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TOWN OFFICERS—1921

Town Clerk

FRED A. DURELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ERNEST A. RICKER FRED A. COLEMAN

CHARLES E. DURRELL

Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Constable

HERBERT W. HUFF

Town Constables

ELMER E. CLARK JAMES COWGILL

Board of Health

CHARLES E. DURRELL JAMES M. RICKER

LUTHER E. SPENCER

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Town Auditor

HARRY R. McINTIRE

Road Commissioner

B. FRANK LOMBARD

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 1,
 1920, and ending February 12, 1921 :

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal
 property as per inventory. \$353,815.00
 Rate per cent of taxation, \$25.90 per thousand.
 Number of polls at \$2.50163
 Number of polls not taxed..... 10

Amount of Money Appropriated

Schools	\$1,200.00
High School Tuition	200.00
Free Text Books	50.00
Salary Superintendent of Schools.	75.00
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings.	200.00
School supplies	25.00
Maintenance of State Highway.	292.80
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges.	3,000.00
Support of Poor	150.00
Payment of Snow Bills.	500.00
Contingent Expenses	600.00
State Tax	2,537.93
County Tax	440.40
Amount of overlaying	<u>284.64</u>

Amount committed to Herbert W. Huff for
 collection\$9,555.77

The Selectmen have drawn 212 orders on
 Town Treasurer for the following purposes amounting to\$12,608.98

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For Schools	\$ 2,727.93
High Tuition	431.43
Free Text Books	92.99
Salary Superintendent	93.75
School Supplies	30.05
Repairs and Insurance of School	
Buildings	213.91
Maintenance of State Highway.....	292.80
Roads and Bridges	3,717.22
Support of Poor.	276.08
Snow Bills	1,057.30
Contingent Expenses	551.96
County Tax	440.40
Balance of State Tax	1,610.16
Note to First National Bank.	1,000.00
Dog License	73.00
	—————\$12,608.98
Credit received on State Tax.	<u>\$ 927.77</u>
Total Amount expended.	\$13,536.75

Support of Poor

To Charles Chappell, assistance.	\$ 65.00
To Jennie Wyman, board of Lloyd R. White.....	156.00
To P. Raino, supplies to Lloyd R. White.	9.88
To John Balch, supplies to Lloyd R. White.....	5.05
To Brown & Chase, supplies to Mrs. Prout.	<u>40.15</u>
	\$ 276.08
Amount overdrawn\$ 126.08

Snow Bills

To E. H. Whitten\$ 17.50
To William Amnotte	5.00
To Forrest A. Spofford and others.	36.25
To Ernest Chenard	8.75

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To Napoleon Chenard	18.75
To Alfred Chenard	3.75
To Charles N. Chenard	3.75
To Ashton Hoyt	43.80
To Shirley B. Stone	18.06
To A. M. Norman	28.72
To Ralph Norman	7.50
To Peter Lamothe	7.50
To Henry Eaton	7.50
To William A. Smith	5.00
To Walter Cummings	11.56
To Walter S. Hayes	6.90
To John H. Stone	5.40
To Colin Todd	24.18
To Henry Wilson	31.50
To W. B. Deasey	10.00
To Frank McIntire	7.50
To Emile Marker	10.00
To O. P. Merrill	35.00
To Winfield C. Hooper and Sons.	35.85
To George V. Cheney and Son.	44.50
To Guy R. Wilson.....	3.50
To Henry Chenard	6.00
To Louis Landry	10.00
To B. F. Lombard and others	69.50
To Clarence R. Emmons.	7.50
To S. O. Downing	35.00
To S. L. Nutter	7.50
To Fred A. Durell and others.	38.46
To Victor Obrine, Jr.	6.74
To Victor Obrine	3.00
To John N. Fletcher	55.00
To James Cowgill	35.50
To S. E. Sinnott	29.50
To Wilbur H. Taylor	47.50

