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Report of Selectmen

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 25th, 1907.

For superintendent of schools,	\$ 250 00	
support of common schools,	2,800 00	
repairs and insurance on school-		
houses,	700 00	
support of High school,	1,400 00	
purchase of text books,	300 00	
supplies and appliances,	250 00	
support of poor and other town		
charges,	2,000 00	
outstanding debts and interest on		
the same,	750 00	
fire purposes and electric lights,	500 00	
water pipe and laying the same,	1,000 00	
State road assessed,	300 00	
Guilford Free Public Library,	300 00	
support of roads and bridges,	3,000 00	
expense of Memorial day,	50 00	
music in schools,	150 00	
night watch,	600 00	
agricultural fair,	200 00	
cutting bushes,	200 00	
repairs Town hall,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,250 00
For State tax,	\$2,042 60	
county tax,	611 29	
overlay,	356 60	
	<hr/>	\$3,010 49
Total assessment,		<hr/>
		\$18,260 49

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1907

Resident real estate,	\$440,950 00	
Non-resident real estate,	31,560 00	
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Total real estate,		\$472,510 00
Personal estate resident,	\$169,405 00	
non-resident,	1,450 00	
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Total personal estate,		\$170,855 00
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Total valuation,		\$643,365 00
No. of polls 511. Rate on polls \$3.00.		
Amount assessed on estates,	\$16,727 49	
polls,	1,533 00	
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Total tax,		\$18,260 49
Rate per cent., \$.026.		

LIST OF ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

LIVE STOCK.

352 horses,	av. val.	\$76 90,	\$27,070 00
5 3-year-old colts,	" "	79 00,	395 00
13 2 " " " " "	" "	53 84,	700 00
12 1 " " " " "	" "	22 50,	270 00
339 cows,	" "	23 65,	8,020 00
65 3-year-old	" "	16 00,	1,040 00
59 2 " " " " "	" "	13 98,	825 00
92 1 " " " " "	" "	8 85,	815 00
364 sheep,	" "	3 96,	1,445 00
207 swine,	" "	7 32,	1,515 00
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Total live stock,			\$42,095 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank stock,	\$ 5,005 00
Trust companies,	33,315 00
Money at interest,	1,500 00
Stock in trade,	42,400 00

Logs and lumber,	\$19,500 00
Carriages,	1,305 00
Musical instruments,	7,110 00
Furniture,	400 00
Finished products in mills,	2,000 00
Materials in stock,	14,500 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	1,100 00
Autos,	625 00
	<hr/> \$128,760 00

Total amount personal property, \$170,855 00

On the 26th day of April, A. D., 1907, the lists of the foregoing assessments were committed to Frank M. Briggs, collector for the town of Guilford.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Raised by town,	\$300 00
To paid F. O. Martin treasurer of library,	300 00

BURYING GROUNDS, AVAILABLE.

Unexpended last year,	\$58 15
To paid G. L. Perkins, cleaning up cemetery near Hudson farm,	\$ 2 50
Orman Woodbury, cleaning up Center cemetery,	5 00
W. L. Hammond, resetting and lining-up gravestones in the Center cemetery,	50 60
	<hr/> \$57 50

Unexpended, 65

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Raised by town,	\$200 00
To paid H. W. Davis, treasurer fair committee to procure charter, Guilford Agricultural society,	10 00
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Unexpended,	\$190 00

EXPENSES OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
To paid C. N. Rand,	50 00

STATE ROAD.

Raised by town,	\$300 00
Received from State,	300 00
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	\$600 00
Overdrawn last year,	8 27
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	\$591 73
To paid on road commissioner's vouchers, see his account to whom paid,	\$602 50
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Overdrawn,	\$ 10 77

ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITORY LAW.

Unexpended from last year.	\$50 00
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NIGHT WATCH.

Town raised,	\$600 00
To paid John Starbird from April 8 to March 2, 1908,	\$558 25
Fred Heath, July 3d,	2 00
C. E. Higgins, July 3d and 4th,	3 00
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	\$563 25
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Unexpended,	\$ 36 75

WATER PIPE.

Raised by town,	\$1,000 00
Unexpended from last year,	31 13
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	\$1,031 13
To paid F. U. Witham & Co., repair old water pipes,	\$ 10 80
W. H. Macomber, labor,	18 60
Ben Bunker, "	25 80
Porter Bunker, "	18 00
S. D. Rice, "	51 80

To paid Orman Woodbury, labor,	\$ 9 40
N. B. Merrill, "	26 50
French & Elliott,	8 00
Wm. Silve, "	15 60
J. L. Hescoek, "	5 40
Albert Mayo, "	3 00
Clarence Brown, "	1 00
Edwin Fortin, "	13 50
T. A. Herrick for labor, J. E. Hescoek,	32 48
S. B. Drew, labor,	2 00
H. L. Harrington, trucking,	3 05
F. U. Witham & Co., old lead,	30 06
H. Douglass & Co., bill,	20 58
Orman Cimpher, making plan of water pipe system,	10 00
P. H. Knowlton, wood,	2 50
Guilford Manufacturing Co., bill for 2 hydrants and pipe,	660 35
A. E. Hatch, sharpening tools,	80
H. S. Harrington,	2 30
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	\$ 971 52
Unexpended,	\$ 59 61

HALL ACCOUNT.

Raised by town,	\$500 00
To paid Geo. Denty labor,	\$ 5 75
E. O. Stoddard, "	22 10
W. E. Jackson, "	24 15
Thomas Strout and E. W. Gray,	25 00
Guy Oakes, labor,	17 62
L. B. Trafton, nails,	1 98
Guilford Manufacturing Co., hard- wood floor,	156 74
Fred Whittemore, labor,	16 25
F. U. Witham & Co., ½ repair roof,	10 37

To paid Guilford Manufacturing Co., for plate-glass ticket office,	\$ 6 89
A. S. Lyons, labor,	2 10
John Scales, supplies,	25 71
G. H. Rogers,	30
H. L. Harrington,	1 35
Nelson Scales,	6 40
	—————\$322 71
Unexpended,	177 29

HALL ACCOUNT.

Unexpended from last year,	\$72 78
Received of E. W. Genthner after settle- ment,	18 50
April 3 Received, A. C. Genthner, dance,	7 50
“ 8 H. Price Webber,	15 00
“ 23 A. C. Genthner, dance,	7 50
“ 29 A. M. McKusick, “	7 50
May 3 Ed. Packard, “	7 50
“ 2 Joshua Simpkins show,	10 00
“ 4 Gibson Girl,	10 00
“ 11 Harcourt Comedy Co.,	32 00
“ Chapman Concert,	10 00
“ 27 Olin Crockett, dance,	7 50
June 3 Rip Van Winkle,	10 00
“ Lavant Stock Co.,	18 00
“ Maud Genthner, Pythian Sisters,	10 50
“ Dawes Brothers,	10 00
“ Reuben in New York,	10 00
“ 24 Geo. Sanford, dance,	7 50
July 25 Dufour Moving Pictures,	10 00
Aug. 3 McKusick & Cimpher, dance,	7 50
Oct. Linn dog show,	25 00
“ 18 Harry Lamar show,	10 00
“ Fred Heath 2 dances,	15 00

	Received Basketball, Dec. 6, Jan.	
	17 and Dec. 13,	\$22 50
Jan. 1	F. L. Payson, U. of M.	
	concert,	7 50
"	Universalist fair,	7 50
Feb. 6	Graham Amusement Co.	8 50
" 28	Pythian Sisters, 2 nights,	15 00
March 2	Joseph Davidson, four	
	nights for dance,	30 00
" 2	Everett Marsh, 3 nights	
	basket ball,	22 50
		<hr/> \$452 78
To paid	Page, Spearing & Co., water pail,	\$ 25
	Eugene Kimball, sawing and housing	
	wood,	2 12
	Piscataquis Woolen Co., changing	
	over electric wires as required	
	by insurance company,	60 38
	Piscataquis Woolen Co., lights for	
	year to Feb. 29,	52 32
	Nelson Scales, janitor, before settle-	
	ment last spring,	18 00
	Nelson Scales, janitor,	42 00
	Angie Zande, glass and setting,	60
	C. H. Sawyer, tune piano,	3 00
	H. Hudson & Son, wood,	6 00
	E. Kimball, saw and house wood,	1 25
	Fred A. Heath, janitor to March 1,	
	1908,	34 50
	Fred A. Heath, broom and 2 tumblers,	48
	F. U. Witham & Co., repair of stoves,	6 68
	Mesalonskee Electric Co., labor on	
	wires,	10 88
		<hr/> \$238 46
	Unexpended,	<hr/> \$214 32

FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Town raised,	\$500 00
Unexpended from last year,	26 50
	<u>—————</u> \$526 50
To paid Piscataquis Woolen Co. for street lights,	\$282 33
Piscataquis Woolen Co. for use of pump,	150 00
Piscataquis Woolen Co., running new line,	32 01
repairs on old line,	6 48
wiring new steel bridge,	13 11
Members of Fire Company:	
To paid D. Cimpher,	6 00
W. S. Fogg,	3 00
C. W. Stevens,	3 00
H. L. Harrington,	3 00
Charles Dodge,	3 00
Elmer Stevens,	3 00
Ed. Fortin,	3 00
Clarence Drew,	3 00
George Richards,	3 00
C. R. Scales,	3 00
Arthur Witham,	1 50
Robert Race,	3 00
E. A. Ham,	1 50
Vinal Ellis,	3 00
E. O. Stoddard,	3 00
James Stevens,	3 00
Town of Sangerville, $\frac{1}{2}$ lighting	
Sangerville bridge,	7 50
	<u>—————</u> \$539 43
Overdrawn,	\$ 12 93

COST OF NEW STEEL BRIDGE, 1907.

