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Ninety-Second

Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the Town of

CLIFTON, MAINE

for the current year

1940-1941

Year Ending February

FURBUSH PRINTING COMPANY BANGOR, MAINE

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

State of Maine

Penobscot, ss.

To Philip L. Bragg, a Constable of the Town of Clifton: County of Penobscot, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Clifton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To act on the report of the town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 5. To see what wages the town will vote to pay its officials, also for labor and equipment.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hold some portion of each man's wages as received from the town to be applied on his taxes until said taxes are paid.
- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for elementary schools, also secondary schools, including teacher's wages and board, fuel, janitor service, conveyance, tuition, board of pupils, and textbooks and school supplies for desk and laboratory use.

- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise interest on school fund as required by law.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support and care of dependent children.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for care of cemeteries.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes along the roads.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of State Aid Highway.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of Third Class Highway.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow removal.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town officers.
- Art. 17. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town roads and bridges.

- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental account.
- Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to the town's note.
- Art. 21. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of said town in conducting its municipal business in the current municipal year of 1941 and in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1941, will authorize and direct the town treasurer, subject to the approval of the selectmen, to borrow from time to time, during said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$3,000.00, and to make, execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said current municipal year and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said town treasurer and selectmen, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$16.00 for public health nursing, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.
- Art. 23. To see what abatement the town will agree shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their 1941 taxes to the collector or treasurer, and the time when such taxes must be paid to obtain the abatement.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise money to fence the land to the extention of Maplewood Cemetery.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy bonds for the tax collector and treasurer.
- Art. 27. To act on any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at said place of meeting at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Clifton this 8th day of March, A. D. 1941.

LEON W. DEBECK,
R. LEON WILLIAMS,
HARRY H. BRAGG,
Selectmen of Clifton.

A true copy,

Attest:

PHILIP L. BRAGG, Constable.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1940-1941

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
LEON W. DeBECK R. LEON WILLIAMS

HARRY H. BRAGG

Clerk

ETTA C. CAMPBELL

Treasurer

EVIE P. CHICK

Collector

HOYT T. PARKS

Road Commissioner

EARL W. CAMPBELL

School Committee

HARRY H. BRAGG, 3rd Yr. LEON W. DeBECK, 2nd Yr. R. LEON WILLIAMS, 1st Yr.

Superintendent of Schools CAROLYN S. ORCUTT

Attendance Officer

FRANCIS P. GRANT

Constable

PHILIP L. BRAGG

Health Officer

HARRY H. BRAGG

Cemetery Board

MAUDE J. WILLIAMS, 3rd Yr. EVIE P. CHICK, 2nd Yr. EVA JELLISON, 1st Yr.

Election Clerks

LEONARD WILLIAMS GEORGE H. McLAUGHLIN

BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY TOWN OFFICERS

Schools	\$1,400.00	
Interest on School Fund	45.00	
Support of Poor	200.00	
Aid of Dependent Children	525.00	
Care of Cemeteries	20.00	
Bushe s	75.00	
Maintenance of S. A. Highways	204.00	
Maintenance of 3rd Class Highway	207.00	
Snow Removal	200.00	
Town Officers	550.00	
State Aid Road	450.00	
Town Roads	500.0 _U	
Incidental Account	500.00	
		\$4,876.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Valuation	April 1.	1940
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\$16,595 .00	
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Town Officers	550.00	550,
State Aid Road	450.00	450,
Town Roads	500.00	500, V
Incidental Account	500.00	5-00. V
Town Notes	300.00	
Health Nurse	16.00	16.
State Tax	569.76	578.74 ×
County Tax	147.61	140. 36
Overlay	79.27	,
7	\$5,873.64	***
Supplementary Tax	7.60	5,707,10
-	·	\$5,881.24
UNPAID TAXE	S	
1927 Thomas A. Parkes, Collector		
Cushman Lumber Co., or unknown	\$9.87	
Luman Gusha	10.05	
1000 Fuel A Healding Called	\$ ==	\$19.92
1932 Fred A. Huckins, Collector		
C. A. Curtis	\$2.00	
Alton Gusha	8.04	
Lewis Gray	3.00	
		\$13.04
1933 Fred A. Huckins, Collector		
C. A. Curtis	\$3.00	
Howard Caswell	1.50	
Elmer Gusha	3.00	
Luman Gusha	3.00	
Alton Gusha	3.00	
1935 Fred A. Huckins, Collector		\$13.50
Owen Moran	\$3.00	
		\$3.00

