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ANNUAL REPORT



S T O W



1935 - 1936

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David A. Crouse
Bangor, Maine

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Irving Bryant, Constable 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 second day of March A. D. 1936 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 vote their compensation.
- Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year and vote compensation.
- Art. 6. To choose a school committee for three years.
- Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sum 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 repairs of roads and bridges for ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers 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 "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 15. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 173, Public Laws of 1935.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for maintenance of State Aid highway during ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay overdrawn bills.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

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

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent discount on all taxes paid before July 1st, 1936.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money for maintenance of third class road, such sum cannot be less than \$183.00 as per State requirements.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut bushes on the State Aid highways within the limits of the town.

Art. 24. To see if the sum of \$15.00 or more will be raised for school nursing in the town of Stow under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 25. 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. 26. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$130.00 for Mother's Aid.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote for one-half of all orders drawn after June 1st to be turned in on taxes until paid.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase sign boards for roads.

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

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 2nd, 1936, to revise the list of voters.

HERBERT S. EMERSON,

WALTER SAMPSON,

MAURICE EASTMAN,

Selectmen of Stow.

Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident	\$35,265 00	
Real estate, non-resident	99,361 00	
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Total real estate		\$134,626 00
Personal estate, resident	\$5,715 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	925 00	
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Total personal estate		\$6,640 00
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Grand total		\$141,266 00

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$1,009 58	
County tax	444 03	
Schools	1,100 00	
School Books	82 00	
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00	
High schools	200 00	
Roads and bridges	800 00	
Support of poor	100 00	
Town officers' bills	450 00	
State Aid road	300 00	
Maintenance State Aid road	250 00	
Overdrawn bills	500 00	
Maintenance Third Class road	163 00	
Cutting bushes on State Aid road	100 00	
Mother's Aid	180 00	
Doctor	120 00	
Overlay	169 56	
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Total assessment		\$6,068 17
Supplementary tax		\$ 9 00
Number of polls taxed, 45		\$135 00
Number of polls not taxed, 5.		
Rate of taxation, .042; rate of collection, .01¼.		

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Av. Val.	
Horses, 20	\$60 00	\$1,200 00
Cows, 78	31 +	2,445 00
Oxen, 4.	50 00	200 00

Three year olds, 46	28 —	1,160 00
Two year olds, 33	18 —	585 00
Poultry, 70	50	35 00
Total amount		\$5,625 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$150 00
Lumber	240 00
Tractors, 3	450 00
Gas tanks, 3	175 00
Total	\$1,015 00
Total personal property	\$6,640 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Av. Val.	
One year olds, 28	\$8 +	\$ 237 00
Sheep, 2	3	6 00
Swine, 21	8 —	160 00
Poultry, 414	50	207 00
Total		\$610 00

MOTHER'S AID

Raised by town	\$180 00
Paid Dept. of Health and Welfare for Winnie Bryant	\$180 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Balance from last year	\$249 03
Raised by town	100 00
Total	\$349 03

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Abbie Bickford, supplies for Mike Woitko	\$ 2 33
Dr. Leon Cohen, on acct. of Anna Hodsdon	25 00
Maine General Hospital, exp. of Anna Hodsdon	73 00
Walter Sampson, trip to Augusta with John Porter	10 00

Dr. R. M. Boothby, examination of John Porter	3 00	
Dr. W. A. Monkhouse, consultation for John Porter	5 00	
Wm. Sanborn, keeping tramp over night	1 00	
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Total		\$119 33
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Balance unexpended		\$229 70

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Balance from last year	\$ 21 21	
Raised by town	450 00	
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Total		\$471 21

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Charles A. Snow, salary as supt. of schools	\$153 00	
D. C. Towle, services as sealer of weights and measures	5 00	
William Sanborn, services as ballot clerk	2 50	
Herbert Emerson, collecting excise tax	8 70	
Irving Bryant, services as constable	5 00	
Ruth Brant services as town treasurer	25 00	
Herbert Emerson, services as selectman	100 00	
Walter A. Sampson, services as selectman	60 00	
Maurice Eastman, services as selectman	60 00	
Herbert Emerson, services as town clerk	10 00	
Herbert Emerson, postage, recording, money paid for reg. deeds, express, tel. and Justice of Peace	5 49	
Maurice Eastman, services as health officer, postage and telephone	5 00	
Irving Bryant, collecting	75 96	
Ruth Bryant, postage	5 34	
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		\$520 99

