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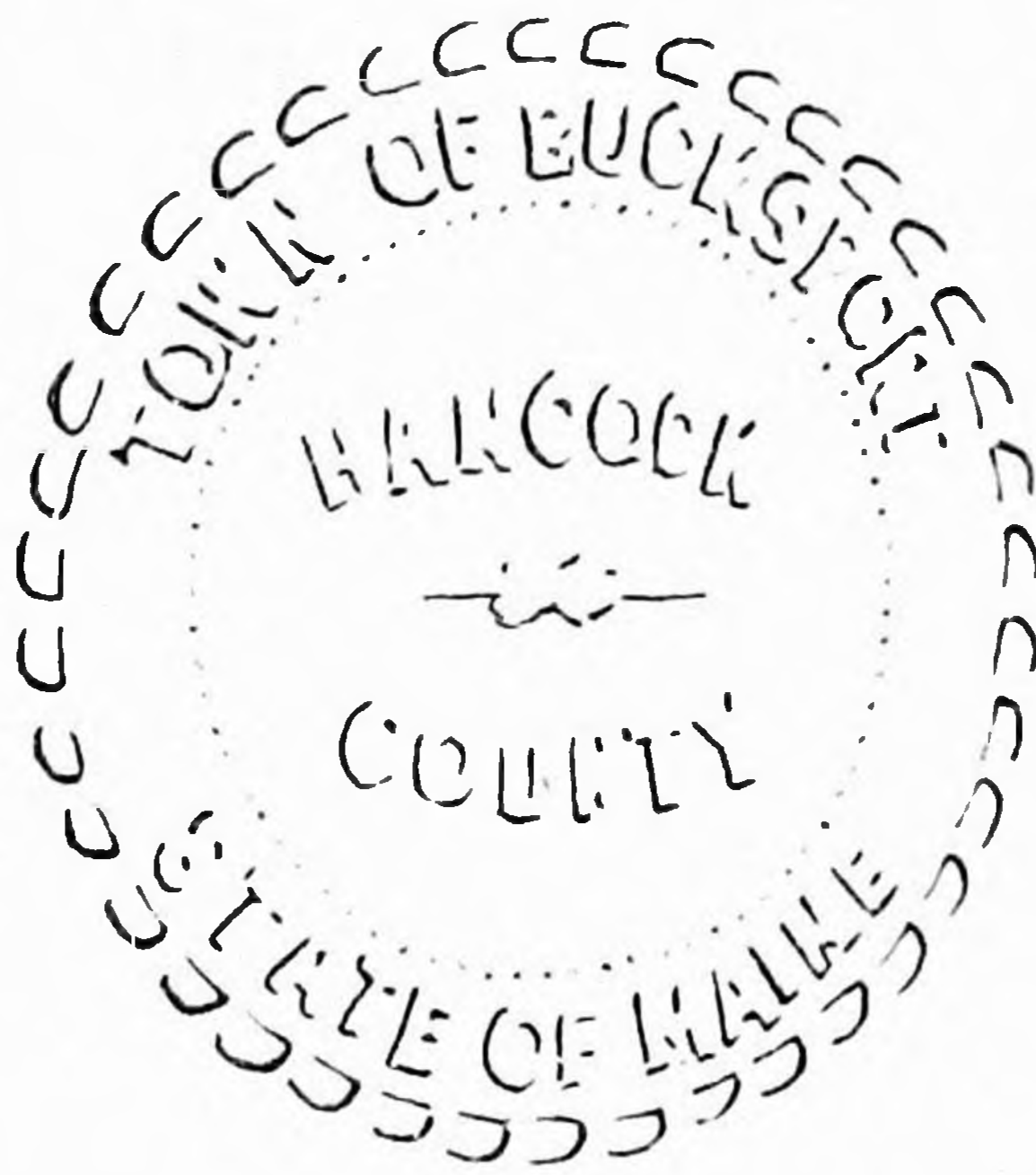
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One Hundred and Forty-Seventh  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
BUCKSPORT  
MAINE



For Year Nineteen Thirty-Eight to  
Thirty-Nine.

Bucksport Printing Company  
Bucksport, Maine

# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1938

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Moderator

MAYNARD WARDWELL

Clerk

ANNIE S. CLAY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JAMES L. SPRATT

ULYSSES G. HOUSTON

ERNEST A. COLE

Treasurer

MAURICE J. AMES

Collector

HARRY C. PAGE

School Committee

HAZEL M. BLODGETT

BENJAMIN B. WHITE

(Term Expires 1939)

(Term Expires 1941)

ARCHIE L. WHITE

(Term Expires 1940)

Road Commissioner

WINSLOW F. QUIMBY

Fire Chief

FRANK M. PIERCE

Assistant Fire Chief

ROLAND WILSON

Health Officer

DR. R. W. FOSTER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JAMES L. SPRATT

Superintendent of Schools

G. HERBERT JEWETT

Police Officer

FRANK E. GRINDLE



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bucksport:**

The Board of Assessors submit their report for the municipal year, 1938.

### PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

#### Salaries—

First Selectman	\$1,000.00
Second Selectman	150.00
Third Selectman	150.00
Treasurer	350.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Supt. of Schools	850.00
School Committee 3 @ \$15.00 each	45.00

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\$2,695.00

Elementary and Secondary Schools, including teacher's wages and board, fuel, Janitors services, conveyance, tuition, board of pupils, testbooks, reference books and school supplied for desk and

laboratory use	\$23,900.00
Repair of schoolhouses	1,000.00
Insurance of school property	1,200.00
Industrial Education	1,200.00
Support of Poor	5,000.00
Payment of notes and interest	8,000.00
Hydrant Rental	2,400.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Repairing Sewers	250.00



Discounts, Abatements and Con- tingent Expenses	64,974.75	
Health Officer	150.00	
Support of Town Farm	200.00	
Summer Roads	5,000.00	
Winter Roads	3,000.00	
Tarvia	1,000.00	
Removal of Bushes	300.00	
Third Class Road Maintenance	768.00	
Street Lighting	864.00	
Memorial Day Exercises	50.00	
Buck Memorial Library	300.00	
Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children	3,500.00	
State Aid Road	1,062.00	
Public Health Nurse	250.00	
Police Service	1,500.00	
Simpson Road (Millvale)	200.00	
Construction of Sewers (Elm St. \$600. Pond St. \$900.)	1,500.00	
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		\$133,263.75
State Tax	\$18,010.63	
County Tax	6,211.26	
Overlay	830.22	
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		\$158,315.86

## VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$ 534,295.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	1,465,528.00	
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		\$1,999,823.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 56,086.00	

Personal Estate, Non-Resident 201,915.00

201,915.00  
\$258,001.00

Total

\$2,257,824.00

Rate of Taxation .069 Per  
\$1,000.00

\$155,789.86

Number of Polls, 842 @ \$3.

2,526.00

\$158,315.86

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED

99 Horses	\$3,970.00
5 Colts	175.00
300 Cows	9,000.00
4 Oxen	150.00
51 3Yr. Olds	1,020.00
86 2Yr. Olds	1,290.00
3452 Poultry	1,726.00

\$ 17,331.00

### OTHER PROPERTY TAXED

Stock in Trade	\$36,925.00
Small Boats	100.00
Pulpwood	122,403.00
Gasoline Tanks	3,325.00
Musical Instruments	6,100.00
Radios	13,217.00
Furniture	1,500.00
Portable Mills	700.00
Other Personal Property	56,400.00
Live Stock and Poultry (Above)	17,331.00

\$258,001.00

## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

100 Yearlings	\$1,000.00	
44 Sheep	220.00	
29 Swine	145.00	
1498 Poultry	749.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,114.00
Soldiers and Sailors and Widows of Soldiers and Sailors		8,415.00
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Total Exemptions		\$ 10,529.00
Total Abatements 1938 Tax		\$ 63,776.40

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. SPRATT,  
 ULYSSES G. HOUSTON,  
 ERNEST A. COLE,

Selectmen of Bucksport.



## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

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### 1932 TAXES

Balance	\$33.02	
Interest	12.54	
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		\$45.56
Paid Treasurer	\$44.54	
Abatement	1.02	
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		\$45.56

### 1933 TAXES

Balance	\$910.63	
Interest	30.37	
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		\$941.00
Paid Treasurer	\$246.95	
Abatements	234.26	
In hands of Attorneys	124.36	
Uncollected	335.43	
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		\$941.00

### 1934 TAXES

Balance	\$2,047.51	
Interest	33.58	
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		\$2,081.09
Paid Treasurer	\$354.85	
Abatements	353.51	
In hands of Attorneys	433.00	

Uncollected	939.73	
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		\$2,081.09

## 1935 TAXES

Balance	\$3,796.35	
Interest	47.24	
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		\$3,843.59

Paid Treasurer	\$865.33	
Abatements	372.26	
In Hands of Attorneys	440.64	
Uncollected	2,165.36	
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		\$3,843.59

## 1936 TAXES

Balance	\$533.54	
Interest	2.59	
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		\$536.13

Paid Treasurer	\$ 63.79	
Abatements	139.68	
In hands of Attorneys	246.16	
Uncollected	86.50	
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		\$536.13

## 1937 TAXES

Balance	\$9,193.40	
Interest	67.85	
Supp. Tax	28.54	
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		\$9,289.79
Paid Treasurer	\$3,111.14	
Tax Liens	5,048.34	

Abatements	376.15	
In hands of Attorneys	439.60	
Uncollected	314.56	
	<hr/>	\$9,289.79

## 1938 TAXES

Balance	\$158,315.86	
Supp. Tax	526.74	
Interest	101.04	
	<hr/>	\$158,943.64
Paid Treasurer	\$84,206.65	
Abatements	63,776.40	
Discounts	1,140.13	
In hands of Attorneys	100.05	
Uncollected	9,720.41	
	<hr/>	\$158,943.64
1938 Excise Tax		\$3,822.49
1939 Excise Tax		701.69

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. PAGE,

Collector.



## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

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### UNCOLLECTED—1933

Howard Gilley	\$124.00
Herbert W. Grindle	12.40
Frank Harriman	15.00
Fred L. Jones	37.20
Willis D. Moore	28.44
Clifford Colby	25.60
Enoch C. Saunders	34.10
Basil L. Smith	8.59
R. J. Allison	9.30
Fred S. Jones	40.80

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\$335.43

### UNCOLLECTED—1934

Evelyn Ayer	\$ 13.20
R. J. Allison	9.90
Pearl W. Bennett	26.40
Willard Bouchard	29.70
Harry A. Bridges	19.80
John A. Burpee	43.37
Warren Clement	16.95
Walter Colby	25.63
Howard E. Gilley	132.00
Herbert Grindle	9.70
Robert Harvey	12.21
Fred L. Jones	39.60
Percy F. Moore	34.99
Willis D. Moore	33.00
Alva P. Pinkham	34.22
James E. Prest	1.10

Thomas Jinks	14.80
Clifford Colby	46.20
Ada Smart	6.50
Lloyd Smart	6.60
Basil L. Smith	26.40
Annice Sullivan Heirs	6.80
Thomas Thibodeau	32.27
Wm. R. Gifford	3.30
Ener Atwood	82.50
Mary J. Carey	36.30
Leon V. Eastman	32.94
Frank Harriman	66.00
Amanda Perkins	26.40
Frank S. Perkins	6.60
Wm. C. Stubbs	64.35

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\$939.73

#### UNCOLLECTED—1935

R. J. Allison	\$ 10.20
Evelyn Ayer	13.60
Pearl W. Bennett	27.20
Willard Bouchard	30.60
Harry A. Bridges	20.40
John A. Burpee	74.80
Warren L. Clement	45.90
Walter Colby	83.30
Aaron V. Coombs	49.65
David Drake	15.00
M. E. Franklin	53.04
Harold W. Freeman	22.68
Howard E. Gilley	136.00
Ginn & Cunningham	34.00
Herbert W. Grindle	13.60
Arthur L. Grindle	20.40



Arthur L., Frank E., and Alton J. Grindle	1.53
Robert Harvey	12.58
Edward A. Herrick	78.20
Aury Hutchins	59.15
Fred L. Jones	40.80
Thomas Jinks	18.40
Everett Allen Lawrence	5.10
Ralph C. Marks	272.00
Donald Matheson	17.00
Robert O. McKinnon	54.40
Percy F. Moore	49.30
Willis D. Moore	34.00
Margie Goodrich Myers	10.20
Alva P. Pinkham	44.41
James E. Prest Est.	57.80
Clifford Colby	47.60
Ada Smart	17.00
Lloyd Smart	6.80
Basil L. Smith	23.20
Haskell Snow	3.40
Annice Sullivan Heirs	20.40
Thomas Thibodeau	34.00
Emma Ulmer	18.80
W. E. Chute	6.80
International Trust & Banking Co.	175.10
Elmer R. Plant	3.20
Geo. M. Ripley	62.80
Jason R. Tibbetts	40.80
Ener Atwood	85.00
Mary J. Carey	37.40
Leon V. Eastman	43.52
Frank Harriman	68.00
Wm. C. Stubbs	66.30

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\$2,165.36



## UNCOLLECTED—1936

Grindle Bros.	\$54.40
Margie Myers	5.10
Maynard Clement	4.90
David Appleton Heirs	1.70
Perley Giles	20.40

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\$86.50

## UNCOLLECTED—1937

Freeman D. Bridges	\$13.44
Maynard Clement	18.54
Edwin Coombs	3.00
Winifred Coombs	1.20
Everett Farrell	3.00
Harold Freeman	24.50
Maurice French	1.00
Grindle Bros.	56.00
Frank E. Grindle	5.04
R. C. Marks	36.54
Donald Matheson	22.25
Wm. McClure	3.00
Robert O. McKinnon	15.04
Willis D. Moore	18.69
Silas Orcutt Heirs	21.00
Amanda Perkins	4.34
Norman Perkins	3.00
Will Pickering (Given Walter Snowman for collection)	14.84
I. D. Quimby	2.45
Albina Sawyer	.89
Jessie Sheehan	1.00
Ambrose Silliker Heirs	14.00
Granville Woodman	6.50
J. J. Coulter	11.30

Allston Sargent

14.00

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 \$314.56

## UNCOLLECTED—1938

Clyde Ackley	\$ 27.47
Sherman Allison	10.00
Ross Allison	6.90
Roland J. Allison	3.80
George Arey	131.10
Ener Atwood	86.25
Raymond Atwood	41.40
Evelyn Ayer	13.80
Herbert Bailey	19.97
Royce Bailey	17.25
Sadie Barker	62.80
Frank W. Beal	73.02
M. E. Beagan	1.52
Pearl Bennett	27.60
Geo. Bickford Heirs	13.80
Charles Bishop	8.42
Elizabeth Bishop	13.80
Wilbrod Bouchard	31.05
Herbert Bowden	29.33
George Brannen	27.60
Agnes Bridges Heirs	27.60
Beulah Bridges	34.00
Carroll Bridges	27.91
Freeman D. & Mabel F. Bridges	62.10
Freeman D. Bridges	12.94
Harry Bridges	20.70
Walter Bridges	3.00
Warren Bridges	58.30
Rheuben Brown	3.00
Ralph I. Brown	47.32
Frank E. & Bell P. Buck	208.19



Mildred Buelduc	58.65
Nelson Bourgon	82.80
John A. Burpee	48.00
Gladys H. Brown	74.66
Thomas Carter	38.55
Hollis Cairns	4.04
Michael Caron	34.50
Jane Chase	8.42
Ammi Carey Heirs	3.45
Albert Chavoree	17.25
James Cilley	1.52
James Cole	1.52
Manley Cole	27.60
Maynard Clement	50.75
Annie L. Clement	13.80
Warren L. Clement	43.13
Aaron Coombs	41.40
Bernice Coombs	2.50
Jennie Coombs	13.80
Alice Cook	138.00
Winifred Coombs	4.14
Stanley Coombs	18.36
Urban Coombs	10.25
Eugene Cunningham	122.47
Clifford Colby	48.30
Ada Clouston	9.32
Alfred Conners	9.87
Frankin Curtis Heirs	20.70
John Collins	3.00
Francis Delano	111.47
Wm. Depray	24.15
Clifford Dorr	3.00
Joseph Drake	4.52
David Drake	17.25
Arthur N. Dresser	42.10
Bessie Dyer	31.05



Geo. V. & Leon V. Eastman and H. M. Allen	2.76
Leon V. Eastman	47.68
Frank N. Eaton, Jr.	4.52
Geo. H. Emerson Heirs	75.90
Arthur Eldridge	7.97
Dennis Elliott	1.52
Flora Eldridge	41.40
Arlo Fogg	28.36
Maurice French	3.00
Leon Gifford	2.00
Everard Giles	20.66
Zilla Gifford	5.17
Howard E. Gilley	138.00
Hadley Ginn	10.40
Ginn & Cunningham	34.50
Frank Goodie	4.52
Freeman Gray	13.80
Georgie Gray	17.25
Amaziah Gray Heirs	27.60
Arthur Grindle	17.22
Edith Grindle	54.99
Grindle Bros.	87.97
Herbert Grindle	13.80
John E. Grindle	30.19
Dennis Hall	3.00
Walter Hamel	27.60
Chas. Hammond Heirs	20.70
Sadie Hanson	37.95
Dell Hannon	3.00
Guy Harvey	13.32
Ernest Harvey	10.35
Melvin Harvey	7.35
Robert Harvey	12.76
Mary Harvey	25.90
Frank Harriman Heirs	41.40

Clifford Henry	27.12
Edw. A. Herrick	82.80
Herbert Hopkins	20.70
Earl Horan	1.52
Robert Horan	13.80
Earl Hutchins	34.50
Aury Hutchins	73.97
Roy Ivey	35.57
Russell Johnson and Percy Moore	3.45
Fred L. Jones	46.47
Kusti Johnson	27.50
Roger Jordan	4.52
Kettell & Allison	44.85
Cleveland Kennedy	170.12
Alice M. Kenney	24.15
Daniel L. Keyes	72.55
Frank Lanpher	36.23
Ella Lawrence	10.70
Everett Allen Lawrence	5.18
Maurice Lawrence	31.05
Clement R. Lee	1.52
Vernon Leeman	48.30
Fred G. Littlefield	16.70
Hiram J. Lord	56.44
Mattie L. Lord	31.74
Leland Lowell Heirs	25.88
Edw. Lydick Heirs	26.62
Jack Mann	3.00
Ralph C. Marks	301.22
Lemuel Mercer	3.00
P. F. McAvoy	1.52
Albert McAvoy	3.00
Frank McAvoy	3.00
Cowan R. McKinnon Heirs and Robert O. McKinnon	17.25
Robert O. McKinnon	51.30



Grace Montgomery	89.70
Arthur L. Moore	10.22
Percy F. Moore	38.51
Willis D. Moore	55.24
Leola Morrison	5.17
W. R. & J. L. Morrison	62.10
James W. Morrison	3.00
Cassie T. Myers	10.35
Chas. T. Myers	47.82
Margie Myers	8.80
Edw. Nicholson	3.00
Chas. O'Donnell	41.40
Silas Orcutt Heirs	20.70
Anna Paige	65.40
Thomas Parent	1.52
Don Perry	1.52
Harold Perkins	62.10
(Should be paid by Laura Snowman)	
Stella Pelham	24.15
Amanda Perkins	13.80
Frank Perkins	9.90
Norman Perkins	6.90
Agnes A. Pickering	60.03
Aldric Picard	20.70
Alva Pinkham	46.23
Leroy Pinkham	20.70
Sarah Pinkham	20.70
Raymond Preble	4.97
Isaac D. Quimby	14.15
Geo. M. Reed Heirs	43.47
Geo. W. Reed	12.84
Frank Robbins	34.50
M. A. Ridell	4.52
Earl R. Mann	3.00
Benj. B. White	6.90
Thomas Giles	55.20
Carl L. Heath	34.50



John A. Robshaw	18.98
Harris Rich	13.80
Edw. R. Robshaw	16.37
Church E. Rogers	7.14
W. T. Russell	3.55
Enoch Saunders	37.95
Ithiel Saunders	82.80
Lysle P. Saunders	65.76
Albina Sawyer	74.20
Ruby Sawyer	27.60
James Sheehan	1.52
Willard Sherward	1.52
Jessie B. Sheehan	28.30
Ambrose Silliker Heirs	13.80
George D. Silliker	12.25
Ada Smart	17.25
Lloyd Smart	6.90
Basil L. Smith	28.50
H. Edwin Snow Heirs	20.70
Augusta B. Snowman Heirs	103.50
Thurman Snowman	6.90
Norman Soper	34.50
Mildred Soper	89.70
R. W. Spencer	1.52
S. T. Sturtevant	110.00
Annice Sullivan Heirs	20.70
Lester Sutherland	96.60
Geo. H. Sweet	2.52
Roger Tinker	1.52
Thos. Thibodeau	34.50
Harold Tozier	20.64
Harry Tolman	48.30
Fred C. Turner	27.60
Wm. G. Turner Heirs	41.40
Emma Ulmer	24.15
Pearl Varnum	41.40

David Vincent	60.86
Hector Violette	2.00
Wm. Violette	30.60
Gerald Varnum	9.31
Chrisinda Wardwell Heirs	55.20
Hazel Wardwell	62.24
Thurlow West	40.00
Wm. White	25.41
Arthur Woodman	25.77
James Woods	51.30
Arthur Woodbridge	37.43
David Appleton Heirs	1.73
Geo. E. Ames	3.45
Paul Batchelder Heirs	41.40
Julia Long Bates	20.70
Arthur W. Bowden	20.70
Preston Bowden	5.18
Carol Bowe	6.90
Everett H. Black	172.50
Lura Brown	11.25
Mary J. Carey	37.95
Harold & Earl Chambers	13.80
J. J. Coulter	20.01
Nellie B. Courtney	24.15
Dodge & Harriman	2.76
Mrs. Frank Eaton	36.30
A. Emple	69.00
Everett W. Freeman	5.17
Perley Giles	20.70
Colon Ginn	48.30
Alex Gunn	138.00
Carl W. Hatch	5.18
Melvin & M. Winslow Haynes	41.40
Charles L. Heywood	172.50
Mary J. Hooper	103.50
James Howard	6.90