1936 Hoyt T. Parks, Collector		
Ella Clark	\$9.00	
Victor Cunningham	3.90	
Charles Doan	3.00	
Elmer Gusha	3.00	
1937 Hoyt T. Parks, Collector		\$18.90
Ella Clark	3.28	
Roy Emerson	2.46	
Hugo Green	3.28	
1938 Hoyt T. Parks, Collector		\$9.02
Ella Clark	\$4.20	
Roy Emerson	2.10	
Roswell Keys	3.00	00.00
1939 Hoyt T. Parks, Collector		\$9.30
Robert Collins	\$5.58	
Roy Emerson	3.47	
Hugo Green	4.65	
Walter Gusha	3.00	
Preston McTague	3.00	
Ernest Parkes	3.25	
1940 Hoyt T. Parks, Collector		\$22.95
Resident:		
Ralph Clewley	\$9.28	
Robert Collins	6.22	
Harvey Grant	6.55	
Hugo Green	30.60	
Roswell Keys	3.00	
Preston McTague	3.00	
Ernest Parkes	2.28	
Owen Penney	10.33	

Harry Rankins	3.00	
Nathan Weary	2.76	
Walter Gusha	3.00	
(1000)		\$80.02
Non-Resident		
Harold Dickey	\$11.04	
Oscar Dillingham	13.80	
Mrs. Wm. Shean	5.98	
Daniel Leavitt	4.60	
Hugh Marsh	7.36	
Blake Smith	2.76	
Hadley Pyle	6.90	
		\$52.44
	_	\$132.46
TAX COLLECTOR'S	ACCOUNT	, = 3 = 3 = 3
Commitment May 11, 1940	\$5,726.34	
Supplementary tax	7.60	
		\$5,733.94
Abatements	\$17.02	
Discounts	83.58	
	\$100.60	
Treasurer's receipts	5,500.88	
		\$5,601.48
Uncollected		\$132.46
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MORTGAGE TAX LIENS

1939 tax liens, filed at the Registry of Deeds May 6, 1940 Discharged on becoming property of town:

Roy Joyce	\$10.23	
Albert Parlee	6.97	
		\$17.20

Redeemed:		
Daniel Leavitt	\$4.65	
Roy Emerson	26.04	
Alice Guptill	41.85	
Unredeemed:		\$72.54
Hugh Marsh	\$7.44	
George Marsh, heirs of	75.86	
Hugo Green	30.22	
George Stanley	30.22	
Ralph Clewley	7.99	
Robert Collins	48.83	
-		\$200.56
	-	6200 20
1938 tax liens unredeemed at beginn: Become property of the town:	ing of year	\$290.30
Roy Joyce	\$12.18	
Albert Parlee	6.30	
-		\$18.48
Redeemed:		47.46
		\$65.94
Fees collected on redeemed 1939 liens	\$6.19	•
Fees collected on redeemed 1938 liens	6.84	
-		\$13.03
TAX ABATEMEN	ITS	
1940		
Albert Parlee, town ownership	\$6.90	
Roy Joyce	10.12	
_	\$17 .02	
Discount on 1940 taxes	83.58	
-		\$100.60

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Office Supplies, Postage, Telephone		
Dillingham's	\$14.95	
Loring, Short and Harmon	.75	
Leon W. DeBeck	8.07	
Etta C. Campbell	4.91	
Evie P. Chick	4.75	
Hoyt T. Parks	9.86	
		\$43.29
Distribution of Relief Food		
Sumner's Express	\$6.1 0	
Leon W. DeBeck	10.00	
		16.10
Interest on Loans		
Carrie P. Chick	\$27.00	
Evelyn Jordan	28.88	
		55.88
Election Clerks		
Leonard Williams	\$8.40	
George H. McLaughlin	8.40	
		16.80
Town Reports		
Furbush Printing Co.		58.50
Insurance on Town Hall		
Stewart & Wyman		12.80
Insurance on Carr House		
Sampson Agency		5.00
Bank Service Charges		
Merchants Nat'l Bank		5.65
Record of Tax Liens		
Hoyt T. Parks		7.00
Fee on Tax Liens		
Hoyt T. Parks		11.00
Municipal Audit 1939		
Paul A. Smith		21.00

