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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE

Town of Chapman  
Maine



1938-39

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

H. D. WELCH

JOSEPH BEAULIEU

LLOYD AKELEY

*Town Clerk*

G. L. HODGDON

*Town Treasurer*

G. H. DEAN

*Collectors of Taxes*

NELLIE M. FOSS (1931-32-33-34-35)

G. H. DEAN (1936-37-38)

*Superintending School Committee*

MARTHA C. BUCK

EDMOND BEAULIEU

H. D. WELCH

*Road Commissioners*

JOSEPH BEAULIEU

W. H. ADAMS

M. A. McLAUGHLIN

*Constables*

G. L. HODGDON

G. H. DEAN

H. C. FOSS

*Board of Health*

SIMEON LITTLEFIELD

G. O. PENDEXTER

G. L. HODGDON

*Health Officer*

G. O. PENDEXTER

*Fire Inspector*

LLOYD AKELEY

*Fire Warden*

G. O. PENDEXTER

*Surveyors and Fence Viewers*

HUGH GRENDALL

WALTER CONDON

G. L. HODGDON

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

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The Selectmen and Assessors of Chapman herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 22, 1939:

### VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1938

Real estate, resident,	\$102,910.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	55,992.00	
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Total real estate,		\$158,902.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$21,839.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	960.00	
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Total personal estate,		\$22,799.00
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Total valuation,		\$181,701.00

### TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Average Value	Total Value
Horses and mules,	101	\$97.77	\$ 9,875.00
Cows,	119	30.88	3,675.00
Oxen,	2	40.00	80.00
Three-year-olds,	25	25.12	628.00
Two-year-olds,	28	19.92	558.00
Swine (over 10 in number),	14	6.00	84.00
Poultry (over 50 in number),	58	.50	29.00
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Total,			\$14,929.00

### EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Average Value	Total Value
One-year-olds,	35	\$9.23	\$ 323.00
Sheep (to 35 in number),	92	4.00	368.00
Swine (to 10 in number),	101	6.31	638.00
Poultry (to 50 in number),	1,254	.50	627.00
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Total,			\$2,056.00

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**OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

	No.	Total Value
Gas pumps,	1	\$ 25.00
Stock in trade,	1	250.00
Delco plants,	3	145.00
Tractors,	21	4,700.00
Musical instruments,	7	350.00
Radios,	48	590.00
Gas engines,	45	1,810.00
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Total,		\$ 7,870.00
Amount of personal property brought fwd.,		14,929.00
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Total amount of personal property,		\$22,799.00
Number of polls taxed, 96, at \$3.00 each. Total,		\$ 288.00
Number of polls not taxed, 15.		
Amount assessed on estates,		8,721.65
Rate of taxation, .048 on the dollar.		
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Amount committed to G. H. Dean, collector,		\$9,009.65

**ASSESSMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR**

State aid road,	\$ 266.50
Highways and bridges,	500.00
Winter breaking and equipment,	300.00
Third class road,	79.00
Maintenance special resolve,	42.00
Support of schools,	2,850.00
Repairs and appliances,	100.00
Insurance on schoolhouses,	100.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
Incidental expenses,	500.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00
Board of Health, for prevention of tuberculosis,	15.00
Mothers' aid,	60.00
State tax,	1,527.86
County tax,	355.88
Overlay,	113.39
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Total of commitment,	\$9,009.63

**EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT**

DR.	
Third class road account,	\$ 34.05
State aid road account,	28.62
Maintenance of unimproved road,	.65
Insurance on schoolhouses,	13.13
Town officers' account,	235.80
	\$312.25
CR.	
By collection,	\$312.25
	\$312.25

**EDUCATION**

DR.

**Common School Account**

Dorothy Tingley,	\$224.00
Earl E. Joy,	256.00
Harry Gray,	608.00
Kathryn Sweeney,	240.00
Verna Kennedy,	608.00
Willis McLaughlin,	368.00
Arlene Eaton,	368.00
Doris Richards,	112.00
Kathryn Maxfield,	64.00
Bernard Waddell,	65.00
Kathryn Fox,	240.00
Letha Brown,	48.00
Francis Libby,	272.00
Alma Nye,	160.00
Avis Gregg,	16.00
Evelyn Nickerson,	50.00
	\$3,699.00

**Fuel Account**

Joseph Beaulieu, Jr.,	\$44.00
William Green,	32.50
George Littlefield,	25.00
Roy Henderson,	33.00
George Pendexter,	80.00
C. L. Buck,	70.00
	\$284.50

**Janitors**

Maxwell Estabrook,	\$ 5.00	
Emma Beaulieu,	10.00	
Nettie Littlefield,	5.00	
Mrs. Ben Murray,	5.00	
Mrs. Daniel Estabrook,	6.00	
Roy Henderson,	6.00	
Herbert Pendexter,	3.00	
Elwood Staples,	6.00	
Miles Grendell,	5.00	
Edmond Beaulieu,	5.00	
C. L. Buck,	3.00	
		\$59.00

**Textbooks and Supplies**

Aroostook Co-operative Co.,	\$ 4.72	
Ginn & Co.,	65.04	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	6.30	
Gledhill Bros. Co.,	4.07	
Milton Bradley Co.,	12.09	
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	18.47	
The Macmillan Co.,	17.42	
The John C. Winston Co.,	33.70	
The Arlo Publishing Co.,	13.63	
American Book Co.,	41.91	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	8.66	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	6.99	
		\$233.00

**High School Tuition**

Town of St. Agatha,	\$ 45.00	
Town of Mapleton,	938.00	
Town of Presque Isle,	475.00	
		\$1,458.00
Overdraft from 1938,		832.50

Total expenditures, \$6,566.00

CR.