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS FROM MONEY RAISED BY TOWN

State tax	\$1,009 58	
County tax	444 03	
State Treasurer	379 20	
State Treasurer, school nursing	15 00	
Maurice Eastman, cemetery fund	7 00	
State Treasurer, dog tax	13 00	
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		\$1,867 81

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS PAID FOR WHICH

NO MONEY WAS RAISED

Norway Advertiser printing town reports	\$38 49	
Philip Hodsdon rebate on 1934 auto tax, not licensed	2 00	
Irving Bryant money paid for recording leins	1 53	
Loring Short & Harmon, town books	7 95	
Dr. W. A. Monkhouse, examination of Union Hill scholars	4 50	
Town of Camden, excise tax by Stanley Foster	2 00	
Dr. Earle P. Gregory, reporting deaths 1934	50	
Kezar Falls Bank, service charge on check acct.	1 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, excise tax book	50	
W. P. Emerson, express and cartage on ballots	1 00	
Town of Chatham, tax on gravel pit	1 65	
True, Walker & Heald, stumpage on wood and dumping rocks	5 00	
Newell White, town order book	2 50	
William Sanborn, 8 hrs. labor sawing wood at town house	2 80	
H. S. Emerson, 8 hours labor sawing wood at town house	2 80	
Hutchins Bros., excise tax book and envelopes	1 30	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, Insurance two school houses, town house, snow plow and tractor	45 10	
Maurice Eastman, flags for Memorial Day	2 81	
Advertiser-Democrat, advertising taxes	6 00	
Irving Bryant, money paid for legal blanks	66	
Irving Bryant, abatement of John Porter's and Eben Barker's poll taxes	6 00	
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes paid before July 1	36 87	
		\$172 96

DUE THE TOWN FOR 1931 TAXES

Edward Hodsdon	\$ 8 50	
Arthur Smith	3 00	
Leroy Smith	3 00	
Total		\$14 50

DUE THE TOWN FOR 1933 TAXES

Dana Farrington	\$ 7 00
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DUE THE TOWN FOR 1934 TAXES

Phineas Seavey	\$28 12
Lyman Chute	2 40
Liston Abbott	1 80
Benjamin Day	3 00
Arthur Smith	3 00
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	\$ 38 32

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Cash in Treasury	\$1,825 83
Due from 1931 taxes	14 50
1933 taxes	7 00
1934 taxes	38 32
1935 taxes uncollected	25 46
town of Lisbon	5 17
City of Auburn	18 00
Fidelity Trust Co., about	10 00
State snow removal to date	244 55
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Balance in favor of town	\$2,188 83

HERBERT S. EMERSON

WALTER SAMPSON

MAURICE EASTMAN

Selectmen of Stow.

Tax Collector's Report

Original commitment	\$6,068 17	
Supplementary taxes	9 00	
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		\$6,077 17
Cash paid town treasurer	\$6,055 21	
Uncollected taxes:		
Arthur Smith, poll tax	3 00	
F. J. Peche, poll tax	3 00	
Liston Abbott, real estate	21	
Simeon Charles, heirs of, real estate	42	
Lyman Chute, real estate	63	
Catherine Bishop, personal estate	2 10	
Advertised taxes, held by town:		
Phineas Seavey	12 60	
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		\$6,077 17

Respectfully,

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

February 1, 1935, balance in treasury	\$1,132 49	
White Mt. Forest Reserve	18 85	
State, 1934 Bank Stock Tax	2 93	
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	168 51	
Byron Chaplin, plowing road	5 00	
Irving Bryant, 1934 tax, Georgia MacAlister	4 20	
Washington, D. C.	4 25	
State, bounty on porcupines	11 70	
Albert Skinner, poll taxes, 1931, 1933, 1934	9 00	
Herbert Emerson, hall rent	14 00	
Herbert Emerson, dog tax	14 00	
Cemetery Fund, interest	2 12	
State, snow removal	316 46	
Fidelity Trust Co., dividend	8 94	
State, 1935 Bank Stock tax	3 51	
State Aid	1,048 38	
State, 50-50 fund	49 85	
1934 advertised tax, cost and int., W. H. Smith	68 46	
Dog licenses refunded	5 48	
State, school fund	440 85	
State, Third Class	673 26	
1933 advertised tax, cost and int., Phineas Seavey	27 19	
School Fund, Equalization	60 00	
Received from tax collector	6,055 21	
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Total receipts		\$10,144 64
Town orders paid	\$8,318 81	
Balance in treasury	1,825 83	
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Total		\$10,144 64

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treas.

