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BENEDICTA

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER AND OTHER OFFICERS OF
THE TOWN OF BENEDICTA
For The Municipal Year Ending March 20, 1925.

TOWN OFFICERS

CLERK

J. P. Rush

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS OF POOR

L. H. Qualey

W. F. Perry

B. A. Rivers

TREASURER

J. B. Brown

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. N. Qualey

Geo. P. Duffy

J. F. Rogan

ROAD COMMISSIONER

D. P. Cummings

CONSTABLES

W. F. Perry

J. B. Brown

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

J. B. Brown

ASSESSORS REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1925:

Real Estate, resident	\$90,101.00
Real Estate, non-resident	32,760.00

Total Real Estate	\$122,861.00
Personal Estate	\$23,513.00

Total Valuation	\$146,374.00
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Number of Polls taxed	51
Number of Polls not taxed	6

On the above Polls and Estates as per warrant from State Treasurer and County Treasurer and per vote of the town at the annual meeting held March 30th. 1925, the following assessments were made:

State Tax	\$1,018.52
County Tax	276.29
Roads and Bridges	900.00
Common Schools	2,500.00
High School	800.00
State Road	300.00
Supt. of Schools	200.00
Incidentals	425.00
Care of Cemetery	60.00
Interest	500.00
41 Hill	200.00
Overlay	291.89
	\$7,471.70

Tax Rate on \$1.00, .05	
51 Polls at \$3.00	\$153.00
Tax on Real and Personal Estate	7,318.70
	\$7,471.70

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

ROADS AND BRIDGES

To appropriation	\$900.00	
Unexpended 1925	25.00	
		\$925.00
Paid:		
D. J. Crowe, winter work 1925	\$ 1.50	
A. J. McDonald	23.47	
Ray McAvoy	19.50	
D. P. Cummings	35.25	
W. F. Perry	25.00	
Ray Cummings	5.25	
Harry Cummings	8.75	
Fenton Hines	14.00	
Harry Cummings	13.53	
Ray Cummings	5.25	
Mrs. T. B. Cummings, gravel	5.50	
Wilfred Duffy	3.50	
A. J. McDonald	17.50	
Leo Siele, winter work 1925	9.55	
Bernard Duffy	14.00	
Halbert McAvoy	3.50	
Chas. Kimball	8.75	
D. P. Cummings	37.25	
Fenton Hines	15.75	
W. F. Perry	11.00	
Harry Cummings	13.40	
Harry Rush	3.50	
Chas. Kimball	6.25	
L. H. Qualey	3.25	
Joseph Siele	2.65	
J. P. Rush, supplies	1.30	

D. P. Cummings	15.50
Fred Siele	2.50
L. H. Qualey, winter work	15.40
John Rogan, winter work	3.10
Bernard Duffy, winter work	1.50
D. P. Cummings, winter work	21.00
Joseph McAvoy, winter work	1.75
Dan Rush	5.25
Paid State for Patrol	482.30
J. P. Rush, repairs for road machine and road plow	27.14
Balance unexpended	41.41

\$925.00

STATE ROAD

To joint Fund		\$1,130.73
Harry, Cummings, labor	\$39.00	
Eugene Cummings	40.25	
George Duffy	24.50	
Fred Cummings	10.00	
D. P. Cummings	25.00	
Ray McAvoy	50.00	
Fred Cummings	18.97	
Mrs. T. B. Cummings, gravel	75.00	
J. P. Rush, supplies	9.87	
Penn. Metal Co. culvert	35.67	
Richard Robinson	66.50	
Ray McAvoy	50.53	
Bernard Duffy	10.50	
D. P. Cummings	62.50	
Hugh Cummings	7.03	
A. J. McDonald	5.25	
Mrs. T. B. Cummings, gravel	3.50	

Harold Duffy	3.50	
Wilfred Duffy	10.50	
J. P. Rush, supplies	13.28	
Raymond Cummings	7.00	
Fenton Hines	94.50	
Leo Rivers	17.50	
Joseph Brennan	14.00	
A. J. McDonald	47.31	
Bernard Duffy	10.50	
Ray McAvoy	33.00	
Chas. Kimball	24.50	
Mrs. T. B. Cummings	33.75	
D. P. Cummings	40.75	
Patrick Hines	3.50	
W. F. Perry	117.03	
Harry Rush	17.42	
Geo. P. Brown	26.25	
Inspection	10.73	
Unexpended	70.91	
		\$1,130.73

41 HILL ACCOUNT

To appropriation		\$200.00
Paid:		
Harry Cummings	11.00	
D. P. Cummings	23.50	
W. F. Perry	27.50	
F. P. McAvoy	12.50	
Halbert McAvoy	22.00	
Ralphal McAvoy	17.50	
Eugene Cummings	17.50	
Richard Robinson	17.50	
Ray McAvoy	27.50	

Fenton Hines	17.50	
Heirs of A. J. Qualey, gravel	22.50	
		\$216.50
Overdrawn		\$16.50