Justice of Peace Fees	
Earl W. Campbell	3.00
Desk Units	
City of Bangor	59.00
Freight on Desk Unit	
Harry H. Bragg	3.00
Fire Account	105.25
Fire Equipment	
Victor Chemical Co. \$10.80	
State Forest Com. 14.70	
	25.50
Coal for Blacksmith Work	
Hincks Coal Co.	1.80
Shares of Stock in R. E. A.	
Union River Electric Corp.	15.00
	\$465.57
Raised by town	\$500.00
Received from State, Bank Stock Tax	.24
Received from State, dog license refund	5.35
Received from Philip Gusha, Carr stove	10.00
Received from Guy V. Campbell, for gravel	2.93
Received from Russell Wood, for gravel	.75
Received from Francis P. Grant, stumpage	
of grass on Carr property	2.00
_	\$521.27
Unexpended	\$55.70
TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT	
Raised by town	\$550.00
TO LLE TO THE TOTAL OF THE TOTA	, - 2 3 3 3
Paid Leon W. DeBeck, selectman \$125.00	
R. Leon Williams, selectman 30.00	
Harry H. Bragg, selectman 24.00	
Evie P. Chick, treasurer 40.00	

19		
Etta C. Campbell, clerk	15.00	
Philip L. Bragg, constable	10.00	
Harry H. Bragg, S. S. Com.	5.00	
Leon W. DeBeck, S. S. Com	5.00	
R. Leon Williams, S. S. Com.	5.00	
Francis P. Grant, attendance	5.00	
Carolyn S. Orcutt, Supt. Schools	61.60	
Hoyt T. Parks, collector	208.37	
		533.97
Unexpended		\$16.03
SCHOOL ACCOUNT	3	

Unexpended balance at start of year	\$196.24	
Raised by town:		
Support of Schools	1,300.00	
Int. on School Fund	45.00	
Received from State:		
School Fund	731.91	
-		\$2,273.15
Expended:		
Teachers' wages and board	\$1,224.00	
Board of pupils	94.50	
Conveyance	542.02	
Fuel	102.75	
Janitors	48.00	
Tuition	390.76	
Textbooks and Supplies	69.21	
_		2,471.24
Overdraft	_	\$198.09

SUPPORT OF POOR ACCOUNT

Raised by town		\$200.00	
Received from Hermon:			
Account of Maynard Gat	comb	4.50	
Received from State:			
Account of Harry Peters		85.00	4 222 2 0
Expended for:			\$289.50
Luther Spencer		\$84.60	
Ernest Parkes		45.11	
Maynard Gatcomb		4.50	
Harry Peters		85.00	
			219.21
Unexpended			\$70.29
AID OF DEPEND	ENT CH	ILDREN	
Raised by town			\$525.00
Expended			302.52
Unexpended			\$222.48
SNOW REMOV	AL ACC	DUNT	
Raised by town		\$200.00	
Received from State		33.25	
Expended on Town Account:			\$233.25
Snow fence in and out	\$30.64		
Repairs on snow plow	φου.64 9.55		
Plowing	9.55 12.03		
1 lowing		\$52.22	

Expended on Joint Account:

Spring 1940

Plowing and Sanding \$73.50

Winter 1940-41

Plowing and Sanding 235.77Sand, 75 cu. yds.

7.50

\$316.77

Overdraft

368.99 \$135.74

1,800 ft. of snow fence used on road accepted by State for reimbursement.

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by town Expended	\$500.00 516.99
Overdraft	\$16.99

STATE AID ROAD

Town Account:

Raised by town

\$450.00

Used to meet State apportionment

\$450.00

Joint Account:

Appropriated by town Apportioned by State

\$450.00

\$1,575.00

\$2,025.00

Total expenditure by town for con-

struction

\$2,150.92

*Overdraft

\$125.92

*To be absorbed in 1941 Joint State Aid Account provided funds are available.

