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Annual Report

TOWN OF JONESPORT

1920-21.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
Town of Jonesport
FOR THE
Year Ending Feb. 22
1921.

TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

D. D. KELLEY

Selectmen

GEORGE F. MANSFIELD, E. R. WILSON

R. H. ROGERS

Overseers of the Poor

J. E. LAKEMAN, E. F. BRYANT

J. M. ANDERSON

Assessors

A. B. CLARK, HERBERT FARNSWORTH

J. V. SAWYER

Treasurer

I. J. DAVIS

Collector

O. L. BEAL

Constables

E. M. SAWYER, EMERY FARNSWORTH

FRANK WALLACE

Superintending School Committee

MRS. J. V. SAWYER, LORIN E. LAKEMAN

H. F. MANSFIELD

Supt. of Schools

R. L. BROWN

Truant Officer

R. L. BROWN

Health Officer

F. H. BATSON

Inspector of Chimneys

E. F. BRYANT

Surveyors of Lumber, etc.

U. C. NORTON HARRY J. WHITE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. H. BATSON

Valuation of Town of Jonesport, April 1, 1920.

Resident value of real estate	\$ 372,350	
Resident value of personal estate,	224,289	
Non-resident value of real estate,	102,930	
Non-resident value of personal est.,	89,360	788,929
Valuation 1919,		781926

(Increase)

7003

Town Appropriations

State Aid Roads,	\$1066
Public Library,	500
Fourth of July Celebration,	100
Fire Engine,	175
Snow Bills,	500
Board of Health,	100
Common Schools,	7500
High School and Supplies,	3200
School Repairs and Painting,	800
Supplies, Insurance and App.,	440
Highways and Bridges,	3200
Text Books,	375
Mother's Aid,	218
Supt's Salary,	375
Service School Comm.,	15
Cleaning School Houses,	175
Balance on High School Floor	104
High School Stairway	125
Poor Account	2000
Town Debt and Interest	3500
Town Expense	1800
Abatements	175
Repairs on Sidewalks	400
Sealers on Weights & Measures	30
Tuberculosis Society	75
Church Steeple	200

Land from Ellis Denovon for High School Lot	175	
Taxes and Interest on same.	40	27,363
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State Tax		5,276.47
County Tax		1,981.08
Dog Deficit Tax		11
Overlay on Assessments		108.47
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		34,740.02
Number of Polls 535	1605	
Real Est. Res. Tax	15,638.70	
Personal " " "	9,420.14	
Real Est. Non. Res. Tax	4,323.06	
Personal Est. Non Res. Tax	4,753.12	
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		34,740.02
Rate .042		
1921	Snow Account	
Feb. 22 To orders drawn,	\$653.30	
1921	Credit	
Mar. 8 By appropriation,	500	
1921		
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Feb. 22 " overdrawn,	153.30	653.30
1921	Expense Account	
Feb. 22 To orders drawn,	2125.86	
1920	Credit	
Mar. 8 By appropriation,	1800	
1921		
Feb. 22 By overdrawn,	325.86	2125.86
1921	Mother's Aid	
Feb. 22 To orders drawn,	1086.11	
1920	Credit	
Mar. 8 By appropriation,	218	

1921

Feb. 22	By amt. pd. by Bucksport,	422	
	“ “ due from Centerville,	100	
	“ overdrawn,	346.11	1086.11

1921**Highways and Bridges**

Feb. 22	To orders drawn, Main Road,	3777.30	
	“ “ “ Beals,	525.81	
	“ “ “ Hd. Harbor,	17.25	
	“ State Patrol,	565.70	4886.06

1920**Credit**

Mar. 22	By appropriation,	3200	
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1921

Feb. 22	By approp., Spec. Meeting,	1686.06	4886.06
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1921**Land New Road**

Feb. 22	To order drawn,	100	
	No appropriation		

1921**High School Floor and Entry**

Feb. 22	To Orders Drawn	229	
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1920**Credit**

Mar. 8	By Appropriation	229	
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1921**Fire Dep't**

Feb. 22	To Orders Drawn	495.95	
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1920**Credit**

Mar. 8	By Appropriation	175	
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1921	“ balance from 1920	146.60	
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Feb. 22	“ Overdraw	174.35	495.95
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1921**Red Men**

Feb. 22	Repairing Old Church Steeple		
	To Orders Drawn	200	

1920**Credit**

Mar. 8	By Appropriation	200	
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1921	Sidewalks		
Feb. 22	To Orders Drawn	374.91	
	To Balance Unexpended	25.09	400.00
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By Appropriation	400	
1921	Board of Health		
Feb. 22	To Orders Drawn	157.61	
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By Appropriation	100	
1921	Board of Health		
Feb. 22	By Overdraw	57.61	157.61
1921	Cleaning Account		
Feb. 22	To Orders Drawn	171.38	
	" Balance Unexpended	3.62	175.00
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By Appropriation	175	
1921	School Supplies, Ins. and App.		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn.	473.40	
	To bal. unexpended.	21.27	494.67
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By appropriation,	440	
	By supplies sold,	54.67	494.67
1921	Common Schools		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn.	9700.58	
	To bal. due last meeting,	840.71	
	To bal. unexpended,	1919.53	12460.82
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By appropriation.	7500	
1921	Common Schools		
Feb. 22	By cash from State,	3698.92	
	By R. R. & Tel.,	181.90	
	By cash from Equal. Fund, 1080		12,460.82

