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# **BURNHAM MAINE**

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
FOR THE FISCAL  
**YEAR OF 1946-1947**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE TOWN OF

**Burnham, Maine**

FOR THE FISCAL

**Year of 1946-1947**

BY THE

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

Press of

Pittsfield Advertiser

1947

# Town Warrant

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TO: FRANK CUNNINGHAM, a constable of the Town of Burnham, in the County of Waldo, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burnham, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Burnham Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 10th day of March A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officials 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 see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$9600.00).

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repair for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$500.00).

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary for the school board for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officer's salaries for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$1,000.00).

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town charges for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$500.00).

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of town debt. (Recommended \$1,000.00).

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$700.00).

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement and discount of taxes for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$300).

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the highways and bridges for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$1400.00).

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for snow removal for a period not exceeding five years.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State, State Aid, and Third Class Rcds for the ensuing year. (Necessary State and State Aid \$591.30; Third Class \$250.00. Total \$841.30).

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal and sanding for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$2,500.00).

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of bushes for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$100.00).

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highway and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Law of 1937. (Recommended \$799.50).

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance of town property. (Recommended \$125.00).

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries. (Recommended \$75.00).

Art. 21. To see whether or not the town will vote to enter into a contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of ten (10) years, whereby, in consideration of the furnishing of street lighting service to the town during the term of said contract, all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which has been presented to this meeting, the town will pay such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's municipal street lighting rate—contract basis.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take with reference to authorizing the Selectmen to execute and deliver the contract referred to in the preceding Article.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the street and other lights for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$300.00).

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for the public health nursing in Burnham, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor for the ensuing year. (Recommended \$850.00).

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, the amount expended for fire protection and for which no appropriation was made in 1946.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on all 1947 taxes paid before May 10, 1947, with the exception of poll taxes.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, on any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to the amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during the current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Sec. 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 31. 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 these lots of real estate in which the town has acquired an interest by enforcement of tax liens when the tax on such lots are paid.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize a majority of the Selectmen to sell at such consideration as they deem advisable all the Town's title and interest, nor and hereafter acquired under tax liens and authorize the Town Treasurer to execute for and in behalf of the Town a deed conveying the Town title and interest thereof to the purchaser.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to appoint a School Physician.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to sell the Mount School and Elweir School, so-called, and if so, the method to be used in selling.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to accept from Lillian F. Stackpole, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to be held in trust, and the income to be used for the upkeep and care of the Rev. John Cook lot in the Burnham Village Cemetery, and to be known as the Lillian Berry Stackpole Fund; and that the adoption of this article be recorded in the town records of Burnham and in the Registry of Deeds of Waldo County.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept \$100.00 from the Hattie A. Stowe Estate, to be held in trust and the income to be used for the upkeep and care of the Timothy K. Lindsey lot in the Mount Cemetery.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$250.00 from the George Reynolds Estate, to be held in trust and the income to be used for the upkeep and care of the George E. Reynolds lot in the Reynolds Cemetery.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$600.00 to be held in trust and the income to be used for the upkeep and care of the Alberto Chandler lot in the Pond Cemetery.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for mowing the unkept lots and driveways in the Burnham Village Cemetery.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on the Cross road leading by William Lasselles.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to fence the Mount Cemetery, and to appoint a committee to purchase material and to build the fence.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to open up and put in a corrugated iron culvert on the Winnecook Road opposite the field of George W. Berry, or take any action in relation thereto.



Art. 43. To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen acquire a place for the dumping of rubbish, and that the dumping of rubbish along the roads in the town be prohibited, and that the Selectmen post notices on the roads forbidding the dumping of rubbish.

Art. 44. To see what action the town will take with respect to the building of a new schoolhouse.

Art. 45. To take care of any other town business to come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named Hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon and until the polls are closed, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March A. D. 1947.

RONELLO REYNOLDS

GEORGE LESTER

CLIFTON WOOD

Selectmen of Burnham

ATTEST: Frank L. Cunningham, Constable of Burnham

# Payments

3-18-46	Federal Trust Co., Chamberlain Trust Fund	\$100 00
3-18-46	Central Maine Power Co., lights	20 00
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	4 90
	Edward Reynolds, signing 1944 tax liens	10 00
	Town of Clinton, fighting fire	167 00
	Donald H. Shorey, funeral services Mrs. Jones	118 00
	Pittsfield Advertiser, town reports	160 00
	Marks Printing House, office supplies	13 40
	F. L. Cunningham, posting warrants, work on town hall	12 00
	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	5 00
	Karl H. McKechnie, Supt's salary, Jan.-Feb.-Mar.	70 31
	D. C. Heath & Co., textbooks (school)	10 33
	The MacMillan Co., textbooks (school)	4 27
	Pittsfield Coal & Lumber, school repairs	5 38
	Huff Brothers, school repairs	12 00
	James E. Huff, school repairs	2 00
	Charles Cookson, school fuel	32 00
	Huff Brothers, school fuel	19 50
	G. W. Berry, school fuel	26 00
	Helen Lutz, school teacher	99 20
	Alice Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Agnes Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Frances Cookson, school teacher	114 00
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	40 00
	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	40 00
	Hattie Patterson, school conveyance	80 00
	Ruth Lassell, school conveyance	80 00
	James Huff, school conveyance	80 00
	Manley Huff, school conveyance	80 00
	Milton Fowler, school conveyance	100 00
3-23-46	E. H. Stanley & Co., tax anticipation note	2,500 00
	E. H. Stanley & Co., interest on note	76 67
3-30-46	Central Maine Power Co., lights	22 90
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	4 55
	Sidney F. Jones, Treasurer's Bond	20 00
	Hutchins Brothers, office supplies	10 20

