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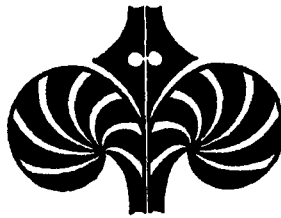
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**Statement  
of the  
Municipal Officers**



**Jonesport,  
Maine,  
1908-9.**



# Valuation of the Town of Jonesport for Year 1908.

	Res. Valuation, R. E.		\$2,942.55
	“ “ P. E.		1,167.09
Non	“ “ R. E.		741.35
..	“ “ P. E.		166.45

\$5,017.44

Valuation of the Town 1907

5,028.38

Decrease

10.94

## Town Appropriation 1908.

Support of Schools,.....	\$2,100
Highways and Bridges,	1,200
Sidewalks, .....	1,200
Support of Poor,	1,200
Town Expense.....	1,200
Town Debt and Inst.,	938
High School,.....	880
Insane Poor,	500
Hearse and House Beals',.....	500
Rep. and Painting School Houses,	450
School Books,....	300
Beals' and Great Wass Island Road,	350
Changing School House Doors,.....	200
State Road,	162
School at Lighthouse,.....	150
Greenwood Cemetery,	130
Abatements, .....	125
Public Library,	100
Fuel for High School,.....	100
School Supplies,	60
Cleaning School Houses, .....	40
Janitor for High School,	35

\$11,920.00

## STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

State Tax,.....	1,471.09
County "	1,395.62
<b>Overlay on Assessments, ...</b>	<b>174.50</b>
Fractional Gain,	1.52
	\$14,962.73
No. of Polls for year 1907,.....	564
" " " " " 1908,	555
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<b>Decrease in Polls 1908,.....</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Poll Tax on 555 Polls at \$3.00</b>	<b>\$1,665.00</b>
Res. Tax, R. E.,.....	7,798.60
" " P. E.,	3,093.36
Non " " R. E.,.....	1,864.67
" " " P. E.,	441.10
	\$14,962.73
Tax Rate for year 1907, \$0.0265	
" " " " 1908, .0265	
No. of Dogs, Male, 119, \$1.00 Each,...	\$119
" " Female. 4, 3.00 "	12
	\$131.00
Vital Statistics for the year 1908,	{ Births, 77
	{ Marriages, 27
	{ Deaths, 27

Jonesport, Maine, Feb. 18th, 1909.

GENTLEMEN AND CITIZENS OF JONESPORT:

The following is a general statement of the several different accounts of our town as they are on this date, Feb. 18th, 1909.

The balance of the year from Feb. 18th to March 8th will be ready at the annual town meeting for your inspection.

The following is money appropriated, and paid out:

### Support of Schools.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$ 2,100.00	
Bal. due from last year, 1907,	179.15	
Check from Seine fine, D. O. F. . . . .	50.00	
State, School and Mill Fund, Due	3,157.93	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax, . . . . .	52.80	
Interest on School Fund,	19.00	
Received on Tuition, . . . . .	2.40	
Total,	5,561.28	
Paid to School Districts,	3,975 85	
Bal. due,		\$ 1,585.43

### Highways and Bridges.

Bal. due from 1907,	134.19	
Appropriation,	1,200.00	
Total,	1,334.19	
Paid out on same,	1,158.74	
Bal. due,		\$ 175.45

### Sidewalks.

Bal. due from 1907, Old Sidewalk,	11.25	
"    "    "    "    New    "	62.80	
Appropriation,	1,200.00	
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Total,	1,274.08	
Paid out on same,	1,195.00	
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Bal. due,		\$ 79.08

### Support of Poor.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
From Addison on Acct. Ennis Wright,	87.13	
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Total,	1,287 13	
Paid out on Same,	1,257.36	
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Bal. Due,		29.77

### Town Expense.

Appropriation,	1,200.00	
Paid out on Same,	927.82	
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Bal. Due,		272.18

### Town Debt and Interest.

Appropriation,	938.00	
Nothing paid out,		
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Bal. Due,		938.00

## High School.

Appropriation, .....	880.00	
Bal. Due from 1907,	251.22	
Due from the State,.....	250.00	
Rec'd. from the State,	125.00	
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Total, .....	1,506.22	
Paid on out Same,	1,209.96	
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Bal. Due, .....		\$296.26

