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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**AND**  
**VILLAGE CORPORATION**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF RANGELEY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1916**

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# TOWN WARRANT

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*To William Tomlinson, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, in  
the County of Franklin.*

## GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Rangeley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit. :

### ARTICLE 1.

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

### ARTICLE 2.

To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

### ARTICLE 3.

To hear reports of town officers and take action thereon.

### ARTICLE 4.

To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

### ARTICLE 5.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

### ARTICLE 6.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

### ARTICLE 7.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 8.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 9.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for apparatus for the schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 10.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 11.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 12.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 13.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking winter roads for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 14.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on town bonds for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 15.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks in Rangeley Village for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

## ARTICLE 16.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and how the same shall be expended.

## ARTICLE 17.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library Association for the ensuing year.



## ARTICLE 18.

To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, and if so, how much, and how much money shall be raised to pay discount.

## ARTICLE 19.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Rangeley Water Company for the use of water for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 20.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 21.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of office for the selectmen for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 22.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 23.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 24.

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 by Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

## ARTICLE 25.

To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvements of the section of state aid road as outlined in report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of way, highways and bridges the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

## ARTICLE 26.

To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Sections 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

## ARTICLE 27.

To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.

## ARTICLE 28.

To see if the town will vote to accept of the town way as laid out by the selectmen, a record of which was filed with the town clerk on the 17th day of February A. D. 1916, and if accepted, to see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay land damage and build the same.

## ARTICLE 29.

To see if the town will vote to take over what the charter calls for in connection with Haley Pond, Dam etc., and if so, to proceed to raise the necessary amount of money to pay for same, also any improvements contemplated the coming year.

## ARTICLE 30.

To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards as required by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to take any other action relative to the same that the town may vote.

## ARTICLE 31.

To see if the town will vote to cut a trail from or near Oquossoc to Bald Mountain Road, within or near the limits of the present town way, if so to proceed to raise money for the same.

## ARTICLE 32.

To see if the town will vote to raise money for police protection and if so, how much.

## ARTICLE 33.

To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to set out shade trees in the Rangeley Cemetery, and how same shall be expended.



## ARTICLE 34.

To see if the town will vote to have the streets in Rangeley Village sprinkled, and if so to raise money for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

## ARTICLE 35.

To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher, and if so to raise money for the same.

## ARTICLE 36.

To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen, clerk and treasurer.

## ARTICLE 37.

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

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town Hall, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Rangeley, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1916.

CHARLES L. HARNDEN  
AUSTIN E. HINCKLEY  
JESSE W. ROSS

} *Selectmen*  
  *of*  
  *Rangeley*



# Officers for the Municipal Year.

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TOWN CLERK  
J. Sherman Hoar

TREASURER  
Olin R. Rowe

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR  
Charles L. Harnden, Austin E. Hinkley,  
Jesse W. Ross.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
James Mathieson, Reed H. Ellis,  
Charles C. Murphy

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS  
Dr. Fred B. Colby

COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
Geo. M. Esty

CONSTABLE  
Wm. Thomlinson

## Inventory April 1, 1915

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No of Polls Taxed	368
Polls not Taxed	28
Scholars	
Male Dogs	
Female Dogs capable of producing young	
Female Dogs not capable of producing young	
Rate of taxation	.018

Value of Real estate Resident	\$455,115	
Real estate Non-resident	418,655	
		\$873,770

Value of Personal estates Resident	277,979	
Personal estate Non-resident	50,095	
		328,074
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		\$1,201,844

Value of Lands	\$337,065	
Buildings	510,005	
Wharf property	10,500	
Dams	1,200	
Water Co. property	15,000	
		873,770



**Personal Property**

Live Stock	No.	Av. value	Total value
Horses	194	128.73	24,975
Colts 3 to 4	8	87.50	700
Colts 2 to 3	13	77.30	1,005
Colts under 2	16	41.00	665
Cows	207	32.22	6,660
3 year olds	63	25.81	1,626
2 year olds	93	15.00	1,395
1 year olds	92	9.80	902
Sheep	1,488	4.03	5,996
Swine	105	8.40	881
Ponies	7	40.71	285

