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# Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Owl's Head Maine for the Municipal Year Ending February 8th, 1940

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**Municipal Officers**

OF THE

**Town of Owls Head**

**MAINE**

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

**Ending February 8th**

**1940**



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# Town Officers for 1939-40

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## Moderator

George Sprague

## Town Clerk

Ellena Fredette

## Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor

Eino J. Anderson

J. Dana Knowlton

Lawson A. Small

## Tax Collector and Treasurer

H. S. Montgomery

## Auditor

State Department of Audit

## Constable

M. E. Scammon

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

E. U. Chaples

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**Health Officer**

A. B. Borgerson

**Superintendent of Schools**

F. L. S. Morse

**School Committee**

Oscar Foster

Inez Dyer

Josephine Knowlton

**Fire Wardens**

Eino Anderson

J. Dana Knowlton

Lawson A. Small

## Assessors' Report

Real estate, resident	\$123,470 00	
Real estate, non-resident	217,790 00	
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Total real estate		\$341,260 00
Personal estate, resident	10,065 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	2,065 00	
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Total personal estate		12,130 00
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Total real and personal estate		\$353,390 00

### Taxable Personal Estate

20 horses	\$825 00	
3 colts	75 00	
89 cows	3,115 00	
1 Ox	35 00	
8 2-year olds	200 00	
3060 poultry (over 50)	1,530 00	
Stock in trade	295 00	
19 tons shipping	390 00	
28 small boats	2,080 00	
Gas pumps (5)	235 00	
112 radios	2,150 00	
45 Foxes	900 00	
2 portable Mills	300 00	
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Total		\$12,130 00

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Assessment of real and personal estate at \$47.00, including overlay	\$17,138 36
Assessed on polls	528 00

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Total	\$17,666 36
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**Appropriations for 1939-40**

Common Schools	\$1,800 00
School Repairs	400 00
School Text Books	150 00
School Supplies	150 00
High School Tuition	1,500 00
Current Expense	1,500 00
Highway Sander and Additional Snow Fence	225 00
Construction of Roads and Bridges	1,400 00
Poor Account	2,000 00
Mothers' Aid	1,400 00
Lights	360 00
Officers' Salaries	775 00
Third Class Roads	138 00
State Aid Road	800 00
Tar road from Jameson's Store to Town Landing	60 00
Resurface Ocean Avenue	50 00
School Nursing	80 00
Improvement of lot in front of Borgerson's Store	50 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	100 00
State Tax	2,722 43
County Tax	922 59

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**Abatements**

B. A. Emery, heirs	\$ 9 40
Dr. R. L. Emery	13 40
Stanley Heath	47
Leola Wiggin	2 35
Woodbury Maker	1 18
Robert St.Clair	3 71
Orrin Smith	23 97
Alfred Plourd	71
Edwin Whalen	2 35
Leola Wiggin	4 70
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Total	\$62 24

# Auditor's Report

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## STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta, Maine, Mar. 8, 1940.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Owl's Head:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. G. C. Lewis, has audited the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, these accounts are correct.

We are submitting herewith report of your Treasurer, Collector, Comparative Balance Sheet with Proof of Change in Surplus all of which were prepared from your town records and truly set forth the financial condition of your town.

We wish to thank the town officials for their cooperation during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPT. OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford,  
Chief Auditor.



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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

February 8, 1940

Available Cash Feb. 8, 1939 \$1,912 90

Receipts:

Dog Tax	\$162 80
Town Hall Rent	19 25
Lien Charges	99 10
Cost of Deeds	6 00
Bank Stock Tax	17 76
R. R. & Tel. Tax	2 40
Snow Removal	398 21
Seal Bounty	1 00
Poor Account	646 58
Schools	1,398 30
1933 Liens	3 90
1934 Liens	9 00
1935 Liens	10 00
1936 Liens	33 75
1937 Liens	560 46
1938 Liens	578 84
1939 Liens	172 73
1938 Taxes	361 98
1939 Taxes	17,099 82
Interest	150 14
Auto Tax	826 67
State Aid Road	2,085 43
Third Class Road	378 00
Special Resolve	373 35

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Unimproved Roads	65 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	19 57	
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Total Receipts		25,480 04
		<hr/>
Total Cash Available		\$27,392 94
Paid Selectmen's Warrants (1-47)		24,125 12
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Available Cash Balance Feb. 8, 1940		\$ 3,267 82

#### RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

First National Bank of Rockland:

Bal. on deposit per statement	\$2,402 31	
Outstanding checks	323 22	
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Balance per check book		\$2,079 09
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Knox County Trust Co.:

