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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
AND  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
OF THE  
**TOWN of LITCHFIELD**

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 10th, 1916

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(The Town of Litchfield Incorporated Feb. 18, 1795)

AUGUSTA  
PRESS OF CHARLES E. NASH & SON  
1916

# Report of Selectmen

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:*

Your selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor hereby present their annual report for the municipal year ending February 10, 1916.

## VALUATION FOR 1915.

Resident real estate.....	\$254,350 00
Non-resident real estate.....	63,635 00
Resident personal estate.....	55,730 00
Non-resident personal estate....	6,345 00
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Total valuation .....	\$380,060 00

Number of polls, 241; assessed on polls, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation on a dollar, \$.022.

Amount of taxes on property...	\$8,363 32
Amount of poll taxes.....	721 00
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Amount assessed.....	\$9,084 32
Supplementary taxes assessed	92 60
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Total com. to collector....	\$9,176 92

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915.

State tax .....	\$2,031 04
County tax .....	653 19
Support of schools .....	1,200 00
School books .....	225 00
School supplies .....	50 00

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School house repairs.....	150 00
Incidental .....	1,000 00
Support of poor.....	800 00
Repairs of roads .....	1,500 00
Snow bills.....	200 00
State Aid road.....	533 00
State Aid road repairs.....	75 00
Memorial .....	25 00
Repair of Fair house.....	100 00
High school .....	200 00
Overlay .....	342 09

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\$9,084 32

Supplemental taxes com. to collector .....	92 60
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Total com. to collector..... \$9,176 92

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

E. P. Springer, services as selectman to Feb. 10, 1915.....	\$144 00
E. M. Walker, services as selectman to Feb. 10, 1915.....	76 10
A. W. Niles, services as selectman to Feb. 10, 1915.....	76 85
F. E. Lane, treasurer.....	50 00
F. W. Libby, town clerk.....	20 84
E. D. Cram, school committee..	6 00
Henry Taylor, school committee..	6 00
R. W. Goss, school committee...	6 00
E. M. Walker, Selectman Feb. 10 to March 5.....	7 00

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Lawrence Adams, labor on roads and brown-tail moth.....	1 40
A. W. Niles, selectman Feb. 10 to March 5 .....	7 00
F. E. Lane, expenses as treasurer	5 90
Flora Frost, watering tub 1914...	3 00
F. P. Trafton, plank for 1914....	13 14
W. R. Buker, labor on highway. 1914 .....	7 93
Geo. J. Wentworth, abatements 1914 tax book.....	62 01
E. L. McDonald, labor highway 1914 .....	5 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, valua- tion books .....	12 20
O. A. True, posting town warrants	5 00
O. A. True, enforcing dog law...	10 00
Geo. W. Stebbens, labor on high- way .....	5 25
E. U. Bishop, labor on highway..	14 00
W., C. Knight, labor and material highway 1914 .....	10 00
D. R. Small, gravel bank of one acre	125 00
Geo. E. Ricker, abatement 1913 tax book .....	3 60
Charles E. Nash & Son, printing town reports .....	46 00
Charles Anderson, watering tub 1915 .....	3 00
Geo. J. Wentworth, com. collect- ing 1914 taxes .....	161 61
L. A. Bubier, inspecting chimneys 1915 .....	35 00

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E. P. Springer, expenses and money paid out 1914 .....	29 77
E. P. Springer, services selectman Feb. 10 to March 5.....	10 00
J.H. Moulton, recording births and deaths .....	2 50
H. W. Starbird, enforcing board of health laws .....	4 00
James Huntington, watering tub 1915 .....	3 00
Edward Shorey, watering tub 1915	5 00
G. M. Rogers, auditor .....	4 00
Edwin Small, damage to wagon, and harness.....	5 00
J. A. Chase, painting hearse house	12 23
A. D. Bartlett, watering tub 1915	5 00
Martha Hattin, dirt 1911.....	4 00
R. W. Goss, recording births and deaths .....	3 25
D. S. White, plank 1914.....	11 26
E. P. Springer, care and running hearse .....	45 00
O. A. True, posting warrant special meeting .....	3 00
Lester Bailey, watering tub 1915.	3 00
F. E. Lane, interest .....	8 34

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Total expenditures .....	\$1,087 43
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Raised by town.....	1,000 00
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Overdrawn .....	\$ 87 43
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### ROADS AND BRIDGES

E. A. Danforth, labor.....	\$ 20 13
Norman Higgins,.....	28 00
Richard Dixon .....	8 75
E. E. Purinton, plank.....	14 56
C. O. Buker, plank.....	12 59
E. L. Allen, plank.....	8 16
E. J. Perrant, repairs on road mch. ....	7 00
Dennis Small, labor.....	5 25
Ed. Black, labor, team.....	28 88
Wm. Powers, labor, team.....	69 75
Geo. E. Ricker .....	41 25
Geo. E. Ricker, com.....	42 74
E. F. Ricker, com., team.....	36 12
Albert Cumston, repairs to plow.....	5 25
Haskell Co., repairs.....	4 69
Hall & Knight, dynamite and fuse ..	3 30
O. R. Jones, dynamite and fuse..	7 66
Ed. Black, labor.....	1 75
Richard Dixon, labor.....	19 69
Frank Danforth, labor.....	19 69
Joseph Danforth.....	9 62
Geo. E. Ricker, labor, team.....	58 37
Geo. E. Ricker, labor, com.....	41 06
L. W. Adams, gravel.....	5 00
Dennis Small, labor, gravel.....	15 31
E. A. Danforth, labor .....	22 32
Norman Higgins, labor.....	26 69
Wm. Powers, labor, gravel.....	40 30
Ed. Black, labor, gravel.....	30 19
Geo. E. Ricker.....	6 75
Richard Dixon .....	2 63

