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1916

# First Annual Report

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## Town Officers

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# Town of North Kennebunkport Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR OF

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CLOSING FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

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# Town Officers - 1916

## **Town Clerk**

FRED A. DURRELL

## **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**

ERNEST A. RICKER  
FRED G. COLEMAN  
FORREST G. SPOFFORD

## **Superintending School Committee**

MRS. L. E. SPENCER  
HOWARD S. HILL  
SAMUEL DOWNING

## **Superintendent of Schools**

MRS. FRANK M. IRVING

## **Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**

PERLEY B. YOUNG

## **Town Constables**

JESSE L. DAY  
HENRY W. GREEN

## **Board of Health**

CHARLES E. DURRELL  
JAMES M. RICKER  
L. E. SPENCER

## **Town Auditor**

HARRY R. McINTIRE

## **Road Commissioners**

B. F. LOMBARD  
FRANK L. KIMBALL

## Selectmen's Report.

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of North Kennebunkport, herewith submit our Report for the municipal year beginning March 6, 1916, and ending Feb. 20, 1917.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property	
as per inventory	\$343,540 00
Rate per cent of taxation. \$27.50 per thousand	
Number of Polls at \$2.50	151
Number of Polls not taxed	2

### Amount of Money Appropriated.

Schools	\$1,500 00
Books	7 5 00
Supplies	25 00
High School Tuition	325 00
Superintendent of Schools	75 00
Poor	600 00
Roads and Bridges	2,500 00
Snow Bills	50 00
Town Debt	1,456 00
Contingent Expenses	600 00
State and County Tax	2,294 28
Amount of overlay	<u>324 57</u>
Amount committed to Parley B. Young for collection,	\$9,824 85

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer for

the following purposes, amounting to	\$9,844 15
For Schools	\$1,901 61
High School Tuition	144 00
Snow Bills	246 73
Poor	605 69
State Road	426 36
Roads and Bridges	1,936 82
School Supplies	23 11
Superintendent of Schools	75 00

Town Debt	1,428 00
Text Books	49 87
Dog Money	70 00
Contingent Expenses	<u>642 66</u>
	\$9,844 15

### Support of Poor

To the Town of Kennebunkport for board of Jesse Adams	
50 weeks hoard at \$5.00 per week	\$250 00
Clothing	10 42
Medical attendance	7 75
Barber bill	4 16
	<u>———— \$272 33</u>
To the Town of Kennebunkport for board Chas. Patterson	
7 weeks, 3 days at \$3.50 per week	\$26 00
Burial	30 00
Medical attendance	9 25
Clothing	50
Barber bill	98
	<u>———— \$66 73</u>
To Mrs. George V. Cheney for board of Harold King	
50 weeks board at \$2.00 per week	\$100 00
Clothing	9 88
Shoes and rubbers	6 75
	<u>———— \$116 63</u>
To Mrs. J. D. Staples for support of Chas. Chappell	
50 weeks at \$3.00 per week	\$150 00
	<u>———— <u>150 00</u></u>
Total cost of poor	\$605 69

### Snow Bills

To Wilbur H. Taylor	\$50 00
Forrest G. Spofford and others	15 82
Henry Wilson	12 00
Mitchell Gendron	3 59
B. F. Lombard and others	33 13
Frank L. Kimball	6 00
Leonard dark	2 53
Paul Chanard	5 25

Walker Bros.	22 50
Edwin D. Sprague	6 34
Colin D. Todd	1 17
H. R. McIntire	7 00
Victor V. O'Brien, Jr.	2 63
Henry R. Eaton	2 30
Charles Turgeon	7 50
S. A. Merrill and others	37 03
E. W. Mitchell and others	17 50
Frank Furbish	2 92
H. A. Sprague	3 00
J. E. Cowgill	2 92
Henry B. Mitchell	<u>5 60</u>
Total amount expended	\$246 73

### Contingent Expenses

To First National Bank, interest on note	\$50 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	37 80
Town of Kennebunkport, valuation book	12 00
First National Bank, 2 order books, 1000 orders	5 00
Biddeford Journal, printing tax bills	4 00
First National Bank of Biddeford, interest	25 00
Biddeford Journal, printing envelopes	1 50
J. W. Mahoney, supplies to fumigate Chas. Smith's House	2 35
Melville Woodman, insurance on school house	16 88
Henry R. Eaton, pump for the public	6 80
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	1 19
F. L. Kimball, services as ballot clerk	6 00
H. R. McIntire, services as election clerk	8 00
Harry Shackford, repairing Burnham school	1 00
C. H. J. Clough, repairing at Burnham school	3 65
Biddeford Journal, printing of advertising of taxes	9 38
Biddeford Journal, printing tax bills	1 25
L. E. Spencer, blackboards and repairing N. Chapel school	1 25
H. P. Atkinson & Sons, curtains for Burnham school	2 80
H. L. Prescott, M. D., reporting of births	50
Fred A. Durrell, services as town clerk	25 00
Postage and express	5 14