To paid Jason Bragdon, care of lanterns,	\$	12 05
B. & A. R. R., freight on cable,		3 07
L. B. Trafton, in full for building suspension bridge,		72 20
L. B. Trafton, labor in taking down part of suspension bridge,		5 00
Selden D. Rice, bal. plank and hauling,		107 56
A. M. McKusick, painting 2 signs, Guilford Manufacturing Co., for lumber suspension bridge and plank for steel bridge,		1 50
Guy Oakes,		209 31
N. B. Merrill, labor,		1 50
E. W. Gray, "		11 38
Ben Bunker, "		3 75
Snow and Nealley, cable wire,		1 75
Canton Bridge Co., in full for steel bridge,		134 64
Fred E. Rollins, balance due on abutments,		6,500 00
F. M. Briggs, hauling granite,		50 00
E. E. Greenwood, civil engineer to inspect bridge and plan,		4 00
C. C. Merrill, for granite,		125 00
A. R. Hussey, hauling granite,		30 00
Clarence Small, " "		16 00
Porter Bunker, labor,		4 00
Joseph Zande, "		28 57
Arthur Smith, "		12 23
S. D. Rice, "		2 71
Wallace Gilman, "		47 06
Pat Callahan, "		30 63
M. S. Glass, "		10 06
Herb Herring, "		2 45
		7 00

To paid P. J. Nelligan & Co., concrete work each end of bridge,	\$115 70
F. W. Cole, iron fence,	35 49
F. U. Witham & Co., labor,	1 95
A. S. Lyons, " "	15 21
L. W. Robbins, hauling granite,	12 00
H. Douglass & Co., supplies,	5 68
John Scales, " "	13 68
John Scales, to work more men and get old bridge down out of the way of Rollins,	10 00
John Scales, for old lumber foot bridge,	30 00
W. E. Jackson, painting,	4 95
John C. Starburd,* oil for lanterns,	1 47
	<hr/> \$7,679 55
Received of Guilford Manufacturing Co., logs returned,	\$ 5 56
W. L. Hammond, bal. cable wire,	21 50
Guilford Manufacturing Co., for foot bridge wire suspension,	75 00
W. E. Gilman, lumber foot bridge,	20 00
John Scales, old covered bridge,	100 00
	<hr/> \$222 06
Paid out for year 1907,	\$7,457 49
Paid out for years 1906-7 as per town report ending March 12, 1907,	\$1,917 32
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Total paid out for steel bridge and bills contracted on account of the steel bridge except bills of committee and wiring for lights,	\$9,374 81

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
Unexpended from last year,	135 58	
	<hr/>	\$385 58
To paid E. L. Palmer, from Feb. 10, to April 10, 1907,	\$ 83 32	
E. L. Palmer, from April 10, to Feb. 1, 1908,	230 00	
	<hr/>	\$313 32
Unexpended,		\$72 26

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised,	\$1,400 00	
Unexpended from last year,	47 03	
Received from tuitions,	137 20	
State,	125 00	
Due from State,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,834 23
Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers, see school account to whom paid,		\$1,716 43
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Unexpended,		\$ 117 80

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised,	\$2,800 00	
“ “ for music,	150 00	
Unexpended from last year,	99 07	
Received from State mill tax,	1,226 64	
Received from tuitions,	56 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,332 21
Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers, see school account to whom paid,		4,269 87
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Unexpended,		\$ 62 34

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Town raised,	\$300 00
Unexpended from last year,	17 78
Books sold,	1 20
	<u>—————</u> \$318 98
Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers, see school committee account to whom paid,	297 21
Unexpended,	<u>—————</u> \$ 21 77

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Town raised,	\$700 00
Overdrawn last year,	45 43
	<u>—————</u> \$654 57
Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers, see school account to whom paid,	893 14
Overdrawn,	<u>—————</u> \$238 57

SUPPLY AND APPLIANCE ACCOUNT.

Town raised,	\$250 00
Unexpended from last year,	2 51
Supplies sold,	7 75
	<u>—————</u> \$260 26
Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers, see school account to whom paid,	263 04
Overdrawn,	<u>—————</u> \$ 2 78

ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Town raised,	\$3,000 00
Overdrawn last year,	229 22
	<u>—————</u> \$2,770 78
Received for gravel,	13 92
	<u>—————</u> \$2,784 70

Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers, see road commissioner's account to whom paid,	\$2,653 09	
Voucher outstanding,	\$ 15	
" " "	2 55	
	<u> </u>	2 70
		<u> </u>
Unexpended,		2,655 79
To paid road commissioner's vouchers outstanding as per last report,	\$74 21	
Road voucher now outstanding per last years report,	23 90	
	<u> </u>	\$ 98 11

CUTTING BUSHES ACCOUNT.

Town raised,		\$200 00
Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers, see road commissioner's account to whom paid,		156 68
		<u> </u>
Unexpended,		\$43 32

OUTSTANDING DEBT AND INTEREST.

Town raised,	\$750 00	
Unexpended last year,	75 71	
	<u> </u>	\$825 71
To paid interest,		\$457 03
		<u> </u>
Unexpended,		\$368 68

HIRED MONEY, ACCOUNT BRIDGE.

April 8, 1907, Order 52,	\$ 200 00
May 4, " " 102,	100 00
June 18, " " 187,	450 00
22, " " 193,	3,000 00
24, " " 195,	2,500 00
24, " " 196,	500 00
July 5, " " 246,	1,000 00
Aug. 1, " " 353,	1,000 00

Dec. 13, 1907,	order 638,	\$1,000 00
21, "	" 642,	700 00
Feb. 22, 1908,	" 775,	200 00
		<hr/> \$10,650 00
July 10, to paid on order	193,	\$ 500 00
	196,	500 00
Dec. 13,	193,	1,000 00
21,	193,	700 00
1908		
Feb. 29,	193,	800 00
1907		
Aug. 1,	11,	1,000 00
		<hr/> \$4,500 00

Now outstanding, \$6,150 00
 Increased our interest-bearing debt on account bridge
 \$6,150 00.

SUPPORT OF POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES.

Raised by town,	\$2,000 00
Received from State, account dog tax	
refunded,	75 21
License for show,	2 50
State treasurer, account Joe	
Arsenault, State pauper,	52 00
Hubert Chadbourn, account	
Ellie Stafford,	141 78
Overlay 1907,	356 60
from State railroad and tele-	
graph tax,	52 75
Library fuel $\frac{1}{3}$,	5 41
M. Hudson, $\frac{1}{3}$ wood office,	5 41
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	\$2,691 66

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

To paid M. Hudson, selectman,	\$175 00
F. H. Weymouth, "	50 00
E. E. Fairbrother, "	45 00

To paid Daniel Cimpher, truant officer,	\$12 00
James H. Hudson, S. S. committee,	10 00
R. H. Marsh, " "	10 00
Frank Pease, " "	10 00
F. M. Briggs, board health,	10 00
F. A. Cousens, " "	10 00
R. H. Marsh, Sec. " "	10 00
C. S. Bennett, town clerk,	15 00
F. O. Martin, treasurer,	60 00
	<hr/> \$417 00

RESIDENT PAUPERS.

Dolly Robinson:

To paid T. J. Chase, board and care,	
one year to March, 1,	
1908,	\$182 00
J. K. Edes & Son, bill,	45
	<hr/> \$182 45

H. B. Chase:

To paid Gilman & Trafton,	\$34 27
Genthner Bros.,	4 60
Rand & Drake,	2 25
R. H. Marsh,	79 00
Wm. Cowie,	8 70
F. H. Leavitt,	7 09
P. H. Knowlton,	25 25
Eugene Kimball,	2 50
Packard & Ross,	1 00
J. W. Littlefield, board and	
care from Dec. 17 to	
Feb. 29, 1908,	74 00
	<hr/> \$238 66

James Evans:

To paid Mrs. John Robbins, care and	
board, one year to March	
1, 1908,	\$130 00

To paid J. K. Edes & Son,	\$2 85
F. H. Weymouth,	2 50
Packard & Ross,	2 70
Rand & Drake,	7 00
Gilman & Trafton,	3 65
Genthner Brothers,	5 80
	<hr/> \$154 50

Abigail Briggs:

To paid Maine Insane hospital from Nov. 30, 1906 to Nov. 30, 1907,	\$150 43
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Total resident pauper bills,	\$726 04

STATE PAUPERS.