	Edward Reynolds, labor, James Braley lot	1 00
	Gordon F. Gallert, legal opinion, tax bond	5 00
	Lloyd Hunt, snow removal and sanding	710 00
4-11-46	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	124 30
	Harry Good, town poor	2 17
	Marks Printing House, office supplies	1 25
	Kenneth Grant, labor, Oulette fire	2 00
	Lawrence Vaughn, labor, Oulette fire	2 00
	Town of Clinton, fighting Oulette fire	16 00
	Charles Cookson, labor town roads, (truck)	28 00
	Sherman Cookson, labor town roads, (truck)	10 00
	Charles Cookson, labor, town roads	17 36
	Clarence Basford, labor, town roads	21 08
	Sherman Cookson, labor, town roads	6 20
	Carol Kenney, labor, town roads	6 20
4-11-46	Helen Lutz, school teacher	74 40
	Alice Wood, school teacher	85 50
	Agnes Wood, school teacher	85 50
	Frances Cookson, school teacher	85 50
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	30 00
	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	30 00
	Hattie Patterson, school conveyance	60 00
	Ruth Lassell, school conveyance	60 00
	James Huff, school conveyance	60 00
	Manley Huff, school conveyance	60 00
	Alton Fowler, school conveyance	75 00
	Arthur McNally & Son, school repairs	3 00
4-15-46	B. Steele, highways and bridges	212 54
4-18-46	Federal Trust Co., town bond	500 00
5-1-46	Federal Trust Co., interest on bonds	253 75
	Frank Cunningham, posting warrants special town meeting	13 00
5-9-46	Helen Lutz, school teacher	74 40
	Alice Wood, school teacher	85 50
	Agnes Wood, school teacher	85 50
	Frances Cookson, school teacher	85 50
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	30 00
	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	30 00
	Hattie Patterson, school conveyance	60 00
	Ruth Lassell, school conveyance	60 00
	James Huff, school conveyance	60 00
	Manley Huff, school conveyance	60 00
	Alton Fowler, school conveyance	75 00

5-15-46	Charles Cookson, labor, town roads (truck)	92 00
	Charles Cookson, labor, town roads	57 04
	Sherman Cookson, labor, town roads (truck)	8 00
	Sherman Cookson, labor, town roads	4 96
	Clarence Basford, labor, town roads	42 16
	Carroll Kenney, labor, town roads	9 92
	Kenneth Basford, labor, town roads	9 92
5-22-46	The MacMillan Co., textbooks (school)	49 71
	Ginn and Company, textbooks (school)	6 11
	American Book Co., textbooks (school)	1 32
	Howard and Brown, school supplies	4 91
	Maine Central Institute, tuition	450 00
	Town of Unity, tuition	200 00
	Edwin C. Cookson, school fuel	7 00
	Burnham Supply Co., school fuel	272 00
	Frank Cunningham, school repairs	41 85
	Karl H. McKechnie, school supplies	10 20
5-27-46	Chambers Bros. Roofing Co., shingling roof, Reynolds Corner School	300 00
	Helen Lutz, school teacher	74 40
	Alice Wood, school teacher	85 50
	Agnes Wood, school teacher	85 50
	Frances Cookson, school teacher	85 50
5-27-46	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	30 00
	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	30 00
	Hattie Patterson, school conveyance	60 00
	Ruth Lassell, school conveyance	60 00
	James Huff, school conveyance	60 00
	Manley Huff, school conveyance	60 00
	Alton Fowler, school conveyance	75 00
	The MacMillan Co., textbooks (school)	59 93
	Laidlaw Brothers, textbooks (school)	84 25
	Allyn and Bacon, textbooks (school)	25 21
	Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	75 32
	Gledhill Bros., Inc., school supplies	4 28
	F. E. Patterson, school janitor	12 70
	Maine Central Institute, tuition	160 00
	Leon Monk, school janitor	5 00
	Alton Fowler, refund on tax	3 00
	Federal Trust Co., bank service charge	2 15
	Loring, Short and Harmon, office supplies	8 00
	Glenn N. Wheeler, labor, Chandler Cemetery lots	15 00
	Lloyd E. Hunt, snow removal and sanding	104 18

	Waldo County Registry, abstracts and transfers of deeds	13 74
	Sidney F. Jones, tax collector's bond	20 00
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	43 61
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	7 92
	Dorothy Reynolds, filing 1945 tax liens	29 00
	Dorothy Reynolds, fee paid Registry of Deeds on filing tax liens	14 50
	First Nat'l Bank of Pittsfield, rent of safe deposit box	3 00
	Edwards Reynolds, signing tax liens and discharges	15 80
5-31-46	LaForest Hathorn, labor, town roads	6 20
	Herbert McNally, painting sign for school house road	2 00
6-1-46	Charles Cookson, labor, town roads (truck)	40 00
	Clarence Basford, labor, town roads	19 84
	Charles Cookson, labor, town roads	24 80
	Charles Cookson, labor, 3rd class roads (truck)	48 00
	Charles Cookson, labor, 3rd class roads	29 76
	Clarence Basford, labor, 3rd class roads	29 76
	Dept. of Health and Welfare, nursing	75 00
	Teachers Retirement Asso., retirement fund	230 40
6-18-46	Central Maine Power Co., lights	6 40
	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	7 15
	Paul A. Smith, audit of town books	200 93
	Maude E. Mudgett, Ballot Clerk	5 00
	Wilkelmina Edmonds, Ballot Clerk,	5 00
	Dr. Frank E. Hanscom, School Physician	10 00
	Daniel A. Dyer, Town Treasurer's expense	17 52
	Adian Henry, mowing Mount Cemetery	20 00
	New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert for town road	19 00
	Karl H. McKechnie, Supt's salary for Apr.-May-June	70 31
	Waldo County, tax	1,086 18
6-29-46	Charles Cookson, labor, town roads (truck)	72 00
	Charles Cokson, labor, town roads	44 64
	Clarence Basford, labor, town roads	39 68
	Carroll Kenney, labor, town roads	27 28
	LaForest Hathorn, labor, town roads	3 72
7-12-26	F. L. Cunningham, election expense	9 00
	Pittsfield Coal & Lumber Co., town property expense	19 30

	Central Maine Power Co., lights	19 60
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	3 33
	Farrar Furniture Co., school repairs	4 48
	The MacMillan Co., textbooks (school)	22 11
	American Book Co., textbooks (school)	35 39
	Allyn and Bacon, textbooks (school)	5 30
	D. C. Heath and Co., textbooks (school)	1 89
	Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	6 92
	Town of Clinton, tuition	50 00
	Sidney F. Jones, insurance, town farm bldgs.	37 44
	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	101 70
8-2-46	Central Maine Power Co., lights	19 80
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	3 00
	Ivan Chadwick, fighting fire	1 00
	Lyle Chadwick, fighting fire	1 00
	George Lester, fighting fire	1 00
	Clifton Wood, fighting fire	1 00
	Ralph Reynolds, fighting fire	1 00
	F. L. Cunningham, care of cemetery lots	45 00
	Charles Wood, fighting fire	1 00
	F. L. Cunningham, services, town poor (George Thurlow)	6 20
8-27-46	Sisters Hospital, town poor, Richard Flood	14 00
	Sisters Hospital, town poor, Robert Flood	48 00
	Sisters Hospital, town poor, Lizzie Flood	6 50
	Sisters Hospital, town poor, Clarence Flood	107 25
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	19 80
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	3 00
	H. C. Dunphy Estate, town poor	2 10
	Pittsfield Coal & Lumber Co., paint for town property	9 35
	Alton Holt, care cemetery lot, J. Braley	1 00
	Ronello Reynolds, maintenance, town	20 00
	Everett Davis care Edward Davis lot	2 50
	Town of Clinton, fighting fire	11 00
	Alton Holt, labor, town roads, cutting and yarding logs	24 00
8-29-46	Charles Wood, planks and boards for town roads	84 98
	Charles Wood, school repairs	26 53
8-30-46	Clifton Wood, fixing ballot booths, cutting bushes on 3rd class road and labor town roads	60 00

