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Annual Report

Town of

AURORA

MAINE

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF AURORA

FOR THE

Year Ending March 11

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Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine

Warrant for Town Meeting

To H. A. Rowe, constable of Aurora, in the County of Hancock, State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Aurora, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the town will accept report as printed.
- Art. 3. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose a chairman of board of selectmen.
- Art. 5. To choose a second selectman.
- Art. 6. To choose a third selectman.
- Art. 7. To choose a board of assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose a board of overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the year 1925.
- Art. 12. To choose a member of the superintending school committee for a term of three years.
- Art. 13. To choose a constable for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To choose a chimney inspector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15. To choose a surveyor of wood, bark and lumber for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. 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.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$300.00 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 the 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.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town charges.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for contingent fund.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for town charges.

Art. 22. To see who the town will choose for road commissioner.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for repair and maintenance of burying ground.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for guide boards.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay men and horses per day on the highway.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for superintendence account.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for repair account for school.

Art. 28. To act on any other article or articles.

Given unto our hands this 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

A. R. MACE
E. A. RICHARDSON
O. S. PALMER

Selectmen of Aurora

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$31,218 00
Real estate, non resident	36,950 00
Personal estate, resident	9,810 00
Personal estate, non resident	
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Total valuation April 1, 1924.....	\$77,978 00

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY TOWN

Schoolhouse, town hall and Margaret Archer farm.....	\$2,300 00
No. of polls, 25 at \$3.00; tax rate .045; No. of polls exempt, 5.	

ASSESSED

Overlay	\$ 21 06
State tax, 1924	498 75
County tax, 1924	150 20
State Aid Highway.....	300 00
Roads, bridges and patrol.....	1,500 00
Support of schools	300 00
Town charges	350 00
Tuition	30 00
Union superintendent	34 00
Repair and supply account ...	200 00
Cemetery	200 00
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Total tax submitted	\$3,584 01
Amount abated	2 25
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Total tax collected.....	\$3,581 76

 ASSETS

School fund deposited with the Union Trust Co. of Ellsworth	\$1,000 00
Balance in treasury	685 51
Balance due from M. S. Richardson on lease of Margaret Archer farm to March 7, 1925..	116 64
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Total assets	\$1,802 15

Liabilities

Order, Inez Bridges	\$ 2 50
Order, W. G. Richardson.....	2 40
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	\$ 4 90

A. R. MACE,
E. A. RICHARDSON,
O. S. PALMER,

Selectmen of Aurora.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Lillian Harmon, teaching	\$ 40 00
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Carolyn Orcutt, teaching	16 67
George R. Crosby, board	24 00
Lillian Harmon, teaching	40 00
Bessie Crosby, board	24 00
City of Bangor, tuition	40 00
Bessie Crosby, board	12 00
Evelyn Henderson, teaching	30 00
Bessie Crosby, board	24 00
Evelyn Henderson, teaching	60 00
Flora Perkins, teaching	30 00
Bessie Crosby, board	12 00
Carolyn Orcutt, superintendent.....	16 67
A. R. Mace, material and wood.....	38 95
E. A. Richardson, repair	1 00
Bessie Crosby, board	25 00
Milton Bradley & Co.	86
N. White	1 20
Starkey & Toner	55
Flora Perkins, teaching	60 00
World Book Co.	2 03
City of Bangor	40 00
Olin Jordan, labor and material.....	2 70
George R. Dorr, labor	39 00
E. A. Richardson, labor and material.....	42 00
A. R. Mace, material	85 00
City of Bangor	40 00

\$786 63

STATE ROAD

C. W. Crosby, material	\$ 30 00
A. N. Jewett	5 65
O. S. Palmer	84 00
L. Palmer	52 50
George R. Dorr	18 00
Bert Ware	9 00
D. B. Ritchie	73 50