By appropriation,	\$2,850.00	
Interest on school fund,	310.95	
State school fund,	1,691.61	
Order destroyed,	50.00	
Overdraft,	1,663.44	
		\$6,566.00

**Repairs and Appliances**

DR.			
Aroostook Co-operative Co.,		\$ 2.10	
Allen Supply Co.,		.55	
By unexpended balance,		97.35	
		<u>          </u>	\$100.00
CR.			
By appropriation,		\$100.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$100.00

**Insurance on Schoolhouses**

DR.			
Arthur C. Perry Co.,		\$113.13	
		<u>          </u>	\$113.13
CR.			
By appropriations,		\$100.00	
From excise tax,		13.13	
		<u>          </u>	\$113.13

**MAINTENANCE PATROL AND 50-50 ACCOUNT**

DR.		
Rauleigh Adams,		\$ 7.00
Lloyd Akeley,		22.50
Ralph Littlefield,		31.50
Darrell Roex,		27.00
Ashley Grendell,		8.40
Walter Condon,		9.10
Bernard Adams,		11.10
Town of Chapman,		13.00
R. B. Littlefield,		52.97
James Beaulieu,		2.80
William Green,		2.80
Frankie Baker,		2.80
John Beaulieu,		2.80
Peter Carrier,		4.38
Joseph Beaulieu,		2.80
Llewellyn Cyr,		9.00
Miles Grendell,		9.00
Linwood Knight,		12.00
Harvey James,		12.17
John Thibodeau,		7.88
Pat Thibodeau,		1.40
E. B. Sprague,		4.50
H. D. Welch,		5.00

Merrill Pendexter,	1.40	
State treasurer,	277.20	
		\$540.50
		—————
		CR.
From town road account,	\$421.00	
Reimbursement, 50-50 account,	49.00	
Reimbursement, Section 18,	27.00	
Appropriation, special maintenance,	42.00	
		\$540.50
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### GRAVEL LOADER ACCOUNT

			DR.
Overdraft,	\$19.66		
Aroostook Co-operative Co.,	22.40		
Gould & Smith,	2.48		
Ansel Adams,	1.30		
C. A. Gough,	.80		
Edmond Beaulieu,	5.50		
Unexpended balance,	75.80		
		\$133.80	
		—————	
			CR.
From 50-50 account,	\$ 13.00		
From third class account,	6.40		
From maintenance of unimproved roads,	12.80		
From State aid account,	101.80		
		\$133.80	
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### STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

			DR.
H. D. Welch,	\$187.81		
Everett Trombley,	250.81		
Edward Trombley,	171.68		
Joseph Beaulieu,	36.40		
John Beaulieu,	63.00		
James Beaulieu,	83.30		
Peter Carrier,	103.85		
William Green,	85.58		
Philip Walton,	205.87		
Roy Henderson,	42.70		
Ferriss Sullivan,	77.60		
Walter Condon,	86.45		
Leonard Hartt,	99.50		
Leonard Hartt, Jr.,	41.48		
Joseph Beaulieu, Jr.,	67.50		
John Thibodeau,	40.60		

Clarence Knight,	49.00
Ramond Beaulieu,	58.45
Merle Walton,	30.45
Harvey James,	40.60
Frank Baker,	59.85
Nelson Page,	30.80
Hovey Grendell,	7.00
Rauleigh Adams,	28.00
Wilson Pendexter,	36.40
Edmond Beaulieu,	65.60
Earl Adams,	15.40
Ralph Littlefield,	183.37
Pat Thibodeau,	168.18
Bernard Knight,	163.12
Bernard Adams,	167.62
Harold James,	212.60
Miles Grendell,	172.12
Lewellyn Cyr,	183.37
Town of Chapman,	101.60
Ashley Grendell,	29.40
Darell Roex,	120.37
Merrill Pendexter,	37.10
Seldon Casey,	28.00
Frank Nesbit,	32.20
H. H. Brewer,	49.50
Olin Morse,	20.00
E. B. Sprague, gravel,	46.40
Ferriss Sullivan, gravel,	87.40
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	102.53
Aroostook Co-operative Co.,	37.09
Roy Thompson Co.,	1.00
A. M. Smith Co.,	24.92
Simeon Littlefield,	4.00
	<hr/> \$4,037.57
	CR.
Unexpended balance,	\$2,143.45
By appropriation,	266.50
By State apportionment,	1,599.00
From excise tax,	28.62
	<hr/> \$4,037.57

## THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

	DR.	
James Beaulieu,		\$ 7.88
William Green,		7.88

Leonard Hartt, Jr.,	5.60	
Clarence Knight,	7.00	
John Beaulieu,	9.28	
Ramond Beaulieu,	9.28	
Joseph Beaulieu,	2.80	
Frankie Baker,	10.68	
Joseph Beaulieu, Jr.,	5.08	
Ferriss Sullivan,	12.08	
Edmond Beaulieu,	8.28	
Ashley Grendell,	7.88	
Pat Thibodeau,	26.99	
Bernard Knight,	30.94	
Everett Trombley,	49.56	
H. D. Welch,	9.06	
Llewellyn Cyr,	20.81	
E. B. Sprague,	2.40	
Town of Chapman,	6.40	
		\$239.88
	CR.	
From State treasurer,	\$126.83	
Third class maintenance appropriation,	79.00	
From excise tax,	34.05	
		\$239.88

### MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

	DR.	
James Beaulieu,	\$ 5.60	
William Green,	5.60	
Merle Walton,	4.20	
Joseph Beaulieu, Jr.,	5.60	
Edmond Beaulieu,	6.40	
Joseph Beaulieu,	5.60	
Ralph Littlefield,	18.00	
Bernard Adams,	18.00	
Miles Grendell,	18.00	
Ferriss Sullivan,	19.80	
Town of Chapman,	12.80	
		\$119.60
	CR.	
From State treasurer,	\$118.95	
From excise tax,	.65	
		\$119.60

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**TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES**

DR.