	Eastern Maine Grain Co., spikes for town roads	7 50
	Pittsfield Coal & Lumber Co., nails for town roads	1 84
9-3-46	State of Maine, 1946 State Tax	2,351 97
9-6-46	Charles Cookson, labor, town roads (truck)	27 00
	Charles Cookson, labor, town roads	26 25
9-6-46	Clarence Basford labor, town roads	26 25
	Edwin Cookson, labor, town roads	11 25
	Carroll Kenney, labor, town roads	7 50
	Clarence Basford, stringers for town roads	30 00
	Charles Cookson, spikes for town roads	1 50
	Hutchins Bros., office supplies	4 12
9-20-46	Dr. M. A. Webber, town poor, McAllister	12 00
	Dr. M. A. Webber, town poor, B. Flood and G. Thurston	20 00
	Alton Holt, labor, town roads	33 00
	Fred Willey, labor, town roads	16 00
	Pittsfield Advertiser, office supplies	4 65
	Wilkelmina Edmonds, Ballot Clerk	5 00
	Maude E. Mudgett, Ballot Clerk	5 00
	Karl H. McKechnie, Supt's salary, July-Aug., Sept.,	70 32
	Alda Libby, school teacher	75 80
	Helen Lutz, school teacher	12 80
	Alice Wood, school teacher	85 50
	Agnes Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Frances Cookson, school teacher	114 00
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	30 00
	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	40 00
	Hattie Patterson, school conveyance	80 00
	Ruth Lassell, school conveyance	80 00
	James Huff, school conveyance	60 00
	Manley Huff, school conveyance	60 00
	Paul Mosher, school conveyance	100 00
	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	25 00
	W. T. Vickery, school conveyance	102 79
	H. C. Dunphy, school janitor	12 61
	The MacMillan Company, textbooks (school)	21 77
	Hall & McCreary Company, school supplies	10 80
	Hutchins Brothers, school supplies	1 90
	F. L. Cunningham, posting warrants, State election	6 00

9-30-46	Central Maine Power Co., lights	3 00
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	20 49
	G. E. Webber, poor of other towns	40 00
	Alba Mitchell, labor, town roads	66 15
	Allens Drug Store, town poor, Flood	12 60
10-7-46	Charles Cookson, labor, 3rd class roads (truck)	40 00
	Charles Cookson, labor, 3rd class roads	30 00
	Clarence Basford, labor, 3rd class roads	30 00
	Clayton Cookson, labor, 3rd class roads	6 00
	G. E. Webber, State Aid, family of Dependent Veteran	40 19
	G. E. Webber, town poor, Lizzie Flood	8 87
	G. E. Webber, poor of other towns	19 35
10-17-46	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	28 30
10-17-46	Alda Libby, school teacher	113 20
	Alice Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Agnes Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Frances Cookson, school teacher	114 00
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	40 00
	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	40 00
	Hattie Patterson, school conveyance	80 00
	Ruth Lasselle, school conveyance	80 00
	James Huff, school conveyance	80 00
	Manley Huff, school conveyance	80 00
	Paul Moshier, school conveyance	100 00
	The MacMillan Co., textbooks (school)	7 03
	Allyn & Bacon, textbooks (school)	10 83
	F. E. Patterson, school supplies	5 50
	F. E. Patterson, school fuel	34 00
	E. E. Davis, building fund	52 50
	F. L. Cunningham, building fund	29 50
	Montgomery Ward Co., State Aid to family of dependent veteran	17 45
	G. E. Webber, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	42 00
	G. E. Webber, poor of other towns	43 80
10-30-46	Susi Brothers, school fuel	40 00
	Susi Brothers, building fund	22 80
	Susi Brothers, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	4 00
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	4 24
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	21 46
	G. E. Webber, poor of other towns	43 80



	G. E. Webber, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	41 04
	Bert Reynolds, building fund	27 50
	H. C. Young, school fuel	64 00
11-14-46	Sidney F. Jones, insurance, school bldg.	60 00
	Federal Trust Company, interest on bonds	245 00
	L. A. Dysart, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	9 53
	G. E. Webber, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	52 72
	G. E. Webber, poor of other towns	50 41
11-21-46	G. E. Webber, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	40 06
	G. E. Webber, Poor of other towns	44 47
	L. A. Dysart, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	22 48
	Alda Libby, school teacher	113 20
	Alice Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Agnes Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Frances Cookson, school teacher	114 00
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	40 00
	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	40 00
	Hattie Patterson, school conveyance	80 00
	Ruth Lassell, school conveyance	80 00
	James Huff, school conveyance	80 00
	Manley Huff, school conveyance	80 00
	Paul Mosher, school conveyance	100 00
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	1 70
11-21-46	The MacMillan Co., textbooks (school)	18 60
	American Book Co., textbooks (school)	8 86
	Karl H. McKechnie, school supplies	6 38
	J. H. Farwell & Son, school repairs	5 44
	J. H. Farwell & Son, school conveyance	41 00
	Frank Cunningham, school repairs	6 00
	L. A. Monk, school repairs	3 00
11-27-46	Lloyd Hunt, snow removal	710 00
	Dr. Hanscom, poor of other towns	5 00
	State Treasurer, Mother's Aid (Hazel Huff)	30 00
	Frank B. Brown, Health Officer	38 50
11-29-47	G. E. Webber, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	10 00
	J. H. Farwell & Son, road salt for snow and ice removal	65 00
	Central Maine Power, lights	22 02