Jay Hubbard	10.35
F. J. Hunton	41.40
Geo. Johnson	37.60
Nesta Johnson	13.80
Edna M. Joyce	6.90
Clara Jordan	6.90
Mrs. J. H. Kennedy	24.15
John LaCrosse	5.52
Joshua Little Heirs	8.63
Earl R. Mann	419.18
R. H. Mitchell	98.33
Augustine Moneyppenney	13.80
Carrie Merrifield	3.45
Fred & Mary Mooney	55.20
Corneilus O'Leary	3.45
Leonard Pratt Heirs	103.50
Elmer R. Plant	12.60
James E. Prest Heirs	58.65
Robert Rogerson	9.35
Mary Oakes Roundy Heirs	29.33
Bessie M. Rich	75.90
Alfred L. Ricker	6.90
Allston Sargent	13.80
Roy Sawyer	34.50
Donald Sargent	43.40
Hilda Shubert Heirs	17.25
Etta Small Heirs	2.66
Annie Smith	34.50
Haskell Snow	6.90
Dr. J. R. Varney	27.60
James L. Young	22.43
Frank Arey Heirs	13.80
Eugene Cunningham	131.10
Donald Matheson	17.25
Donald Pinkham	13.80
W. C. Stubbs Heirs	5.18



UNCOLLECTED IN HANDS OF WALTER SNOWMAN,  
SHERIFF

M. E. Beagan	3.00
Earl O. Brown	3.59
James Cilley	3.00
James Cole	3.00
Eugene Cunningham	28.87
Bernard Doucette	3.00
Wilford Doucette	3.00
Walter Hamel	3.59
Robert Harvey	9.11
L. L. Howard	3.00
Earl Horan	3.00
Wilford LaFlamme	3.00
Clement R. Lee	3.00
Ralph Lord	3.00
P. F. McAvoy	3.00
Fred Nadeau	3.00
T. J. Noyes	3.00
Thomas Parent	3.00
Don Perry	3.00
Wm. Pickering	15.19
James Sheehan	3.00
Willard Sherwood	3.00
Donald Small	3.00
R. W. Spencer	3.00
Guy Violette	8.42

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\$9,720.41

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. PAGE,

Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

FEB. 1, 1939

## Receipts

1938	Taxes	84,206.65
1937	Taxes	3,111.14
1936	Taxes	63.79
1935	Taxes	865.33
1934	Taxes	354.85
1933	Taxes	246.95
1932	Taxes	44.54
1938	Excise Tax	3,822.49
1939	Excise Tax	701.69
1936	Tax Liens	1,360.15
1937	Tax Liens	558.65
	Sheriffs Deeds	19.19
	Fire Dept. Credits	182.43
	Sewer Assessments & Supplies	129.98
	Highways	1,511.85
	Other Towns on Poor Accounts	1,063.25
	Refunded from Individuals	480.70
	State Poor	3,213.41
	Sale of Wood	24.00
	State Equalization Fund	300.00
	Sale of School Building	80.00
	State School Fund	4,265.14
	Rent of Auditorium	28.00
	Industrial Education	1,638.10
	Tuition	4,051.56
	Conveyance	83.00
	Insurance Refund	5.29
	Sale of Supplies	18.54



Interest on Spofford School Fund	30.95
Athletic Association	300.00
Balance from High School Const.	14.73
Bank Stock Tax	265.29
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	184.33
Teachers Retirement Fund	698.58
Rent Ferry Property	80.00
Rent of Snowman House	120.00
Licenses	35.00
Dog Licenses	317.00
Refund from State on Dog Licenses	107.10
Hedge Hog Bounties	27.72
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	91.50
Library Stipend	30.00
Temporary Loans	26,500.00
Miscellaneous Credits	9.00
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Total Receipts	141,349.25
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1938	6,192.88
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	147,542.13

### Payments

Repairs and Insurance	2,870.74
Schools	32,353.91
Industrial Education	2,830.26
Summer Roads	4,502.46
Winter Roads	3,448.60
State Aid & 3d Class	3,791.80
Simpson Road	224.18
Tarvia	1,000.00
Salaries	2,695.00
Police Dept.	1,566.63
Hydrant Rental	2,400.00
Health Officer	150.00
Health Nurse	250.00



Fire Dept.	3,077.28
Relief of Poor	11,040.93
Mothers' Aid	2,657.45
Cemetery	91.50
Un-improved Roads	1,053.06
Street Lights	864.00
State Tax	18,010.63
County Tax	6,211.26
Town Bond	1,000.00
School Note, Warren	2,500.00
Temporary Loan	18,500.00
Interest on Bonds	875.00
Interest on Gardner Loan	1,500.00
Interest on Poor Fund and Temporary Loans	2,341.29
W. P. A., Sewers & Road Repairs	8,785.00
Expense on Tax Liens	399.55
Bounties on Hedge Hogs	109.25
Dog Licenses	352.00
Other Misc. Expenses	2,696.03
Tax Commission	985.10
Teachers' Retirement Fund	664.97
Memorial Day	50.00
Buck Library	330.00
Bush Removal	323.42
Dump Maintenance Etc.	494.64
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	142,995 94
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1939	4,546.19
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	147,542.13

MAURICE J. AMES

Treasurer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

	Principal	Expended	Unexpended Interest	
Arey, Benj., Riverside	100.00		5.93	
Buck Burying Ground,	400.00	16.00	6.38	Over
Barbour, Wm., Silver Lake	50.00	2.00	2.76	Over
Bassett, Clara, Silver Lake	100.00	5.00	23.44	
Blood, Lewis, Hillside	50.00		29.11	
Bridges, Elisha, Evergreen	100.00	2.00	5.65	
Bridges, Freeman, Evergreen	100.00	2.00	10.15	
Clements, W. R. & A. J.	200.00		61.51	
Clements, Nathaniel	50.00	1.00	4.44	
Crocker, Mary, Silver Lake	150.00	6.00	7.39	Over
DeAlva, Clara, Silver Lake	50.00	3.00	5.36	Over
Eldridge, Willard, Moulton	100.00	2.50	3.21	
Farmer, Emily, Silver Lake	89.75	3.00	.39	Over
Gardner, W. H., Silver Lake	400.00	12.00	4.02	
Ginn, Caroline, Silver Lake	440.00	6.00	194.63	
Handy, Bowden, Evergreen	100.00	1.00	8.80	
Harriman, Harriet, Evergreen	100.00	1.00	10.59	
Harriman, Wm., Evergreen	50.00	1.00	5.55	
Harriman, Ira, Hillside	50.00	1.00	7.64	
Harriman, Susan, Evergreen	100.00	2.00	8.66	
Hinks, Annette, Riverside	100.00		93.61	
Leach, Augusta, Silver Lake	50.00	3.00	4.56	
Leighton, J. W., Evergreen	200.00		18.29	
Page, Noah, Evergreen	100.00	3.00	7.02	
Pillsbury, W. H., Silver Lake	100.00	6.00	8.28	
Rich, Geo. A., Riverview	100.00		16.82	
Rider, Stephen, Evergreen,	100.00	3.00	6.82	
Smith, Rebecca, Silver Lake	300.00		92.36	
Smith, Margaret, Silver Lake	150.00	6.00	39.12	
Tuck, Helen, Oak Hill	50.00		5.49	
Wiley, Thos., Oak Hill	200.00	4.00	27.13	
Wardwell, Jeremiah, Silver Lake,	50.00		2.03	
Colby, N. B., Hillside	75.00			
	4,354.75	91.50	704.86	



Principal	4,354.75
Less Overdrafts	22.28
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	4,332.47
Interest	704.86
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	5,037.33

Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1939.

Bequest of Parker Spofford for Repairs on Spofford School.

Principal	2,000.00
Interest for 1938	30.95
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	2,030.95
Expenditures	30.95
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	2,000.00

Balance Feb. 1 , 1939.

MAURICE J. AMES

Treasurer.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## CONTINGENT

### Payments

Cost of—	
Forest Fires	\$149.90
Office Lights	15.63
Fuel Oil for Office and Jail	91.47
Town Dump	200.00
Recording Vital Statistics	98.86
Transportation of Town Officials on Business trips	47.00
Telephone Service	47.50
Insurance	204.31
Office expense including postage, book-keeping, stationery, etc.	458.40
Town Reports and Ballots	367.46
Auditing and installing new book- keeping system	562.45
Elections during 1938	71.06
Legal Services	375.50
Sheriff's services	25.60
Treasurer's check book and check- ing service at the bank	77.70
Revenue Stamps, Treasurer's Sup- plies for Sealer of Weights and Measures	6.14
Procuring Bounds of Property	37.10
Repairing and Servicing office machines	16.00
Express	2.53
Surveying for the year	40.90



Miscellaneous supplies	27.45	
Digging Grave	10.00	
Truant Officer	25.00	
Teacher's Retirement Fund (Department of Education)	3.32	
Watering Troughs	6.00	
Maine Municipal Officers Association dues	45.00	
Janitor Service at Social Security Office for eleven weeks	11.00	
Re-binding "Death Record"	3.75	
Advertising	6.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$3,033.03

**Credits**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Rent of Town Property	200.00	
Licenses	35.00	
Miscellaneous Credits	37.58	
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		\$2,772.58
Overdraft		260.45
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		\$3,033.03

PORCUPINE BOUNTY

Paid out for bounties	\$109.25
Received from State on 1937 Bounties	27.72

TAX LIENS

Paid out on Tax Liens	\$ 399.55
Balance	1,619.25
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	\$1,918.80

Received 1936 Tax Liens	\$1,360.15	
Received 1937 Tax Liens	558.65	
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## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Paid State	\$337.00	
Paid for dogs destroyed	15.00	
Balance	72.10	
	<hr/>	\$424.10
Received from Town Clerk	\$317.00	
Received from State Refund	107.10	
	<hr/>	\$424.10

## UNIMPROVED ROADS

State Appropriation	\$1,047.66	
Overdraft	5.40	
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Expenditures		\$1,053.06

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Overdraft	66.63	
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**Expenditures**

For—		
Special Police	\$	104.26
Miscellaneous Supplies		11.92
Panting Signs		3.00
Telephone Expense		38.20



Liability Insurance	39.75	
Gas and Oil	44.50	
Chief's Salary	1,325.00	
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### SUPPORT OF TOWN FARM

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Sale of Pulpwood	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$224.00
Expenditures	\$138.79	
Balance	60.46	
	<hr/>	\$224.00

### SEWER AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH W. P. A. PROJECTS

#### Receipts

Sewer Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Balance from Sewer Repairs	53.43	
Received from Sewer Assessments and Sale of Materials	129.98	
Received 1938 Excise Tax	3,822.49	
Received 1939 Excise Tax	701.69	
Received From the Overlay	830.22	
Received From Supplementary Tax	526.74	\$7,564.55
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Overdraft		<hr/>

\$8,588.43

#### Payments

Expenditures

\$8,588.43

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Town of Bucksport:—

We present herewith the Annual Financial Report of the FIRE DEPARTMENT for 1938

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	Insurance	\$ 157.00
Credits:—		Fire Wardens Salary (3 at \$15.00)	45.00
Town of Orland	122.00	Chief's Salary	100.00
Town of Verona	50.00	Chief's Services at fires—Janitor	212.00
Albert Eldridge	8.18	Asst. Chief's Salary	50.00
Ora Heath	2.25	Asst. Chief's Services at fires	18.00
		Firemen's Wages	755.50
		Gas. Oil, Battery Service	62.06
		Repairs	104.43
		Equipment	592.88
		Miscellaneous—Supplies	309.46
		Electricity—Water	121.36
		Fuel	217.98
		Telephone (Engine House-Mill)	126.61
		Steam Boiler for Engine House	205.00
Total Receipts	\$3,182.43	Total Expenditures	\$3,077.28
		Balance,	105.15
			\$3,182.43

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Respectfully Submitted

A. H. ELDRIDGE, Chairman  
 HORACE S. NICHOLS, Secy.  
 HERVEY R. EMERY

Board of Fire Wardens



## REMOVAL OF BUSHES

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Overdraft	23.42	\$323.42
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Orders Drawn		\$323.42

## STATE AID HIGHWAY

**Receipts**

Appropriated by Town (One Unit)	\$1,062.00	
Transferred from Summer Road account (One Half Unit)	531.00	
Appropriated by State \$1062. and \$531.	1,593.00	
Balance from 3rd Class Construction of Stubbs Brook Bridge No. 2	2,519.59	
Balance for 1937	121.78	\$5,827.37
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**Payments**

Total cost to Town of Bridge	\$2,274.59	
Expense of State Aid	2,787.87	\$5,062.46
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Balance		764.91
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		\$5,827.37

In order to economize on the expense of the Town Report this year, we have condensed some accounts more or less. Also to avoid repetition, you will find the balance of the sundry accounts that ordinarily appear in the Selectmen's report, in the report of the Auditor. To any citizen wishing further information in regard to the

accounts, is extended the permission to inspect the town books at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. SPRATT,

ULYSSES G. HOUSTON,

ERNEST A. COLE,

Selectmen of Bucksport.



## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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Amount paid out for the maintenance of roads, bridges, and sidewalks and the removal of snow from Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939.

	Summer	Winter
Ames, H. F. & Co.	\$ 5.20	
Allison, E. G.	24.60	
Allison, Sherman	8.40	
Anderson, Gustav		\$ 46.73
Arey, Burton	53.55	26.78
Atwood, W. T.	4.80	
Bailey, H. W.	10.00	
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co.	83.92	
Bennett, Edward		.75
Bishop's Express	.45	1.80
Bragg, N. H. Co.		16.36
Bragdon, Arthur	5.40	
Bridges, Warren	11.88	2.28
Brown, Rheuben	.35	1.75
Bucksport Lumber Co.	76.20	10.03
Bucksport Water Co.		2.82
Buck, Frank E.		1.75
Buck, Joseph L.		2.10
Burpee, Arthur	31.20	
Cairns, Norman		3.15
Cairns, Mrs. George	2.00	
Carey, George, Jr.	15.40	
Chapman, Melville	2.10	
Cilley, James	2.80	
Clay, A. B.	2.40	
Clement, Fred B.		21.00

Clouston, Earl	14.00	
Colby, Byron	4.70	
Cole, Charles	98.05	
Cole, Ernest	33.68	44.56
Colson, Ellis		2.10
Coombs, Basil	15.40	
Coombs, Stanley	30.80	
Coombs, Westly	11.20	
Crooker, John R.		55.25
Davis, Reginald	126.90	11.25
Davis, Roy	25.20	3.85
Davis, Sherman	45.90	
Davis, Walter	21.00	25.12
Dorr, Linwood		3.68
Dresser, Kenneth		7.18
Dunning, R. B. Co.	9.80	10.48
Eastman, Frederick		11.20
Eldridge, Albert		1.50
Emery, Harold		8.05
Ferris, Roy		9.00
Fortin Brothers	49.92	
Gilley, Howard	6.38	
Gray, Herbert	11.60	
Grindle, Leon	11.20	1.40
Gross, Arthur	4.50	
Gross, Raymond	15.40	
Gross, Thomas, Jr.		3.85
Hanna, Clair B.		10.00
Harvey, Clifton	356.94	215.60
Harvey, Ernest	1.40	
Harriman, Edward	390.21	263.10
Harriman, Marshall		5.00
Harriman's Garage	47.63	139.00
Hill, Stephen		10.85
Holt, James		198.97
Hooper, W. M.	165.00	165.00



Hutchins, Ralph	108.75	
Johnson, Leslie		6.75
Johnson, Russell	28.35	
Kenney, Fred L.		27.45
Kimball, Herbert	.88	
Kettelle, Hjalmer	5.60	
Langloise, Levi	153.30	418.98
Lowell, Leland		2.10
Leach's Garage	27.68	
Little, Harry		10.75
Lord, H. J.	17.08	37.32
Mc. Kay, R. W.	68.82	20.25
Mishou, William		3.15
Moore, Percy	55.23	9.70
Moore, Willis D.	16.85	
Myers, Harold		44.50
Nelson, John	1.40	
O'Donnell, Charles	53.30	37.25
Page, Harry C.	39.47	11.40
Pickering, Charles		.70
Pickard, Harry	53.00	
Pinkham, Sidney	5.60	
Powers, Otis	4.20	
Quimby, W. F.	541.80	392.31
Quimby, I. D.		20.00
Ripley, Sydney		1.75
Robshaw, John A.	11.20	
Robshaw, Ed	11.25	5.95
Robshaw, Russell		4.20
Saunders, Basil		15.05
Saunders, Lysle	18.20	12.08
Sawyer, Arthur	2.80	
Simpson, Raymond	2.80	
Smith, Raymond	9.30	
Snow, Harold	11.55	10.00
Soper, Carl	2.80	

Soper, Herbert		28.13
State Treasurer, (State Patrol)	899.70	181.92
Stubbs, Percy Heirs	2.00	
Sullivan, Leslie	16.80	1.40
Sylvester, Edmund	28.90	
Thibadeau, Thomas		1.75
Tracy, Scott	1.05	
Vincent, David	19.05	
Violett's Garage	1.75	1.25
Ware, Erastus		.44
Webster, Harry		1.75
Webster, Havener	15.00	18.25
Westy's Garage	37.14	
Whitcomb Insurance Co.	18.68	18.40
White, Kenneth	5.60	
Willis, Harold	25.90	
Winchester, Bernard	25.90	
Woodbridge, Arthur	26.95	
Expense of 50-50 road work	101.20	
Expense of Spreading Tarvia	63.35	
Miscellaneous Payrolls	124.82	756.36
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	\$4,502.46	\$3,444.58

## SUMMARY OF ROAD WORK

### Winter Roads

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Use of truck on State Roads	35.77	
Balance transferred from Summer Roads	160.59	
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Total		\$3,196.36



**Expenditures**

Orders Drawn	\$3,445.58	
Overdraft		249.22

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\$3,445.58

## Summer Roads

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Use of truck on State Roads	194.05

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\$5,194.05

**Expenditures**

Orders Drawn	\$4,502.46
Transferred one half unit (\$531.) to State Aid Construction	531.00
Balance Transferred to Winter Roads	160.59

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\$5,194.05

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$768.00
Received from State (Special Resolve)	399.93

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\$1,167.93

Orders Drawn	\$1,003.93
Balance	164.00

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\$1,167.93

## SIMPSON ROAD (Millvale)

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditures	24.18
Overdraft	

\$224.18

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\$224.18

## SEWER REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Expenditures		196.57
Balance transferred to sewer construction		53.43
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		\$250.00

We would like to call the voters attention to the fact that we had a thousand dollars less this year to work with and in addition, we also allowed one half unit (\$531.) to be taken from our appropriation to be transferred to the construction of State Aid Road. We would recommend having the usual aproppriation of nine thousand dollars for summer and winter road work this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WINSLOW F. QUIMBY,

Road Commissioner.



# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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Paid out for support of poor as follows:

## TOWN OF BUCKSPORT

George Atwood Family	\$ 43.67
Catherine Avery	225.00
Abbott Children	179.64
Gertrude, Abbott	156.00
Herbert Bowden, Jr.	287.60
W. B. Bowden	30.00
Roger Bowden	335.84
George Bulduc	42.88
Calvin Crocker	217.70
Harold Carley	460.16
Cora Clements	117.58
George Carey	25.00
Chester Colson	31.69
Ed. Coombs	51.81
William Dean	99.96
William Depray	34.70
Ebar Day and Wife	128.50
Harold Freeman	262.30
Fred Gowen	2.63
Sidney Gray	64.47
John Kimball	20.00
Thomas Knowles	80.00
Georgie Mack	89.59
William Mc. Clure and Wife	12.62
Eva Mack	144.00
Ella Mc. Innis	222.12
Elery Mc. Intyre	130.50

J. W. Morrison	8.62
Mc. Farland Children	108.00
Joseph Nadeau	16.90
Cora Orcutt	54.00
Fred B. Perkins	226.77
Herman Perkins	286.85
Nahum Pinkham	113.56
Frank Perkins	4.98
Sidney Pinkham	109.10
Norman Perkins	63.72
Etta Quimby	143.51
William Quimby	108.50
Mrs. A. J. Robinson	12.00
Richard Rogerson	77.37
Austin Robshaw	90.19
Bert Ranco	217.10
Harris Rich	72.00
Frank Stubbs	129.40
Raymond Simpson	11.95
Thomas Thibadeau (Mrs.)	117.75
Walter Taylor	211.00
Luther Turner	231.40
Transient Poor	60.70
Annie Watson	307.24

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\$6,278.57

### NON-RESIDENT POOR

John Barry (Bangor)	\$ 28.01
Bickford Children (Phillips)	145.99
Brandon Leach (Ellsworth)	23.00
George Mc. Leod and Family (Brewer)	174.15
William Thibadeau (Houlton)	22.20



George Wood Family (Auburn)	356.28
John Reed (Mt. Desert)	243.82

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993.45

## STATE POOR

Daigle Children	\$ 17.13
Julia Apt and Family	217.96
Leon Bemis	164.35
Stephen Hill	169.34
Nesta Johnson	54.00
Mrs. Joseph Zeno Nadeau	7.00
Sam Sheehan Family	1,334.91
Chris Schildroth	298.64
Vern Sutherland	205.32
Stanley Tozier	381.26
George Miles	40.50
Wheeler Davis	23.90

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\$2,914.31

World War Veterans (State)	234.83
World War Veterans (Town)	619.77

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854.60

Total Paid out for Poor	\$11,040.93
Paid out for Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children	2,657.45

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\$13,698.38

**Credits**

Appropriation for Poor	\$ 5,000.00
Appropriation for Mother's Aid	3,500.00
Received from—	
State	3,213.41
Other Towns	1,063.25



Harold Freeman	150.00	
Roger Bowden	39.46	
Mrs. Ebar Day (Heirs)	10.00	
Harold Carley	136.58	
Herbert Bowden, Jr.	75.86	
Austin Robshaw	33.80	
Ed Coombs	17.00	
Checks Returned	18.00	
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Overdraft	\$13,257.36	
Total Credits	441.02	
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		\$13,698.38
Due from State	\$53.84	
Due from other Towns	82.27	
Due from Gus Myers (1937)	50.80	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. SPRATT,  
 ULYSSES G. HOUSTON,  
 ERNEST A. COLE,

Selectmen.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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### To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Bucksport:

I herewith submit my annual report of the schools.

The schools have been maintained successfully for the required number of weeks. The cost is approximately the same as last year. With one exception the same teachers returned in September. Louise Leach, who taught at Millvale in 1937, was engaged for the school at Long Pond.

