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of the Municipal Officers of the

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Maine

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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

**Municipal Officers**

of the Town of

**BOWERBANK, ME.**

for the year

**1944-45**



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## ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

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*To Sadie Cuthbertson, Constable in the town of Bowerbank,  
in the County of Piscataquis, Greetings:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, March 26, 1945 at 10:30 A. M., to vote on the following articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear all reports that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose one or more School Committee.

Art. 7. To choose a Tax Collector and fix his compensation.

Art. 8. To choose all other necessary officers.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.

Amount raised 1944 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount expended \$461.95  
 Recommended 1945 \$100.00

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Amount raised 1944 \$129.14.  
 Amount expended \$91.65  
 Recommended 1945 \$50.00

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of poor.

Amount raised 1944 \$500.00  
 Amount expended \$655.80  
 Recommended 1945 \$200.00

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Public Health Nurse.

Amount raised 1944 \$10.00  
 Recommended 1945 \$10.00

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for incidental expense, town office expense, Selectmen and other town officers.

Amount raised 1944 \$400.00  
 Amount expended \$417.12  
 Recommended 1945 \$400.00

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for care of cemetery.

Amount raised 1944 \$10.00  
 Amount expended \$16.80  
 Recommended 1945 \$15.00

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for insurance on town hall.

Amount 1944 \$37.50

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for snow removal.

Amount raised 1944 \$200.00

Amount expended \$335.85

Recommended 1945 \$300.00

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise, not less than \$34.00 as required by the State, for the maintenance of third class road.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways, during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Sections 9, 18, 36, 37, and 38 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, which provides for the proper maintenance at the joint expense of the town and State of Highways and State Aid Highways.

Amount raised 1944 \$142.50

Amount expended \$142.50

Recommended 1945 \$142.50

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting bushes on State Aid road, in addition to the amount raised for the maintenance of such road.

Amount raised 1944 \$125.00

Amount expended \$142.50

Recommended 1945 \$125.00

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to be included in the Forestry District for fire protection.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current year by taxes.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to choose a budget committee for 1945.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take on requiring anyone owing taxes or any other debt, to make some payment on such debt when receiving money from the town.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to charge interest, and at what rate, on all taxes remaining unpaid after the date fixed by Art. 24.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid by a date fixed by this article, and at what percent.

Art. 27. To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at 10 A. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town by posting an attested copy of this warrant at the Town Hall and the Post Office in said town, seven days before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March, A. D. 1945.

F. ADELE GLOVER

ALLEN D. CUTHBERTSON

ANDREW H. MOORE

Selectmen of Bowerbank

A true copy, attest.

SADIE CUTHBERTSON

*Constable of Bowerbank*



## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

ALLEN CUTHBERTSON

*Town Clerk*

AGNES MOORE

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

F. A. GLOVER

A. D. CUTHBERTSON

A. H. MOORE

*Treasurer*

MATTIE GLOVER

*Tax Collector*

DELLIE CUMMINGS

*Superintendent of Schools*

HAYDEN L. V. ANDERSON

*School Committee*

DELLA CUMMINGS

MATTIE GLOVER

MARY GLOVER

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

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### MONEY RAISED AT MARCH MEETING 1944

Support of Schools	.....	
Supt. of Schools	\$129.14	
Support of Poor	500.00	
Public Health Nurse	10.00	
Incidental Expense	400.00	
Cemetery	10.00	
Snow Removal	200.00	
Third Class Maintenance	34.00	
State Aid Patrol	142.50	
Cutting Bushes	125.00	
Shingling School House	138.00	
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Amount raised at Annual Meeting		\$1,688.64
State Tax		1,086.98
Fire District Tax	337.31	
County Tax		200.089
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Total		\$3,313.82

### VALUATION OF BOWERBANK

Value of Real and Personal Estate	\$146,190.00	
Rate per cent .023		
Number of polls 9		
Resident Tax	182.22	
Non-resident Tax	3,206.97	
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Total Tax		\$3,389.19

Amount raised	\$3,313.82	
Overlay	75.37	
Total amount committed to Dellie Cummings, Collector		\$3,389.19
Cash deposits	\$3,334.03	
Discounts	54.26	
	<u>                    </u>	\$3,389.19
Interest on taxes		.14
Excise taxes collected Jan. 1, 1944 Feb. 1, 1945		22.38