12-5-46	Glenn Wheeler, labor, town roads	3 60
	H. P. Wheeler, labor, town roads	1 80
	E. E. Sidelinger, labor, town roads	2 00
	Dr. E. D. Humphreys, poor of other towns	5 00
	G. E. Webber, poor of other towns	50 65
	G. E. Webber, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	56 73
	Lloyd Hunt, snow removal	710 00
	Sidney Jones, insurance, town hall	116 67
12-17-46	Charles Cookson, labor, town roads (truck)	46 00
	Charles Cookson, labor, town roads	34 50
	Clarence Basford, labor, town roads	12 00
	Sherman Cookson, labor, town roads	35 00
	Carroll Kenney, labor, town roads	12 00
	Kenneth Basford, labor, town roads	22 50
	Eastern Maine Grain Co., salt for snow removal	30 00
	Sally Estes, poor of other towns	25 20
	Edwin Cookson, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	5 00
	Alda Libby, school teacher	113 20
	Alice Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Agnes Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Frances Cookson, school teacher	114 00
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	40 00
	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	40 00
	Hattie Patterson, school conveyance	80 00
	Ruth Lassell, school conveyance	80 00
	James Huff, school conveyance	80 00
	Manley Huff, school conveyance	80 00
	Paul Mosher, school conveyance	100 00
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	4 55
	J. H. Farwell & Son, school conveyance	11 25
	Karl H. McKechnie, Supt's salary Oct.-Nov.-Dec.	70 31
	George Dyer, school janitor, cleaning	60
	Alton A. Reynolds, school fuel	8 00
	Manley Huff, school fuel	206 25
	Town of Unity, tuition	200 00
	Maine Central Institute, tuition	850 00
	J. H. Farwell & Son, school repairs	4 50
	Frank Cunningham, school fuel	3 00
12-17-46	Federal Trust Company, services (Trustee Bond)	10 00

	W. H. Smith, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	27 50
12-23-46	G. E. Webber, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	91 09
	Hutchins Brothers, office supplies	3 00
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	5 60
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	23 50
	Charles Cookson, sanding payroll	81 00
	Sherman Cookson, sanding payroll	52 50
	Clarence Cookson, sanding payroll	11 25
	Edwin Cookson, sanding payroll	17 25
	Junior Cookson, sanding payroll	11 25
	Carroll Kenney, sanding payroll	23 25
	Kenneth Basford, sanding payroll	32 25
	State Highway Commission, Maintenance State and State Aid roads	591 30
1-6-47	Lloyd Hunt, snow removal	710 00
	Freeman Patterson, member of school board	30 00
	G. E. Webber, poor of other towns	111 77
	Dr. Frank E. Hanscom, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	7 00
	S. A. Pugsley, labor, cutting bushes	19 50
	Dr. M. A. Webber, town poor, M. McAllister	36 00
	Homer Dunbar, town poor, P. Jones	10 10
	Homer Dubar, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	4 50
	Town of Sullivan, town poor, P. Jones	77 97
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	5 50
1-9-47	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	112 80
	Town of Pittsfield, fighting fire	50 00
1-21-47	Harold Fletcher, poor of other towns	25 00
	W. W. Berry & Co., office supplies	5 75
	L. A. Dysart, State Aid to family of dependent veteran	11 82
	S. A. Pugsley, labor, cutting bushes	90
	Alda Libby, school teacher	113 20
	Alice Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Agnes Wood, school teacher	114 00
	Frances Cookson, school teacher	114 00
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	40 00

	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	40 00
	Hattie Patterson, school conveyance	80 00
	Ruth Lassell, school conveyance	80 00
	James Huff, school conveyance	80 00
	Manley Huff, school conveyance	80 00
	Paul Mosher, school conveyance	100 00
	Town of Freedom, school teacher	144 00
	L. A. Monk, school janitor	5 50
	L. A. Monk, school fuel	2 50
	Henry Varney, school fuel	25 00
	Mark Grant, school fuel	110 00
1 30-47	Glenn Wheeler, Maintenance of Pond Cemetery	20 00
	Harry Good, charities (tramps)	1 16
	H. R. Coolidge, legal work	11 10
	Charles Cookson, sanding and ice removal	106 50
	Sherman Cookson, sanding and ice removal	67 50
	Carroll Kenney, sanding and ice removal	33 75
	Kenneth Basford, sanding and ice removal	53 25
	Charles Cookson, labor, 3rd class roads	18 00
	Carroll Kenny, labor, 3rd class roads	9 00
	Kenneth Basford, Labor, 3rd class roads	9 00
	Dr. K. V. Anderson, Town Aid to Dependent veteran	5 00
	D. A. Dyer, town officer's salary and expense	178 26
	Reynolds Bros., Inc., Town poor, P. Jones	25 00
	Reynolds Bros., Inc., State Aid to family of dependent veteran	35 00
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	19 80
	Central Maine Power Co., lights	4 03
	Ronello Reynolds, town officer's salary and expense	350 00
	George Lester, town officer's salary and expense	100 00
	Clifton Wood, town officers' salary and expense	100 00
	Dorothy Reynolds, collecting taxes, on account	450 00
	Leon Monk, member school board	25 00
	Roscoe Dunton, member of school board	25 00
2-4-47	Harold Fletcher, poor of other towns	25 00
	Insoilheat, poor of other towns	15 10

	Federal Trust Co., service charges and check book	2 32
	Laidlow Bros., text books (school)	2 34
	The MacMillan Co., text books (school)	2 83
	American Book Co., text books (school)	5 96
	Madawaska Training School, tuition	25 00
	Clinton Town Treasurer, tuition	50 00
	Karl H. McKechnie, school supplies	3 19
	F. E. Patterson, school supplies	9 05
	Farrar Furniture Co., school repairs	3 45
	Nelson Braley, school repairs	7 20
	Alton Holt, school repairs	30 00
	L. A. Monk, school repairs	5 00
	Harry Good, school supplies	6 21
	Reynolds Bros., school repairs	114 95
	Alda Libby, school teacher	84 90
	Alice Wood, school teacher	85 50
	Agnes Wood, school teacher	85 50
	Frances Cookson, school teacher	85 50
	Frank Cunningham, school janitor	30 00
	Wilfred Patterson, school janitor	30 00
	Hattie Patterson, school conveyance	60 00
	Ruth Lassell, school conveyance	60 00
	James Huff, school conveyance	60 00
	Manley Huff, school conveyance	60 00
	Paul Mosher, school conveyance	75 00
	E. E. Davis, building fund	276 06
	Reynolds Bros., building fund	14 00
	Lloyd Hunt, snow removal	710 00
2-11-47	F. E. Cunningham, truant officer	10 00
	Harry Good, town poor, G. Thurlow	14 92
	Frances Hunt, State poor	76 00
	G. W. Berry, plank for town road repair	8 40
	Federal Trust Co., tax anticipation note	2,500 00
	Clayton Hunt, town aid to child of dependent veteran	35 00
	G. E. Webber, poor of other towns	71 80
	Cains Furniture Store, State poor	140 00
2-17-47	Dorothy Reynolds, tax abatements	323 94
2-22-47	Dorothy Reynolds, tax abatements	12 60
	Eastern Maine Grain Co., road salt	15 00