SPECIAL RESOLVE AND THIRD CLASS ROAD

Apportioned by State		\$480.02
Special Resolve Transferred from Maint. of 3rd Class	~	500.00 21.82
Transferred from Maint, of 3rd Class	-	
		\$1,001.84
Total expenditure by town for con- struction	\$1,001.84	
MAINTENANCE OF THIRD	CLASS RO	OAD
Raised by town 1939 balance		\$192.00 1.94
	_	\$193.94
Expended by town for maintenance Transferred to construction of third	\$168.10	·
class	21.82	
-		\$189.92
Unexpended	_	\$4.02
MAINTENANCE OF UNIMP	ROVED RO	OAD
Apportioned by State 1939 balance		\$197.51 .70
	_	\$1 98 .21
Total expended by town	\$196.25	Ψ 2001
Unexpended		\$1.96
PATROL MAINTENA	ANCE	
Raised by town Paid State requirement	\$203.70	\$204.00
Unexpended —		\$.30

CUTTING BUSHES

CUITING.	DUSUES	
Raised by town Expended	\$74.78	\$75.00
Unexpended	·	\$.22
CARE OF CE	METERIES	
Raised by town Expended	\$20.00	\$20.00
STATE	TAX	
Raised Paid State Tax	\$569.76	\$569.76
COUNTY	TAX	
Raised Paid County Tax	\$147.61	\$147.61
DOG LIC	ENSE	
Received from Town Clerk Paid State of Maine	\$20.20	\$20.20
ACCOUNTS RE	ECEIVABLE	
Due at close of last year Received from State of Maine:		\$318.03
Snow removal Veterans' Aid	\$162.33 127.95	
		290.28
Due from State on Porcupine Bounties		\$27.75
CEMETERY TR	UST FUNDS	
Deposited with the Penobscot S		or:

	_	, .	,
Joshua and Martha Williams		\$106.31	
William and Mary Bruckhof		206.90	
Sadie B. Humphrey		101.97	

George Hall B. Frank Penney Jesse H. Moulton Thomas A. Parks Rufus Rooks	101.49 106.28 103.07 103.07 51.16	
		\$880.25
STATE HEALTH N	URSE	
Raised by town Expended	\$16.00	\$16.00
OLD AGE ASSISTA	ANCE	
Expended Due the State	\$101.77 33.85	
NOTES		
Carried over from last year, loan from Carrie P. Chick, renewed Loan from Evelyn A. Jordan	n	\$600.00 700.00
	-	\$1,300.00
Paid Evelyn A. Jordan Paid Carrie P. Chick	\$700.00 500.00	
•	\$1,200.00	
Notes unpaid		\$100.00
NOTES		
Raised by town Paid	\$300.00	\$300.00

Receipts

Cash in treasury March 1, 1940	\$7.53	
Accounts receivable at close of last		
year:		
Snow Removal	162.33	
Veterans' Aid	127.95	
Temporary loans	700.00	
Incidental receipts	21.27	
Dog licenses	20.20	
1939 tax liens redeemed	78.73	
1938 tax liens redeemed	54.30	
1940-1941 auto excise tax	207.47	
1940 tax	5,500.88	
1939 tax	146.68	
1938 tax	12.60	
1937 tax	3.00	
From State of Maine on account of:		
State Aid Road	112.77	
Third Class and Special Resolv	re 687.02	
Maintenance of Unimproved		
Road	172.25	
Snow Removal	33.25	
Support of Schools	731.91	
Harry Peters, pauper	85.00	
From town of Hermon on account		
of Maynard Gatcomb	4.50	
-		\$9,881.64
Expenditures		
Support of Schools	\$2,471.24	
Support of Poor	219.21	
Town Officers	533.97	
Snow Removal	368.99	
Incidental Account	465.57	
State Aid Road	1,598.92	
Patrol Maintenance	203.70	