Joseph Arsenault.

June 22. Paid Letitia Hayes, board and care,	\$24 00
To paid William Cowie,	23 00
R. H. Marsh,	5 00
	<hr/> \$52 00

Received from State account Joseph
Arsenault, \$52 00

Ellie Stafford:

To paid Maine Insane hospital, to Nov. 30, 1908,	\$141 78
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Received from Hubert Chadbourn, account
Ellie Stafford, \$141 78

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

To paid G. H. Rogers, road voucher, win- ter work, 1905 and 6,	\$ 2 80
B. Trafton, ½ cord wood, office,	2 25
L. H. Whittier, express town re- ports,	61
L. H. Whittier, telegram to J. Newell,	2 90

To paid Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	\$ 8 25
Fred A. Heath, moderator, 1907,	2 00
E. F. Dillingham, town books,	10 23
Observer Publishing Co., for town reports, 1906,	62 00
S. B. Drew, killing one dog,	1 00
A. M. McKusick, automobile signs,	6 00
Mesalonskee Electric Co., wiring steel bridge,	6 76
F. A. Heath, police Sunday on steel bridge,	2 00
B. & A. railroad ticket for Carter,	2 35
J. E. Small, repair hose cart,	1 50
B. & A. R. R., freight, trap (sewer)	60
Angie Zande, glass and setting, hose house,	1 00
S. D. Rice, cord stove wood office,	6 00
N. B. Merrill and S. B. Drew, hauling away and burying C. L. Huntington's horse,	2 10
John Scales, wood, town office,	1 50
John Scales, 2 axe handles fire account,	50
Observer Publishing Co., ad.,	30
J. A. Goldthwaite, bridge committee,	10 00
L. H. Whittier, bridge committee,	10 00
John E. French,	10 00
E. W. Genthner,	10 00
Recorder Publishing Co.,	8 45
Packard & Ross, time book, S. D. Rice,	35
Recorder Publishing Co., order blanks, S. D. Rice,	4 75
H. Hudson & Son, cord wood, office,	5 00
Eugene Kimball, sawing wood, town office,	1 50

To paid Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks,	\$	30
N. E. Telephone, $\frac{1}{2}$ use telephone,		10 50
M. Hudson, 2 bill files and tele- phone messages, per bill,		3 50
Abatement Milo Shattuck, 1907, paid in Abbot,		3 00
H. A. Holt, report of births and deaths,		1 25
James Hudson, board of health, 1906,		7 50
M. Hudson, services bridge com- mittee,		10 00
Hudson & Hudson, legal fees as per bill,		15 50
R. H. Marsh, M. D., report births and deaths,		3 00
W. A. Purington, M. D., report births and deaths,		1 00
H. W. Applebee, housing road ma- chine,		3 00
E. E. Fairbrother, watering-tub, 1907,		3 00
Jason Bragdon, labor on sewer,		4 25
John Scales rent of office,		100 00
C. S. Bennett recording births, deaths, marriages, and postage,		14 32
Genthner Bros., books and paper, town,		2 94
Freeland Bennett, snow bill,		60
William Cowie, M. D., report births and deaths,		5 50
Esmond Bennett, abatement taxes 1906, paid in Sangerville,		3 00
Lon. Curtis, abatement taxes, 1906, paid in Garland,		3 00
J. J. Marriott, tramp bill,		8 50
William Howard, tramp bill,		1 50

To paid P. E. Chadbourn, watering-tub 1906 and 1907,	\$ 6 00
F. M. Briggs, collecting taxes year 1907,	365 20
Abatement of taxes year 1907,	139 50
	<u> \$898 56</u>
Town officers bill,	\$417 00
Resident paupers bill,	726 04
State paupers bill,	52 00
Ellie Stafford bill,	141 78
	<u> \$2,235 38</u>
Brought down,	\$2,691 66
Expended,	2,235 38
	<u> \$ 456 28</u>

LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 2, 1908.

DUE ON INTEREST BEARING ORDERS.

Order No.	Principal	Interest to March 2, 1908
7, 1899,	\$ 150 00	\$ 4 81
16, "	200 00	6 42
19, "	300 00	9 62
60, 1901,	100 00	2 46
105, 1902,	400 00	8 63
106, "	400 00	12 81
425, 1903,	700 00	23 48
423, "	700 00	23 48
191, "	400 00	6 53
210, "	400 00	6 18
16, 1904,	500 00	16 04
17, "	300 00	9 62
62, 1906,	100 00	
63, "	100 00	2 99
64, "	175 00	
72, "	200 00	5 83
73, "	300 00	8 70

Order No.	75, "	500 00	\$14 53
	386, 1907,	500 00	1 89
	396, "	500 00	2 46
	427, "	300 00	11 03
	430, "	100 00	3 67
	432, "	330 00	
	482, "	125 00	4 44
	611, "	200 00	7 00
	52, "	200 00	6 41
	102, "	100 00	2 90
	187, "	450 00	11 02
	195, "	2,500 00	23 41
	246, "	1,000 00	23 31
	353, "	1,000 00	20 41
	638, "	1,000 00	7 00
	642, "	700 00	4 48
	772, "	200 00	
		<hr/>	
		\$15,130 00	\$291 47

Total interest bearing debt,	\$15,130 00
Interest due,	291 47
Due on road commissioner's voucher, 1906,	23 90
Due on road commissioner's voucher, spring 1907,	2 70
Gazette Publishing Co., due for printing town reports for 1907, if no larger than 1906,	55 00
Estimate due Insane hospital account Abigail Briggs, from Nov. 30 to Feb. 29, 1908, no bill.	50 00
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	\$15,553 07

RESOURCES OF TOWN.

Land bought, Mrs. Bray,	\$ 300 00
Due from State, account High school, year 1906,	125 00

from State, account High school, year 1907,	125 00
from State, account school min- ors, year 1906,	57 07
for two tax deeds,	35 05
Town hall,	2,000 00
Cash in treasury,	1,952 61
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	\$4,594 73
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Net indebtedness,	\$10,958 34

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

	Sundry Credits	Total Credits	Orders drawn	Balance unexpended	Balance overdrawn
Public Library,	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00		
Burying grounds,	58 15	58 15	57 50	\$ 65	
Agricultural fair,	200 00	200 00	10 00	190 00	
Memorial day,	50 00	50 00	50 00		
State road,	300 00				
From State,	300 00				
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	600 00				
Overdrawn,	8 27	591 73	602 50		10 77
Enforcement of Prohibitory law,	50 00	50 00		50 00	
Water pipe,	1,000 00				
Other credits,	31 13	1031 13	971 52	59 61	
Night watch,	600 00	600 00	563 25	36 75	
Hall account,	500 00				
Other credits,	452 78	952 78	561 17	391 61	
Fire purposes,	500 00				
Other credits,	26 50	526 50	539 43		12 93
New steel bridge, hired money,	6150 00				
Other credits,	222 06	6372 06	7679 55		1307 49
Supts. of schools,	250 00				
Other credits,	135 58	385 58	313 32	72 26	
Free High school,	1400 00				
Other credits,	434 23	1834 23	1876 43	117 80	
Common schools,	2800 00				
Other credits,	1532 21	4332 21	4269 87	62 34	
Text book,	300 00				
Other credits,	18 98	318 98	297 21	21 77	

Repairs and insurance,	7 00				
Overdrawn,	45 43	654 57	893 14		238 57
Supply and appliances,	250 00				
Other credits,	10 26	260 26	263 04		2 78
Roads and bridges,	3000 00				
Overdrawn,	229 22				
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	2770 78				
					Voucher
					Outstanding
Other credits,	13 92	2784 70	2653 09	131 61	2 70
Paid old road vouchers,			74 21		
Cutting bushes,	200 00	200 00	156 68	43 32	
Outstanding debts and interest,	750 00				
Other credits,	75 71	825 71	457 03	368 68	
					Outstanding
Interest bearing orders,					15,130 00
Support of poor and other town charges,	2000 00				
Other credits	691 66	2691 66	2235 38	456 28	
Total credits,		\$25,020 25			
Orders drawn,		24,664 32			
Accounts unexpended,		2,002 68			
" overdrawn,		1,575 24			

Respectfully submitted,

MICAJAH HUDSON,	} Selectmen of Guilford.
F. H. WEYMOUTH,	
E. E. FAIRBROTHER.	

