	6.5

Northwest.

Mary Gorman	W	11	11	12	11.5
Gwendolin Godwin	F	14	16	10	9.2

North.

Myrtle Wilson	W	7	11	9	7
Myrtle Wilson	S	12	13	13	9
Nellie Harrington	F	14	17	11	9.2

Middle Intervale.

Helen Clark	S	15	13	13	9.7
Myrtle Wilson	F	14	17	8	7

East Grammar.

Mabel Bailey	W	4	14	13	10.5
Mabel Bailey	S	12	16	13	9.9
Eda H. Thurston	F	14	16	17	14

East Primary.

Gladys M. Spearrin	W	4	13	18	17.5
Gladys M. Spearrin	S	12	15	18	10.5
Laura Cummings	F	14	16	19	15

Milton.

Bertha M. Packard	W	9	12	7	4.5
Bertha M. Packard	S	12	14	13	11
Bertha M. Packard	F	14	18	12	10.3

South.

Clare Mason	W	9	11	17	14.5
Clare Mason	S	12	13	19	16.5
Clare Mason	F	14	17	23	18.6

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS, 1920.

MARRIAGES.

In Bethel, Jan. 11, 1920, by Rev. J. H. Little, Arthur George Coolidge, age 28, of Greenwood, Me., and Anna Marie Bennett, age 26, of Newfoundland.

In Bethel, Feb. 17, 1920, by Rev. J. H. Little, Duncan McPherson, age 25, and Selma L. Smith, age 19, both of Newry, Me.

In Norway, Mar. 24, 1920, by Rev. I. L. Joslin, William J. C. Young, age 20, and Lillian A. Grover, age 18, both of Bethel.

In Lewiston, April 24, 1920, by Rev. W. A. Bartlett, George J. Hapgood, age 56, and Gertie F. Bartlett, age 32, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 5, by Wm. C. Curtis, Lindall Converse Blanchard, age 31, of Brookline, Mass., and Miriam Eliza Herrick, age 32, of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 12, 1920, by Rev. J. H. Little, Leslie C. Blake, age 27, and Alice Mae Gunther, age 23, both of Bethel.

In Center Lovell, June 24, 1920, by Rev. M. E. Willard, George Lee Mills, age 27, of Bethel, and Frances Goldsmith Andrews, age 23, of Lovell, Me.

In Norway, July 3, 1920, by Rev. F. A. Sullivan, Charles Cyrus McKay, age 29, of Bethel, and Rebecca Cora Bennett, age 28, of Gilead, Me.

In Lewiston, Aug. 7, 1920, by Rev. I. A. Bean, Winfield Scott Howe, age 22, and Blanche Winifred Richardson, age 28, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Aug. 15, 1920, by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, Ernest Smith Dudley, age 21, and Lillian Chase Swett, age 35, both of Paris.

In Bethel, Aug. 16, 1920, by Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Albert Henry Olmstead, age 24, of Otisfield, Me., and Annie Belle Hagan, age 18, of Milo, Me.

In Bethel, Sept. 16, 1920, by Rev. J. H. Little, Warren Knowles Wentworth, age 25, of Kennebunk Beach, Me., and Mabel Viola Bailey, age 22, of Newry.

In Bethel, Oct. 7, 1920, by Rev. C. L. Wheaton, George Linwood Averill, age 18, of Andover, Me., and Mary Ellen Gorman, age 20, of Berlin, N. H.

In Bethel, Oct. 20, 1920, by Rev. J. H. Little, Oscar Sidney Dyke, age 34, of Hanover, Me., and Lucy Russell Elliott, age 38, of Rumford, Me.

In Bethel, Oct. 20, 1920, by Rev. J. H. Little, Cleveland Nelson Waterhouse, age 37, and Alice Frances Connor, age 15, both of Mason, Me.

In Bethel, Nov. 4, 1920, by Rev. J. H. Little, Maitland C. Bird, age 44, and Alta C. Cummings, age 27, both of Albany, Me.

In Bethel, Nov. 27, by Rev. J. H. Little, Nathan Dresser Akers, age 42, of Rumford, and Effie Josephine Stevens, age 39, of Portland, Me.