THIRD CLASS

Joint Fund		\$256.51
Harry Cummings	\$11.00	
Raymond Cummings	14.00	
Halbert McAvoy	41.25	
Chas. Kimball	22.75	
D. P. Cummings	38.25	
Patrick Hines	29.75	
Fenton Hines	26.25	
W. F. Perry	13.75	
Ray McAvoy	46.75	
Ralph Rush	5.50	
Cost of inspection	3.06	
Balance unexpended	4.20	
		\$256.51

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources:		
Voted at annual meeting	\$2,268.75	
State School Fund	828.86	
	92.00	
Interest on School Fund	50.00	
		\$3,239.60

Overdrawn 1925	52.26
Thos. Grammeau, janitor	45.00
P. J. Rogan, fuel	29.80
Margaret Qualey, teaching	80.00
Mary Qualey, teaching	80.00
Edna McAvoy, teaching	45.00
Thos. Grammeau, janitor	45.00
Edna McAvoy, teaching	100.00
Margaret Qualey, teaching	100.00
Mary Qualey, teaching	100.00
Thos. Grammeau, janitor	45.00
Mary Qualey, teaching	120.00
Margaret Qualey, teaching	120.00
Thos. Grammeau, janitor	45.00
Edna McAvoy, teaching	120.00
Sister Andrea, teaching	80.00
Sister Estelle, teaching	80.00
Mary Qualey, teaching	80.00
Thos. Grammeau, janitor	45.00
Thos. Grammeau, janitor	45.00
Sister Estelle, teaching	80.00
Sister Andrea, teaching	80.00
Mary Qualey, teaching	80.00
Thos. Grammeau, janitor	45.00
Thos. Grammeau, janitor	45.00
Mary Qualey, teaching	40.00
Sister Estelle, teaching	100.00
Sister Andrea, teaching	100.00
Mary Qualey, teaching	60.00
Thos. Grammeau, janitor	45.00
Sister Andrea, teaching	80.00
Sister Estelle, teaching	80.00
F. R. McAvoy, fuel	164.03
Mary Qualey, teaching	80.00
Geo. P. Brown, janitor	10.00

Thos. Grammeau, janitor	45.00	
Sister Estelle, teaching	120.00	
Sister Andrea, teaching	120.00	
Mary Qualey, teaching	120.00	
F. R. McAvoy, teaching	116.00	
Mary Qualey, salary increase	15.30	
Sister Estelle, salary increase	15.30	
Sister Andrea, salary increase	15.30	
Balance unexpended	91.61	
		<hr/> \$3,239.60

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended 1925		\$71.00
Paid:		
J. P. Brennan, cartage & expense	\$ 2.88	
Milton Bradley Co.	67.12	
Balance unexpended	1.00	
		<hr/> \$71.00

TEXT BOOKS COMMON SCHOOLS

To appropriation		\$104.32
Overdrawn 1925	\$23.58	
MacMillan Co.	8.25	
Silver Burdett Co.	9.95	
MacMillan Co.	14.72	
Town of Patten	7.93	
American Book Co.	1.18	
Ginn & Co.	34.86	
Hillsborough Co.	3.85	
		<hr/> \$104.32

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

To appropriation	\$126.94	
Unexpended 1925	58.08	
		\$185.02
Paid:		
R. B. Dunning Co.	\$57.60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.63	
Dunham Hanson Co.	4.00	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	8.10	
J. P. Brennan	2.68	
J. B. Brennan	5.53	
Dunham Hanson Co.	14.00	
Mrs. C. M. Qualey	1.25	
J. P. Brennan	3.17	
Milton Bradley Co.	40.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	.60	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	.81	
J. P. Rush	4.15	
J. L. Hammett	31.03	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.47	
		\$185.02

HIGH SCHOOL

To appropriation	\$800.00	
Unexpended 1925	870.00	
		\$1,670.00
Paid:		
Sisters of Mercy	\$200.00	
Sisters of Mercy	200.00	
Marian A Sullivan	75.00	

Marian A. Sullivan	125.00
Marian A. Sullivan	85.00
Marian A. Sullivan	100.00
Marian A. Sullivan	100.00
Sister M. Teresita	125.00
Unexpended	660.00

\$1,670.00

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS

No appropriation	
Unexpended 1925	
Pantagraph Printing Co. diplomas	\$21.38
J. L. Hammett Co. supplies	8.69
Ginn & Co. books	8.92
Edward E. Babb & Co. books	28.27
Allyn & Bacon, books	4.81
Unexpended	94.59

\$166.65

\$166.65

INCIDENTALS

To appropriation	\$425.00
Unexpended	92.59

\$517.59

Expenditures:	
Times Pub. Co. town reports	\$24.89
C. M. Qualey, repairing road machine	13.50
Thos. Grammeau, Truant Officer	3.60
Loring, Short & Harmon	16.00
J. B. Brown, uncollected taxes 1924	12.77

