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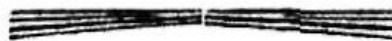
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Annual Report



STOW



1930-1931

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Warrant for Town Meeting

To Edward Hodsdon, one of the constables of the town of Stow,
County of Oxford, greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To allow accounts.
- Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year and grant their compensations.
- Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a school committee for three years.
- Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to grant to raise the amount required to equal Chatham's part in regard to a doctor.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in Sec. 19, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised, for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

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

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay overdrawn bills.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay town bills.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote and grant money for Memorial Day.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent. discount on all taxes paid before July 1st.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the maintenance of third class road and cut the bushes on same.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut bushes on the state aid highway within the limits of the town.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise ten dollars (\$10.00) to match the State Department Health Fund.

Art. 27. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received from the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for roads or schools, to be according to law.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay on interest and principal of town debt.

Art. 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and expend two hundred dollars (\$200.00) on the Andrew Anderson road, so called.

Art. 31. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen elected at this meeting to lay out a road commencing at the termination of the road leading from the Simon Smith place to the Barbour place and from said point thereon onward by the old location of the former Solomon Johnson road to the former homestead of Solomon Johnson, and then onward to the land of Albert J. Stearns, in said town, which said road was discontinued by the town at its annual meeting in 1929, provided proper petition for such laying out is presented to said selectmen by inhabitants of said town or owners of cultivated land in said town, which will be inconvenienced by such road.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 9 o'clock on Monday, the second day, March, in the forenoon, to revise and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow, this second day of February A. D. 1931.

SETH B. HARRIMAN,
IRVING BRYANT,
WALTER A. SAMPSON.

Selectmen of Stow.

Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident	\$ 34,080 00
Real estate, non-resident	116,585 00
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Total real estate	\$150,665 00
Personal estate, resident	\$8,445 00
Personal estate, non-resident	2,050 00
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Total amount personal estate.....	\$ 10,495 00
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Grand total	\$161,160 00

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$1,307 52
County tax	575 11
Schools	900 00
Roads and bridges	700 00
Town charges	500 00
Support of poor	800 00
School books	80 00
State aid road	300 00
State aid road (maintenance).....	250 00
Overdrawn bills	800 00
High school tuition	500 00
Memorial day	5 00
Blister rust	25 00
Third Class road (maintenance).....	150 00
Bushes on state aid road.....	100 00
Public health nurse	10 00
Doctor	250 00
Snow removal equipment	1,807 00
Discount on taxes	75 00
Overlay	212 65
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Total assessments	\$9,347 28
Number of polls taxed, 37.....	\$ 111 00
Number of polls not taxed, 9.	
Supplementary taxes	\$ 6 96
Received, Kenneth Emerson 1929 poll tax.....	\$ 3 00
Rate of taxation, .058.	

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses and mules.....	25	\$1,460 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old.....	1	100 00
Cows	79	4,085 00
Oxen	4	550 00
Three year olds	12	800 00
Two year olds	30	1,210 00
Poultry	90	90 00
Total amount		\$8,295 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$1,000 00
Musical instruments, 4.....	200 00
Portable mill	800 00
Gas tanks, 2	200 00
Total amount	\$2,200 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
One year olds	38	\$1,050 00
Sheep	20	120 00
Swine	9	150 00
Foultry	453	453 00
Total amount		\$1,773 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Eugene Rose, acct. town of Troy.....	\$ 64 28
Eugene Rose, acct. town of Dixmont.....	195 00
Hannah Brown, Smith children, board.....	200 00
Lucinda Fernald, board and clothing for Smith children	101 45
Lucinda Fernald, clothing for Smith children..	5 75
Winnie Bryant, for board and clothing for Earl Smith	84 83
H. L. Hutchins, clothing, Smith children.....	5 80
Dr. Norris, services, Mrs. Salmon Smith.....	6 00
Total	\$663 11
Raised by town	\$800 00
Balance unexpended	\$136 89

