Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Plantation of Barnard, ME. for the year 1943-1944

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ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

To Llewellyn Damon, a constable of the Plantation of Barnard, in County of Piscataquis and State of Maine,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Plantation of Barnard, qualified by law to vote in affairs of the Plantation, to assemble at the Schoolhouse in said Plantation, on Monday, the Twentieth day of March, A. D., 1944, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Plantation clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Plantation will vote to accept the reports of Plantation officers as printed in the annual report.

Article 4. To choose three or more assessors for the ensuing year, and fix compensations for same.

Article 5. To choose a Plantation treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a member of the superintending school committee to hold office three years, and fill any vacancy that may occur.
Article 7. To see in what manner the Plantation will dispose of the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the tax collector.

Article 8. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose one or more constables for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To choose a Fire Ward.

Article 11. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To choose all other officers usually chosen at the regular March Meeting.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for general government, i.e. officers’ salaries, office supplies, elections, bonds and for miscellaneous and incidentals.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote raise and appropriate for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Article 15. To see if the Plantation will vote to allow a discount of 2% on taxes paid on or before July 1, 1944.

Article 16. To see if the Plantation will vote to use interest on War Bonds ($100.00) for cemetery improvement; if not, to see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for same, choose a committee, and act on anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for ways, highways and bridges, and snow removal.
Article 18. To see if the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred five dollars ($105.00) for maintenance of state aid and unimproved roads during the ensuing year, within limits of the Plantation, under provisions of Sections 9, 18, 37 and 38, Chapter 28 of Revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads within the Plantation, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44 and 46, Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937, and Section 1, Chapter 215 Public Laws of 1941.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for public health nurse.

Article 21. To see if the Plantation will vote to authorize the treasurer to deduct 25% of wages of taxpayers employed by Plantation, on their current year taxes.

The Assessors hereby give notice that they will be in session at Schoolhouse in said Plantation at twelve o'clock noon, on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands, this sixth day of March, A. D. 1944.

Stanley Ladd
William Smith

Assessors of Barnard Plantation.
OFFICERS FOR 1943-44

Moderator
EVA LADD

Plantation Clerk
HAZEL DEAN

Assessors
STANLEY LADD
WILLIAM SMITH
HELEN RANKIN

Treasurer
EVA M. LADD

Road Commissioner
STANLEY W. LADD

Superintending School Committee
HELEN RANKIN Term Expires 1944
VIVINEEN LADD Term Expires 1945
HAZEL DEAN Term Expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools
HUBERT E. REDDING

Tax Collector
VIVINEEN LADD
Constables
VIVINEEN LADD  LLEWELLYN DAMON

Fire Ward
ORA LADD

Deputy Fire Ward
WILLIAM SMITH

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fence Viewers
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Sexton
STANLEY LADD

Health Officer
HAZEL DEAN

Cemetery Committee
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Shed Committee
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION OF THE PLANTATION OF BARNARD
APRIL, 1943

Real estate, resident $4,639.00
Real estate, non-resident 78,076.00

Total real estate $82,715.00

Personal estate, resident $1,290.00
Personal estate, non-resident 390.00

Total personal estate $1,680.00

Grand total amount $84,395.00

Total value of land 74,533.00
Total value of buildings 8,182.00

Rate of taxation .033.
Polls taxed, 19.
Polls not taxed, 2.
Tax on resident real estate $153.09
Tax on non-resident real estate 2,576.51
Tax on resident personal estate 42.57
Tax on non-resident personal estate 12.87
Tax on Polls 57.00
Fractional gain .06

Total tax $2,842.10

TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, RESIDENT

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TAXES

ASSESSED

Two-year-olds 2 60.00
Poultry (over 50) 100 60.00
Radios 14 140.00

Total value $1,290.00

TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, NON-RESIDENT

No. Value
Horses 4 $390.00

EXEMPT PERSONAL PROPERTY

No. Value
Swine 13 $247.00
Poultry 83 49.80

Total $296.80

APPROPRIATIONS

General Government $550.00
Schools 300.00
Supervision 60.00
Repairs on Schoolhouse 15.00
Town Roads 550.00
Patrol Roads 105.00
Third Class Roads 80.00
Health Nurse 15.00

Total $1,675.00

TAXES ASSESSED

State and District Tax $934.27
County Tax 131.75
Town Tax 1,675.00
Overlay 101.08

Total taxes committed to Vivineen Ladd, 1943 $2,842.10
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TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand March 4, 1943 $1,364.41
From Vivineen Ladd, Collector:
  1943 taxes 2,784.30
  1942 taxes 65.28
  Excise taxes 45.56
Hazel Dean, dog taxes 7.20
Leonard Badger, cemetery lot 5.00
U. S. treasurer, interest on bonds 100.00
State treasurer:
  Bounty on bear, refund 30.00
  Snow removal 365.00
  School fund 93.81
  Dog tax refund 3.59

Total receipts $4,864.15

Expenditures

Accounts:

  State and forestry tax $934.27
  County tax 131.75
  Dog taxes 7.20
  Schools 310.84
  Public health nurse 15.00
  School committee 15.00
  Cemetery 21.05
  General government 562.23
Patrol road 103.50
General roads 821.97

Total warrants paid $2,922.81
Cash on hand March 4, 1944 1,941.34

$4,864.15

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. LADD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1943

To commitment $2,842.10
Paid treasurer $2,784.30
Discounts allowed 41.30
Uncollected balance 16.50