Bal. on deposit per statement	1,188 73	
Outstanding checks, none		
Balance per check book		1,188 73
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Total Cash Balance		\$3,267 82
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Rockland National Bank:

Impounded Cash		364 35
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#### PROOF OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Surplus 1938	\$5,065 86	
Net Unexpended Balance	442 09	
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Surplus 1939		\$5,508 05

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**COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Valuation:

Real estate, resident	\$123,470 00	
Real estate, non-resident	217,790 00	
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Total real estate		\$341,260 00
Personal estate, resident	10,065 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	2,065 00	
	<hr/>	
Total personal estate		12,130 00
		<hr/>
Total Valuation		\$353,390 00

Commitment:

Valuation x Rate		
\$353,390.00 x .047	\$16,609 33	
176 Polls at \$3.00	528 00	
Fractional gain in computing taxes	1 03	
	<hr/>	
Tax Commitment		\$17,138 36
Supplemental Tax		118 10
		<hr/>
Total Charges to Collector		\$17,256 46
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	17,099 82	
Uncollected Taxes	156 64	
	<hr/>	
Total Credits to Collector		\$17,256 46

**Uncollected Taxes 1939**

Resident:

Cline, Harvey	\$ 47	
Drinkwater, Herman	1 18	
Dyer, Hope B. (bal))	11 07	
Emery, B. A., heirs	94	
Goulding, Clifford (bal)	13 89	
Hall, Walter	2 35	
Harvey, Charles	3 06	
Harvey, Robert	2 35	
Moran, Henry (bal.)	10 98	
Paid since closing	21 15	
Paid since closing	1 70	
Pendleton, Raymond	32 90	
Winslow, George (bal.)	14 37	
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Total Resident		\$116 41

Non-Resident:

Curtis, Elvie	16 45	
Paid since closing	2 85	
Eames, Haller (bal.)	55	
Flye, Mrs. C. W. (bal.)	11 70	
Foster, C. E. (bal.)	7 50	
Sonnerberg, Doris	1 18	
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Total Non-Resident		40 23
		<hr/>
Total Uncollected		\$156 64

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:	Feb. 8, 1938	Feb. 8, 1939
Cash—General	\$1912 90	\$3267 82
Cash—Impounded	364 35	364 35
Taxes 1939		156 64
Taxes 1938	351 27	
Tax Liens 1939		1089 97
Tax Liens 1938	838 68	520 32
Tax Liens 1937	623 69	63 23
Tax Liens 1936	96 55	62 80
Tax Liens 1935	50 25	40 25
Tax Liens 1934	45 24	36 24
Tax Liens 1933	7 80	3 90
Tax Deeds	107 55	107 55
Cemetery Trust Funds Invested	1050 00	1050 00
Cemetery Trust Funds Income	10 30	14 64
Overdrawn Balances:		
State Aid Road Construction	841 76	
School Repairs	78 70	
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	\$6379 04	\$6777 71
LIABILITIES:	Feb. 8, 1938	Feb. 8, 1939
Cemetery Trust Funds Reserve	\$1050 00	\$1050 00
Cemetery Trust Fund Income Res.	10 30	14 64
Unexpended Balances:		
Common Schools	111 37	90 59
High School Tuition	96 31	65 31
Text Books	25 17	22 60

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Supplies	19 93	13 07
Repairs		13 45
Net Town Surplus	\$5065 96	\$5508 05
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	\$6379 04	\$6777 71

### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Current Expenses		\$234 34
Street Lights		52
Roads and Bridges		398 87
State Aid Road Const.	813 36	
Third Class Road Const.		04
Special Resolve Road Const.	26 65	
Ocean Avenue		24 12
Owl's Head Inn Road		2 45
Sander and Snow Fence		16 25
Support of Poor		697 16
Mothers' Aid		57 50
Discount and Interest	86 91	
Abatements	62 24	
Net Unexpended—Balance	442 09	
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	\$1431 25	\$1431 25

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Original Fund	Unused Interest	Ledger	Bank Book Number	Bank Bal.	Impn'd Bal.
Rockland Savings Bank:						
Heard and Hinckley	\$150 00	\$5 86	\$155 86	33634	\$155 86	
First Nat'l Bank of Rockland:						
Eric Hojgard	50 00	60	50 60	3292	44 52	*\$6 08
First Nat'l Bank of Rockland:						
Emily Jameson	100 00	2 32	102 32	3290	90 03	*12 29
First Nat'l Bank of Rockland:						
J. Weston Hall	100 00	3 44	103 44	3291	91 02	*12 42
Rockland Savings Bank:						
Cora Perry	100 00	62	100 62	34787	100 62	
Rockland Savings Bank:						
Charles C. Smith	150 00	1 75	151 75	36923	151 75	
Rockland Savings Bank:						
Isabelle R. Lattie	300 00	04	300 04	36137	300 04	
Rockland Savings Bank:						
Sophronia F. Closson	100 00		100 00	35552	100 00	
Totals	\$1050 00	\$14 63	\$1064 63		\$1033 84	\$30 79

\*All Impounded Funds are in Rockland National Bank.