1921	High School		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn,	3501.76	
	" balance unexpended	234.69	3,736.45
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By balance unexpended	36.45	
" " "	" appropriation	3200	
1921			
Feb. 22	By cash from State	500	3736.45
1921	Abatements		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn	227.02	
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By appropriations	175	
1921			
Feb. 22	By overdraw	52.02	227.02
1921	State of Maine		
Feb. 22	To order drawn	35	
1920	Credit		
Feb. 22	By balance due	35	
1921	Fourth of July Celebration		
Feb. 22	To Orders Drawn	100	
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By appropriation	100	
1921	Salary of Supt.		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn	375	
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By appropriation	375	
1921	Repairs and Painting		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn	856.73	
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By appropriation	800	
1921			
Feb. 22	By overdraw	56.73	856.73

1921	State Aid for Soldiers' Families		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn	239	
1921	Credit		
Feb. 22	By check from State	239	
1921	Town Debt and Interest		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn	922.04	
	“ balance unexpended	2577.96	3500.00
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By appropriation	3500	
1921	Peabody Memorial Library		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn	550	
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By appropriation	500	
1921			
Feb. 22	By check from State	50	550.00
1921	Weights and Measures		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn	28.85	
	“ balance unexpended	1.15	30.00
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By appropriation	30	
1921	Text Books		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn	334.59	
	“ balance unexpended	40.41	375.00
1920	Credit		
Mar. 8	By appropriation	375	
1921	State Aid Road		
Feb. 22	To orders drawn	1376.85	
	balance unexpended	575.50	1952.35
1920			
Mar. 8	By appropriation	1066	
1921			
Feb. 22	By check from State	886.35	1952.35

1921		Poor Acct.		
Feb. 22	Martin Kelley, orders drawn	413.35		
	N. K. Smith	178.90		
	Joseph Farley	388.99		
	Angus McDonpld	79.83		
	Sherman Merchant	34.79		
	Rubie Alley	269.92		
	Lester Alley	195.05		
	Annette Syston	24.10		
	Sylvester Ailey	7.23		
	Edwin Norton	630.56		
	Mrs. Wm. Pulk	99.05		
	Herbert Alley	196.08		
	Ennis Wright	709.48		
	Freeman Wallace	20.50		
	Asa Tracey	49.58		
	Nellie Gray	9.55	3396.96	
1920				
	Credit			
Mar. 8	By appropriation	2000		
1921				
Feb. 22	By cash from Sherman Merchant	34.79		
	“ Value of boat for Rubie Alley (owned by town)	100		
	“ cash town of Columbia account Asa Tracy	49.58		
	“ due from Bucksport account N. Gray	9.55		
	“ overdraw	1113.04	3396.96	
1921				
	Fuel Account			
Feb. 22	To orders drawn	3071.72		
	“ balance interest paid bank	60	3131.72	
1921				
	Credit			
Feb. 22	By cash paid in G. F. M.	1418.71		
	“ “ “ “ E. R. W	292.13		

	“ 58 1-3 cd. wood on hand	493.67	
	“ 77 cd. edgings “ “	577.50	
	“ balance dne for wood	54.42	
	“ profit and loss	195.29	3131.72
1921	I. J. Davis, Treas., In Acct. With Selectmen		
Feb. 22	Snow account	653.30	
	Expense account	2125.86	
	Mother's Aid	1086.11	
	Highways and Bridges (excluding State Patrol)	4320.36	
	Fuel account	3071.72	
	New road	100	
	High School entry & floor	229	
	Fire department	495.95	
	Old church steeple	200	
	Sidewalks	374.91	
	Board of Health	157.61	
	Cleaning account	171.38	
	Supplies, Ins. & Apparatus	473.40	
	Common Schools	9700.58	
	High School	3501.76	
	Abatements	227.02	
	State of Maine	35	
	July 4th celebration	100	
	Salary Supt.	375	
	Repairs and Painting	856.73	
	State aid Soldier's families	239	
	Town debt and interest	922.04	
	Peabody Memorial Library	550	
	Weights and Measures	28.85	
	Text books	334.59	
	State road account	1376.85	
	Poor acct. as per list	3306.96	35,013.98
1921	Credit		
Feb. 22	By orders returned and cancelled drawn since		

	last meeting	34,719.44	
	“ orders outstanding		
	No. 438	42	
	“ 448	29.25	
	“ 449	29.25	
	“ 450	26.27	
	“ 452	30	
	“ 460	18.38	
	“ 461	18.86	
	“ 462	93.33	
	“ 463	7	294.34
	By difference in posting	20	35,013 98
1921	Obed L. Beal, Collector. in account with		
	I. J. Davis, Treasurer		
Feb. 22	To amount of Taxes as per		
	Assessor’s Book	34,740.02	
	“ Suppiementary, real estate 21		
	“ Poll tax, Supp.	39	34,800.02
1921	Credit		
Feb. 22	By cash	34,800.02	
	Commission paid, \$304.50		
	List of Interest Bearing Outstanding Orders.		
1921			
Feb. 22	Order No. 3 Mar. 24, '17 bal.	1659.35	
	Interest	13.82	
	Order No. 16, Apr. 12, '17,	3907.99	
	Interest	32.57	
	Order No. 22, Apr. 18, '17,	1800	
	Interest	15	
	Order No. 29, Apr. 24, '17,	1000	
	Interest	8.33	
	(Above orders bearing interest at 5 per cent.)		
	Order No. 191, Aug. 7, '17,	2000	
	Interest	55	
	Order No. 214, Sept. 4, '17,	1000	
	Interest	20.83	

