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Town Warrant

Art. 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports as submitted by the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose three selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and if so, to elect one.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer, member or members of the school board and all necessary town officers.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of schools.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of school property.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for salary of school board.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for officers' salaries. (Recommend \$800.)

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of poor. (Recommend \$1,000.)

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town charges. (Recommend \$300.)

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for payment of town debt. (Recommend \$500.)

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for payment of interest. (Recommend \$1,100.)

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for abatement and discount of taxes. (Recommend \$300.)

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Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of highways and bridges. (Recommend \$250.)

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the maintenance of State, State Aid, and Third Class roads. (Recommend \$920); (State road, \$247; State Aid Road, \$250; Third class road, \$423; Total \$920.)

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for snow removal. (Recommend \$1,250).

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for removal of bushes on improved roads. (Recommend \$110.)

Art. 20. 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 20, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. (Recommend \$799.50.)

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for insurance of town property. (Recommend \$250).

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for care of cemeteries.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of Twenty-five dollars for school nursing.

Art. 26. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. 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. 28. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid on or before July 1st. (Recommend 5%.)

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans for the town to be paid during the current year by taxes and the selectmen to issue notes for, and in, the name of the town for the loans made and to issue bonds when necessary.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to deduct 50% on all vouchers issued for labor or material to those owing taxes, to be credited on taxes.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for W. P. A., to be used for the purchase of material and labor not supplied by W. P. A. funds. (Recommend \$500.)

Art. 32. To see what action the town will take in regard to letting the town hall for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to abate the unpaid taxes of Sebasticook Grange No. 90.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to execute for and in behalf of the town a deed releasing the town's interest in those lots of real estate on which the town has acquired an interest by enforcement of tax liens when the tax on such lots are paid.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to take such action as they may deem proper in regard to the sale of those lots of real estate on which the town has acquired an interest by enforcement of tax liens providing they receive the amount of the unpaid taxes or more; and authorize the town treasurer to execute for and in behalf of the town a deed releasing the town's interest in such lots, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise money necessary to wire the Reynolds' Corner school building for electric lights.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$150 for white pine blister rust control

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 for dependent children.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$240 for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 40. To see if the town will authorize the School board to make a contract for high school tuition.

Art. 41. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Town Orders Drawn

Order

1	Albert Huff, labor on town roads	\$	1 26
2	Dr. M. A. Webber, medical supplies		1 50
3	Arthur Goodrich, supplies for poor		24 00
4	R. E. Dunton, wood for schools		156 00
5	E. L. Houston, rocks for W. P. A. roads		7 50
6	Carroll McAllister, rent for Dodge family		10 00
7	Ivan Chadwick, hauling culverts for town roads		1 00
8	Arthur McNelly, sharpening drills, W. P. A.		8 05
9	Lloyd Hunt, snow removal		451 23
10	Everett Braley, care of Percy Flood		7 00
11	Laforest Hathorn, labor on town roads		2 00
12	Geo. Cole, supplies Wm. Jones family		4 35
13	Mae Watson, supplies W. P. A.		50
14	Beans General Store, supplies L. Dodge family		7 85
15	Elm City hospital, Mrs. C. Young and E. Kinney		33 00
16	Freeman Patterson, supplies Percy Flood		5 45
17	Federal Trust Co., interest		131 97
18	Geo. Lester, supplies for poor		14 95
19	H. R. Coolidge, com., on collecting taxes		10 00
20	Charles Huff, cash expense		45 00
21	Freeman Patterson, supplies Ben Flood		78 77
22	Freeman Rollins, supplies W. P. A.		4 06
23	Geo. Dyer, labor on town roads		1 00
24	Leon McNelly, labor on town roads		50
25	Sanding ice payroll, number 8		5 47
26	Charles Cookson, wood, C. Reid, \$8.00; truck, W. P. A., \$2.00		10 00
27	Charles Cookson, truck W. P. A.		44 80
28	C. E. McAllister, supplies, H. Gleason, \$20.16; supplies, W. P. A., \$1.60		21 76

29	Julia Young, wood for schools	27 00
30	Huff Brothers, wood for R. Edwards	7 50
31	Freeman Patterson, school order, No. 1	27 00
32	Freeman Patterson, school order, No. 1	3 00
33	Herbert Chase, rocks for W. P. A.	1 80
34	Order destroyed	
35	Florence Dyer, board of poor	28 00
36	Florence Dyer, board of poor	48 25
37	Hosea Hunt, milk for Dodge family	4 20
38	Frank Brown, cash expense to Augusta, Hunt (pension)	5 00
39	Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board of Oscar Garner	20 00
40	Oscar Garner, cleaning town hall	2 00
41	Minnie McAllister, rent for R. Edwards	10 00
42	Chas. Cookson, truck for W. P. A.	46 80
43	Herbert Flood, care of Percy Flood	4 00
44	W. M. Keene, supplies W. P. A.	4 40
45	Clair Lester, school repairs	2 25
46	Geo. Parsons, school repairs	1 40
47	Freeman Patterson, supplies for poor	55 24
48	Lloyd Hunt, snow removal	451 23
49	Lloyd Hunt, snow removal	451 23
50	Huff Brothers, wood for poor	26 00
51	Western Union Tel. & Tel., telegram, Will Jones	1 85
52	Sanding Ice payroll, number 9	1 47
53	Chas. Cookson, truck, W. P. A., \$46.89; wood, Catherine Reid, \$16.00	62 80
54	Bert Chase, supplies W. P. A.	2 00
55	Mrs. Clara Nye, board of Harry Gleason	20 00
56	Hutchings Brcs., office supplies	3 13
57	Iva McNally, cash expense	2 00
58	W. E. Reynolds, com. collecting tax	24 28
59	C. M. P. Co., street lights	29 15
60	Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board of O. Garner	20 00
61	R. W. Reynolds, wood for Earland Wood	8 00
62	Ralph Miles, rent Raymond Edwards	5 00
63	Fred Reynolds, supplies for poor	3 00
64	Irving Dunton, sawing school wood	5 00
65	School payroll, schools	408 80
66	Florence Dyer, board of poor	88 38
67	D. M. Susi, gravel for W. P. A. roads	184 88
68	Freeman Patterson, supplies for poor	32 20
69	Clyde Young, labor on town roads	2 24
70	3rd Class road payroll, maintenance	6 44
71	Town road payroll, town roads	133 48
72	Town road payroll, town roads	132 62