45,090

**ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Bank stock 88 shares	5,900
Trust Co. stock 263 shares	25,820
Money at interest	95,000
Stock in trade	52,250
Small boats	23,340
Logs and lumber	18,465
Wood	11,628
Carriages	900
Automobiles	10,625
Musical instruments	11,300
Furniture	16,650
Finished products in mill	825
Material in stock	2,216
Machinery not taxed as real estate	4,765
Other personal property	3,300

282,984

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328,074

**Upon the Polls and Estates we have Assessed  
the following sums**

For State tax	\$6,044 32	
County tax	1,558 50	
Support of common schools	1,600 00	
Support of free high school	1,000 00	
Purchase of text books	300 00	
Repair of school houses	350 00	
Apparatus	400 00	
Support of poor	350 00	
Repair of highways	1,800 00	
Repair of bridges	300 00	
Breaking winter roads	400 00	
To pay interest on town bonds	600 00	
Build and repair sidewalks	1,000 00	
For Observance of Memorial Day	35 00	
Library Association	600 00	
To pay discount on taxes	685 00	
Pay Rangeley Water Co.	275 00	
Pay Town Officers	275 00	
Pay expense of Selectmen office	100 00	
Pay town charges	1,000 00	
Pay abatement of taxes	250 00	
For State Highway	666 00	
State Highway maintenance	85 00	
To pay outstanding orders and town debt	1,500 00	
Fix up school house belfrey	50 00	
Widen the Carry and Bald Mt. roads	800 00	
Police protection	50 00	
Setting out shade trees	100 00	
Street sprinkling	100 00	
Overlay	463 36	
		22,737 18
Added Later Supplementary		21 60
Added Later Abutters		109 50
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		22,868 28



### Summer Road Report

Raised by vote of town	\$1,800 00	
Received for second hand grader sold	15 00	
By charged in sidewalk $\frac{a}{c}$ , no order	3 00	
Overdrawn	372 47	
		2,190 47

### PAID FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL

A. E. Blodgett	\$3 75
P. A. Quimby	14 07
Harry Keyo	30 67
Ray Oakes	38 81
Everett Batchelder	40 49
Cross Dupray	53 23
Oscar Ross	99 75
Leo Grover	44 79
Bernard Hinkley	8 37
Pat O'Brien	21 37
Herbert Ross	15 75
Abe Ross	99 00
Lero Toothaker	29 25
Paul Pillsbury	15 75
Nick Oglivie	10 12
Gale Ross	9 00
Amos Berry	98 99
Andy Stevens	6 75
Will Huntoon	36 62
S. J. Ross	3 00
M. D. Tibbetts and Son	39 31
Lance Wilber	42 75
Floyd Huntoon	3 50
S. M. Leonard	60 19
Arthur Quimby	15 75
Holman Quimby	15 75
Ed. Seeley	9 75
M. E. Hoar	23 30

Kempton Lumber Co.	26 01	
Fred Abbott	7 87	
James Ross	21 93	
Wm. Tomlinson	18 87	
L. E. Bowley	99 90	
Frank Chalue	6 75	
John Fournier	28 12	
H. A. Furbish	10 50	
J. A. Russell & Co.	136 02	
Amos Ellis	30 55	
Bridgham & Tracy	47 75	
Fred Pillsbury	29 76	
C. F. Huntoon	836 61	
		2,190 47

### State Aid Road

Raised by vote of town	\$666 00	
Received from State	620 92	
Paid for labor and teams		1,286 92
M. E. Hoar	12 93	
Willie Hinkley	15 00	
Wallace Welch	16 68	
Ed. Seeley	10 69	
S. M. Leonard	59 06	
Oscar Ross	65 81	
Fred Abbott	58 49	
W. B. Davenport	23 63	
Leon Oakes	49 50	
Abe Ross	108 00	
Herbert Ross	96 75	
Lance Wilber	52 87	
Amos Berry	57 93	
Philip Huntoon	57 37	
Claud Lowell	2 25	
C. F. Huntoon	296 50	