H. A. Rowe	73 50	
Everett Mace	27 00	
George H. Butler	24 00	
W. A. Rowe	33 00	
Ray Magoon	171 00	
Olin L. Jordan	42 00	
Edson L. Silsby	102 00	
A. R. Mace	129 00	
W. G. Richardson	31 50	
E. A. Silsby	9 00	
A. R. Mace, truck	12 00	
F. S. Rowe	18 00	
Arthur L. Archer	3 00	
F. P. Gregg	21 00	
A. R. Mace, material	177 64	
E. A. Richardson ..	12 00	
L. Palmer	6 00	
		\$1,164 29
Amount overexpended	\$ 16 13	

CEMETERY

Amount unexpended 1923	\$ 34 62	
Amount raised by town 1924	200 00	
		\$234 62
Paid:		
W. G. Richardson	\$ 43 50	
Andy E. Giles	106 50	
A. R. Mace, material	60 50	
H. M. Kenniston, maps	24 00	
		\$234 50
Amount unexpended	\$ 12	

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Amount received from State	\$105 22	
O. S. Palmer	\$ 12 00	
W. G. Richardson	15 00	
Everett Mace	15 00	
George R. Dorr	9 00	

George H. Butler	12 00	
Ray Magoon	24 00	
A. R. Mace	12 00	
Olin Jordan, material	5 00	
Inez Bridges, material	2 50	
A. R. Mace, material	4 17	
		<u>\$110 67</u>
Overexpended		\$ 5 45

TOWN CHARGES

F. W. Sanborn, reports	\$ 19 50	
Smith & Sale, books	6 95	
Andy E. Giles, fire	11 70	
Ray Magoon, fire	5 10	
O. S. Palmer, fire	4 50	
M. S. Richardson, fire	7 50	
Smith & Sale, books	1 30	
Dr. C. H. Gibbs	1 00	
E. A. Richardson, fire	7 50	
H. T. Silsby, school committee.....	3 00	
W. S. Silsby, school committee	3 00	
W. G. Richardson, fire	2 40	
E. A. Richardson, elections	4 50	
O. S. Palmer, election	3 00	
A. R. Mace, school committee	3 00	
A. R. Mace, selectman, etc.	37 50	
A. R. Mace, elections, trip to Ellsworth.....	16 10	
H. T. Silsby, treasurer	15 00	
H. T. Silsby, commission, 1922 tax.....	1 96	
E. A. Richardson, selectman	15 00	
O. S. Palmer, selectman	15 00	
H. T. Silsby, commission	107 45	
Amount overdrawn 1923	67 97	
		<u>\$359 93</u>
Amount raised by town, 1924	350 00	
		<u>\$ 9 93</u>

 HIGHWAY

Amount raised by town 1924	\$1,500 00
Amount overdrawn 1923	\$192 70
Amount patrol 1924	496 40
Wallace Lord, snow	13 75
Rodney Williams, snow	3 05
E. A. Richardson, snow	6 00
M. S. Richardson, snow	4 50
Bert Ware, snow	3 00
O. S. Palmer, snow	22 00
E. L. Silsby, snow	6 00
I. G. Kemp, snow	3 00
Geo. Giles	4 50
Geo. R. Crosby	7 20
N. W. Dickey, material	35 49
I. G. Kemp	15 00
Everett Mace	22 50
Bert Ware	67 50
Geo. R. Dorr	112 50
Geo. H. Butler	3 00
Ray Magoon	43 50
Oral S. Palmer	174 00
E. S. Silsby	6 00
O. S. Palmer	2 50
A. N. Jewett	3 75
A. E. Giles, material	60
F. P. Gregg	33 00
A. R. Mace, material	10 54
A. R. Mace, labor	78 00
M. S. Richardson	37 50
E. E. Rowe, material	4 00
E. A. Richardson	72 50
A. R. Mace, material	20 21
Oljn L. Jordan, snow	3 00

 \$1,507 19

 Amount overexpended
 \$7 19 |

 Total amount of orders drawn
 \$3,426 74 |

 TOWN OF AURORA

Statement of the Expenditure for Patrol Maintenance for the Year 1924.

Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 9.65.

Patrol Joint Fund, \$746.40.

Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages	\$946 69
Cost of extra help	186 58
Cost of material	59 73

The following work was done:

Cutting bushes	\$ 37 70
Dragging	226 33
Raking rocks	17 00
Work with road machine and grader	52 04
Cleaning ditches and culverts	89 92
Surfacing: gravel	544 67
Shoulder work	225 34

Expenditure on Patrolled Road\$1,193 00

State's Expenditure on Patrol, Road Machine Work, Gravel Surfacing, and Supervision, \$854.89.

Town's Expenditure on Patrol and Road Machine Work, \$496.40.

Treasurer's Report

H. T. SILSBY, Treasurer

1924

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March	15	To balance in Treasury	\$247 99
July	14	Town of Mariaville, for use of road machine	2 00
July	31	State, for tax on bank stock	28 95
Sept.	17	H. A. Rowe, for dog licenses	5 00
	18	M. S. Richardson, on rent	29 10
	24	Plan No. 33 fer use of road machine	6 00
	29	A. R. Mace, for rent of town hall ..	2 00
Nov.	7	J. S. Crosby, tax year 1922	65 29
		Eastern Trust and Banking Co., interest on school fund	72 12
	29	State, for 3rd Class highway	105 22
		for State roads	848 16
Dec.	1	School fund	149 72
		Secendary schools	80 00
		R. R. & Telegraph tax	16 40
		dog licenses refunded	2 15
		Union Trust Co., Int. on deposit	3 84

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March	10	M. S. Richardson, on acc't rent ..	12 00
		H. T. Silsby, coll. in full 1924	3,581 76

\$5,257 70

March	10	To bal. in Treasury	\$ 685 51
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Sept.	2	By paid County tax 1924	\$ 150 20
	18	State, for dog licenses	5 00
Nov.	29	By paid State for patrol of road ..	496 40
Dec.	1	By paid State for State tax 1924 ..	498 75

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March	10	By paid Selectmen's orders	3,421 84
		Bal. in Treasury	685 51

\$5,257 70

School Report

To the S. S. Committee and Citizens of Aurora.

Following is my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Miss Lillian Harmon taught the Spring Term, Miss Evelyn Henderson the Fall term and Miss Flora Perkins the Winter term. The total registration for the Spring term, 8, and for the Fall and Winter terms was 7. The attendance during Spring term was good, but fell far below what it should during the Fall and Winter terms.

The financial statement is made out in a different way this year in compliance with State requirements. The State money for High School and Common School is sent together and they also wish us to include Textbooks and Supplies in the same account.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation for Common Schools.....	\$300 00
Appropriation for H. S. Tuition	30 00
Interest on School fund	35 00
State School Fund	229 72
R. R. and T. Tax.....	16 40
Unexpended in Textbook Account	7 29
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Total resources.....	\$647 41

Expenditures

Teachers' wages and board	\$420 00
Fuel	39 95
High School Tuition:	
Herbert Richardson	\$ 60 00
Grover Jordan	60 00
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Total	\$120 00

Textbooks and supplies.

Milton Bradley & Co.	\$ 86
World Book Co.	2 03
Newell White	1 20
Starkey & Toner	55
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Total	\$4 64
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Total expenditures	\$584 59
Balance unexpended	\$62 82

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Unexpended from last year	\$ 1 68
Appropriation by town	34 00
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Total resources	\$35 68
Paid Carolyn Orcutt	33 34
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Balance unexpended	\$2 34

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Unexpended from last year	\$ 11 99
Appropriated by town	200 00
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Total resources	\$211 99
Expenditures	
A. R. Mace, merchandise	\$85 00
E. A. Richardson, labor	43 00
George R. Dorr, labor	39 00
Olin Jordan, merchandise and labor	2 70
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	\$169 70
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Unexpended balance	\$42 29

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN S. ORCUTT

Superintendent.