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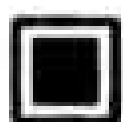
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Assessors and Other
Officers of the

Town of Castle Hill



For the Municipal Year Ending
MARCH 1, 1938

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1937

Selectmen and Assessors

G. M. SMITH IVAN SAWYER JOHN HOFFSES

Overseers of Poor

G. M. SMITH IVAN SAWYER JOHN HOFFSES
MRS. C. C. PORTER

Budget Committee

P. F. ELLIS C. G. R. CHANDLER C. C. PORTER
A. A. TARR F. M. DUDLEY H. W. THOMPSON

Town Clerk

C. C. PORTER

Treasurer

MRS. AVIS DUDLEY

School Committee

H. W. THOMPSON P. F. ELLIS F. M. DUDLEY

Superintendent of Schools

ELMER H. WEBBER

Collectors of Taxes

H. W. THOMPSON 1929, 1930, and 1931 BOOKS

HERMAN McHATTEN, 1932 BOOK

ERVIN DUDLEY, 1933 BOOK

HERMAN McHATTEN 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937 BOOKS

Road Commissioner

JAMES E. ELLIS

Health Officer

P. F. ELLIS

Fire Inspector










F. J. PORTER

Auditor

W. FRANK GARDINER

Houlton Publishing Company, Houlton, Maine

THE TAX PAYER'S DOLLAR

Education		
		.28
State and County Tax		
		.19
Highways		
		.13
Charities		
		.12
Town Officers		
		.10
Incidentals		
		.098
Int. and Ins.		
		.045
Debt		
		.035
Abatements		
		.002
		<hr/>
		\$1.00

TOTAL VALUE OF TOWN

1933	[REDACTED]
1934	[REDACTED]
1935	[REDACTED]
1936	[REDACTED]
1937	[REDACTED]

VALUATION OF TOWN OF CASTLE HILL

April 1, 1937

Real Estate, resident	\$184,576.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	75,758.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$260,334.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$22,407.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	753.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$ 23,160.00
Value of land	\$167,244.00	
Value of buildings	93,090.00	
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Total value of town		\$283,494.00

TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

1933	[REDACTED]
1934	[REDACTED]
1935	[REDACTED]
1936	[REDACTED]
1937	[REDACTED]

ITEMIZED LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses	141	\$88.13	\$12,495.00
Colts under 2 yrs. old	7	30.00	30.00
Cows	181	27.74	5,020.00
3 yrs. old	1	12.00	12.00
2 yrs. old	1	22.00	22.00
Sheep (Over 35 in No.)	36	16.00	577.00
Poultry (Over 50 in No.)	208	.50	104.00
Total Value			<hr/> \$18,260.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
One year old	63	\$10.90	\$686.00
Sheep (to 35 in No.)	123	4.16	512.00
Swine (to 10 in No.)	136	6.33	861.00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	1,518	.50	759.00
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Total Value			\$2,818.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Gasoline tanks, 1	\$ 75.00	
Stock in trade, 1	150.00	
Gas engines, 24	520.00	
Tractors, 14	2,300.00	
Musical Instruments, 16	800.00	
Radios, 50	875.00	
Black Foxes, 6	180.00	
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Total		\$4,900.00
Amount of Livestock brought forward		18,260.00
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Grand Total of Personal Property		\$22,183.00
No. of inhabitants, 629		
No. of polls taxed, 152		
Rate of taxation, .05		
Total acreage, 22,383		

ASSESSMENTS

1933	[REDACTED]
1934	[REDACTED]
1935	[REDACTED]
1936	[REDACTED]
1937	[REDACTED]

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS

Highways and Bridges	\$1,552.00	
State Aid Roads	479.00	
Third Class Maintenance	163.00	
Schools, including High School Tuition, Text Books, Repairs and Appliances	3,600.00	
Town Officers, Salaries	1,550.00	
Incidental Expenses	800.00	
Interest and Insurance	650.00	
Support of Poor	1,200.00	
Mothers' Aid	120.00	
Tuberculosis	31.45	
Mapleton Fire Department	150.00	
Town Debt and Notes	1,200.00	
Advertise Aroostook	60.00	
School Nursing	36.00	
State Tax	2,241.90	
County Tax	522.26	
School Fund Interest	38.83	
Overlay on Assessment	236.31	
Supplemental Tax	5.00	
Total Assessment		\$14,635.75

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1933 [REDACTED]
 1934 [REDACTED]
 1935 [REDACTED]
 1936 [REDACTED]
 1937 [REDACTED]

Dr.

To Amount Appropriated	\$1,550.00	
Amount Available		\$1,550.00

Cr.

By amount expended:

G. M. Smith, First Selectman	\$600.00
Ivan Sawyer, Second Selectman	68.25
John Hoffses, Third Selectman	71.00
A. A. Tarr, School Committee	10.00
Herman McHatten, Constable	17.36
Herman McHatten, Collector, 1936	117.36
P. F. Ellis, Moderator	4.00
P. F. Ellis, School Committee, 1936	12.00
P. F. Ellis, Health Officer	10.00
C. C. Porter, Town Clerk	40.00
E. M. Webber, Superintendent	295.83
Avis Dudley, Treasurer	150.00
Lilla Porter, Overseer of Poor	4.00
Lilla Porter, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Aseneth McHatten, Ballot Clerk	3.00
H. W. Thompson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
H. W. Thompson, School Committee	1.50
Frank Gardiner, Auditor	46.75
G. M. Smith, Fire Warden	3.00

Total Expended	\$1,460.05
Unexpended, March 1, 1938	89.95

\$1,550.00

INCIDENTAL FUND

1933	
1934	
1935	
1936	
1937	

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Dr.

By Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Mapleton Fire Dept. Appropriation	150.00
Appropriation for School Nurse	36.00
Appropriation, Anti-T. B.	31.45
Cost on Liens	1.50
G. M. Smith, refund on Tel.	4.90
O. Kierstead, cost on liens	3.00
Miles Hilton, cost	1.50
John Sharp, cost	3.00
L. Sharp, cost	1.50
Isaac York, cost	1.50
Harry Conant, cost	1.50
Harry Conant, cost	1.50
Nat Dicker, cost	1.50
Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, cost	3.00
P. I. Nat. Bank, cost	1.50
Jessie Watt, cost	3.00
S. S. Dudley, cost	4.50
C. C. Porter, dog tax	55.00
G. M. Smith, Refund on exp.	11.60
Eddie Coro, rent	2.00

Treas. of State, use of loader	32.18
Town of Mapleton, fence posts	6.25
Treas. of State, use of loader	17.88
P. I. Nat. Bank, Cost	1.50
P. I. Nat. Bank, Cost	1.50
P. I. Nat. Bank, Cost	1.50
P. I. Nat. Bank, Tax on property	165.00
Town of Chapman, use of loader	4.88
Peter Richardson, Cost	3.00
Federal Land Bank, cost	1.50
Federal Land Bank, cost	1.50
Federal Land Bank, cost	1.50
Norris Wood, cost	1.50
Federal Land Bank, cost	1.50
Federal Land Bank, cost	1.50
Treas. of State, use of loader	18.88
Treas. of State, Tax	3.72
Geo. Washburn, cost	3.00
S. Cook, cost	1.50
W. McHatten, cost	3.00
Philip Joe, cost	1.50
Rupert Reed, cost	1.50
M. E. Smith, cost	1.50
V. Hubbard, cost	1.50
Ralph Wilcox, cost	1.50
Treas. of State, cedar posts	8.00
Treas. of State, refund on dog tax	8.22
G. M. Smith, wood stumpage	24.50
Fred Johnson, cost	1.50
Treas. of State, loader	18.20
DeLance Lovley, cost	28.42
DeLance Lovley, cost	1.50
DeLance Lovley, cost	1.50
DeLance Lovley, cost	1.50
DeLance Lovley, cost	1.50

DeLance Lovley, cost	10.00	
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Amount Available		\$1,504.58
Cr.		
Expended:		
Caroline Smith, typing	\$ 3.00	
H. McHatten, 1936-37 liens	203.04	
G. M. Smith, Tel. and Postage	8.75	
M. McHatten, use of car	7.00	
Carl A. Weick	94.10	
Loring, Short and Harmon, town books	41.05	
W. Mackin, town books	3.00	
G. M. Smith, toll calls	2.10	
G. M. Smith, postage	1.85	
Houlton Pub. Co., town reports	74.20	
Houlton Pub. Co., balance due on 1935 reports	54.31	
G. M. Smith, toll calls	3.02	
A. C. Perry, bonds	57.50	
W. S. Darley, Constable badge	2.57	
G. M. Smith, Expenses to convention	25.00	
W. J. Mackin, town books	3.00	
Charles McPherson, fighting fire	1.50	
Harold McPherson, fighting fire	1.50	
Geo. VanWatt, fighting fire	1.50	
Oscar Sinclair, fighting fire	1.50	
Joe Young, fighting fire	1.50	
Fred Young, fighting fire	1.50	
Eddie Coro, fighting fire	1.50	
Oscar Kierstead, fighting fire	1.50	
Merle Wilcox, fighting fire	1.50	
H. Sinclair, fighting fire	1.50	
Davie Hume, fighting	1.50	
Lee Osser, fighting fire	1.50	

John Young, fighting fire	1.50
Luther Ireland, fighting fire	4.25
Frank Tarr, fighting fire	2.50
A. A. Tarr, fighting fire	1.25
Sid West, fighting fire	1.25
Melvin McPherson, fighting fire	1.25
Woodstock Typewriter Co., letter file	20.89
J. E. Ellis, fighting fire	4.00
Jessie Watt, fighting fire	2.80
Herman McHatten, discount	10.06
John Hoffses, use of car	3.95
John Hoffses, fire	5.25
G. M. Smith, expenses to Augusta	25.00
H. McHatten, discount	181.94
E. Randall, fire	3.00
James Hubbard, fire	3.00
H. McHatten, postage	6.36
H. McHatten, discount	18.32
B. and A. R. R., freight	1.78
G. H. Carter	10.00
Alton Waddell, gas and oil for loader	21.87
A. M. Smith, repairs	5.85
Libby's Garage, repairs	38.90
John Hoffses, freight	2.46
Ivan Libby, signs	6.00
B. F. Chandler, loader repairs	11.34
Alton Waddell, gas and oil	15.04
G. M. Smith, freight	.74
G. M. Smith, toll calls	2.25
Oscar Sinclair, fighting fire	4.90
Geo. VanWatt, fighting fire	3.50
Merrill Trust Co., storage of bonds	9.00
John Young, fence posts	21.00
James Ellis and Sons, refund on tractor	10.75
Ivan Sawyer, Expenses to Augusta	30.00

G. M. Smith, freight	.43	
Avis Dudley, express	.73	
Treas. of State, dog tax	55.00	
Ivan Sawyer, toll calls	.20	
Avis Dudley, tel. and postage	7.56	
H. W. Thompson, attending road hearing	6.60	
E. W. Craig, refund on tractor	10.00	
State Bureau of Health, School Nurse	36.00	
G. M. Smith, town office	25.00	
C. C. Porter, vital statistics	9.00	
C. C. Porter, postage	3.25	
John Hoffses, use of car	15.00	
H. McHatten, postage and receipt books	6.08	
G. M. Smith, toll calls and postage	6.63	
Conant Machine Co., W. P., S. O. repairs	27.62	
Mapleton Fire Department	150.00	
Ivan Sawyer, use of car	5.50	
Ivan Sawyer, toll calls	.40	
Ivan Sawyer, fighting fire	2.00	
Weick and Blanchard, mortgage deed	10.00	
Northern Nat. Bank, service charges	2.26	
Northern Nat. Bank, check book	1.50	
H. McHatten, discount	.95	
Anti-T. B. Assoc.	31.45	
Amount Expended	\$1,519.96	
Overdrawn	15.38	
		\$1,504.58

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Roads

1933	
1934	
1935	
1936	
1937	

Dr.