*Paid for Material etc.*

Penn. Metal Co.	74 09	
Herman Hatch	1 30	
Wm. Tomlinson	5 90	
N. H. Ellis & Son	144 00	
Bridgham and Tracy	3 20	
W. S. Lovejoy	2 80	
J. A. Russell & Co.	71 15	
Kempton Lumber Co.	1 02	
		1,286 92

## STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Raised by vote of town	85 00	
Received from state	75 52	
		160 52

*Paid for Labor and Material*

Pat O'Brien	4 50	
S. M. Leonard	12 11	
M. E. Hoar	3 93	
Ed. Seeley	9 00	
Amos Berry	11 80	
W. B. Davenport	1 12	
Leon Oakes	1 68	
M. D. Tebbetts and Son	3 49	
Abe Ross	2 25	
Herbert Ross	2 25	
Oscar Ross	3 37	
Philip Huntoon	3 93	
N. H. Ellis and Son	20 00	
C. F. Huntoon	68 75	
Unexpended	12 34	
		160 52

## WIDENING HAINES LANDING AND BALD MT. ROADS

Raised by vote of town	\$800 00	
Overdrawn	217 36	
		1,017 36

*Paid for Material and Labor*

Benny Bird	68 62
M. E. Hoar	71 62
C. H. McKenzie Co.	2 71
Frank Chalue	49 50
Melvin Nile	96 75
Frank Fournier	59 62
Willie Hinkley	26 00
Austin Hinkley	15 75
Dean Nile	33 75
M. D. Tibbetts and Son	74 30
John Fournier	202 31
Ed. Seeley	42 62
Mabel Burns	79 00
Amos Ellis	47 25
Bridgham and Tracy	7 10
J. A. Russell & Co.	41 50
Paul Pillsbury	42 75
C. F. Huntoon	48 75
H. L. Welch	1 00
A. E. Blodgett	6 45
	1, 017 36

**Winter Roads**

Raised by vote of town	400 00
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*Paid for Labor etc.*

John Ross, in full to Feb.	30 00
Wm. Tomlinson	47 50
F. L. Pillsbury	2 00
P. A. Quimby	7 70
George Love	1 12
A. E. Blodgett	1 25
J. A. Russell & Co.	1 00
Amos Ellis	22 50
Herman Huntoon	2 25
Elmer Snowman	2 75
A. H. Sprague	6 75



C. F. Huntoon	71 40	
J. E. Lamb, breaking out sidewalks, Winter of 1914-15 and to Feb. 1 '16	11 75	
Unexpended	192 03	400 00

### Repairs of Bridges

Raised by vote of town	300 00
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#### *Paid for Labor and Material*

George Love	1 13	
Bribgham and Tracy	5 66	
Kempton Lumber Co.	53 46	
J. A. Russell & Co.	1 00	
M. E. Hoar	2 39	
Wm. Tomlinson	2 50	
Fred Abbott	5 63	
Gale Ross	2 00	
Amos Berry	2 25	
Harry Keyo	7 87	
Oscar Ross	4 50	
Abe Ross	11 25	
Austin Hinkley	11 25	
Lero Toothaker	2 25	
Ray Oakes	7 87	
Cross Dupray	7 87	
Leon Wright	25 17	
C. F. Huntoon	73 75	
Unexpended	72 20	300 00

### Sidewalks

Raised by vote of town	1,000 00	
Received from O. R. Rowe for dirt	1 50	
Received from Jas. Brackett for dirt	2 00	
		1,003 50