Third Class and Special Resolve Maintenance of Third Class Road Maintenance of Unimproved Road Town Roads and Bridges Cutting Bushes Care of Cemeteries State Nurse Old Age Assistance State Tax County Tax Dog Licenses Temporary Loan Note Aid of Dependent Children Cash in treasury March 4, 1941	708.84 168.10 172.25 516.99 74.78 20.00 16.00 101.77 569.76 147.61 20.20 1,200.00 302.52 1.22	PO 001 C4
		\$9,881.64
Resources		
Cash in treasury March 4, 1941	\$1.22	
1940 taxes	132.46	
1939 taxes	19.95	
1938 taxes	9.30	
1937 taxes	9.02	
1936 taxes	18.90	
1935 taxes	3.00	
1933 taxes	13.50	
1932 taxes	13.04	
1927 taxes	19.92	
Tax liens	200.56	
State Aid Ros	125.92	
Land owned by		
Frank Ro	35.00	
Jordan	50.00	
Herbert S	115.00	
Porter Ca	170.00	

 $180.00 \\ 25.00$

John Grig_ L. J. Penney

Robert Breau	190.00	
Joseph Richards	50.00	
Albert Parlee	75.00	
Roy Joyce	110.00	
Due from State:		
Snow Removal	157.64	
Porcupines	27.75	
		\$1,752.18
Liabilities		
Carrie P. Chick, note	\$100.00	
Unappropriated excise tax	207.47	
Due Old Age Assistance	33.85	
<u> </u>		\$341.32
Surplus		\$1,410.86

Respectfully submitted,

LEON W. DEBECK,
R. LEON WILLIAMS,
HARRY H. BRAGG,
Selectmen of Clifton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:

Cash in treasury March 1, 1940	\$7.53
Loan from E. A. Jordan	700.00
From State Treasurer:	
Removal of snow	195.58
Bank stock tax	.24
H. T. Guptill, pauper	127.95
Harry Peters, pauper	85.00
Dog license refund	5.35
School fund	731.91
Maintenance of unimproved	
highway	172.25
Third class highway	687.02
State Aid highway	1,124.77
Town Clerk, dog licenses	20.20
Dan Leavitt, lien on property	6.15
Iva Brooks, lien on Robert Collins	
property	48.22
Roy W. Emerson, lien on property	28.19
Alice Guptill, lien on property	44.39
J. R. Butterfield, lien on Joyce prop-	
erty	6.08
Town of Hermon, Maynard Gatcomb,	
pauper	4.50
Francis Grant, grass on Carr place	2.00
Philip Gusha, stove from Carr place	10.00
For gravel	3.68
H. T. Parks, excise tax for 1940	60.77
H. T. Parks, excise tax for 1941	146.70
H. T. Parks, taxes for 1937	3.00
H. T. Parks, taxes for 1938	12.60

H. T. Parks, taxes for 1939	146.68	
H. T. Parks, taxes for 1940	5,500.88	
		\$9,881.64
Paid warrants	\$9,880.42	
Cash in treasury	1.22	
		\$9,881.64

Respectfully submitted,

EVA P. CHICK,

March 4, 1941.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Expended on Town Roads and Bridges:

labor	\$434.97
lumber ffl	35.19
shovel	21.00
materials	25.83
	labor lumber ffl shovel materials

Total expenditure

\$516.99

CUTTING BUSHES

Expended for State Aid and Third Class Road:

For labor \$74.78

STATE AID ROAD

Expended on construction:

For labor	\$1,483.15
For materials	115.77
For shovel	492.00
For compressor	60.00

Total expenditure

\$2,150.92

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Expended for construction:

For labor	\$708.84
For compressor	28.50

For road machine For shovel

2.00 262.50

Total expenditure

\$1,001.84

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS

Expended for labor

\$168.10

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED

Expended for labor For shovel

\$172.25 24.00

Total expenditure

\$196.25

SNOW REMOVAL

Expended on snow fence:

For labor taking in and erecting

\$30.64

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. CAMPBELL,
Road Commissioner.

TOWN OF CLIFTON SCHOOL REPORT

To the Members of the S. S. Committee and Citizens:

Following is my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. Neither Miss Freeman or Miss Sherburne wished to return for another year. Mrs. Evelyn Huckins was employed for Harold Allan School and Clyde Gray, a graduate of Machias Normal School, at Roosevelt School.