Order No. 246, Oct. 9, '17.	1500	
Interest	27.50	
Order No. 399, Jan. 8, '18,	1500	
Interest	6.87	
(Above orders bearing interest at 5½ per cent.)		
Order No. 117, July 5, '19,	1250	
Int. All above orders held by E. M. Sawyer,	6.25	
Above order at 6 per cent		
Bal. due Peabody Fund	1074.87	
Int. at 6 per cent.		
Order 580, school fund	380.35	
Int.	19.01	
		\$17,277.74

1921 Town Debt and Interest Account

Feb. 22	To checks pd. by Treas ,	216.50
	To balance	2361.46

2577.96

1921 Credit

Feb. 22 By bal. unexpended, page 8, 2577.96

Town of Jonesport in Account with I. J. Davis, Treas.

1920

Feb. 17	To cash on hand and in banks,	2968.03
Mar. 1	To check from state acct. dep. soldiers and sailors,	102.22
" 2	To F. H. Batson, Lester Alley acct.,	4
	To Int. daily bal. B. H. B. & T. Co.,	8
" 11	To int. daily bal. M. T. Co.,	2.68
"	To ck. from A. A. Greenberg 52-6 Lester Alley acct.,	4

	“ 16	From J. E. Lakeman, Emeline Alley acct.,	1.50
April	1	To Int. bal. M. T. Co.	2.24
“	1	To “ “ B. H. B. & T. Co.	.66
“	19	To ck. Lester Alley acct.	4
May	5	To ck. “ “ “	3
“	24	To ck. “ “ “	4
Jun.	2	To cash from Wm. Pulk	3
“	2	To ck. Mansfield Packing Co., acct. edgings	28.70
“	4	To ck. Mansfield Packing Co., acct. wood	9.20
“	4	To D. D. Kelley, Dog Tax	35
“	11	From state acct. dep.; soldiers and soilers,	83
		From Mrs. Pulk for rent	1.50
		From O. A. Rogers pool lic.,	10
“	12	From state acct. mother's aid	75
		To dep. families sold. & sail,	184
“	14	To edgings ck. Mansfield Pkg. Co.,	45.15
“	28	“ ck. Lester Alley acct.	4
July	1	“ ck. G. F. Mansfield, acct. wood & edgings,	55.35
May	18	“ note to Merrill Trust Co., 4 mo.	6000
July	1	“ note to Merrill Trust Co., 6 mo.	2000
Apr.	10	“ bal. from Bar Harbor B. & T. to Merrill Trust,	11.72
	29	“ int. bal. M. T. Co.	2.30
May	18	“ ck. G. F. Mansfield, wood and edgings	44.45
May	24	“ cash from O. L. Beal Coll.	820.85
“	29	“ int. bal. M. T. Co.	3.21
Jun.	19	“ cash from O. L. Beal Coll.	267.72

	" 26	" ck. G. F. Mansfield, wood and edgings	78.82
	" 29	" int. bal. M. T. Co.	4.10
Jul.	20	" G. F. Mansfield, wood and edgings	90.55
	" 23	" cash, from O. L. Beal Coll,	330.10
	" 30	int. bal. M. T. Co.	1.80
Aug	16	" ck from State acct. mothers aid	23
	" 16	" ck. from State acct. mothers aid	42
	" "	" G. F. Mansfield, wood and edgings	193.83
Aug.	18	" cash O. L. Beal Coll.	460.89
	" 18	" ck. Lester Alley acct.	4
	" 24	" G. E. Mansfield wood and edgings	87.60
	" 27	" int. bal. M. T. Co	22
Sept.	16	" O. L. Beal Coll.	525.95
	" 25	" G. F. Mansfield wood and edgings	69.40
	" "	" G. F. Mansfield wood and edgings	29.95
	" "	" G. F. Mansfield wood and edgings	190.27
	" 30	" wood and edgings	4.10
Oct.	1	" O. L. Beal Coll.	586.31
	" 8	" " " " "	594.20
	" 11	" D. D. Kelley, dog tax	56
	" 14	" O. L. Beal Coll.	848.81
	" 15	" wood and edgings	55.85
	" 19	' rec. from state acct. Library	50
		" demand note M. T. Co.	3000
		" wood and edgings	50.75
Nov.	27	" rec. Bucksport acct. Mothers Aid	144