In South Paris, Nov. 27, 1920, by Rev. C. J. Cassidy, Wm. J. McCrea, age 45, and Mary Gaudett, age 36, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Dec. 23, 1920, by Rev. C. L. Wheaton, William Roy Spinney, age 32, and Nettie Thompson, age 34, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Dec. 24, 1920, by Rev. J. H. Little, Lloyd Ellis Luxton, age 26, of Bethel, and Irene Susanna Morrill, age 22, of Mason.

In Bethel, Dec. 25, 1920, by Rev. C. L. Wheaton, David Babson, age 25, of Berlin, N. H., and Bessie L. Wheeler, age 18, of Bethel.

BIRTHS.

1920

Jan. 2, to the wife of Ralph H. Berry, a daughter, 4th child. Vivian Mae.

Jan. 30, to the wife of Lewis Barron Pusey, a son, 2nd child. Charles Sloan.

Feb. 8, to the wife of Robert Arthur Gilbert, a son, 3rd child. Shirley Bradford.

Feb. 23, to the wife of Floyd Earl West, a son, 1st child. Stanley R. West.

Feb. 24, to the wife of Harold B. Rollins, a son, 3rd child. Arnold Wight.

Feb. 26, to the wife of Alphonso A. Brown, a daughter, 2nd child. Pauline Ruby Brown.

Mar. 9, to Dorothy Elizabeth Clough, a son, 1st child. Robert.

Mar. 13, to the wife of Harold S. Stanley, a daughter, 5th child. Geraldine Alma.

Mar. 22, 1919, to the wife of Guy E. Jack, a daughter, 1st child. Mary Elizabeth.

Nov. 21, 1919, to the wife of Ray E. Crockett, a son, 1st child.

April 2, to the wife of Fred C. Holt, a son, 5th child. Russell Keith.

April 4, to the wife of Adrian L. Grover, a daughter, 5th child. Florice May.

April 5, to the wife of Daniel C. Foster, a son, 6th child. Albert Eben.

April 6, to the wife of Leroy Parker Andrews, a son, 1st child. Richard Leroy.

May 3, to the wife of Horace E. Littlefield, a daughter, 1st child. Emma Madeline.

May 25, to the wife of Elmer I. Bean, a daughter, 1st child. Barbara.

June 6, to the wife of Harry G. Bryant, a daughter, 2nd child. Lydia Estella.

June 6, to the wife of Wm. J. Young, a son, 1st child. Harold William.

June 19, to the wife of Geo. L. Haines, a son, 7th child.

June 24, to the wife of Everett A. Wheeler, a son, 1st child. Randall Henry.

July 5, to the wife of Lyman Wheeler, a daughter, 1st child. Mary Ellen.

Feb. 9, to the wife of Harry H. King, a son, 6th child.

Mar. 2, to the wife of Guy M. Crouse, a daughter, 2nd child. Helen Elizabeth.

May 11, to the wife of Clyde Otis Brooks, a son, 3rd child. Maurice Gerald.

July 16, to the wife of James A. Heaward, a son, 2nd child. James Harley.

July 18, to the wife of Theodore Gallant, a daughter, 3rd child. Hilda Cecil.

July 21, to the wife of Robert T. Clough, a daughter, 8th child. Ruth Alice.

July 27, to the wife of Allen H. Walker, a daughter, 1st child. Monita May.

July 29, to the wife of Howard F. Maxim, a daughter, 4th child. Helena Frances.

Aug. 12, to the wife of Philip S. Chapman, a daughter, 2nd child. Virginia Mary.

Aug. 13, to the wife of Milan R. Chapin, a daughter, 6th child.

Aug. 25, to the wife of Ray Stanley York, a son, 1st child. Euberto Ray.

Aug. 30, to the wife of Paul Fuller McClellan, a daughter, 2nd child. Mary Elizabeth.

Sept. 6, to the wife of Henry P. Austin, a son, 2nd child. John Maynard.

Sept. 25, to the wife of Walter E. Maxim, a daughter, 2nd child. Thelma Irene.