Donald Braley, State aid to family of depend- ent veteran	1 50
Charles Cookson, labor, town roads (sanding)	45 00
Sherman Cookson, labor, town roads (sanding)	22 50
Kenneth Basford, labor, town roads (sanding)	22 50
Carroll Kenney, labor, town roads (sanding)	11 25
Charles Cookson, labor, town roads (sanding)	48 00
Sherman Cookson, labor, town roads (sanding)	22 50
Kenneth Basford, labor, town roads (sanding)	24 00
Carroll Kenney, labor, town roads (sanding)	11 25
2-25-47 Dorothy Reynolds, tax abatement	90
Hutchins Brothers, office supplies	1 25
Central Maine Power Co., lights	26 95
Central Maine Power Co., lights	5 50

# Selectmen's Report

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Real estate, resident	\$130,610 00
Real estate, non-resident	134,510 00
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	\$265,120 00
Personal estate, resident	20,815 00
Personal estate, non-resident	2,400 00
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	23,215 00
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Total property assessed	\$288,335 00
Tax at .073	\$21,048 46
138 polls at \$3.00	414 00
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Total tax assessed	21,462 46
Supplementary tax	458 69
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	\$21,921 15

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## MONEY APPROPRIATED AT TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1946

Support of schools	\$7,500 00
School repair	685 77
Salary School Board	75 00
Town Officers salaries	1,000 00
Town charges	500 00
Payment town debt	1,000 00
Interest	700 00
Discount and Abatement	300 00
Highways and Bridges	750 00
Maintenance, State Aid and Third Class roads	975 00
Snow removal and sanding	1,800 00
Insurance	350 00
Care of cemeteries	75 00
Street lights	300 00
Public Health Nursing	75 00
Support of poor	850 00
Fire Protection	157 00

MONEY APPROPRIATED AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 6, 1946

Repairs to school room at Town Hall	350 00	
To purchase seats and desks for school	450 00	
		<u>\$17,892 77</u>
State tax	2,351 97	
County tax	1,086 18	
Overlay tax	131 54	
Supplementary tax	458 69	
		<u>\$21,921 15</u>

TOWN CHARGES

Appropriated by town	\$500 00	
Received for rent town property	65 00	
Received from State, Bank Stock	111 44	
Received from accounts receivable	3 76	
Received from State, R. R. & Tel. tax	25 11	
Received from State, excise tax	621 78	
		<u>\$1,327 09</u>
Expended:		
Town officers expense	\$345 78	
Town hall expense	11 00	
Town audit	200 93	
General town expense	416 03	
Election expense	47 00	
		<u>\$1,020 74</u>
Unexpended balance		<u>\$306 35</u>

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriated by town	\$1,000 00	
Expended:		
Selectmen	\$250 00	
Town Treasurer, Clerk and Excise Tax Col.	150 00	
Tax collector	450 00	
Health officer	25 00	
School Supt.	281 25	
Truant officer	15 00	
		<u>\$1,171 25</u>
Overdrawn		<u>\$171 25</u>



SALARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriated by town	\$75 00
Expended	75 00

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TOWN DEBT

The entire town debt was refunded by a serial bond issue in the amount of \$14,500.00, the bonds being sold to the E. H. Stanley Co., of Waterville, Maine, the interest rate being 3½ per cent.

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INTEREST

Appropriated by town	\$700 00
Expended:	
Interest on notes	\$76 67
Interest on bonds	498 75
Unexpended	\$575 42
	\$124 58

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INSURANCE

Appropriated by town	\$350 00
Expended:	
Insurance town buildings and property	\$161 61
Insurance school property	52 50
	\$214 11
Unexpended	\$135 89

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FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriated by town	\$157 00
Expended by town	254 00
	\$254 00
Overdrawn	\$97 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated by town		\$300 00
Expended by town	\$340 90	
Expended		\$340 90
Overdrawn		\$40 90

CEMETERIES

Appropriated by town		\$75 00
Expended by town	\$60 00	
		\$60 00
		\$15 00

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING ICE

Appropriated by town	\$1,800 00	
Received from State	1,676 20	
Due from State	1,600 00	
		\$5,076 20
Expended by town	\$4,460 93	
		\$4,460 93
Unexpended		\$615 27

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND STATE AID

ROAD AND THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriated by town		\$975 00
Amount charged by State	\$591 30	
Expended	840 82	
		\$1,432 12
Overdrawn		\$457 12

CUTTING BUSHES

Balance 2-25-46		\$567 05
Expended	\$22 50	
		\$22 50
Unexpended		\$544 55

TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated by town		\$750 00
Expended	\$1,435 56	
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Overdrawn		\$685 56

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RECONSTRUCTION OF THIRD CLASS ROAD

Apportioned by State		\$1,099 30
Unexpended and available from State		\$1,099 30

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1943 SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Appropriated by State		\$700 00
Unexpended and available from State		\$700 00

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1945 SPECIAL RESOLVE FUND

Appropriated by State		\$644 00
Unexpended and available from State		\$644 00

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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Apportioned by State	\$1,599 00	
Appropriated by town	799 50	
Unexpended and available	<hr/>	\$2,398 50

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PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Interest received on Government Banks	\$61 00	
Expended	64 50	
Overdrawn	<hr/>	\$3 50

ASSETS

	Feb. 25, 1947	Feb. 16, 1946
Cash on hand	\$3,707 65	\$6,657 03
Uncollected taxes	2,589 91	3,311 68
Tax liens	322 69	350 58
Town property taxes	446 48	750 00
Accounts due town	549 67	471 83
Due from State agencies	694 57	1,420 00
Due from other towns (for poor)	497 35	<u>          </u>
	<u>\$8,808 32</u>	<u>\$12,489 29</u>
Trust Funds, investment	2,900 00	2,550 00

LIABILITIES

Notes	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Bonds	\$14,000 00	\$14,500 00
Accounts payable	<u>          </u>	2,500 00
	<u>\$14,000 00</u>	<u>\$17,000 00</u>
Departmental balances	1,402 82	2,009 73
	<u>\$15,402 82</u>	<u>\$19,009 73</u>
Trust Fund reserve	2,900 00	2,550 00