Ed. Black.....	6 13
Geo. E. Ricker.....	23 25
Dennis Small .....	4 38
W. R. Godfrey.....	6 37
E. A. Danforth.....	88
A. M. Hair.....	1 75
F. P. Danforth.....	7 00
Irving Ridley.....	5 25
W. V. Danforth.....	12 75
Geo. E. Ricker.....	15 50
Ed. Black .....	7 87
Dennis Small .....	3 50
Norman Higgins .....	1 75
E. A. Danforth.....	1 75
Wm. Powers .....	4 25
Geo. E. Ricker.....	4 50
W. V. Danforth.....	31 50
F. P. Danforth.....	13 12
Irving Danforth.....	10 50
Danforth Brothers.....	10 00
C. H. Webber.....	6 00
Flora Fröst, dirt.....	1 00
S. H. Tarr .....	8 31
Lester Danforth.....	6 20
A. R. Palmer.....	2 80
J. G. Hamilton, cutting bushes..	9 62
S. H. Tarr, cutting bushes .....	1 31
J. G. Hamilton.....	20 56
O. B. Gray.....	42 00
O. B. Gray, gravel.....	17 70
Irving Danforth.....	21 00
F. P. Danforth.....	19 25
W. V. Danforth.....	51 00
A. W. Niles.....	6 40



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J. H. Hamilton .....	34 12
O. B. Gray, gravel.....	3 00
H. C. Allard.....	22 76
Eli M. Douglass.....	61 13
D. P. Adams.....	8 37
Isaac McDonald.....	6 56
Elbridge McDonald.....	6 56
E. L. Allen.....	12 25
Edward Ridley.....	22 25
Dennis Small .....	3 50
Norman Higgins .....	88
E. G. Ricker.....	21 25
Ed. Black.....	8 15
Geo. E. Ricker.....	7 35
Geo. E. Ricker, com.....	6 75
E. F. Ricker.....	7 00
Burleigh Danforth.....	5 25
E. E. Danforth.....	14 38
Wilber Danforth.....	7 00
Isaac McDonald.....	14 18
Clarence Dearborn.....	1 75
Elbridge McDonald.....	3 44
Mike Caron.....	6 56
F. E. Mitchell.....	1 75
Hall & Knight, dynamite.....	22 30
W. S. Bubier.....	14 37
F. S. Vannah.....	10 50
James Ridley.....	3 50
Charles Campbell, supplies.....	3 84
Fred Danforth.....	5 25
Geo. A. Danforth.....	17 50
Geo. A. Danforth .....	14 62
A. B. Douglass .....	9 62

Alonzo Ridley.....	3 50	
O. B. Gray.....	1 75	
Charles Collins.....	5 84	
		\$1,427 38
Culverts on hand.....		\$ 130 00
A. S. Gowell.....	\$ 4 37	
Dennis Bishop.....	2 62	
Wilber Gowell.....	8 50	
Eugene Harriman.....	1 75	
W. C. Bowley.....	4 37	
Wm. Powers.....	14 87	
Delbert Harriman.....	1 75	
Rollin A. Stevens.....	14 00	
Geo. E. Spiller.....	20 12	
F. A. Hodgkins.....	7 50	
Arthur Spiller.....	11 37	
Fred E. Edgecomb.....	18 62	
Austin Rogers.....	11 08	
Lester Webber.....	3 50	
Fred E. Edgecomb.....	9 00	
Rollin A. Stevens, Jr.....	8 87	
F. A. Babbitt.....	11 62	
F. A. Babbitt.....	10 99	
C. T. Powers.....	2 80	
Geo. E. Spiller.....	38 50	
Arthur Spiller.....	10 50	
D. R. Small.....	8 12	
Richard Stahl.....	2 63	
E. F. Ranks.....	15 77	
G. W. Tucker.....	47 50	
E. A. Huntington.....	3 50	
Zebedee Allen.....	28 25	
James Tibbetts.....	5 25	
J. B. True.....	10 50	

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John J. True.....	2 00
John True.....	8 75
Elmer Tucker.....	33 25
Donald Spaulding.....	1 75
Wm. Spaulding.....	4 25
F. A. Babbitt.....	16 62
C. M. Conant, culverts.....	65 79
Oakland Manf. Co., lumber.....	52 21
John B. True.....	5 25
Lester Webber.....	14 87
C. H. Webber.....	18 00
John Richardson.....	5 25
C. E. Hodgkins.....	17 25
A. W. Niles.....	9 87
C. W. Goodwin.....	32 16
E. H. Ricker.....	11 00
Walter Harriman.....	11 00
W. Alton Ricker.....	4 38
Rollin A. Stevens.....	44 86
Rollin A. Stevens.....	17 60
Charles Howard.....	5 72
Lapham & Packard.....	23 20
Zebedee Allen.....	1 75
W. H. Spaulding.....	1 50
W. B. Belyea.....	4 25
Lyford Newell.....	7 00
Geo. W. Newell.....	11 05
S. L. Buker.....	40 50
Elbridge Ranks.....	7 00
Arthur Spiller.....	36 45
Arthur Spiller.....	8 17
Geo. E. Spiller.....	52 30
Geo. Tucker.....	57 00
W. H. Blanchard.....	17 00