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To Charles E. Durrell, labor	27.50
To Herbert W. Huff, labor	17.50
To Fred A. Colejman, labor	22.75
To Fred H. Elwell, labor	24.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, labor	31.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, 2 gals. of qui- sote at .60	1.20
To Ernest A. Ricker, supplies	16.51
To S. H. Carle, one-half of Day's Mills bridge	203.75
Expended by B. F. Lombard as Commissioner	995.89
Expended by Ernest A. Ricker.....	1,583.51
Paid State Treasurer for patrolling of Alfred Road	<u>50.00</u>
	—————\$ 3,717.22
Received of Town of Kennebunk, one-third cost of Bartlett Bridge	298.19
Amount overdrawn	\$ 419.03

ERNEST A. RICKER,
 FRED A. COLEMAN,
 CHARLES E. DURRELL,
 Selectmen, Town of North Kennebunkport, Maine

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TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending February 12, 1921

Cash on hand, March 1, 1920	\$ 2,172.26
Recd. of Town Clerk for dog licenses.	73.00
Recd. of Collector of 1919 taxes.	69.20
Recd. of First National Bank on note.	1,000.00
Recd. of Town of Kennebunk, Bartlett	
Bridge	298.19
Recd. of State Treasurer, School and Mill	
Fund	361.41
Recd. State Treasurer, Common School	
fund	566.36
Recd. of State Treasurer for free High	
School	216.67
Recd. of Collector on supplementary taxes.	13.98
Recd. of First National Bank.....	1.13
Recd. of Collector of 1920 taxes.	<u>9,216.47</u>
Total amount received	\$ 13,988.67
Total amount expended.	<u>13,536.75</u>
Cash now in hands of Treasurer.	\$ 451.92

HERBERT W. HUFF,
Treasurer.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount due Town on unpaid taxes, 1918.....	\$ 37.28
Amount due Town on unpaid taxes, 1919	20.42
Amount due Town on unpaid taxes, 1920.....	326.01

HERBERT W. HUFF,
Collector.

Resources of Town

Amount due on unpaid 1918 taxes.	\$ 37.28
Amount due on unpaid 1919 taxes.	20.42
Amount due on unpaid 1920 taxes.	326.01
Amount due on unpaid tax deed.....	41.71
Amount due on board of Lloyd R. White.	269.93
Cash now in hands of Treasurer.	<u>451.92</u>

\$ 1,147.27

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Through the death of Harry R. McIntire, our Auditor, the Selectmen asked me to examine the accounts of the Town. I find the Treasurer's report a true statement as to the Town's finances for year ending Feb. 12, 1921.

FRANK L. KIMBALL.

Feb. 16, 1921.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health of the Town of North Kenne-
bunkport submit the following report for the year ending
Feb. 12, 1921:

There have been six cases of scarlet fever, two of
measles and one of pneumonia.

CHARLES E. DURRELL, Chairman.

L. E. SPENCER.

JAMES W. RICKER.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

APRIL

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team.	\$ 38.50
Chester Cluff, labor	10.50
Arthur Lombard, labor	<u>17.50</u>
	\$66.50

MAY

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team.	\$ 46.00
Arthur Lombard, labor	\$ 10.50
Chester Cluff, labor	<u>3.50</u>
	\$ 60.00

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JUNE

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team.	\$ 75.50
Harvey Sawyer, labor	8.75
Arthur Lombard, labor	3.50
Forrest Spofford, labor and lumber.	4.00
John Neddo, for labor.	91.00
Andrew McDonald, for labor.	65.00
Fone Bodman, for labor	50.00
Frank Deering, for lumber.	<u>6.30</u>
	\$304.05

JULY

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team.	\$ 66.00
Arthur Lombard, labor	7.00
Harvey Sawyer, labor	12.25
Fred Coleman, labor with team.	14.00
Forrest Spofford, labor with team.	7.00
A. M. Wells, for tiling	54.69
Charles Ward. for plank	<u>17.00</u>
	\$177.94

AUGUST

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team.	\$ 24.50
Arthur Lombard, labor	1.75
Howard Truman, use of derrick.	21.00
Charles Ward. for lumber	62.50
Charles Durrell, for labor.	26.00
Alton Benson, for putting up lantern.	9.00
Sherman Merrill, labor	<u>1.50</u>
	\$146.25