# Report of the Selectmen

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## CURRENT EXPENSE

### APPROPRIATIONS

Cr.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Overlay	555 34
Dog Tax	102 00
Bank Stock Tax	17 76
Refund from Dog Licenses	60 80
R. R. & Tel. Tax	2 40
Cost of Deeds	6 00
Refund from Seal Bounty	1 00
Snow Removal—State Treas.	398 21
Town Hall Rent	19 25
Auto Excise Tax	826 67
Lien Charges	99 10
1938 Supp. Tax	10 71
1939 Supp. Tax	118 10
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	\$3,717 34

Dr.

Robert Dow, truck on Project (from Feb. 28 to June 6)	\$316 05
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Edwin McMahon, truck on project (from May 12 to July 3)	156 80
Arthur Robbins, notary fees	5 50
M. B. & C. O. Perry, fuel for Town Hall	2 85
E. H. Shute, auditing books	5 00
J. Dana Knowlton, expenses to Camden and Belfast	6 50
Birt Drisco, express on Federal food	48 59
G. U. Margeson, toll calls	4 20
Clark-Wilcox, plow parts	35 20
State Dept. of Audit	19 65
L. A. Small, assessing	24 00
E. J. Anderson, assessing	24 00
J. Dana Knowlton, assessing	24 00
George Sprague, Moderator	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for year	30 00
Caslon Press, Town Reports and ballots	98 00
Charles Smalley, legal services from June 30, 1937 to May 8, 1939	105 59
L. A. Small, fire, Emery's	3 00
Elmer Small, fire, Emery's	3 00
J. Dana Knowlton, fire, Emery's	3 00
Orrin Scammon, fire, Emery's	3 00
David Knowlton, labor Town Hall	4 00
U. & G. Express, federal food	8 74
Huston-Tuttle Co., supplies	2 70
Charles W. Sheldon, vaccine points	5 40
H. W. Frohock, M. D., Toxoid Clinics and Vac. Small Pox	13 00
E. J. Anderson, Comm. expense	6 97
J. Dana Knowlton, Comm. expense	2 00

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L. A. Small, Comm. expense	2 00
McDougall-Ladd, Treasurers Bond	20 00
Camden & Rockland Water Co., hydrants	200 00
City of Rockland, Emery's fire	212 00
City of Rockland, Crescent Beach fire	51 00
Garnett Service Station, gas and oil (1938)	2 28
Rockland Wholesale Grocery Co., paper bags	1 77
O. H. Tripp Eng. Co., surveying Town Landing	12 00
E. J. Anderson, election	3 00
J. Dana Knowlton, election	3 00
L. A. Small, election	3 00
Ellena Fredette, election	3 00
E. E. Adkins, sidewalk repairing	1 00
Belfast Motor Express Co., express	1 70
William Elliott, seal bounty	1 00
E. J. Anderson, Augusta and Portland (2 trips)	14 00
A. J. Spaulding, work on Town Hall stove and parts	7 50
Haskell Bros., express	1 25
Priscilla Jones, case worker	13 50
E. J. Anderson, toll calls for year	3 25
C. W. Livingston, blacksmith	17 48
Carroll Smith, express	4 80
H. H. Crie & Co., supplies	8 41
State Treasurer, dog tax	94 00
Ensign Otis, legal services	26 75
Frank Ingraham, sidewalk repairing	1 93
Marks Printing House, supplies	3 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls J. D. Knowlton	3 70
Branham Printing Co., supplies	2 00
L. P. Robbins, stamps	30 00

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J. W. Kirk, express	1 25
I. L. Bray, liens and notary fees	17 10
Bald Mountain Co., supplies for year	27 55
First National Bank, check book	1 75
Bushes, cutting, clearing and hauling	241 98
G. U. Margeson, express	1 38
Ellena Fredette, Town Clerk account	30 26
A. B. Borgerson, fees	23 30
F. L. S. Morse, salary	130 90
Helen Ross, signs, lettering, painting and material	16 50
Knox County Trust Co., service charge and supplies	2 04
H. S. Montgomery, liens, supplies, reg. mail	97 59
W. H. Glover Co., supplies	25 05
M. E. Scammon, fees	17 25
E. J. Anderson, P. R., removing snow fence	26 95
Knox Co. Reg. of Deeds, abstracts, recording liens	52 62
Courier Gazette, assessors' and Adv. notices	15 40
Burpee Furniture Co., stove pipe, Town Hall	2 00
H. S. Montgomery, Comm.	368 77
Insanity Case	29 00
Total Current Expense	<hr/> \$2,842 70