Pat Powers,	\$ 12.00	
Edward Trombley,	20.86	
Earl Adams,	6.25	
Bernard Adams,	4.37	
Judson Pendexter,	2.00	
W. H. Adams,	19.00	
P. C. Thibodeau,	3.00	
H. O. Welts,	2.88	
M. A. McLaughlin,	21.00	
Maurice McLaughlin,	10.00	
R. B. Littlefield,	15.75	
Edmond Beaulieu,	8.10	
Frank Baker,	2.70	
Ashley Grendell,	6.00	
Ferriss Sullivan,	8.85	
Joseph Beaulieu, Jr.,	8.85	
William Green,	3.45	
Talbert Williams,	5.00	
Leon Sutter,	50.00	
Nelson Powers,	6.30	
Peter Carrier,	3.90	
Harvey James,	13.23	
Linwood Knight,	23.13	
Raymond Knight,	2.40	
Joseph Beaulieu,	26.25	
Maintenance account, for patrol,	277.20	
Maintenance account, for 50-50 work,	49.90	
Maintenance account, for Section 18,	94.50	
		\$706.87

CR.

By appropriation,	\$500.00	
By overdraft,	206.87	
		\$706.87

**WINTER BREAKING AND EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT**

DR.

H. D. Welch,	\$ 10.00
Gould & Smith,	66.25
Lloyd Akeley,	2.00
W. H. Adams,	401.40
Nelson Powers,	5.00
Patrick Powers,	12.00

Brackett & Shaw, plow,	50.00
Earl Adams,	96.75
C. H. Nickerson, 3,000 ft. snow fence,	195.00
Town of Presque Isle,	71.83
Aroostook Co-operative Co.,	2.10
Town of Mapleton,	20.03
Geo. Henderson,	8.39
Town of Chapman,	91.71
Henry Gardiner,	10.25
Hovey Grendell,	3.80
Joseph Beaulieu, Jr.,	3.00
F. Harold Haines,	23.00
Ansel Adams,	59.00
Libby's Garage,	53.81
Wilson Pendexter,	5.60
Merrill Pendexter,	5.60
G. L. Pendexter,	5.60
G. O. Pendexter,	5.60
A. J. Pendexter,	5.25
William Eaton,	2.10
Philip Walton,	55.47
Joseph Beaulieu,	22.90
Edwin Adams,	1.40
Weldie Rand,	1.40
Chas. McPherson,	1.75
Jack Buck,	1.75
Clifton Estabrook,	1.75
Allen Supply Co.,	6.70
	<hr/> \$1,308.19

CR.

By appropriation,	\$300.00
From snow fence account,	75.00
Due from State on payrolls,	323.92
Due from State on snow fence,	75.00
From town, use of plow,	45.85
Overdrawn,	488.42
	<hr/> \$1,308.19

**INCIDENTAL, OVERLAY AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT**

DR.

Overdrawn last year,	\$124.67
Nellie M. Foss, account tax liens,	100.00
H. D. Welch, freight, telephone and expenses,	73.55
State auditor, supplies,	1.36
Marks Printing House, supplies,	10.80
Register of Deeds, recording,	38.00

Mrs. Amber Corliss, searching records,	31.50
Margaret Webber, office work,	27.00
American Metal Products Co., filing cabinets,	28.29
Northern National Bank, bank charges,	6.23
G. L. Hodgdon, postage and express,	4.40
Weick and Blanchard, costs and collections,	204.89
G. H. Dean, abatement 1936 tax,	15.83
G. H. Dean, account tax liens,	114.00
G. H. Dean, telephone, postage and expenses,	30.72
F. L. Hamilton, supplies,	21.25
Star Herald Publishing Co., supplies,	3.00
Cole's Express, freight on plow,	2.96
Fort Fairfield Review, printing reports, 1937,	89.04
Fort Fairfield Review, printing reports, 1938,	89.49
W. H. Adams, repairs and trucking,	25.87
Houlton Publishing Co., supplies,	9.00
George Jackson, fumigating,	5.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	27.95
Joseph Beaulieu, repairs, expenses and paid out,	37.50
Thompson's Pharmacy, supplies,	3.75
Lloyd Akeley, telephone, freight and postage,	12.83
Aroostook Coöperative Co., shovels,	1.50
Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Association,	15.00
Parker P. Burleigh, legal services,	2.00
	\$1,157.38

## CR.

By appropriation,	\$500.00
By appropriation, Aroostook Anti-Tuber- culosis Association,	15.00
Dog tax refund,	14.23
Overlay in assessment,	113.39
Costs on tax liens,	114.00
Overdrawn,	400.76
	\$1,157.38

## TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT

## DR.

G. H. Dean, treasurer,	\$100.00
G. H. Dean, collecting tax and interest,	396.45
E. H. Webber, superintendent of schools,	291.67
Edmond Beaulieu, school committee,	10.00
Edmond Beaulieu, balance as selectman, 1937-38,	3.00
John Carrier, balance as selectman, 1937-38,	5.00
Lloyd Akeley, 3rd selectman,	152.61

H. D. Welch, 1st selectman,	365.00	
Joseph Beaulieu, 2nd selectman,	99.00	
Martha Buck, salary two years,	20.00	
G. L. Hodgdon, town clerk,	25.00	
G. L. Hodgdon, constable,	5.00	
G. L. Hodgdon, collecting excise tax,	7.00	
G. L. Hodgdon, recording births and deaths,	6.25	
G. O. Pendexter, health officer,	6.00	
G. O. Pendexter, ballot clerk,	6.00	
J. W. Akeley, ballot clerk,	6.00	
Simeon Littlefield, ballot clerk,	6.00	
M. A. McLaughlin,	6.00	
		—————\$1,515.98

CR.