	“ State highway dept.	223.40
	“ improvement state road	97.25
	“ rec. state Mother’s Aid	156
	“ “ “ equalization fund	1080
	“ town Machias acct.	
	Bertha Berry	141.65
	“ O. L. Beal Coll	309.55
Oct. 25	“ “ “	757.62
29	“ int. bal. M. T. Co.	1.15
Nov. 5	“ O. L. Beal Coll.	1724.90
6	“ rec. J. E. Lakeman. hen house sold from poor farm	3
9	“ O. L. Beal Coll.	1335.01
13	“ “ “ “	589.57
18	“ “ “ “	.807.21
20	“ rec. D. D. Kelley, dog tax	2
24	“ O. L. Beal Coll	1250.67
29	“ int. bal. M. T. Co.	4.10
	“ O. L. Beal Coll	6576.77
30	“ “ “ “ “	2941.54
Dec. 1	“ rent account Emeline Al- ley,	7.50
	O. L. Beal Coll.	965.65
2	“ “ “	791.66
3	“ “ “	562.56
4	“ “ “	781.47
7	“ “ “	847.06
9	“ “ “	521.02
13	wood and edgings	195.95
14	O. L. Beal Coll.	744.27
16	“ “ “ “	1245.40
17	“ “ “ “	1425.15
Dec. 20	To O. L. Beal Coll.	1463.03
23	“ rec. state soldiers pensions	54
	“ .mother’s aid, rec. state	33
	“ rec. State, high school	500

	27	" O. L. Beal Coll.	902.48
	29	" int.	21.80
		" O. L. Beal, Coll.	2345.22
		" Lester Alley account	4
Jan.	6	" E. R. Wilson, wood and edgings	81
	7	" O. L. Beal, Coll.	555.77
	10	" rent acct. Emeline Alley	1.50
	11	" rec. E. R. Wilson, wood and edgings,	114.75
	20	" rec. E. R. Wilson, wood and edgings	27.25
	24	" O. L. Beal, Coll.	1195.05
		" G. F. Mansfield Fuel 85.12	
		" " " Columbia 64.87	149.99
	29	" int. bal. M. T. Co.,	15.25
Feb.	2	" rent account Emeline Alley	1.50
	7	" G. F. Mansfield, wood and edgings	4.10
		" Soldiers pensions from State	30
	22	" G. F. Mansfield, Pasture Poor Farm, M. J. Kelley	6.00
		" R. L. Brown, supplies sold	29.11
		" G. F. Mansfield, fuel acct.	70
		" Sherman Merchant, full acct.	34.79
		" E. R. Wilson, fuel acct.	27
		" F. H. Batson, Int. Pulk note	9.10
		" " " " Board Health	1
		" Town Bucksport, Nellie Gray	80
		" E. R. Wilson, Fuel acct.	11.75
		" R. L. Brown, School supplies	26.09
		" E. R. Wilson, Fuel acct.	30.38
		" G. F. Mansfield, " "	29.10
		" Town Sullivan, Maggie. Crabtree	68.21
		" State Highway Dept.	565.70

	“ Interest balance	8.03	
Mar. 16	J. E. Lakeman, Emeline Alley	3	
	“ “ “ Lester Alley	4	
	School Furd	4960.82	
	Less amt. charged 1080	3880.82	58,793.83
Apr. 10	By transfer bal. from B. H. B. & T. to M. T.	11.72	
18	“ Soldiers pension, Aaron Kelley	18	
May 18	“ discount \$6000 note 4 mo.	110	
Jul. 1	“ Soldiers pension, Aaron Kelley	18	
	“ discount \$2000, note 6 mo.	55	
Sept. 27	“ “ \$6000, “	90	
Oct. 2	“ Soldiers pension, Aaron Kelley	18	
20	“ County tax, W. J. Garnett Treas.,	1981.08	
Dec. 3	“ demand note & interest	3021.50	
29	“ Soldiers pension, Aaron Kelley	30	
	“ note M. T. Co. due Dec. 18	6000	
	Bal. Pittsfield T. Co.	33.21	
	1921		
Jan. 1	“ dog tax	93	
	“ note M. T. Co. due Jan. 1	2000	
Feb. 7	“ cash paid Obed Beal	273.44	
	“ pd. State, road patrol	565.70	
	“ state tax	5276.47	
	“ dog tax	11	
22	“ check Columbia amt. over- paid on acct. Asa Tracy	15.29	
	“ orders returned & cancelled	34763.25	
	“ balance cash in bank	4409.17	58,793.83
	1921 Resources Town of Jonesport		
Feb. 22	Balance in bank, Merrill Trust	4409.17	

“ due from Pittsfield Trust	33.21	
Mother's aid, due from Cen- terville	100	
State of Maine	35	
Due from Town of Yarmouth	20.39	
Note Wm. & Warren Pulk	90	
Due from Capt. Wm. Atwater	22	
Mortgage on Mrs. Ennis Wright dwelling	633.80	
Mortgage of Geo. Gould	182.76	
Poor farm at Beals	1000	
Due from State on Mother's Aid	120.05	
“ “ Bucksport for Feb. aid	20	
Note J. P. Norton	36.69	
Order No. 380 School Fund	380.35	
Due from Pulk, 1920 report	72.44	
“ “ Addison	44.85	
“ “ Emeline Todd estate	43	
“ “ Addison, Lester Alley	7.23	
Diphtheria accounts	125	
Wood & edgings as per report	1125.59	
Estimated due from State, account dog tax	40	
Liabilities exceed Resources	1283.06	21,424.59

1921 Liabilities Town of Jonesport

Feb. 22 Interest bearing orders as per list	17,277.74
Non interest bearing orders	294.33
Common Schools	1919.53
High School	234.69
Gravel Lots	500
Sidewalk district No. 3	475.95
Order No. 380 School Fund	380.35
Appropriation for High School lot	21 5

“	for School Com.	15	
“	for Washington Co.		
Anti-Tuberculosis Society		75	
Due H. H. Gray		3	
“ Gray & Sawyer		14	
“ for extra help making up town account		20	21,424.59

G. F. MANSFIELD	Selectmen
E. R. WILSON	of
R. H. ROGERS	Jonesport.

PEABODY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Receipts & Expenditures 1920 & 1921.
CR.