Road Commissioner's Report

SNOW REMOVAL, 1935

Abbie Bickford, 89 gallons of gas	\$ 17 80	
William Sanborn, 11 hours, shoveling snow	3 85	
Abbie Bickford, 37 gallons of gas	7 40	
E. L. McKeen, 84 1-2 hours labor on tractor and plowing roads, 75c express on wheel and repairs for tractor	34 55	
Herbert Emerson, 77 1-2 hours labor on tractor and plowing roads	31 00	
Maurice Eastman, 10 hours labor plowing roads	4 00	
Simon Smith, 9 hours labor shoveling snow	3 15	
Elmer Eastman, 14 hours labor shoveling snow	4 90	
Abbie Bickford, 37 gallons of gas	7 40	
Maine Steel Products Co., worm gear for snow plow	15 00	
Everett Heald, 50 gallons of gas	9 85	
E. L. McKeen, 29 hours labor on tractor and plowing roads	11 60	
Herbert Emerson, 20 hours labor plowing roads	8 00	
Augustus Wiley, 6 hours labor shoveling snow	2 10	
Merton Young, alcohol, labor on tractor, and charging batteries	14 75	
Total		\$175 35

SUMMER WORK, TOWN ROAD

Herbert Andrews, 22 yards of gravel	\$ 2 20
Merton Charles, chain	2 33
Elmer Eastman, 54 hrs. repairing road machine	18 90
E. L. McKeen, 43 hrs. repairing road machine, \$4.16 for iron and bolts and having lumber sawed	21 59
Charles Forest, 23 hours labor	8 05
Irving Smith, moving road machine and hauling lumber to mill	2 50
Willis Bryant, lumber for road machine	7 00
Sidney Sanborn, 23 hours labor	8 05
Elmer Eastman, 25 hours labor	8 75
E. L. McKeen, 49 hours labor	20 21

Erville Fernald, 11 hours with truck	9 90
Chester Smith, 13 hours with truck	11 70
Wallace Guptill, 3 hours with truck	2 70
Merton Eastman, 17 hours with horses	10 20
Simon Smith, 24 hours labor	8 40
Frank Porter, 8 hours labor	2 80
Irving Smith, 6 hours with truck	5 40
Edward Hodsdon, 16 hours labor	5 60
Corydon Smith, 16 hours labor	5 60
Augustus Wiley, 8 hours labor	2 80
Kenneth McAlister, 24 hours labor	8 40
Simon Smith, 16 hours labor	5 60
Irving Smith, 24 hours with truck	21 60
E. L. McKeen, 30 hours labor and 45c for bolts and grease	12 82
Simon Smith, 16 hours labor	5 60
Arthur Smith, 8 hours labor	2 80
Hutchins Cash Store, paint, oil, bolts, nuts, screws and dynamite	26 87
E. L. McKeen, 36 hours labor	14 85
Erville Fernald, 16 hours with truck	14 40
Simon Smith, 18 1-2 hours labor	6 47
Irving Smith, 18 1-2 hours labor	6 47
E. L. McKeen, 36 hours labor	14 85
Erville Fernald, 16 hours with tractor, 4 hours with truck, \$2.00 for moving road machine	24 80
E. L. McKeen, 44 hours labor	18 15
Herbert Emerson, 58 1-2 hours labor	20 47
Simon Smith, 60 hours labor	21 00
Everett Day, 32 hours labor, 16 yds. gravel	12 80
Maurice Eastman, split stone	6 00
Kenneth Smith, 8 hours labor	2 80
Amy Charles, 24 hours, tractor and driver	45 00
Chester Smith, 20 hours with truck	18 00
Irving Smith, 8 hours with truck	7 20
L. A. Stevens, 540 ft. plank	13 50
E. L. McKeen, cement and 16 hours labor	7 55
Andrew Anderson, 4 1-2 hours labor with 1 horse; 200 ft. bridge stringers	5 91
Everett Day, 12 1-2 hours labor	4 37
Kenneth McAlister, 8 hours labor	2 80

Irving Smith, 8 hours with truck	7 20	
M. Anne Anderson, spades, spikes, bolts, etc.	19 26	
B. C. Webb, 3 plow points and express	10 74	
E. L. McKeen, 17 hours labor	7 01	
Winnie Bryant, lumber for drag	2 50	
Ervile Fernald, 2 hours with truck, 24 ft. plank	2 40	
Irving Smith, 100 ft. plank	2 50	
Abbie Bickford, spikes, nails and kerosene	1 42	
Harold Pitman, labor with truck	2 92	
Walter Pinkham, cutting tree from highway	1 00	
Merton Young, twine, axe, links and sledge handles	4 05	
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Total		\$576 76
Raised by town		\$660 00