## Insane Poor.

Bal Due from 1907,	281.25	
Appropriation,	500.00	
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Total,	781.25	
Paid out on same,	529.50	
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Bal. Due,		\$251.75

## Hearse and House Beals'.

Appropriation,	500.00	
Paid out on same,	117.88	
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Bal. Due,		\$382.12

## Repair and Painting School Houses.

Appropriation,	\$450.00	
Changing doors,	200.00	
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Total,	650.00	
Paid out on same,	266.85	
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Bal. Due,		\$383.15



### School Books.

Bal. from 1907	6.19	
Appropriation,	300.00	
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Total,	306.19	
Paid out on same,	284.48	
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Bal. due,		\$21.71

### Beals' and Great Wass Island Road.

Bal. Due from 1907,	50.18	
Appropriation,	350.00	
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Total,	400.18	
Paid out on same,	343.02	
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Bal. due,		57.16

### State Road.

Appropriation,	162.00	
Part of Joint Fund taken from H. & B.,	81.00	
Check from State,	303.75	
Highways and Bridges, Culverts used	14.55	
W. H. Faulkingham, Culverts not used.	32.34	
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Total,	593.64	
Paid out on same,	569.57	
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Bal. Due,		24.07

## School at Lighthouse.

Appropriation,	150.00
Paid out on same,	150.00

## Greenwood Cemetery.

Appropriations,	130.00
Paid out on same,	130.00

## Abatements.

Appropriation,	125.00	
Returned Amt. Joe I. Faulkingham '07,	4.64	
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Total,	129.64	
Paid out on same,	27.84	
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Bal. due,	\$	101.80

## Library.

Appropriation,	100.00
Paid out on same,	100.00

## Fuel for High School.

Bal. due from 1907,	7.15	
Appropriation,	100.00	
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Total,	107.15	
Paid out on Same,	53.75	
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Bal. Due,		53.40

### School Supplies.

Appropriation,	60.00	
Paid out on same,	52 44	
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Bal. Due,		7.56

### Cleaning School Houses.

Bal. Due from 1907,	12.14	
Appropriation,	40.00	
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Total,	52.14	
Paid out on Same,	71.09	
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Amount Overdrawn,		18.95

### Janitor for High School.

Bal Due from 1907,	14.00	
Appropriation,	35.00	
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Total,	49.00	
Paid out on same,	37.00	
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Bal. Due,		12.00

### Crow Point Road.

Bal. due from 1907,	40.89	
No appropriation,		
Nothing paid out on same,		
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Bal. Due,		40.89

## Memorial Day.

Bal. due from 1907,	25.00	
No appropriation,		
Nothing paid out on same,		
Bal. Due,		25.00

## Insurance Account.

Bal. due from 1907,	52.25	
No appropriation,		
Nothing paid out on same,		
Bal. Due,		52.25

## Head Harbor Island Road.

Bal. Due from 1907,	193.80	
No Appropriation,		
Paid out on same,	150.83	
Bal. Due,		42 97

## Popular Subscription Money Loans.

Amount,	4,327.25	
Town Note G. N. Rogers,	432.75	
Total,	4,760.00	
Paid out on same,	50.00	
Bal. due,		4,710.00

## Fire Account.

No Appropriation,		
Paid out on same,	25.90	
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Bal. due,		25.90

## E. F. Bryant, Commission Account.

<b>Cr.</b>		
By Commission when all Collected,	954.33	
<b>Dr.</b>		
To Orders on above Account,	321.74	
	_____	
Bal. due,		632.59

## E. F. Bryant, Collector.

<b>Dr.</b>		
To Tax Book.	Bal. due 1906,	123.44
“ “ “	“ “ 1907,	3,548.27
“ “ “	Amount 1908,	14,962.74
Supplementary Tax,	1908,	22 83
“ “	L. E. Hodgdon,	92.75
		_____
Total,		18,750.03
<b>Cr.</b>		
By receipt from Treasurer,		12,487.26
		_____
Bal. Due,		6,262.77

## 1907 Accounts Paid in 1908.

No appropriation, Paid out on same,	596.77	
	<u>          </u>	
Bal. Due,		596.77