There are twelve pupils registered at Roosevelt and thirteen and twelve at Harold Allan. Several have left during the year. The attendance has been poor.

Five pupils are attending High School at present, June Campbell and Velma Bragg at Bangor, and Iris Oakes, Winston Grant and James McLaughlin at Brewer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources Balance unexpended \$196.24 Appropriated by town 1.300.00 From State 731.91 Interest on School Fund notes 45.00 Total Resources \$2,273.15 Expenditures Teachers' wages: Katherine Freeman \$204.00 Janet Sherburne 204.00 Evelyn Huckins 387.60 Clyde Gray 387.60 Maine Teachers' Retirement Assn. 40.80

\$1,224.00

Fuel:		
Nels Kyvik	\$52.00	
Francis Grant	4.00	
Earl Campbell	6.75	
Harry Bragg	40.00	
		102.75
Janitors:		
Noel Oakes	\$6.00	
Clyde McLaughlin	18.00	
Francis Grant	12.00	
Raymond Bragg	12.00	
Company		48.00
Conveyance:	_	
Francis Grant	\$515.00	
Ralph Dyer	27.02	
Board of pupils:		542.02
Hilda Brawn, Gatcombs	\$79.10	
Clara Ellis. Gatcombs	15.40	
High School Tuition:		94.50
City of Bangor:		
June Campbell	\$77.38	
Velma Bragg	77.38	
City of Brewer:		
Perle McLaughlin	58.00	
Iris Oakes	88.00	
James McLaughlin	30.00	
Winston Grant	30.00	
Noel Oakes	30.00	
		390.76
Textbooks:		
Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$24.81	
Fellowship Press	2.00	
		26.81

Supplies:

Paid Carolyn S. Orcutt

Webster Publishing Co.	\$5.98	
W. T. Grant	6.60	
Howard & Brown	1.85	
Loring, Short & Harmon	13.38	
American Education Press	9.45	
M. P. H. Association	.20	
C. S. Orcutt	2.01	
Dunham-Hanson	2.93	
		42.40
Total Expenditures	-	\$2,471.24
Amount Overdrawn	_	\$198.09
Superintendence Account:		

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN S. ORCUTT,
Superintendent of Schools.

\$61.60

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT

Appropriated for the care of cemeteries		\$20.00
Used at Maplewood	\$10.10	
Used at Mt. Pleasant	8.90	
Used at Scott	1.00	
		\$20.00
Amount received from Clara Penney	\$7.50	
Amount received otherwise	14.86	
Total amount passived and pass		# 40 O.C
Total amount received and used		\$42.36

Funds for the perpetual care of lots, and deposited in the Penobscot Savings Bank and unexpended October 1, 1940:

Joshua and Martha Williams	\$106.31
William and Mary Bruckhof	206.90
Sadie B. Humphrey	101.97
George Hall	101.49
B. Frank Penney	106.28
Jesse H. Moulton	103.07
Thomas A. Parks	103.07
Rufus Rooks	51.16

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE J. WILLIAMS,
EVIE P. CHICK,
EVA S. JELLISON,
Cemetery Board.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS

1940

April 23, Ora M. Cropley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cropley.

September 30, Verna J. Guptill, daughter of June Guptill.

DEATHS

1940

March 14, William W. Giles, age 74 years, 10 months, 1 day. Coronary Thrombosis.

April 17, Harry Peters, age 53 years, 5 months, 10 days. Sudden death. Cause unknown.

MARRIAGES

1940

July 8, Charles C. Lee of Bangor and Geraldine P. Bragg of Clifton.

July 14, Harry H. Bragg of Clifton and Elizabeth C. Green of Bangor.

September 4, Robert J. Bragg of Clifton and Mary J. Foster of Brewer.

September 22, Edward E. Gilbert of Clifton and Vonnie Gatcomb of Clifton.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA CAMPBELL,

Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 11, 1941

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clifton:

In accordance with instructions from your Board of Selectmen I examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Tax Collector for the municipal year ended March 4, 1941. The results of this audit are shown in the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibits—Comparative Balance Sheet, Report of Treasurer, Report of Tax Collector, and Statement of Appropriation Accounts.

Schedules—Accounts Receivable, Trust Funds, Notes Payable, and Analysis of Change in Surplus.