*Paid for Labor and Material*

Wallace Loomis	3 25
Carroll Gile	7 62
Oakes and Badger	3 20
Warren Ross	29 25
Joseph Wilber	9 37
Wilber Smith	21 37
Chester Robbins	16 87
Frank Huntoon	9 00
J. M. Nutting	29 62
Herbert Ross	71 75
Samuel Raymond	70 50
Kempton Lumber Co.	22 01
Miss Almena Ross	69 25
Eldridge Ross	142 87
Austin Hinkley	92 25
M. D. Tibbetts and Son	6 94
Herbert Ross	37 12
Everett Ellis	4 50
Lero Toothaker	2 25
Pat O'Brien	15 75
S. J. Ross	43 87
Arthur Rowe	11 25
J. A. Russell & Co.	3 63
Howard Ross	5 62
Wm. T. Hoar	116 70
Credited to summer roads account	3 00
R. F. Hinkley	4 70
Unexpended	149 99

1,003 50

**Support of Poor**

Raised by vote of town	\$350 00
Received from town of Wayne	63 24
Received from State	383 39
Overdrawn	138 26
State pauper account	<u>934 89</u>



Paid Gilman Hinkley,	% of E Stewart	63 00
E. E. Berry,	" " "	174 00
A. M. Ross,	" " "	8 00
		<u>245 00</u>

C. Nile,	" " Jas. Gleason	81 45
O. R. Rowe,	" " " "	23 36
Austin Hinkley,	" " " "	2 50
		<u>107 31</u>

Oakes & Badger,	" " Wm. Thomas	5 10
O. R. Rowe,	" " " "	8 50
		<u>13 60</u>

W. C. Dickey,	" " R. Campbell	9 00
A. M. Ross,	" " " "	18 00
Austin Hinkley		4 00
L. D. Nile		1 00
J. S. Hoar		1 00
		<u>33 00</u>

Dr. F. B. Colby, account of Jos. Murphy		2 00
D. A. Ladd,	" " " "	63 35
		<u>65 35</u>

*Town of Wayne account*

Paid E. C. Hinkley		5 29
Dr. F. B. Colby		38 00
Riddles Pharmacy		1 20
Oakes and Badger		18 75
		<u>63 24</u>

*Town of Gardner account*

Paid Dr. A. M. Ross, account of A. Wright		6 20
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*Rangeley Pauper account*

Paid W. L. Butler, account of Geo. Fitch		12 40
Town of Strong,	" "	89 50
		<u>101 90</u>

Paid Dr. Fred B. Colby,	% Wm. Raymond	10 00
A. M. Ross	" " "	2 00
W. D. Quimby,	" " "	4 00
F. Boutilus,	" " "	191 43
Samuel Raymond,	" " "	62 36
Riddles Pharmacy,	" " "	1 70
Oakes & Badger,		11 30
		<hr/> 282 79
Paid Wm. Tomlinson, Vagrants accounts		16 00
Geo. Esty,	" "	50
		<hr/> 16 50

934 89

**Street Sprinkling**

Raised by vote of town	\$100 00
Assessed the abutters	109 50
	<hr/> \$209 50
Paid Wm. Tomlinson	138 25
Unexpended	71 25

209 50

**Rangeley Water Co.**

Raised by vote of town	275 00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.	271 00
Unexpended	4 00

275 00

**Discount on Taxes**

Raised by vote of town	685 00
Overdrawn	33 74

718 74

Paid Geo. M. Esty, collector

718 74

**Abatement of Taxes**

Raised by vote of town	250 00
Abated 1912 tax in Geo. Esty hands	206 00
1914 " " " " "	9 21
1915 " " " " "	25 50
Unexpended	9 29

250 00



**Office Account**

Raised by vote of town		\$100 00
Paid Hayden Huntoon, for ad. week	15 00	
Kempton Lumber Co. for wood	2 25	
R. F. Hinkley, for delivering	1 00	
W. D. Quimby, for two chairs	1 80	
MacKenzie & Colby, for lights	12 00	
M. D. Tibbetts, for rent	60 00	
Unexpended	7 95	
		100 00