$2,842.10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES
Robert Henderson $16.50

COLLECTED 1942 TAXES
1942 uncollected taxes due $112.52
Collected $65.28
Abatements 47.24

$112.52

EXCISE TAXES
1943-44 $45.56

Respectfully submitted,

VIVINEEN LADD,
Collector.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Resources

Appropriation $550.00
From Treasurer of State:
   Dog tax refund 3.59
   Bear bounty refund 30.00

Total $583.59

Expenditures

Officers' salaries:
   Stanley Ladd, assessor $100.00
   William Smith, assessor 40.00
   Helen Rankin, assessor 20.00
   Eva Ladd, treasurer 55.00
   Hazel Dean, clerk 30.00
   Vivineen Ladd, collector:
       Commission on 1943 taxes 69.61
       Commission on 1942 taxes 1.63
       Excise tax fees 3.15

Office expenses:
   Treas. of State, audit 18.99
   Observer Pub. Co., 1942 reports 42.75
   Marks Ptg. House, town books 15.35

Miscellaneous:
   Register of Deeds, transfers 50
   Fred Moore, repairs of pump 1.25
   Stanley Ladd, use of car 2.50
   William Smith, bounty on bear 30.00
   Maine Municipal Asso., dues 15.00
   Vivineen Ladd, posting warrants 1.50
Insurance and Bonds:
Bumps Ins. Agency,
Treasurer and Collector bonds $30.00
Ins. on snow fence (3 yrs.) 25.00
Ins. on school buildings (3 yrs.) 60.00
Unexpended carried to summary 21.36

$583.59

PISCATAQUIS NURSING SERVICE

Resources
Unexpended balance brought forward $ 5.00
Appropriation 15.00

Total $20.00

Expenditures
R. W. Davis $15.00
Unexpended carried to 1944 5.00

$20.00

Due to labor shortage, we were unable to build a town shed this year.

INSURANCE ON HALL EQUIPMENT

Brought from 1943 $676.66
Unexpended carried to 1944 676.66

GENERAL ROADS, SUMMER AND WINTER

Resources
Appropriation $550.00
From State, snow removal and
rent of snow fence 365.00

Total $915.00

Expenditures
C. E. Herrick Co., Inc, snow removal $442.50
William Smith, labor 74.90
Stanley Ladd, labor and truck 165.50
Ora Ladd, labor 17.20
Rosco Lamson, team labor 5.00
J. A. Webber, road tools 9.40
E. H. Ladd, plank 9.86
Charles Soule, labor 25.00
Ralph Green, labor 24.06
Edward Ladd, labor 5.00
Bert Hall Jr., labor 6.05
Allen Cuthbertson, snow removal 37.50
Unexpended balance 93.03

$915.00

MAINTENANCE PATROL

Resources

Appropriation $105.00

Expenditures

State Highway Commission $103.50
Unexpended balance 1.50

$105.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Resources

Appropriation $80.00
Brought from 1942 47.82

Total $127.82

Expenditures

Unexpended balance carried to 1944 $127.82

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1942 $450.00
Unexpended carried to 1944 450.00
15

*Overlay*

Appropriation $101.08
Unexpended, to summary 101.08

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

From State, snow removal $365.00

**CEMETERY ACCOUNT**

*Resources*

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**Total** $105.00

*Expenditures*

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**Total** $105.00

Due to labor shortage, no work on lots could be done.

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS**

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**Total** $262.53

*Overdraft*

School Comm. $15.00
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**Liabilities**

| Insurance Account—Reserve | $4,000.00 | $4,000.00 |

| Total Liabilities          | $4,000.00 | $4,000.00 |
### SURPLUS ACCOUNT

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Barnard:

I hereby submit the annual report of the superintendent of schools.

Barnard Plantation has not maintained a school during the past year because there were not enough pupils to justify the opening of the school. There are only two pupils attending the elementary grades. These two children attend the Sebec Corner School, where they are getting along well.

At present, it does not look as if there would be a school in Barnard for a long time, to say the least. Consequently the expenditures for schools will be very small.

I suggest the following budget:

Supervision $95.00
School Nurse 15.00
School Committee 15.00

The cost of conveyance at the present rate will be $180.00 per year, and the clerical service will come to $30.00 per year. The school committee may use their judgment in regard to these appropriations and any other amounts which they wish to consider.

My work with the citizens and pupils of Barnard has not been quite as intimate during the past year because of the lack of a school; but my work has, nevertheless, been very pleasant. I wish to express my appreciation to the School, Town officials, and citizens who have been very cooperative in my work for Barnard Plantation.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT E. REDDING,
Superintendent of Schools.
FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Balance brought forward $342.93
Appropriation 300.00
State School Fund 93.81

$736.74

Expenditures

Common School Teachers $ 9.84
Tuition 103.88
Clerk 27.92
Supplies .70
Conveyance 98.00
Town of Milo, office rent 4.00

$244.34

$492.40

Teachers' Salaries:

Maine Teachers' Retirement Assn. $9.84

$9.84

Conveyance:

Andy Moore $98.00

$98.00

Tuition:

Town of Brownville $46.88
Town of Sebec 57.00

$103.88

Supplies:

Milo School Department $ .70

$ .70

Clerk:

Rose Carlson $25.92
Ruby Redding 2.00

$27.92
Rent:

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SUPERVISION

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Expenditures

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Overdraft to carried forward $5.44