Stanley True.....	8 88
E. M. True .....	20 50
E. M. True .....	5 67
B. R. Small.....	20 43
B. R. Small.....	6 37
Geo. E. Ring, dirt.....	3 00
Donald Small .....	12 00
Banks Ridley .....	43 55
Lester Webber .....	4 25
Geo. Tucker .....	166 25
Wm. Woodbury.....	65 41
F. A. Babbitt.....	4 18
Warren Buker.....	14 54
F. P. Trafton, plank.....	6 89
Geo. W. Tucker.....	52 25
F. T. Harriman.....	4 40
F. T. Harriman.....	7 85
A. D. Bartlett.....	47 61
A. W. Kent.....	1 75
J. E. Purinton, stringers.....	14 00
C. J. Driscoll.....	2 50
J. E. Purinton .....	8 50
A. S. Gowell.....	4 50
Geo. R. Dingley.....	21 25
Geo. R. Dingley.....	10 83
Fred A. Hodgkins.....	14 00
W. S. Rowe.....	2 63
D. R. Small.....	14 09
Harold Bucklin .....	3 50
Rodney Bucklin.....	1 75
Alton Ranks.....	1 75
Geo. Tucker .....	25 88
Geo. Tucker .....	95 00
Frank Harndon .....	7 00

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Geo. Tucker, money paid out.....	12	89
Grover Merrill.....	7	88
John Tucker.....	4	75
Fred G. Baker.....	2	33
F. N. Adams.....	2	53
M. T. Condon.....	87	
E. E. Purinton.....	27	80
James Goodall.....	6	50
A. P. Berry.....	8	55
F. O. Berry.....	26	75
Total expended.....		\$3,238 41
Raised by town.....		1,500 00
Overdrawn.....		\$1,738 41

## SNOW BILLS

W. R. Godfrey.....	\$ 12	00
Earl Huntington.....		52
A. H. Rathborn.....	14	95
S. M. True.....	5	52
Edward M. True.....	4	25
E. F. Ridley.....	3	30
F. E. Lane.....	2	33
C. H. Webber.....	1	75
F. P. Danforth.....	7	70
W. R. Buker.....	3	49
James Tibbetts.....	2	40
Frank Ricker.....	1	20
Oscar Williams.....		70
Roy Mace.....	10	18
P. E. Frost.....	1	10
Allen Boston.....	3	55

Wilbur Tarr.....	2 48
B. R. Small.....	5 60
Henry Waldron.....	3 00
H. W. Maxwell.....	2 97
W. H. Potter.....	70
C. T. Powers.....	4 70
E. F. Ranks.....	2 80
Henry Hall.....	1 40
A. C. Gowell.....	1 55
John Richardson.....	3 75
Mrs. E. J. Fish.....	1 83
A. M. Paterson.....	1 83
D. P. Adams.....	2 00
A. P. Harriman.....	1 33
F. C. Weston Est.....	4 90
W. W. Douglass.....	1 57
O. B. Gray.....	5 00
A. W. Niles.....	3 65
Emery Metcalf.....	5 01
J. H. Hamilton.....	4 17
H. C. Allard.....	28 14
W. M. Drummond.....	88
Emery Metcalf.....	1 39
W. B. Belyea.....	2 40
Raymond Tozier.....	75
Lester Danforth.....	68
Emery Danforth.....	2 81
Edward Danforth.....	2 15
W. C. Bowley.....	2 33
Joseph Stevens.....	8 70
F. E. Mitchell.....	55
J. E. Purinton.....	7 90
W. S. Bubier.....	1 89
W. F. Allard.....	1 70

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A. D. Bartlett .....	2 33
Lester Brown .....	1 45
Fred Danforth .....	2 33
Geo. A. Danforth .....	2 55
A. S. Gowell .....	5 10
Fred Hoffmann .....	2 85
D. I. Larrabee .....	3 45
Fred Edgecomb .....	4 84
E. E. Purinton .....	17 35
F. L. Harlow .....	3 20
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Total .....	\$237. 90
Raised by town .....	200 00
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Overdrawn .....	\$ 37 90

STATE ROAD

Everett Black .....	\$ 15 75
B. E. Danforth .....	10 00
Edward Black .....	50 00
Geo. E. Ricker .....	50 00
B. E. Danforth .....	9 25
Norman Higgins .....	15 00
Philip Larrabee .....	33 25
Wm. Knight .....	43 75
Roger Dclay .....	19 25
Stacy Larrabee .....	34 13
R. A. Stevens .....	2 63
Charles Dailey .....	28 00
Bert Libby .....	34 13
C. T. Powers .....	21 00
Richard Dixon .....	11 37
E. A. Danforth .....	35 87

Dennis Small .....	42 87	
Norman Higgins .....	28 75	
Geo. E. Ricker .....	6 25	
Wm. Powers .....	88 19	
E. L. Campbell .....	99 88	
E. G. Ricker .....	106 25	
W. R. Godfrey .....	93 50	
Edward Black .....	56 25	
Edward Libby .....	78 62	
Wm. Knight, dirt .....	40 00	
E. F. Ricker .....	68 00	
State Inspector .....	51 50	
Berger Manf. Co., culvert .....	32 83	
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		\$1,206 27
Culvert on hand unused .....		32 83
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Total expenditures .....		\$1,173 44
Raised by town .....	\$533 00	
Received from State .....	533 00	
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		1,066 00
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Overdrawn .....		\$ 107 44