73	Chas. Cookson, truck, W. P. A. \$46.80; wood for poor, \$8.00	54 80
74	Arthur Miles, delivering surplus commodities	16 80
75	Arthur Hunt, housing Village school wood	9 00
76	Frank Brown, sawing village school wood	17 00
77	Irene Lasselle, nurse for Mrs. Erland Wood	13 00
78	Chas. Cookson, truck for W. P. A.	60 90
79	H. R. Coolidge, collection fee	119 04
80	Mrs. Clara Nye, board of Harry Gleason	20 00
81	Arthur McNelly, repair of road machine	9 70
82	Geo. Reynolds, rent for Ben Flood	30 00
83	Judkins & Gilman, supplies school, \$7.10; W. P. A., \$113.80	120 90
84	C. M. P. Co., street lights	79 65
85	Paul Mosher, services on school board	10 00
86	Mayo and Snare, collection fee	115 15
87	Clair Lester, labor on town roads	2 24
88	G. M. D. Grant, Supt. of schools acct.	35 70
89	Geo. Berry, interest	25 00
90	Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board of Oscar Garner	20 00
91	Chas. Cookson, truck on W. P. A.	25 20
92	School payroll, schools	408 80
93	School order, number 8, janitors	9 00
94	School order, number 9, janitors	8 00
95	Geo. Berry, lumber, town roads	1 78
96	Town road payroll, town roads	99 84
97	Third class road payroll, maintenance	59 09
98	Third class road payroll, maintenance	9 87
99	Florence Dyer, board of poor	81 20
100	Arthur Miles, del. surplus commodities	8 00
101	W. E. Reynolds, posting warrants, \$20.00; collecting taxes, \$12.28	32 28
102	E. L. Goodrich, interest	90 00
103	Iva McNelly, cash expense	5 00
104	L. B. Reynolds, supplies for poor	9 75
105	L. E. Gerald, supplies schools, .90; W. P. A., \$13.70; poor acct., \$98.44	113 04
106	Freeman Patterson, supplies for poor	30 89
107	Geo. Lester, plank for town roads	2 60
108	Town road payroll, town roads	100 20
109	Third class road payroll, maintenance	14 20
110	Donald Shorey, funeral Fred Reynolds, \$95.00; W. Jones, \$90.00; ambulance service; Mrs. Clyde Young, \$15.00	200 00
111	Huff Bros., wood for poor	31 50
112	E. P. Sullivan, loam for W. P. A. road	65 00

113 Irene Lasselle, nurse for Mrs. Erland Wood	13 50
114 A. H. Bell, foreman state aid road	24 28
115 H. R. Coolidge, collection fee	86 73
116 Chas. Cookson, truck, W. P. A. road	25 20
117 Frances Jones, nurse for Mrs. Erland Wood	10 00
118 Town road payroll, town roads	56 58
119 Third Class road payroll, maintenance	19 77
120 Marks Printing House, office supplies	10 00
121 Mrs. Clara Nye, board for Harry Gleason	10 00
122 School payroll, schools	377 60
123 Textbooks payroll, schools	67 02
124 Teachers' retirements	60 00
125 Frances Jones, nurse for Mrs. Erland Wood	7 00
126 E. P. Sullivan, loam for W. P. A. road	6 00
127 D. A. Dyer, supplies for poor	65
128 A. H. Bell, foreman state aid road	27 76
129 Chas. Cookson, truck for W. P. A. road	33 12
130 Town of Newport, tuition	37 50
131 W. E. Reynolds, supplies for Erland Wood	17 40
132 L. E. Gerald, supplies for Raymond Edwards	96 79
133 Florence Dyer, board of poor	68 50
134 Town road payroll, town roads	55 08
135 Third class road payroll, maintenance	67 48
136 Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board of O. Garner	20 00
137 Mrs. F. A. McAllister, rent for R. Edwards	10 00
138 Frances Jones, nurse for Mrs. Erland Wood	7 00
139 Third class road payroll, maintenance	69 82
140 D. A. Dyer, supplies R. Edwards	25
141 A. H. Bell, foreman, state aid road	27 65
142 Chas. Cookson, truck for W. P. A. road	73 58
143 Freeman Patterson, supplies R. Edwards	29 02
144 Mrs. Frances Jones, nurse for Mrs. Erland Wood	5 00
145 Town of Fairfield, supplies for Maurice Goodwin family	35 72
146 Wm. Kenniston, supplies for C. Reid	5 06
147 O. D. Braley, supplies for Erland Wood	64 11
148 G. J. Mudgett, insurance for village school	45 00
149 Iva McNelly, cash expense	5 00
150 Frances Jones, nurse for Mrs. Erland Wood	7 00
151 Farrar Furniture Co., supplies Dodge family	26 15
152 Arthur McNelly, sharpening tools, W. P. A.	6 65
153 Ben Flood, labor on town roads	5 04
154 Arnold Hunt, services as health officer, 1936	20 00
155 E. L. Goodrich, interest	10 00
156 Florence Dyer, board of poor	30 00
157 Florence Dyer, board of poor	64 95

158 Mrs. Clara Nye, board of Harry Gleason	15 00
159 H. C. Dunphy, supplies for poor	238 24
160 Federal Trust Co., interest on notes	192 31
161 E. L. Goodrich, interest on notes	30 00
162 E. L. Goodrich, payment on note	134 13
163 Dwinal Hunt, board of L. Dodge children	36 00
164 Town road payroll	59 56
165 State Aid road payroll	6 40
166 Minnie McAllister, board, O. Garner, \$20.00; Rent, R. Edwards, \$5.00	25 00
167 Dr. W. B. Trickey, medical attendance, H. Gleason and F. Bowden	6 00
168 Town of Clinton, supplies L. Dodge family	25 50
169 Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	28 90
170 H. E. Rockwell, road machine blade	8 00
171 G. J. Mudgett, insurance on town farm buildings	37 44
172 Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	343 81
173 New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	190 96
174 Minnie McAllister, wood for town office	1 50
175 Fernald's Cash Market, supplies R. Edwards	12 13
176 Lombard Traction Engine Co., repair road machine	2 00
177 Bean's General Store, supplies for roads	9 29
178 W. A. Taylor, insurance Bagley property	5 44
179 Goode Shoppe, supplies Wm. Jones family	28 91
180 Elm City Hospital, medical attendance, E. Kinney, \$8.00, Doris Goodwin, \$24.80, Mrs. Clyde Young, \$25.00	57 80
181 Dr. H. Bartholomew, medical attendance, Mrs. Wood, \$27.50; F. Reynolds, \$36.00; B. Flood, \$2.50, P. Flood, \$9.00	75 00
182 C. H. Newcomb, medical attendance, R. Perkins, \$4 00; W. Jones, \$5.50; L. Dodge, \$7.50; Stella Dyer, \$31.50; R. Cook- son, \$10.50; E. Kinney, \$17.50	76 50
183 Pittsfield Advertiser Co., Printing Town Reports	60 00
184 Donald Humphrey, supplies, R. Edwards family	26 74
185 Town of St. Albans, supplies, Perley Andrews	15 19
186 Freeman Rollins, labor on road	4 00
187 Gerald Brothers, supplies for W. P. A. road	2 70
188 Fernald's Cash Market, supplies for R. Edwards	15 01
189 Dr. C. H. Newcomb, attendance H. Gleason	4 50
190 Huff Brothers, wood for poor	28 30
191 Prince Estes, plowing garden for B. Flood	6 00
192 Arthur Goodrich, wood for poor	20 00
193 Ben Flood, cutting bushes on town roads	9 52
194 Gideon Barton, member school board, 1936-1937	20 00