Cash amounting to \$1.22 was proven from a statement issued by the Merchants National Bank, showing, a checking account balance of \$1.22.

The uncollected balances of taxes, tax liens, and property acquired by non-payment of taxes were verified only by lists furnished by the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Selectmen.

The Accounts Receivable as appear in Schedule 1 were proven only with the control account.

The various trust funds as appear in Schedule 2 were verified in detail by examination of the various pass books as to the interest received and expended as well as the total reserve and investment.

In referring to Schedule 4 you will not that the Surplus has increased during the year \$684.31.

With the above mentioned exceptions the balance sheet, to the best of my knowledge and belief, reflects the true financial condition of the town as at March 4, 1941.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash Uncollected Taxes	Mai	rch 1, 1940 \$7.53	March 4, 1941 \$1.22				
1940			0100.40				
1940	450.00		\$132.46				
1938	456.93		19.95				
1936	$21.90 \\ 12.02$		9.30				
1936	18.90		$9.02 \\ 18.90$				
1935	3.00		3.00				
1933	$\begin{array}{c} 3.00 \\ 13.50 \end{array}$		13.50				
1932	13.04		13.04				
1927	19.92	559.21	19.92	239.09			
1321	13.32	303.21	10.54	259.09			
1939 Tax Liens			200.56				
1938 Tax Liens	65.94	65.94		200.56			
Town Property		915.00		967.70			
Accounts Receivable—Sch. 1		318.03		185.39			
Cemetery Trust Funds—Sch.	. 2	873.79		880.25			
Total Assets		\$2,739.50		\$2,474.21			
Overdrafts							
State Aid	63.32		189.24				
Common Schools	00.02	63.32	198.09	387.33			
Total Assets and Liabili	ties	\$2,802.82		\$2,861.54			
	Liabilita	ies					
Temporary Loans-Sch. 3		\$600.00		61 00 00			
Cemetery Trust Funds Res.	-Sch. 2	873.79		\$100.00 880.25			
•							
Total Liabilities		\$1,473.79		\$980.25			
Unexpended Balances							
Old Age Assistance	\$33.85		\$33.85				
Third Class Maint.			4.02				
Common Schools	196.24						
Excise Tax	147.30	\$377.39	207.47	\$245.34			
Total Liabilities and Un-		<u> </u>					
expended Balances		\$1,851.18		\$1,225.59			
Surplus—Sch. 4		951.64		1,635.95			
		\$2,802.82		\$2,861.54			

EXHIBIT B

REPORT OF TREASURER

Source of Receipts

Taxes		
Current Year	\$5,500.88	~
Prior Years	162.28	•
Tax Liens	133.03	•
Excise Tax—1940	60.77	·
—1941	146.70	r
		\$6,003.66
Licenses		
Dog Licenses	\$20.20	20.20
Departmental Receipts		
From State—Highways	\$2,179.62	
—Charities	85.00	
—Education	731.91	
—Dog License Ref.	5.35	
—Accounts Receivable		
—Bank Stock Tax	.24	
From Other Sources		3,130.07
—Charities	\$4.50	
-Miscellaneous	15.68	
	10.00	20.18
Municipal Indebtedness		40.10
Temporary Loan	\$700.00	700.00
Total Receipts All Sources	_	\$9,874.11
Cash Balance March 1, 1940		7.53
Total Available	-	\$9,881.64
Total Warrants Paid		9,880.42
Cash Balance March 4, 1941	-	\$1.22

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Bank Balance per Bank Statement Deposits not credited	\$1,388.44 556.78	
Less Outstanding Checks	\$1,945.22 1,944.00	
Cash Book Balance	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$1.22

EXHIBIT C

ASSESSMENT VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Valuation: Real Estate—Resident **\$16,595.00** -Non-Resident 40,432.00 Total Real Estate \$57,027.00 Personal Estate—Resident \$3,220.00 -Non-Resident 235.00 **Total Personal Estate** 3.455.00 Valuation \$60,482.00 Commitment Valuation x Rate 60.482 x 92 \$5,564.34 54 Polls at \$3.00 162.00 Tax Commitment \$5,726.34 Supplementals 7.60 Total Charged to Collector 5,733.94 Credits to Collector Cash to Treasurer \$5,500.88 Discounts 83.58 Abatements 17.02 5,601.48 Uncollected Taxes March 4, 1941 \$132.46