**Town Officers**

Raised by vote of town	1,000 00	
Overdrawn	2 75	
		1,002 75
Paid Geo. Esty, Col. Taxes	282 75	
F. B. Colby, Supt. Schools	150 00	
J. S. Hoar, Town Clerk	20 00	
O. R. Rowe, Treasurer	70 00	
Jesse Ross, Selectman	140 00	
Austin E. Hinkley, Selectman	140 00	
Chas. L. Harnden, Selectman	200 00	
		1,002 75

**Appropriated from the Overlay**

For the following expenses		132 68
Paid F. H. Hamm, for photo of pond and dam,	2 00	
F. E. Timberlake, services at legislature,	44 66	
Frank Gile, repairs to belfrey,	27 40	
Frank Gile, repairs on lockup,	23 35	
C. J. Lamb, " " "	8 77	
W. D. Quimby, " " "	5 00	
F. B. Colby, pd. ex. to Court, Snowman case,	4 25	
J. S. Hoar, for same	4 25	
Austin Hinkley, for same	13 00	
		132 68

### Town Charges

Raised by vote of town	\$275 00	
Received from state for sheep killed	30 00	
		305 00
Paid E. E. Richards, legal services	5 62	
J. Blaine Morrison, legal services	4 44	
McLain Supply Co. ptg. town reports	31 00	
Howard Clock Co. for oil	2 50	
Ray Harnden, care of clock	1 75	
L. A. Robbins " " "	1 00	
J. Herbert Lamb " " "	9 25	
Chas. L. Harnden, pd. ex. of assessors		
while taking valuation,	6 00	
Chas. L. Harnden, pd. ex. postage etc.	4 39	
P. Richardson & Co. team, taking val.	2 75	
Loring Short & Harmon, books, blanks etc.	20 25	
Furbish & Hinds, insurance	19 25	
O. R. Rowe, for half int. in protectograph,	17 50	
O. R. Rowe, for stamps,	1 00	
Wm. Nelson & Son, painting signs,	2 00	
Austin Hinkley, auto to Phillips,	5 00	
A. L. Oakes, for surveying,	4 00	
W. H. Ellis, sheep killed by dogs or animals	10 00	
Abe Ross, same,	5 00	
J. A. Russell, repairs on watering tub,	3 68	
J. A. Russell, repairs on standpipe,	26 10	
J. A. Russell, turning off water,	2 00	
Dr. A. M. Ross, services board of health,	15 00	
Dr. A. M. Ross, reporting births and deaths,	3 75	
Dr. F. B. Colby, same	6 50	
J. S. Hoar, rec. births, marriages, deaths,	10 23	
J. S. Hoar, sealer of wgt's and measurers		
and supplies,	19 15	
A. O. Hayford, lost town order No. 270,		
outstanding for past two years,	6 00	
Wm. Tomlinson, constable,	25 00	
Unexpended	29 89	
		300 00



### Recapitulation

Town orders drawn.

For School purposes, (see Supt. report)	\$7,327 72	
Support of poor	934 89	
Summer road report	2,190 47	
State aid road	1,286 92	
State aid road maintenance	148 18	
Carry road (so called)	1,017 36	
Sidewalks	853 51	
Repair of bridges	227 80	
Street sprinkling	138 25	
Temporary loan on town orders	1,100 00	
Public library	600 00	
Observance of memorial day	35 00	
Rangeley Water Co.	271 00	
Winter roads	207 97	
Discount on taxes	718 74	
Abatement of taxes	240 71	
Town charges	270 11	
Office account	92 05	
Town officers	1,002 75	
Expenses for which there was no appropriation	132 68	
		18,896 11

### Uncollected Taxes

*In accordance with Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine, as approved March 27, 1907. we hereby submit the following list of unpaid taxes in said town for the year 1916. Committed to George M. Esty, collector.*

#### RESIDENT

Nat Arsenault	3 00
Don Bickford	5 70
Ed. Breau	3 00
Jerry Bebenean	3 00
Wm. Cleveland	3 00