By amount assessed	\$1,552.00	
Treasurer of State, 50-50 money	48.58	
Treasurer of State, State Aid		
Maintenance	8.70	
For Snow removal	145.79	
Refund on duplicate orders	4.70	
Amount Available		\$1,759.77

Cr.

By amount expended, Winter roads	\$715.55	
50-50 roads	98.10	
Cutting bushes	23.58	
Summer roads	893.63	
Total expenditure	1,730.86	
Unexpended	28.91	
		\$1,759.77

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Dr.		
Amount assessed	\$163.00	
Amount available		\$163.00
Cr.		
Amount Expended	\$181.80	
Overdrawn	18.80	
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		\$163.00

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Dr.		
Apportioned by State	\$403.04	
Amount available		\$403.04
Cr.		
Amount expended	\$408.04	
Overdrawn	5.00	
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		\$403.04

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Dr.		
Treasurer of State	\$177.81	
Amount available		\$177.81
Cr.		
Amount expended	\$165.06	
Unexpended	12.75	
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		\$177.81

STATE AID ROADS

Dr.

Amount available, Treas. of State	\$1,066.00
Unexpended 1936 State apportionment	222.67
Appropriated by Town	479.00

Amount available	\$1,767.67
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Cr.

Amount expended	\$2,498.22
Overdrawn	731.15

\$1,767.67

POOR ACCOUNT

1933	[REDACTED]
1934	[REDACTED]
1935	[REDACTED]
1936	[REDACTED]
1937	[REDACTED]

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Dr.	
By amount assessed	\$1,200.00
Refund on Farley Account	2.50
Treas. of State, Jeff Carman Account	109.00
Treas. of State, Ellery Randall Account	85.64
Refund on Allen Tapley Account	9.00
Overlay on Assessment	236.31
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Total available	\$1,635.61
Cr.	
Expended:	
Ireland Account	\$179.74
Chas. Farley	71.75
Geo. VanWatt	52.71
Charlie Wilcox	75.50
Fred Randall	249.00
James Richardson	6.43
Mrs. Louise Giberson	163.00

Bud Ferris	180.97	
Wallace Boyles	54.15	
Mrs. Holmes	7.10	
Ellery Randall	164.89	
Paul Estabrook	40.00	
Maurice Currier	35.00	
Percy Richardson	40.05	
E. Alley	42.33	
S. Dow	12.52	
Edward Coro	9.09	
John Argraves	48.84	
A. Moore	10.97	
Chas. Wilcox	28.00	
B. Boyles	30.00	
Allen Tapley	17.92	
John Wells	11.83	
Lee Argraves	26.50	
Dependent Children	636.20	
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Total Expended	\$2,194.49	
Overdrawn, March 1, 1938	558.88	
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		\$1,635.61

MOTHER'S AID

Dr.		
Appropriated by Town	\$120.00	
Amount available		\$120.00
Cr.		
Amount Expended		\$120.00

EDUCATION

1933	[REDACTED]
1934	[REDACTED]
1935	[REDACTED]
1936	[REDACTED]
1937	[REDACTED]

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr.

Amount appropriated	\$3,600.00	
Merrill Trust Co., Int. on R. R. Bonds	120.00	
School fund interest assessed	38.83	
Treasurer of State	1,908.00	
Town of Washburn, Refund on Tuition	10.00	
Town of Presque Isle, Refund on Tuition	18.00	
Advertise Aroostook fund	60.00	
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Amount available		\$5,754.83

Cr.

Amount of Teachers' Salaries:

Delia Tarr	\$720.00
Isabel Clark	728.00
Susie Leavitt	648.00
Ethel Porter	684.00
Katherine Maxfield	594.00
Marion Hilton	195.00
Emma Kierstead	379.50

Opal Randall	18.00	
Margaret Webber	25.00	
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Total	\$3,991.50	
Amount expended for school wood	472.50	
Amount expended for text books and supplies	180.56	
Amount expended for high school tuition:		
Town of Mapleton	1,812.00	
Town of Washburn	75.00	
Town of Presque Isle	206.25	
Amount expended for Janitor	61.53	
Amount expended for conveyance:		
Ervin York	130.00	
M. C. Maxfield	230.00	
School Repairs	110.01	
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Amount Expended	7,269.35	
Overdrawn	1,514.52	
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		\$5,754.83

INTEREST AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT

1933	
1934	
1935	
1936	
1937	

Dr.		
By Appropriation	\$650.00	
Int. on Tax Liens	345.37	
H. McHatten, Int. on Tax	32.56	
H. W. Thompson, Int. on tax	25.60	
E. L. Dudley, Int. on tax	8.55	
Northern Nat. Bank, Refund on Int.	1.32	
York Co. Mutual Ins. Co., Refund on Ins.	11.90	
	11.90	
Amount available		\$1,075.30
Cr.		
Amount Expended:		
Int. on Notes	\$382.30	
Int. on Ins.	216.47	
Int. on Orders	99.41	
Int. on County Tax	150.10	
Int. on Tuition	6.86	
	855.14	
Total Expended	855.14	
Unexpended, March 1, 1938	220.16	
	220.16	
		\$1,075.30