Auditor's Report.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Guilford for the year 1907, and the foregoing statements of the selectmen of the financial standing of said town at this date, and find the same correct.

E. O. STODDARD, }
T. B. PEASE. } Auditors.

March 3, 1908.

Report of Highway Department.

S. D. RICE, Commissioner.

Appropriated by town,	\$3,000 00	
Received for gravel,	13 92	
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Amount available funds,		\$3,013 92
Expended in summer,	\$1,871 45	
" " winter,	348 26	
" " spring,	436 08	
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Total expenditures,		\$2,655 79
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 358 13
Reimbursed town for overdraft last year,		229 22
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Balance,		\$ 128 91
Received for gravel:		
A. E. Hatch,	1 00	
Wm. Appleyard,	80	
Wm. Hersey,	20	
D. R. Straw,	80	
P. J. Nelligan,	2 00	
Hussey & Goldthwaite,	6 32	
A. K. Herring,	2 80	
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		\$ 13 92

SPRING SNOW BILLS.

To whom paid:	
M. McCausland,	\$ 1 00
Irving Huff,	1 05

John Starbird,	\$ 1 75
J. E. Small,	3 00
J. H. Deering,	9 92
Alex Nickerson,	2 35
C. B. Bearce,	2 32
Wesley Brazier,	60
Cliff Diffin,	3 90
Claude Macomber,	75
Maurice Skillings,	1 65
W. H. Macomber,	5 62
Leon Bennett,	1 95
Maurice Bennett,	3 75
Esmond Bennett,	7 18
S. P. Farrar,	13 12
S. D. Rice,	32 42
Merritt Maxfield,	1 72
Clive Macomber,	1 20
D. H. Herring,	5 47
C. H. Herring,	11 55
F. W. Herring,	19 20
Roscoe Macomber,	1 27
John Sturtevant,	2 10
Fred Burgess,	5 25
H. L. Greeley,	1 88
N. B. Merrill,	2 60
Jack Zande,	5 70
E. J. Herring,	5 35
F. H. Bearce,	14 49
Chas. Bridges,	6 90
Frank Lankist,	9 74
J. W. Greeley,	4 64
Brown Bros.,	10 72
C. H. Herring,	75
Otis Lougee,	1 80
Osmon Colson,	1 35
M. C. Maxfield,	2 82
Ralph Young,	90

F. W. Connor,	\$ 7 25
Guilford Manufacturing Co.,	60
Alphonso Brawn,	1 50
Wallace Gilman,	1 50
Wilson Weaver,	1 75
J. H. Briggs,	11 21
G. H. Rogers,	14 28
Amos Wilds,	2 55
Israel Wilds,	6 45
P. A. Brawn,	14 95
Gorham Brawn,	2 25
L. D. Bennett,	5 26
Merle Harlow,	2 17
R. L. Harlow,	3 21
Osmon Colson,	90
Frank Prescott,	1 58
H. W. Herring,	15 30
Ivory Littlefield,	1 58
S. B. Drew,	1 50
E. W. Davis,	17 70
S. P. Farrar,	3 85
W. B. Foss,	14 15
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 69
Chas. Andrews,	70
R. A. Diffin,	7 20
E. E. Fairbrother,	17 20
A. R. Hussey,	1 50
Carl Morton,	3 95
L. B. Connor,	13 37
Joseph Zande,	88
John Robbins,	1 47
H. W. Applebee,	2 50
A. W. Hayden,	1 50
T. J. Chase,	7 25
H. L. Crafts,	2 00
F. E. French,	83
Harry Dean,	45

F. N. Draper,	\$1 05	
Brown Bros.,	7 50	
Freeland Bennett,	1 00	
Frank P. Bennett,	2 25	
Eugene Wharff,	6 50	
W. A. Pomroy,	1 50	
Geo. McKusick,	5 00	
Irving Connor,	2 77	
A. K. Herring,	1 35	
S. P. Howard,	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$436 08

SUMMER WORK.

To Whom Paid:

S. S. Robbins,	\$ 2 00
N. B. Merrill,	16 80
Lucius Chase,	5 60
Sherwood Jackson,	12 77
Ben Bunker,	14 87
Sherwood Jackson,	5 25
Guy Bartlett,	87
S. D. Rice,	25 37
N. B. Merrill,	11 99
Wallace Gilman,	6 00
Wilson Weaver,	1 75
Hartley Chase,	15 31
S. D. Rice,	118 52
N. B. Merrill,	30 94
Frank Crocker,	60 80
Sherwood Jackson,	29 75
M. S. Glass,	7 87
Porter Bunker,	10 00
Ivory Littlefield,	12 75
Frank Prescott,	2 37
C. V. Prescott,	17 20
Chas. Curtis,	12 25
S. D. Rice,	56 63

Clarence Small,	\$95 75
Herbert Herring,	30 05
Arthur Smith,	1 75
B. & A. Ry. Co.,	16 88
S. B. Drew,	92 50
Merritt Maxfield,	1 48
N. B. Merrill,	21 36
Porter Bunker,	33 50
M. S. Glass,	22 67
Sherwood Jackson,	5 25
Arthur Smith,	10 76
W. B. Foss,	2 50
W. H. Macomber,	9 90
E. W. Gray,	8 75
Ivory Littlefield,	10 00
S. D. Rice,	71 05
G. M. Straw,	15 75
F. M. Briggs,	17 00
J. E. Small,	4 25
F. U. Witham & Co.,	17 81
Gorham Brawn,	16 00
S. B. Drew,	13 00
Martin Gerrish,	5 00
Harry Carr,	8 75
Henry Packard,	2 50
L. B. Connor,	15 00
Ernest Connor,	4 00
Joseph Zande,	9 81
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	18 18
S. D. Rice,	35 49
Pat Callahan,	14 09
Ben Bunker,	25 79
N. B. Merrill,	34 93
Arthur Smith,	23 83
Concord Foundry & Machine Co.,	5 10
C. M. Conant Co.,	30
P. J. Nelligan & Co.,	183 30

J. E. Small,	\$ 2 00
Alex Nickerson,	6 00
Frank Bartlett,	80
S. M. Kelley,	2 50
Wilson Weaver,	1 40
F. U. Witham & Co.,	17 81
C. W. Ellis & Co.,	26 39
National Coal Tar Co.,	84 40
J. L. Hescocck,	1 75
L. W. Robbins,	48 00
Albert Mayhew,	6 00
L. J. Adams,	1 50
Clarence Brown,	3 00
A. E. Hatch,	8 20
S. D. Rice,	95 15
W. E. Gilman,	22 80
H. Douglas & Co.,	12 63
John Scales,	42 45
G. H. Rogers,	3 94
S. B. Drew,	14 20
W. H. Applebee,	8 75
Wallace Gilman,	2 45
Geo. McKusick,	11 20
P. A. Brawn,	13 50
F. H. Weymouth,	6 00
G. W. Sanford,	3 54
R. A. Diffin,	4 00
M. L. Jackson,	2 50
H. Douglas & Co.,	1 15
Jackson & McKusick,	75
S. D. Rice,	35 00
	<hr/> \$1,871 45

WINTER WORK.

For one new snow roller,	\$95 00
Repairs on snow fences,	10 69
S. B. Drew,	17 99

Repairs on old roller, scraper, etc,

J. E. Small,

\$ 8 54

A. E. Hatch,

9 13

\$123 36

Labor, breaking roads and sidewalks.

To Whom Paid:

Eugene Southards,

\$12 00

P. A. Brawn,

7 80

John Scales,

50

E. E. Fairbrother,

6 10

G. A. McKusick,

14 20

F. H. Draper,

1 05

E. W. Davis,

4 58

Harry Dean,

15

S. P. Howard,

25

Jason Bragdon,

6 20

C. B. Bearce,

3 37

Warren Pomroy,

1 00

F. W. Herring,

9 95

C. H. Herring,

2 25

F. H. Bean,

3 15

W. B. Foss,

3 75

G. H. Rogers,

5 55

Eugene Wharff,

75

H. W. Herring,

1 05

Chas. Bridges,

2 55

Sam Lankist,

75

Dick Chiveien,

2 63

J. L. Brusu,

2 63

Chas. Smith,

87

H. Hudson & Son,

39 00

Jack Zandé,

3 70

H. S. Harrington,

10 50

Allen Harriman,

3 50

Esmond Bennett,

2 75

R. L. Harlow,

3 43

Lewis Robbins,

8 00

J. W. Sanders,	\$3 85 ¹	
John H. Briggs,	1 50	
Lester Priest,	3 50	
Carrol Drew,	4 50	
S. B. Drew, Jr.,	1 50	
Fred Burgess,	45	
L. B. Connor,	6 25	
F. M. Briggs,	1 50	
L. J. Adams,	2 00	
Anson Adams,	1 15	
Ed Edes,	1 00	
H. W. Applebee,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$224 90
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		\$348 26
S. D. Rice, includes time spent settling with selectmen,	\$14 00	

STATE ROAD.