Unexpended balance,	\$ 1.94	
By appropriation,	1,200.00	
From excise tax account,	235.80	
Overdraft,	78.24	
		—————\$1,515.98

**INTEREST ACCOUNT**

DR.

Paid on school fund,	\$ 310.95	
Paid on orders and notes,	120.29	
Unexpended balance,	1,178.87	
		—————\$1,610.11

CR.

Unexpended balance,	\$1,064.64	
From G. H. Dean,	461.64	
From Nellie M. Foss,	83.83	
		—————\$1,610.11

**STATE TAX ACCOUNT**

DR.

Paid State treasurer,	\$ 436.50	
Balance due State treasurer,	1,091.36	
		—————\$1,527.86

CR.

By assessment,	\$1,527.86	
		—————\$1,527.86

**COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT**

DR.

Due county treasurer,	\$355.88	
		—————\$355.88

CR.

By assessment,	\$355.88	
		—————\$355.88

**EMERGENCY AID ACCOUNT**

DR.

Margaret Herbert,	\$ 48.00	
Forest McPherson,	138.18	
Account Roland McPherson,	156.00	
Eli Oakes,	20.48	
G. L. Pendexter, Jr.,	116.00	
Zedore Martin,	181.00	
Roy Henderson,	179.19	
	<u>          </u>	\$838.85
	CR.	
Paid by State,	\$838.85	
	<u>          </u>	\$838.85

**SNOW FENCE ACCOUNT**

DR.

Credited to winter breaking account,	\$75.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$75.00
	CR.	
By unexpended balance,	\$75.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$75.00

**MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT**

CR.

Unexpended balance,	\$18.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$18.00

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT**

	Amount on Deposit	Interest	Balance
Mark E. Chandler,	\$100.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Ruth E. Grendell,	100.00	20.00	20.00

**TOWN POOR ACCOUNT**

DR.

G. L. PENDEXTER

Aroostook Coöperative Co.,	\$ 6.00	
Town of Presque Isle,	36.00	
E. B. Griffiths,	25.00	
House of the Good Shepherd,	30.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$97.00
	ALFRED GARDINER, JR.	
Presque Isle General Hospital,	\$52.50	
Dr. R. A. Graves,	25.00	
Mrs. Ralph White,	45.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$122.50

<b>JAMES MURRAY</b>			
Hugh Grendell,	\$101.51		
			\$101.51
<b>MRS. ISRAEL BUBER</b>			
Hugh Grendell,	\$34.38		
			\$34.38
<b>ROY HENDERSON</b>			
Hugh Grendell,	\$10.00		
Thompson's Pharmacy,	.42		
Aroostook Coöperative Co.,	27.35		
			\$37.77
<b>E. P. BEAN</b>			
Hugh Grendell,	\$3.30		
			\$3.30
<b>PERLEY McPHERSON</b>			
E. H. Doble,	\$5.00		
			\$5.00
<b>ELI OAKES</b>			
Hugh Grendell,	\$5.16		
			\$5.16
<b>OTHER SMALL ACCOUNTS</b>			
W. R. Pipes & Son Co.,	\$4.49		
			\$4.49
Total expenditures,	\$ 411.11		
1937-38 overdraft,	1,025.58		
Unexpended balance,	318.14		
			\$1,754.83
	CR.		
By appropriation,	\$1,000.00		
By orders returned,	754.83		
			\$1,754.83
<b>STATE POOR</b>			
	DR.		
Storer W. Boone,	\$129.00		
Hugh Grendell,	139.67		
Thompson's Pharmacy,	40.74		
Dr. E. B. Griffiths,	15.00		
Presque Isle Hospital,	125.75		
Dr. E. H. Doble,	45.00		
			\$495.16
	CR.		
From State treasurer,	\$428.93		
Due from State treasurer,	66.23		
			\$495.16

**LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1939**

Milfred Adams, 1936 tax, paid in Presque Isle,	\$3.00	
Ernest Libby, paid in Fort Fairfield,	3.46	
Raymond Littlefield, left town,	3.00	
Jacob Morse, uncollectible,	.37	
Sherman McGlinchey, uncollectible,	3.00	
David York, uncollectible,	3.00	
		\$15.83

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

DR.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 23, 1938,	\$ 717.94
Contributed for snow plowing, spring of 1938,	25.00
Received from:	
Nellie M. Foss, collector of taxes for years 1930-31-32-33-34 and 1935,	445.38
Nellie M. Foss, interest on taxes,	83.83
Nellie M. Foss, abatements,	281.24
Nellie M. Foss, cost on tax liens,	7.50
G. H. Dean, collector for 1936-37 and 1938,	9,394.14
G. H. Dean, interest on taxes,	461.64
G. H. Dean, abatements,	15.83
G. H. Dean, excise taxes,	312.25
G. H. Dean, cost on tax liens,	106.50
Loader account,	133.80
Town clerk, dog licenses,	38.00
Loan of Northern National Bank,	2,000.00
Two notes of \$50.00 each,	100.00
State health and welfare department,	428.93
State highway department, maintenance,	118.95
State highway department, third class road account,	126.83
State highway, State aid road,	2,676.44
State highway, reimbursement payroll,	76.90
State, school fund,	1,691.61
State, dog license refund,	14.23
Charles Blanchard, rent of land,	27.50
Snowplow account,	91.71
Town interest on reserve school fund,	310.95
State, pauper account,	749.83
Refund from poor account,	10.00