195 E. L. Goodrich, payment on note	365 87
196 Geo. Lester, wood for B. Flood	2 00
197 Annie Berry, interest	85
198 C. M. Power Co., street lights	105 00
199 School orders, numbers 10 and 11	3 66
200 G. M. D. Grant, acc't. Supt. of schools salary	64 30
201 E. L. Goodrich, interest	2 00
202 L. E. Gerald, interest	46 50
203 F. E. Patterson, supplies R. Edwards	15 16
204 Ben Flood, cutting bushes	5 04
205 Geo. Berry, interest	1 93
206 Hattie Hunt, cleaning Village school	9 00
207 Ben Flood, cutting bushes	10 08
208 Irving Dunton, sawing wood, Eelweir school	2 00
209 Sisters' Hospital, medical services Opel Edwards	109 00
210 First National Bank, interest	18 05
211 Minnie McAllister, lumber for W. P. A. road	4 89
212 Everett Davis, rent for Jones family, \$36.00, services as auditor, \$7.00	43 00
213 Ben Flood, cutting bushes	12 06
214 L. E. Gerald, supplies for poor	87 02
215 First Nat. Bank, safe deposit box rent	2 75
216 Ben Flood, cutting bushes	15 12
217 Donald Braley, expense on Lawrence Dodge	1 00
218 O. D. Braley, supplies for Erland Wood family	36 38
219 Town bridge payroll, repair	17 12
220 Ben Flood, cutting bushes	10 08
221 Freeman Patterson, school supplies	1 05
222 Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board O. Garner, \$20.00, rent, R. Edwards, \$5.00	25 00
223 C. E. McAllister, supplies for poor, \$6.28, services Moderator, \$5.00	11 28
224 Dr. Chas. Towne, medical services, E. Kinney and Mrs. Young	20 00
225 W. A. Taylor, insurance Ellingwood buildings	5 00
226 Iva McNelly, cash expense	5 00
227 State of Maine, board and care of children	196 35
228 Florence Dyer, board of poor	36 00
229 Arthur Young, labor in Pond cemetery	12 04
230 Sidney Jones, treasurer's bond	20 00
231 Dr. M. A. Webber, medical attendance, Mrs. Reid	5 00
232 Dr. Tozier, medical attendance Mrs. Dodge	35 00
233 Dr. F. H. Freeman, medical attendance Wm. Jones	5 00
234 Payroll, cutting bushes improved roads	72 00
235 Payroll, special resolve road	72 95
236 Arthur Miles, del. surplus commodities	18 00

237 Walter Chase, labor in Mount cemetery	4 50
238 Percy Jones, labor in Mount cemetery	4 50
239 Ben Flood, cutting bushes	12 60
240 Clayton Cookson, school supplies	3 75
241 D. M. Susi, plank and gravel, town roads	56 66
242 Payroll, special resolve road	428 10
243 Payroll, cutting bushes improved roads	76 80
244 Payroll, town bridge repair	2 52
245 Payroll, maintenance unimproved roads	38 06
246 Payroll, maintenance unimproved roads	8 58
247 Arthur Miles, del. surplus commodities	9 00
248 Percy Jones and Walter Chase, labor in Mount Cemetery	6 00
249 W. E. Reynolds, supplies, Erland Wood	22 70
250 Payroll, town roads	9 84
251 Payroll, Third Class road	312 53
252 Payroll, Maintenance unimproved roads	23 97
253 Maude Mudgett, ballot clerk, \$3.00; cleaning town hall, \$3.00	6 00
254 Florence Dyer, board of poor	20 75
255 Elden Dunton, supplies, town roads	3 00
256 Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board of O. Garner	20 00
257 Leon McNelly, labor on ballot booths	1 00
258 Mrs. F. A. McAllister, rent, R. Edwards	5 00
259 Payroll, Third Class road	423 80
260 Payroll, Fire in woods	11 00
261 Payroll, Third Class road	323 34
262 Payroll, Third Class maintenance	41 50
263 Payroll, cutting bushes, improved roads	17 64
264 Payroll, town roads	25 10
265 Payroll, Special Resolve road	12 44
266 W. E. Reynolds, supplies, Erland Wood	13 40
267 Freeman Patterson, supplies, Charles Wells	20 04
268 Cora Braley, services as ballot clerk	3 00
269 Payroll, town roads	75 60
270 Payroll, Third Class maintenance	44 80
271 Payroll, Maintenance unimproved roads	30 40
272 Payroll, Third Class road	97 35
273 Karl McKechnie, part salary as Supt. of schools	37 50
274 Dora Lester, cleaning schoolhouse	10 00
275 Payroll, maintenance unimproved roads	28 70
276 Payroll, town roads	61 44
277 Elizabeth Huff, cleaning Mount school	5 00
278 Florence Dyer, board of poor	16 60
279 G. J. Mudgett, insurance on Eelweir schoolhouse	7 50
280 Charles Cookson, wood for Mrs. Bagley	8 00

281 Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board of O. Garner	20 00
282 Iva McNelly, cash expense	7 00
283 H. C. Dunphy, supplies, Arthur Wyman	93 14
284 Payroll, maintenance unimproved roads	84 50
285 Alfred Miles, watching fire, Susi house	3 00
286 James Brown, labor on schoolhouse	6 00
287 Maplewood Lbr. Co., material for schoolhouse repair	25 61
288 First National Bank, interest	18 75
289 Payroll, schools	373 95
290 W. E. Reynolds, supplies, Erland Wood	12 75
291 Florence Dyer, board of poor	25 00
292 Frank Brown, school repairs	1 50
293 Arthur Miles, del. surplus commodities	14 80
294 Payroll, Maintenance unimproved roads	89 40
295 Payroll, Maintenance unimproved roads	25 30
296 Payroll, Maintenance unimproved roads	14 40
297 Payroll, town roads	19 10
298 Payroll, Maintenance Third Class road	41 80
299 B. E. Braley, labor in Reynolds cemetery	18 00
300 Nellie Shaw, Treas., cemetery committee	12 00
301 Walter Braley, gravel, Third Class road	4 50
302 Florence Dyer, board of poor	26 75
303 Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board of O. Garner	20 00
304 F. E. Patterson, supplies for poor	60 69
305 United Stores Co., supplies, Ben Flood family	20 65
306 George Lester, plank for bridge	3 00
307 Arthur Miles, Del. surplus commodities	13 00
308 Payroll, schools	307 50
309 Payroll, schools	415 00
310 Payroll, town roads	32 60
311 Huff Brothers, wood for Wyman family	5 50
312 O. D. Braley, supplies for John Harding	53 38
313 Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board of O. Garner	20 00
314 W. E. Reynolds, supplies, Erland Wood	23 50
315 George Reynolds, rent for Flood family	30 00
316 Freeman Patterson, supplies for poor	68 02
317 H. C. Dunphy, supplies for Wyman family	61 14
318 Florence Dyer, board of poor	51 10
319 L. B. Reynolds, milk for Houston and Bagley families, \$10.55; wood, Mrs. Bagley	17 00
320 Wallace Edmonds, seed beans for Ben Flood	2 40
321 Freeman Patterson, supplies for poor	34 64
322 G. J. Mudgett, insurance, Mount, Reynolds and Village schools, \$112.50; labor in cem- etery, \$15.00	127 50