Feb. 1920 Bal. cash on hand	\$224.36	
Town appropriation	500	
State allowance	50	
Interest, Peabody Memorial Fund	64.49	
Fines collected on books	11.40	
Due from town for insurance	16.50	
Total receipts		\$866.75
DR.		
Paid for Magazines	55.65	
“ “ Books	107.37	
“ “ Librarians service	53	
“ “ Asst. “ “	53.63	
Donated for A. L. A. Ex- tension work	25	
Paid for Insurance	16.50	
“ “ Janitor service	168	
“ “ Fuel	175	
“ “ preparing fuel	23.85	
“ “ Lighting and re- pairs on Engine and Storage Batteries	102.41	
“ “ Floor Oil	5	
“ “ Repairs Cellar wall	15	
“ “ “ Clock	1.75	
“ “ Dressing Lawn	6	
“ “ Shrubs & Planting	4.14	
“ “ Sundries	80	
Due Librarian & Asst. Librar- ian, Janitor, estimated	30	
Feb. 1921 Bal. Cash on hand	23.65	\$866.75

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. B. SAWYER, Treas.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS' REPORT
COMMON SCHOOLS**

Resources

Voted and raised	\$7,500.00	
Special Equalization Fund	1,080.00	
School and Mill Fund	1,935.07	
Common School Fund	1,763.85	
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	181.90	
	Total resources	12,460.82
	Total expended	10,522.28
		\$1,938.54

Expenditures

Overdrawn (1919-20)	821.70	
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Teachers

Lois Worcester	186.35	
Thelma Hanscom	162	
Hazel Hickey	143	
Doris Kelley	198	
Ruth Parker	75	
Vera Chipman	240	
Janetta Mansfield	272	
Elizabeth Strout	521	
Harriet McReavey	384	
Mrs. D. S. Andrews	51	
Alice Peasley	119	
Minnie E. Geary	216	
Virginia Maker	85.69	
Ethel Tucker	162	
Ethel McPherson	204	
L'ewellyn Brown	342	
Alice Looke	57.50	
Theresa Smith	132	
Helena Hopkins	356	

Ruth Oakes	438.48
Kenneth Young	186
Carrie Beal	309
Albra V. Gross	80
Mary Looke	80
Carolyn Newbury	84
Ivan Norton	54
Mrs. Vida E. Norton	150
Alice Faulkingham	162.60
Frances Harmon	156
Anna Guptill	144
Ida Kelley	272
Velma Dunning	274
Mrs. D. D. Kelley	469
Mrs. P. R. Cummings	384

\$7,099.62

Janitors

John Kelley	7.20
Lawrence Kelley	2.75
Winnie Knowles	9.00
Irena Alley	90
Ivan Norton	2 40
Mary Looke	3.00
Vaughn Polk	8.25
Wendell Urquheart	12.00
Carrie Beal	3.90
Llewellyn Brown	46.20
Harold Alley	12.00
Berwin Kent	2.75
Elvin Beal	7.20
James Hoffses	7.80
Lawrence Davis	7.20
Mrs. W. L. Noyes	69.00
Herbert Farnsworth	24.00
Lawrence Smith	7.20

Harriet McReavey	7.20
W. N. Smith	263.25
Ruth Parker	3.00
Doris Kelley	9.90
Lois Worcester	8.70
Thelma Hanscom	6.90

532.70

Fuel

Uriah Beal	3.75
Cummings & Norton	229.25
P. R. & C. F. Cummings	1.73
Pearl Hoffses	6.00
Milford Peabody	2.50
J. M. Anderson	5.88
William H. Alley	4.00
C. H. Beal & Sons	1126.00
O. S. White	66.00
Lawrence Kelley	3.02
Ben Alley	1.00
R. L. Brown	1.00
John Kelley	4.25
Vaughn Polk	88
Howard Kelley	14.50
Henderson Faulkingham	3.00
M. J. Gray	12.00
Charles Lenfesty	5.00
M. H. Emerson	25.00
Jonesport Transportation Co.	45.00
Edwin Norton	27.75
Mansfield Company	2.73
Alvin Beal	1.50
Berwin Kent	.52
Stephen White	10.00
L. F. White	81.00
James Peasley	30 00

Irving Beal	3.00	
		\$1,716.26

Conveyance

A. L. Church	201.00	
Alvin Smith	150.00	
Charles Woodward	1.00	
		\$352.00

HIGH SCHOOL**Resources**

Voted and raised	\$3200.00	
Unexpended 1919-20	36.45	
State Stipend	500.00	
Total Resources		3736.45
" Expended		3501.76