## STATE ROAD REPAIRS

Stacy Larrabee .....	\$ 3 50
Geo. E. Ricker .....	7 87
Norman Higgins .....	4 37
Dennis Small .....	4 37
W. R. Godfrey .....	10 62
E. G. Ricker .....	12 74
E. F. Ricker .....	6 37
Ed. Black .....	14 87
Richard Dixon .....	2 62



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E. A. Danforth.....	6 12	
Geo. E. Ricker.....	5 06	
Edra Earle .....	1 75	
Wm. Powers .....	4 00	
Ed. Black.....	14 86	
E. F. Ricker.....	10 62	
W. R. Godfrey.....	2 12	
E. L. Campbell.....	4 25	
Geo. E. Ricker.....	9 00	
Ed. Black .....	18 12	
E. G. Ricker .....	18 12	
E. F. Ricker.....	6 12	
W. R. Godfrey.....	12 75	
Eddie Libby .....	17 00	
E. L. Campbell.....	17 00	
Wm. Knight .....	1 75	
Richard Dixon .....	7 00	
E. A. Danforth.....	5 25	
Bert Libby .....	7 00	
Norman Higgins.....	5 25	
Dennis Small .....	7 00	
Geo. E. Ricker.....	2 00	
E. P. Springer.....	7 87	
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Total expended .....		\$259 96
Raised by town.....	\$ 75 00	
Received from State.....	158 35	
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		233 35
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Overdrawn .....		\$ 26 61

## PAUPER ACCOUNT

A. H. Larrabee, care of tramps...	\$ 25 50
Mrs. E. A. Danforth, board of Mrs. Gibson .....	34 00
Mrs. Eva Toothaker, board of Mrs. Gibson .....	81 00
Mrs. Eva Toothaker, clothes Mrs. Gibson .....	3 24
Nellie Trask, board of Mrs. Gibson	10 00
Martha E. Hattin, board of Mrs. Gibson .....	5 00
E. P. Springer, board of Joseph Welsh .....	352 50
Central Me. Gen. Hospital, med. aid C. W. Groves.....	15 00
D. R. Small, sexton service, Joseph Welsh .....	2 00
E. P. Springer, money paid out A. F. Prescott family.....	56 00
P. E. Frost, groceries A. F. Prescott family .....	23 44
Lizzie Hall, board A. R. Gatchell	66 50
F. C. Brown, casket and robe Joseph Welsh .....	42 00
E. P. Springer, care of tramps...	5 50
E. P. Springer, board of Joseph Welsh .....	60 00
E. P. Springer, board of A. R. Gatchell .....	77 00
Dr. J. H. Moulton, Med. serv. N. W. Bartlett family.....	27 00
E. P. Springer, supplies N. W. Bartlett family.....	15 89

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A. W. Niles, clothing A. R. Gatchell .....	3 75	
R. W. Goss, Med. aid Joseph Welsh .....	8 75	
E. P. Springer, paid C. W. Groves board 1914 .....	37 00	
A. H. Larrabee, care of tramps.. ..	4 50	
Town of Brunswick, board of C. W. Groves.....	58 00	
Eva M. Toothaker, board Mrs. Gibson .....	21 00	
E. P. Springer, clothes A. R. Gatchell .....	16 15	
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Total expenditures .....		1,050 72
Raised by town.....	\$800 00	
Received from Livermore....	56 10	
Received from Durham.....	79 44	
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Overdrawn .....		\$, 115 18

SUPERINTENDENT

H. B. Arey, one month March..	\$ 12 22	
C. M. Kendrick, eight months...	97 77	
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Total cost .....		\$109 99

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Raised by town.....	\$200 00	
Received from State.....	400 00	
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Paid Geo. M. Rogers.....		\$600 00

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Expended .....	\$ 59 04	
Raised by town.....	50 00	
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Overdrawn .....		\$ 9 04

## FAIR HOUSE

Raised by town.....	\$100 00
Paid H. W. Maxwell, Treasurer..	\$100 00

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Emery Danforth .....	\$ 15 00
Received from State.....	\$ 15 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Amount expended .....	\$190 39	
Raised by town.....	150 00	
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Overdrawn .....		\$ 40 39

## SCHOOL BOOKS

Amount expended .....	\$142 21	
Raised by town.....	225 00	
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Unexpended .....		\$ 82 79

## MEMORIAL

Raised by town.....	\$ 25 00
Paid O.*A. True.....	\$ 25 00

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BROWN-TAIL MOTH

Paid for picking brown-tail moths \$ 70 15

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Raised by town.....	\$1,200 00	
State Mill tax.....	766 92	
Common School fund.....	689 45	
Rebate from Ruth Buker.....	2 50	
Balance on 1914 book.....	40 53	
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Amount of resources.....		\$2,699 40
Amount expended.....		2,791 78
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Overdrawn .....		\$ 92 38
Due from Wales .....	\$ 29 00	
Due from Monmouth.....	21 75	
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		\$ 50 75
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Actual overdrawn.....		\$ 41 63

ABATEMENTS

George J. Wentworth taxbook.