CURRENT EXPENSE—SNOW:

Uno Ilvonen, payrolls	\$376 65
Uno Ilvonen, P. R. (sand for ice)	148 75
D. E. Wiley, P. R.	34 86
Fred Fredette, gravel	90

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Jesse Allard, sand	11 70
Edwards & Co., salt	54 25
Chester Philbrook, labor	4 20
Arthur Hall, labor	1 05
Charles Stone, labor	2 98
Lauri Hyvari, labor	1 05
Eino J. Anderson, truck	3 38
Earl Woodman, labor	53
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	\$640 30
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Total Current Expense and Snow	\$3,483 00
Balance Current Expense and Snow	\$ 234 34

### POOR ACCOUNT

Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Town of Knox (Hatch Family)	594 85
Herman Drake	15 27
Refund for articles furnished	10 80
James Willis	5 61
State Treasurer (Sherman Eaton)	19 17
Ralph Colson	88
	<hr/>
	\$2,646 58

Dr.

FURNISHED TO THE FOLLOWING:

MRS. MAMIE YOUNG

R. A. Smith \$12 00

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G. U. Margeson	15	
A. B. Borgerson	20	
H. W. Frohock	29 00	
Corner Drug Store	1 43	
Gilmore W. Soule, M. D.	3 00	
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		\$45 78

HARLAN CURTIS

L. P. Robbins	72 10	
E. B. Crockett	2 00	
Boston Shoe Store	3 00	
O. S. Duncan	3 00	
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		80 10

GARLETON BRAULT

State Treas., (carried from 1938)	168 00	
State Treas., (1939)	106 00	
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		274 00

JAMES WILLIS FAMILY

A. B. Borgerson	70 16	
M. B. & C. O. Perry (coal)	13 50	
Boston Shoe Store	5 00	
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		88 66

RALPH COLSON

A. B. Borgerson	28 05	
Boston Shoe Store	3 35	
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		31 40

JOHN SMITH

D. E. Wiley	1 69
Corner Drug Store	1 57
O. S. Duncan	33 00
City of Rockland	25 00
Mrs. E. A. Murray	3 08

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64 34

WALTER SNOWMAN

Perry Market	33 00
James Willis	5 00
L. E. Blackington	1 50
Boston Shoe Store	6 98
J. W. Kirk	148 37
M. B. & C. O. Perry (coal)	13 50

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208 35

SHERMAN EATON (State Pauper)

Willis Ayer's	15 98
Boston Shoe Store	3 19
Milton Philbrook	4 00

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23 17

WOODBURY MAKER

Perry's Market	97 73
Boston Shoe Store	3 75
Eino Anderson	4 00
Knox Co. Gen. Hospital	137 47
Joseph Anderson	3 50
John Hall	5 00

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Endicott Johnson Shoe Store	2 25	
Willis Ayer's	2 98	
Walker Brewster	1 00	
Dr. Dana Newman	4 00	
William Donohue	6 00	
	<hr/>	267 68

ROBERT CARVER		
City of Rockland	83 37	
Frank Moorlan	91 00	
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WALLACE CHEYNE		
Senter Crane Co.	5 06	
O. S. Duncan	52 00	
Willis Ayer's	9 17	
	<hr/>	66 23

ALBERT CASSIDY FAMILY		
Dr. H. J. Weisman	10 00	
Mrs. Sadie Kenniston	10 00	
	<hr/>	20 00

MRS. CLEMENTS		
Dr. H. W. Frohock		4 00

JOHN NASON		
O. S. Duncan		87 00

L. WILLIAMS

O. S. Duncan

8 00

ROBERT ST. CLAIR FAMILY

D. E. Wiley

6 73

A. B. Borgerson

71 66

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78 39

ELLA HIX

M. B. & C. O. Perry

8 25

Florence Taylor

40 00

Senter Crane & Co.

11 16

Walmsley Drug Store

17 11

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76 52

LILLA M. HATCH FAMILY

L. P. Robbins

158 20

Senter Crane Co

21 82

John Hall

8 00

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\$188 02

MRS. JOHN SMITH

Senter Crane Co.