STATE TAX

Dr.	
By Appropriation	\$2,241.90
Balance March 1, 1937	1,320.20
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	\$3,562.10
Cr.	
By amount paid State Treas.	\$2,337.18
Balance due State	1,224.92
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	\$3,562.10

COUNTY TAX

Dr.	
By Appropriation	\$ 522.26
Balance due County, March 1, 1937	1,121.54
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	\$1,643.80
Cr.	
Paid County Treas.	\$ 560.26
Balance Due County	1,082.98
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	\$1,643.80

EXCISE TAX

Coll.	
Collected by Herman McHatten	\$633.80
Unexpended, March 1, 1938	\$633.80

UNEXPENDED BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD

	March 1, 1937	March 1, 1938
County Tax	\$1,121.54	\$1,082.98
State	1,320.20	1,224.92
State Aid Roads	183.17	
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Total used in balance sheet	\$2,624.91	\$2,307.90

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. SMITH

IVAN SAWYER

JOHN HOFFSES

Selectmen of Castle Hill

GRAND SUMMARY — TOWN OF CASTLE HILL, MAINE

ACCOUNT	Voted	Other Source	Available	Expended	Overdrawn	Unexpended Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Officers	\$1,550.00		\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,460.05		\$89.95
Incidentals	1,017.45	487.13	1,504.58	1,519.96	15.38	
Auto Excise Tax		633.80	633.80			633.80
HIGHWAYS						
Town Roads	1,552.00	207.77	1,759.77	1,730.86		28.91
Third Class Main.	163.00		163.00	181.80	18.80	
Third Class Cons.		403.04	403.04	408.04	5.00	
State Aid	479.00	1,288.67	1,767.67	2,498.82	731.15	
Unimproved Roads		177.81	177.81	165.06		12.75
SUPPORT OF POOR & OVERLAY						
Town Poor	1,436.31	199.30	1,635.61	2,194.49	558.88	
Mothers' Aid	120.00		120.00			
EDUCATION						
Common Schools	3,698.83	2,056.00	5,754.83	7,269.35	1,514.52	
MISCELLANEOUS						
Interest	650.00	425.30	1,075.30	855.14		220.16
Abatements				34.20	34.20	
State Tax	2,241.90	1,320.20	3,562.10	2,337.18		1,224.92
County Tax	522.26	1,121.54	1,643.80	560.82		1,082.98
Supplemental Tax	5.00		5.00			5.00
Town Debt	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Total Voted	\$14,635.75	\$8,320.56	\$22,956.31	\$22,535.77	\$2,877.93	\$990.57
Total Other Sources	8,320.56	Expended -22,535.77		Unexpended -990.57		2,307.90
Total Available	\$22,956.31			Overdrawn		1,887.36
		\$ 420.54		PROOF		\$ 420.54

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	March 1 1937	March 1 1938
Treasurer's Cash	\$515.19	\$278.65
Unpaid Taxes 1929	334.54	333.71
Unpaid Taxes 1930	1,289.87	1,289.87
Unpaid Taxes 1931	1,689.73	1,519.86
Unpaid Taxes 1932	625.80	587.10
Unpaid Taxes 1933	155.96	112.20
Unpaid Taxes 1934	265.08	217.30
Unpaid Taxes 1935	311.59	205.25
Unpaid Taxes 1937		3,756.92
Tax Deeds and Liens	14,388.06	10,453.43
Notes Receivable	316.72	486.34
State of Maine	548.73	
Wood Account	81.46	81.46
Real Estate	1,450.00	1,450.00
B. & A. Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00
	\$25,072.73	\$23,772.09
Total Assets		
Liabilities over Assets		2,638.46
	\$25,072.73	\$26,410.55
LIABILITIES		
Outstanding Orders	\$6,232.86	\$3,043.27
Unpaid Warrants		4,775.43
Notes Payable	12,503.19	11,275.33
State Tax	1,320.20	1,224.92
County Tax	1,121.54	1,082.98
Unexpended Balance	183.17	
Ministerial School Fund	3,647.16	3,647.16
Surplus	64.61	
Accounts payable		1,361.46
	\$25,072.73	\$26,410.55

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

State of Maine, 1936 Patrol	\$256.80	
State of Maine, 1937 Patrol	334.80	
Weick & Blanchard, Court Costs	497.89	
Herman McHatten, 1937 Com.	271.97	
Total		\$1,361.46

ANALYSIS OF TOWN DEBT

Increased By:

Overdrafts per Summary	\$1,887.36	
Adjustment of notes payable	46.81	
Adjustment of State of Maine Account	337.41	
Town of Ashland, written off	10.42	
Old notes written off	316.72	
Weick & Blanchard Costs	497.89	
Herman McHatten, Commission 1937	271.97	
State of Maine, 1936 Patrol	256.80	
State of Maine, 1937 Patrol	334.80	
Total Increase		\$3,960.18

Reduced by:

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Treasurer's Cash Over	7.64	
Adjustment to balance Ledger	49.47	
1936-37 Surplus	64.61	
Total Reduction		\$1,321.72
Balance March 1, 1938		\$2,638.46

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Houlton, Maine March, 21, 1938

To the Tax Payers of Castle Hill:

I have audited the books of your Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year ending March 1, 1938, the Treasurer's cash on hand reconciles with the Bank statement. The Collector's unpaid taxes together with cash on hand undeposited equals his account within \$3.40 which is undoubtedly an error in computation of interest.

I have verified and set up in Liabilities all unpaid obligations of the town, detail of which you will find in the Town Debt Analysis. I have also written off old accounts and notes considered to be worthless so that the balance sheet will reveal the correct financial standing of the town at the close of its fiscal year.

I would recommend that you vote to sell your B. & A. Bonds in order to further reduce your Liabilities thereby getting your indebtedness down as near as possible to the Statutory 5% of your valuation.