I feel that the needs of the schools not already reported should be included for your consideration. The most serious condition exists in the sub-primary grade. At present there are fifty-four children five or six years of age in this grade with only one teacher. The children coming on the buses attend both sessions while the others attend only one session. This makes a group of thirty in the forenoon and thirty in the afternoon. Each group is divided into four smaller groups of about the same mental age and ability. Children of this age can not be properly taught unless constantly supervised by the teacher. This is impossible in our situation, as a result many are not forming the right learning habits, which in many cases will carry on into the grades. The other teachers have so many that it is impossible to give extra time to this group who have not received the right start. This condition can be greatly improved by employing another teacher at the Luman Warren School.



The teaching load at the high school is another situation that should be remedied. The requirements for an accredited Class A High School is thirty students per teacher. Our average now exceeds this requirement. In the State the average number of teachers in a four year high school with a registration of 275 to 325 students is twelve teachers, while we have only ten teachers with a five year school. There are five subjects offered the eighth grade in addition to those usually offered in a four year school. Besides the regular courses, nearly all the extra activities are offered, including dramatics, debating, speaking, band, orchestra, chorus, and athletics.

The number of students taking the Commercial subjects has increased each year until now the enrollment in these classes is 184, with only one teacher. Many students registered in the General Course are enrolled in these classes in order to earn credits enough to graduate. New courses should be added to our curriculum to meet the needs of these students.

As a solution, I would recommend that a four year Agricultural Course be added for boys coming from the rural sections. This would relieve some of the other classes so that part of the time of another teacher could be devoted to special Commercial subjects of more value to students not planning to work in offices. These courses would include simple bookkeeping, budgeting, and the common business forms, which everyone would use in their work, whether it be in the home, store, garage, on the farm, or small business. The Agricultural Course would come under Industrial Education, the same as Manual Training and Home Economics. It would require one full time teacher for nine months or during the school year, and receive from the State as a Federal and State subsidy forty-five to fifty-five per cent of the



salary paid. During the three summer months he would be employed to supervise and help students with their projects—also help others who might want advise. His entire salary for the three months would be paid direct by the State. Many towns have had this course for several years and consider it one of the most valuable offered in their high school curriculum. Professor Herbert Hill of the University of Maine, who has supervision of these courses, has already made a survey of the number of farms and the need of such a course in this vicinity. At a conference held in Bucksport, he pointed out to the Committee that the nearest secondary school offering such a course was Hampden Academy. Therefore, we should attract some tuition students from surrounding towns not maintaining a high school which would reduce the cost to this town.

A study of the local cost of the different departments of government in all the towns of the State with about the same school population as Bucksport revealed that only one town appropriated less for schools than Bucksport, while all of the other towns appropriated \$2,000 to \$20,000 more last year. The average appropriation of all these schools was \$30,393 compared with \$23,900 for Bucksport. This town does not share in the \$200,000 Equalization Fund appropriated by the last Legislature. In order to share in this Fund a town must have a municipal rate, also school rate of taxation equal to or more than the average of the State. Bucksport's municipal rate is more but the school rate is only .00972 compared with a average school rate in the State of .01270.

## REPAIRS

Considerable repair work was done on the several rural buildings. A much needed wood shed connected



with the school building was built at Hancock Pond. At Millvale the piazza was repaired and a new ceiling put up in the main and coat rooms. The interior of the Long Pond building was repaired and papered. Several of the rooms at the Luman Warren building were redecorated. A Kol-Master automatic stoker was installed at the high school. It is working very satisfactorily, so that in three years the saving on labor and fuel will amount to more than the initial cost, besides the building is kept at a more even temperature.

### STATISTICS

No. registered in High School, Sept. 1938	316
No. registered in Spofford School	105
No. registered in Luman Warren School	283
No. registered in Rural Schools	112
Total number registered in all schools	816
No. in town between ages of 5 and 21, April 1938	921
No. of teachers employed year ending, July 1938	25
No. weeks school is maintained in elementary schools	35
No. weeks schools is maintained in high school	36
Tax rate for school maintenance	.00972
Av. tax rate for school maintenance in State	.01270

### LIST OF TEACHERS 1938-1939

#### High School

Name	Subjects Taught
Paul Brown, Principal	History, Problems of Democracy, Athletics.
Frederick Mossler	Mathematics, Science, Baseball
Raymond Ernest	Manual Training, Biology
Ruth Pineo	Latin, English, Economic Geography
Bertha Critchell	French, English, Public Speaking
Jane Chase	English and General Mathematics



Alberta Toothaker—Home Economics  
 Esther Anderson—Commercial  
 Phyllis Peavey—General Science, Mathematics, Civics  
 Victor Coffin, English, Algebra, Social Science

#### Spofford School

Lester Gray, Principal—Mathematics and Social Science  
 Edna Littlefield—English and Social Science

#### Luman Warren School

Kathleen Buckley, Principal—First Grade  
 Mildred Clark—First and Second Grades  
 Eleanor Scanlon—Second Grade  
 Ida Rosen—Third Grade  
 Alberta Willins—Fourth Grade  
 Annie McCaslin—Fifth Grade  
 Mildred Gould—Sub-Primary  
 Clara Aspden—Supervisor of Music

#### Rural Schools

Clara Sawyer—Cobb School  
 Eleanor Cunningham—Duck Cove  
 Lucy Pignone—Hancock Pond  
 Stella Gilman—Millvale  
 Louise Leach—Long Pond

### LIST OF STUDENTS GRADUATING, JUNE, 1938

Frederic Maurice Blodgett	Katherine Madeline Gordon
Donald Carl Boober	John Linwood Gray
Kenneth Floyd Boober	Helene Elizabeth Hall
Bessie Carol Bridges	Mary Elinor Harrison
Howard Ernest Bridges	Leitha Maxwell Hatch
Marjorie Bussell	Josephine Brewster Hutchins
Donald Arthur Casey	Gerald Daggett Johnson
Nora Faustina Clements	Merwin Brown Johnson
Marie Isabella Clements	Edward Stevens Kierstead
Wellington David Craig	Perry Henry Lowell
Walter Reginald Davis	Edward Henry Mercer



Ruth Lila Delano  
Marjorie Deloris Doucette  
Frank Newell Eaton, Jr.  
Hervey Ross Emery, Jr.  
Alice Mae Frazier  
Helen May Freeman  
Gertrude Ida Gallant  
Mary, Kathryn Goodie

Robert Homer Page  
Arlene Lillian Powers  
Claire Virginia Snowman  
Edwin Wesley Stover, Jr.  
Fred Charles Turner, Jr.  
Barbara Wardwell  
Madeline Virginia Wescott  
John Philip Willette

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Committee and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. HERBERT JEWETT,

Superintendent of Schools.



# Financial Report of the School Department

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## SCHOOL FUND

### Receipts

Balance, February 1938	\$	6.85	
Appropriation		23,900.00	
State Fund		4,216.42	
Tuition		4,082.72	
Transportation		88.00	
Incidentals and Rent of auditorium		65.57	
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			\$32,359.56

### Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$20,740.66
Janitors:	
Salaries	\$3,021.50
William Wentworth (census)	11.00
Robert Hanson	2.80
Thomas Brown	1.00
Robert Coombs	1.00
Houston Wardwell	1.00
John Reed	10.00
Charles O'Donnell	5.00
Margaret O'Donnell	6.00
Fred Turner	10.80
Wilma Cole	6.00
Mel Chapman	1.75
Mrs. W. E. Cole	3.84
Earle Cunningham	13.60

George Jewett, Jr.	3.00
Dennis Varnum	1.00
Snow removal	7.18

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\$3,158.17

Conveyance:

Salaries	\$2,109.00
Harriman's Garage	404.98
Leach's Garage	85.16
Westy's Service Station	68.22
John Whitcomb, Insurance Agency	61.53
David Dodge	1.25

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\$2,730.14

Fuel:

Reuben Simpson	\$527.64
Albert Eldridge	435.13
Harold Wasson	295.52
Walter E. Heller Company	157.38
James Burpee	62.00
Mark Bowden	38.25
Ernest Cole	38.00
Mrs. W. E. Cole	28.00
Ivor Grindle	24.00
Randall & Willins	9.00
Alton Farmer	1.50

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\$1,616.42

Water and Electricity  
Textbooks  
Supplies

747.21  
1,482.46  
1,878.85

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\$32,353.91

Balance	5.65
Tuition due in Dec. 1938 not received	\$ 1,132.00
Outstanding bills	1,012.56



## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

**Receipts**

Balance	\$ 4.57	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
State Subsidy	1,430.12	
Received from the departments for supplies and equipment	201.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,836.20

**Expenditures**

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,487.17	
Supplies	343.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,830.26
Balance		<hr/> \$ 5.94

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

**Receipts**

Balance, February 1938	\$ 1.85	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Equalization Fund for bleachers	300.00	
Sale—Schoolhouse	80.00	
Interest on Spofford Fund	30.95	
Athletic Association for bleachers	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,712.80

**Expenditures**

Frederick Ames	\$ 1.80
H. F. Ames	88.56
George Arey	46.41

George Bridges	16.80
Ralph Brown	57.60
Bucksport Lumber Co.	105.95
Arthur Burpee	21.42
Mell Chapman	1.00
Freeman Cole	1.50
John Crooker	6.63
W. D. Cullity	30.50
H. C. Cunningham	5.75
Clyde Drew	28.51
R. B. Dunning	3.70
Roy Ferris	1.20
W. H. Gorham Co.	10.50
Grindle Bros.	38.18
Ivor Grindle	8.50
Chellis Gray	8.60
Haynes & Chalmers Co.	25.81
Roy Homer	34.60
Earle Horan	1.40
Howland Harris	1.50
E. M. Jocylen	4.50
Gus McLeod	3.15
Ralph Newcomb	24.00
H. C. Page	58.38
Hale Parkhurst	1.50
Chandler Robshaw	1.25
Basil Saunders	4.20
Milliken & Shea	11.60
Robert Sherwood	4.65
Arthur Stantial	28.30
George Strout	14.50
The Trencos Manufacturing Co.	14.25
Vern Turner	15.00
Edward Wight	13.00
Harry Webster	13.60
Ben White	106.00



Estate of R. W. Woodbridge	6.00	
Universal Bleachers	780.00	
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	27.27	
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		\$1,677.57
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Balance		\$ 35.23

## INSURANCE

**Receipts**

Balance, February 1938	\$ 49.52	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
John Whitcomb Ins. Agency	5.29	
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		\$1,254.81

**Expenditures**

John Whitcomb Insurance Agency	\$601.92	
John Crooker Insurance Agency	591.25	
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		\$1,193.17
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Balance		\$ 61.64

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Bangor, Maine, February 11, 1939.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Bucksport, Maine.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Town of Bucksport for the year ending February 1, 1939 and find all receipts and disbursements properly recorded, and that cash on hand \$4,546.19, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

## SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE A	COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
"	B COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT
"	B-1 TOWN CLERK
"	C TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
"	C-1 SHERIFF'S DEEDS
"	C-2 TAX LIENS
"	D TRUST FUNDS
"	E BUCKSPORT POOR FUND
"	F ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS OR NET DEBT
"	G SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
"	H BONDED DEBT

## INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary loans increased	\$7,006.30
Bonded indebtedness decreased	1,000.00

## TRUSTS

Cash Cemetery Trust Fund  
Cash Spofford School Fund

The pass books covering the above funds have been examined and found to be in agreement with accounts as shown on town books.



