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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF AURORA

FOR THE

Year Ending March 10

1926

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Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine

Warrant for Town Meeting

To G. R. Dorr, 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 29th day of March A. D., 1926, 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 the 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 1926.
- 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.

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Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise 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 amount being that which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 or Sec. 21, Chapter 25, R. S. amended by Chapter 258, P. L. 1917.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

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

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

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

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for support of schools.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for support of poor.

Art. 24. To see who the town will choose for road commissioner.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for repair and maintenance of burying ground.

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 see what sum of money the town will vote to pay men per day on the highway.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay horses per day on the highway.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to give selectmen and treasurer authority to hire money in the name of the town, if necessary.

Art. 31. To act on any other article or articles.

Given unto our hands this 10th day of March A. D., 1926.

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

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident.....	\$25,469 00
Real estate, non-resident.....	42,473 00
Personal estate, resident.....	7,844 00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	225 00
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Total valuation April 1, 1925.....	\$76,014 00

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY TOWN

Schoolhouse, town hall and Margaret Archer farm, \$2,300.00.
No. of polls, 29 at \$3.00; tax rate .038; number of polls exempt, 5.

ASSESSED

Overlay	\$113 80
State tax, 1925.....	544 68
County tax, 1925.....	158 05
State aid highway.....	300 00
Support of schools.....	350 00
Roads and bridges.....	300 00
Contingent fund.....	500 00
Town charges.....	325 00
Cemetery	200 00
Guide boards.....	25 00
Superintendence account.....	34 00
Repair account of school.....	125 00
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Total tax submitted to collector.....	\$2,975 53
Total tax collected March 9, 1926.....	\$2,975 53

ASSETS

School fund deposited with the Union Trust Co. of Ellsworth, Me.....	\$1,000 00
Balance in treasury.....	1,051 41
Balance due from M. S. Richardson on lease of Margaret Archer farm.....	97 04
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Total assets.....	\$2,148 45

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

Selectmen of Aurora.

School Department

Flora Perkins, teaching.....	\$30 00
Bessie Crosby, board.....	12 00
Bessie Crosby, board.....	8 00
Flora Perkins, teaching.....	40 00
Carolyn Orcutt, superintendent.....	16 66
Mrs. Ray Magoon, board.....	28 00
City of Bangor, tuition.....	40 00
Flora Perkins, teaching.....	50 00
Silver, Burdette Co., books.....	1 39
Mrs. Ray Magoon, cleaning.....	3 00
Cora Tolman, teaching.....	90 00
O. L. Jordan, cleaning yard.....	3 50
Mrs. A. R. Mace, board.....	36 00
Carolyn Orcutt, books.....	1 06
City of Bangor, tuition.....	40 00
A. N. Palmer Co., books.....	95
Starkey, Toner Co., books.....	52
Carolyn Orcutt, superintendent.....	16 66
Gertrude Jordan, teaching.....	20 00
Gertrude Jordan, teaching.....	20 00
Gertrude Jordan, teaching.....	50 00
Mrs. A. R. Mace, board.....	36 00
City of Bangor, tuition.....	40 00
A. R. Mace, fuel, etc.....	18 57
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Total amount of school orders.....	\$602 31

CEMETERY

Amount unexpended and raised by town.....\$200 12

Paid:

Andy E. Giles.....	\$50 00
A. R. Mace.....	42 59
Andy E. Giles.....	38 37

\$130 96

Amount unexpended.....\$69 16

50-50 HIGHWAY

A. R. Mace.....	\$21 00	
E. A. Richardson.....	14 00	
W. G. Richardson.....	14 00	
O. L. Jordan.....	10 50	
O. S. Palmer.....	35 00	
Ray Magoon.....	5 50	
		\$100 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

A. R. Mace, medicine, tel., etc.....	\$ 2 55	
M. S. Richardson, board, care and use of car for transportation for Will Archer.....	25 00	
		\$27 55

BACK ORDERS

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

TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by town, 1925	\$325 00
Overlay, 1925	113 80
Amount overdrawn, 1924	\$ 9 93
H. A. Rowe, clerk, 1924	29 37
S. U. Archer, inspector	7 50
M. S. Richardson, fire	6 60
O. S. Palmer, fire	7 50
O. L. Jordan, fire	10 50
Bert Ware, fire	10 50
Smith & Sale, books	8 75
Russell Williams, fire	3 00
Russell Williams, fire	7 50
Ray Magoon, fire	7 50
Emery Mace, fire	7 80

O. W. Tapley, insurance	15 00
F. W. Sanborn, reports	19 50
H. A. Rowe, clerk	3 72
W. P. Norton, signs	11 88
G. R. Dorr, clerk, elections.....	22 50
G. R. Dorr, fire	13 90
A. R. Mace, trip to Ellsworth	8 60
E. A. Richardson, fire, elections	20 00
E. A. Richardson, selectman	19 25
O. S. Palmer, selectman	15 75
W. S. Silsby, school committee.....	3 00
H. T. Silsby, school committee	3 00
A. R. Mace, school committee	3 00
H. T. Silsby, treasurer	15 00
W. S. Silsby, ballot clerk	7 00
A. R. Mace, selectman	40 00
H. T. Silsby, com. on taxes.....	89 27

\$426 82

Amount unexpended\$ 11 98

HIGHWAY

Amount raised by town, 1925	\$300 00
Amount overexpended, 1924	\$ 7 19
Ray Magoon	21 00
O. S. Palmer	66 50
W. G. Richardson	17 50
A. R. Mace	14 00
G. H. Butler	7 00
Bert Ware	22 75
Edson L. Silsby	3 50
Andy E. Giles	3 50
G. R. Dorr	14 00
A. N. Jewett	2 50
A. N. Jewett	1 75
A. L. Archer	3 50
A. R. Mace, material	6 20
S. U. Archer	7 00
W. G. Richardson	3 50