Error in order No. 1526,	.40	
Balance of order No. 1579,	9.77	
		—————\$20,457.10
		CR.
Orders paid,	\$16,708.25	
Northern National Bank notes,	2,000.00	
Balance of 1937 State tax,	688.02	
State Highway patrol,	277.20	
State treasurer on 1938 State tax,	436.50	
State treasurer, dog licenses,	38.00	
Presque Isle National Bank on notes,	8.00	
Bounty on porcupines,	5.50	
Two notes of fifty dollars each,	100.00	
Balance in treasury,	195.63	
		—————\$20,457.10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. DEAN,

*Treasurer of Chapman.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL LAND FUND CORPORATION

February 23, 1939

To school land fund,	\$8,088.02	
Interest on fund for one year,	485.28	
Past due interest on E. H. Doble notes,	1,329.83	
		—————\$9,903.13
		CR.
Loaned to town of Chapman,	\$5,182.48	
E. H. Doble, notes,	2,905.54	
Interest due on E. H. Doble notes,	1,504.16	
Interest paid by town of Chapman,	310.95	
		—————\$9,903.13

GEORGE H. DEAN,

*Treasurer of School Land Fund Corporation.*

### RESOURCES

Treasurer, cash on hand,	\$ 195.63
Unpaid taxes, 1926,	151.27
Unpaid taxes, 1927,	749.33
Unpaid taxes, 1930,	320.32
Unpaid taxes, 1931,	891.54
Unpaid taxes, 1932,	1,307.99

Unpaid taxes, 1933,	1,086.60
Unpaid taxes, 1934,	1,388.68
Unpaid taxes, 1935,	1,608.84
Unpaid taxes, 1936,	1,033.49
Unpaid taxes, 1937,	2,556.04
Unpaid taxes, 1938,	4,694.88
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	\$15,984.61
Notes receivable,	1,701.15
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	\$17,685.76
Liabilities over resources,	7,138.96
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	\$24,824.72

**LIABILITIES**

Notes payable, M. S. F.,	\$5,182.48
Notes payable, current,	8,941.11
Outstanding orders,	6,955.28
Due county treasurer,	2,654.49
Due State treasurer,	1,091.36
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	\$24,824.72

**TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT**

1926, uncollected balance,	\$ 151.27
1927, uncollected balance,	749.33
1930, uncollected balance,	340.67
1931, uncollected balance,	1,164.40
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	\$2,405.67
	<b>1932</b>
	DR.
Uncollected balance,	\$1,493.03
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	\$1,493.03
	CR.
By treasurer's receipts,	\$ 185.04
Uncollected balance,	1,307.99
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	\$1,493.03
	<b>1933</b>
	DR.
Uncollected balance,	\$1,128.23
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	\$1,128.23
	CR.
By treasurer's receipts,	\$ 41.63
Uncollected balance,	1,086.60
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	\$1,128.23

	<b>1934</b>	
	DR.	
Uncollected,		\$1,422.74
		-----\$1,422.74
	CR.	
By treasurer's receipts,		\$ 34.06
Uncollected balance,		1,388.68
		-----\$1,422.74
	<b>1935</b>	
	DR.	
Uncollected balance,		\$1,793.65
		-----\$1,793.65
	CR.	
By treasurer's receipts,		\$ 184.81
Uncollected balance,		1,608.84
		-----\$1,793.65
	<b>1936</b>	
	DR.	
Uncollected balance,		\$2,799.05
		-----\$2,799.05
	CR.	
By treasurer's receipts,		\$1,765.56
By abatement,		15.83
Uncollected balance,		1,017.66
		-----\$2,799.05
	<b>1937</b>	
	DR.	
Uncollected balance,		\$5,869.85
		-----\$5,869.85
	CR.	
By treasurer's receipts,		\$3,313.81
Uncollected balance,		2,556.04
		-----\$5,869.85
	<b>1938</b>	
	DR.	
By commitment,		\$9,009.65
		-----\$9,009.65
	CR.	
By treasurer's receipts,		\$4,314.77
Uncollected balance,		4,694.88
		-----\$9,009.65

**1936 DELINQUENT TAX, RESIDENT**

Beckem, Archie and Albert,	\$17.95	Jackson, Geo.,	20.47
Casey, William A.,	14.95	McLaughlin, Maurice,	35.65
Dean, G. H.,	75.90	McLaughlin, Mervin,	15.42
Estabrook, Daniel,	3.00	McPherson, Jasper,	43.38
Gardiner, Levi J.,	16.65	Murray, James,	23.69
Grendell, Roy E.,	16.56	Page, Thomas,	.47
Henderson, Geo. D.,	4.15	Powers, Peter, Devs., under the will of,	34.59
Hitchcock, W. S.,	48.30	Verrill, Ernest,	22.31
		—————	\$393.44

**1936 DELINQUENT TAX, NON-RESIDENT**

Allen, C. P.,	\$125.12	Grendell, Eugene,	.92
Barker, R. M.,	13.34	Hughs, H. M.,	17.48
Bishop, Orin,	14.72	Lumbert, Hazel H.,	237.63
Doble, E. H.,	101.29	Powers, Laura N.,	79.22
Fernald, Tom,	25.30	Sheain, Frank,	9.20
		—————	\$624.22