By doing this it appears possible that you might be able after town meeting to fund your total indebtedness into a serial bond issue, this would mean a saving to you in interest of at least 1½%. I propose to acquire some information on this matter and hope to be able to present it to you at your annual town meeting.

W. FRANK GARDINER, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 1937 Balance \$515.19

Receipts:

H. W. Thompson, Co.	\$170.70	
H. McHattan, Col.	11,071.65	
E. Dudley, Col.	43.76	
Tax Deeds and Liens	3,934.63	
Auto Excise Tax	633.80	
		\$15,854.54

Roads:

State of Maine 1936-37	\$117.73	
State of Maine 50-50	57.28	
State of Maine Snow Removal	57.50	
Lance Loveley, Snow Removal	6.00	
T. M. Dudley, Snow Removal	21.79	
Miscellaneous Donations	60.50	
A. M. Smith, refund	4.70	
State of Maine, Third Class	403.04	
State of Maine, State Aid	1,288.67	
State of Maine, Improved Roads	177.81	
		\$2,195.02

Poor:

State of Maine	\$194.64	
Miscellaneous Refund	4.66	
		\$199.30

Education:

State of Maine, School Fund	\$1,908.00	
Town of Washburn Tuition Refund	10.00	
Town of Presque Isle, Tuition Refund	18.00	

B. & A. R. R. Interest on bond	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,056.00
Miscellaneous:		
Northern National Bank Loan	\$500.00	
Lien Costs	77.50	
Rental of Equipment, State of Maine	87.14	
Rental of Equipment, Others	7.84	
Dog Tax	55.00	
Materials Sold	14.25	
Telephone Refund	4.90	
G. M. Smith, Exp. refund	11.60	
Presque Isle National Bank		
1937 Tax	165.00	
State of Maine Bank Stock Tax	3.72	
State of Maine Dog Tax Refund	36.64	
Stumpage	24.50	
Interest on Taxes and Liens	413.40	
York County Mutual Insurance Refund	11.90	
Cash	7.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,421.03
Total Receipts and Balance		<hr/> \$22,241.08
Warrants Paid	\$21,476.09	
Mortgage note taken on Tax Liens	486.34	
	<hr/>	\$21,962.43
Total Disbursements		<hr/> \$21,962.43
March 1, 1938 Balance		<hr/> \$278.65

**SUMMARY OF UNPAID TAXES
TAX DEEDS AND LIENS**

	Bal. March 1, 1937	Treas. Receipts	Bal. March 1, 1938	Collector's Books
H. W. Thompson 1929	\$ 334.54	\$.83	\$ 333.71	\$ 197.21
H. W. Thompson 1930	1,289.87		1,289.87	953.05
H. W. Thompson 1931	1,689.73	169.87	1,519.86	1,670.98
H. McHatten 1932	625.80	38.70	587.10	789.05
E. L. Dudley 1933	155.96	43.76	112.20	271.11
H. McHatten 1934	265.08	47.78	217.30	207.79
H. McHatten 1935	311.59	106.34	205.25	204.09
H. McHatten 1937	14,635.75*	10,878.83*	3,756.92	3,721.95
Tax Total	\$19,308.32	\$11,286.11	\$8,022.21	\$8,015.23
Tax Deeds and Liens	14,388.06	3,934.63	10,453.43	
Grand Total	\$33,696.38	\$15,220.74	\$18,475.64	

* 1937 Commitment 74.3% collected.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

H. W. Thompson, 1929

Dr.	
Balance due Town March 1, 1937	\$334.54
Cr.	
Cash to Treasurer	.83
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Balance due Town, March 1, 1938	\$333.51

H. W. Thompson, 1930

Dr.	
Balance due Town, March 1, 1937	\$1,289.87
Balance due Town, March 1, 1938	\$1,289.87

H. W. Thompson, 1931

Dr.	
Balance due Town, March 1, 1937	\$1,689.01
Cr.	
Cash to Treasurer	169.87
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Balance due Town March 1, 1938	\$1,519.14

Herman McHatten, 1932

Dr.	
Balance due Town, March 1, 1937	\$625.80
Cr.	
Cash to Treasurer	38.70
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Balance due Town, March 1, 1938	\$587.10

Herman McHatten, 1934

Dr.	
Balance due Town, March 1, 1937	\$265.08
Cr.	
Cash to Treasurer	47.78
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Balance due Town, March 1, 1938	\$217.30

Herman McHatten, 1935

Dr.	
Balance due Town, March 1, 1937	\$311.59
Cr.	
Cash to Treasurer	106.34
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Balance due Town, March 1, 1938	\$205.25

Herman McHatten, 1937

Dr.		
To Commitment	\$14,635.75	
Excise tax collected	633.80	
Interest collected	32.56	
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Total charges		\$15,302.11
Cr.		
Cash to Treasurer	\$10,878.83	
Excise tax to Treasurer	633.80	
Interest to Treasurer	32.56	
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Total Credits		\$11,545.19
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Balance due Town, March 1, 1938		\$3,756.92

DELINQUENT TAXES

1929

Argraves, Mrs. John	\$1.33	
Argraves, Robert	37.52	
Argraves, Leo	19.23	
Ireland, Luther	4.05	
Argraves, Miles	43.20	
McPherson, Benj.	11.84	
Randall, Isaiah	46.38	
Richardson, Henry Jr.	9.28	
Non-Resident		
Phair, T. H. Estate	24.38	
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		\$197.21