Oct. 10, to the wife of Herman F. Robertson, a daughter, 2nd child. Mary Frances.

Oct. 18, to the wife of Joseph Largey, a son, 6th child.

Oct. 11, to the wife of Albert E. Cressey, a daughter. Ethel May.

Oct. 20, to the wife of Dynot F. Strout, a daughter. Vivian Elsie.

Aug. 17, to the wife of Nathan A. McHatton, twins, 6th and 7th children.

Sept. 27, to the wife of Harry A. Lyon, a daughter, 2nd child. Elizabeth.

Nov. 2, to the wife of Leroy Johnson Abbott, a son, 3rd child. Hugh Warren.

Nov. 13, to the wife of Samuel D. Harrington, a son, 6th child. Chester Dana.

Nov. 30, to the wife of Simeon Keddy, a son, 7th child. Royden Archibald.

Dec. 7, to the wife of Frank O'Neil Robertson, a son, 2nd child. Edward Norris.

Dec. 8, to the wife of Chas. Leonard Mills, a son, 7th child. Franklin Pierson.

Dec. 18, to the wife of Howard E. Tyler, a son, 1st child. Ronald.

Dec. 19, to the wife of Nelson S. Cole, a daughter, 2nd child. Virginia Victoria.

DEATHS.

Jan. 1. Ivan E. Heath, age 44 years, 4 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, chronic intestinal nephritis.

Jan. 21. Leslie Harrison Chase, age 31 years, 1 month, 3 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Feb. 6. Fred C. Bean, age 61 years, 10 months, 8 days. Birthplace, East Bethel, Me. Cause of death, suicide by hanging.

Feb. 17. Isaiah M. Coburn, age 76 years, 4 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Ketchum, Me. Cause of death, chronic bright's disease.

Feb. 21. Clara L. Brown, age 61 years, 4 months, 19 days. Birthplace, Columbia, N. H. Cause of death, influenza.

Feb. 24. Guy W. Davis, age 38 years, 5 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, influenza.

Feb. 25. Bennett Morse, age 80 years, 9 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Otisfield, Me. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

Feb. 27. Sarah Morgan, age 38 years. Birthplace, McKinon Harbor. Cause of death, pneumonia (lobar).

Feb. 28. Anzilla Swift, age 82 years, 3 months, 4 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, senile gangrene.

Feb. 27. Stanley R. West, age 4 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, hemorrhage from nose.

Mar. 3. Emily F. (Joy) Field, age 55 years, 9 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Gouldsboro. Cause of death, pneumonia caused by influenza.

Mar. 30. Ambrose W. Wakefield, age 72 years, 7 months. Birthplace, Enfield, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

April 9. Alvin E. Chapman, age 29 years, 9 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, T. B. of liver.

April 26. Lillian Grace Stowell, age 55 years, 11 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, pleuro pneumonia.

May 6. Carydon T. Wyman, age 81 years, 11 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Temple, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

May 7. Tom F. Hastings, age 49 years, 3 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, abscess, pulmonary.

May 14. Carrie (Stevens) Sanborn, age 68 years, 11 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Sweden, Me. Cause of death, cerebral apoplexy.

June 19. Infant of George L. Haines. Stillborn.

July 14. Silas J. Morse, age 85 years, 2 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Vermont. Cause of death, cerebral apoplexy.

July 16. Carleton Flint, age 19 years, 6 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, tuberculosis of lungs.

July 22. Mary A. Dunham, age 70 years, 8 days. Birthplace, Mason, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

July 25. Sarah Allen Russell, age 64 years, 5 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Granville, Vt. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Aug. 10. Octavia J. Grover, age 78 years, 6 months, 11 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Maine. Cause of death, apoplexy (cerebral).

Sept. 1. Ruth A. Clough, age 1 month, 11 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, marasmus.

Sept. 11. Henry P. Merrill, age 59 years, 8 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, sudden death, fracture of skull.

Sept. 12. Caroline M. Andrews, age 87 years, 5 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Lovell, Me. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

Sept. 23. Dolly Tyler, age 88 years, 1 month, 15 days. Birthplace, Mason, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Sept. 24. Llewellyn D. Grover, age 80 years, 5 months, 29 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Oct. 7. Mary S. Sloan, age 79 years, 9 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Chesterfield, Eng. Cause of death, cerebral apoplexy.