**1936 EXPIRED TAX LIENS****Resident**

	Lot Nos.	Amount of Real Estate Tax
Beckem, Archie and Albert,	53	\$17.95
Hitchcock, W. H.,	114	37.95
Jackson, George,	52	16.10
McLaughlin, Maurice,	Part of 49	35.65
McPherson, Jasper,	74	39.10
Murray, James,	13	21.86
Verrill, Ernest,	Part of 29	20.70
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		\$189.31

**Non-Resident**

	Lot Nos.	Amount of Real Estate Tax
Allen, C. P.,	144-136-143-134-142	\$125.12
Barker, R. M.,	Part of 24	13.34
Bishop, Orin,	85	14.72
Doble, E. H.,	108-116-124-132-140	101.29
Fernald, Tom,	88	25.30
Grendell, Eugene,	Part of 3	.92
Hughs, H. M.,	Part of 29	17.48

Lumbert, Hazel H.,		237.63
Powers, Laura N.,		79.22
Sheain, Frank,	Part of 58	9.20
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		\$624.22

### 1937 DELINQUENT TAX, RESIDENT

Akeley, J. W.,	\$ 22.14	McLaughlin, M. A.,	73.10
Buck, Elra,	23.50	McLaughlin, E. C.,	13.40
Buck, Elwood,	22.75	McLaughlin, Maurice,	55.06
Casey, William A.,	22.00	McPherson, Forest,	6.25
Dean, G. H.,	259.13	McPherson, Elwood,	5.50
Estabrook, Daniel,	4.50	McPherson, Jasper,	48.00
Ferguson, Kenneth,	14.25	Morse, Ephraim,	3.00
Fillmore, Benj.,	63.94	Morse, Milton,	3.00
Gardiner, Levi J.,	93.50	Murray, James,	23.75
Gardiner, Henry,	87.60	Page, Thomas,	18.25
Grendell, Hovey D.,	11.65	Pendexter, G. E.,	17.25
Grendell, Ashley,	10.06	Pendexter, G. O.,	11.22
Grendell, Mable F.,	55.00	Powers, Nelson,	33.10
Grendell, Roy E.,	110.25	Powers, Peter, Devs.,	32.00
Grendell, Matilda I.,	55.00	Powers, Patrick,	92.50
Henderson, Geo. D.,	66.00	Rand, Wallace,	35.40
Hitchcock, W. S.,	50.00	Staples, Geo.,	26.25
Hodgdon, G. L.,	14.50	Verrill, Ernest,	2.10
Jackson, Geo.,	46.87		
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			\$1,531.77

### 1937 DELINQUENT TAX, NON-RESIDENT

Allen, Charles P.,		Lumbert, Hazel H., extx.,	
Heirs of,	\$136.00	of the will of Ansel	
Barker, R. M.,	14.50	L. Lumbert,	258.30
Beckem, Albert and		McLaughlin, Helen,	13.75
Archie,	16.25	Osborne, Fred W.,	214.50
Bishop, Orin,	16.00	Powers, Laura N.,	86.10
Condon, Everett,	16.60	Rice, Emma M.,	
Doble, E. H.,	110.10	Heirs of,	32.50
Esabrook, Jessie,	22.50	Sheain, Frank,	10.00
Fernald, Marjorie,	27.50	Sutter, Leon,	10.43
Grendell, Eugene,	1.00	First National Bank	
Hughs, Harry M.,	19.00	of Boston,	86.10
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			\$1,091.13

**1938 DELINQUENT TAX, RESIDENT**

Akeley, J. W.,	\$181.44	Hart, Leonard,	49.13
Akeley, Lloyd W.,	31.52	Henderson, Geo. D.,	56.64
Adams, W. H.,	168.00	Hitchcock, W. S.,	51.72
Baker, Frank,	38.76	Hodgdon, Gertrude,	133.20
Beaulieu, Joseph, Sr.,	38.85	Hodgdon, G. L.,	15.12
Beaulieu, Edmond,	36.61	Jackson, Geo.,	128.76
Beaulieu, Alex,	22.20	Littlefield, Lawrence,	3.00
Buck, C. L.,	8.90	McLaughlin, M. A.,	95.75
Buck, Florence G.,	138.00	McLaughlin, E. C.,	36.00
Buck, Elra,	21.12	McLaughlin, Maurice,	54.00
Buck, Elwood,	22.56	McPherson, Charles,	17.76
Casey, William A.,	106.20	McPherson, LaForest,	3.48
Carrier, Phelonise and John,	29.61	McPherson, Elwood,	3.00
Carrier, John,	53.52	McPherson, Harold,	11.28
Condon, Walter,	14.40	McPherson, Jasper,	46.92
Cyr, Llewellyn,	125.38	Morse, Ephraim,	3.00
Dean, G. H.,	264.24	Morse, Milton,	3.00
Dudley, Ella, Heirs of,	9.77	Murray, James,	22.80
Estabrook, Daniel,	3.00	Nesbit, Frank,	3.70
Ferguson, Kenneth,	6.00	Odonal, Gordon,	68.28
Fillmore, Benj.,	88.44	Page, Thomas,	91.44
Foss, H. C.,	322.99	Pendexter, G. E.,	92.64
Gardiner, Clarence and Levi J.,	104.40	Pendexter, G. O.,	1.24
Gardiner, Levi J.,	87.24	Powers, Nelson,	33.12
Gardiner, Henry,	80.64	Powers, Peter, Devs.,	26.88
Gardiner, Clarence,	5.50	Powers, Patrick,	104.16
Grendell, Hovey D.,	12.48	Roex, Maggie,	113.32
Grendell, Nettie,	56.59	Rand, Wallace,	44.52
Grendell, Ashley,	35.64	Smith, Richard,	3.00
Grendell, Mable F.,	52.80	Staples, Geo.,	194.40
Grendell, Roy E.,	108.84	Smith, Laura,	4.08
Grendell, Milton,	3.00	Tingley, A. B.,	12.00
Grendell, Matilda J., Heirs of,	52.80	Tilley, Lewis,	3.00
		Tilley, Wendell,	3.00
		Verrill, Ernest,	22.08
		Walton, Philip,	71.89
		Williams, Talbot,	1.20
			—————\$3,959.95