G. M. Carleton	18 18	
C. M. Cushman	3 00	
John Dodd	3 00	
Albert Dunton	3 00	
Clyde Ellis	3 00	
George W. Fanjoy	4 98	
Harold Fuller	4 80	
Harry Foster	3 00	
Ed. Grant & Sons	1 80	
Chas. E. Guild	3 00	
Sabra Guild	21 15	
Mike Guilford	3 00	
D. T. Haines	3 00	
E. C. Hinkley	12 58	
Rodger Matheison	3 00	
J. R. Mitchell	1 26	
H. L. Moore	11 55	
MacKenzie and Colby	41 40	
Clarence Meade	3 00	
Cleon Oakes	18 30	
Cleon Oakes, abutters	50	
Sam Quimby	3 00	
A. J. Ross	6 60	
Harry Suley	3 00	
Henry Schools	3 00	
Roby Toothaker	3 00	
Philip Vegue	3 00	
J. R. Wilber	28 29	
J. L. Wilber	32 52	
E. C. Hinkley, abutters	1 50	268 11
Non-Resident		
John Caswell	1 80	
Clement R. Hoops	33	
Munyon H. H. R. Co.	325 80	
Henry K. Stelwagon	4 50	
A. A. Tilney	3 60	
Munyon H. H. R. Co. abutters	2 00	338 03
		<hr/> 606 14



## Financial Standing of the Town of Rangeley February 17, 1916

### RESOURCES

Cemetery lots unsold	\$1,660 00
Due from Geo. M. Esty, collector 1915	606 14
State pauper claims, Wm. Thomas	13 60
“ “ “ J. Gleason children	107 31
Town of Gardiner for Alonzo Wright	6 20
Rangeley Plt. winter roads account,	75
State for state aid roads. available '16	33 03
Metal culvert on hand	26 80
Cash in town treasury	850 64
	3,304 47

### Town Property not convertible into cash

#### ESTIMATED VALUE

Town house and lot	1,400 00
Store house for road machinery	150 00
School houses and lots	20,000 00
School books, fixtures and furnishings	2,000 00
Road machinery and tools	375 00
Street sprinkler	225 00
Sidewalk composition	40 00
	24,190 00
	27,494 47

### LIABILITIES

Town bonds 4 per cent	13,550 00
Resources over liabilities	13,944 47

# Treasurer's Report

*Town of Rangeley in account with O. R. Rowe, Treasurer.*

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Town orders on loan	\$1,200 00
Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1915	638 98
Rangeley Plt. road account	4 02
"    "    weights and measures	25 00
Sandy River Plt. school	9 28
Geo. M. Esty, collector	22,620 26
J. S. Hoar, for dog licenses	101 00
State for dog licenses refunded	53 72
On pauper account	383 36
Damage to sheep	30 00
Library account	50 00
Railroad and telegraph tax	1 61
Common school fund	1,650 85
School and mill fund	1,029 47
Free High Schools	500 00
Improvement of state road	620 92
Repairs of state road	75 52
Pool room and box ball licenses	50 00
Oquossoc Grange rent	50 00
License to sell fireworks	1 00
Zephyr Raymond, tuition	25 20
For books	3 76
By C. F. Huntoon, road commissioner	7 76
For old furnaces	3 30
Tuition	158 40
Rangeley Trust Co. interest	85 78
Town of Wayne for paupers	63 24
Tax deeds	75 00
Road scraper	15 00
O. R. Rowe, cemetey account	10 75
Gravel sold	3 50
Interest on public school fund	36 36

29,583 04



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Paid town orders	\$18,896 12
Rangeley library for 1914	50 00
“ “ “ 1915	50 00
Interest on town bonds	578 66
Town bonds redeemed	1,450 00
Interest on town orders	8 80
State Treasurer for dog licenses	96 00
Paid County tax	1,558 50
Paid State tax	6,044 32
Cash on hand	850 64
	29,583 04