Oct. 12. Randall Henry Wheeler, age 3 months, 18 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, marasmus.

Oct. 17. Catherine A. Grover, age 81 years, 7 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Oct. 18. Joseph Largey's infant. Stillborn.

Nov. 3. Lewis S. Shaw, age 73 years, 20 days. Birthplace, Cambridge, Mass. Cause of death, valvular disease of heart.

Nov. 8. Alice G. Wheeler, age 33 years, 10 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, acute nephritis.

Nov. 9. Leslie Daniel Brown, age 64 years, 4 months, 19 days. Birthplace, Harmony, Me. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis.

Nov. 10. Sarah A. Stowell, age 80 years, 6 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Ashland, England. Cause of death, erysipelas.

Nov. 13. Mary A. Linnell, age 50 years, 6 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Nov. 17. Chas. A. McHatton, infant son of Nathan McHatton. Birthplace, Bethel, Me.

Nov. 19. Fidelas Stearns, age 75 years, 9 months, 29 days. Birthplace, Hanover, Me. Cause of death, senile gangrene.

Dec. 11. Frances M. Hutchins, age 80 years, 5 months, 7

days. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Dec. 26. Percy M. Bennett, age 15 years, 6 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Errol, N. H. Cause of death, diabetes mellitus.

Returns made to the Clerk of Bethel from other towns.

Jan. 4. In Poland, Me., William P. Putnam, age 84 years, 7 months, 18 days. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, valvular disease of heart.

Jan. 9. In Gorham, Me., Annie E. Atherton, age 75 years, 3 months, 15 days. Birthplace, E. Boston, Mass. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Feb. 15. In Auburn, Me., Maria A. Hastings, age 61 years, 1 month, 21 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, influenza.

Mar. 3. In Berlin, N. H., Charles W. Willey, age 78 years. Birthplace, Old Town, Me. Cause of death, senility.

Feb. 14. In Portland, Me., Aglena Farwell, age 51 years. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, acute lobar pneumonia.

Feb. 21. In Portland, Me., Fremont E. Timberlake, age 63 years, 6 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Livermore, Me. Cause of death, encephalitis.

April 28. In Paris, Me., Lucinda E. Bean, age 68 years, 7 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, cancer abdomen.

May 6. In Rumford, Me., Flora Ella Webber, age 22 years, 5 days. Birthplace, No. Reading, Mass. Cause of death pueperal eclaselsid.

July 4. In Greenwood, Me., Nelson I. Wilbur, age 73 years, 2 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

Sept. 16. In Albany, Me., Cyrus Mills, Jr., age 95 years, 27 days. Birthplace, Mason, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Oct. 16. In Albany, Me., Mildred L. Saunders, age 2 years, 1 month, 8 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death,

acute gastria intoxication.

April 24. In Westboro State Hospital, Moses Pattee, age 75 years, 7 months, 23 days. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

Oct. 4. In France, Pvt. Josiah Estes, age 38 years, 3 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY WHEELER, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To David M. Forbes, a citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose Treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose one member of School Committe for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 12. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$3,203.39, the same being the overexpenditure of last year's appropriation in common schools, text-book account, repairs and supplies and rent of Bell's Hall.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs for schools for year 1921.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school supplies for ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and overexpenditure for ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00, or more, for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance and patrol of State and State aid highway during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provision of Sec. 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor and overexpenditure for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for paying town debt and interest.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay Collector's Bond for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights on the toll bridge, money for paying same to be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$500, the same to be placed with the \$500 raised in 1920, making \$1,000, for the purpose of building sidewalk on right side of Church street, from Main to High street.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing a set of heavy scales for the use of the public, and to raise money for installing same.

Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the municipal officers in executing a deed of the corn shop property to F. J. Tyler, in accordance with the vote of the town at the last annual meeting authorizing the sale of said property.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to build a permanent school building at West Bethel.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1921.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday the 5th day of March for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.