10 87

Walmsley Drug Store

6 39

Rose Smith

20 00

Dr. H. W. Frohock

25 00

Walter Hall, M. D.

5 00

Alice Clancy

6 00

J. Dana Knowlton

20 13

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93 39



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FURNISHED—LATER PAID

O. S. Duncan 10 80

EDWARD GOULDING

Dr. Gilmoure Soule 47 00

VETERAN RELIEF:

RAYMOND METCALF

E. B. Hastings 2 28

David Pollock 9 94

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12 22

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\$1,949 42

Balance \$ 697 16

MOTHERS AID

Cr.

Appropriation \$1,400 00

Dr.

Paid State Treasurer for following:

Mrs. Annie Farrell

Mrs. Florence Dyer

Mrs. Florence McConchie

Mrs. Ruth Buckminster

Mrs Edith Curtis

Mrs. Madeline Ware

1,342 50

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Balance \$ 57 50

**ROADS AND BRIDGES**

**Cr.**

Appropriation \$1400 00

**Dr.**

Earl Woodman	\$ 70
Maynard Curtis	1 75
Eino Blom	1 05
C. S. Montgomery	35
L. A. Small	70
E. J. Anderson (truck)	35 74
D. E. Wiley (truck)	24 87
William Donohue (truck)	9 80
Uno Ilvonen (truck)	12 38
Milton Philbrook	3 15
G. E. Overlock (lumber)	38 12
Charles Willis	16 10
James Farrell	28 00
James Willis	25 20
Walter Snowman	23 10
William Buckminster	5 60
Charles Curtis	7 65
Ralph Colson	2 45
Charles Frazier	2 80
Fred Williams	2 80
Harlan Curtis	2 80
Andrew Coffey	2 80
Fred Fredette (gravel)	7 15
William Anderson (gravel)	2 50
Snow Shipyard	75

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State Highway Comm.	347 70
United Farmers' Inc. (culverts)	12 00
Augustus Stone	1 05
City of Rockland (culverts)	29 05
Leland Perry (lumber)	4 60
H. H. Crie	55

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\$653 26

HARBOR ROAD (Owl's Head)

E. J. Anderson, P. R.	322 02
O. H. Tripp Eng. Co., surveying	10 00
Gilford B. Butler, lawyer service	5 00
Peter Pipecello, cedar posts	5 25
Charles Willis	2 80
James Farrell	2 80

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\$347 87

Total 1001 13

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Balance \$ 398 87

Ocean Avenue

Cr.

Appropriation \$50 00

Dr.

State Highway Comm.	\$12 28
Uno Ilvonen	9 40
Earl Woodman	1 40

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Ralph Colson	1 40	
James Willis	1 40	
	<hr/>	
Total		25 88
		<hr/>
Balance		\$24 12

**Jameson's Store Road**

	<b>Cr.</b>	
Appropriation		\$60 00
	<b>Dr.</b>	
State Highway Comm.	\$30 00	
Uno Ilvonen	27 55	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$57 55
		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 2 45

**Unimproved Road**

	<b>Cr.</b>	
Appropriation		\$65 00
	<b>Dr.</b>	
Laurence Damm, P. R.	\$59 60	
Fred Fredette (gravel)	5 40	
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		65 00

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**Third Class Road**

**Cr.**

Appropriation	\$138 00
Treasurer of State	378 00
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	\$516 00

**Dr.**

Laurence Damm, P. R.	\$226 40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	273 01
Herman Drake (gravel)	16 55
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Total	515 96
	<hr/>
Balance	\$ 04

**State Aid Road**

**Cr.**

Appropriation	\$800 00
State Treasurer	1599 00
State Municipal Allotment	486 43
	<hr/>
	\$2885 43

**Dr.**

Overdraft (previous years)	\$841 76
Laurence Damm, P. Rs.	1939 16
Bancroft & Martin (culverts)	71 72
Herman Drake (gravel)	6 40
Alden Allen (G. R. Posts)	18 10

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Vinal Perry (gravel)	82 50
W. H. Glover Co. (tools)	16 10
Main Street Hardware Co. (tools)	5 00
H. H. Crie & Co.	14 15
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. (culverts)	33 06
A. B. Borgerson (kerosene)	1 80
John Hall (blacksmithing)	5 25
William Anderson (gravel)	9 90
Arthur Robbins (kerosene)	1 76
Fred Fredette (gravel)	15 40
State Highway Comm.	150 30
Transf. to Old Age Assistance	486 43