G. R. Dorr	4 50
Everett Mace	3 50
E. A. Richardson	44 75
Bert Ware	7 00
O. S. Palmer	7 00
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Total orders drawn, 1925, for highway.....	\$260 95
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Amount unexpended	\$ 31 86

SNOW

Amount raised by town	\$160 53
Russell Williams, 1924-5	\$ 3 00
O. L. Jordan	50 17
E. A. Silsby	14 00
G. R. Dorr	28 00
Ray Magoon	1 35
D. B. Ritchie	2 73
H. A. Rowe	9 34
George Giles	5 06
O. S. Palmer	1 95
E. A. Richardson	46 00
A. R. Mace	93 88
W. G. Richardson	3 50
E. L. Silsby	24 50
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	\$283 48
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Amount overexpended on snow.....	\$122 95

STATE ROAD

H. A. Rowe	\$ 77 00
O. S. Palmer	92 75
D. B. Ritchie	70 00
Ray Magoon	150 50
W. G. Richardson	70 00
W. A. Rowe	56 00
Shirley Garland	26 25
Emery Mace	71 75
E. L. Silsby	94 50

E. A. Richardson	52 50	
A. R. Mace	119 00	
Everett Mace	25 50	
L. Palmer	8 75	
Bert Ware	17 50	
George H. Butler	19 25	
C. S. Silsby	19 25	
Herbert Richardson	3 50	
Olin L. Jordan	29 75	
A. R. Mace, material	45 95	
C. W. Crosby, gravel	25 00	
A. N. Jewett	2 75	
		\$1,077 45
Total orders drawn on treasurer.....		\$2,904 49

TOWN OF AURORA

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE FOR PATROL
MAINTENANCE IN THE YEAR, 1925

Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 9.65.

Patrol joint fund\$589 50

Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages\$855 74

Cost of extra help 66 10

Cost of material 18 38

The following work was done:

Cutting bushes\$ 56 37

Dragging 270 92

Raking rocks 70 76

Work with road machine and grader 47 00

Cleaning ditches and culverts 132 36

Repairing guard rail 11 52

Surfacing: gravel 241 04

Shoulder work 110 25

Expenditure on patrolled road\$940 22

State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing,
and supervision, \$772.97.

Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work, \$339.47.

Treasurer's Report

H. T. SILSBY, Treasurer

Dr.

1925

Mar. 10	To balance in treasury.....	\$ 685 51
May 1	M. S. Richardson, for rent.....	6 60
June 10	M. S. Richardson, for rent.....	15 00
July 14	Union Trust Co., temporary loan	500 00
25	State, for tax on bank stock....	27 27
25	State, acct. State school fund....	13 33
Aug. 14	State, acct. 3rd class road....	49 97
Sept. 8	Town clerk, dog licenses, 1925..	14 00
24	M. S. Richardson, on rent.....	5 00
29	State, acct. State road.....	776 45
Oct. 2	Cemetery Association.....	65 00
Nov. 9	two burial lots in cemetery.....	30 00
14	Leland Archer, for rent	5 00
Dec. 1	State, dog licenses, refunded....	1 14
1	State, school fund	158 13
1	State, acct. secondary schools..	80 00
1	State, R. R. and Tel. tax.....	14 02

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Jan. 23	Leland Archer, on rent.....	5 00
23	Leland Archer, on rent.....	5 00
Mar. 2	Union Trust Co., int. on deposit..	10 51
9	M. S. Richardson, on rent.....	28 00
9	H. T. Silsby, coll., in full taxes,	
	1925	2,975 53

\$5,470 46

Mar. 10	To balance in treasury	\$1,051 41
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Aug. 31	By paid County tax, 1925.....	\$ 158 05
Sept. 9	State, dog licenses, 1925 ...	14 00
29	State, patrol of state roads	289 50
Nov. 9	Union Trust Co., loan and interest	508 33
Dec. 1	State tax, 1925	544 68

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Mar. 9	Selectmen's orders	2,904 49
10	balance in treasury.....	1,051 41

\$5,470 46

Aurora School Report

Following is my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Miss Flora Perkins taught the Spring term, Mrs. Cora Tolman the Fall term and Miss Gertrude Jordan the Winter term. The attendance has been better than usual this year. There are seven pupils registered at present. Much better results could be obtained if we could procure a teacher for a year instead of only a term.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended from last year	\$116 21
Appropriated by town	350 00
From State	238 13
School fund notes	40 00
R. R. and Tel. tax	14 02
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Total receipts	\$758 36

Expenditures

Teachers' wages and board	\$420 00
Fuel	18 57
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	\$438 57

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Bangor high school:

H. Richardson	\$ 60 00
G. Jordan	60 00
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	\$120 00

Text books:

Silver, Burdett	\$ 1 39
A. N. Palmer	95
Starkey & Toner	52
C. S. Orcutt	1 06

\$ 3 92

Total expenditures\$562 49

Unexpended balance\$195 87

REPAIRS

Appropriated\$125 00

Unexpended 42 29

Total resources\$167 29

Paid Erma Magoon\$ 3 00

Olin Jordan 3 50

\$ 6 50

\$160 79

SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance unexpended\$ 2 34

Appropriated 34 00

\$ 36 34

Paid Carolyn S. Orcutt 33 33

Balance unexpended\$ 3 01

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN S. ORCUTT, Superintendent of Schools.