1930

Argraves, Miles	\$60.75
Argraves, Leo	15.60
Argraves, Mrs. John	35.00
Argraves, Robert	10.00
Ambrose, William	3.00
Cook, G. B.	23.95
Casey, Stanley	6.50
Chambers Thomas	3.00
Clark Peter	190.17
Carman, George	20.50
Dudley, M. A.	17.00
Estabrook, Paul	20.30
Foote, Stanley	11.90
Goulet Jean	3.00
Hilton, F. E.	71.40
Hilton, Hadley	3.45
Ireland, Luther	8.75
Lovely, Claude	16.50
Lovely, Glenn	3.00
McPherson, Lewis	24.50
McPherson, Ben	53.65
McClellan, Andrew	16.51
McDougal, Ambrose	23.27
Randall, Isaiah	34.30
Richardson, Henry Jr.	14.00
Richardson, Percy	12.25
Sinclair, Herbert	22.25
Smith, Cecil	21.00
Sharp, John	36.40
Theriault, Ernest	16.55
Van Watt, George	3.00
Wilcox, Ralph	3.50
Welts, Cora	29.75
Wells, Estella	17.50

Wells, John	3.00
Welts, L. D.	17.50
York, Isaac	21.90

Non-Resident

Archer, William	26.25
Phair, Thomas Estate	32.20

\$953.05

1931

Argraves, Leo	\$61.80
Argraves, Robert	73.60
Argraves, Mrs. John	25.92
Cray, Stanley	3.00
Clark, Peter	191.74
Clukey, Angus	1.75
Carmon, Lewis	6.20
Dow, Mrs. Meda	9.15
Dudley, M. A.	6.20
Estabrook, Paul	170.56
Ferris, Budd	3.00
Farley, Lewis	3.00
Foote, Stanley	27.00
Giberson, Mrs. Chas.	48.32
Hilton, Hadley	42.24
Hubbard, Verdell	68.28
Hilton, Fred	3.20
Hartley, John	20.80
Ireland, Luther	12.60
Joe Philip	2.97
Lovely, Claude	11.20
Lovely, Glenn	3.00
McPherson, Ben	50.67
McPherson, Phil	19.45
McClellan, Andrew	13.69

Michaud, Albert	3.00
McDonald, D. A.	20.92
McEachern, William	3.00
Randall, Ellery	3.00
Randall, Fred	10.13
Randall, Mrs. Isaiah	80.40
Randall, Isaiah	47.16
Richardson, Henry Jr.	33.06
Richardson, Percy	3.00
Richardson, James	35.32
Richardson, Aubrey	3.00
Reed, Edmund	3.00
Richardson, Ervin	3.00
Richardson, J. A.	29.39
Richardson, Ernest	3.00
Richardson, Mrs. Clara	8.00
Sharpe, John	17.24
Sharpe, Merle	81.40
Smith, Mrs. Cecil	25.60
Sparks, Nathan	3.00
Tilley, Fred	1.26
Theriault, Ernest	25.08
Tilley, William	6.40
Welts, Mrs. John	1.60
Welts, John	12.36
Wilcox, Densil	3.00
Wilcox, Chas. Sr.	3.00
Wilcox, Mrs. John	14.40
Welts, L. D.	15.09
Wood & Foote	12.80
Young, Thomas Jr.	3.00
York, Isaac	13.72
Non-Resident	
Archer, William	24.00
Griffin, Thomas	25.60

Ginn, Frank	9.60	
Hume, heirs	61.44	
Phair, Thomas Estate	14.72	
Powers Estate	129.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,670.98

1932

Resident

Argraves, Robert	\$2.62
Clark, Peter	15.90
Connent, Harry	15.32
Dudley, Milton	7.95
Hilton, Hadley	31.80
Hilton, A. M.	9.17
McDonald, B. A.	12.56
Richardson, Mrs. Henry	14.39
Randall, Isaiah	20.02
Randall, Lindley	19.88
Richardson, James	19.08
Sharp, John	9.79
Sharp, Merle	23.52
Turner, Mrs. Maude	54.70
Welts, Harry	184.66
Wood & Foote	10.60
Young, Thomas	10.60
York, Isaac	6.80

Non-Resident

Hume, Heirs	50.88
Shorette, Mrs. Pheobe	25.18
Richards, Halson	28.09
Powers, Fred Est.	215.51
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\$789.05

1933

Argraves, Mrs. John	\$.76
Argraves, Emery	3.00
Argraves, Robert	3.00
Boyles, William	8.44
Boyles, Bernard	3.00
Clark, Peter	6.28
Legorie, Cluckey	3.00
Clark, Romey	3.00
Currier, Morris	3.00
Churchill, Mrs. Lucy	5.67
Carmon, Lewis	6.99
Estabrook Paul	8.67
Farley, Lee	3.00
Ferrin, George	3.00
Holmes, Harold	3.00
Ireland, Luther	2.20
Lovely, Clarence	7.56
McLellan, Percy	6.07
McLellan, Andrew	13.33
McPherson, Phillip	12.45
Murchinson, Clayton	3.00
O'Donald, Edgar	3.00
Richardson, Henry Jr.	13.71
Richardson, Percy	3.00
Richardson, Herman	3.00
Randall, Isaiah	13.02
Richardson, James	3.84
Richardson, Aubrey	3.00
Sharp, John	27.95
Sharpe, Merle	20.27
Sinclair, Stanley	3.00
Tapley, Allen	.87
Turner, Maude	1.47
Therriault, Ernest	12.24

Welts, Harry	10.84
Wells, John	5.29
Wilcox, Mrs. John	.84
Wood, Morris	15.60
Wood & Foote	12.60
York, David	6.15
York, Lewis	3.00

\$271.11

1934

Argraves, Mrs. John	\$ 2.14
Boyles, William	10.04
Clark, Peter	12.75
Churchill, Mrs. Lucy	4.00
Dicker, Nat	5.10
Hilton, A. M.	6.38
Hume, John	11.17
Lovely, Clarence	9.18
McLellan, Andrew	10.25
McDonald, D. A.	11.48
McPherson, Lewis	8.67
McPherson, Ben	1.55
Randall, Isaiah	20.21
Richardson, J. A.	5.40
Richardson, James	7.08
Richardson, Percy	3.00
Sharpe, John	10.10
Sinclair, Herbert	2.19
Turner, Sam	3.00
Tilley, Fred	10.97
Welts, Harry	24.99
Wood & Foote	7.76
Wilcox, Mrs. John	6.12
Wilcox, Chas.	3.00

Young, Thos.