**1938 DELINQUENT TAX, NON-RESIDENT**

Barnes, Joseph and Benj.,	\$ 9.00	Condon, Everett,	15.94
Bishop, Orin,	15.36	Cormier, Tom,	11.80
Blanchard, Charles,	16.13	Estabrook, Jessie,	21.60
		Nightingale, Geo.,	7.20

Hussey, Guy B.,	15.60	Rice, James,	31.20
Hughes, Harry M.,	18.24	Sutter, Leon,	28.80
Jacques, Parker F.,	48.00	Sweetser, E. C.,	78.96
McKenzie, Frank,	7.20	Thomas, Harvey,	12.00
McElwain, Frank,	12.00	Thibodeau, Patrick C.,	53.94
Osborne, Fred W.,	205.92	Welts, Hartley O.,	66.00
McLaughlin, Helen,	12.20		
			\$687.09

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### MARRIAGES

1938.

- Apr. 16. Mr. Elwood Staples and Miss Elizabeth Browning.  
 Aug. 16. Mr. Merle E. Walton and Miss Elenor C. Pomroy.  
 Sept. 24. Mr. Milton Grendell and Miss Lillian Jackson.  
 Oct. 15. Mr. Herbert Jackson and Miss Rosalie Owen.  
 Nov. 8. Mr. Wilbur Gardiner and Madeline A. Bear.  
       23. Mr. Willis M. McLaughlin and Miss H. Irene James.  
 Dec. 22. Mr. Arnold Dean and Mrs. Thelma Littlefield.

1939.

- Feb. 20. Mr. Nelson Page and Miss Laila Hartt.

### BIRTHS

1896.

- May 24. To Mrs. James McGlinchey, a daughter.

1937.

- May 23. To Mrs. Alfred Knight, a son.

1938.

- Mar. 17. To Mrs. Nelson Powers, a son.  
 Apr. 4. To Mrs. Percy Eaton, a daughter.  
       5. To Mrs. David Wood, a daughter.  
       10. To Mrs. Chester Giggey, a son.  
       21. To Mrs. Elwood Buck, a son.  
 May 27. To Mrs. Leonard Hartt, a daughter.  
 July 27. To Mrs. Earl Adams, a daughter.  
 Aug. 25. To Mrs. Jack Buck, a son.  
 Oct. 13. To Mrs. Harold McPherson, a daughter.  
       27. To Mrs. Peter Carrier, a son.  
 Nov. 8. To Mrs. Judson Pendexter, a son.  
       15. To Mrs. Merle Walton, a son.  
       15. To Mrs. Elwood Staples, a son.

1939.

- Jan. 23. To Mrs. Bernard Adams, a daughter.  
       29. To Mrs. William Belanger, a son.  
 Feb. 8. To Mrs. John Carrier, a son.

**DEATHS**

1938.

- Mar. 8. Baby Condon.  
 Nov. 16. Marla Gay Buck, age 2 yrs. 3 mos. 16 days.  
 Dec. 29. Caroline Cox, age 90 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days.  
 31. Ernest Judson Pendexter, age 1 mo. 23 days.

1939.

- Jan. 5. Peter Willett, age 69 yrs. 7 days.  
 Feb. 17. George Elliot Pendexter, age 83 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days.  
 19. Llewellyn Augustus Foss, age 87 yrs. 27 days.

Eight marriages, eighteen births, and seven deaths reported and recorded from February 21, 1938, to February 21, 1939.

Attest: G. L. HODGDON, *Clerk.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Committee:*

I have the honor of submitting to you my twenty-first annual report.

### CALENDAR

1938-1939

First semester began,	Sept. 6, 1938
Columbus Day exercises,	Oct. 12, 1938
Aroostook Teachers' Association (Houlton),	Oct. 14, 1938
Maine Teachers' Association (Bangor),	Oct. 27-28, 1938
Armistice Day,	Nov. 11, 1938
Thanksgiving Day,	Nov. 24, 1938
Christmas recess began,	Dec. 23, 1938
Christmas recess ended,	Jan. 3, 1939
First semester ended,	Jan. 31, 1939
Second semester began,	Feb. 1, 1939
Washington's Birthday,	Feb. 22, 1939
Temperance Day exercises,	Mar. 3, 1939
Easter recess begins,	Mar. 24, 1939
Easter recess ends,	Apr. 3, 1939
Patriots' Day,	Apr. 19, 1939
Second semester ends,	May 26, 1939

1939-1940

First semester begins,	Sept. 5, 1939
Columbus Day exercises,	Oct. 12, 1939
Aroostook Teachers' Association (Ft. Fairfield),	Oct. 13, 1939

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Maine Teachers' Association (Lewiston),	Oct. 26-27, 1939
Armistice Day,	Nov. 11, 1939
Thanksgiving recess begins,	Nov. 29, 1939
Thanksgiving recess ends,	Dec. 1, 1939
Christmas recess begins,	Dec. 21, 1939
Christmas recess ends,	Jan. 2, 1940
First semester ends,	Jan. 31, 1940
Second semester begins,	Feb. 1, 1940
Washington's Birthday,	Feb. 22, 1940
Temperance Day exercises,	Mar. 1, 1940
Easter recess begins,	Mar. 22, 1940
Easter recess ends,	Apr. 2, 1940
Patriots' Day,	Apr. 19, 1940
Second semester ends,	May 31, 1940

We have been able to secure a very satisfactory teaching force. It is suggested that a moderate increase in salaries might prevent the frequent changes which interfere with the work of the schools.