Geo. Bran, paid in Waterville....	\$ 3 00
F. T. Bailey, overtaxed .....	4 20
Geo. N. Byrus, paid in Bowdoin...	3 00
Jonathan Cole, heirs of, unable to pay	19 20
Henry Frost, moth nests.....	5 93
Carl Goodwin, paid out of town....	3 00
Charles Hamilton, paid out of town	3 00
Wm. Ricker, heirs of, overtaxed..	1 00

W. H. Robbins, unable to pay....	1 68	
Mrs. Geo. Spaulding, unable to pay	7 80	
Lorenzo D. Patch, paid out of town	3 00	
Delia Dearborn, unable to pay...	7 20	
		\$ 62 01

## UNPAID TAXES FOR 1914

Isaac Gayton, poll.....	\$ 3 00
Lester Howard.....	3 72
Eugene Harriman.....	1 25
E. L. McDonald.....	10 44
Wm. Ridley.....	4 20
A. H. Rathborn.....	30 17
Alonzo Ridley.....	6 60
A. H. Robertson.....	3 00
Wilbur Tarr.....	6 40
Clement Webber.....	4 80
Robain Arsenault.....	9 00
F. L. Harlow.....	37 10
Payson Rich.....	7 20
James A. Spear.....	1 80
Wm. Goodwin.....	3 60

## DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1915—RESIDENT

Allen, Zebedee.....	\$ 1 25
Allen, John L., heirs of .....	30 80
Bartlett, Abraham.....	3 00
Allen, E. L.....	8 06
Babcock, F. M.....	14 50
Bishop, E. U.....	8 72
Buker, Warren R.....	6 60

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Burbank, Mrs. D. A. ....	8 80
Burbank, D. A. ....	6 30
Collins, Chas. ....	3 26
Caron, Philius. ....	79
Caron, M. ....	3 00
Cunningham, W. E. ....	3 00
Alexander, Foster Heirs of. ....	3 20
Douglass, E. M. ....	9 56
Danforth, Mary, Heirs of. ....	2 20
Danforth, Levi ....	3 00
Dailey, Chas. ....	3 00
Davis, David ....	3 00
Fish, Geo. U. ....	2 00
Frost, Henry. ....	3 30
Gray, Edw. T. ....	92
Gowell, Margaret. ....	8 80
Gayton, Edw. I. ....	3 00
Godfrey, Wm. R. ....	24 46
Huntington, Fred. ....	3 00
Harndon, F. R. ....	3 00
Harndon, F. M. ....	8 17
Harriman, Eugene. ....	3 00
Hall, Arthur ....	9 16
Huntington, J. A. ....	25 00
Libby, F. E. ....	3 00
Larrabee, Chas. ....	3 00
Morse, Walter A. ....	39 41
Morrill, Eben, or unknown. ....	18 70
Morrill, Josiah ....	11 80
Newell, Arthur ....	5 31
Newhall, H. L. ....	3 00
Pratt, Frank ....	4 21
Payne, Miss M. E. ....	8 80
Ricker, Frank. ....	6 30

Roberts, S. P.....	22 80
Rowe, W. S. ....	25 11
Rowe, John M. ....	3 00
Richardson, John.....	13 23
Ridley, Wm.....	3 00
Rathburn, A. H. ....	41 39
Ridley, Alonzo .....	5 75
Robertson, A. H. ....	3 00
Stahl, Edwin .....	3 00
Springer, Frank .....	6 30
True, Jas. A., Heirs of.....	15 40
True, John B.....	3 66
True, Hiram H.....	10 04
Tarr, Wilbur.....	5 20
Tarr, Mrs. Chas.....	3 80
Tarr, Chas.....	9 60
Teeling, '.....	4 65
Webber, C. H. ....	24 24
Webber, Harold.....	3 00

#### DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS, NON-RESIDENT

Bowie, G. W.....	9 90
Dunham, J. F., or unknown.....	6 80
Foss, John B.....	11 00
Gantier, Joseph .....	8 80
Harlow, F. L., or unknown.....	20 90
Jewett, Mary, or unknown.....	3 52
Spear, James A.....	1 65
Trafton, F. W.....	14 40
True, Henry.....	5 50
Goodwin, Wm., cottage.....	3 30
Marsdon, James, cottage.....	2 20
Robinson, Arthur, cottage.....	2 20



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*Supplementary Tax*

McLaughlin, Clive C. .... 23 35

RECAPITULATION

Balance on selectmen's book, Feb. 10, 1915. ....	\$4,917 95	
Assessed and committed to collector and treasurer. ....	9,084 32	
Supplementary tax committed. . .	92 60	
Rec'd from Ruth Buker, error. . . .	2 50	
Rec'd Henry Keenan, 1913-1914 tax .	12 60	
Rec'd State Treasurer, refunded dog licenses, 1914. ....	69 60	
Rec'd state for 1914, sheep killed by dogs. ....	12 00	
Rec'd Eli M. Douglass, 1909 tax. . .	12 53	
Rec'd Town of Durham for A. F. Prescott, supplies. ....	79 44	
Rec'd F. T. Harriman, 1909 tax. . .	4 20	
Rec'd state repairs, state road. . . .	158 35	
Rec'd state for state road. ....	533 00	
Rec'd state, Free High School. . . .	400 00	
Rec'd state 1915, sheep killed by dogs	15 00	
Rec'd state, Common School Fund	689 45	
Rec'd state, School Mill Tax. . . .	766 92	
Rec'd state, R. R. and Tel. Tax. . .	109 88	
Rec'd Town of Livermore, supplies N. W. Bartlett. ....	56 10	
Rec'd H. B. Arey, due for stationary	40	
Rec'd Charles Collins, 1906 tax. . .	1 95	
Rec'd interest from Androscoggin Bank. ....	82 82	
Total resources. ....		\$17,101 61