11.26

11.26
\$207.79

1935

Argraves, Mrs. John	\$ 1.14
Brasslett, James	1.94
Boyles, William	7.28
Clark, Peter	7.80
Churchill, Mrs. Lucy	3.12
Dudley, Milton	10.98
Ferris, Bud	3.00
Hume, John	.82
Hilton, A. M.	6.24
Lovely, Clarence	7.54
McLellan, Andrew	2.20
McDonald, D. A.	12.52
McPherson, Lewis	6.74
McPherson, Jasper	10.54
Richardson, J. A.	19.60
Randall, Isaiah	15.70
Richardson, James	8.98
Richardson, Henry Jr.	9.80
Richardson, Percy	3.00
Shaw, Fenton	3.64
Sharp, John	14.60
Sinclair, Herbert	3.38
Tilley, Fred	9.10
Wood, Norris	10.68
White, Hants	.65
Ward, Roy	3.00
Welts, Harry	13.10
Wilcox, Chas.	3.00
Young, Thomas	1.00

Young, Joe 3.00

3.00
\$204.09

1937

Argraves, Leo	\$ 9.95
Boyles, William	103.75
Conant, Harry	35.00
Clark, Raymond	3.75
Carter, Guilford	216.34
Dicker, Nat	37.25
Dorety, Lawrence	3.00
Dow, Mrs. Meda	32.50
Dudley, S. S.	225.25
Dudley, Ervin	215.76
Hubbard, Mrs. Chas.	132.50
Hubbard, James	70.00
Hilton, A. M.	159.50
Hilton, Miles	83.25
Hume, D. E. & Son	130.63
Johnson, Fred	162.75
Kierstead, Oscar	152.79
Lovely, Clarence	137.50
McPherson, Lewis	96.25
McPherson, Harold	1.50
McLellan, Mrs. Alice	990.00
McHatten, Clifford	47.25
McDonald, David	100.00
Porter, Thomas	245.00
Perkins, Elizabeth	20.00
Randall, Mrs. Isaiah	58.50
Richardson, Peter	195.00
Richardson, James	4.00
Randall, Lindley	17.40
Reed, Henry	148.75

Sinclair, Herbert	19.75	
Sharpe, John	48.00	
Tarr, Frank	1,105.00	
Turner, Mrs. Scott	50.50	
White, Hants	91.25	
Wilcox, Ralph and Andrew	21.50	
Welts, Harry	25.00	
Wood, Norris	192.50	
York, Isaac	71.80	
York, Freeman	35.25	
Non-Resident		
Churchill, Mrs. Lucy	47.50	
McLellan, Percy	20.00	
Page, Joseph	1.33	
Ward, Russell	2.50	
Churchill, Milford	20.00	
		\$3,721.95
Cash on hand undeposited		31.57
		\$3,753.52

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you my twentieth annual report.

Calendar 1937-1938

First Semester began September 13, 1937.

Columbus Day Exercises, October 12, 1937.

Maine Teachers Association (Portland) October 28, 29, 1937.

Armistice Day, November 11, 1937

Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1937.
Christmas Recess began, December 23, 1937.
Christmas Recess ended January 3, 1938.
First Semester ended January 31, 1938.
Second Semester began February 1, 1938.
Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1938.
Temperance Day, March 4, 1938.
Easter Recess begins March 25, 1938.
Easter Recess end, April 4, 1938.
Patriot's Day, April 19, 1938
Memorial Day, May 30, 1938.
Second Semester ends June 3, 1938.

1938-1939

First Semester begins September 5, 1938.
Columbus Day Exercises, October 12, 1938.
Maine Teachers' Association (Bangor) Oct. 27, 28, 1938.
Armistice Day, November 11, 1938.
Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1938
Christmas Recess begins December 23, 1938.
Christmas Recess ends January 3, 1939.
First Semester ends, January 31, 1939.
Second Semester begins, February 1, 1939.
Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1939.
Temperance Day, March, 3, 1939.
Easter Recess begins March 24, 1939.
Easter Recess ends, April 3, 1939.
Patriot's Day, April 19, 1939.
Second Semester ends May 26, 1939.

We have been able to retain nearly all of our teachers at a time when other towns have had many changes. This seems to be due to our policy of maintaining fairly reasonable salaries.

We should strive to keep our schools at as high a standard as we are able with our present means. It is to

be hoped that the State and Federal governments will take steps to enable towns like ours to offer advantages to our pupils that will compare with those enjoyed in larger places.

We would emphasize the importance of providing attractive schoolrooms and beautiful playgrounds for our children. We would not urge anything extravagant, but there are great possibilities within reach at a low cost. The pupils have a right to spend the formative years of their lives amidst surroundings that will inspire and help to attain the best education possible.

The teachers are doing good and faithful work and deserve the continued support of the parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER H. WEBBER

Superintendent of Schools

Mapleton, Maine, February 9, 1938.