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports.....	\$ 48 10
W. M. Sanborn, phone and postage.....	1 10
S. B. Harriman, postage and stage fare.....	2 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, town supplies.....	10 80
A. S. Wentworth, fighting fire on Barber place..	8 80
Charles Smith, fighting fire on Barber place....	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	1 65
S. A. Coffin, M. D., services, Ben Day family..	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, rubber stamp.....	35
Seth Harriman, visiting State assessors.....	4 00
Herbert Emerson, interest on note.....	16 00
Herbert Emerson, ballot clerk.....	4 00
Herbert Emerson, automobile tax.....	3 75
L. L. Jones, replaced glass on truck.....	6 00
S. A. Coffin, Dr., inducement to remain.....	250 00
Chatham tax on gravel pit.....	90
F. P. Bickford, int. on renewed note.....	40 00
State Treasurer, patrol maintenance.....	246 60
State Treasurer, dog license.....	9 00
B. F. Charles, labor on cemetery.....	25 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	75
County tax	575 11
Herbert Emerson, ballot clerk	4 00
Wilfred Springer, sealer of weights and measures	5 00
Seth Harriman, postage stamps.....	1 00
State tax	1,307 52
Dog license deficiency for 1929.....	14 00
Ben P. Branham Book Company.....	2 00
Fidelity Trust Co., payment on notes.....	2,000 00
F. P. Bickford, hedgehog bounty.....	15 00
A. O. Pike, insurance on tractor.....	37 50
H. S. Emerson, interest on two notes.....	100 00
Maryette Wiggin, interest on note.....	55 00
Fred Wiggin, interest on note.....	55 00
Susan K. Day, principal and int. on \$400 note	425 67
Susan K. Day, interest.....	55 00
Lester Fernald, note and interest.....	532 08
Edna Harriman, note and interest.....	801 32
Newell White, town order books.....	2 50
W. A. Sampson, paper and pencils.....	70
F. P. Bickford, ballot clerk.....	8 00
F. P. Bickford, postage	4 68

F. P. Bickford, discount on taxes.....	42 86
State Treasurer, school nurse service.....	10 00
Maurice Eastman, health officer.....	5 00
Herbert Emerson, recording births, marriages, deaths	1 65
Herbert Emerson, fee for automobile taxes	4 35
Herbert Emerson, postage	1 38
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Total	\$6,749 87

ORDERS TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS

Charles A. Snow, salary	\$180 00
Seth Harriman, salary	75 00
Irvin Bryant, salary	50 00
Walter Sampson, salary	50 00
F. P. Bickford, treasurer.....	12 00
Herbert Emerson, town clerk	10 00
Edward Hodsdon, constable	5 00
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Total	\$382 00
Raised by town	\$500 00
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Unexpended	\$118 00

COUNCIL FEES

Seth Harriman council, Edgar F. Corliss, 2 trips..	\$ 8 00
Edgar F. Corliss, service on Johnson Hill road..	62 00
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Total	\$ 70 00

PINE BLISTER ACCOUNT

A. B. Ward, pine blister work.....	\$ 25 32
Raised by town	25 00
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Overdrawn	\$ 32

 ABATEMENTS

W. M. Sanborn	\$ 2 90
Simon Smith	1 16
Norman Rose	8 70
Total	\$ 12 76

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury.....	\$1,585 91
Due from state, hedgehog bounty.....	15 00
Due from Eugene Estes, poll tax.....	3 00
Due from Silas Smith, poll tax.....	3 00
Total	\$1,606 91

Liabilities

Herbert Emerson, three notes.....	\$2,200 00
Fred Wiggin, one note.....	1,000 00
Mariette Wiggin, one note.....	1,000 00
Susan K. Day, one note.....	1,000 00
Town of Dixmont (Eugene Rose account)...	25 00
Tax collector to be paid.....	79 16
Total	\$5,304 16
Balance against town	\$3,697 25

Respectfully submitted

SETH B. HARRIMAN,
 IRVIN BRYANT,
 WALTER SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Stow.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1931