**NET TOWN DEBTS**

Net Town Debt has increased \$6,959.00

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance given me by all with whom I came in contact while conducting the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

By WILLIAM J. CURRIER,

Public Accountant-Auditor.

## Town of Bucksport

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

1938-1939

Schedule "A"

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>1938</b>	<b>1939</b>
Cash	\$6,192.88	\$ 4,546.19
Cash Cemetery Trust Fund	4,977.11	5,037.33
Cash Spofford School Trust Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cash Teachers Retirement Fund	578.82	
Accounts Receivable	198.16	
Sheriffs Deeds 1931	676.74	676.74
Sheriffs Deeds 1932	1,121.10	1,069.66
Taxes 1932	33.02	
"    1933	910.63	459.79
"    1934	2,047.51	1,372.73
"    1935	3,796.35	2,606.00
"    1936	533.54	332.66
"    1937	9,193.40	754.16
"    1938		9,820.46
Tax Liens 1936	4,922.18	3,030.85
Tax Liens 1937		4,498.90
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	\$ 37,181.44	\$ 36,205.47
Net Town Debt	71,237.28	78,196.28
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	\$108,418.72	\$114,401.75
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Notes Payable—School	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
"    "    School	4,000.00	4,000.00
"    "    Temporary Loan		8,000.00
"    "    School	25,000.00	25,000.00
"    "    Spofford Poor Fund	39,800.00	39,800.00
"    "    School Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00
"    "    School House Const.	2,500.00	1,506.30
Cemetery Trust Fund—Reserve	4,977.11	5,037.33
Spofford School Fund Res.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Teachers Retirement Fund Reserve	578.82	349.66
Bonds—School	25,500.00	24,500.00



Unexpended—Support of Schools	6.85	130.13
“ Industrial Ed.	4.57	12.41
“ School Repairs and Insurance	51.37	65.92
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	\$108,418.72	\$114,401.75

## Town of Bucksport

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

1938-1939

Schedule “B”

**1932 Taxes**

1938

Feb. 1 Uncollected	\$ 33.02	
Interest	12.54	
Abatements		\$ 1.02
Cash to Treasurer		44.54
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	\$45.56	\$45.56

1939

Feb. 1 Uncollected		\$0,000.00
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**1933 Taxes**

1938

Feb. 1 Uncollected	\$910.63	
Interest	30.37	
Abatements		\$234.26
Cash to Treasurer		246.95
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	\$941.00	\$481.21

1939

Feb. 1 Uncollected		Property \$459.79
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**1934 Taxes**

1938

Feb. 1 Uncollected	\$2,047.51	
Interest	33.58	
Abatements		\$353.51
Cash to Treasurer		354.85
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	\$2,081.09	\$708.36

1939

Feb. 1 Uncollected

Property \$1,372.73

**1935 Taxes**

1938

Feb. 1 Uncollected	\$3,796.35	
Interest	47.24	
Abatements		\$372.26
Cash to Treasurer		865.33
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	\$3,843.59	\$1,237.59

1939

Feb. 1 Uncollected

Property \$2,606.00

**1936 Taxes**

1938

Feb. 1 Uncollected	\$533.54	
Interest	2.59	
Abatements		\$139.68
Cash to Treasurer		63.79
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	\$536.13	\$203.47

1939

Feb. 1 Uncollected

Property \$ 332.66

## Town of Bucksport

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

1938-1939

## Schedule "B"

**1937 Taxes**

1938

Feb. 1 Uncollected	\$9,193.40	
Supplemental	28.54	
Interest	67.85	
Abatements		\$ 376.15
Tax Liens		5,048.34
Cash to Treasurer		3,111.14
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	\$9,289.79	\$8,535.63



1939

Feb. 1 Uncollected

Poll \$ 15.00  
 Property 739.16  


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 \$754.16

**1938 Taxes**

1938	Commitment	\$158,315.86	
	Supplemental	526.74	
	Interest	101.04	
	Collected		
	Discounts		\$ 1,140.13
	Abatements		63,776.40
	Cash to Treasurer		84,206.65
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		\$158,943.64	\$149,123.18

1939

Feb. 1 Uncollected

Poll \$ 104.00  
 Property 9,716.46  


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 \$9,820.46

Town of Bucksport

**COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT**

1938

Schedule "B"

**Valuation**

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>Total</b>
Real Estate	\$534,295.00	\$1,465,528.00	\$1,999,823.00
Personal Estate	56,086.00	201,915.00	258,001.00
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Total Valuation	\$590,381.00	\$1,667,443.00	\$2,257,824.00

Polls 842 21 Exempt  
 Rate .069

**Assessment**

Real Estate—Resident	\$ 534,295.00	@ .069	\$ 36,866.36
Real Estate—Non-Resident	1,465,528.00	@ .069	101,121.43
Per. Estate—Resident	56,086.00	@ .069	3,869.93

Per. Estate—Non-Resident	201,915.00	@ .069	13,932.14
Polls 842		@ \$3.00	2,526.00

Total Assessment			<u>\$158,315.86</u>
Total Commitment	\$158,315.86		
Supplemental	526.74		
Interest	104.04		
Discounts		\$ 1,140.13	
Abatements		63,776.40	
Cash to Treasurer		84,206.65	

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\$158,946.64 \$149,123.18

Feb. 1 Uncollected		Poll \$ 104.00
		Property 9,716.46
		<u>\$9,820.46</u>

Town of Bucksport

**TAX COLLECTOR**

**EXCISE TAX**

Schedule "B"

	YEAR	YEAR
	1938	1939
Receipt No. 99-100	\$ 15.51	
101-150	291.63	
151-200	283.96	
201-250	264.14	
251-300	304.97	
301-350	266.55	
351-400	304.20	
401-450	270.04	
451-500	229.13	
501-550	229.76	
551-600	237.34	
601-650	208.83	
651-700	259.24	
701-751	184.98	
752-800	240.12	
801-850	104.52	



851-900	104.18	
901-915	23.39	
1- 56		\$354.36
51- 96		347.33
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Total Collected	\$3,822.49	\$701.69
Cash to Treasurer	\$3,822.49	\$701.69

## Town of Bucksport

**TOWN CLERK**

## DOG TAX

## Schedule "B-1"

**Licenses Issued**

151 Male Dogs	@ \$1.15	\$173.65	
36 Spd. Female Dogs	@ 1.15	41.40	
22 Female Dogs	@ 5.15	113.30	
2 Kennels (5Male—3 Female)	@ 10.15	20.30	
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211 Total Amount Collected			\$348.65
Less			
Commissions on 211 Licenses @ \$.15			31.65
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Cash to Treasurer			\$317.00

## Town of Bucksport

**TREASURER'S ACCOUNT**

1938-1939

## Schedule "C"

1938		
Feb. 1 Cash on Hand		\$6,192.88

**Cash Receipts****TAX ACCOUNTS**

Taxes 1932	\$ 32.00
" 1933	216.58

" 1934	321.27	
" 1935	818.09	
" 1936	61.20	
" 1937	3,043.29	
" 1938	84,105.61	\$88,598.04
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Tax Liens 1936	\$1,360.15	
" " 1937	558.65	
" " 1936	123.74	
Sheriffs Deeds 1932	19.19	\$ 2,061.73
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Interest on Taxes 1932	\$ 12.54	
" " " 1933	30.37	
" " " 1934	33.58	
" " " 1935	47.24	
" " " 1936	2.59	
" " " 1937	67.85	
" " " 1938	101.04	\$ 295.21
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Excise Tax 1938	\$3,822.49	
Excise Tax 1939	701.69	\$ 4,524.18
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#### PROTECTION—PERSONS & PROPERTY

Fire Department Service	\$180.18	
Sale Supplies	\$2.25	\$ 182.43
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#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Sewer Assessments		\$ 129.98
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#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Rent of Truck	\$ 151.16	
Sales—Gravel	12.30	
State Aid Roads	268.01	
State Unimproved Roads	1,047.66	
Winter Roads	16.36	\$ 1,495.49
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## CHARITIES

Non-Resident Poor	\$1,063.25	
Town Poor	480.70	
State Paupers	3,213.41	
Town Farm—Sale Wood	24.00	\$ 4,781.36

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## EDUCATION

State—School Equalization Fund	\$ 300.00	
Sale—Bucksport Center		
Schoolhouse	80.00	
State—School Fund	4,265.14	
Rent—School Auditorium	28.00	
Industrial Education	1,638.10	
Tuition	4,051.56	
Conveyance	83.00	
Insurance Refund	5.29	
Sale of Supplies	18.54	
Int. on Parker Spofford		
S. Fund	30.95	
Gift High School Athletic		
Association	300.00	\$10,800.58

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## CONTINGENT

High School Cons. Account	\$ 14.73
Bank Stock Tax	265.29
R. R. & Tel. Tax	184.33
Teachers Retirement Fund	698.58
Ferry Rental	80.00
Snowman House Rental	120.00
Licenses Theater	15.00
" Pool Room	10.00
" Bowling Alley	10.00
" Dog	317.00
" Dog State Refund	107.10
Hedgehog Bounty—State	27.72
Interest on Cemetery Tr. Fund	91.50
Misc.	9.00

Library—State	30.00		
Loans—Temporary	26,500.00	\$28,480.25	
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Total Receipts			\$141,349.25
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Total Cash on Hand and Receipts			\$147,542.13
Less Town Orders Paid			142,995.94
Feb. 1, 1939 Cash on Hand			\$ 4,546.19

## PROOF OF CASH

Deposit Checking Account		\$4,074.94	
Cash on Hand not Deposited		471.25	
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Total			\$ 4,546.19

## Town of Bucksport

## SHERIFFS DEEDS

1931

## Schedule "C-1"

1938

Feb. 1 Uncollected \$ 676.74

1939

Feb. 1 Uncollected \$676.74

1932

1938

Feb. 1 Uncollected	\$1,121.10	
Adjustment		\$32.25
Cash Received		19.19

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\$1,121.10	\$	51.44
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1939

Feb. 1 Uncollected \$1,069.66



## Town of Bucksport

**TAX LIENS**

1936

Schedule "C-2"

1938

Feb. 1	Uncollected	\$4,922.18	
	Cancelled Liens		\$ 407.44
	Collected		1,483.89
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		\$4,922.18	\$ 1,891.33

1939

Feb. 1	Uncollected		\$3,030.85
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1937

	Committed to Treasurer	\$5,048.34	
	Adjustment	9.21	
	Collected		\$558.65
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		\$5,057.55	\$558.65

Feb. 1, 1938	Uncollected		\$4,498.90
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## Town of Bucksport

**TRUST FUNDS**

1938-1939

Schedule "D"

**CEMETERY**

1938

Jan. 30	Cash on Hand	\$4,977.11	
	Plus New Fund	75.00	
	Plus Interest	76.72	\$ 5,128.83
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	Less Withdrawals		91.50
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1939

Jan. 30	Balance to 1939		\$5,037.33
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## PARKER SPOFFORD SCHOOL FUND

1938

Jan. 30	Cash on Hand	\$2,000.00	
	Plus Interest	30.95	\$ 2,030.95
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	Less Withdrawals		30.95
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1939

Jan. 30	Balance to 1939		\$2,000.00
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FISHER AMES SPOFFORD  
OVERSEER'S OF THE POOR FUND

**Receipts**

Feb. 19	Cash on Hand	\$ 23.63	
	Interest Received	1,200.00	
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	Total Cash and Receipts		\$1,223.63

**Disbursements**

1939

Feb. 8	Cash Disbursements	\$1,216.61	
	Cash on Hand	7.02	
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			\$1,223.63

To Clerk of Courts  
Hancock County  
Ellsworth, Me.  
Honorable Sir:

I hereby certify that I have examined the above Account and find all receipts and disbursements properly accounted for and recorded, with receipts on file for all disbursements, and that the cash on hand has been counted and found to be in agreement with cash balance of \$7.02 as of February 8, 1939.