Respectfully submitted,

RONELLO REYNOLDS

GEORGE LESTER

CLIFTON WOOD

Selectmen of Burnham

TOWN OF BURNHAM, MAINE

EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

For The Year Ended February 16, 1946

	Balance 2-25-45	Appropriations	Departm'l Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Total Charges	Lapsed Overdrawn	Balances Unexpended	Balance 2-16-46
<b>GENERAL GOV.</b>											
Town Charges		\$ 500 00	294 04	25 50	819 54	735 73	3 03	738 76		80 78	
Town Officers' Salaries		1,000 00		41 65	1,041 65	1,242 12		1,242 12	200 47		
Ins. on Town Bldgs.		85 00			85 00	134 22		134 22	49 22		
Ins. from School Fire			6,500 00		6,500 00					6,500 00	
		<u>1,585 00</u>	<u>6,794 04</u>	<u>67 15</u>	<u>8,446 19</u>	<u>2,112 07</u>	<u>3 03</u>	<u>2,115 10</u>	<u>249 69</u>	<u>6,580 78</u>	
<b>PROTECTION PER- SONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>											
Street Lights		300 00			300 00	310 99		310 99	10 99		
Fire Protection		850 00			850 00	157 00	167 00	324 00		526 00	
White Pine Blister Rust		200 00	199 52		399 52	399 04		399 04		48	
Police						26 00		26 00	26 00		
		<u>1,350</u>	<u>199 52</u>		<u>1,549 52</u>	<u>893 03</u>	<u>167 00</u>	<u>1,060 03</u>	<u>36 99</u>	<u>526 48</u>	
<b>HEALTH &amp; SANITATION</b>											
Health Nurse		75 00			75 00	75 00		75 00			
Health Officer						25 00		25 00	25 00		
		<u>75 00</u>			<u>75 00</u>	<u>100 00</u>		<u>100 00</u>	<u>25 00</u>		

EXHIBIT D (Continued)

	Balance 2-25-45	Appropri- ations	Departm'l Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursem'ts	Other Charges	Total Charges	Lapsed Overdrawn	Balances Unexpended	Balance <u>2-16-46</u>
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES</b>											
Town Roads & Bridges		750 00			750 00	1,226 41		1,226 41	476 41		
Snow Removal		1,500 00	1,463 25		2,963 25	4,098 46		4,098 46	1,135 21		
Cutting Bushes—											
Improved Roads	391 20				391 20		391 20	391 20			
Cutting Bushes—											
Town Roads		200 00			200 00	24 15		24 15		175 85	
Patrol Maintenance		462 00		391 20	853 20	591 30		591 30		261 90	
Third Class Maint.	260 38	358 00			618 38	285 80		285 80			332 58
State Aid Construction		799 50			799 50						799 50
Unimproved Roads			278 65		278 65	279 65		279 65	1 00		
	<u>651 58</u>	<u>4,069 50</u>	<u>1,741 90</u>	<u>391 20</u>	<u>6,854 18</u>	<u>6,505 77</u>	<u>391 20</u>	<u>6,896 97</u>	<u>1,612 62</u>	<u>437 70</u>	<u>1,132 08</u>
<b>CHARITIES:</b>											
Town Poor		850 00	2 00		852 00	902 98	118 00	1,020 98	168 98		
Mothers' Aid		200 00			200 00	15 67		15 67		184 33	
		<u>1,050 00</u>	<u>2 00</u>		<u>1,052 00</u>	<u>918 65</u>	<u>118 00</u>	<u>1,036 65</u>	<u>168 98</u>	<u>184 33</u>	
<b>EDUCATION:</b>											
Common Schools	1631 90	6,300 00	4,601 15		12,533 05	11,990 29		11,990 29			542 76
School Repairs	104 23	800 00	10 00		914 23	1,100 00		1,100 00			185 77*
School Lunches		100 00			100 00					100 00	
School Board		75 00			75 00	75 00		75 00			
Insurance		165 00			165 00	251 25		251 25			86 25*
Superintendence						246 43		246 43	246 43		
	<u>1,736 13</u>	<u>7,440 00</u>	<u>4,611 15</u>		<u>13,787 28</u>	<u>13,662 97</u>		<u>13,662 97</u>	<u>246 43</u>	<u>100 00</u>	<u>270 74</u>
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>											
Maine Publicity Bureau		25 00			25 00	25 00		25 00			
Abatements & Discounts		600 00		372 29	972 29	1,072 18		1,072 18	99 89		
		<u>625 00</u>		<u>372 29</u>	<u>997 29</u>	<u>1,097 18</u>		<u>1,097 18</u>	<u>99 89</u>		

EXHIBIT D (Continued)

	Balance 2-25-45	Appropri- ations	Departm'l Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Total Charges	Lapsed Overdrawn	Balances Unexpended	Balance 2-16-46
<b>CEMETERIES:</b>											
General Care		<u>75 00</u>			<u>75 00</u>	<u>75 00</u>		<u>75 00</u>			
<b>INTEREST:</b>											
Perpetual Care	41 26		52 50		93 76	40 00	53 76	93 78			
Bonds and Notes		<u>1,100 00</u>	<u>48 19</u>		<u>1,148 19</u>	<u>1,085 12</u>		<u>1,085 12</u>		63 07	
	<u>41 26</u>	<u>1,100 00</u>	<u>100 69</u>		<u>1,241 95</u>	<u>1,125 12</u>	<u>53 76</u>	<u>1,178 88</u>		<u>63 07</u>	
<b>MUNICIPAL INDEBT- EDNESS:</b>											
Reduction of Debt		<u>3,000 00</u>			<u>3,000 00</u>		<u>3,000 00</u>	<u>3,000 00</u>			
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:</b>											
State Tax		2,351 97			2,351 97	2,351 97		2,351 97			
County Tax		<u>1,086 18</u>			<u>1,086 18</u>	<u>1,086 18</u>		<u>1,086 18</u>			
		<u>3,438 15</u>			<u>3,438 15</u>	<u>3,438 15</u>		<u>3,438 15</u>			
<b>Total—All Depts.</b>	<b>\$2,428 97</b>	<b>23,807 65</b>	<b>13,449 30</b>	<b>830 64</b>	<b>40,516 56</b>	<b>29,927 94</b>	<b>3,732 99</b>	<b>33,660 93</b>	<b>2,439 60</b>	<b>7,892 41</b>	<b>1,402 82</b>
	Exhibit A	Exhibit C	Exhibit B			Exhibit B			Exhibit E		Exhibit A

\*Denotes overdraft balances

Balances Forward:	Unexpended:	
Highways		\$1,132 08
Education		<u>270 40</u>
<b>Net—Exhibit A</b>		<b>\$1,402 82</b>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Year ended February 25, 1947