Received from State,	\$300 00	
Appropriated by town,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00
To whom paid:		
Porter Bunker,	\$26 50	
S. Jackson,	7 88	
Ben Bunker,	4 38	
W. H. Macomber,	17 50	
Esmond Bennett,	17 50	
Wallace Gilman,	18 12	
S. D. Rice,	93 80	
Ivory Littlefield,	21 44	
Claud Macomber,	8 00	
Clive Macomber,	1 25	
E. E. Fairbrother,	10 00	
Merritt Maxfield,	1 75	
Joseph Zande,	22 48	
S. B. Richards,	12 00	

Wm. Silva,	\$13 13	
Arthur Smith,	24 42	
Frank Bennett,	8 75	
N. B. Merrill,	15 76	
Martin Gerrish,	19 00	
Milo Shattuck,	3 50	
Errol Drake,	7 00	
Howard Greeley,	27 60	
Angie Zande,	16 63	
Pat Callahan,	14 88	
A. R. Hussey,	20 00	
Harry Carr,	13 12	
Clarence Small,	36 00	
Ernest Connor,	32 00	
Herbert Herring,	7 00	
H. W. Applebee,	67 25	
H. Douglass & Co.,	4 00	
C. D. Shaw, lumber,	86	
	<hr/>	\$602 50
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$ 2 50

CUTTING BUSHES.

Appropriated by town,	\$200 00	
Expended,	156 68	
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 43 32
To whom paid:		
S. P. Richards,	\$ 9 00	
Porter Bunker,	4 00	
Chas. Tibbetts,	5 50	
N. B. Merrill,	3 50	
S. D. Rice,	3 00	
W. H. Macomber,	10 15	
F. E. French,	42 00	
Eugene Wharff,	3 50	
A. S. Brawn,	9 62	

Leon Bennett,	\$ 8 25
L. J. Adams,	5 00
G. H. Rogers,	7 87
John Briggs,	6 87
Pearl Brawn,	3 50
W. B. Foss,	9 62
Gorham Brawn,	88
W. A. Pomroy,	6 00
Jack Zande,	8 30
Irving Connor,	2 00
C. B. Bearce,	5 50
Frank Lankist,	2 62
	————— \$156 68

Treasurer's Report

Inhabitants of the town of Guilford, in account with FRANK
O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

1907.	Debit.
To cash paid account State pensions, 1907,	\$ 168 00
Free Public Library, rec'd from State,	30 00
County treasurer for County tax, 1907,	611 29
State treasurer for State tax, 1907,	2,042 60
State treasurer for dog licenses, 1907,	98 00
State treasurer for dog licenses due 1906,	11 00
Guilford Trust Co. for temporary loan repaid, selectmen's orders drawn for the municipi- pal year,	3,500 00 24,664 32
on hand in treasury,	1,952 61
	\$33,077 82

1907.	Credit.
By balance in treasury from last year,	\$ 1,621 32
By amt. rec'd from State treasurer as follows:	
dog licenses refunded 1906,	75 21

By amt. rec'd school unions, 1905,	\$ 250 00
Free Public Library,	30 00
school unions, 1906,	192 93
Free High school,	125 00
State pensions,	168 00
State roads, 1907,	300 00
State pauper,	52 00
railroad and telegraph tax,	52 75
school and mill fund,	1,226 64
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	\$2,472 53
from Supt. of schools, for tuition collected,	\$ 193 70
from Guilford Mfg. Co. for lumber and ma- terial returned,	7 31
from selectmen for use of Town hall,	380 00
from selectmen for li- cense to show,	2 50
from selectmen for money loaned to town on interest bearing orders,	6,150 00
from Guilford Trust Co. for temporary loan,	3,500 00
from town clerk for dog licenses collected for year 1907,	98 00
from John Scales for sale of "old bridge,"	100 00
from acct. of Ella Staf- ford, Insane hospital patient,	141 78
from W. L. Hammond for cable wire on foot bridge,	21 50

By amt. rec'd from W. E. Gilman for sale of lumber of foot bridge,	\$20 00
for fuel of town office from M. Hudson,	5 41
from Public Library,	5 41
from E. L., Palmer, Supt., for text book and supplies sold,	8 95
for sale of gravel from pit and delivered,	13 92
from J. E. Watters, acct. new foot bridge,	25 00
from Guilford Mfg. Co., new foot bridge,	50 00
from F. M. Briggs, col- lector, total commit- ment for 1907,	18,260 49
	<hr/> \$33,077 82

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GUILFORD:

Your committee organized with James H. Hudson as chairman. Meetings have been held at the call of the chairman or secretary, at which the routine work has been attended to, and such other matters as have been referred to the committee.

The repairs on the school buildings have been made practically as they were outlined in our last report. These were the finishing of an additional room in the attic of the High school building for classroom purposes, installation of new plumbing for the basements, erection of a new windmill to pump water for the building and the placing of additional radiators to suitably heat the building in the upper story. The desks were scraped, refilled and varnished throughout all the rooms.

Bids were solicited on all these items and the work let to the lowest bidder in each case. The larger part of the work was done under one contract, which was awarded to Chamberlain & Adams of Bangor. The windmill was erected by W. H. Farrar for \$86.00. The room finished in the High school building was done by A. S. Lyons. Two bids were made on this job; namely, \$100.00 and \$82.85. On the painting job but one bid was received, and the work was accordingly given to F. A. Heath, who made the bid. The following were the bids for the plumbing:

C. H. Babb & Co.,	\$581 00
Chamberlain & Adams,	476 00
Crockett & Tillson,	682 91
F. U. Witham & Co.,	644 00

We recommend the following appropriations for school purposes for the ensuing year:

Common schools,	\$2,500 00
Repairs and insurance,	600 00
Support of High school,	1,400 00
Purchase of text books,	300 00
Supplies and appliances,	250 00
Superintendent of schools,	250 00
Music,	150 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Common schools and music fund,	\$4,332 21	\$4,269 87	+\$ 62 34
Text books,	318 98	297 21	+ 21 77
Repairs and insurance,	700 00	938 57	- 238 57
Supplies and appliances,	260 26	263 04	- 3 78
High school,	1,834 23	1,716 43	+ 117 80
Superintendence,	385 58	313 32	+ 72 26
	<u>\$7,831 26</u>	<u>\$7,798 44</u>	
Net balance in favor of receipts,			\$ 33 82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EACH ACCOUNT

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$2,800 00
Received from State mill tax,	1,226 64
Unexpended last year,	99 07
Appropriation for music,	150 00
Received for tuition,	56 50
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Total receipts,	\$4,332 21

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Bates, Ora,	\$130 00
Butterfield, Lena F.,	49 00
Crafts, Mildred,	70 00
Crafts, Maude,	168 00
Denham, Cecile G.,	184 00
Flint, Charlotte,	108 00
French, Mildred,	296 00
Garland, Ethel L.,	220 00
Gordon, Erma,	231 00
Knowles, Mabel,	70 00
McComb, Edith,	161 00
Pearson, Winifred,	361 00
Ross, Minna E.,	340 00
Small, Bertha M.,	408 00
Smith, Lilla J.,	340 00
Stockbridge, Mildred B.,	87 50
Thurston, Charlotte,	370 00
	<hr/> \$3,593 50

JANITOR ACCOUNT.

Applebee, Hugh,	\$ 3 50
Bennett, Leon W.,	2 50
Draper, Ashley,	4 55
Fairbrother, Maurice,	9 35
Herring, Edythe,	5 75
Kimball, Harry,	2 75
Knowles, Mabel F.,	9 25
Macomber, Clive,	7 25
Pomeroy, Merl,	7 25
Skillings, Maurice,	3 50
Straw, G. M.,	300 51
Steeves, Ralph,	70
	<hr/> \$ 356 86

TUITION ACCOUNT.

Paid town of Foxcroft,	\$ 7 20
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FUEL ACCOUNT.

Bennett, Leon W.,	\$ 18 00
Douglass, H., & Co.,	60
Fairbrother, Maurice,	80
Guilford Manufacturing Co.,	3 75
Harrington, H. L.,	15 48
Hussey, M. L.,	35 98
Herring, L. L.,	19 20
Hudson, H., & Sons,	84 05
Kimball, Eugene,	10 50
Sargent & Dinsmore,	116 25
Straw, G. M.,	7 75
	<hr/> \$ 312 31
Total expenditures, common school account,	\$4,269 87
Total receipts,	4,342 21
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 62 34

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Sale of books,	1 20
Unexpended,	17 78
	<hr/> \$318 98

Expenditures.