Feb. 1	Balance in treasury.....	\$ 997 68
Feb. 1	Porcupine bounty.....	42 75
Feb. 1	White Mountain forest reserve.....	62 29
Feb. 1	Loan from bank.....	1,970 00
July 1	Highway Dept.....	64 00
Aug. 11	From state.....	210 37
Sept. 8	Dog license.....	9 00
Sept. 8	Cemetery	13 18
Nov. 15	Highway Dept.....	850 91
Nov. 15	School fund.....	725 13
Dec. 12	Emp. state road.....	1,089 89
Dec. 12	Hall rent.....	18 00
Dec. 12	Sybil P. Hurd, collector.....	2,839 64
Dec. 12	Ruth Bryant, col.....	6,613 90

\$15,506 74

Disbursements

Paid orders to date.....	\$13,920 83
Balance in treasury.....	1,585 91

\$15,506 74

FRANK P. BICKFORD, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

A record of births, marriages and deaths which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending Feb. 1, 1931:

BIRTHS

1930

- May 3, to the wife of Irving Bryant, a daughter, Helen.
Oct. 11, to the wife of Fred Wiggin, a son, Lyle Edward.

MARRIAGES

1930

- Aug. 21, at Hiram, Sumner S. Hamilton of Brownfield and Mildred Wissell of Stow.
Oct. 1, at Waterford, Stillman McAllister of Waterford and Ola I. Hodsdon of Stow.
Oct. 25, at Fryeburg, Leroy Smith of Stow and Doris White of Denmark.
Nov. 1, at Stow, Robert Tenney of Gardner, Mass., and Mary Sampson of Stow.

DEATHS

1930

- Feb. 19, Eleanor O. Buck, at Norway, age 78 years, 1 month, 25 days.
May 7, Cassanda Guptill, at Stow, age 87 years, 9 months, 26 days.
June 26, Charles Day, at Augusta, age 66 years, 6 months, 17 days.
Oct. 29, Rosina Walker, at Norway, age 89 years, 14 days.
Dec. 15, James Augustus Hanseom, age 76 years, 3 months, 28 days.

Respectfully submitted

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk.

Road Commissioner's Report

SNOW BILLS, 1930

Leroy Gordon, 18 gals. gas.....	\$ 3 96
Erville Fernald, express on parts for tractor..	3 89
Maurice Eastman, 22 hrs. and 50c for oil can....	11 50
Herbert Emerson, 5 hours.....	2 50
F. P. Bickford, 54 gals, gas, 1 1-2 gals. oil....	12 51
E. L. McKeen, 22 hours.....	11 00
Total	\$ 45 36

SUMMER WORK, 1930

Perley Brown, 6 days	\$ 21 00
Simon Smith, 2 days	7 00
Charlie Smith, 1 1-2 days with horses, 1-2 day self	12 25
Silas Smith, 1 1-2 days.....	5 25
Norris Haskell, 1,000 ft. bridge plank.....	28 00
E. L. McKeen, 6 days, horses, 1 day self.....	25 50
L. H. Eastman, repairing road machine.....	2 00
Everett Day, 2 days with truck.....	20 00
William Sanborn, 1 day.....	3 50
Perley Brown, 8 days.....	28 00
Everett Day, 4 days with truck.....	40 00
Charlie Smith, 3 days.....	10 50
Simon Smith, 3 days.....	10 50
Wallace Guptill, 3 days, cutting bushes.....	10 50
Fred Wiggin, 3 days, cutting bushes.....	10 50
Everett Day, 4 days, with truck.....	40 00
Augustus Wiley, 8 days, 20 loads of gravel....	31 00
Leroy Smith, 3 1-2 days, with truck.....	35 00
Silas Smith, 5 1-2 days.....	19 25
Herbert Emerson, 11 1-2 days, 1630 ft. bridge stringers	64 70
Perley Brown, 7 1-2 days.....	26 25
Simon Smith, 1 1-2 days.....	5 25
Charlie Smith, 5 1-2 days.....	19 25
Earl Harriman, 4 days, with truck.....	40 00
Augustus Wiley, 1 day.....	3 50
Seth Harriman, 7 1-2 days with horses, 4 days self	66 50