F. ADELE GLOVER  
ALLEN D. CUTHBERTSON  
ANDREW H. MOORE

#### STATE AND DISTRICT TAX

Amount Raised:		
State Tax	\$1,086.98	
District Tax	337.31	
	<u>                    </u>	\$1,424.29
Paid State Treasurer	\$1,308.97	
State School Fund	114.25	
Dog licenses refunded	1.07	
	<u>                    </u>	\$1,424.29

#### COUNTY TAX

Amount raised	\$200.89
Paid County Treasurer	200.89

#### COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE

Balance from 1943	\$10.00	
Amount raised 1944	10.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$20.00

Paid to County Health Service for 1943	10.00
Balance Feb. 1, 1945	10.00
Payment for 1944 has been made since Feb. 1.	

## CARE OF CEMETERY

Amount raised 1944	10.00
Paid Chester Bouley	16.80
Overdrawn	6.80

## REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Amount raised for shingling school house		\$138.00
Paid E. F. Jenkins for work	68.00	
J. A. Webber, materials	114.66	
	<hr/>	\$182.66
Overdrawn		44.66

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

## SELECTMEN

Allen Cuthbertson, inventory and assessing taxes	\$10.00
Allen Cuthbertson, election June	3.00
Allen Cuthbertson, election Sept.	3.00
Allen Cuthbertson, election Nov.	3.00
F. A. Glover, elections June, Sept. Nov.	9.00
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	\$28.00

## OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Dellie Cummings, posting warrant	\$1.00
Dellie Cummings, collecting taxes	25.00

Agnes Moore, election June	3.00
Sadie Cuthbertson, ballot clerk June	3.00
Dellie Cummings, ballot clerk, post- ing warrant	4.00
T. O'Brien, health officer	5.00
Sadie Cuthbertson, ballot clerk Sept.	3.00
Dellie Cummings, ballot clerk, post- ing warrant	4.00
Agnes Moore, election Sept.	3.00
Sadie Cuthbertson, ballot clerk Nov.	3.00
Agnes Moore, election Nov.	3.00
Dellie Cummings, ballot clerk, post- ing warrant	4.00
Dellie Cummings, collecting taxes and excise tax	76.55
Mattie Glover, town treasurer	50.00
Mattie Glover, school committee	5.00
Della Cummings, school committee	5.00
Agnes Moore, town clerk	21.92
	<hr/> \$219.47

## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Mary Glover, work on Town Report	\$6.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	1.55
Milo Printing Co., printing reports	40.75
Arthur Dyer, transfers	1.40
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	7.50
Moosehead Telephone Co.	5.40
Mary Glover, copying record, assess- ing taxes	12.00
Moosehead Telephone Co.	2.50
Dept. of Audit	53.71
	<hr/> \$130.81

## INCIDENTAL

Allen Cuthbertson, work on snow plow, materials	10.56	
Eddie Bouley, janitor work at hall	6.00	
Bumps Insurance Co., bonds for col- lector, treasurer	20.00	
Haskell & Cortsell, flags for cemetery	2.28	
		\$38.84
Total incidental	\$417.12	
Amount raised	400.00	
Overdrawn	17.12	

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Town of Dover-Foxcroft:	
Sherman Badger	\$4.96
Bertha, Evelyn and Dianne Corson:	
Bangor Children's Home, board	126.00
Koritsky's, clothing	3.95
Bangor Children's Home, board	35.00
Old Town Furniture Co.	7.50
E. M. G. Hospital, medical care	50.00
Mrs. Chester Downs, board	44.00
Bangor Children's Home, board	32.00
Mrs. Chester Downs, board	54.00
Mrs. Chester Downs, medical supplies	2.50
Bangor Children's Home, board	32.00
Mrs. Chester Downs, board	36.00
Dr. Gumprecht	10.00
Mrs. Chester Downs, board	48.87
Dr. Clough	5.00
Mrs. Chester Downs, board	30.00
Bangor Children's Home, board	20.00
Mrs. Chester Downs, board	6.00
Bangor Children's Home, board	20.00
Mrs. Chester Downs, board	15.00

Bangor Children's Home, board	32.00	
Bangor Children's Home, board	21.02	
Mrs. Chester Downs, board	20.00	
		\$655.80
Amount expended	\$655.80	
Amount raised	500.00	
Overdrawn	155.80	

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### *Resources*

Balance Feb. 1, 1944	\$536.42	
Appropriated 1944	.....	
Interest on School Fund	160.00	
State School Fund	114.25	
		\$810.67