Allyn & Bacon,	\$ 1 17
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	5 01
American Book Co.,	17 72
Babb, Edward & Co.,	10 50
Douglass & Co., H.,	3 60
Ginn & Co.,	32 08
Globe School Book Co.,	12 80
Heath & Co., D. C.,	42 10
Harrington, H. L., express,	4 07
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	22 97
Maynard, Merrill Co.,	12 07
Milton, Brady & Co.,	23 02

Pearson, R. H., express,	\$ 1 50
Chas. Scribner Sons,	22 75
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	72 10
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	13 75
	<hr/> \$297 21

Unexpended, \$21 77

SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Sale of material,	7 75
Unexpended last year,	2 51
	<hr/> \$260 26

Expenditures.

Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	11 25
Bardeen, C. W., maps,	9 25
Beck Duplicator Co.,	7 50
Bennett, C. S.,	1 00
Dodd, Mead & Co., encyclopedia,	50 00
Douglass & Co., H.,	11 60
Eagle Pencil Co., pens and pencils,	10 15
Edes & Sons, J. K.,	3 26
Genthner Bros.,	2 75
Hammett, J. L.,	44 44
Knott & Co., L. E., laboratory supplies,	13 96
Observer Pub. Co.,	20 60
Orient Mfg. Co., floor spray,	10 00
Palmer, E. L., freight, express,	8 91
Packard & Ross,	15 41
Pittsfield School Supply Co.,	6 50
Prang Educ. Co.,	88
Recorder Pub. Co.,	8 55
Shaw's Business college, diplomas,	7 20
Stover, I. Maxwell,	19 83
	<hr/> \$263 04

Overdrawn, \$2 78

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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Expenditures.

Overdrawn, last year,	\$ 45 43
Brasier, Wesley,	4 75
Church, Stephen B., repairs on windmill,	1 40
Chamberlain & Adams, plumbing,	488 45
Farrar, W. H., windmill,	86 00
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	7 42
Heath, F. A., labor and material,	68 12
Herring, Mrs. L. L.,	4 00
Kelly, S. M., mason work,	4 40
Lyons, A. S., finishing room at High school,	82 85
Macomber, Laura,	10 00
Page Spearing Co.,	4 40
Rose, Mrs. T. F.,	5 00
Straw, G. M., cleaning school buildings,	61 98
Straw & Martin, insurance,	31 00
Scales, John,	13 16
Sturtevant, Mrs. J. W.,	5 00
Tewksbury, Allan,	75
Witham, F. U.,	14 46
	<hr/> \$938 57

Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$238 57
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SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Unexpended from last year,	135 58
	<hr/> \$385 58
Paid E. L. Palmer,	\$313 32

Unexpended,	<hr/> \$72 26
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HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
From the State,	250 00

Unexpended last year,	\$ 47 03
Received from tuitions,	137 20
	<u>—————</u> \$1,834 23
Flint, Charlotte,	\$168,00
Knight, Edith,	22 00
Patten, W. H.,	250 00
Stockbridge, Mildred B.,	75 00
Stuarts, H. H.,	781 93
Watkins, Louisa M.,	419 50
	<u>—————</u> \$1,716 43
Unexpended,	\$ 117 80

JAMES H. HUDSON,	} Superintending School Committee.
RALPH H. MARSH,	
F. B. PEASE.	

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintending School Committee of Guilford:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you my third annual report of the condition and progress of our schools for the year closing March 1, 1908.

Our school year has been of the usual length.

High school,	36 weeks
Village grades,	34 "
Rural schools,	33 "

The school year now closing has been one of the most favorable in every way for the schools. The unusually mild weather of the winter has made it easy for children in rural districts to attend regularly and for that reason alone much better results have attended the labors of the teachers in these schools. Every school has been taught its full time. There have been more than the usual number of changes in our teaching force, four in the rural schools and three in the village. The new teachers have without exception proved competent in the work and very successful in the administration of their schools.

Following is the list of changes:

Miss Mabel Knowles resigned at Low's Bridge, after two years in that school, to accept a similar place nearer home. Miss Edith McComb of Garland is her successor.

Miss Idella Herring resigned at Guilford Center to accept a position as stenographer in Massachusetts. Miss Erma Gordon of Dexter has taught this school for three terms.

Miss Maude Crafts after teaching two terms very successfully at North Guilford, entered Farmington Normal school. Her sister, Mildred, has taught the winter term.

Miss Lena Butterfield, after teaching two years in the Grover district, resigned and Miss Cecile Denham of Bowdoinham was placed in this school.

Miss Ora Bates who taught the second Grammar school so efficiently last year, resigned at the close of the summer term and became Mrs. Farrington. Miss Ethel L. Garland of Garland succeeded her.

Miss Mildred Stockbridge, who had served us two years most successfully as supervisor of music and second assistant in the High school, was in the summer elected supervisor of music for the city of Bath. Her successor is Miss Charlotte Flint of Foxcroft.

H. H. Stuart, principal of our High school for three and one-half years, was, late in the fall, elected principal of the Hallowell High school and resigned his place here to accept it. Our High school under the principalship of Mr. Stuart, increased largely in numbers and steadily advanced in the quality of its work. Mr. Wm. H. Patten of Bluehill academy was appointed to succeed Mr. Stuart at the beginning of the present winter term.

Continuous service of good teachers is the most powerful factor in making good schools. It is to be hoped that these new teachers who have proved so successful thus far in their work, can be retained another year.

The work of the schools in detail cannot be set forth. The rural schools have more nearly followed the regular course of study this year and thus kept in much better grade. The work in Arithmetic in the 6th and 7th grades has improved very much during the year. The use of the new graded Arithmetics is now beginning to show results that are most excellent. In these books the children are not provided with answers and all rules have to be developed in the classroom. The child has to rely upon himself absolutely in the performance of his work. He has no rule or formula at hand by which his examples are solved—he

has to think these out first of all for himself. This method of working gives the children great independence and self-reliance in their work in the long run.

In English Grammar—which last year I reported unsatisfactory—excellent work is being done in both Grammar schools. In the first Grammar school a course of one-half year is given in Civil Government. This is proving very satisfactory.

The Physiology, which is now given for one-half year, in the ninth grade, should next year be extended to the full year. In this school some excellent original design work is being done in the drawing and painting lessons. The time has come when we should have a regular drawing teacher, so that uniform work may be done throughout the grades and High school. If this town could unite with some neighboring town in the employment of a teacher of drawing and manual training, the expense would not be large and the advantage great.

The starting of a sub-primary class in Miss Pearson's room has been of great benefit to her school.

REPAIRS.

The work done at the High school building in putting in new and sanitary plumbing has made conditions satisfactory in these basements. The new windmill pumps sufficient water for the building.

The additional radiators put into the schoolrooms and the laboratory enable the janitor to heat the building much better in cold weather than formerly.

I wish to again call attention to the undesirability of having schools under the Town hall. This arrangement should not be continued longer than necessity demands it. While there is abundance of room here, the surroundings are not such as little children should have.

The chief item in the way of general repairs for next year is the painting of the school buildings. The High school building and four of the rural school buildings should be painted this summer. A start should be made to replace

some of the badly worn soft wood floors in the High school building with hard wood floors.

In concluding this report, I desire to express my appreciation of the uniformly diligent efforts made by the teachers to do their best by the children, of the courtesy with which they have listened to my suggestions and zeal with which they have striven to carry them out.

I wish to thank the people for the splendid manner in which they have supported everything tending to enhance the schools.

I am greatly indebted to the school board for much practical counsel in all matters referred to them. They have taken freely a large amount of time from their business to attend to matters pertaining to the welfare of our schools for which I know the citizens would desire me to express their appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. PALMER, Superintendent of Schools.

Guilford, March 4, 1908.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our High school is now the largest in its history. The present arrangement of having the supervisor of music act as second assistant cannot be long continued. The full time of a second assistant is needed in the school, if we are to maintain our present high standard of work and the number of pupils continues as large as now.

Our school is approved by the New England College Entrance Board, so that its graduates can enter the best New England colleges, except Harvard and Yale, on certificate of the principal, without examination.

The school laboratories are well equipped in every way.