Balance	\$ 234.69
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Expenditures**Teachers**

William E. Small	364.00	
Helen L. Bailey	245.66	
D. A. Wheeler	546.00	
Alfred D. Davis	900.00	
Minnie E. Geary	280.00	
Josie Lamson	405.00	
Henrietta DeCoster	450.00	
		\$3,190.66

Janitor

W. N. Smith	114.50
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Fuel

W. N. Smith	\$ 1.00
M. H. Emerson	49.00

Howard Kelley	7.00
Frank S. Sawyer	13.00
Cummings & Norton	111.60
Jonesport Transportation Co.	15.00

\$196.60

TEXT BOOKS

Resources

Books sold by D. H. Corson	4.24
Voted and Raised	375.00
American Book Co.	1.35
Ginn & Company	11.02
Books sold by D. H. Corson	1.45
From Ladies Club	21.00
Books sold by R. L. Brown	5.33

Total resources \$419.39

Expended 378.98

Balance \$ 40.41

Expenditures

The Century Company	11.19
J. P. Lippencott Co.	2.94
Silver Burdett Co.	42.47
Benjamin H. Sanborn	52.07
Chemical Rubber Co.	3.50
Jonesport Transportation Co.	2.51
Rand, McNally & Company	3.34
Barnes & Noble	6.23
Scotts Foresman Co.	5.12
Iroquois Publishing Co.	4.03
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	19.08
Doubleday Page Co.	6.00
D. H. Corson	12.20
American Book Company	47.11
Ginn & Company	154.33

D. Appleton Company	5.00
McMillan Company	1.23
Balance due on order No. 23	.63

\$378.98

**School Repair Account
Resources**

Voted and raised	\$800.00
Material sold by D. H. Corson	5.00
.. .. .	1.02
High School Stairway Appropriation	125.00

Total resources	\$931.02
“ expended	987.7

\$ 56.73

**Over-draft
Expenditures**

Jesse Beal	8.00
O. W. & R. L. Look	1.86
Herman Backman	13.00
Franklin Paint Co	13.80
Emery Smith	3.00
A. H. Peterson	34.50
W. L. Noyes	211.75
Alvin Smith	1.00
Watsworth Howland & Co.	8.70
A. L. Church	12.00
S. B. Cummings & Son	242.07
A. Flangin & Co.,	26.40
Mansfield Company	19.17
R. L. Brown	13.04
Cummings & Norton	68.33
W. H. Whiting	5.00
D. D. Kelley	1.60
D. H. Corson	2.86
E. R. Wilson & Son	145.12

F. W. Look	20.00
M. L. Wilson	62.91
E. R. Wilson	73.88
Balance due on order No. 15	35

\$987.75

Insurance Apparatus, Appliances Account
Resources

Voted and raised	440.00	
Kenneth Young	8.00	
Material sold by D. H. Corson	13.74	
" " " R. L. Brown	55.20	
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Total resources		516.94
Total expended		495.14

Balance 21.80

Expenditures

Underwood Typewriting Co.	83.03
J. L. Hammet	6.69
A. N. Palmer Co.	5.60
Butler Bros.	15.50
E. A. Worcester	3.00
S. B. Cummings & Son	5.60
Mansfield Company	4.87
Atkinson Mentzer Co.	3.59
P. R. Cummings	1.05
B. L. Look	44.98
C. S. Hinkley	45.02
E. W. & G. F. Mansfield	44.98
Cambridge Brontanical Suppiy Co.	35.09
Newell White	5.30
Wardsworth Howland Co.	1.53
Jonesport Transportation Co.	9.21
Edward E. Babb & Co.	21.10
A. Fiangin Co.	18.08

Lorin, Short & Harmon	2.25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	45.48
O. W. & B. L. Look	2.40
Milton Bradley Co.	66.81
Sears, Robuck & Co.	17.85
Howard & Brown	6.05
Balance due on order No. 28	08

495.14

Superintendent's Account**Resources**

Voted and raised	375.00
Total resources	375.00
" expended	375.00

Expenditures

D. Herman Corson	125.00
R. L. Brown	250.00

375.00

Cleaning and Sanitation Account**Resources**

Voted and raised	175.00
Cummings & Norton	7.50
Hinkley & Stevens	2.88
Material sold by D. H. Corson	75

Total resources	186.13
" expended	182.51

3.62

Expenditures

W. N. Smith	77.07
Mrs. W. N. Smith	11.70
Mrs. Ella Merchant	7.00
Mrs. Nancy Beal	2.50

Mrs. Bert White	4 00
J. M. Anderson	2.19
Otis White	1.00
Mrs. Eleanor Beal	5.96
Herman Backman	5.50
Dustbane Manufacturing Co.	40.00
L. R. Drisko	3.96
Mrs. Abbie Beal	10 00
Mansfield Co.	1.63
Mrs. E. A. Beal	3.00
Mary E. Alley	4.00
Mrs. Warren Beal	3.00

182.51

Summary of Expenditures for All School Purposes

Common Schools	\$10,522.28
Free High School	3,501.76
Text Books	378.98
School Repairs	987.75
School supplies and etc.	495.14
Superintendent's salary	375.00
Cleaning and Sanitation	182.51

\$16,443.42

Total number of pupils enrolled 540. \$30.45 per capita expense

Total number of school days paid for 165. Daily cost \$98.44

I am herewith submitting a budget of the expenses for the ensuing year. In making these recommendations your Committee has kept to as low figures as possible, consistent with efficient management.