MACHINING STATE AID ROAD

E. L. McKeen, 48 hours labor	\$19 80	
Elmer Eastman, 28 hours labor	9 80	
E. L. McKeen, 24 hours labor	9 90	
Everett Day, 16 hours labor	5 60	
Chester Smith, 24 hours labor	8 40	
Herbert Emerson, 16 hours labor	5 60	
Maurice Eastman, 8 hours labor	2 80	
Herbert Emerson, 16 hours labor	5 60	
Maurice Eastman, 20 hours labor	7 00	
Wallace Guphill, 28 hours with truck	25 20	
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Total		\$ 99 70

CUTTING BUSHES

Corydon Smith, 32 hours labor	\$11 20	
Chester Smith, 32 hours labor	11 20	
Everett Day, 32 hours labor	11 20	
Elmer Eastman, 32 hours labor	11 20	
Simon Smith, 28 1-2 hours labor	9 97	
Kenneth McAlister, 29 1-2 hours labor	10 32	
Augustus Wiley, 32 hours labor	11 20	
Frank Porter, 24 hours labor	8 40	
Herbert Emerson, 8 hours labor	2 80	
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Total		\$ 87 49
Raised by town		\$100 00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Irving Smith, 4 1-2 hours with truck	\$ 4 05
E. L. McKeen, 8 hours labor	3 30
E. L. McKeen, 4 hours labor	1 65
Ervill Fernald, 4 hours with tractor	4 80
Simon Smith, 4 hours labor	1 40
Kenneth McAlister, 8 hours labor	2 80
Irving Smith, 10 hours with truck	9 00
Augustus Wiley, 6 hours labor	2 10
Simon Smith, 6 1-2 hours labor	2 27
Fred Eastman, 6 hours labor	2 10
Corydon Smith, 6 hours labor	2 10
Frank Porter, 6 hours labor	2 10
Ervill Fernald, 6 1-2 hours with truck	7 31
Chester Smith, 6 hours with truck	6 75
Wallace Guphill, 6 hours with truck	6 75
E. L. McKeen, 13 hours labor	5 36

Total	\$ 63 84
Raised by town	\$163 00

STATE AID ROAD

Ervill Fernald, 16 hours with truck	\$18 00
Simon Smith, 38 1-2 hours	13 47
Corydon Smith, 38 1-2 hours	13 47
Silas Smith, 30 1-2 hours	10 67
E. L. McKeen, 40 1-2 hours	20 25
Irving Smith, 16 hours, self; 24 1-2 hrs. with truck	33 16
Simon Smith, 24 hours	8 40
Silas Smith, 24 hours	8 40
Corydon Smith, 24 hours	8 40
Herbert Emerson, 40 1-2 hours	14 17
William Sanborn, 54 1-2 hours	19 07
Maurice Eastman, 42 hours, self; 4 1-2 hours with car	19 76
Merton Eastman, 22 hours	7 70
Everett Day, 16 hours	5 60
Amy Charles, 52 1-2 hours, tractor and driver	78 75
Irving Smith, 21 hours with truck	23 62
John Eastman, 24 hours	8 40
Irving Smith, 24 hours with truck	27 00
Silas Smith, 32 hours	11 20
Simon Smith, 32 hours	11 20