323 Arthur Hunt, janitor	16 00
324 Iva McAllister, conveyance	30 00
325 Guy Wood, conveyance	15 00
326 Karl McKechnie, part salary Supt. of schools	37 50
327 Gaunce Hunter, school order No. 22, insurance	18 90
328 Paul Mosher, conveyance	30 00
329 Huff Brothers, wood for Wyman family	6 00
330 Maine Central R. R. Co., freight on surplus commodities	1 17
331 Arthur Miles, del. surplus commodities	11 00
332 Arthur Goodrich, wood for poor	23 00
333 Payroll, maintenance unimproved roads	16 60
334 Payroll, State Aid road	114 25
335 D. M. Susi, gravel, State Aid road	224 42
336 D. M. Susi, gravel, State Aid road	9 75
337 Dr. H. Bartholomew, medical attendance, E. Wood, \$11.50; Mrs. Chas. Giles, \$25.00; Ben Flood, \$9.75	46 25
338 Lloyd Hunt, snow removal	451 23
339 Sanding ice payrolls, Nos. 1, 2, 3	24 99
340 Bridge repair payroll	23 06
341 Payroll, State Aid road	30 40
342 Payroll, schools	336 99
343 Payroll, maintenance unimproved roads	47 50
344 Florence Dyer,, board of poor	25 00
345 Florence Dyer, board of poor	25 00
346 O. D. Blaisdell, payment on note, \$123.42; interest, \$18.46	141 88
347 Edwin Cookson, truck, W. P. A.	57 60
348 D. M. Susi, gravel and planks for roads	70 02
349 Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board of O. Garner	20 00
350 Freeman Patterson, supplies for poor	25 40
351 Cooper & Co., culverts for State Aid road	475 23
352 Leon Gerald, supplies for poor, \$146.32; schools, \$4.25; roads, \$3.74	147 31
353 C. J. Mudgett, insurance on town hall	54 00
354 Florence Dyer, board of poor	70 70
355 Payrolls, sanding ice	48 65
356 C. M. Power Co., street lights	63 92
357 Payroll, town bridge repair	18 28
358 Federal Trust Co., interest	230 00
359 Arthur Miles, del. surplus commodities	10 00
360 Edwin Cookson, truck on W. P. A. road	75 80
361 Arnold Hunt, services Health Officer, \$12.00; Susi fire, \$4.00	16 00
362 Freeman Patterson, supplies poor	25 13

363 Huff Brothers, wood for poor	31 00
364 Frank Cunningham, services as constable, etc.	10 00
365 W. E. Reynolds, supplies Erland Wood	45 15
366 Mae Watson, services as notary public	3 75
367 Payroll, sanding ice	16 42
368 Iva McNelly, cash expense	1 00
369 Edwin Cookson, truck on W. P. A. road	30 60
370 Lloyd Hunt, snow removal	451 23
371 Mrs. Boyce Hunt, board Jones boy	7 00
372 Frank Brown, school repair	1 50
373 Edwin Cookson, truck on W. P. A. road	28 80
374 Arthur Miles, freight paid on surplus commodities	1 17
375 L. B. Reynolds, milk for poor	10 85
376 Arthur McNelly, painting bridge signs	4 25
377 O. D. Braley, supplies Erland Wood	94 67
378 Arthur McNelly, repair W. P. A. tools	1 80
379 Florence Dyer, board of poor	76 20
380 Robert Smith Drug Store, drinking cups, W. P. A.	5 30
381 Arthur Goodrich, 6 cords wood, John Harding	42 00
382 Edwin Cookson, truck, W. P. A. road	29 70
383 Freeman Patterson, supplies poor	27 77
384 School payroll, No. 9	257 15
385 Mrs. F. A. McAllister, board of O. Garner	18 00
386 Guy Wood, barber bill, .55; H. Flood, .75; labor on road, \$1.05	2 35
387 Mrs. Boyce Hunt, board of Jones boy	10 50
388 Frank Brown, cleaning sewer pipe, village school	10 50
389 Emily Rideout and Corlette Knight, case workers, W. P. A.	7 50
390 Frank Miles, foreman, State Aid road	67 00
391 Frank Miles, snow removal, 1935	9 24
392 Edwin Cookson, truck on W. P. A. road	28 80
393 L. E. Gerald, supplies, poor, \$69.58; W. P. A., \$103.94	173 52
394 Judkins & Gilman, supplies, W. P. A. road	46 00
395 Freeman Patterson, supplies, poor	33 67
396 Payroll, sanding ice	8 85
397 Florence Dyer, board of poor	25 00
398 Edwin Cookson, truck on W. P. A. road	45 90
399 Payroll, sanding ice	32 97
400 D. A. Dyer, services as town clerk, recording vital statistics, collecting excise tax, etc., \$35.91; supplies Ray Perkins, \$12.93; Esbond Reynolds, \$3.70	52 54
401 Lloyd Hunt, snow removal	271 99

402 Pittsfield National Bank, interest		4 00
403 D. M. Susi, gravel for State Aid road		216 07
404 W. E. Reynolds, abatements		950 49
405 W. E. Reynolds, abatements		16 00
406 H. R. Coolidge, commission on collecting taxes		44 21
407 W. G. Braley, board of Frank Bowden		5 00
408 Freeman Patterson, supplies for poor		9 73
409 Earl Reynolds, supplies, W. P. A.		5 00
410 Rolland Reynolds, supplies, W. P. A.		5 00
411 W. E. Reynolds, supplies Erland Wood		21 50
412 County of Waldo, 1937 tax in full		1,000 72
413 State treasurer		
	Bal. 1936 tax	\$2,042 55
	Dog license ref.	55 00
	Interest	64 50
	State Aid road	533 00
	Snow removal	98 80
	Maintenance	457 20
		3,251 05
414 Arthur Miles, del. surplus commodities		10 83
415 State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid, \$87.50; board and care of children, \$222.35		309 85
416 State Treasurer, on 1937 tax account		12 94
417 Nellie Shaw, services as member of school board		10 00
418 Lloyd Hunt, snow removal		20 00
419 Lloyd Hunt, snow removal		159 44
420 E. E. Davis, school order No. 25, \$6.00; rent, Mrs. Jones, \$12.00		18 00
421 Maine Central Institute, tuition		1,191 31
422 Clinton High School, tuition		388 65
423 Augusta, Board of Education, tuition		98 45
424 Unity High School, tuition		113 59
425 First National Bank, payment of note		750 00
426 Frank Miles, foreman State Aid road		39 50
427 Chas. Huff, services as selectman, etc.		110 00
428 Ronello Reynolds, services as selectman, etc., \$75.00; cash expense, \$15.00		90 00
429 Geo. Lester, services as selectman, etc., \$65.00; cash expense, \$15.00		80 00
430 Chester McNelly, cleaning town hall		1 00
431 Huff Brothers, wood for poor		45 00
432 W. E. Reynolds, supplies Erland Wood		14 00
433 Iva McNelly, services as treasurer		60 00
434 G. F. Lasselle, repair and sharpening of tools, W. P. A.		19 80
435 Payroll, third class maintenance road		31 60

436 Payroll, town roads		26 70
437 W. E. Reynolds, abatements	148 85	
Discount on taxes	331 68	
To commission deducted by		
H. R. Coolidge	18 08	
Posting warrants	10 00	
Collecting dog tax	7 50	
Commission collecting taxes	238 70	
		754 81
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Total orders drawn		\$30,464 03
Outstanding 1936 orders		2,241 58
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Orders paid	\$30,618 77	\$32,705 61
Outstanding orders	2,086 84	
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		\$32,705 61

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine
 A Report of the White Pine Blister Rust Control Work
 in the Town of Burnham for 1937

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

No. of Men Employed	5
No. of Man Days	92
Town Expenditure	0
State Expenditure	104 52
Federal Government Expenditure	248 46
Total Expenditure	352 98

A recent survey of your town and the neighboring towns shows conclusively the control of this disease is possible and effective, if taken in time. Sample plots in unprotected areas, 1 acre in size, when compared with similar plots in protected areas show from 10 to 70 percent more infected trees.