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3698 79

Overdraft

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\$ 813 36

**Special Resolve Road**

**Cr.**

St. Treasurer

\$373 35

**Dr.**

Laurence Damm, P. Rs.	\$145 86
Herman Drake (gravel)	3 45
Fred Fredette (gravel)	20 60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	40 42
State Highway Comm.	189 67

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400 00

Cost to Town

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\$ 26 65

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Owl's Head Square

	Cr.	
Appropriation		\$50 00
	Dr.	
Charles Willis	10 50	
James Farrell	7 70	
E. J. Anderson (truck)	6 75	
H. H. Crie & Co.	9 16	
D. E. Wiley (truck)	15 89	
	<hr/>	
		\$50 00

Highway Sander and Snow Fence

	Cr.	
Appropriation		\$225 00
	Dr.	
Cooper & C. (snow fence)	71 50	
Ellery Nelson (reflectors)	1 50	
William Butman (grease)	75	
R. L. Files & O'Keefe Co. (sander)	135 00	
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		208 75
		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 16 25

Maine Publicity Bureau

	Cr.	
Appropriation		\$100 00

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Dr.

Maine Publicity Bureau \$100 00

School Nursing

Cr.

Appropriation \$80 00

Dr.

State Treasurer \$80 00

State and County Tax

Cr.

Assessments \$3645 02

Dr.

State Treasurer \$2722 43

County Tax 922 59

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\$3645 02

Officers' Salaries

Cr.

Appropriation \$775 00

Dr.

E. J. Anderson \$350 00

J. Dana Knowlton 150 00

L. A. Small 100 00



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H. S. Montgomery	100 00
School Board	75 00
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	\$775 00

**Lights**

**Cr.**

Appropriation	\$360 00
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**Dr.**

Central Maine Power Co.	359 48
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Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 52

**Tax Deeds and Liens**

Tax Deeds, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933	107 55
1933 Tax Liens	3 90
1934 Tax Liens	36 24
1935 Tax Liens	40 25
1936 Tax Liens	62 80
1937 Tax Liens	63 23
1938 Tax Liens	520 32

Total past years	<hr/>	\$834 29
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1939 Tax Liens:

Julius Anderson	\$ 94
Eva Ames	2 35
J. E. Bradbury	25 85
Charles F. Brown	7 05

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Carlyle U. Brown	7 05
A. S. Black	4 70
Nancy Babbidge, heirs	4 70
John Burns	7 05
Elmer Curtis	21 15
Harvey Cline	5 88
Wallace Cheyne	8 23
Edward Crouse	4 70
Harold Coombs	4 70
Mary Donohue (home)	37 60
Mary Donohue (Brault)	22 33
B. A. Emery, heirs	61 10
Edmund E. Enequist	7 52
John Frost	7 05
James T. Groff	47 00
John Hanley, heirs	3 14
Oliver Heard	19 98
Charles Harwood	2 35
James Huntley	4 70
Bernice Havener	35 25
L. G. Kempton	98 70
Carl and Katherine Libby	68 15
Sadie R. Lewis	32 90
Lucia Miles	42 30
Lucia Miles	9 40
Ada Martin	17 63
Reuben Maker	8 93
B. C. Northrop	5 64
Daniel Noonan	30 55
Flora Newman	30 55
Helen Paladino	1 04

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Mrs. Neil Perry	52 00	
John C. Roberts	113 98	
Chester Stewart	1 18	
Alma Sawyer	8 23	
Maynard Swan	42 30	
Wm. E. Titcomb Est.	4 70	
John Tibbetts	4 70	
Charles Wooster, heirs	14 10	
Frank L. Weeks	37 60	
Frank L. Weeks	117 50	
Ethel R. Weeks	23 50	
Helen Waltz	14 10	
Daniel Young, heirs	9 40	
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		\$1,089 97

Old Age Assistance

Cr.

Transf. from State Aid Road \$486 43

Dr.

Department of Finance \$486 43

Respectfully submitted,

EINO J. ANDERSON  
J. DANA KNOWLTON  
LAWSON A. SMALL

Selectmen of Owl's Head.

# Report of Town Clerk

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1939

8 Marriages  
22 Deaths  
11 Births  
68 Dog Licenses Issued  
33 Documents Recorded

## Causes of Death:

Pneumonia  
Accidental death by drowning  
Intracranial hemorrhage  
Chronic Myocarditis  
Generalized Arterio Sclerosis  
Influenza  
Cerebral Hemorrhage  
Suicide  
Carcinoma of Bladder  
Carcinoma of Brain  
Coronary thrombosis  
Toxemia Acute  
Simmons Disease  
Fibrosis of Lung

Respectfully submitted,

ELLENA E. FREDETTE

Town Clerk.