Our schools need the help offered by the State Bureau of Health and it would seem wise to raise the small sum necessary to entitle us to participate in the program.

In some cases the union of two or more schools might result in a reduction in the cost of maintenance. We have no desire, however, to suspend any school that the parents desire to have continued. It is recommended that the School Committee be instructed to maintain the Washington School in spite of the rather low attendance.

Our schools are in good condition and we should be able to keep them at a very satisfactory standard, if we are willing to meet the requirements of the State. We can retain our local control and be ready to receive the help available from higher authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER H. WEBBER,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Mapleton, Maine, February 2, 1939.

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**ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET**
**(February 20, 1939, to February 19, 1940)**
**SCHOOL FUND**
**EXPENSES**

Teachers and janitors,	\$3,725.00
Fuel,	400.00
Secondary tuition,	1,400.00
Books and supplies,	225.00
	<hr/> \$5,750.00

**RECEIPTS**

State funds, estimated,	\$1,689.72
Interest on school fund,	485.28
	<hr/> \$2,175.00
Necessary appropriation,	<hr/> \$3,575.00

**SCHOOL STATISTICS**

School	Enrollment			Enrollment		
	Year Ending July 1, 1938	Average Attend- ance	Percent. Attend- ance	First Semester 1938-1939	Average Attend- ance	Percent. Attend- ance
Grendell,	27	23	85	26	21	81
Hillside,	21	17	83	23	17	73
Hodgdon,	13	11	81	12	9	79
Pendexter,	16	13	81	18	14	78
Powers,	13	12	92	18	13	73
Washington,	11	9	79	10	8	81
Totals,	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 85	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 107	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 77
Medians,	14½	12½	82	18	13½	78½

## LIST OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1939

Name	Permanent Address	Annual Salary	School	Where Graduated	Experience in Years	Years in Town
Eaton, Mrs. Arlene F.,	Mapleton	\$ 576.00	Pendexter	Presque Isle	7½	7½
Fox, Mrs. Kathryn F.,	Mapleton	576.00	Powers	Presque Isle	4	⅓
Gray, Harry A.,	Boothbay Harbor	576.00	Hillside	Farmington	1¾	1½
Kennedy, Mrs. Verna B.,	Presque Isle	576.00	Hodgdon	Presque Isle	4½	4½
McLaughlin, Willis M.,	Mapleton	576.00	Washington	Presque Isle	¾	¾
Nye, Alma C.,	Middleboro, Mass.	576.00	Grendell	Bridgewater, B. S.	¼	¼
Totals,		<u>\$3,456.00</u>			18¾	14¾
Averages,		576.00			3	2½
Medians,		576.00			3	2

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**WARRANT**

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AROOSTOOK, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

*To George H. Dean, a Constable of the Town of Chapman, in  
the County of Aroostook and State of Maine,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Chapman, qualified by law to vote on town affairs, to assemble at the Grendell Schoolhouse in said town on Monday, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1939, at eleven-thirty A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

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

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed and allow accounts.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote the salaries or wages to be paid municipal officers, town clerk and treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To elect three selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To elect all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before certain dates, and if so how much and on what dates.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and charge interest on taxes after certain dates; if so, how much, and what dates.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote, authorize and empower the selectmen and treasurer of the town to obtain temporary loans for the town from time to time during the coming municipal year, to be paid out of money raised by taxation, and make, execute and negotiate in the name of the town a note or notes therefor, at such time and terms as to them seem advisable, and also to renew from time to time as to them seems necessary the whole or any part of such notes given.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the superintending school committee for services rendered during the municipal year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State aid road construction, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amount appropriated the town for State aid highway construction, in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter breaking and equipment for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$79.00 for maintenance of third class road, and also the sum of \$42.00 for the maintenance of special resolve road for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and appliances for schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance on schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for abatements.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

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Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for mothers' aid for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and, if so, how much, to be expended under the direction of the local Board of Health, or Public Health Officer, for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$31.00 for public health work in Chapman, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in coöperation with local authorities.

Art. 27. 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, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to have a Budget Committee for the ensuing year and elect the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will instruct the superintending school committee to maintain the Washington School, so called, through the school year 1939-1940, as recommended in the annual school report.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to convey by quitclaim deed or deeds all the right, title and interest which the town acquired in and to all property located in the town by virtue of tax liens and taxes assessed to Ansel L. Lumbert, Paul H. Powers and Virginia H. Powers, in exchange for the cancellation of indebtedness now existing from the town to the Presque Isle National Bank, upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the selectmen and treasurer.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to unpaid taxes on books now held by Nellie M. Foss for the years 1931-32-33-34 and 35.

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Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of all tax titles held by the town, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the place of said meeting at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Chapman on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1939.

H. D. WELCH,  
JOSEPH BEAULIEU,  
LLOYD AKELEY,

*Selectmen of Chapman.*