Simon Smith, 2 days	7 00
Charlie Smith, 2 days.....	7 00
Silas Smith, 1 day.....	3 50
E. L. McKeen, 7 days for horses, 18 1-2 days, self	107 75
W. P. McKeen, 11 days.....	38 50
L. H. Eastman, 3 days	10 50
Kenneth Smith, 1 day, cutting bushes.....	3 50
Leroy Smith, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes.....	5 25
Irving Smith, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes.....	5 25
Charlie Smith, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes.....	5 25
Silas Smith, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes	5 25
Simon Smith, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes.....	5 25
Walter McAllister, 1-2 day, cutting bushes.....	1 75
Everett Day, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes.....	5 25
Seth Harriman, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes.....	5 25
Augustus Wiley, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes....	5 25
E. L. McKeen, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes.....	6 75
Perley Brown, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes.....	5 25
Fred Wiggin, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes.....	5 25
William Sanborn, 1 1-2 days, cutting bushes..	5 25
Perley Brown, 1-2 day	1 75
H. W. Hastings, 148 loads of gravel.....	22 80
Herbert Andrews, 17 loads of gravel.....	2 55
Charlie Smith, 1-2 day.....	1 75
Herbert Emerson, 1-2 day.....	1 75
Simon Smith, 7 hours.....	2 72
Everett Day, 8 1-2 hours with truck.....	9 44
Walter McKeen, 1-2 day.....	1 75
Wallace Guptill, 2 hours.....	78
L. A. Stevens, 1,605 ft. 3 in. plank @ \$35....	56 17
Simon Smith, 3 days	10 50
Charlie Smith, 3 days	10 50
Everett Day, 2 days with truck.....	20 00
Eugene Estes, 1-2 day	1 75
Earl Harriman, 2 days with truck.....	20 00
Seth Harriman, stone drag	10 00
H. L. Hutchins, tools	16 52
E. L. McKeen, 7 days, 6 hrs. self; 4 days horses	48 50
F. P. Bickford, oil and spikes.....	3 15
Susie Day, 150 ft. hemlock.....	2 25
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Total expended	\$1,073 83

Raised by town	\$700 00	
Third Class maintenance	150 00	
Federal tax	62 29	
		<u>\$912 29</u>
Overdrawn	\$161 54	

STATE AID ROAD

Charlie Smith, 29 1-2 hours.....	\$ 11 47
Simon Smith, 29 1-2 hours.....	11 47
Silas Smith, 25 hours.....	9 72
Kenneth Smith, 29 1-2 hours.....	11 47
Leroy Smith, 29 1-2 hours.....	11 47
Irving Smith, 29 1-2 hours with truck.....	32 78
Everett Day, 29 1-2 hours, with truck.....	32 78
Walter McAllister, 34 hours.....	13 22
Perley Brown, 47 1-2 hours.....	18 47
Augustus Wiley, 18 hours.....	7 00
Silas Smith, 45 hours.....	17 50
Charlie Smith, 54 hours.....	21 00
Simon Smith, 54 hours.....	21 00
Irving Smith, 45 hours, with truck.....	50 00
Leroy Smith, 45 hours.....	17 50
Kenneth Smith, 36 hours.....	14 00
Earl Harriman, 74 1-2 hours, with truck.....	82 78
Everett Day, 45 hours, with truck.....	50 00
Augustus Wiley, 45 hours.....	17 50
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts.....	202 86
Silas Smith, 36 hours.....	14 00
Angus Andrews, 31 1-2 hours.....	12 25
Corydon Smith, 42 hours.....	16 33
Charlie Smith, 45 hours.....	17 50
Simon Smith, 45 hours.....	17 50
Everett Day, 45 hours with truck.....	50 00
Earl Harriman, 40 1-2 hours with truck.....	45 00
William Sanborn, 36 hours.....	14 00
Seth Harriman, 97 hours, with horses.....	75 44
Fred Wiggin, 38 1-2 hours.....	14 97
Herbert Emerson, 72 hours.....	28 00
Herman Heald, 31 1-2 hours, for truck.....	22 75
W. P. McKeen, 97 hours.....	37 72