J. B. Brown, collecting taxes & Treas.	223.46
Geo. Gosnall	4.00
Smith and Sale	.75
Florence J. Wheaton, recording Tax	
Deeds	3.00
W. F. Perry, Selectmen	20.00
W. F. Perry, Constable fee	5.00
B. A. Rivers, Selectmen	20.00
J. P. Rush, Town Clerk fee	15.80
James Duffy, rebate on tax	12.00
J. B. Brown, cost of Tax Deeds	8.00
J. B. Brown, Tax Bills & Postage	5.40
L. H. Qualey, Selectman	80.00
L. H. Qualey, expenses to Houlton to	
meet State Assessors	4.00
B. A. Rivers, Ballot Clerk	3.00
A. P. Rush, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Dennis Perry, shoveling snow 1919	3.40
Geo. S. Gentle, insurance	22.50
Balance unexpended	13.52

\$517.59

INTEREST ACCOUNT

To appropriation		\$500.00
Overdrawn 1925	\$306.66	
Fred Bishop	.15	
Mrs. Maria Perry	9.86	
Millinocket Trust Co.	73.69	
B. A. Rivers	7.20	
St. Benedict's Council 1859 K. C.	98.28	
J. B. Brown, Int. paid on orders	2.25	
Edward Perry	57.02	

Millinocket Trust Co.	31.38	
Millinocket Trust Co.	73.69	
B. A. Rivers	11.90	
J. F. Rogan, Int.	.40	
F. L. Rush	.74	
		<u>\$673.22</u>
Overdrawn		<u>\$173.22</u>

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

To appropriation	\$50.00	
Unexpended 1925	50.60	
		<u>\$110.60</u>
Paid:		
George F. Gantnier	\$100.00	
F. D. Lewiston, for scythe	2.00	
George F. Gantnier	54.00	
		<u>\$156.00</u>
Overdrawn		\$45.40
Mrs. Martin Brennan:		
Money loaned by town		\$68.00
Received from Mrs. Martin Brennan	\$55.00	
Balance due town	13.00	
		<u>\$68.00</u>
Due from State for sheep killed		
by dogs 1925	\$221.50	
Paid:		
R. T. McAvoy, sheep killed by dogs	\$18.00	

B. A. Rivers, sheep killed by dogs	15.00	
A. F. Qualey, sheep killed by dogs	42.00	
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Due from State		\$296.50

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Liabilities:		
Outstanding Town Orders		\$2,974.12
Tax Deeds held by town	\$712.89	
Uncollected Taxes of 1921 and 1922,		
D. B. Rush, Collector	816.60	
Uncollected Taxes 1925, J. B. Brown,		
Collector	105.40	
Notes on Schoolhouse No. 2	150.00	
Due from State for sheep killed by		
dogs and wild animals	296.50	
Cash in Treasury	1,051.72	
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		\$3,133.11
This uncollected tax of 1921-22 was taken from last year's Town Report.		
Credit		\$158.99

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. QUALEY
B. A. RIVERS
W. F. PERRY

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1925

Commitment		\$7,471.70
Treasurer's receipts	\$7,214.90	
Tax Deeds	151.40	
Uncollected	105.40	
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		\$7,471.70

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN OF BENEDICTA

Martin Brennan	\$212.89
J. F. Martin	238.22
John Richards	157.62
Heirs of E. S. Kimball	54.62
C. H. Blanchard	49.54

\$712.89

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1925:

March 19, Balance in Treasury	\$1,706.84
Tax in full for 1924	1,180.41
Tax Deeds Redeemed	487.00
Int. on Tax Deeds Redeemed	32.49
Thos. Grammeau, in full for schoolhouse	51.25
Ray McAvoy, in full for schoolhouse	215.00
Jos. Brennan, Int. on notes	13.50
State for Bear Bounty	10.00
Tax on Bank Stocks	10.83
State for Improved Roads	751.09
State Highway Dep't for Third Class Road	249.25
State School Fund	828.86
Equalization Fund	92.00
Millinocket Trust Co. Int. on Deposits	6.08
Town Clerk, Dog License	16.00
Geo. F. Gantiner, error on Cemetery Account	17.50
Knights of Columbus, rent of	

Town Hall	50.00	
Mrs. Martin Brennan, money loaned by town	55.00	
Tax of 1925	7,214.90	
	<hr/>	\$12,988.00

Expenditures

Town Orders paid	\$8,633.17	
Bear Bounty	10.00	
State for Patrol	482.30	
State for Dog License	16.00	
State Tax	1,018.52	
County Tax	276.29	
Millinocket Trust Co. on note	1,500.00	
Cash on hand	1,051.72	
	<hr/>	\$12,988.00

J. B. BROWN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
the Town of Benedicta:

I herewith submit my third annual report.

The schools opened last fall with a complete change of teachers. Sister Andrea teaches grades seven and eight. Grades four, five and six are under the instruction of Sister Estelle, and grades one, two and three have Miss Mary Qualey for their teacher.

Almost without exception the pupils are responding to the instruction of this corps of teachers in a manner which is gratifying to parents and teachers, but which

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also shows the appreciation which our children have for the fine opportunities which the schools afford.

The schools have recently been supplied with new maps which were much needed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. KEYES,

Superintendent of Schools.