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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the town of

BEDDINGTON

For The Municipal Year

1946-1947

Annual Report

Of THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

BEDDINGTON

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1947

Teague Publishing Company, Machias, Maine

ASSESSOR'S REPORT FEBRUARY 22, 1947
Valuation of Town

Resident Valuation	\$ 2,941.88	
Non Resident Valuation	38,950.63	
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Total		\$41,892.51
Assessed on the Valuation of		
Town	2,668.33	
6 Polls at \$3.00	18.00	
Total Assessment		<hr/> \$ 2,686.33

Appropriations 1946-47

State Tax	\$ 435.20	
County Tax	270.07	
Fire Tax	135.04	
School	500.00	
Town Debt	50.00	
Insurance	25.88	
Roads and Bridges	150.00	
Maintenance S. A. Road	157.50	
Maintenance 3rd Class Road	18.00	
Support of Poor	250.00	
Tuberculosis Fund	10.00	
Snow Removal	325.00	
Administration	200.00	
Moderator	1.00	
Overlay	58.64	
Total		<hr/> \$ 2,686.33
Resident Tax	\$ 203.38	
Non Resident Tax	\$ 2,482.33	
Total Tax		<hr/> \$ 2,686.33
Tax Rate .063 Mills		

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised By Town	\$	150.00	
Unexpended 1946		7.58	
Available		<u> </u>	\$ 157.58

Expended

E. M. Schappee		\$54.36	
Wallace Farnsworth		29.04	
Clyde Gray (Sanding)		16.00	
Newell Torrey (Sanding)		6.00	
Clyde Meritt			
(Snow Schappee Hill)		39.00	
Newell Torrey			
(Snow Schappee Hill)		7.31	
Total		<u> </u>	\$151.71
Unexpended			5.86
			<u> </u>
			\$157.58

Maintenance 3rd Class Roads

Raised by Town		\$18.00	
Unexpended 1946		72.00	
Total		<u> </u>	\$90.00
Unexpended			\$90.00

Maintenance of S. A. Road

Raised By Town		\$157.50
Expended		210.00
Overdrawn		52.50

SNOW REMOVAL

Raised By Town		\$325.00	
Received From State		330.20	
Unexpended 1946		368.20	
Amount Available		<u> </u>	
			\$1,023.40

Expended		
Clyde Merritt	508.00	
Unexpended	515.40	
	<u> </u>	\$1,023.40

REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Unexpended 1945	\$150.30	
Expended:		
Everett Sproul	25.35	
Charles Wakefield	25.35	
Fred Grantt	19.00	
	<u> </u>	
	69.79	
Unexpended	80.51	
	<u> </u>	\$150.30

CEMETERY

Unexpended 1945		20.00
Expended:		
Eli Oakes	\$10.00	
Unexpended	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$20.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Raised by Town	50.00	
Received From Bank Stock	3.60	
Interest on School Fund	12.06	
	<u> </u>	
Amount Available	65.66	
Transferred to School Account	65.66	

INSURANCE

Raised by Town	\$25.88
Expended	25.88

 ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

Raised by Town	\$10.00
Expended	10.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by Town	\$350.00	
Received From Lyndon Small	37.25	
Available	<u> </u>	\$387.25
	Expended	
State Treasurer, Milo Oakes	\$333.00	
Town of Steuben, Norman Farnsworth	11.01	
	<u> </u>	
	344.01	
Unexpended	43.24	
	<u> </u>	\$387.25

WALLACE FARNSWORTH

Overseer of Poor

ADMINISTRATION

Raised by Town	\$200.00	
Unexpended 1945	27.64	
Moderator	1.00	
	<u> </u>	
Available		\$228.64
Expended:		
Teague Publishing Co.	\$15.05	
Marks Printing House	6.65	
Allan Sawyer	32.61	
Union Trust Co.	2.29	
W. H. Farnsworth	9.84	
Flora Farnsworth	4.92	
Eli Oakes	9.84	
Octavia Hart	9.84	

Dorothy Farnsworth	4.92	
Wallace Farnsworth	2.00	
Octavia Hart	35.00	
Flora Farnsworth	12.00	
W. H. Farnsworth	5.60	
W. L. Farnsworth	50.00	
Dorothy Farnsworth	32.50	
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Expended	233.06	
Overdrawn	4.42	
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		\$228.64

TAX ACCOUNT

State Tax	\$435.20
Paid	435.20
County Tax	270.07
Paid	270.07
Fire Tax	135.04
Paid	135.04

BEAR BOUNTY

Received From State		\$40.00
Expended:		
Herman Harrington	\$10.00	
William Schappee	10.00	
Cora Oakes	10.00	
Hollis Perry	10.00	
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		\$40.00

ABATEMENTS

Unexpended 1945		\$22.00
Abatements:		
Ella Schappee 1946		
Error in Assessment	5.04	