## Town of Rangeley Cemetery Account

April 22, 1915,	By Vincent Mason, lot		\$5 00
June 8, 1915,	By Elmer Snowman, lot		5 00
June 11, 1915,	David Ladd, lot		5 00
May 24, 1915,	Geo. E. Collins, lot		15 00
Aug. 5, 1915,	To paid for cutting grass	\$15 75	
Aug. 5, 1915,	To digging ditch	2 25	
Aug. 5, 1915,	By grass, David Hoar		8 00
Oct. 2, 1915,	By W. S. Stevens Est. lot		5 00
Dec. 29, 1915,	To paid J. A. Russell & Co.	4 25	
Feb. 4, 1916,	To paid O. R. Rowe, services,	10 00	
Feb. 4, 1916,	To paid Town of Rangeley	10 75	
		<hr/> 43 00	43 00



## Supt. of Schools Report.

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*To the citizens of the town of Rangeley ; I hereby submit my report for the year ending February 1, 1916.*

During the past school year we have had an epidemic of the measles and La Grippe which will materially lower the average attendance.

It became necessary to make extensive repairs at the Quimby school house. A new woodshed including closets was built, and the schoolroom was replastered, and the building shingled. These repairs were quite expensive owing to the distance the material had to be carted. The repairs were not made at Oquossoc as planned last year and I would recommend that they be carried out the coming year.

Owing to the large number of scholars entering school last fall, it became necessary to put a new teacher in the Sub. Primary Room and the work has been carried on much better than could possibly have been done with one teacher.

The number of scholars in the high school has shown a marked increase during thh past few years. We have a larger number than some of our neighboring towns with a larger population. This shows an appreciation of this important branch of our school system, and is a mark of the intelligence and prosperity of the community. We hope the time will come when every scholar will complete the high school course or some other secondary school.

The whole teaching staff has made an effort to advance the scholars according to their ability and create an interest in those branches where individual weakness has been manifest.

The members of the School Board have been of much help to me by their suggestions and criticisms and I wish to thank them for their valuable aid.

The parents have taken a very active interest in the welfare of the school during the past year and we hope this spirit will increase.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. COLBY, *Supt. of Schools.*



## Financial Statement.

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1915	\$ 24 03	
To paid Joseph D. Vaughan	905 49	
Beatrice C. Jones	236 42	
Ida F. Kimball	263 85	
Prudence Richardson	3 50	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1916	96 71	
Total		1530 00
Appropriation of town	1000 00	
State aid	500 00	
Tuition	30 00	
Total		1530 00

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

To paid Harrison B. Amber	476 35	
Lina C. Weeks	432 00	
Mabel L. Hoar	420 00	
Lucille Badger	420 00	
Vera L. Adams	408 00	
Georgie I. Wilber	330 00	
Ellen G. Hannaford	281 50	
Myra Weeks	204 00	
Eva Farwell	185 00	
Annie B. Cote	140 00	
Teachers board	6 05	
Fuel	554 13	
Janitors	526 90	
Conveyance of pupils	342 00	
Total		4725 93
By unexpended Feb. 1, 1915	153 37	
Appropriation of town	1600 00	
State of Maine	1650 85	
Madawaska fund	1029 47	
Tuition	153 60	
Interest	36 36	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1916	102 28	
Total		4725 93

## TEXT BOOKS.

To paid D. C. Heath & Co.	42 08	
Allyn & Bacon	1 30	
Ginn & Co.	2 56	
American Book Co.	33 16	
E. E. Babb & Co.	106 52	
Silver Burdett & Co.	19 72	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	3 65	
Express	3 08	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1915	49 90	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1916	39 69	
Total		301 66

By appropriation of town	300 00	
Sale of Books	1 66	
Total		301 66

## REPAIRS.

To paid Willie Hinckley	75	
S. A. Collins	266 77	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	46 35	
Geo. Oakes	85 50	
A. M. Hoar	13 50	
Alton Quimby	8 25	
P. Richardson Co.	8 00	
Kempton Lumber Co.	6 00	
Arthur Nelson	6 50	
J. A. Russell & Co.	12 31	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1915	53 50	
Total		507 43