# School Department

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## Superintendent of Schools Report

To the Superintending School Committee and to the Citizens of Owl's Head:

Please accept this my eighteenth annual report.

At the opening of the schools in September, Miss Winnifred Lamb of Lincolnville assumed the duties of teacher at Ash Point. Miss Lamb is a teacher of experience and of unusually good professional training, and has achieved good results. Miss Mäkinen, the former teacher, had taught in all three of the town schools and had served faithfully and well.

Good work is being done in all schools. The pupils cooperate, order is maintained and approved methods of instruction are employed.

Miss Coffey, the assistant has been able to do her work with increasing efficiency.

Music books have been bought and some progress has been made in this subject. Reference books have been added by gift and purchase and there is need for more additions along this line. Twentieth Century performance requires twentieth century equipment. Schools must be well supplied with books other than the texts in which pupils find their lessons

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from day to day if those habits of reading necessary for well informed citizens are to be established.

The graduation exercises at the Owl's Head Chapel in June were enjoyed by the large audience and were creditable to the pupils and to the town.

In spite of the efforts of some of your citizens to introduce changes in our school system, its organization is the same as in the past years. Some alterations in the near future seem inevitable. It is not for the superintendent to say when or at what cost the changes must be made. It is his privilege and duty to urge you to be prepared for the improvements that must be made and at some cost. It is true that considering their organization and equipment, your schools have achieved excellent results, and much credit is due the teachers, to the cooperating parents and to the committee members who have tried earnestly to give the boys and girls adequate preparation for high school and for life.

Any school system where all grades are found in one room and, during most of the time, under the direction of one teacher cannot be expected to do all that should be done for the children.

The plan of having an assistant who spends one-third of her time in each school has helped. The teacher employed has peculiar ability for this type of work. It would be difficult to find another who could accomplish so much and get along so well with teachers and pupils.

Some have asked if, when the employment of another assistant becomes necessary, it would not be

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better to spend a little more to maintain an upper grade school separately, and it has been said that this might be done in the Town Hall.

This could not be done as a permanent arrangement without a substantial expenditure and some alterations would have to be made before it could be done lawfully as a temporary measure.

The usual minor repairs will have to be made, the school at Ingraham's Hill should be painted and a leak in the roof attended to.

In conclusion, allow me to express my thanks for the cooperation of officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. S. MORSE.

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### Recommendations

Common Schools	\$1850 00
High School Tuition	1725 00
Textbooks	140 00
Supplies	150 00
Repairs	325 00
Flags	10 00

### Teachers

Edith Grover	\$669 90
Myra Scammon	702 00
L. Marion Makinen	324 00

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Madeline Coffey	455 40	
Winifred Lamb	359 10	
State of Maine, (Retirement Fund)	32 40	
	<hr/>	\$2539 80

**Janitors and Cleaning**

Edith Grover	19 50	
Myra Scammon	19 50	
Marion Makinen	9 00	
Winifred Lamb	10 50	
Gerald Small	5 00	
Ida Payson	12 30	
Jennie Marsh	5 60	
Annie Farrell	5 60	
J. D. Knowlton	5 00	
Helen Coffey	8 00	
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**Fuel**

Joseph Anderson	121 00	
F. B. Hallowell	5 50	
C. S. Montgomery	53	
D. E. Wiley	2 25	
	<hr/>	129 28



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**Summary of Common School Account**

Paid for:		
Teaching	2539 80	
Janitors and Cleaning	100 00	
Fuel	129 28	
Balance Feb., 1940	90 29	
	<hr/>	\$2859 37
Balance from 1938-39	111 37	
Appropriation	1800 00	
From State School Fund	948 00	
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**High School Tuition**

Paid City of Rockland	1711 00	
Paid Lee Academy	270 00	
Balance Feb., 1940	65 31	
	<hr/>	\$2046 31
Balance from 1938-39	96 31	
Appropriation	1500 00	
From State School Fund	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$2046 31

**Supplies—Lights—Water**

Central Maine Power Co.	\$58 33
A. B. Borgerson	2 09

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Oscar Duncan	90	
Camden-Rockland Water Co.	12 00	
Kirk's Store	65	
Senter Crane	1 28	
Edward E. Babb Co.	4 16	
Milton Bradley Co.	9 18	
Howard & Brown	7 40	
West Disinfectant Co.	1 67	
Papercrafters Inc.	39 42	
Lottie Robbins	90	
E. C. Dow	2 00	
Caslon Press	3 00	
Maine Street Hardware	1 74	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 88	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	3 26	
Mrs. J. D. Knowlton	50	
Mrs. Randall Dyer	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$156 86
Balance Feb., 1940		13 07
Balance from 1938-39	19 93	
Appropriation	150 00	
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**Textbooks**