## EXPENDED

Paid State tax.....	\$2,031 04	
Paid County tax.....	653 19	
Paid support of schools.....	2,791 78	
Paid school books.....	142 21	
Paid school supplies.....	59 04	
Paid schoolhouse repairs.....	190 39	
Paid incidentals.....	1,087 43	
Paid support of poor.....	1,050 72	
Paid roads and bridges.....	3,238 41	
Paid snow bills.....	237 90	
Paid state aid road.....	1,206 27	
Paid state aid road repairs.....	259 96	
Paid memorial.....	25 00	
Paid repairs Fairhouse.....	100 00	
Paid free high school.....	600 00	
Paid sheep killed by dogs.....	15 00	
Paid superintendent of schools, nine months.....	109 99	
Paid brown tail moths.....	70 15	
Total expenditures.....	<hr/>	\$13,868 48
Total resources.....		17,101 61
Total expenditures.....		<hr/> 13,868 48
Balance on selectmen's books February 10, 1916.....		\$ 3,233 13

Respectfully submitted,  
 E. P. SPRINGER,  
 A. W. NILES,  
 F. A. BABBITT,  
 Selectmen of Litchfield.

## Report of Treasurer

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:*

I herewith submit to you the annual report as treasurer of the town.

### RECEIPTS

Cash in Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank Feb. 14, 1915.....	\$ 426 42
Cash in Andro. Co. Savings Bank	2,050 20
State treas., state road for 1914..	1,359 02
State treas., dog licenses refunded	69 60
State treas., damage done by dogs 1914 .....	12 00
Rebate from Ruth Buker.....	2 50
Taxes from Henry Keenan 1914..	12 60
F. W. Libby, dog licenses.....	123 00
State treas., state pensions.....	435 00
Town of Livermore, pauper acct.	56 10
F. T. Harriman, tax deed.....	4 20
Town of Durham, pauper acct...	79 44
State treas., state road repairs...	158 35
State treas., Free High School....	400 00
State treas., state road.....	481 50
State treas., damage by dogs 1915	15 00
Andro. Co. Savings Bank, interest to Nov. 1915.....	82 82
State treas., Common School fund	689 45
State treas., School and Mill fund	766 92

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State treas., R. R. & Telegraph tax	109 88
O. B. Gray, collector.....	8,414 12
Geo. J. Wentworth, collector....	959 67
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	\$16,707 79

## EXPENDITURES

State tax.....	\$2,031 04
County tax.....	653 19
State pensions.....	435 00
Support of schools.....	2,791 78
Memorial.....	25 00
School books.....	142 21
School supplies.....	59 04
School house repairs.....	190 39
Incidental town expense.....	1,087 43
Support of poor.....	1,050 72
Roads and bridges.....	3,238 41
Snow bills.....	237 90
State road.....	1,139 02
Repairs on State road.....	259 96
Tuitions at Academy.....	600 00
Moth nests.....	70 15
Superintendent of schools.....	109 99
Fair house.....	100 00
Sheep killed by dogs.....	15 00
Outstanding orders.....	15 08
Cash in Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank	189 87
Cash in Andro. Co. Savings Bank	2,071 18
Cash on hand.....	72 57
State treas., dog licenses.....	123 00
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	\$16,707 93

## RESOURCES

Due from O. B. Gray, col.....	\$ 762 00	
Due from Geo. J. Wentworth, col..	121 57	
Due from Town of Wales .....	29 00	
Due from Town of Monmouth...	21 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 934 32

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. LANE,

*Treasurer.*

## Auditor's Report

As Auditor for the year 1915, would beg leave to make the following report.

Having examined the books and vouchers of the selectmen and treasurer, I find bills for all orders drawn and orders for all moneys paid out and the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of receipts and expenditures agree.

Balance on selectmen's books February 10, 1916 \$3,233.13.

Have allowed bills as follows:

E. P. Springer, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	\$ 147 00
A. W. Niles, same services .....	82 00
F. A. Babbitt, same services.....	64 00
E. M. Walker, auditor.....	4 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. WALKER,

*Auditor.*

Litchfield, Feb. 10, 1916.

## School Report

*To the Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:*

Your committee have the honor of presenting their annual report, also the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

We began the year with a new superintendent—who has been interested in his work and wise in his selection of teachers, and the schools have prospered under his management.

Following is the report of our superintendent as submitted to us:

*To the Superintending School Committee of Litchfield, Maine.*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my first annual report. We have been very fortunate in retaining and hiring experienced teachers during the past year. This could only be done by paying a salary of \$8.50 per week.

Last summer at a special town meeting, the town voted to reopen the North school and we were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Doris True. In the winter term Mr. Babbitt took up the work and has carried it on successfully.

We were very sorry to lose one of our best teachers, Mrs. Cora Cram, from the teaching force whose long experience and successful work enabled her to maintain the high standard of our schools. Miss Louise Atwood a graduate of the Farmington Normal School and a teacher of experience took her place in the school and has continued the good work of her predecessor.

In the Berry school, Miss Grace Brown took up the work and although the school is small good results have been obtained.

Excellent work has been done in the Lincoln and Earle schools where Miss Ruby Maloon and Miss Ida Allen, one year students at Farmington Normal, have been teaching.

In the other schools we have been able to retain the same teachers throughout the year.