First National Bank, interest	2 09
F. H. Elwell, building voting booths and lumber	15 00
James M. Ricker, cash paid for fumigating, supplies for the Iron Bridge school house	90
Jesse L. Day, services as constable and collecting dog taxes	53 50
Perley B. Young, postage	6 50
Ernest A. Ricker, postage and cash advanced on small bills	20 72
Balance on snow bills overdrawn	196 73
Pauper fund "	5 69
Fred G. Coleman, for services to town as Selectman and expended	53 00
Forrest G. Spofford, for services to town as selectman	50 00
Perley B. Young, for collecting taxes and sale of taxes	103 95
Perley B. Young, balance due for collecting taxes and sale of taxes	51
Ernest A. Ricker, for services to town as selectman	100 00
Abatements on taxes	94 89
Taxes uncollected	<u>60 14</u>
	\$1,000 11
Total amount overdrawn on Contingent Expenses	\$75 54

### Abatement of Taxes

We have abated taxes to the total amount of	\$94 89
Francis Day heirs, 3 shares bank stock instead of 5	\$ 5 50
Stephen E. Cummings, over-assessed on real estate	5 50
John I. Merrill, " "	27 50
Frank Parsons, " "	10 31
Saco Mfg. Co, lot was partly stripped	6 87
York lot, taxed twice	9 08
Archie Knight, did not own land, lot in old town	12 38
Fred Blaino, paid in Dover	2 50
Alcide Cyr, not here	2 50
Herbert Lowell, skipped	2 50
Thomas Prescott, paid in Biddeford	2 50
Henry Smith, skipped	2 50
Charles Whitten, not here, lives in Kennebunk	2 50
Alden A. Baker, did not own property	<u>2 75</u>
	\$94 89



## Town Indebtedness

Mar. 27 Paid to Town of Kennebunkport, one-fifth of bond due April 1	\$100 00
May 16 Paid to Town of Kennebunkport, one fifth of bond due June 1 and interest on same, and \$2.00 interest on bond due April 1	818 00
Nov. 21 Paid to Town of Kennebunkport one-fifth of bond and interest, Due Dec. 1	<u>510 00</u>
Total amount paid	\$1,428 00
Amount appropriated	\$1,456 00
Unexpended	\$28 00

ERNEST A. RICKER,  
FRED G. COLEMAN,  
FORREST G. SPOFFORD,  
Selectmen of North Kennebunkport.

## Roads and Bridges.

B. F. Lombard, Commissioner

Albert Fleming, labor	\$ 1 75
Howard S. Hill, "	5 25
Charles W. Smith, labor on bridge	20 00
Harvey N. Cluff " "	10 00
Charles W. Smith " "	20 00
Harvey N. Cluff " "	15 00
Edwin Sprague " on road	12 25
Joshua Thompson " "	52 88
Victor O'Brien " "	12 25
Elmer Martin " "	13 13
Frank Furbish " "	11 38
B. F. Lombard, labor self and team	44 00
Fred O. Wells, labor on road	20 07
Berger Metal Co., culvert	33 70
B. F. Lombard, labor self and team	43 33
Charles W. Smith, labor on bridge	19 25
Carlos Heard, hardware	3 25

Sherman Merrill, lumber for bridge	18 80
Wm. Bartlett " "	41 24
George Larrabee, filling	11 30
Ed. Sprague, labor on road	2 10
Herbert Sprague " "	26 00
Harvey N. Cluff " "	25 50
Percy Merrill " "	5 95
Levi Howe, use of derrick	25 00
Percy Merrill, shoveling	3 50
J. A. Arnold "	13 12
labor on road	11 75
Berger Metal Co., culvert	20 40
B F. Lombard, labor on road	35 00
" "	40 00
" "	38 00
Fred G. Coleman " "	3 00
Forrest G. Spofford "	14 25
B. F. Lombard "	52 00
Fred O. Wells "	25 00
Ezra W. Mitchell, labor and gravel	15 50
Sherman Merrill " "	6 25
Fred O. Wells, " on road	25 96
Joseph Benson, gravel	4 00
Harvey N. Cluff, labor on road	20 00
" " "	21 13
Henry Mitchell " and gravel	13 00
Goodwin Bros., hardware	2 30
Wm. Bartlett, lumber	34 70
B. F. Lombard, labor on roads	50 00
Atlantic Shore Railway Co., gravel	4 00
B. F. Lombard, labor self and team	34 00
Harvey N. Cluff, labor on road	1 70
Percy Merrill. " putting up lanterns	10 00
Fred A. Durrell, gravel	11 80
John Jellison, labor with team	2 00
J. D. Merrill, gravel	4 00
B. F. Lombard, labor as commissioner, and money paid	
out sharpening drills and rods	<u>25 78</u>
Total	\$1.034 87
Cash not expended	\$1 95