1946 Tax (Resident)

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
James Anderson			\$10 95	\$10 95
Clarence Basford			10 22	10 22
Nelson Braley	\$3 00	\$47 45	3 65	54 10
Mark Bulger	3 00			3 00
Dana Chase	3 00			3 00
Herbert Chase, Jr.		43 80	25 55	69 35
Sherman Cookson			29 20	29 20
Frank and Ethel Doherty		43 80		43 80
Roscoe Dunton		32 85		32 85
Elmer Duplisea		36 50	21 90	58 40
Lawrence Emerson	3 00			3 00
Herbert Flood		25 55		25 55
Richard Fairbrother	3 00	14 60	3 65	21 25
Maurice Frost	3 00	3 65		6 65
Mrs. O. E. Garcelon		29 20		29 20
Adrian Henry		36 50		36 50
Lawrence Henry	3 00			3 00
Clifton Hunt		73 00		73 00
Lloyd Hunt		200 75	77 02	277 77
Ernest Hunt		5 55		5 55
Amasa Huff	3 00	38 33		41 33
Lawney Henry			3 65	3 65
Albert E. Huff	3 00	54 75		57 75
William and Angie Huff		43 80		43 80
Maurice Ingersoll	3 00			3 00
Paul Lessor		29 20		29 20
C. L. McGray	3 00	10 95	9 86	23 81
Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Morrill		32 85	3 65	36 50
Peter McCabe		21 90		21 90
Guy Patterson	3 00			3 00
Archie Reynolds	3 00			3 00
Roland Reynolds	3 00		18 25	21 25
Nathan Reynolds		30 01		30 01
Freeman Rollins		31 77		31 77
Alice Sayward		73 00		73 00
Frederick Sayward		8 73		8 73
Everett Sidelinger		98 70		98 70
Mrs. Glenn Wheeler		124 10		124 10



Glen Wheeler	3 00	14 60	17 60
Fred Willey		32 85	32 85
Ardene Willey	3 00	29 20	64 32
James Wood	3 00	43 80	46 80
Homer Wright		16 80	16 80
Heirs of Sumner Houston		73	73

1946 Tax (Non-Resident)

	Real Estate	Total
Roger Emery	\$ 7 30	\$ 7 30
Heirs of Fred Fletcher	73	73
Mrs. Alice Foster	21 90	21 90
William Garland	51 10	51 10
C. F. McCully	160 60	160 60
Arthur Pitcher	14 60	14 60
Mark Perkins	1 83	1 83
Reuben Rankin	124 10	124 10
Brainard Steele	109 50	109 50
Hillary Twitchell	73	73
George Violette	7 30	7 30
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		\$2,132 63

1945 Tax (Uncollected)

Chase, Herbert, Jr.	\$11 70
Costain, Preston	3 00
Doherty, Ethel and Frank	7 80
Dunton, Willis	10 80
Hunt, Ernest	3 00
Hunt, Bert	3 00
Jones, Percy	3 00
Jones, Wendell	3 00
McGray, Clair L.	25 62
Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Morrill	35 10
Roland Reynolds	11 70
Sidelinger, Earl Jr.	3 00
Glen Wheeler	3 00
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	\$123 72

1944 Tax (Uncollected)

Edwards, Wesley R.	\$3 00
Dodge, Jerome	3 00
Anderson, James	7 80
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	\$13 80

1943 Tax (Uncollected)	
Anderson, James	\$3 80
Dunton, Willis	3 00
Flower, Miles	31 16
Houston, E. L. (Heirs)	45 60
Hunt, Bert	3 00
Jones, Percy	3 00
Raymond, Charles	3 00
Rankin, Reuben	22 80
Reynolds, Roland	5 70
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	\$121 06

1942 Tax (Uncollected)	
Flower, Miles	\$8 36
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	\$8 36

1941 Tax (Uncollected)	
Flower, Miles	\$12 16
Hunt, Mrs. Boyce	2 26
Lawrence, Eugene	1 12
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	\$15 54

1940 Tax (Uncollected)	
Chase, Herbert	\$1 84
McAllister, Mrs. Vesta	65 00
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	\$66 84

1939 Tax (Uncollected)	
Hunt, Boyce	\$30 00
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	\$30 00

1938 Tax (Uncollected)	
Hunt, Boyce	\$1 98
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	\$1.98

1937 Tax (Uncollected)	
Emerson, Lawrence	\$4 40
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	\$4 40
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1936 Tax (Uncollected)

Emerson, Lawrence	\$1 33
Hunt, Boyce	70 25
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	\$71 58
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Total Unpaid Taxes	\$2,589 91

UNPAID TAX LIENS

Name	Lien	Year
Ellingwood, Mable	78	1945
Rollins, Freeman	26 80	1945
Dunton, Roscoe	35 10	1945
Chase, Herbert Jr.	46 80	1945
Fletcher, Fred, heirs	78	1945
McNally, Mrs. Herbert	23 40	1945
McGray, Clair	11 70	1945
Hunt, Ernest	27 30	1945
Rand, Clifton	20 67	1945
Houston, Sumner, heirs	78	1945
Twitchell, Hillary	78	1945
McAllister, C. E., heirs	81 00	1938
Wood, James	23 40	1945
Wood, James	23 40	1935
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	\$322 89	

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL REPORT

To the superintending school committee and citizens of Burnham:

I hereby submit the following report on the condition of your schools for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Your schools are doing as well as could be expected this year. The two rooms in the village have been fixed up and can be used on a temporary basis.

The following teachers are employed this year. Village grammar, Mrs. Libby; Village Primary, Mrs. Wood; Reynolds Co. Grammar, Mrs. Wood; Reynolds Cor. Primary, Mrs. Cookson.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources		
Balance		\$ 697 58
Appropriated		7,500 00
State Fund		3,391 20
Equalization		1,188 00
Total Available		\$12,776 78
Expenditures		
	Common      High	
Teachers	\$4,726 40	
Fuel	809 05	
Janitor-Cleaning	777 86	
Conveyance	3,895 04	
Tuition		\$1,985 00
Textbooks	384 04	
Supplies	147 66	
	\$10,740 05	\$1,985 00
Total Expended		\$12,725 05
Cash Balance		\$ 51.73
Accts. Payable Teacher Ret.	\$108 80	
Accts. Rec. Cash Bal.	51 73	
Net standing minus		\$57 07

REPAIRS

Appropriated	\$685 77	
Less overdraft	185 77	
Available	_____	\$500 00
Expended		545 25
Overdraft		_____
		\$45 25

INSURANCE

Appropriated	\$225 00	
Expended	52 50	
Balance	_____	\$172 50

BUILDING FUND

Appropriated Labor-Material	\$350 00	
Appropriated new seats	450 00	
Total available	_____	\$800 00
Expended		

BUDGET

The following figures of expenditure are submitted by the school committee as being necessary to maintain the schools for the coming year.