A course of study was introduced last fall and the schools are being graded as rapidly as possible. There are nine grades with a sub-primary in this course. But this does not necessarily mean that it will take a year for a grade for pupils can be promoted at any time during the year. Although this course of study has been introduced but a short time yet good results are already beginning to show.

Among those who took the High School entrance examination seven passed, but only four entered some High school.

A circulating library containing books which will be valuable for teachers to use has arrived. These books will be a great help in the teacher's meetings.

There has been very little truancy and up until the last term the registers showed good attendance. But the last term colds and la grippe have been prevalent, causing both teachers and pupils to lose considerable time.

New Edson-Laing readers have been introduced into all the schools and are giving entire satisfaction as the pupils seem stimulated to take a greater interest in the new stories therein. As supplementary readers,



the Story Hour readers have been ordered. This will tend, to broaden the pupils mind and help to develop good readers.

### LITCHFIELD ACADEMY

Mr. Leon Cash was retained as principal of the Academy and has done his usual good work. Miss Katherine Kendrick resigned as assistant to take up work at the Good Will schools. Her place was filled by Miss Hazel Holden, a graduate of Wellesley College, who has taught for the two years previous at Bowdoinham.

Although the average attendance has been small, good work has been done.

Following is a report of the principal:

*To the Citizens of Litchfield:*

Gentlemen: I have been asked to say a few words in regard to the present condition of Litchfield Academy. During the last three years there has been brought to my attention a great deal of criticism of Litchfield Academy. There seems to be a feeling in a part of Litchfield that it would be better if the school were closed. I do not believe that any serious minded citizen wishes this to occur for

(1) The town of Litchfield is at present raising \$200 toward the support of the school.

(2) If the school were closed, they would be compelled by law to pay tuition, up to \$30.00 a year for each pupil.

(3) Therefore for \$200 the town could send eleven pupils, as the state would add to the \$200, \$133 making \$333 available.

If any consider it cheaper to close the school, I wish to call these facts to their attention. Instead of lessen-

ing expenses it would double them. Moreover there are at least six additional students for whom the town would be responsible besides those now in school.

Conditions in the Academy itself are very satisfactory. In scholarship the standing is good, in interest and enthusiasm excellent, in behavior and deportment, excellent, in morals, excellent. With co-operation the school could readily be made one of the best. The student body I have found appreciative and responsive.

The present attendance is twenty-one, parents and citizens should co-operate to aid us bring it back to the required thirty. Causes for the loss in attendance other than sickness seems to have been due to lack of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. CASH,

*Principal.*

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Following is a report of the schools by terms:

SPRING TERM, 1915

School	Teacher	Wages	No. Pu'ls	Av.
Pine Tree	Elsie Libby	\$8.50	15	14 1-2
Earle	Margaret Burnham	8.50	12	11 plus
	Daisy Johnson			
Berry	Harold Webber	8.00	6	5
So. Oak Hill	Rose McLaughlin	8.50	16	13 plus
Whittier	Ethel Brann	8.50	15	12 plus
Willard	Closed			
Waterman	Florence Buker	8.00	14	12
Ferrin	Roscoe Bosworth	8.50	19	16.9
Mills	Cora Cram	8.50	24	21
Lincoln	Helen Mitchell	8.50	13	12.75

FALL TERM

Pine Tree	Elsie Libby	\$8.50	11	9.5
Earle	Ida Allen	8.50	11	10*
Berry	Grace Brown	8.50	9	8*
So. Oak Hill	Rose McLaughlin	8.50	16	12*
Whittier	Ethel Brann	8.50	11	9*
Willard	Doris True	8.50	14	12*
Waterman	Florence Buker	8.50	10	8.9
Ferrin	Roscoe Bosworth	8.50	16	14.5
Mills	Louise Atwood	8.50	10	9*
Lincoln	Ruby Maloon	8.50	15	12

WINTER TERM

Pine Tree	Elsie Libby	\$8.50	10	9
Earle	Ida Allen	8.50	12	11*
Berry	Grace Brown	8.50	9	7 plus *
So. Oak Hill	George Byras	8.50	18	11*

Whittier	Ethel Brann	8.50	10	8*
Willard	S. A. Babbitt	8.50	11	9*
Waterman	Florence Buker	8.50	10	8
Ferrin	Roscoe Bosworth	8.50	16	14
Mills	Louise Atwood	8.50	10	8*
Lincoln	Ruby Maloon	8.50	14	12

\*Registers not handed in yet.

Pupils not absent one-half day:

Spring Term: Kenneth Cram, Florence True, Doris Cram, Muriel Belyea, Ernest Danforth, Leona Fish, Maurice Kenney, Clifton Kenney, Henry Toothaker, Hazel Seddon, Marshall Rogers, Ella Rogers, Alice Dorr, Margaret Campbell, Leona Danforth, Wallace Danforth, Albert Fish, Ethel Fish, Roland Godfrey, Claire Higgins, Charlie Knight, Merton Knight, Eunice Lydston, George Larrabee, Evelyn Fogg, Albert Gowell, Lawrence Gowell, Earle Vannah, Donald Vannah, Maurice Libby, William Allard, Alex Hall, Clara Huntington, Horace Huntington, John Huntington, Leona Weston, Evelyn Dearbourn, Verna Dearbourn, Robie Mitchell, Evelyn Small.