Signed by

WILLIAM J. CURRIER,

Public Accountant & Auditor



Town of Bucksport  
**FISHER AMES SPOFFORD**  
**BUCKSPORT POOR FUND**

Schedule "E"

1938

Feb. 1	Balance	\$ 23.63	
	Received from Merrill Trust Co., Int.	1,200.00	
	Total Cash on Hand and Receipts		\$1,223.63
	Less		
	Disbursements		1,216.61
Feb. 8	Cash on Hand		7.02
			\$1,223.63

1939

Feb. 8	Cash on Hand	\$7.02	
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Town of Bucksport

**ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS OR NET DEBT**

1938-1939

Schedule "F"

1938

Feb. 1	Balance	\$71,237.28	
	Adj. 1932 Sheriff's Deed	32.25	
	" 1936 Tax Liens	407.44	
	" School Committee Note	1,506.30	
	" Teacher's Retirement Fund	299.44	
	" Accounts Receivable	198.16	
	Transfer Porcupine Bounty Account	81.53	
	Transfer Contingent Account	8,578.21	
	Canceling Double Charge		
	Cemetery Trust Fund Interest	91.50	

Trans. Public Dump Account	200.00	
“ State Aid Road Account	1,457.86	
“ Winter Road Account	408.81	
“ Bush Removal Account	47.60	
“ 3rd Class Road Account	235.93	
“ Unimproved Road Account	5.40	
“ W. P. A. Project Account	2,380.84	
“ Town Poor Account	938.45	
Supplemental Tax 1938		\$ 526.74
Supplemental Tax 1937		28.54
Adj. 1937 Tax Liens		9.21
Trans. Non-Resident Poor Account		214.79
“ State Pauper Account		353.10
“ Summer Road Account		641.59
“ Temporary Loan Account		8,000.00
Int. on Taxes—Trans.		31.57
Trans. R. R.—Tel. Tax		105.18
1939		
Feb. 1 Balance		78,196.28
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	\$88,107.00	\$88,107.00



**TOWN OF BUCKSPORT  
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Unex- pended</b>	<b>Appro.</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Transferred To</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Charges</b>	<b>Transferred From</b>	<b>Balance Forward</b>
<b>General Government</b>								
Gen. Town Officers Sal		\$2,695.00			\$2,695.00	\$2,695.00		
Gen. Town Officers Tax Col.				\$ 985.10	985.10	985.10		
Gen. Town Officers Expense				2,899.22	2,899.22	2,899.22		
Election & Reg. Expense				70.06	70.06	70.06		
<b>Prot.-Persons &amp; Property</b>								
Police Department		1,500.00		66.63	1,566.63	1,566.63		
Fire Department		3,000.00	\$182.43	9.22	3,191.65	3,191.65		
Hydrant Rentals		2,400.00			2,400.00	2,400.00		
<b>Health &amp; Sanitation</b>								
Health Officer		150.00			150.00	150.00		
Health Nurse		250.00			250.00	250.00		
Sewer—New Cons.		1,500.00	129.98	3,365.92	4,995.90	4,995.90		
Sewer Repairs		250.00			250.00	196.57	53.43	
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>								
Winter Roads		3,000.00	35.77		3,035.77	3,444.58		\$408.81 Dr. s
Tarvia		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Cutting Bushes		300.00			300.00	323.42		23.42 Dr. s
3rd Class Roads Maint		768.00			768.00	1,003.93		235.93 Dr. s

**TOWN OF BUCKSPORT  
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS**

Account	Unex- pended	Appro.	Credits	Transferred To	Available	Charges	Transferred From	Balance Forward
Street Lighting		864.00			864.00	864.00		
State Aid Roads		1,062.00	268.01		1,330.01	2,787.87		1,457.86 Dr. s
Removal Bushes Midvale		200.00			200.00	224.18		24.18 Dr. s
Unimproved Roads			1,047.66		1,047.66	1,053.06		5.40 Dr. s
Summer Roads		5,000.00	144.05		5,144.05	4,502.46		641.59 Cr. s
W. P. A. Project				1,211.69	1,211.69	3,592.53		2,380.84 Dr. s
<b>Charities &amp; Corrections</b>								
Town Poor Relief			480.70	5,913.01	6,393.71	7,332.16		938.45 Dr. s
Other Towns Poor Relief			1,063.25		1,063.25	848.46		214.79 Cr. s
State Paupers			3,213.41		3,213.41	2,860.31		353.10 Cr. s
Town Farm		200.00	24.00		224.00	163.54	60.46	
Mother's Aid and Dependent Children		3,500.00			3,500.00	2,657.45	842.55	
Support of Poor		5,000.00			5,000.00		5,000.00	
<b>Education</b>								
Schools	\$ 6.85	23,900.00	4,425.63	4,151.56	32,484.04	32,353.91		130.13 Cr.
Schoolhouse—Rep. & Ins.	51.37	2,200.00	685.29		2,936.66	2,870.74		65.92 Cr.
Industrial Education	4.57	1,200.00	1,638.10		2,842.67	2,830.26		12.41 Cr.
Supt. of Schools Sal.								
Tuition			4,051.56		4,051.56		4,051.56	



**TOWN OF BUCKSPORT**  
**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS**

Account	Unex- pended	Appro.	Credits	Transferred To	Available	Charges	Transferred From	Balance Forward
<b>Libraries</b>								
Buck Memorial Library		300.00	30.00		330.00	330.00		
<b>Unclassified</b>								
Discounts				1,140.13	1,140.13	1,140.13		
Abatements				65,253.28	65,253.28	65,253.28		
Discounts, Abatements and Contingent		64,974.75	9.00		64,983.75		64,983.75	
Memorial Day		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Teachers Retire. Fund			1,601.95		1,601.95	673.47	578.82	349.66 Cr.
Overlay		830.22			830.22		830.22	
Rentals			200.00		200.00		200.00	
Licenses			35.00		35.00		35.00	
Hedgehog Bounty			27.72		27.72	109.25		81.53 Dr. s
Excise Tax 1938			3,822.49		3,822.49		3,822.49	
Excise Tax 1939			701.69		701.69		701.69	
Cemeteries			91.50		91.50	91.50		
<b>Interest</b>								
On Temporary Loans				3,841.29	3,841.29	3,841.29		
On General Loans								
On Bonds				875.00	875.00	875.00		

**TOWN OF BUCKSPORT  
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS**

Account	Unex- pended	Appro.	Credits	Transferred To	Available	Charges	Transferred From	Balance Forward
On Taxes			295.21		295.21		263.64	31.57 Cr. s
On Trust Funds								
Checking Account				50.30	50.30	50.30		
<b>Municipal Indebtedness</b>								
Temporary Loans			26,500.00		26,500.00	18,500.00		8,000.00 Cr. s
Bonds				1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Notes & Interest		8,000.00	14.73	251.86	8,266.59	2,500.00	5,766.59	
<b>Agency, Trust &amp; Invest's.</b>								
<b>Taxes</b>								
State		18,010.63			18,010.63	18,010.63		
County		6,211.26			6,211.26	6,211.26		
Dog Taxes			424.10		424.10	337.00	87.10	
Bank Stock			265.29		265.29		265.29	
R. R. & Telegraph			184.33		184.33		79.15	105.18 Cr. s
Vital Statistics				98.88	98.88	98.88		
Public Dump.						200.00		200.00 Dr. s
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Total	\$62.79	\$158,315.86	\$51,592.85	\$91,183.15	\$301,154.65	\$209,384.98	\$87,621.74	\$4,147.93 Cr.



**PROOF OF SUMMARY**

Balance Forward	\$ 62.79	Charges	\$209,384.98
Appropriations	158,315.86	Transfers From	87,621.74
Credits	51,592.85		<hr/>
Transfers to	91,183.15		\$297,006.72
	<hr/>	Credit Balances	4,147.93
Total Available	\$301,154.65		<hr/>
			\$301,154.65

## Town of Bucksport

**BONDED DEBT**

## Schedule "H"

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
School	July 1, Yearly	\$1,000.00	3½%
			\$25,500.00 Feb. 1, 1938
Less Payment	July 1, 1938		1,000.00
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February 1, 1939	Balance		\$24,500.00



## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

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To the Selectmen of Bucksport:

I present herewith the Annual report of your Fire Department for 1938.

Silent Calls	71
Out of Town Calls	9
Chief's Calls	4
Box Alarms	5
	89
Feet of Booster Line	5,300
Feet of Hose Used	3,550
Feet of Ladders Raised	1,150
Damage by Fires	\$2,330.65
Loss of Taxable Prop.	300.00

Respectfully Submitted,

**FRANK M. PIERCE**

Chief, Bucksport Fire Department

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Bucksport:

I submit the following report:

Bucksport is a very old town. It was founded in 1764 and in 1792 it was incorporated as the town of Bucks-town in honor of its leading citizen, Colonel Buck. The name was changed to Bucksport in 1817.

The town may well be called one of the most beautiful towns in the State. Its homes are well kept up, the river, the natural contour of the land, the beautiful shade trees, Fort Knox and the New Bridge in the distance make it a very attractive community. However there are many conditions that can be decidedly improved; such as new sidewalks, an adequate sewer system, better street lighting and better streets.

A survey has been made recently by Mr. Jackson of the State Department of Health. I will quote his recommendations concerning sewers: "One on School St., near Pond St., one on School St., above Summer St., which may be sewerred by a new one on Elm St., one on Nicholson Ave., also one on the Upper End of Pine St., where sink drains are responsible for undesirable conditions, one on Lower Main St., below Nicholson Ave. Most of the sewers empty into the tide water, but the one going to the river on McDonald St., should be lengthened."

The disposal of rubbish at the Upper End of Main St. and into the Pond should not be allowed. Rubbish should not be allowed to accumulate at the Town Dump and



if the present location is continued a suitable fence should be erected and a driveway maintained.

During the past year the most troublesome of the contagious diseases has been Scarlet Fever. A new process is now used in the manufacture of the serum so that reactions do not occur and it can be used with safety. The Toxoid to immunize against Diphtheria has also been improved. Once a year the Board of Health makes vaccination against Small Pox available for all those desiring it. During the summer several clinics were held for children. Some were vaccinated and immunized against Diphtheria, also skin tested for Tuberculosis.

The course of study in the public schools should be under such medical supervision that the pupils be not unduly taxed, and when it is seen that a pupil is not doing well physically, the parents should be advised and the child taken out of school to live the out-door life. Such a step in time may result in great benefit.