## Bar Harbor.

	<b>Cr.</b>	
By Burial of Martha Alley,	81.50.	
	<b>Dr.</b>	
To aid rendered Cofford Stover,	43.68	
	<u>          </u>	
Bal. Due,		37.82

## Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

	<b>Cr.</b>	
By Bal. due Aug. 31, 1908,	512.47	
Board of Maude Maker to Feb. 20, 1909.	62.86	
	<u>          </u>	
Total,	575.33	
	<b>Dr.</b>	
To Check to Chas. S. Pearle,	300.00	
	<u>          </u>	
Bal. Due,		\$275.33

## Town of Falmouth, Maine.

	<b>Dr.</b>	
To aid rendered Hattie Todd and F.	14.05	
	<u>          </u>	
Bal. Due,		\$14.05

## Paid Out on 1907 Account.

Mar. 12,	To order	8, E. F. Bryant, on Crabtree Acct.	51.00
" 30,	Part "	23, O. F. Larson, on Medicine, etc., for Mrs. John Faulkingham,	1.50
Apr. 3,	" "	25, George E. Watts for Storing Road Machine,	7.00
" 9,	" "	28, Geo. A. Leighton, Highways and Bridges,	1.00
Mar. 16,	" "	12, M. P. Hambleton, Reports Deaths and births,	8.00
Mar. 31,	" "	23, O. F. Larson, Vital Statistics \$12.00, Olive Norton \$10.00, Joe Foss' boy \$4.00,	26.00
May 20,	" "	73, E. F. Bryant, Crabtree Acct.	9 60
	" "	72, " " " Bill of E. N. Al- ley \$4.50. Gravel for State Road, A. R. Drisko, \$13.60,	18.10
Sept. 14,	" "	177, E. F. Bryant, Board of Health, Chas. Keene,	8.00
Oct. 8,	" "	205, C. H. Beal, Dist. No. 9, \$13.88 Supply Acct., .75,	14.63
Dec. 4,	" "	281, E. F. Bryant, Acct. Robt. Alley	19.50
" 22,	" "	319, C. B. & E. C. Donworth, Ser- vices during 1906-1907,	100.00
1909			
Jan. 12,	" "	341, B. B. Mansfield, Team and Tramp board,	2.50
" 21,	" "	348, Geo. G. Freeman, Insurance on Syston D. W. L.,	2.62
" 18,	" "	346, O. H. Dunbar, E. E. Farns- worth Witness in Crabtree Case,	3.00
" 22,	" "	349, Thomas Bickford, Cleaning closets Dist. No. 2,	4.00

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1908			
Dec. 4, " "	282, E. F. Bryant, on Commission		
	Acct.,		200.00
1909			
Feb. 18, " "	391, E. F. Bryant, Telep., Stamps,		
	etc.,		5.19
Paid out on Abatements, 1906-1907,			115.13
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			\$596.77



## E. E. Hinkley, Treasurer.

Dr.

1908

Mar. 9, Cash on hand,	\$ 646.28
" 11, Due from Tax book, 1906,	123.44
" " " " 1907,	3,548.27
" 26, Check from J. M. Anderson,	3.00
Apr. 13, Refunded Dog tax from the State,	71.10
Town Dog tax from D. D. Kelley,	21.00
" 30, Check from Arthur Beal, Syston Place,	550.00
May 11, Town Dog tax from D. D. Kelley,	23.00
" 16, " " " " " " " "	32.00
" 29, Geo. A. Leighton,	4.08
June 2, Daily Bal. from Bank,	1.47
" 4, License Oscar Rogers,	20.00
Check to bal. rent, J. M. Anderson,	7.90
" 22, License Will Atwater,	10.00
" 30, Check from State for Library,	10.00
July 15, Bal. dog tax from D. D. Kelley,	55.00
Licence Lester Jenkins,	10.00
" 22, Weir Grant G. F. Mansfield,	5.00
" 31, " " B. B. Bickford, Jr.,	5.00
" " G. W. Lowell,	5.00
Aug. 8, Check from State, High School,	125.00
Sept 16, Weir Grant Lindsey & Beal,	5.00
" " Arthur Beal & Bros.,	5.00
Check returned from Bar Harbor,	50.00
" 30 Rent town roller,	1.00
Daily balance at Bank,	2.85
Oct. 12, Weir Grant, Morey Kelley,	5.00
Nov. 4, Daily bal. at Bank,	4.41
" 13, Check from J. H. Norton,	10.00
" 14, " " State Road,	303.75
Dec. 1, Daily bal. at Bank,	4.67