By appropriation of town	350 00	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1916	157 43	
Total		507 43



## INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES ETC.

To paid Berry Paper Co.	241 89	
M. D. Tibbetts & Son	46 42	
Riddles Pharmacy	29 10	
Wm. Tomlinson	14 39	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1 00	
Metropolitan Supply Co.	9 00	
F. L. Gray	1 91	
O. Rowe	34	
W. D. Quimby	91 75	
J. A. Russell & Co.	4 62	
Eva Farwell	1 30	
Frank Gile	8 80	
E. E. Babb & Co.	36 61	
Organ	5 00	
Insurance	34 40	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1916	6 56	
Total		533 09
By unexpended Feb. 1, 1916	133 09	
Appropriation of town	400 00	
Total		533 09

## Appropriations Recommended.

Common Schools	2000 00
High School	1000 00
Text Books	300 00
Repairs	500 00
Insurance, Apparatus etc.	500 00

# Report of the Rangeley Village Corporation.

*Assessors report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1916.*

Inventory April 1, 1915			
Number of polls taxed, 220			
Rate of Taxation, \$5.80			
Value of Real Estate, resident	251,975		
non-resident	27,240		
		279,215	
Value of Personal Estate, resident	127,944		
non-resident	6,355		
		134,299	
Total		<hr/> 413,514	

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

For Hydrant service	1,225 00	
Street lights	1,050 00	
Fire department	125 00	
Corp. charges	150 00	
Overlay	66 53	
Total		2,616 53
Rate paid for collecting 2%		

## HYDRANT SERVICE.

Raised by vote Mar. 8, 1915		1,225 00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.	1,225 00	



## STREET LIGHTS.

Raised by vote Mar. 8, 1915		1,050 00
Paid MacKenzie & Colby	1,045 50	
C. C. Benson, street lights in 1909	.186 00	
Overdrawn		181 50
		<hr/> 1,231 50

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Raised by vote of Mar. 8, 1915		125 00
Paid Treas. of Fire Dept.	125 00	

## CORPORATION CHARGES.

Raised by vote of Mar. 8, 1915		150 00
Paid G. M. Esty, collector	50 59	
G. E. Russell, supplies; postage, ptg.	4 20	
E. I. Herrick, treas. bond and services	10 00	
H. C. Riddle, clerk, services	5 00	
G. E. Russell, assessor "	25 00	
G. M. Esty, " "	20 00	
J. Mathieson, " "	20 00	
Balance unexpended	15 21	
Total		150 00

## CORPORATION TREAS. REPORT.

*Rangeley Village Corporation in account with E. I. Herrick, Tr.*

March 8, 1915, By cash in treas.	642 03	
By cash rec'd from collector	2,522 03	
Rangeley Trust Co.	11 07	
		3,175 13
To paid corporation orders during year	2,731 29	
Cash in treasury Feb. 12, 1916	443 84	
		3,175 13

E. I. HERRICK, *Treasurer.*



## RANGELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*In account with O. R. Rowe, Treasurer.*

Cash on hand March 1, 1915	25 00	
Feb. 17, 1916. by Village Corporation	125 00	
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	150 00	
 Paid chief engineer	17 00	
S. A. Collins	18 00	
Leslie Doak	14 75	
Bridgham & Tracy	5 75	
M. D. Tibbets	5 95	
Henry Badger	4 00	
Frank Badger	4 00	
H. B. McCard	4 00	
Hayden Huntoon	4 00	
J. B. Tomlinson	5 25	
Herbert Spiller	4 00	
Hubert Lamb	2 00	
O. R. Rowe, clerk and treasurer	5 00	
H. O. Huntoon	2 00	
Lovel Lawrence	2 00	
Ivers Hinkley	4 75	
Harry Seeley	3 00	
Everett Ellis	1 00	
Chas. MacDonald	4 75	
Herbert Collins	4 75	
Guy Bean	1 55	
Don Hoar	1 75	
Constantine Harnden	75	
Cash on hand	30 30	
Total		150 00