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SEPTEMBER

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team.	\$ 78.00
Arthur Lombard, labor	26.25
Homer Chapell, labor	17.50
Morris Chappell, labor	3.50
Willis Chappell, labor with team	7.00
Forrest Spofford, labor with team.	7.00
Michael Murphy, gravel	5.00
G. W. Larrabee, tiling	<u>6.40</u>
	\$150.65

OCTOBER

B. F. Lombard, labor	\$ 19.50
Arthur Lombard, labor	8.25
Henry Mitchell, gravel	12.50
Atlantic Shore R. R., gravel	1 5.00
Mrs. Joseph Benson, gravel	1.00
Wm. Bartlett, for lumber and spikes.	16.50
L. Jones, repair on road machine.	<u>2.00</u>
	\$ 74.75

NOVEMBER

E. C. Snowden, labor with team.	\$ 10.50
Arthur Lombard, labor	<u>5.25</u>
	\$ 15.75
Total amount expended	\$995.89

B. F. LOMBARD,
Road Commissioner.

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ROADS AND BRIDGES

Money Expended by Ernest A. Ricker on Highway

One-half cost of Perkins bridge.	\$274.97
To F. L. Kimball, labor self and team.	17.50
To Leon W. Pillsbury, labor self and team. ...	7.00
To George Pillsbury, labor self and team.	28.00
To W. H. Taylor, labor and tiling.	15.00
To S. L. Nutter, labor	3.50
To S. O. Downing, labor self and team, gravel.	27.00
To A. Garon, labor	8.15
To Fred A. Durell, labor with team.	9.35
To Mitchell Roderwich, cutting bushes.	14.00
To Peter Lamothe, labor with team.	26.25
To Thomas Lord, cutting bushes.	49.00
To Luman Lord, cutting bushes.	49.00
To Joseph Charon, labor with team.	63.00
To Joseph Charon, labor with team.	17.50
To Farmers Exchange, lanterns and oil.....	2.17
To A. L. Roberts, lumber.	8.00
To Thomas Lord, labor.	21.00
To Luman Lord, labor	21.00
To Emile Martter, labor	21.00
To Emile Martter. labor	12.25
To Joseph Balanger, labor with team.	28.00
To William Amnotte, labor with team.	28.00
To Louis Landry, gravel	29.00
To Perley B. Young, gravel	4.30
To F. L. Kimball, gravel	7.00
To Fred A. Durell, labor with team.	35.00
To Joseph Charon, labor with team.	52.50
To Peter Lamothe, labor with team.	57.75
To W. C. Hooper and sons, cutting bushes.	43.45

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To William Waterhouse, cutting bushes.	1 7.50
To O. F. Merrill and others	45.50
To S. J. Nowell, tile	4.20
To Henry Chenard, labor.	7.00
To S. O. Downing and others, supplies.	59.65
To Daniel Libby, gravel	29.05
To F. M. Irving, labor with team, and gravel.	33.30
To George Pillsbury, labor with team.	5.07
To Charles Turgeon, labor with team.	3.50
To S. O. Downing, labor with team.	11.40
To W. W. Roberts, gravel.....	5.20
To Frank Walker, labor with team.	10.50
To James M. Ricker, 32 days at \$3.50.....	112.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, 32 days with team, \$7.50....	240.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, 5 days at \$4.00.	20.00

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of North Kenne-
bunkport:

In order to obtain teachers this year, it was found necessary by your Superintending School Committee to increase the payments to teachers. The following teachers were hired to begin school September 13, 1920:

Mildred L. Day, the Durell School.

Florence M. Walker, the Burnham School.

Mildred H. Blake, the North Chapel.

Money paid for schools cannot be considered as belonging to an expense account, but as an investment by the town. In order to comply with the law, as far as possible, in regard to Physical Training, each teacher's Physical Training for elementary schools has been furnished for each teacher, and they have been requested to give a few minutes each session to the work. This seemed to be all that could be accomplished this year. Health is a first requisite of a good citizen. The Beacon System of Reading has been started, but lack of money has prevented its introduction fully in all the schools. Books are the tools that pupils must have in order to accomplish their work. I would urge a liberal appropriation the coming year for free Text Books. New and up-to-date Physiologies have replaced the old books. A beginning of exchange has been made with the Language books and Geographies.