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

(February 28, 1938 to February 24, 1939)

School Fund

Expenses

Teachers and Janitors	\$4,000.00	
Fuel	225.00	
Conveyance	360.00	
Books and Supplies	200.00	
Secondary Tuition	2,187.00	
		\$6,972.00

Receipts

State Funds, Estimated	\$1,913.17	
Interest	158.83	
		\$2,072.00

Necessary Appropriation		\$4,900.00
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SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Enrollment Year Ending July 1, 1937	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance	Enrollment First Semester, 1937-1938	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance
Dudley	36	30	82	35	29	82
Haystack	39	30	76	34	30	88
McLellan	21	12	58	26	18	68
Moran	31	20	64	28	20	72
Porter	23	17	76	22	20	89
Pyle	30	21	69	24	20	82
Totals	180	130	72	169	137	81
Medians	30½	20½	72½	27	20	82

LIST OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1938

Name	Permanent Address	Annual Salary	School	Where Graduated	Experience in Years	Years in Town
Clark, Mrs. Isabel M.	Mapleton	\$720.00	Dudley	Fredericton	7 1-2	2 1-2
Kierstead, Mrs. Emma T.	Presque Isle	594.00	McLellan	Preque Isle	5 1-2	1-2
Leavitt, Susie S.	Dixmont	648.00	Pyle	Castine	16	1
Maxfield, Katherine A.	Mapleton	594.00	Moran	Presque Isle	3 1-2	3 1-2
Porter, Ethel M.	Mapleton	684.00	Porter	Presque Isle	6 1-2	5 1-3
Tarr, Mrs. Delia M.	Mapleton	720.00	Haystack	Farmington	23 1-2	17 1-2
Totals		\$3,960.00			62 1-2	30 1-3
Averages		660.00			10 1-2	5
Medians		666.00			7	3

VITAL STATISTICS

List of Marriages, Births and Deaths, reported to Town Clerk during the year March 1, 1937 to March 1, 1938.

Marriages 1937-1938

1937

June 6, Edwin Eastman and Rose Wilcox.
June 19, David Cray and Hilda McPherson.
August 23, Glen E. Porter and Evelyn L. McDonald.
August 26, Harold L. Downing and Agatha Smith.
September 1, Ralph Richardson Jr. and Rita Ireland.
November 27, Stanley Pelkey and Armis A. Dicker.
December 10, Mont E. Turner and Eunice E. Lovley.

1938

January 26, Cecil N. Skidgel and Bertha E. Boyles.

Births 1937-1938

1937

March 6, To Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Farley, a son.
March 17, To Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Randall, a daughter.
April 14, To Mr. and Mrs. John Young, a son.
July 16, To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maynard, a daughter.
July 21, To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watt, a son.
July 23, To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac York, a son.
August 13, To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currier, a son.
August 29, To Mr. and Mrs. Hants White, a son.
August 25, To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, a daughter.
August 30, To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welts, a son.
September 4, To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richardson, a son.
September 12, To Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard, a son.
September 22, To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. West, a son.
October 4, To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Wart, a son.
October 6, To Mr. and Mrs. David Cray, a daughter.

October 14, To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, a son.
October 18, To Mr. and Mrs. Odee Bolduc, a daughter.
October 25, To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wilcox, a son.
Dec. 26, To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bagley, a son

Deaths 1937-1938

1936

Dec. 23, John E. Craig, age 55 yrs., 10 mos., 2 days.

1937

March 6, Baby Farley.

March 6, Doris Adeline Farley, age 19 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days

Sept. 23, Emma F. Hume, age 86 yrs., 1 mo., 16 days.

Oct. 6, Baby Cray.

Nov. 4, Charles F. Lint, age 42 yrs., 4 mos., 24 days.

Nov. 13 Anastasia Young, age 42 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days.

1938

Feb. 16, Lena F. Dudley, age 72 yrs., 9 mos., 25 days.

C. C. PORTER, Town Clerk

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Highways and Bridges	\$1,500.00
State Aid Roads	122.00
Tar Surface Treatment (State Aid Fund)	1,751.35
Third Class Maintenance	175.00
Schools, including High School Tuition, Books and Supplies	4,900.00
Repairs and Appliances	100.00
Town Officers' Salaries	1,550.00
Incidental Expenses	700.00
Interest and Insurance	500.00
Support of Poor	1,200.00
Mothers' Aid	120.00
Tuberculosis—5 cents per capita	
Mapleton Fire Department	50.00
State Tax	2,241.90
County Tax	522.26
School Nursing	36.00
Town Debt and Notes	500.00
	\$15,968.51

The members of the Budget Committee recommend purchasing 3,000 feet of Snow Fence.

P. F. ELLIS

C. G. R. CHANDLER

C. C. PORTER

A. A. TARR

F. M. DUDLEY

H. W. THOMPSON

Budget Committee

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for State Aid 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, P. L. 1937.

Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads or to be used in conjunction with State apportionment for the construction of third class roads.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest and insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for mothers' aid for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans when necessary in anticipation of collection of taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Mapleton Fire Department.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the maintenance of the improved section of State Aid road not under patrol.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to apply on town debt.

Art. 27. To see if the sum of \$36.00 or more will be raised and appropriated for school nursing in the town of Castle Hill to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply to the Highway Commission for snow removal on certain roads, if so, what roads; and raise and appropriate money necessary for same.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase equipment for snow removal.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to continue to hold town orders until paid.

Art. 31. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the Turner Road so called.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to adopt resolution to be presented to the Congress of the U. S. regarding lower tariff and increase of importations of foreign potatoes.

Art. 34. To see what action the town will vote to take on bill due the town of Wade for Road construction during the year 1928.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to allow discount on taxes paid before certain date, and if so, how much, and what date.

Art. 36. To see what action the town will take regarding the disposal of Railroad bonds.

Art. 37. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to joining the Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 38. To transact any other business which **may** lawfully come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session one hour before **said** meeting, Grange Hall, to correct list of voters.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March, A. D. 1938.

G. M. SMITH

IVAN H. SAWYER

JOHN L. HOFFSES

Selectmen of Castle Hill