School	Teacher	Time in Present Position	Registered Attendance			Average Attendance		
			W	S	F	W	S	F
High	H. H. Stuart)	4						
	W. H. Patten)							
	Louisa Watkins	2						
	Mildred B. Stockbridge } Charlotte Flint }	1 1	49	48	70	43	43+	67
1st Grammar	Bertha M. Small	2	37	38	31	35+	34	29
2d Grammar	Ora Bates	1	37	36	43	34+	34	39
	Ethel L. Garland	1						
Intermediate	Charlotte Thurston	2	45	46	49	42+	41+	44
Primary	Minna E. Ross	13	26	26	18	25	24	17
"	Lilla J. Smith	12	16	28	18	14	24	14
"	Winnifred Pearson	5	24	26	27	19+	22	23
RURAL			S F W					
Low's Bridge	Mabel Knowles	2	15	18	15	13	16	11
	Edith McComb	1						
Center	Erma Gordon	1	13	10	11	11	9	8
Brown	Mildred French	3	11	11	11	9	10	8
Grover	Cecile G. Denham	1	21	23	23	17	18	17
N. Guilford	Maude Crafts	1	17	13	13	12	11	12

Guilford Free Public Library

The fifth annual report of the Guilford Free Public Library is respectfully submitted by the trustees. During the past year we have added 123 books by purchase, 38 books by gift and 18 bound magazines, making a total number of 2688 volumes March 1, 1908.

The number of books issued for home use during the year is,	12,995
Largest number in one day,	234
Average number,	126+

This shows an increase in circulation, although we have added less of fiction than in former years. We would call your attention to the large list of magazines to be found on our tables: Harper's magazine, Century, American Boy, Outlook, Scientific American, Scribner's, Saint Nicholas, Success, Review of Reviews, Munsey, Cosmopolitan, World's Work, McClure's, Woman's Home Companion, and Ladies' Home Journal.

It is evident to all who visit the library, that larger rooms are fast becoming a necessity. At the June meeting of the trustees, the secretary was instructed to make an appeal to Mr. Andrew Carnegie in regard to one of his libraries for our town. Upon receipt of a favorable reply, the trustees requested to be met by the Board of Trade, and the matter was discussed. A committee is now in communication with Mr. Carnegie, and it remains with the voters to decide whether or not we shall have a new library. This would require but a small amount more than

our usual appropriation and we earnestly hope it will meet your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. R. MORGAN,
 MRS. JOHN HOUSTON,
 MRS. E. W. GENTNER,
 MRS. P. H. KNOWLTON,
 MISS LILLA SMITH,
 FRANK O. MARTIN,
 MRS. R. H. MARSH, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Guilford, Me., March 4, 1908.

The treasurer of the Free Public Library Association presents herewith his annual report for the municipal year, 1907-08.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,		\$117 88
Rec'd from State of Maine,	\$ 30 00	
from town of Guilford, for appro- priation, 1907,	300 00	
from librarian for fines collected, , etc.,	41 32	
cash for books sold,	1 84	
	————	\$373 16
Total receipts,		\$491 04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books, magazines, etc., viz:		
R. R. Bowker,	\$ 3 00	
Genthner Bros.,	135 32	
Wm. Olin, Sec'y Common- wealth, for book,	1 32	
Western Newspaper Association,	39 00	
Total,	————	\$178 64

Paid Ernestine Hale, librarian and as-		
sistant,	\$118	50
J. F. Gerrity for framing pictures,	7	50
express on same,		40
Recorder Pub. Co. for printing,	16	25
postage, freight and sundries,	3	47
janitor service,	1	25
F. J. Barnard for binding books,	19	15
Piscataquis Woolen Co. for electric		
lights,	11	52
expenses of librarian to Portland		
convention,	2	40
post cards,	2	00
librarian extra work for putting in		
books,	7	16
town of Guilford for fuel,	5	41
subscription to Library Index,	3	00
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Total expenditures,	\$376	65
Bal. cash on hand,	\$114	39
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		\$491 04

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treas.

Report of Board of Health

We respectfully submit our annual report and wish to thank the people for the interest taken in the general health and sanitary condition of the town. During the past year but few nuisances have been reported, and these have been promptly and willingly removed by the owners. Measles and whooping cough have prevailed at times. We have had a few cases of typhoid fever, but as nearly as can be ascertained by the Board, they were not contracted in town. Two cases of diphtheria were reported but by quarantine and careful attention, the disease was eradicated. There were some fatal cases of tuberculosis this year, and too much cannot be said in regard to the care of the sputum of these patients, as herein lies the danger to the community. The State Board of Health publish a pamphlet on this subject which should be read by every resident of this town.

F. M. BRIGGS,
F. A. COUSINS,
R. H. MARSH, Sec'y.

TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS.

Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1907.

DATE 1907	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
March 5	Richard Sylvester Welts	Male	2d	John and Maud	Carpenter
9	Pearl Sarah Drew	Female	1st	Samuel B. and Lelia F.	Laborer
10	Kathleen Stoddard	"	6th	Eugene O. and Estelle M.	Clerk
17	Phillip E. McSorley	Male	1st	John A. and Estella L.	Finisher in woolen mill
19	Chester A. A. Priest	"	3rd	Chester A. and Maud S.	Laborer
21	Edwin Williams	"	6th	John S. and Helen	Lawyer
21	Beth Blandine Brawn	Female	3rd	Guy and Grace M.	Mill operative
April 8	George Walter Nisbet	Male	9th	George C. and Eliza	Millman
May 3	Clifford Hale Stevens	"	1st	Elmer H. and Bertha M.	Dresser
20	Edwin Melvin Adams	"	1st	Leslie J. and Althea G.	Prop. of livery stable
26	Valentine W. Taylor.	"	3rd	William A. and Bertha	Laborer
June 1	Perin	Female	3rd	Peter and Tena	"
13	Manley A. Zande	Male	3rd	Joseph and Pauline	"
17	Maxwell Shaw	"	2nd	C. Eugene and Mattie	"
18	John Reginald Ruland	"	2nd	John H. and Neva	Millwright
20	Dorothy R. Degerstrom	Female	4th	Oscar F. and Flossie M.	Laborer
23	Lynk	"	1st	Rod and Blanche	Checker
26	Robert Mellen Ellis	Male	2nd	Vinal and Stella	Shipping clerk
Aug. 22	Jefferson E. Robinson	"	1st	Walter L. and Lillian E.	Laborer
26	Herbert W. Herring	"	1st	Herbert A. and Gertrude E.	"
Sept. 2	Edwin C Small	"	1st	Chester A. and Evelyn L.	Lath Sawyer
18	Clarence C. Willey	"	10th	Charles H. and Margaret	Engineer
Oct. 2	Sheldon F. Washburn	"	1st	Walter S. and Ada M.	Clerk
30	Robert Pelton Pierce	"	1st	Edward E. and Amy F.	Weaver
Nov. 10	William G. Wilson	"	2nd	Alfred G. and Lizzie	Teamster
27	Bertha I. Brawn	Female	3rd	Gorham A. and Mary E.	Farmer

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Dec. 12	Fairbrother	Female	3rd	Elmer E. and Rena E.	Farmer
23	Nellie F. Duplisse	"	1st	Fred and Cora	Woodsman
24	Schuyler L. Merrow	Male	2nd	George E. and Bertha E.	Woolen cloth finisher
26	Wilmer H. Drake	"	1st	Arthur W. and Lettie E.	Merchant
1908					
Jan. 11	Pomeroy	Male	8th	Warren and Charlotte	Farmer
Feb. 1	Straw	Female	3rd	David R. and Sophia J.	Mill operative
11	Roland C. Small	Male	1st	Charles C. and Grace	Weaver
15	Perkins	"	5th	George L. and Etta M.	Sawyer
21	Regina M. Woodbury	Female	1st	Orman L. and Ethel M.	Mill operative

Marriages Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1907.

DATE	GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
1907					
Mar. 2	Ernest R. Bickford Abbie E. Gerrish	Abbot, Me.	Laborer Domestic	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
20	Elmer E. Lord Marcia L. Ames	" "	Teamster Domestic	" "	" "
23	Frederick L. Bell Etta M. Adams	Blanchard, Me. Wellington, "	" "	" "	" "
28	William D. Hussey Estella R. Wheeler	Somersville, Conn. Guilford, Me.	Woolen finisher School teacher	" "	" "
Apr. 25	Henry L. Straw Nellie B. Burt	" "	Weaver "	Dover	Rev. F. H. Pratt
30	Thomas F. Mishue Grace M. Clukey	" "	Spinner At home	Dexter	Rev. John W. Houlihan
May 15	Adelbert E. Curtis Marcia E. Walden	" "	Farmer At home	Greenville	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
21	Ivan D. Campbell Ada M. Oakes	Greenville, " Sangerville, " Guilford, "	Laborer Mill operative	Foxcroft	Rev. Geo. A. Merrill
June 1	Chester A. Small Evelyn L. Page	" "	" At home	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
29	Johnson T. Brown Mary E. Adams	" "	Laborer Domestic	Parkman	Rev. James E. Whittemore
July 4	Orman L. Woodbury Ethel M. Higgins	Perkman, " Guilford, "	Weaver "	Dover	Rev. Charles F. Smith
13	Hartley E. Chase Minnie V. Goodere	" "	Mill operative Domestic	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
Sept. 14	Headley Heaney Mildred L. Fogg	Chicago, Ill. Monson, Me.	Domestic Slate worker	" "	" "
28	Charles C. Small Grace E. Creamer	" " Guilford, "	Domestic Weaver Compositor	" "	" "