Much needed repairs have been made at the Burnham school. A part of the roof has been shingled. Excellent doorsteps have been provided, and shutters have been placed on the windows of the unused part of the

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school building to prevent window breaking, etc. The shed and toilet have been repaired.

I recommend hyloplate blackboards for all the schools. Slate, of course, is better, but hyloplate gives very good satisfaction and is much less costly. Better cloak rooms should be provided for the school buildings. If proper repairs are made each year it is not difficult to have good buildings.

Following are appended statistical and financial tables:

Table I.

Population of North Kennebunkport in 1920. 564

Pupils 5 to 21, April Census, 1920

Boys 84

Girls 60

Total144

Attending Grade School September, 1920

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
No. pupils	5	6	4	6	11	11	12	3	3	61

Not including the 12 Town House pupils.

A daily attendance for year ending July 1, 1920 56

Aggregate attendance 10,060

No. of weeks of school 36

Table II—Sight and Hearing.

No. pupils examined 62

Defective in sight 2

Defective in hearing 6

Notification sent to parents 6

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SCHOOL FINANCES

Town appropriated for common schools	\$1,200.00
Common school fund	566.36
School and Mill Fund	<u>361.41</u>
	\$2,127.77

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$1,729.60
Janitors' services	50.40
Transportation	437.50
Tuition to common school	390.73
Fuel	<u>119.70</u>
	\$2,727.93
Amount overdrawn	\$ 600.16

High School Tuition

Town appropriated	\$ 200.00
Received from State	216.67
Balance unexpended 1919	<u>218.00</u>
	\$ 634.67

Expenditures

Tuition to Thornton	\$ 90.00
Tuition to City of Biddeford	40.00
Tuition to Thornton	45.00
Tuition to Kennebunkport	30.00
Tuition to Kennebunk	120.00
Tuition to Thornton	60.00

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Tuition to Kennebunkport 16.43
Tuition to Kennebunk 30.00
\$ 431.43
Amount unexpended \$ 203.24

Text Books

Town appropriated\$ 50.00
Amount expended 92.99
Amount overdrawn\$ 42.99

School Supplies

Town appropriated\$ 25.00
Amount unexpended in 1919..... 5.33
\$ 30.33
Amount expended\$ 30.05
Amount unexpended\$.28

Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings

Town appropriated\$ 200.00
Amount expended 213.91
Amount overdrawn\$ 13.91

Flags

Amount brought forward\$ 8.00
Amount unexpended 8.00

Durell School

Amount unexpended on Durell School now in
hands of Treasurer\$ 86.90

Superintendent of Schools

Town appropriated\$ 75.00
ToT. T. Young 93.75

Respectfully submitted
T. T. YOUNG.

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WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING—1921

STATE OF MAINE.

County of York, ss:

To Herbert W. Huff, Constable of 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 at Town House, in said town,
on the 7th day of March, 1921, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Article One—To choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting.

Article Two—To see if the town will vote to dis-
pense with the check list at this meeting.

Article Three—To choose all necessary town officers
for the ensuing year.

Article Four—To see how much the town will vote
to grant and raise for the support of common schools.

Article Five—To see if the town will vote to grant
and raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150)
for High School tuition.

Article Six—To see if the town will vote to grant
and raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for
repairs and insurance on school buildings.

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Article Seven—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for free text books.

Article Eight—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Article Nine—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for school supplies.

Article Ten—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges, and see what sum 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 Eleven—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 Section 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Twelve—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Thirteen—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor.

Article Fourteen—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of snow bills.

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Article Fifteen—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent expenses.

Article Sixteen—To see if the town will vote to shingle the shed at the Town House and raise money for the same.

Article Seventeen—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when so directed by the Selectmen.

Article Eighteen—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 Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hand at North Kennebunkport, this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1921.

ERNEST A. RICKER,
FRED A. COLEMAN,
CHARLES E. DURRELL,
Selectmen of the Town of North Kennebunkport, Me.