Milo Oakes 1944	.80	
	<u>5.84</u>	
Unexpended	16.16	
	<u>22.00</u>	\$22.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount Committed for Collection		\$2,686.33
Amount Collected on		
Commitment	\$2,675.14	
Excise Tax 1946	14.91	
Excise Tax 1947	27.54	
Taxes 1945	22.57	
Supplementary Tax	20.52	
	<u>2,760.68</u>	
Paid Treasurer		\$2,760.68

Delinquent Taxpayers

Edward Nickerson 1945		\$2.85
Lyndon Small	3.00	
Edward Nickerson	3.15	
	<u>6.15</u>	
E. M. Schappee Abatement		
Error in Assessment	5.04	
	<u>5.04</u>	
		\$2,686.33
Abatement:		
Milo Oakes 1944	.80	

DOROTHY FARNSWORTH,

Collector

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Supt. Roland Leach		\$49.21
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 SCHOOL ACCOUNT

To the Superintending School Committee and
Citizens of Beddington:

I herewith submit my second Annual Report
of the Beddington School.

Superintending School Committee

W. H. Farnsworth, term expires	1947
Mrs. Octavia Hart, term expires	1948
Mrs. Dorothy Farnsworth, term expires	1949

Financial Statement

Unexpended Balance	\$273.24
Raised By Town	500.00
Special Appropriation	26.23
State School Fund	167.31
Interest on Town Debt	50.00
Interest on School Fund	12.06

Amount Available \$1,028.84

Expended

Mrs. Lena Torrey	\$891.27
Town of Cherryfield (Clerk's Salary)	17.04
Lyndon Small, Janitor	14.00
Lena Torrey, Janitor	16.00
Lyndon Small, Wood	6.00
Hollis Strout, Wood	10.00
John Harrimen, Rent	2.00
C. A. Nash, Wood	24.00
Eli Oakes, Wood	22.50
John C. Winston Co., Supplies	1.48
Scott, Toresman and Co., Supplies	13.74
Roland Leach, Supplies	3.23
E. E. Babb and Co., Supplies	1.57
J. L. Hammet and Co., Supplies	1.12

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Howard and Brown, Supplies	.45	
H. F. Nickerson, Supplies	1.00	
Department of Education	25.42	
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Total	\$1,050.79	
Supt. R. M. Leach	49.21	
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	\$1,100.00	
Overdrawn	71.16	
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		\$1,028.84

Estimated Budget 1947-48

Teachers' Salary	\$1,313.00	
Clerk's Salary	21.37	
Janitor	32.00	
Fuel	65.00	
Supplies	25.00	
Rent	2.00	
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		\$1,458.37

The enrollment in the school at the opening in September was: Sub. Pri. 2; Grade I, 3; Grade III, 1; Grade IV, 1.

Since the opening of school in September several opportunities for in-service training have been available and their response has been splendid. In October we had the services, for a morning, of a specialist in the teaching of Reading. Also the services, for an evening, of the State Director of Guidance, Mr. John E. Hughes. The teacher took advantage of Visiting Day which gave her an opportunity of visiting other schools to pick up new ideas and exchange ideas with the teacher. In November our present Commissioner of Education,

Harland A. Ladd, then Deputy Commissioner in Charge of Curriculum, addressed the teachers to inform them of what attempts were being made in the State of Maine to revise the curriculum and adapt it to the present day needs of our pupils. In December we had the services, for two weeks, of Miss Muriel McCallister, one of our State Elementary Supervisors. In January an all-day Institute was held in Harrington with the services of Miss McCallister, Miss Villa Hayden and Miss Zelda Gordon, three of the State Elementary Supervisors.

One of the outstanding events in the life of our school children was at the close of school in June when the Beddington and Deblois schools combined their efforts and abilities to bring a Closing Day program and pay particular honor to an eighth grade girl from each school who was leaving for high school. The interest of the parents was appreciated by the pupils more than words can express.

The enrollment of the school is small but this small enrollment gives the teacher an opportunity for individualized instruction.

Your Superintending School Committee and Teacher appreciate your support and cooperation. We are all grateful for your interest.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND M. LEACH

Superintendent of Schools

 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending February 22, 1947

Balance on Hand	\$ 934.74	
Received of Dorothy Farnsworth, Collector	2,760.68	
Received From State:		
Snow Removal	330.20	
Bear Bounties	40.00	
State School Fund	167.31	
Lyndon Small's Acct.	37.25	
Union Trust Co., Interest on Preferred Stock	3.60	
Interest From Machias Bank	12.06	
		\$4,285.84
Town Warrants	\$3,544.85	
Balance in Bank	740.99	
		\$4,285.84

OCTAVIA S. HART,
Treasurer

WALLACE FARNSWORTH
W. H. FARNSWORTH
Selectmen of Beddington