Dec. 5, Returned Abatements, Joe I. Faulking-		
ham, 1907,		4 64
1908 Tax Book,	14,962.74	
" Supplementary Tax,		22.83
" 11, License, Peter Feeney,		10.00
Rent town roller,		.25
" 12, Check from J. H. Norton,		5.00
" 29, " " D. O. French, Seine Fine,		50.00
1909		
Jan. 5, Check R. R. and telegraph tax,		52.80
" 6, Daily bal. at Bank,		2.86
" 7, Check from Addison on poor acct.,		87.13
" 12, " " J. H. Norton,		5.00
Feb. 3, " O. H. Dunbar on H. R. Smith acct.,		30.90
" 18, Weir Grant Eddie Kelley,		5.00
G. W. Smith & Son on 1907 License,		4.00
Tuition,		2.40
G. W. Smith & Son bal. 1907 1908 License,		16.00
Supplementary tax, L. E. Hodgdon,		92.75
School and Mill fund tax,		3,157.93
Daily bal. at Bank for Jan. 1909.		1.80
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		24,182.25
Less bal. due on tax book,		6,262.77
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		\$17,919.48

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By orders drawn and money paid,	\$20,459.41	
Less orders outstanding,	4,592.66	
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Money paid out		15,866.75
Cash on hand,		2,052.73
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		\$17,919.48

## Resources.

Feb. 18, To Bal. due from E. F. Bryant, Col.,	\$6,262.77
"    "    John Faulkingham Place,	362.00
"    "    Refunded dog tax due from State,	95.27
"    "    State High School,	250.00
"    "    Town of Eden Croff Stover,	43 68
"    "    "    "    Falmouth Hattie Todd & F.	14 05
"    Order No. 380 School fund,	380.35
"    Bal due from J. H. Norton,	169.00
"    Cash on hand,	2,052.73
 Liabilities exceed Resources	 582.78
 Total	 <u>\$10,212.63</u>

## Liabilities.

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Feb. 18, By order Outstanding No. 1266	
June 20, 1901	1.50
Order No. 1 S. B. Cummings,	1,466.92
"    "    2 E. M. Sawyer,	752.00
"    "    3 Victor Hinkley,	150.00
"    "    4 Earle Hinkley,	150.00
"    "    5 D. O. French,	150.00
"    "    6 O. H. Dunbar,	50 00
"    "    7 Pittsfield Trust Co.	1,608.33
Bal. due on Geo. N. Rogers	
Town Note,	382.75
Order No. 380 School fund,	380.35
Bal. due on School Dist.	1,585.43
"    "    "    Highways and Bridges,	175.45
"    "    "    Sidewalks,	79.08
"    "    "    Poor Account,	29.77
"    "    "    Expense,	272.18
"    "    "    High School,	296.26

“	“	“	Insane Poor Acct.	251.75
“	“	“	Hearse and House Beals	382.12
“	“	“	Repair and Painting School H's	383.15
“	“	“	School Books	21.71
“	“	“	Beal's and Great Wass Island R.	57.16
“	“	“	State Road	24.07
“	“	“	Abatements	101.80
“	“	“	Fuel for High School	53.40
“	“	“	Supply Acct.	7.56
“	“	“	Janitor High School	12.00
“	“	“	Crow Point Road	40.89
“	“	“	Memorial Day	25.00
“	“	“	Insurance Acct.	52.25
“	“	“	Head Harbor Road	42.97
“	“	“	Bar Harbor burial Martha Alley	81.50
“	“	“	Eastern Maine Insane Hospital	275.33
“	“	“	E. F. Bryant Commission	
			when all Collected	632.59
			Inst., due on Order and Note above	237.36

Total

10,212.63

L. W. HINKLEY,

A. C. BEAL,

O. C. FAULKINGHAM. } Selectmen

of

Jonesport.