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Lapsed	Balances	616 09 C	00.01¢	•			72.02 C _I						16.99				.22 C ₁	21.90 Cr.		.30 Cr.	2000	0.67:01		"J 87 666	0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Total	Credits	6550 00	40000	43.29	16.80	12.80	638.19		10.00	130.75		16.00	500.00	172.25	1,574.77	708.84	75.00	390.89	193.94	204.00		7 50	06.£	595.00	135.62	
Appropri-	ations	8550 00	٠٠٠٠٠ ١				500.00					16.00	500.00		450.00		75.00	200.00	192.00	204.00	00 006	70000		795 00	00.070	
Transfer	Credits		00 070	\$45.ZY	16.80	12.80	116.92		10.00	130.75						21.82		157.64	1.94						101.77	
Cash	Receipts						\$21.27					16.00		172.25	1,124.77	687.02		33.25		***************************************		4 50	. 00.± . 00.78			
Total	Charges	\$533 07	}	40.63	16.80	12.80	566.17		10.00	130.75		16.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{5}{5}$ $\frac{16.99}{5}$	172.25	$1,764.01^{\vee}$	708.84^{\checkmark}	74.78	368.99	189.92	203.70	190 71	4 50	85.00	309 59	101.77	
Transfer	Charges	\$71.60) } •				360.12								101.77				21.82							
Cash	Payments	\$462.37	06 67	40.73	16.80	12.80	206.05		10.00	130.75		16.00	516.99	172.25	1,598.92	708.84	74.78	368.99	168.10	203.70	190 71	4 50	85.00	302.59	101.77	
Beginning	Balances														\$63.32										Cr. 33.85	
		General Government Town Officers' Salaries	Town Officers' Friences	TOWN CHICKLE EXPENSES	Election Expense	Town Hall	Miscellaneous	Protection Persons & Prop.	Police	Fire	Health & Sanitation	Nurse	Highways & Bridges Gen. Administration	Unimproved Maintenance	State Aid Const.	Third Class Rd. Const.	Cutting Bushes	Snow Removal	Third Class Maintenance	Highway Patrol	Charities and Corrections	Other Town Poor	State Poor	Denendent Children	Old Age Assistance)

198.09	207.47 Cr.					386.25 Cr. 142.99
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Common Schools High School Textbooks & Supplies Superintendence Unclassified	Abatements Discounts Appropriations Overlay Excise Tax Cemeteries	Maintenance Interest	On Temporary Loans On General Loans Municipal Indebtedness	Temporary Loans Notes Agency Tr. & Invest. Trans.	State Tax County Tax Dog Taxes	Temporar Total Wa

40

SCHEDULE 1 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Porcupine Snow Removal

\$27.75

157.64

\$185.39

SCHEDULE 2

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds					
	Mar. 1,		With-	Mar. 1,	
	1940	Int.	drawals	1941	
Thomas A. Parks	\$101.25	\$2.52	\$.70	\$103.07	
Rufus Rooks	51.15	1.26	1.25	51.16	
Jesse H. Moulton	102.54	2.53	2.00	103.07	
B. Frank Penney	103.69	2.59		106.28	
George Hall	101.48	2.51	2.50	101.49	
Sadie B. Humphrey	101.71	2.51	2.25	101.97	
William and Mary Bruckhof	205.79	5.11	4.00	206.90	
Joshua and Martha Williams	106.18	2.63	2.50	106.31	
Penobscot Savings Bank					

SCHEDULE 3 NOTES PAYABLE

C. P. Chick Note 41/2%

\$100.00

SCHEDULE 4

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Surplus March 1, 1940

\$951.64

Additions:

Unexpended Balances Payment on Note

\$403.24 300.00

703.24

\$1,654.88

Deductions:

1939-40 Balance Third Class

Maintenance Overdrafts \$1.94

16.99

Surplus March 4, 1941

\$1,635.95

18.93

RESTRICTED CIRCULATION INQUIRE AT DESK