Town men are employed as far as possible on the project in the town.

White pine has always been an asset to the community in the past. It has furnished employment to thousands in local communities in the State. It is now asking for your cooperation and support in protecting it for the future.

The cooperation and support the town has given in the past is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN M. WHITE
 Chief Scientific Aid
 Blister Rust Control

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ASSESSED

Real estate, resident	\$141,945 00	
Personal estate, resident	24,435 00	
		\$166,380 00
Real estate, non-resident	\$112,810 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	2,950 00	
		\$115,760.00
Total property assessed		\$282,140 00
Tax at .056	\$15,799 84	
169 polls at \$3.00	507 00	
		\$16,306 84
Commitment		\$110 20
Supplementary tax		\$277,633 00
Value of property assessed, 1936		\$282,140 00
Value of property assessed, 1937		

MONEY APPROPRIATED BY TOWN, MARCH 8, 1937

Support of Schools	\$3,500 00
Repair of School property	100 00
Salary of School Board	30 00
Town Officers' Salary	800 00
Support of Poor	1,000 00
Town Charges	300 00
Town Debt	750 00
Interest	1,100 00
Abatement and Discount	300 00
Highways and Bridges	250 00
Maintenance, State, State Aid and third class roads	888 57
Snow removal	1,150 00
Cutting bushes, improved roads	110 00
State Aid Road	533 00
Insurance	250 00
Care of Cemeteries	60 00
Street Lights	216 00
School Nursing	25 00
W. P. A. work	1,000 00

		\$12,362 57
State tax	\$2,098 58	
County tax	1,000 72	
Overlay	844 97	
Commitment	-----	\$16,306 84
Supplementary tax		110 20

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	1937	1936
Horses and Mules	68	68
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	3	0
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	3	1
Colts, under 2 years old	0	0
Cows	239	212
Oxen	14	8
Three year olds	54	53
Poultry (over 50 in number)	520	180

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

One year old	83	55
Sheep (to 35 in number)	57	38
Swine (to 10 in number)	46	37
Poultry (to 50 in number)	1,328	918

BURNHAM STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$ 533 00
Apportioned by State	1,066 00

	\$1,599 00
Balance 1936	77 68

	\$1,676 68

JOINT FUND

Expended by town		\$1,255 87
Unexpended and available	420 81	
Received from State	\$933 80	
Due from State	322 07	
Unexpended	420 81	

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Apportioned by State		\$1,048 52
Balance, 1936		120 59
Total State Apportionment		\$1,169 11
Town Account	\$1,150 67	
Unexpended	18 44	

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

1937 Appropriation		\$500 00
Trans. from overlay		2 46
		\$502 46
Expended by town	\$494 91	
Expended by State	7 55	

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Special gasoline fund		
Apportioned by State		\$326 25
Trans. from overlay		14 00
		\$340 25
Expended by town	\$340 25	

MAINTENANCE OF STATE and STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated by town		\$497 00
Expended by State		\$457 20
Unexpended		\$39 80

W. P. A. ROADS

Appropriated by town		\$1,000 00
Trans. from Excise tax		333 26
		\$1,333 26
Expended	\$1,333 26	

TOWN ROADS and BRIDGES

Appropriated by town		\$ 250 00
Trans. from town charges acct.		786 64
		\$1,036 64
Expended	\$1,036 64	

CUTTING BUSHES IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriated by town		\$110 00
Trans. from Excise tax		56 44
		\$166 44
Expended	\$166 44	

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Grace Meservie		\$7 50
Rec. from Morrill		7 50
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Alvin Giles		\$18 50
Rec. from Amherst		\$18 50
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Charles Wells		\$179 05
Rec. from Clinton		33 00
Due from Clinton	\$146 05	
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Catherine Reid		\$106 72
Rec. from Fairfield		106 72
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Mrs. Charles Giles		\$25 00
Due from Albion	\$25 00	
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Arthur Wyman		\$439 83
Rec. from Pittsfield and Hartland		333 40
Due from Pittsfield and Hartland	\$106 43	
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Irving Ingersoll		\$139 04
Due from Belfast	\$139 04	
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Raymond Jones		\$17 50
Due from _____	\$17 50	
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POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriated for 1937		\$1,000 00
Trans. from overlay		767 58
		\$1,767 58

Lawrence Dodge family		\$186 39
Fred L. Reynolds		131 00
Percy Flood		35 34
Herbert Flood		75
Wm. Jones family		190 18
Abbie Bagley		86 38
Clyde Young		48 65
Elisha Kinney		37 50
Ben Flood family		281 39
Eva Pumroy		75 08
Ray Perkins		177 33
Roy Cookson		16 00
Mrs. Lawrence Goodwin		31 50

Stella Dyer	15 19
Esbond Reynolds	66 40
John Harding	95 38
Dependent soldier	108 86
Tramps	159 45
	<u>\$1,767 58</u>

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Reynolds children and Emil Bowden	\$418 70
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MOTHERS' AID

Gertrude Reynolds	\$87 50
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STATE POOR

Oscar Garner	\$309 70
Raymond Edwards	721 33
Harry Gleason	194 13
Frank Bowden	192 98
James Gillespie	84 08
James O'Brien	30 00
Wm. R. Davis	19 80
Erland Wood	484 06
Michael Kinney	166 15
Michael Bowes	38 00
	<u>\$2,240 23</u>
Received from State	\$1,638 62
Due from State	601 61
	<u>\$2,240 23</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Appropriated by town	\$800 00
Trans. from town charges acct.	253 67
	<u>\$1,053 67</u>
Chas. A. Huff, salary selectman, etc., \$110.00; cash expense, \$45.00	\$155 00
Ronello Reynolds, salary as selectman, etc., \$75.00; cash expense, \$15.00	90 00
Geo. I. Lester, salary as selectman, etc., \$65.00; cash expense, \$15.00	80 00
Iva McNelly, salary as treasurer, \$60.00; cash expense, \$25.00	85 00
Paul Mosher, salary as member of school board	10 00