## School Report.

### CITIZENS OF JONESPORT:

It is very gratifying to me to be able to inform you that satisfactory progress has been made in our schools during the past year.

The attendance has been unusually good except during the "grip period" of the winter terms, the absences at this time were of course unavoidable.

Both teachers and pupils have manifested deep interest in their work and this fact alone means improvement.

Something should be done this year to relieve the crowded conditions of Jonesport and West Jonesport Primary schools. Excellent work has been done in these schools with the aid of assistant teachers, but when SEVENTY or more pupils and two teachers are obliged to work day after day in one room about 30 ft. square, the conditions are far from healthful.

I would suggest that the Intermediate rooms be re-seated with smaller seats so that at the beginning of next fall term, two classes, instead of one, be sent into the Intermediate rooms and two from the Intermediate be sent into the Grammar school rooms. This would call for assistant teachers in the Grammar schools, and that is where they should be, for the Grammar school rooms are better ventilated than the Primary, and the large recitations rooms afford room for an assistant teacher to work alone with her classes, and thus avoid confusion in the main room. A larger appropriation for repairs and a few more dollars for assistants' wages are all that is necessary for this much needed change.

We can justly entertain feelings of pride and speak words of praise for Jonesport High School. Under the efficient management of Mr. Cowing and Miss Rogers this school is rapidly attaining the high standard which we all desire. It has been placed on the state list of Standard

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High Schools and on the approved list of Colby College. I see no reason why it cannot be added to the approved list of all our State colleges before the end of the school year in June.

A reading table has been added to the room this winter, and the students, by contributions, have secured funds for a year's subscription to Review of Reviews, Current Literature and Success. Friends of the school have given The Technical World for 1908 and Current Events for 1909. Any gifts of good reading matter will be highly appreciated by your boys and girls.

In closing this brief report, I wish to thank you, citizens of Jonesport, for your hearty support, kind suggestions and criticisms, and oft spoken appreciation of my efforts to improve our schools.

Will you not, during the year 1909, visit our schools oftener, not only on the days when special programs are prepared for your entertainment, but on the regular lesson days? It is a duty that you owe both yourselves and your children, and it would be an inspiration for better work on the part of both teachers and pupils.

## Financial Statement.

### Common Schools.

#### RESOURCES.

Cash Balance,	\$	179.15
Town Appropriation,		2,100.00
From Land Fund,		19.00
" R. R. and Telegraph,		52.80
State Mill Tax,		3,157.93
Tuition,		2.40
		\$ 5,511.28
Rec'd From Seine Fine,		50.00
		\$ 5,561.28

#### EXPENSES.

Teacher's Wages,	\$3,278.40	
Janitor's " "	156.40	
Fuel,	554.93	
		3,989.73
Balance,		\$ 1,571.55

#### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Cash Balance,	\$	6.19
Town Appropriation,		300.00
		\$ 306.19
Expended,		284.48
		Balance, \$ 21.71

#### SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Town Appropriation,		\$60.00
Overdraw, (1907)	\$ 2.22	
Expended,		50.97
		53.19
Balance,		\$6.81

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Town Appropriation,		\$ 450.00
For changing School house doors,		200.00
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		\$650.00
Overdraw, (1907)	\$ 2 17	
Expended,	260.70	
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		262.87
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Balance,		387.13

## CLEANING ACCOUNT,

Cash Balance,		\$12.14
Town Appropriation,		40.00
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		\$52 14
Expended,	\$75.09	
Overdraw,		\$22.95

## High School Account.

## TEACHERS WAGES.

Cash Balance,		\$251.22
Town Appropriation,		880.00
Rec'd From State High School,		125.00
Due From State,		250.00
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		\$1,506.22
Expended,		1,209.96
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Balance,		\$296.26



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**JANITORS ACCOUNT.**

Cash Balance,	\$14.00
Town Appropriation,	35.00
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	\$49.00
Expended,	37.00
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Balance,	\$12.00

**FUEL ACCOUNT**

Cash Balance,	\$ 7.15
Town Appropriation,	100.00
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	\$107.15
Expended,	53.75
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Balance,	\$53.40

MRS. D. D. KELLEY, SUPT.