B. F. LOMBARD, Commissioner.

## Frank L Kimball, Commissioner

1916

May	F. L. Kimball, labor with teams	\$144 00
	Will Waterhouse, labor	5 25
	A. L. Roberts, lumber	31 53
	Perley B. Young, labor	25 38
	Henry Eaton, labor	6 25
	Chas. Boston, labor	11 38
	Joe Lamothe, labor	1 75
	Leon Pillsbury, labor with team	13 75
	Henry Wilson. " "	4 00
	Joe Evans, hauling derrick	4 00
	Chas. Smith, labor on bridge	11 00
	A. P. Cook, labor on road machine	3 00
	Chas. W. Smith, labor on bridge	48 00
	Chas. H. Smith. " "	2 00
	Mehmet Chause, " "	6 00
	Ray Nutter, " "	19 88
	F. L. Kimball. labor with teams	75 00
	Chas. Mitchell, labor on road machine	2 50
	Wilbur Chapman, labor	5 25
June	Frank Walker, labor with team	76 75
	Shirley B. Stone, labor and gravel	13 63
	Ray McIntire, labor with team	5 00
	Mitchell Gendron, labor	3 50
	E. A. Ricker, labor with team	41 43
	Geo. V. Chaney, labor with team	4 00
	Winfield C. Hooper, labor	1 75
Sept.	Chas. Boston, labor cutting bushes	5 69
	A. L. Roberts, lumber	5 24
	Will Waterhouse. labor cutting bushes	21 00
	F. L. Kimball, labor with team	38 73
	" " lumber	16 27
	Wilbur H. Taylor, labor with team	44 13
	Chas. Boston, labor	5 25
	Elmer E. dark, labor cutting bushes	25 70
	Perley B. Young, labor	16 03
Oct.	Ray Nutter, damage to field and maintaining lights on bridge	40 50
	Elmer dark, cutting bushes	1 75

Will Waterhouse, cutting bushes	11 50
August Duchene. Labor	5 25
Fred Elwell, labor with team	4 00
Ed. Whitten, labor and gravel	2 00
Reed Walker, labor with team	4 00
Fred Durrell, labor with team	11 50
Wilband & Co., nails and spikes	1 70
F. M. Irving, labor with team	6 00
James Ricker, labor	1 75
Eugene J. Lavigne, labor	2 00
Chas. Pillsbury, labor with team	22 50
Samuel Downing, labor with team	11 21
F. L. Kimball, gravel and spikes	20 00
Henry Eaton. labor on bridge	2 50
N. E. T. & T. Co., for toll calls	<u>2 80</u>

\$894 98

Cash drawn	\$900 00
Amount expended	<u>894 98</u>
Balance left over	\$5 02

FRANK L. KIMBALL, Road Commissioner.

# Treasurer's Report

For the year ending February 20, 1917.

Rec'd of Town Clerk, dog licenses		\$ 70 00
“ Town of Kennebunkport one-fifth of refund		
on dog and telephone tax		59 79
“ State Treasurer, for Free High School		48 00
“ “ common school fund		567 73
“ “ school and mill fund		566 69
“ Ginn & Co., books sold		5 32
“ Supplementary taxes		41 43
“ Collector on advertised taxes		5 00
“ F. L. Kimball, balance unexpended		5 02
“ B. F. Lombard " "		1 95
“ On taxes collected		<u>9,573 57</u>
Total amount received		\$10,944 50
Total amount expended	\$9,844 15	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	<u>1,100 35</u>	
		\$10,944 50
Amount due town on tax deeds		103 60

PERLEY B. YOUNG, Treasurer.

## Tax Collector's report

Taxes Uncollected Feb. 20, 1917

Amount due town on unpaid taxes	\$60 14
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PERLEY B. YOUNG, Collector.

## Auditor's Report

### RESOURCES

Amount due on unpaid taxes	\$ 60 14
“ “ on tax deeds	103 60
Cash in hands of Treasurer	<u>1,100 35</u>
	\$1,264 09

H. R. McINTIRE, Auditor.

February 20, 1917.

# School Statistics

Whole number of pupils in town between the ages of five and twenty-one years, April 1, 1916	165
Number attending Fall term 1916	67
Average attendance	53
Number attending High school in Kennebunkport, Kennebunk and Biddeford	14
Number attending Kennebunkport common schools	18
Number of schools in town	4
Number of pupils conveyed at the expense of town	5
Average weekly wages of teachers	\$10 75

## Roll of Honor

Pupils not absent one half day. Fall term, 1916 Sixteen weeks.