School Budget 1921-1922

Common Schoos, (teacher's wages, fuel, janitors service and conveyance)	\$6,300.00
Free High School, (teacher's wages, fuel, janitors service)	3,800.00
School repairs, (painting, etc.,)	850.00
School supplies, (insurance, supplies and apparatus)	440.00
Cleaning and Sanitation	190.00
Superintendent's salary	375.00
Text Books	400.0

Age—Grade Table of the Jonesport Schools Compiled for September 1920.

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Grade	39	24	27	12	9	0	1	0	1								
1	25	9	9	6	0	0	0	0	0								166
	0	1	7	10	5	1	0	1									
2	1	7	15	16	10	1	0	2									
	1	6	8	6	5	0	0	1									52
									2	4	7	5	2	1	0	1	
3				11	10	10	8	3	1	0	2						
				9	6	3	3	1	0	0	1						45
				1	5	9	6	7	3	1	2						
4				2	11	19	8	10	4	2	2						
				1	6	10	2	3	1	1	0						58
5					1	3	10	5	3	1	2						
					1	13	17	11	7	3	5						
					0	10	7	6	4	2	3						57
5					1	5	6	7	4	2							
					3	9	23	12	6	5							
					2	4	17	5	2	3							58
7								2	13	10	6	0					
								7	25	16	11	2					
								5	12	6	5	2					
								2	1	9	4	1	1				
8								3	2	14	12	5	2				
								1	1	5	8	4	1				
Total	40	31	55	59	57	43	58	53	42	37	7	2					475
Grades																	
9									1	1	1	2					
									3	7	7	2					
									2	6	6	0					19
									1	1	4	1					
10									1	2	5	2					
									0	1	1	1					10
									1	0	1	0	0				
									1	3	4	2	1				
									0	3	3	2	1				11
11																	
12																	
13																	
Total									3	9	12	16	9	12	3	1	65
High																	
Grand																	
Total	40	31	55	50	57	43	58	53	45	46	19	18	9	12	3	1	540

The above table not only gives the total number of scholars attending the public schools of Jonesport, but the number in each department. For instance we can

ascertain the number of boys or girls, or both, of a certain age or grade attending the schools. Some notable facts are apparent. For instance it will be noticed that the total number of students registered in the first grade is nearly twice as large as that of any other grade.

On investigating the cause of this I find that such comes largely as the result of irregular attendance. Such irregularity of attendance attributing to failure to accomplish the required work in a satisfactory manner to warrant promotion. This seems to reveal a very weak point in our compulsory education law since the children of this department are for the most part under seven years of age. Perhaps the most disastrous feature revealed from an examination of the preceding table is the fact that the attendance begins to fall off when the age of 15 is reached, (e. i.) it will be noticed that there are but 46 scholars 14 years of age in attendance while at 15 years of age there are but 19; at 16 years of age there are 9 and etc. I understand there is a bill before the Legislature during its present session which I believe would offer some solution. I believe this Bill provides that the Compulsory Education Law be extended so as to include children to their 17th birthday. I know of nothing more disastrous to our school program than the idea of boys and girls leaving school at the immature age of 14 and 15.

Sometimes it seems that we are not making the work of those higher grades of a quality suited to the temperament of the boys and girls. Perhaps there is not enough of the practical side presented. Undoubtedly the development as the Junior High School will have some influence along these lines.

We must all work together ever mindful of the fact that a community advances no more than the intelligence of the average citizen. With this idea in mind

it behoves us to use our utmost influence in keeping our boys and girls in school as long as possible.

**To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Jonesport.**

As superintendent of schools it becomes my duty to submit my first annual report of the condition and progress of your schools.

During my short tenure no radical changes in either curriculum or administration have been attempted. My aim has been to carry out in so far as possible the plans laid out by the former superintendent. The general condition of the school system seems on the whole to be rather satisfactory. The courses of study remain the same in practically all cases. In accordance with the plans of the former superintendent the ninth grades have been transferred to the high school making with the first regular high school two years of Junior high, the remaining three years of the regular high school forming what is known as the Senior high. This change calls for certain revisions in the course of study. Some such changes have been made, some of which will need further change as we become more accustomed to the work. The work in this department seems to be of a quality well worthy of its continuation. The junior high school is one of the more recent developments of the educational program. Its value in our schools is unquestionable. It relieves the congested condition that has occurred from time to time in our grammar schools, and gives the student greater opportunity for advancement by affording longer periods with more individual attention, above all the chance of coming in contact with the high school students, thus acquainting himself with the problems and duties of the high school student.

The gap which has heretofore existed between the grammar school and the high school is removed and as

a result little time is lost in becoming adjusted. The junior high very greatly increases the student body of the high school. Investigation shows that the high school has been growing small each year for some years back. This year out of 540 scholars attending our public schools but 65 are attending high school, or about 10 per cent. There should be a much larger percentage continuing with high school work. Other high schools throughout the State show a much greater percentage, also an increase in the size of its student body from year to year.