Gideon Barton, salary as member of school board, 1936-1937	20 00	
Nellie Shaw, salary as member of school board	10 00	
Frank Cunningham, services as constable, etc.	10 00	
Cora Braley, services as ballot clerk	3 00	
Maude Mudgett, services as ballot clerk	3 00	
C. E. McAllister, services as moderator	5 00	
E. E. Davis, services as auditor	7 00	
Arnold Hunt, services as health officer	32 00	
Sidney Jones, treasurer's bond	20 00	
D. A. Dyer, town clerk, collecting excise tax, recording births, etc.	35 91	
G. M. D. Grant, salary as Supt. of schools	100 00	
Karl McKechnie, salary as Supt. of schools	75 00	
W. E. Reynolds, commission collecting taxes	312 76	
	<u> </u>	\$1,053 67

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING ICE

Appropriated by town	\$1,150 00	
Received from State	1,195 39	
Due from State	750 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,095 39
Expended	\$2,975 14	
Unexpended	120 25	

INSURANCE

Appropriated by town	\$250 00	
Trans. from excise tax	16 88	
	<u> </u>	\$266 88
Expended	\$266 88	

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated by town	\$216 00	
Trans. from overlay tax	60 93	
Trans. from excise tax	79	
	<u> </u>	\$277 72
Expended	\$277 72	

TOWN DEBT

Appropriated by town		\$750 00
Paid:		
E. L. Goodrich	\$500 00	
Jeanette Libby	500 00	
O. A. Blaisdell	123 42	
	\$1,123 42	

INTEREST

Appropriated by town	\$1,100 00	
Trans. from excise tax	34 58	
Trans. from town charges acct.	44 78	
Supplementary tax	110 20	
	\$1,289 56	
Expended	\$1,332 31	
Overdrawn		42 75

TOWN CHARGES

Appropriated by Town		\$300 00
Received from:		
Sale of Reynolds property	600 00	
Sale of Coffin property	300 00	
From J. B. Reynolds	17 95	
Norman Gibbs	60 50	
Arthur Holt	27 18	
Geo. Shakespeare, costs on taxes	10 00	
D. M. Susi, costs on taxes	37 83	
Interest bearing town order	193 63	
Littleton	191 19	
		\$1,738 28
Paid:		
H. R. Coolidge, commission and costs	\$260 58	
Mayo & Snare, commission	115 15	
Pittsfield Advertiser, Inc., printing reports	60 00	
Arthur Miles, del. surplus commodities	112 43	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	28 90	
Marks' Printing House, office supplies	10 00	
Misc.	66 13	
Trans. to Town Roads Acct.	786 64	
Trans. to Town Officers' bills	253 67	
Trans. to interest account	44 78	
	\$1,738 28	

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriated by town		\$300 00
Expended	\$331 68	
Abatement, uncollectable taxes, F. L.		
Reynolds, W. I. Coffin, heirs of		
Gertrude Ellingwood, etc.	1,115 34	

ASSETS

Due:		
On 1937 taxes	\$3,482 81	
On 1936 taxes	754 60	
On 1935 taxes	218 50	
On 1934 taxes	398 07	
On 1933 taxes	103 41	
On 1932 taxes	119 98	
From State, State Aid road	322 07	
From State, State pauper acct.	601 61	
From State, hedgehog bounties	174 00	
From State, for snow removal and sanding	750 00	
From Clinton, Chas. Wells' acct.	146 05	
From Pittsfield and Hartland, A.		
Wyman acct.	106 43	
From Albion, Chas. Giles acct.	25 00	
From Belfast, Irving Ingersoll acct.	139 04	
From _____, Jones boy	17 50	
From Norman Gibbs	125 00	
From J. B. Reynolds	285 00	
Abbie Bagley property	350 00	
Percy Leighton property	175 00	
One cow	50 00	
Cash on hand	222 99	
	\$8,567 05	
Cemetery trust funds		\$595 47
	Assets	
Town Farm	\$1,800 00	
Town Hall	2,000 00	
	\$3,800 00	

TOWN DEBT

Bonds, outstanding	\$13,450 00
Outstanding notes	10,080 01

Outstanding town orders	2,086 84	
State tax, bal. of 1937	2,102 64	
Total liabilities Feb. 20, 1938		\$27,719 49
Total liabilities Feb. 20, 1937		\$27,930 88

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HUFF

RONELLO REYNOLDS

GEORGE I. LESTER

Selectmen of Burnham

Auditor's Report

Burnham, Maine

March 5, 1938

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Municipal Officers of Burnham for the year 1937, and find vouchers for all orders drawn.

E. E. DAVIS

UNPAID TAXES, 1932

Resident		Non-Resident	
Dwinal Hunt	14 25	T. B. McAllister	88 55
Ernest Hunt	17 18		

UNPAID TAXES, 1933

Resident		Non-Resident	
A. Bickford	17 70	Orrin Kenney	3 00
L. Cook	3 00	Arthur Wyman	4 20
Dwinal Hunt	9 51	Sadie Murphy	7 35
Ernest Hunt	50 25	Hazel Cook	8 40

UNPAID TAXES, 1934

Resident		Non-Resident	
Clarence Basford	3 00	Arthur Wyman	8 30
Alice Cookson	5 23	Guy Wood	23 43
Dwinal Hunt	4 33	Wilton Lovejoy	2 65
Pearl Hunt	2 98	Bernard Cook	9 45
Boyce Hunt	50 03	John Nelson	13 25
Ernest Hunt	66 60	Mark Perkins	2 12
Orrin Kenney	3 00	E. W. Thurston	26 50
C. M. Lasselle	5 20	Fred Willey	24 35
C. L. McGrey	1 91	B. Varney	10 60
Ralph Miles	54 90	W. B. Smith	13 25
Geo. Shakespeare	13 91		

UNPAID TAXES, 1935

Resident		Non-Resident	
Alice Cookson	12 25	Earl Sidelinger	26 75
Sidney Emerson	3 00	Will Twitchell	1 40
Percy Flood	2 20	Chas. Wells	4 75
John Harding	30 00	Arthur Wyman	8 75
Pearl Hunt	3 00	Bernard Cook	35 50
Orrin Kenney	9 65	Mark Perkins	2 80
C. M. Lasselle	12 00	B. Varney	14 00
C. L. McGrey	10 35	W. B. Smith	14 00
Sebasticook grange	28 00		

UNPAID TAXES, 1936

Resident		Avon Lasselle	
Clarence Basford	18 28	C. L. McGrey	14 93
E. Braley, heirs	61 67	Marguerite Hunt	7 95
Sherman Brown	3 00	F. A. McAllister,	
John Dyer	7 80	Est.	87 98
Roy Cookson	3 00	Eldon Murphy	3 00
Alice Cookson	9 28	Earl Reynolds	1 21
Clarence Dyer	3 00	Nathan Reynolds	12 03
Lawrence Emerson	1 33	E. C. Sayward, heirs	26 00
Sidney Emerson	3 00	Frank Sayward	8 03
Richard Fairbrother	3 00	Sebasticook Grange	21 20
John Harding	25 17	Earl Sidelinger	39 30
Adrian Henry	1 50	W. G. Twitchell	1 33
Kenneth Holt	3 00	Chas. Wells	5 65
Dwinal Hunt	7 20	Arthur Wyman	6 63
Arnold Hunt	83	James Wood	29 35
Pearl Hunt	3 00	Guy Wood	19 81
Ernest Hunt	37 45		
Boyce Hunt	70 25		
Orrin Kenney	3 00		
Gladys Lasselle	10 60		
C. M. Lasselle	14 13		