E. L. McKeen, 133 hours self, 119 1-2 hours for horses	112 97	
Charlie Smith, 27 hours.....	10 50	
Simon Smith, 27 hours.....	10 50	
Corydon Smith, 13 1-2 hours.....	5 25	
Everett Day, 29 hours, with truck.....	32 22	
E. L. McKeen, 36 hours self, 18 hours for horses	25 00	
Seth Harriman, 9 hours with horses.....	7 00	
W. P. McKeen, 45 hours.....	17 50	
William Sanborn, 9 hours.....	3 50	
H. W. Hastings, 92 loads of gravel.....	13 80	
Ned Bryant, 483 loads of gravel.....	72 45	
R. I. Thompson, 315 loads of gravel.....	47 25	
Herbert Emerson, 9 loads of gravel.....	3 50	
F. P. Bickford, 2 rolls wire.....	9 00	
Total expended.....		\$1,389 89
Raised by town.....	\$ 300 00	
Received from state.....	1,089 89	
		\$1,389 89

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Simon Smith, 45 hours.....	\$ 17 50
Charlie Smith, 45 hours.....	17 50
Silas Smith, 18 hours.....	7 00
Eugene Estes, 13 1-2 hours.....	5 25
Walter McKeen, 36 hours.....	14 00
E. L. McKeen, 45 hours self; 45 hours horses...	40 00
Everett Day, 36 hours with truck.....	40 00
Augustus Wiley, 33 1-2 hours.....	13 03
William Sanborn, 81 hours.....	31 50
Charlie Smith, 63 hours.....	24 50
Simon Smith, 63 hours.....	24 50
Silas Smith, 18 hours.....	7 00
Everett Day, 49 1-2 hours with truck.....	55 00
Perley Brown, 99 hours.....	38 50
E. L. McKeen, 18 hours self; 18 hours horses..	16 00
Everett Day, 28 hours with truck.....	31 11
Simon Smith, 28 hours.....	10 89
Charlie Smith, 23 1-2 hours.....	9 14
Seth Harriman, 130 1-2 hours self; 135 hours horses	103 25

Herbert Emerson, 162 hours.....	63 00
Walter McKeen, 108 hours.....	42 00
Seth Harriman, 9 hours with horses.....	7 00
Perley Brown, 41 1-2 hours.....	16 14
Simon Smith, 27 hours.....	10 50
Charlie Smith, 27 hours.....	10 50
Everett Day, 27 hours with truck.....	30 00
John Eastman, 40 1-2 hours.....	15 75
E. L. McKeen, 100 hours self; 90 hours horses..	85 00
R. I. Thompson, 166 loads of gravel.....	24 90
Ed. Hutchins, 101 loads gravel.....	15 15
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite, caps, fuse, wire and staples.....	25 30
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Total expended.....	\$850 91
Received from state.....	\$850 91

MACHINING, STATE AID ROAD

Simon Smith, 3 days.....	\$10 50
Charlie Smith, 3 days.....	10 50
Perley Brown, 4 days.....	14 00
William Sanborn, 6 hours.....	2 33
Seth Harriman, 4 days with horses.....	28 00
Herbert Emerson, 4 days.....	14 00
Walter McKeen, 8 hours.....	3 11
E. L. McKeen, 4 days self, 4 days horses.....	32 00
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Total expended.....	\$114 44

CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE AID ROAD

Kenneth Smith, 2 days.....	\$7 00
Leroy Smith, 1-2 day.....	1 75
Irving Smith, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75
Charlie Smith, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75
Silas Smith, 1 1-2 days.....	5 25
Simon Smith, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75
Walter McAllister, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75
Everett Day, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75
Seth Harriman, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75