It is indeed unfortunate that our schools were obliged to close on account of measles and diphtheria epidemics. Because three or four weeks lost it becomes necessary to prolong the spring term way into the summer, a very objectionable condition, since but only a portion of the real work can be accomplished. Our schools should open earlier in the fall so as to give ample time for the year's schooling before the hot days arrive. The schools were not opened this fall until the 27th day of September, and without any interruption and with two weeks vacation at Christmas, and two at Easter our schools would not have closed until the latter part of June. Our schools should open by the middle of September at least while the weather is suitable, and not have to prolong the schools way into the summer when the conditions are very unfavorable.

The attendance during the fall term was exceptionally good in most schools, two or three finishing the term with almost perfect attendance. The Upper Bay School had an average attendance of within less than one of the total number enrolled, which is indeed a very creditable showing. This state of conditions can not be said of the winter term. The conditions appear very much reversed in a good many of the schools. This bad attendance of the winter term seems to be confined largely to certain families. I presume that in a good

many cases the epidemic could be given as the reason for the prolonged absences from school. This attendance may become a very serious proposition, giving rise to a lack of interest which often makes it necessary for the child to repeat the work of that year.

Careful examination of the age-grade table included in this report will show that we have too many backward studies, students twelve or thirteen years of age in the first grade, several thirteen and fourteen in the third and fourth grades and so on through the list. Careful investigation shows that this backward trend is due to bad attendance from which develops lack of interest which results in repetition of the work. After a student is forced to repeat a few times he loses confidence in himself and begins to long for the fifteenth birthday to arrive at which time he automatically graduates. Now this is a pitiable condition. A boy or girl that obtains their education by this fashion has a heavy handicap placed over them. Their chances of success are very few. A very great deal of the responsibility rests with the parents. With the co-operation of the parents along this line I shall hope to clean up a lot of this unnecessary absences from school.

The average quality of our teaching force compares very favorably with that of other towns of same size. A very percentage of the teacher have normal training or experience. I find them as a whole very conscientious workers. The town is fortunate in having so many experienced teachers that make their homes in Jonesport. During the past year or two during which time teachers were scarce Jonesport was able to rely largely on its own teachers. This is a credit to any town and that about which a town may justly feel proud. To fully appreciate the quality of the work that is being done in your schools necessitates your visiting them. I cannot over emphasize the importance of this visitation of the schools by parents.

The schools are in fairly good condition so far as housing accommodations are concerned. During the past year quite extensive repairs were undertaken. Two of the larger of the school buildings namely: Beals and Cove Grammar schools were given a thorough painting with two coats of the best white lead and linseed oil that could be obtained. In a good many of the buildings glass has been reset. The bell decks of all the schools in town have been given a thorough painting to prevent leaking. In the High school building the entry and stairway that leads to the auditorium has been finished off which seems to be a very wise move. The conditions that existed before made it a dangerous place from fire. At the last town meeting \$125 was voted and raised for the purpose of finishing off this stairway. Approximately \$200 has been expended on this job, the balance of \$75 coming from the repair account. This is largely the cause of the over-draw which occurs in the repair account. Book closets were made to accommodate the books of the Commercial Dept. A library table has been made for the use of reference books enabling the student to look up references without having to remove the books from the table. The tops of the desks have had varnish and will probably need further attention this spring. The ceiling on the Cove Lower Grammar school has been repaired and painted. Several of the buildings have had varnish. The following schools will need only little attention this coming year, Cove Grammar school, Reals Grammar, Lower Bay, Alley's Bay and Head Harbor.

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In the matter of sanitation, our floors are in need of oil. The school floors are for the most part made of hard wood, and at the present time have a very dull and dirty appearance. Floor oil will relieve this condition. Our school buildings need cleaning at least twice a year, in order to be at all sanitary.

The text books of our schools not only need the usual replacement that occurs from time to time, but some of the editions that are being used are old and not up to date. The reading system now used in our schools is generally considered a back number by the leading educators of the country. Statistics show that the Ward method which we now have in use is used but very little in the schools throughout New England. The method I would propose is The Progressive Road, which by the way is the method which we have been using this fall in our Beal school at the Cove. Most of the teachers prefer to teach reading by the Progressive Road method since that is the method that is most strongly emphasized in our normal schools. The Ward readers which we already have are in poor condition, and instead of replacing these as the books become worn it would seem to be more advisable to introduce something that would better suit our needs especially if we are to depend upon normal trained teachers in our schools. We have a very good assortment of supplementary reading material which I think is the best material available on the market. During the past year we purchased new geographies to the amount of approximately \$125. This will come up again this year as there are not half enough on hand to supply the needs of all schools.

In conclusion I desire to call your attention to the school budget for 1921-1922 which is being submitted with this report. These recommendations are made only after very careful consideration of the needs of your schools. The figures submitted are the lowest

possible consistent with wise and judicious management.

I desire to commend the faithful efforts of the teachers who have co-operated with me to increase the efficiency of our schools, also to express my appreciation of the counsel and direction rendered me by the school committee and also to thank the public spirited citizens of Jonesport who have supported my effort in behalf of the schools for our children.