Non-Resident

Johnson & Flannigan	10 60
Bill Varney	10 60
Fred Draper	42 60

UNPAID TAXES, 1937

Resident Taxes		Sidney Emerson	
Fred Bacheldor	40 89	Lionel Emerson	3 00
Clarence Basford	15 19	Ebin Fairbrother, heirs	
R. E. Basset	22 40	of	33 64
Archie Bickford	75 80	Lester Flood	5 60
Earl Brill	21 16	Percy Flood	5 80
Heirs of Erastus		Herbert Flood	3 00
Braley	75 60	Alton Fowler	7 00
Jim Brown	3 00	Frank Cunningham	56 00
Sherman Brown	3 00	Parker Flagg	53 40
Walter Chase	1 70	Percy Goodblood	9 52
Herbert Chase	1 74	John Harding	26 60
Roy Cookson	3 00	Geo. Hazeltine	33 60
Alice Cookson	9 80	Adrian Henry	3 00
Frank Cunningham	15 40	Kenneth Holt	3 00
Roscoe Dunton	31 00	Manley Holt	3 00
Clarence Dyer	27 64	Dwinal Hunt	57 76
John Dyer	38 49	E. L. Huston	52 28
Laurence Emerson	4 40	A. J. Hunt	39 40

Pearl Hunt	3 00	Pearl Watson, heirs	14 50
Ernest Hunt	31 00	Glen Wheeler	11 80
Hartley Grant	101 00	Chas. Wells	3 00
Heirs of Geo. Hunt	22 40	Marion Wells	22 40
Madelyn Hunt	21 28	Arthur Wyman	7 55
Boyce Hunt	15 88	James Wood	36 60
Madelyn Hunt	67 20	Irene Morcinas	56 00
Angie Huff	28 00	Will Twitchell	2 24
Alva Kenney	55 24	Julia Young	56 00
Gladys Lasselle	11 20	Dodge & Olson	11 20
Avon Lasselle	10 00		
C. M. Lasselle	5 04	Non-Resident	
C. E. McAllister	157 79	D. M. Susi	396 55
William McAllister	10 80	Benard Cook	36 40
C. L. McGrey	18 12	John Colaon	33 60
Minnie McAllister	70 00	Frank Fairbanks	29 40
Ralph Miles	44 38	Frank Gifford	8 40
Elden Murphy	11 40	Ida Hersom	123 20
Roy McQuillian	13 64	Arthur Holt	22 40
Roy McQuillian, Jr.	3 00	Irving Holt	25 20
Ed Reynolds	3 00	William Riley	14 00
F. R. Reynolds	3 00	C. E. Libby, heirs	123 20
Nathan Reynolds	39 40	Wilton Lovejoy	2 80
L. J. Padge	31 84	City Nat'l Bank	37 40
Heirs of E. C. Sayward	56 00	Laurence Mitchell	36 40
Frederic Sayward	3 00	Tina McNally	11 75
Frank Sayward	61 88	Mark Perkins	2 24
Sebasticook Grange	22 40	Reuben Rankin	16 80
A. Spinney	3 56	Fred Sayward	81 70
Earl Sidelinger	36 04	K. Wood	17 64
E. E. Sidelinger	119 76	B. Varney	11 20
Walter Small	24 84	Hazel Cook	11 20
		Nordstrom	11 20
		H. Dubord	5 60

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

20 shares B. & M. L. R. R.	
Cash on hand	\$1,248 26
Norman Gibbs, Bickford place	60 50
Town of Morrell	6 00
Town of Clinton	33 00
Arthur Holt	27 18
Town of Pittsfield	152 65
State of Maine, bank stock	24 83
Town of Hartland	180 77
Town of Fairfield	106 72
Town of Littleton	191 19
Town of Argyle	193 63
Town of Amherst	18 50
State of Maine, Public Utilities	8 40
J. Bernard Reynolds	17 95
George Shakespeare	10 00
D. A. Dyer, dog tax	43 00
State of Maine, Third Class road	1,150 00
State of Maine, Unimproved roads	326 25
State of Maine, Special Resolve	492 45
State of Maine, State Aid road	933 80
State of Maine, Snow Removal	1,195 39
State Pauper acct.	1,638 62
Dog license refund	5 54
R. R. and tel. tax	7 40
State School fund	1,792 00 ✓
Rec. from taxes	19,568 78
W. I. Coffin	300 00
D. M. Susi	37 83
Temporary loans	1,750 00
Excise tax	441 95
	\$31,963 26
 Paid:	
Town Orders	\$30,618 77
Bond	500 00
Coupons	404 50
Dog tax	43 00
Hedgehog bounty	174 00
Cash on hand	22 99
	\$31,963 26

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Deposited in Federal Trust Co.

C. E. Sherman fund	\$156 10
Rufus Reynolds fund	99 76
E. W. Crawford fund	96 48
John Hart fund	94 26
James Braley fund	47 20
Jotham Jacobs fund	101 67

IVA McNELLY, Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending school committee and citizens of Burnham:

I herewith submit the following report on the condition of your schools for the fiscal year 1937-38.

The general standing of the schools is very good. It was found necessary to close the Eelweir school last fall due to there being less than eight attending the school. These children and as many more that wish are being conveyed to the village. This has resulted in a saving of \$120 besides giving them a much higher standard of instruction in a graded school. At present time there is an enrollment of 10 in the Mount school. This school could be closed and these children conveyed to the village at a saving of \$275 per year. These savings should be given serious consideration with the town in its present financial condition.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

The amount of money you have to pay for tuition has increased during the past few years. The number of students going on to a secondary education has increased from 21 to 34 this last year. This has meant an increase of about \$1000 in your tuition bill. During the past two or three years the town has continued to raise \$3,500 for schools. This with what was received from the State was sufficient a few years ago to pay all bills. Now, due to the fact that the town has not increased its appropriation each year to take care of this added cost of tuition we find that the town will owe the following amounts as of March 1st.

To M. C. I. \$1,078 86 (this includes interest charges)
 Clinton 270 00
 Augusta 31 00
 Unity 240 00

(Voucher for this amount drawn and charged
 on this year's expenditures not paid yet)

In other words there has not been enough money raised each year to pay for the increased cost of Tuition. It has also cost the Town over \$400 during the past two years by not being able to pay these bills when they came due and in added interest charges.

BUDGET

Following is an itemized budget showing the amounts necessary to run the schools of the town and pay up all outstanding bills for the coming year. No allowance has been made for raising teachers' salaries, or on conveyance over the past year.