Augustus Wiley, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75
E. L. McKeen, 1 1-2 days.....	6 75
Perley Brown, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75
Fred Wiggin, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75
William Sanborn, 2 1-2 hours.....	8 75
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Total expended.....	\$108 25
Raised by town.....	\$100 00

SNOW BILLS FOR 1931

John Chandler, charging battery.....	\$ 1 00
Elmer Brackett, pipe for exhause on tractor....	1 00
Portland Tractor Co., cutter bar.....	12 65
Perkins & Pendexter, 50 gal. oil, 5 lbs. grease..	60 75
Perkins & Pendexter, labor and mileage.....	5 70
Portland Tractor Co., labor and mileage.....	63 60
John Chandler, charging battery.....	1 00
John Chandler, labor on tractor.....	3 00
F. P. Bickford, 210 gals. gas and oil can.....	36 85
Herbert Emerson, 85 hours, labor on tractor and plowing	42 50
E. L. McKeen, 110 1-2 hrs., labor on tractor, and plowing	55 25
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Total	\$283 30

E. L. McKEEN, Road Commissioner.

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1931

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, February 8, 1930.....	\$133 50	
Appropriation	900 00	
State of Maine, school fund.....	725 13	
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		\$1,758 63

Disbursements

Teachers	\$1,440 00	
Fuel	75 00	
Janitors and cleaning	88 00	
Tuition	36 00	
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	\$1,639 00	
Balance on hand	119 63	
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		\$1,758 63

COMMON SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers:

Emma Lamont	\$360 00	
Oscar Butler	360 00	
Gertrude Wardwell	360 00	
Merrill G. Safford	360 00	
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		\$1,440 00

Fuel:

L. A. Stevens	\$ 9 00	
Albert Hurd	2 00	
Simon Smith	32 00	
F. P. Bickford	32 00	
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		\$ 75 00

Janitors and Cleaning:	
Van Hodsdon	\$ 36 00
Donald Eastman	36 00
S. B. Harriman	5 00
Lucinda Fernald	6 00
Anna Hodsdon	5 00
	\$ 88 00
Tuition:	
Town of Fryeburg	\$ 36 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, February 8, 1930.....	\$ 18 06
Appropriation	500 00
	\$518 06

Disbursements

Fryeburg Academy	\$400 00
Town of Oxford	50 00
	\$450 00
Balance on hand	68 06
	\$518 06

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, February 8, 1930.....	\$ 19 80
Appropriation	80 00
	\$ 99 80

Disbursements

Expended	\$ 56 34
Balance on hand	43 46
	\$ 99 80

TEXT BOOK DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	\$ 7 11
Newell White	2 35
American Book Co.....	4 81
D. C. Heath & Co.....	4 95
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	10 79
Charles A. Snow.....	2 89
The A. N. Palmer Co.....	3 37
Newell White	3 58
Martin Typewriter Co.....	3 00
Ginn & Co.....	3 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	1 58
The Papercrafters Inc.....	2 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	1 51
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	3 05
Newell White	2 35

\$ 56 34

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, February 8, 1930\$ 40 64

Disbursements

Chesley L. Cotton	\$.. 2 00
Hutchins Cash Store	4 65
Hutchins & Webb	5 50
S. B. Harriman	3 00

\$ 15 15

Balance on hand 25 49

\$ 40 64

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expenditures	Balance
Common School.....	\$1,758 63	\$1,639 00	\$119 63
High School.....	518 06	450 00	68 06
Text Book.....	99 80	56 34	43 46
Repair	40 64	15 15	25 49
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	\$2,417 13	\$2,160 49	\$256 64

There are no bills outstanding against this Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for school purposes for the ensuing year:

Common School Account	\$1,000 00	
High School Account	300 00	
Text Book Account	60 00	
Repair Account	75 00	
		<hr/> \$1,435 00

This amount is \$45.00 less than was appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA McKEEN,
EDNA HARRIMAN,
JESSIE SAMPSON, Committee.
CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Stow.

Herewith my eighth annual report of the condition, progress and needs of the schools of the Town of Stow.