#### *Expenditures*

Conveyance and insurance	\$348.05	
A. H. Moore Feb.—June		
Sadie Cuthbertson Sept.—Feb.		
Clerk, (Superintendents Secretary)	25.00	
Tuition, Sebec	88.00	
		\$461.05
		\$349.62
Balance Feb. 1, 1945		\$349.62

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

#### *Resources*

Appropriated 1944	\$129.14
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#### *Expenditures*

C. Everett Page, Jr.	33.32
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Hayden L. V. Anderson	29.19
Overdraft 1943-44	29.14
	<u>          </u> \$91.65

Balance Feb. 1, 1945	37.49
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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town	\$142.50
Paid State Treasurer	142.50

## CUTTING BUSHES

Stanley Ladd	\$20.00
Ralph Green	20.00
Chester Bouley	10.00
Ralph Green,	20.00
Allen Cuthbertson	20.00
Allen Cuthbertson	25.00
Chester Bouley	5.00
Allen Cuthbertson	15.00
Ralph Green	7.50
	<u>          </u> \$142.50

Amount expended	\$142.50
Amount raised	125.00

Overdrawn	\$17.50
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## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Stanley Ladd	\$11.00
Ralph Green	5.00
Allen Cuthbertson	5.00
Plantation of Barnard, grader	1.00
Allen Cuthbertson	2.50
Ralph Green	2.50
	<u>          </u> \$27.00

Amount raised	\$34.00
Amount expended	27.00

Balance	\$7.00
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## SNOW REMOVAL

Allen Cuthbertson	\$7.70
A. H. Moore	18.20
Town of Bowerbank	3.50
Allen Cuthbertson	9.90
A. H. Moore	23.40
Eddie Bouley	5.50
Lyle Herring	1.65
Town of Bowerbank	3.50
Allen Cuthbertson	9.90
A. H. Moore	23.40
A. H. Moore	1.10
Town of Bowerbank	4.00
Allen Cuthbertson	3.30
A. H. Moore	7.80
Town of Bowerbank	1.00
Allen Cuthbertson, snow fence	7.50
Carroll Nason, snow fence	2.50
Allen Cuthbertson, work on sand	5.00
Allen Cuthbertson, snow fence	7.50
Chester Bouley, snow fence	2.50
Eddie Bouley, snow fence	7.50
Allen Cuthbertson, sand	10.00
A. H. Moore, sand	12.00
Harley Cuthbertson	2.50
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	37.00
Allen Cuthbertson	118.00
	<hr/> \$335.85
Balance Feb. 1, 1944	\$40.65
Amount raised	200.00
Received from State	217.79
	<hr/> \$458.44
Amount expended	335.85
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Balance Feb. 1, 1945	\$122.59

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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I hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1945.

### *Receipts*

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1944	\$1,071.14
Received from Dellie Cummings, Collector:	
Taxes and Interest	3,335.07
Excise Tax	22.38
Received from Clayton Preble:	
Rent on School House	20.00
Received from New York City:	
Interest on School Fund	160.00
Received from Esther Blauvelt tax liens and cost	5.96
Received from William Badger, tax liens and cost on Stanton estate	25.14
Received from town of Bowerbank use of plow	12.00
Received from Agnes Moore, error on overpaid order	5.00
Received from State of Maine:	
Bounty on bear	30.00
Snow removal	217.79
	\$4,904.48

### *Expenditures*

Amount of Selectmen's Warrants	\$3,963.65
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1945	940.83
	\$4,904.48

MATTIE GLOVER, Treasurer

The sum of \$300 is in treasury for State Aid road construction raised in 1942.

### TRUST FUNDS

#### *Cemetery*

#### Sarah Glover Trust Fund

Fund \$100 in Merrill Trust Co. and interest to Feb., 1942	\$119.05
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### SCHOOL FUND

New York City bonds	\$4,000.00
Merrill Trust Co.	40.00
	<hr/> \$4,040.00

### TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$1,000.00
School House	500.00
Town lot	100.00

## **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

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To the citizens of Bowerbank, I hereby submit the annual health report for the year beginning January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945.

The school children were inspected and given health supervision in the Sebec Village School.

No. of children with defective ears	<b>1</b>
No. referred to family physician	<b>1</b>

Two homes were visited in behalf of health problems.

Appreciation is extended to all who have helped to make this Service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Piscataquis County Tuberculosis and Health Association

By: **NELLIE GIBBONS, R. N.**  
Public Health Nurse