Expenditures		
Teachers salaries	\$4,956 00	
Fuel	700 00	
Janitor-Cleaning	800 00	
Conveyance and Ins.	4,500 00	
Tuition	2,800 00	
Textbooks-supplies	400 00	
Accts Payable Teacher Ret.	108 80	
Total expenditures	_____	\$14,264 80
Resources		
Balance	\$ 51 73	
State Fund	3,525 00	
Equalization	1,080 00	
Total Available	_____	\$4,656 73
		_____
Necessary to raise		\$9,608 07
Recommended appropriations		
Schools	\$9,600 00	
Repairs	500 00	
Insurance		

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	5-3	3-3	3-3	6-2	2-5	1-2	2-6	1-1	2-2	25-27
Reynolds Cor.	4-1	1-1	4-3	5-2	5-3	4-2	2-6	3-4	4-3	32-25
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	9-4	4-4	7-6	11-4	7-8	5-4	4-12	4-5	6-5	57-52

The above should be read, Village Primary 5 boys 3 girls.  
 The total number of tuition students are 23.

There are 17 at M. C .I., 4 at Unity, 1 at Clinton, 1 at Madawaska Training School.

### CONCLUSION

The shortage of trained elementary teachers still continues to be acute. In order to provide more teachers for our classrooms we shall have to—1. Pay higher salaries. 2. Provide better working conditions. 3. Make teachers more secure in their positions. 4. Provide adequate pensions. Conditions in regards to the Village school and new school building will be found in the report of the building committee.

I wish to extend my thanks for the cooperation of the teachers, the school committee and the building committee during the past year.

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

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### REPORT OF BURNHAM SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

We hereby submit the following report to the citizens of Burnham.

The report that was submitted to the citizens of the town at the special meeting held last spring recommended certain changes that would have to be made in order to comply with state requirements in using the down stairs part of the town hall for school purposes.

The following changes have been made and carried out by the committee.

1. A partition has been put in, dividing the dining room into two class rooms.
2. Walls and ceiling have been finished with celetex where needed.
3. Doors and windows have been added where needed.

4. New floor was laid in former woodshed section.
5. Lights and wiring sufficient to take care of present needs.
6. Toilets have been moved back and arranged as required by state department officials.
7. An order has been placed for 60 new school desks. This order has not been filled to date.

To carry out these changes the committee in its last report recommended the sum of \$350 for fixing up the rooms and \$450 for new seats.

Following is a statement of expenditures from building fund.

Resources		
Allotted for Labor-Material	\$350 00	
Allotted for new seats	450 00	
Total available	\$800 00	
Expenditures to date		\$399 56
		\$400 44

Balance  
(Itemized bills and vouchers are on file at Supt. office for all expenditures)

It is understood that the present school set up is only temporary and not permanent. The town will have to start construction of something more suitable within the next two years.

The committee recommends that money be raised and added to the building fund each year so that the town will be in a position to take quick action if outside funds become available.

The committee recommends that they be authorized to prepare estimates of cost, materials and building plans.

The committee recommends that costs of lumber might be cut considerably by cutting lumber from town owned wood lots.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. DAVIS

LEON MONK

WALLACE EDMONDS

MANDEL BRALEY

Members of Building Committee  
SUPT. K. H. McKECHNIE, Secretary

# Treasurer's Report

20 Shares B&M LRR	
Cash on hand	\$7,154 52
Received on taxes	20,770 60
Received on tax liens	858 39
Received on Excise tax	621 78
Temporary loan	2,431 25
Withholding tax	383 80
Received from State, snow removal	1,676 20
Received, accounts receivable	3 76
Received, Teachers' retirement	192 00
Interest, Cemetery fund	61 00
Perpetual care Cemetery fund	350 00
Rent, town property	65 00
Received from State, Bank Stock tax	111 44
Received from State Equalization fund	1,188 00
Received, State School fund	3,391 20
Received, State R. R. & Tel. tax	25 11
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	\$40,275 59
Paid:	
Selectmen's warrants	\$36,567 94
Cash on hand 2-26-47	3,707 68
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	\$40,275 59

DANIEL A. DYER, Treasurer



CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual Care				
Name	Principal	Interest	For Care	Balance
Braley, James	\$50 00	\$ 74		\$50 74
Chandler, Alberto	600 00	15 00	15 00	600 00
Crawford, E. W.	100 00	2 50	2 50	100 00
Cunningham, Estella	150 00	3 00	3 00	150 00
Davis, Edward	100 00	2 50	2 50	100 00
Hart, John	100 00	2 50	2 50	100 00
Jacobs, Jcthan	100 00	2 50	2 50	100 00
Milliken, M. P.	100 00	2 50	2 50	100 00
Reynolds, Rufus	100 00	2 50	2 50	100 00
Scribner, Bell L.	100 00	2 50	2 50	100 00
Sherman, Charles E.	150 00	3 00	3 00	150 00
Sawyer, Fred E.	200 00	5 00	5 00	200 00
Berry, Annie	600 00	15 00	5 00	610 00
Chamberlain, Joseph	100 00	1 00	—	101 00
Lindsay, Timothy K.	100 00	75	—	100 75
Reynolds, George	250 00	1 25	—	251 25

DANIEL A. DYER, Treasurer

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED

Name	Principal	Invested
		U. S. Savings Bonds
Braley, James	\$ 50 00	Fed. Trust Co. No. 7325
Chandler, Alberto	600 00	Series G. M-1593826 G.
Crawford E. W.	100 00	Series G. M-1593826 G.
Cunningham, Estella	150 00	Series G. M-1593826 G.
Davis, Edward	100 00	Series G. D-726726 G.
Hart, John	100 00	Series G. D-726726 G.
Jacobs, Jothan	100 00	Series G. D-726726 G.
Milliken, M. P.	100 00	Series G. D-726726 G.
Reynolds, Rufus	100 00	Series G. D-726726 G.
Scribner, Belle L.	100 00	Series C. C-1432413 C.
Sherman, Charles E.	150 00	Series M M-1593826 G.
Sawyer, Fred E.	200 00	Series C. C-102006 G. C-102007 G.
Berry, Annie M.	500 00	Series G. D-1822122 G.
Berry, Annie M.	100 00	Series G. C-3541497 G.
Chamberlain, Joseph	100 00	Fed. Trust Co. No. 20471
Lindsay, Timothy K.	100 00	Fed. Trust Co. No. 20764
Reynolds, George	250 00	Fed. Trust Co. No. 20975
	\$3,000 00	