Schools began on Sept. 8, 1930. The following teachers were and are in charge: Union Hill, Merrill G. Safford, Monmouth; Village, Gertrude Wardwell, Lisbon Falls.

Information as to salaries, registration, etc., will be found in the table of statistics below.

The schools, this year, are making satisfactory progress. Our teachers are sincere and earnest. Both are teaching their first schools and it seems to us that they are showing more than the usual quality of earnestness, effort and cooperation than is commonly found with beginning teachers. Doubtless their work will improve with experience and I hope that we may retain them for another year. One of our chief difficulties in the way of consistent and continuous progress and improvement is this yearly change of teachers. If we could retain the same good teachers for a series of years, I am certain that our investment would yield a better return for the money and effort expended.

These teachers, as is always the case, tell us that they have been treated with unfailing cordiality and courtesy by all the people with whom they have come in contact here in Stow since they have come among us. An influential element in the success of a teacher is a good home while teaching. Both report plenty, comfort and contentment.

Hot noon lunches are being served in both schools this winter. This agrees with the practice nearly everywhere. A lunch with a warm dish or drink at noon is a far cry from the stone cold lunch that most of us can remember. Funds for the purchase of material and equipment are sought through school activities and not from the public purse. Without the contributions received from parents, however, our warm noon lunch would be difficult, if not impossible, for any length of time.

The Tinker prizes are offered this year as in former years.

REPAIRS

A few upkeep repairs have been made. Since no appropriation was made for the purpose our village building still stands in need of outside painting. The longer the job is delayed, the more it will cost and the more the building will be damaged by the weather. An appropriation of \$75.00 with our balance now on hand, will do the job, we think. An index of the pride of a community may be found in the appearance of its school buildings. This building should have been painted several years ago. It is poor policy to let a building go in need of paint as you must all agree. The remedy for the condition entails no great expense and I urgently recommend that provision be made to take care of this matter at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. SNOW,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS

WINTER TERM, 1930

School	Teacher	Wks.	Weekly Salary	No. Reg.	Av. At.
Union Hill	Oscar Butler.....	11	\$20 00	12	8.9
Village	Emma Lamont.....	11	20 00	16	14.5
Aggregate			\$40 00	28	23.4
Average			\$20 00	14	11.7

SPRING TERM, 1930

Union Hill	Oscar Butler.....	11	\$20 00	12	11.7
Village	Emma Lamont.....	11	20 00	17	14.7
Aggregate			40 00	29	26.4
Average			20 00	14.5	13.2

FALL TERM, 1930

Union Hill	Merrill Safford.....	14	\$20 00	14	11.22
Village	Gertrude Wardwell...14		20 00	15	13.82
Aggregate			\$40 00	29	25.04
Average			20 00	14.5	12.52

 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall term began Sept. 8, 1930, closes Dec. 12, 1930.....	14 weeks
Winter term began Dec. 29, 1930, closes March 13, 1931....	11 weeks
Spring term begins March 30, 1931, closes June 12, 1931....	11 weeks
	36 weeks

ENROLLMENT OCT. 1, 1930

Union Hill

Grade I	1
Grade II	2
Grade III	3
Grade IV	0
Grade V	1
Grade VI	3
Grade VII	1
Grade VIII	2
	13

Village

Grade I	1
Grade II	3
Grade III	2
Grade IV	0
Grade V	5
Grade VI	3
Grade VII	0
Grade VIII	1
	15

Enrollment by grades:

Grade I	2
Grade II	5
Grade III	5
Grade IV	0
Grade V	6
Grade VI	6
Grade VII	1
Grade VIII	3
	28

28 gain of 1 over last year

3 elementary pupils attending at North Fryeburg.

1 student at Oxford High.

3 students at Fryeburg Academy.

Total enrollment:

Stow elementary 28

Oxford High 1

Fryeburg Academy 3

North Fryeburg 3

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Total 35 of or from Stow, net gain of 2 over last year

School Census, April 1, 1930: Persons in town from 5 to 21 years of age, boys 19, girls 28, total 47, gain of 4 over last year.

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