Fall Term: Margaret Campbell, Julia Danforth, Leona Danforth, Charlie Knight, Merton Knight, George W. Larrabee, Charlie Danforth, Stanley Danforth, Albert Gowell, Evelyn Fogg, Lawrence Gowell, Donald Fish, Leona Fish, Clifton Kenney, Maurice Kenney, Henry Toothaker, Marshall Rogers, Ella Rogers. (Only a partial list.)

Winter Term: Marshall Rogers, Ella Rogers, Della Gowell, Charlie Danforth, Donald Fish, Ernest Danforth, Leona Fish, Julia Danforth, Leona Danforth. (Only a partial list.)

Following is a report of the financial status:

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### RESOURCES

Unexpended balance .....	\$	40 53
Appropriated by town.....		1,200 00
Received from state.....		1,456 37
Tuition from Wales due.....		29 00
Tuition from Monmouth due ....		21 75
Rebate from Ruth Buker.....		2 50
		\$2,750 15
Total resources .....		\$2,750 15

### EXPENDED

Teachers		
Spring term.....	\$	755 00
Fall term.....		850 00
Winter term .....		765 00
Fuel .....		189 78
Janitors .....		62 00
Transportation .....		170 00
		\$2,791 78
Overdrawn .....		41 63
		\$2,750 15

### REPAIRS

The principal repairs during the past year have been made upon the Oak Hill and Lincoln school houses. The south side of the Lincoln school house was shingled and slightly repaired inside. New desks have been placed in the building which greatly adds to its attractiveness. A new sill has been placed under the South Oak Hill school and the chimney repaired so that

it is now safe. Much of the plastering has been removed and the laths renailed and new plastering put on and as soon as it is whitened it will look more presentable. The chimney at the Waterman school house has been built to the floor which now makes that condemned chimney safe. The school houses have been white-washed throughout thereby insuring both cleanliness and better light. Water coolers have been provided for most of the schools this does away with the old germ laden dusty water pail and dipper. New blackboards have been purchased for the Steventown and Stetson schools. A new outbuilding has been built for the South Oak Hill school.

Following are the principal repairs needed for next year:

The walls of the North school should be tinted and the chimney repaired. New blackboards for the Earle, Oak Hill and Berry. The Oak Hill and Berry school houses need painting. A new outbuilding is badly needed for the Stetson school. The estimate of the total repairs needed is one hundred and fifty dollars.

### TEXT BOOKS

As the trustees of Litchfield Academy voted at their last annual meeting that they would charge five dollars more tuition each year for out of town pupils and also that they would furnish text books free to all the students. This of course left a large unexpended balance this year. The principal books that will be needed next year will be supplementary readers and supplementary arithmetics. The estimate cost would be one hundred fifty dollars.

The required number of weeks next year will be thirty. This will necessitate, if experienced teachers are required, an extra one hundred dollars on the Common School account.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintending School Committee, teachers and citizens for their courtesy and assistance in my school work.

Respectfully Submitted,

CYRUS M. KENDRICK,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Your committee recommend the following appropriations to meet the requirements of the new law which requires thirty (30) weeks in a school year.

Common schools .....	\$1,400 00
Text books .....	150 00
Repairs .....	150 00
Supplies .....	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY TAYLOR,

R. W. GOSS,

E. D. CRAM,

*S. S. Committee.*

## Town Warrant

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To O. A. True, Constable of the Town of Litchfield:

**GREETING:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the Sixth day of March A. D. 1916 at 10 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 attend to the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, Superintendent of Schools and School Committee

Art. 4 To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, a Collector of Taxes, one or more members of the School Committee, one or more Constables, Surveyors of wood and lumber, Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, a Pound Keeper, Sealer of Weights and Measures and all other necessary Officers, Agents and Committees and one or more Fire Wardens

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners

Art. 6 To vote a sum of money for the support of schools



Art. 7 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of school books

Art. 8 To vote a sum of money for school supplies

Art. 9 To vote a sum of money for repairs of school houses

Art. 10 To vote a sum of money for Incidental Town Expenses

Art. 11 To vote a sum of money for Support of Poor

Art. 12 To vote a sum of money for repairs of Roads and Bridges

Art. 13 To vote a sum of money to pay snow bills for the present winter

Art. 14 To vote a sum of money for removing stone walls and bushes which cause the roads to be drifted, or act anything in relation thereto

Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20, of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvements of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913

Art. 17 To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913

Art. 18 To vote a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and act anything in relation thereto

Art. 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Litchfield Academy for the tuition of the High School scholars for the ensuing year, in that institution and raise a sum of money for that purpose or act anything relating thereto

Art. 20 To see if the Town will vote how many schools shall be maintained the coming year and where they shall be located

Art. 21 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money, if it should become necessary to pay the Town's indebtedness

Art. 22 To see if the Town will establish a price for labor on the Highway or act anything in relation thereto

Art. 23 To see what action the town will take for caring and running the Hearse.

Art. 24 To see what action the town will take as to pay for the Superintending School Committee for the year 1916 and act anything relating thereto.

Art. 25 To see what action the town will take in reference to caring for the town's poor and act anything necessary thereon.

Art. 26 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the Fair House or any other purpose and act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 27 To see what action the town will take in regard to gathering Browntail Moth nests and raise a sum of money for that purpose.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to have the State Road completed on or before September 1, 1916, and act anything relating thereto.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town, Clerk.

Art. 30 To direct how future town meetings shall be called and at what time in March 1917 the annual town meeting shall be held.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day named above from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualification of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield, Maine, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.

E. P. SPRINGER,  
A. W. NILES,  
F. A. BABBITT,

Selectmen of Litchfield.