DURRELL SCHOOL—Colin D. Todd, Luman A. Lord, William H.  
Hooper, Winfield K. Hooper, Charles E. Hooper, Kathleen  
I Hooper, Hildred V. Cheney, George P. Cheney.

IRON BRIDGE SCHOOL—Maurice Chappell, Homer Chappell.

## School Finances

Town appropriation	1500 00
Mill fund	566 69
Common school fund	<u>567 73</u>
	\$2,634 42

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers salaries	\$1,510 00
Janitor service	55 25
Conveying pupils	140 00
Tuition to K'port common schools	106 50
Fuel	54 00
J. W. Lambert, horse hire, etc.	5 49
Mrs. A. W. Todd, cleaning school rooms	20 00
Mrs F. M. Irving, postage, express, stationery	8 37
Howard S. Hill. A. S. R. R. car book	<u>5 00</u>
	<u>\$1,901 61</u>
Amount unexpended	\$732 81

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town appropriation	\$325 00
Received from state	<u>48 00</u>
	\$373 00

EXPENDITURES

Tuition to Kennebunk High School	\$65 00	
" Kennebunkport "	55 00	
" Biddeford "	<u>24 00</u>	
	\$144 00	
Amount unexpended	\$229 00	

TEXT BOOKS

Town appropriation	\$75 00	
Books sold	<u>5 32</u>	
	\$80 32	
Paid Ginn & Co. for books	<u>49 87</u>	
Amount unexpended	\$30 45	

SUPPLIES

Town appropriation	\$25 00	
Amount paid as per orders	<u>23 11</u>	
Amount unexpended	\$1 89	

SUPERINTENDENCE

Town appropriation	\$75 00	
Amount paid as per order	75 00	

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF  
NORTH KENNEBUNKPORT:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit the First Annual Report of the Superintending School Committee of North Kennebunkport.

Since the spring term of 1916 a few changes in our teaching force have been necessary.

Miss Ham of North Chapel school and Mrs. Farrar of the Burnham school declined re-election.

Miss Mitchell of the Iron Bridge school was transferred to the Burnham school, and Miss Roberts was elected to fill the vacancy at the Iron Bridge school.

Miss Irving, a Gorham Normal School graduate, was elected to fill the vacancy at the North Chapel school.

We were very fortunate in our selections, and through the adaptability of our teachers to modern methods, the work has progressed satisfactorily along all lines.

We are well pleased with the outlook, and trust we shall have the cooperation of all parents who have children in our schools.

We advise salaries sufficient to hold successful teachers, and

by giving them and their pupils comfortable and properly equipped rooms, comparing favorably with our neighboring cities and towns, we believe the desired end, the proper education of our children, will be accomplished.

The school room is the children's home six hours a day and it cannot be made too attractive.

Our schoolhouses are in very good condition, but some changes are needed.

We recommend the construction of a new outbuilding at the North Chapel school, containing wood and toilet rooms, as we deem it necessary for sanitary and other reasons.

We recommend the raising of two hundred dollars for this purpose.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for their faithful service and for the respectful treatment accorded me; also for the hearty cooperation of the superintending school committee and for the cordial support of the citizens of North Kennebunkport.

I would recommend the following amounts to be appropriated for the ensuing year at your annual town meeting:

Common Schools	\$600 00
Building at North Chapel Schoo	200 00
High School tuition	50 00
Repairs and insurance	75 00
Text Books	25 00
Salary of Superintendent	<u>75 00</u>
	\$1025 00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. M. IRVING,

Superintendent of Schools.

North Kennebunkport, Maine, February 1, 1917.

## Board of Health

The Board of Health of the Town of North Kennebunkport submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 20 1917.

But one case of contagious disease was reported to the board.

Scarlet fever, one case, and this case received prompt attention and proper disinfectants were used.

CHARLES E. DURRELL, Chairman.

JAMES M. RICKER, Secretary,

LUTHER E. SPENCER, Third Man,

Board of Health.



# WARRANT

## For Town Meeting for 1917

County of York, ss.

To JESSE L. DAY, a Constable in the Town of North Kennebunkport, in said County, GREETING;

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of North Kennebunkport qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble in Multum in Parvo Hall, in said Town, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit;

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

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the chtck list at this meeting.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$600.00 for the support of common schools.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$50.00 for High School Tuitions.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$75.00 for repairs and insurance on school houses.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$25.00 for free Text Books.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$75.00 for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$200.00 to build new outbuilding at North Chapel School.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges, and see .

what sums of money shall be paid to the Road Commissioners per day for their services, and fix the price per hour for labor on highways.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of snow bills.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for contingent expenses.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay for the rental of Multum in Parvo Hall.

Article 15. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Multum in Parvo Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hand at North Kennebunkport, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1917.

ERNEST A. RICKER.	Selectmen of the Town of
FRED G. COLEMAN,	North Kennebunkport
FORREST G. SPOFFORD,	Maine