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,225 00
Janitor and cleaning	331 00
Conveyance	1,459 00
Text books and supplies	300 00
Fuel	200 00
Tuition	2,600 00
Outstanding Tuition Bills	1,379 86
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	\$8,494 86
Due from State Fund, 1938	1,200 00
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Necessary Appropriation	\$7,294 86

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Amount unexpended last year	\$ 6 89
Amount raised by Town	3,500 00
Amount received from State Fund	2,401 81
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Amount available \$5,908 70

Expenditures

	Common	High
Teachers' salaries	\$1,731 00	
Fuel	221 50	
Janitors	248 99	
Conveyance	973 12	
Tuition		\$2,641 81
Text Books	53 29	
Supplies	14 63	
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	\$3,242 53	\$2,641 81

Total amount expended \$5,884 34

Unexpended balance

\$24 36

REPAIRS

Amount raised by Town	\$100 00
Overdrawn last year	17 35
	\$82 65
Amount available	\$82 65
Amount expended	56 77
	\$25 88

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	2-2	1-4	1-1	1-3	6-2	3-2	3-2	4-4	2-4	23-24
Reynolds Cor.	4-7	2-0	3-6	6-1	1-5	4-3	1-2	1-1	2-6	24-31
Mount		2-1		0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-1		5- 5
Total	6-9	5-5	4-7	7-5	8-7	8-6	4-5	6-6	4-10	52-60

Reads Village sub. 2 boys, 2 girls.

The attendance of your high school students for which you are paying tuition is listed as follows: M. C. 1., 16; Clinton, 9; Unity, 8; Augusta, 1; making a total of 34 for the first half school year. From the large number graduating this spring it looks as if this number would be increased another year. Provision for this increase will be recommended in the school budget.

CONCLUSION

This year the Town did not receive any money from the equalization fund. The school rate was high enough, but the tax rate lacked one fourth mill of coming under the State average. Next year the school rate will be .01243 and the municipal rate will be .05736, which means that if the town raises the amount asked for schools and the tax rate of the Town is 55 mills or more, you should receive a generous amount from the equalization fund.

The teachers and conveyance have worked for several weeks without getting any pay. They are carrying on, co-operating with the School Committee and the Superintendent, trying to keep the schools open so that our youngsters may have the advantage of the best education that we can give them under the very adverse conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
KARL H. McKECHNIE
 Superintendent of Schools, 1938

Births Recorded in the Town of Burnham from Feb. 15, 1937 to Feb. 15, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents
1937					
April 10	Burnham	Marilyn Erma	F	Ivan M. and Marion F. Chadwick	Burnham
April 28	Burnham	Merlon Ardeen	M	Earl T. and Printhe E. Reynolds	Burnham
April 15	Burnham	Stanley Adrain	M	Norman C. and Beatrice E. Gibbs	Burnham
May 31	Burnham	Elwyn Lewis	M	Earland and Irene Wood	Burnham
May 26	Burnham	Dorothy Helen	F	Manley H. and Doris M. Huff	Burnham
June 27	Burnham	Beverley Alison	F	Everett L. and Gladys V. Houston	Burnham
July 4	Burnham	Ronello Wilbur, Jr.	M	Ronello W. and Dorothy Reynolds	Burnham
July 26	Burnham	Arnold Edmond	M	Harold S. and Virginia Elkins	Burnham
Aug. 11	Burnham	Elmer Lee	M	Percy R. and Emily S. Goodblood	Burnham
Sept. 15	Burnham	Charles Edward	M	Charles E. and Charlotte N. Giles	Burnham
Sept. 28	Burnham	Avis Lucile	F	Clayton L. and Frances B. Cookson	Burnham
Oct. 18	Burnham	Edward Lloyd	M	Lloyd E. and Frances L. Hunt	Burnham
Dec. 6	Burnham	Richard Albert	M	Dwyer R. and Doris E. Hunt	Burnham
Dec. 20	Burnham	Alice Marie	F	Charles W. and Marion F. Wells	Burnham
1938					
Jan. 12	Unity	Ronald Clifton	M	Clifton L. and Alice M. Wood	Burnham
Jan. 19	Burnham	Phillis Pauline	F	Adian S. and Lena M. Henry	Burnham
Jan. 19	Burnham	Phillip Paul	M	Adian S. and Lena M. Henry	Burnham

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Burnham from Feb. 15, 1937 to Feb. 15, 1938

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Residence of Groom	Residence of Bride
1937					
May 17	Augusta	Frank L. Cunningham	Estella B. White	Burnham	Fairfield
June 19	Clinton	Willis H. Page	Lucille I. Hunt	Clinton	Burnham
June 19	Clinton	Voile R. Brown	Ethel E. Pierson	Burnham	Burnham
July 10	Bangor	Donald W. Braley	Irene Iva Lasselle	Burnham	Burnham
July 7	Kittery Point	Robert A. Bickford	Hester L. Mitchell	Burnham	Burnham
July 17	Burnham	Aden Henry	Lena M. Dodge	Burnham	Burnham
July 5	Scarboro	Malcolm L. Tilton	Doris A. Clark	Burnham	Fairhaven, Mass.
Sept. 5	Freedom	Raymond F. Ward	Grace G. Huff	Freedom	Burnham
Dec. 6	Newport	Linwood C. Norris	Barbara R. Reopelle	Detroit	Burnham
Oct. 25	Clinton	Eldon E. Murphy	Florence L. Cole	Burnham	Burnham
Nov. 11	Clinton	Percy N. Jones	Alice M. Flanders	Burnham	Burnham

List of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Burnham from Feb. 15, 1937 to Feb. 15, 1938

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth	Place of Cemetery	Burial Town
1937								
Jan. 9	Augusta	Florence M. Braley	44	2	5	Thorndike	Reynolds	Burnham
Feb. 24	Burnham	Frank M. Rowe	87	7	7	Canaan	Church	Burnham
Mar. 22.	Burnham	George H. Cole	37	7	29	Burnham	Church	Burnham
Mar. 10	Bangor	Wilbur Jones	58	5	17	Burnham	Village	Clinton
April 18	Burnham	Eliza A. Taylor	85	8	8	Burnham	Reynolds	Burnham
May 1	Freeport	Merchant A. Pease	85	11	8	Burnham	Village	Buxton
55 May 15	Fairfield	Katherine Reed	31	5	16	Burnham	Maplewood	Fairfield
Oct. 16, '36	Clinton	Lawrence M. Dodge	27	0	29	Burnham	Reynolds	Burnham
May 5	Fairfield	Nettie E. Jones	81	5	23	Burnham	Evergreen	Clinton
Aug. 19	Burnham	Angelia M. Weed	79	0	18	Burnham	Chandler	Burnham
July 30	Waterville	Dorothy H. Huff	0	2	4	Burnham	Mount	Burnham
Sept. 18	Waterville	Rose Estelle Shea	77	1	29	Burnham	Reynolds	Burnham
Sept. 21	Burnham	Nancy Arlene Vigneault	33	3	4	Burnham	Reynolds	Burnham
Oct. 7	Augusta	Frank H. Reynolds	61	11	28	Burnham	Church	Burnham
1938								
Jan. 31	Burnham	Eva C. Cole	76	6	12	Burnham	Mount	Burnham

DANIEL A. DYER, Town Clerk.