In closing I wish to thank the citizens and teachers in the schools for their kind co-operation in all health matters and a sincere wish for a healthier and prosperous year to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. FOSTER,

Health Officer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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I herewith submit my report of Bucksport for the Municipal Year 1938.

Amount of Dog Tax Collected		\$317.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$317.00	

### Report of Vital Statistics

Number of Births reported	34
Number of Deaths reported	35
Number of Marriages	42

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE S. CLAY

Town Clerk



## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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### To the Citizens of Bucksport:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1938.

Telephone calls answered and investigated.....	286
Tramps taken care of.....	173
Intoxicated persons taken care of.....	52
Arrests for intoxication.....	8
Arrests for stolen automobiles.....	2
Arrests for drunken driving.....	2
Arrests for reckless driving.....	3
Arrests for breaking and entering.....	3
Arrest for larceny.....	1
Arrests for malicious mischief.....	4
Persons committed to Insane Hospital.....	4
Doors found unlocked.....	7
Dogs destroyed.....	14

Respectfully submitted,

**FRANK E. GRINDLE,**

Chief of Police.

## HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE, TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, ME., YEAR, 1938

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### **To the Selectmen of the Town of Bucksport, Maine:**

Herein is submitted a brief report of services rendered the Town of Bucksport, by the Hancock County Health Service, February, 1st. 1938-February 1st. 1939.

During April 1938 the "Early Diagnosis Tuberculosis Campaign" material in the form of pamphlets and posters were distributed to all the Schools, Churches, Library, Stores, Physician and Dentists Offices, and to all employes of the Sea Board Paper Mill and to families who were interested in reading the posters and pamphlets.

A Tuberculin Clinic was held at the Bucksport High School for all school pupils, during May of 1938. Miss Katherine Gay, Clinic Nurse of the Fairfield Sanatorium, assisted by the County Nurse gave the Tuberculin Von Pirquet Test to (133) High School pupils, (51) of the Spofford Junior High, and (9) of the grade pupils, later Miss Gay returned to read the test, and in two weeks time returned with the State Portable X-ray machine, which was placed in a room of the High School Building, and a number of the pupils X-rayed. The Bucksport Branch, of the Hancock County American Red Cross financed several X-rays at \$1.00 a piece, to those who were unable to finance their own, while several of the families assumed their own expense of the films. Dr. Cromwell of the Sanatorium has recommended that this same procedure should be carried out again in a year's time.



In answer to a telephone call from Dr. Foster, the County Nurse conveyed a patient to and from the Fairfield Sanatorium for a Chest X-ray, the trip was made in a day, the patient stood the trip well. Dr. Cromwell gave a thorough examination of the chest, and found everything quite satisfactory.

Several visits made to a patient suffering with Carcinoma, very little service could be rendered as the patient was a great sufferer. Called on a family in quarantine with Scarlet Fever, and answered a call of emergency in East Bucksport, reported as an accident case.

The Schools of Bucksport, the Luman Warren with grades from the Sub-Primary to, and including the 5th. grades, the Spofford Junior High, Duck Cove, Hancock Pond, Long Pond, Millvale, and Cobb schools, were visited during the months of February, March, April, May, June, September, October, and November, 1938, and January, 1939. Class Room inspection and check-up made of the "7 Point" pupils, and Individual Inspection given the pupils who were absent at the time the 1937 Annual Inspection was given.

The 1938 Annual physical Inspection has been given all pupils of the Bucksport Schools, which consisted of the usual routine of previous years, weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for Vision, the Whisper test for the Hearing, the inspection of the teeth, throat, head, scalp, rashes and sores, postural defects, personal cleanliness, and for symptoms of infectious diseases, following is the result of this inspection, and number of defects found:-

Number pupils who have	Defective Vision	50
Number pupils who have	Inflamed Eyelids	10
Number pupils who have	Defective Hearing	5
Number pupils who have	Irregular Teeth	11
Number pupils who have	Inflamed Gums	23
Number pupils who have	Decayed Teeth	339



Number pupils who have	Abnormal Throats	101
Number pupils who have	Obstruct. Nose	61
Number pupils who have	Defective Postures	18
Number pupils who have	Infective Skin	3
Number pupils who have	Defective Speech	11
Number pupils who are	Biting Finger Nails	18
Number pupils who are	10% or more Underweight	70
Number pupils who are	20% or more Overweight	32
Number pupils who have	Unclean Scalps	9

Of the (784) pupils inspected (509) were found with defects, and (275) eligible to qualify for the "7 Point" Pin & Certificate. Of the (339) having decayed teeth (235) have decayed temporary teeth, and (153) decay of the permanent teeth, while (77) need prophylactic cleaning.

As a result of previous inspections, visits made to the homes, in the follow-up of defect corrections, and through the Notification slips sent to the homes, there have been many corrections of defects as follows: (8) Tonsil and Adenoid cases corrected, (31) Vision, (285) Dental, (2) Hearing, (8) Scalp, (7) Underweight, (4) Skin, (5) Posture, (2) Overweights. There have been (216) follow-up visits made in the following up of defects in the homes.

Arrangement made with the family, the Physicians, and Hospital, and conveyed two school pupils to and from Hurley Hospital, Ellsworth, for the removal of Tonsils and Adenoids, both patients made normal recovery.

In answer to a call in North Bucksport, three children excluded from school with skin rashes, the nurse interviewed Dr. Foster who prescribed. Called at the Drug Store to have prescription filled and returned to the home and instructed the mother how to carry out the treatment.



The service, which the Hancock County Health Service renders the many Towns of Hancock County, is financed through the sale of the Christmas Seals, and by the Town appropriation, for which we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have in any way assisted in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE.

WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.

Hancock County Public Health Nurse.

# WARRANT

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## STATE OF MAINE

Hancock County, ss.

To Frank E. Grindle, a Constable of the Town of Bucksport in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bucksport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Walter Gardner High School Building on Elm St., in said Town on Monday, March 6, 1939 at six thirty (6:30) o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

11. To choose by secret ballot, the following officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioner, School Committee and Chief of Police.

The polls will be open at seven (7:00) o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until eleven (11:00) o'clock in the forenoon. The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at one thirty (1:30) o'clock in the afternoon at the Gardner High School Building, Elm St.



111. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes and the rate of discount allowed, or interest to be charged.

IV. To determine what sums of money the town will raise by taxes or otherwise, for the following purposes:

### **Salaries of Town Officers**

For Elementary and Secondary Schools including teachers' wages and board, fuel, janitor's services, conveyance, tuition, board of pupils, textbooks, reference books and school supplies for desk and laboratory use.

For repair of schoolhouses.

For Insurance of school property.

For Industrial education.

For support of Poor.

Payments of notes and interest.

Hydrant Rental.

Fire Department.

Repairing Sewers.

Discounts, Abatements and Contingent Expenses.

Health Officer.

Support of Town Farm.

Support of Town Dump.

V. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to repair highways, bridges and sidewalks.

(a.) Summer work to include amount paid for patrol.

(b.) Winter work.

VI. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for applying tarvia to the village streets.

VII. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of removing bushes from the highways as required by law.

VIII. To see what action the town will take relative to maintenance of third class highways, and the removal of bushes on any section of state highway, state aid highway or third class location as required by law.

IX. To see what action the town will take regarding the compensation of men and teams and the hours of labor for the same, or act anything relating thereto.

X. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Central Maine Power Co., for street lights and raise money for the same.

XI. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

XII. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to aid in keeping the reading room in the Buck Memorial Library open to the public or act anything relating thereto.

XIII. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for carrying out the law regarding Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children.

XIV. 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 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.



XV. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26-34, Revised Statutes 1930, for the construction of a State Aid Highway through the Towns of Bucksport, Dedham, Holden and Eddington, beginning in the village of Bucksport and extending over the main travelled highway via Davis Corner, Page's Corner and Long Pond to the Dedham line, thence on the direct road to East Holden through the Town of Dedham to the Holden Town Line; thence on the State Aid Designation through the town of Holden via East Holden to the Eddington town line, thence through the Town of Eddington over the direct road to East Holden; thence westerly to Eddington Bend, so called, thence via the river road in a northerly direction to the Bradley Town Line.

XVI. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the improvement 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, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

XVII. To see if the town will raise money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse, or take any action thereon.

XVIII. To see what action the town will take relative to Police Service, the regulation of traffic, etc., and raise money for the same.

XIX. To see what action the town will take in regard to the sale of fireworks, firecrackers and other explosives preceding the Fourth of July, and make any regulations relating thereto.



XX. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to make a temporary loan.

XXI. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the support of the clubrooms of the members of the Fire Department.

XXII. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for a Fire Signal.

XXIII. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Fire Hose.

XXIV. To see if the town will provide passage of Legislation relative to any changes in ordinances relating to Fire Dept.

XXV. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the installation of Street Lights at the following locations:

Bridge St. and Broadway Corner.

Hincks St. and Pond St.

Elm St. opposite New High School.

Middle St. at the corner of Seminary Property.

XXVI. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the construction of a cement sidewalk on Elm St., from Franklin to Summer St.

XXVII. To see what action the town will take relative to the sale of the West End Schoolhouse.

XXVIII. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purchase of a new Road Machine.



XXIX. To see what action the town will take relative to raising money for Compensation Insurance.

XXX. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to have the Supervision of the different departments.

XXXI. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of a Public Dump.

XXXII. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the construction of a cement sidewalk in front of the Mooney Block, so called, the owners to pay one half of the expense.

XXXIII. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the repair of the cement sidewalk in front of the Bungalow Store.

XXXIV. To see what sum of money the town will raise to appropriate for W. P. A. Projects.

XXXV. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the services of a Health Officer.

XXXVI. To see what action the town will take relative to parking regulations on Main Street and side streets also in regard to the marking of parking lanes on Main Street.

XXXVII. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town. The State will add 50 per cent to the appropriation or it will be supplemented with W. P. A. labor if available.



XXXVIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) for the repair of road leading from Hewey's Corner in East Bucksport to the Orrington Town line, a distance of approximately two miles, or act anything relating thereto.

XXXIX. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the construction of a sewer beginning at the Edward Witham Property on School Street and extending along School Street to Pond Street and then along the bed of Tannery Pond entering Mill Street sewer at the Tannery, a distance of approximately 1,350 feet.

XL. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, for the construction of a sewer beginning on Pine Street at the residence of Hale Parkhurst and extending along Pine Street to Broadway and thence along Broadway to the residence of Harriet Hutchins, a distance of about 1,150 feet.

XLI. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$700 for the construction of a sewer beginning near the residence of Carl Hansen on Nicholson Avenue and following along said Nicholson Avenue to Main Street entering the sewer at the George Manny residence, a distance of about 1,000 feet.

XLII. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to sell and convey the town's interest in any real estate that has been forfeited to the town for non-payment of taxes.

XLIII. To see if the town will elect an estimating committee who shall report at the next annual meeting of the town its recommendations on each article in the warrant of said meeting.



XLIV. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount of \$610. to pay Fire Dept. obligations of 1936-37.

XLV. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office on Main Street on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 2nd, 3rd and 4th for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. No names will be added to the list after five (5.00) o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March the 4th.

Given under our hands in the Towns of Bucksport, this eighteenth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

JAMES L. SPRATT,

ULYSSES G. HOUSTON

ERNEST A. COLE,

Selectmen of Bucksport.

Attest

FRANK E. GRINDLE

Constable of the Town of Bucksport.