DATE	GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
Oct. 5	Fred E. Cobb Eva B. Hanson	Guilford, Me. Foxcroft, "	Sash maker Domestic	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
19	Richard Jannett Mrs. Mattie Holt	Guilford, " "	Mill operative Domestic	Athens	Rev. Benj. H. Johnson
Nov. 20	Levi Sueie Clara Denaca	Guilford, " "	Laborer Domestic	Bangor	Rev. Carl F. Henry
16	Everett I. Fairbrother Leonie M. Goodwin	" " Clinton, "	Millman Domestic	Clinton	Rev. W. F. Emery
17	Fred W. Norton Annie P. Bedford	Guilford, " Calais, "	Chef At home	Calais	Rev. John Tinling
Dec. 4	Roscoe W. Spaulding Ina B. Fisher,	Hartland, " "	Weaver Mill operative	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
1908					
Jan. 11	Oramandel L. Herring Winnie M. Cooley	Guilford, " St. Albans, "	" Domestic	St. Albans	Rev. Henry Arnold
18	Geo. F. McPherson Clementine Drown	Guilford, " Lewiston, "	Laborer Domestic	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
18	Thomas H. Katen Lola I. Davis	Guilford, " Dexter, "	Laborer Domestic	Dexter	Rev. J. A. Wiggin
27	Tony Sullivan Josie A. Richards	Guilford, " "	Spinner Domestic	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
Feb. 10	Marcell B. Skolfield Beatrice M. McPheters	" " "	Barber Weaver	" "	" "

Deaths registered in Guilford in the Municipal year 1907.

DATE 1907	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	CAUSE OF DEATH	PERSON REP. DEATH
Mar. 19	Roscoe R. Howard	75	10	5	Chr. Myocarditis	F. C. Tyson, M. D. Bangor
Apr. 8	Horace A. Buswell	78	4	18	Bronchitis	William Cowie, " Guilford
May 1	Lizzie T. Emery	33	11	7	Chronic Bright's disease	R. H. Marsh, " "
7	Samuel P. Crafts	34	11		Pulmonary Hemorrhage Tu- berculosis	A. H. Stanhope, " Dover
12	Lizzie Spearing	57	6	6	Apoplexy	R. H. Marsh, " Guilford
18	Vesta Witham	72	4	28	Atrophic-cirrhosis of the liver	" " " "
Jun. 2	Clifford Hale Stevens			30	Heart failure from congenital causes	C. W. Ray, " Sangerville
24	Lynk	20 hours			Congenital mal-development of the heart	William Cowie, " Guilford
28	Chester A. Priest	24	8		Suicide by shooting	C. W. Ray, " Sangerville
Sept. 8	Susan A. Stoddard,	74	1	8	Old age	" " " "
Oct. 6	Jennie M. Hussey	42	8	22	Surgical shock following abdominal operation	W. H. Simmons, " Bangor
11	Josiah T. Ellis	76	9	25	Catarrh of stomach	F. E. Burgess, " Dexter
22	Sarah J. McGrath	63	6	4	Valvular heart disease	W. H. Witham, " Guilford
Nov. 4	Nancy H. Moores	75	1	24	Nephritis	" " " "
7	William Weymouth	77	8	1	Valvular heart disease	Harold Crane, " Bangor
12	Henry Douglass	69	3	20	Progressive Muscular At- rophy	William Cowie, " Guilford
Dec. 8	Robert A. Diffin	56	8	3	Lungs and glandular Tu- berculosis—general	C. C. Hall, " Dover
12	Fairbrother	lived but a few minutes				C. W. Ray, " Sangerville
12	Mary Atwood	64			Apoplexy	W. H. Witham, " Guilford
14	Allie E. Stevens	61	8	27	Bright's disease complica- ted with valvular disease of heart	R. H. Marsh, " "

DATE	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	CAUSE OF DEATH	PERSON REP. DEATH
Dec. 15	David Pearson	56	1	30	Atero-sclerosis and val- vular disease of heart	R. H. Marsh, M. D., Guilford
1908						
Jan. 5	Fred M. Packard	13	3	12	Tuberculosis-Meningitis	William Cowie, " "
15	Cynthia Tripp	78	10	5	Senility	R. H. Marsh, " "
28	Nora Littlefield	21	10	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	W. H. Witham, " "
29	Ezekiel Ricker	75	11	17	Senility, as far as known	R. H. Marsh, " "
Feb. 9	Eliza Titcomb	96	7		Old age	C. K. Hall, undertaker, Dover
10	Susan T. Maxfield,	85	5	16	" "	C. W. Ray, M.D., Sangerville
18	Roland Cecil Small			7	Immature	R. H. Marsh, " Guilford

DOG LICENSES, 1907.

No. of dogs licensed, 80,

females 9, at \$3 00, \$27 00

males, 71, " 1 00, 71 00

Total,

\$98 00

C. S. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

WARRANT.

STATE OF MAINE.

PISCATAQUIS SS.

TO FRANK M. BRIGGS, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF
GUILFORD IN SAID COUNTY:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Guilford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town hall in said town on the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1908, 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.

ART. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.

ART. 4. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor.

ART. 5. To choose a town treasurer.

ART. 6. To choose a member of the S. S. committee.

ART. 7. To choose a superintendent of schools or to see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to elect a superintendent of schools.

ART. 8. To choose a road commissioner.

ART. 9. To choose a town agent.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote that all taxes shall be collected and paid to the treasurer in the following manner: One-third on or before July

I, 1908: one-third on or before Nov. 1, 1908; and the remaining one-third on or before March 1, 1909.

- ART. 11. To choose a collector of taxes and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.
- ART. 12. To choose one or more auditors of accounts.
- ART. 13. To choose one or more constables.
- ART. 14. To choose truant officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15. To choose surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to unite with the other towns to employ a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Public Laws for the year 1897.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the superintendent of schools for each day of actual service or pay a stated salary.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
- ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on schoolhouses.
- ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a free High school at the village.
- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchase of school books.
- ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for supplies and appliances.
- ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other town charges.
- ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding debts and interest on the same.

- ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of roads and bridges and the old sidewalks in the village, and how the same shall be expended.
- ART. 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.
- ART. 27. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by section 5 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$113.20.
- ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire purposes and electric lights.
- ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay members of fire company the amount of their poll tax for serving in the fire company for the ensuing year.
- ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of water pipe and laying the same in Guilford village for fire purposes and how the same shall be expended.
- ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to pay the superintending school committee for their services the ensuing year.
- ART. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Guilford Free Library.
- ART. 33. To choose one or more trustees for the Public Library.
- ART. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for music in the schools.
- ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the prohibitory law in town during the municipal year, 1908.

- ART. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help pay the expenses of Memorial Day and pay the same to the committee of arrangements.
- ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town hall and how much money they will raise for the same, and how it shall be expended.
- ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to buy, build or rent a room for a lockup and make arrangements for the same, and how much money they will raise for the same.
- ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase a steel cage for a lockup and raise money to pay for the same.
- ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to have a night watchman in Guilford village and raise money to pay for same.
- ART. 41. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lease a part of the selectmen's office for the use of the Free Public Library.
- ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.
- ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way as laid out by the selectmen Aug. 31, 1907, leading from a point on south Main street, easterly past the house of A. M. McKusick, across land of Z. L. Turner and Charles Watson.
- ART. 44. To see if the town will raise each year hereafter for the support of a Free Public Library in Guilford, the sum of five hundred dollars, provided that Andrew Carnegie shall give to said town of Guilford the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection of a Public Library building in the town of Guilford.

ART. 45. To choose a committee to select the lot upon which to erect the library building, procure the funds other than from the town to pay for said lot, and take a deed thereof to the town, to determine the size and kind of building, the material of which the same shall be constructed, the manner in which said building shall be built whether by contract or otherwise, to make all contracts in regard to same, to purchase all materials, and to procure such plans as may be necessary, and to have entire charge of all the expenditures upon said building from the money received from Andrew Carnegie, and to do any and all things which are required to be done in connection with said lot and building.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote that the treasurer serve as collector of taxes for the ensuing year, or vote to elect the said treasurer as collector of taxes for the ensuing year and fix his compensation; or see if the town will vote to pay him a certain per cent. for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.

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

Given under our hands at Guilford this sixth day of March, A. D., 1908.

MICAJAH HUDSON,	} Selectmen of Guilford.
F. H. WEYMOUTH,	
E. E. FAIRBROTHER,	