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$5 87
Educators' Safety League	4 50
The Macmillan Co.	1 86
Ginn & Co.	17 30

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Scott, Foresman Co.	28 43	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	4 18	
World Book Co.	1 37	
Allyn Bacon Co.	1 38	
Gold Seal Publications	84	
Charles Scribner's Sons	16 10	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 81	
Row, Peterson Co.	76	
Educational Guild of New England	3 13	
Webster Publishing Co.	1 84	
John C. Birchard Co.	16 54	
John C. Winston Co.	2 08	
Boston Music Co.	3 76	
Expression Company	82	
The Quarie Corporation	34 75	
American Book Co.	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$152 57
Balance		22 60
Balance 1938-39	25 17	
Appropriation	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 17

#### Repairs Account

Overdrawn last year	\$78 70
Paid :	
Main Street Hardware	2 54
Oscar Foster	2 50
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	225 00

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W. H. Glover Co.	17 09	
Oscar Foster	26 50	
Andrey Coffey	3 00	
Raymond Winslow	2 60	
Main Street Hardware Store	1 33	
E. E. Adkins	1 00	
M. E. Wotton & Son	2 75	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	1 45	
Mrs. Randall Dyer	50	
M. E. Scammon	2 50	
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		\$386 55
Balance on hand Feb., 1940		13 45
Appropriation	\$400 00	

# Town Warrant

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County of Knox, ss.

To M. E. Scammon, a Constable in the Town of Owl's Head, in the County of Knox.

## GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitant of the said Town of Owl's Head qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town on the 25th day of March, 1940 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over the meeting.

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

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioner, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Superintending School Committee.

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Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To vote yes or no for a Road Commissioner and to choose a Road Commissioner if the vote is yes.

Art. 8. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the collection of Taxes.

Art. 10. To see what scale of wages the Town will vote to pay the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Common Schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Repairs.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Text Books.

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Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for High School Tuition.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish a School for the 7th and 8th grades in the Town Hall.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, (suggested \$2,000.00) to be used for no purpose other than a Consolidated School building. If the vote be "yes" to elect a committee of three (3) to be custodian of all money so raised.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to group the grades in our present school buildings.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to be used for the transportation of our school children.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Current Expense.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to purchase forest fire hand tools.

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Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate forty-four dollars (\$44.00) for public health nursing in Owl's Head. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of ITEM five of the will of the late Perley H. Fisk which reads as follows: "I give to the Town of Owl's Head my lot in the Ingraham Cemetery at Owl's Head."

Art. 24. To see if the Town will accept one hundred dollars, the income of which is to be used annually for the care of the Perley H. Fisk lot in the Ingraham Cemetery in Owl's Head.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Town Seal (a suggested design being the head of an owl) and to appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars if the vote is "yes."

Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the road belonging to the Town leading to the so called Foster Farm.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of the Poor.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for "Aid to Dependant Children."



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Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain an electric light at the first curve leading from Maloney's corner to South Thomaston.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain an electric light on the road leading from the Jameson's Store (so called) to the turn leading to the Bancroft School.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lights.

Art. 32. To see what action the Town will take to improve the lot at the intersection of Crescent Beach and Ash Point Roads.

Art. 33. To see what action the Town will take in regards to work on W. P. A. Projects in this Town, or other Towns.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain four hundred (400) feet of road beginning from the road leading to Crescent Beach towards Crescent Beach Inn.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for construction.

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Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will appropriate money to construct a road from the main highway, beginning at the west side of the cemetery to Ocean Street, along the stone wall on the easterly side of land owned by Dudley M. Holman to Wall Street, thence to Crescent Beach, thus affording a good road through Hendrickson's Point to Crescent Beach, the land from Ocean Street to Wall Street to be deeded to the Town by Dudley M. Holman.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the Town for State Aid Highway Construction in excess of the amount required to meet State Apportionments.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (100.00) to tar the road from Jameson's Store to the end of Town road.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be used to tar Ocean Avenue.

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Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to repair the foundation of the Town Hall.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions. Said amount to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Officers' Salaries.

Art. 44. To see what sum of Money the Town will vote to raise for construction of Roads and Bridges.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes for Temporary Loans.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds on such property.

Art. 47. To choose an Appropriation Committee. This committee to be comprised of the Board of Selectmen, School Board, and five, seven or nine voters. Said Committee to make annual recommendations for appropriations and present them at the