Corydon Smith, 32 hours	11 20
E. L. McKeen, 56 hours	28 00
Eben Barker, sharpening tools	4 50
Irving Smith, 32 hours with truck	36 00
Everett Day, 48 hours	16 80
Edward Hodsdon, 64 hours	22 40
Silas Smith, 24 hours	8 40
Corydon Smith, 32 hours	11 20
Simon Smith, 32 hours	11 20
Augustus Wiley, 32 hours	11 20
Kenneth McAlister, 32 hours	11 20
E. L. McKeen, 32 hours	16 00
William Sanborn, 32 hours	11 20
Chester Smith, 72 hours with truck	81 00
Simon Smith, 32 hours	11 20
Irving Smith, 32 hours with truck	36 00
Wallace Gupstill, 12 1-2 hours self, 67 1-2 hours with truck	80 30
Silas Smith, 28 1-2 hours	9 97
Edward Hodsdon, 8 hours	2 80
Corydon Smith, 32 hours	11 20
Erville Fernald, 96 hours with truck	108 00
Everett Day, 48 hours	16 80
Kenneth McAlister, 48 hours	16 80
Irving Smith, 12 1-2 hours with truck	14 06
Simon Smith, 16 hours	5 60
E. L. McKeen, 48 hours	24 00
Stiles-Fitton Hardware Co., 100 lbs. dynamite, 100 ft. fuse, 100 dynamite caps	21 00
W. B. Hurd, sharpening nine drills	2 25
Corydon Smith, 16 hours	5 60
Chester Smith, 27 hours with truck	30 37
Fred Eastman, 96 hours	33 60
Simon Smith, 6 1-2 hours	2 27
Philip Andrews, 6 hours with truck	6 75
Philip Andrews, 6 1-2 hours with truck	7 31
Augustus Wiley, 48 hours	16 80
Erville Fernald, 5 hours with truck	5 62
E. L. McKeen, 8 hours	4 00
H. W. Hastings, 680 yards gravel	102 00
R. I. Thompson, 89 yards gravel	8 90
Merton Eastman, 69 1-2 hours self, 32 hours with horses	43 52

John Eastman, 112 hours	39 20	
Herbert Emerson, 56 hours	19 60	
Maurice Eastman, 12 1-2 hours	4 37	
William Sanborn, 5 hours	1 75	
Amy Charles, 10 1-2 hours, tractor and driver	15 75	
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Total expended		\$1,348 38
Raised by town	\$ 300 00	
Received from State	1,048 38	
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		\$1,348 38

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Philip Andrews, 11 1-2 hours with truck	\$ 12 94
Simon Smith, 48 hours	16 80
Augustus Wiley, 45 hours self, 3 hours with car	19 12
Corydon Smith, 48 hours	16 80
Silas Smith, 32 hours	11 20
Everett Day, 48 hours	16 80
Fred Eastman, 48 hours	16 80
Elmer Eastman, 48 hours	16 80
Philip Andrews, 35 hours with truck	39 37
Erville Fernald, 27 1-2 hours with truck	30 94
E. L. McKeen, 48 hours	24 00
Corydon Smith, 42 1-2 hours	14 87
Everett Day, 42 1-2 hours, 55 yards gravel	20 37
Philip Andrews, 41 1-2 hours with truck	46 68
Augustus Wiley, 50 1-2 hours	17 67
Simon Smith, 50 1-2 hours	17 67
Fred Eastman, 50 1-2 hours	17 67
Corydon Smith, 8 hours	2 80
R. I. Thompson, 363 yards gravel	36 30
H. W. Hastings, 76 yards gravel	11 40
W. H. Harding, sharpening tools	2 25
Merton Eastman, 14 hours, self, 90 1-2 hours with horses	59 20
Frank Porter, 41 1-2 hours	14 52
William Sanborn, 99 hours	34 65

John Eastman, 104 1-2 hours	36 57	
Erville Fernald, 50 1-2 hours with truck	56 81	
Chester Smith, 8 hours with truck	9 00	
Wallace Guptill, 8 hours with truck	9 00	
Philip Andrews, 4 1-2 hours with truck	5 06	
Stiles-Fitton Hardware Co., dynamite, caps and fuse	12 50	
E. L. McKeen, 59 hours	29 50	
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Total expended		\$676 06
Received from State		\$673 26

SNOW REMOVAL, 1936

Sears, Roebuck & Co., wire rope, wrench and lamp for snow plow	\$ 7 44	
William Sanborn, 12 1-2 hours sawing wood for tractor house	4 37	
Herbert Emerson, 12 1-2 hours sawing wood for tractor house	4 37	
Maine Steel Products Co., cutter bar and bolts	9 65	
Abbie Bickford, 45 gallons of gas	9 00	
William Sanborn, repairs on snow plow	2 80	
E. L. McKeen, 51 1-2 hours plowing and repairing snow plow; 50c express on cutter bar	21 10	
Herbert Emerson, 39 1-2 hours plowing	15 80	
Abbie Bickford, 47 gallons of gas	9 40	
William Sanborn, 23 hours shoveling sand	8 05	
Wallace Guptill, 23 hours with truck	20 70	
Abbie Bickford, 57 gallons of gas	11 40	
Erville Fernald, 8 hours shoveling sand, 15 hours with truck	16 30	
Fred Eastman, 15 hours shoveling sand	5 25	
Abbie Bickford, gas	19 57	
E. L. McKeen, 120 1-2 hours labor on plow and plowing roads, 15 hours shoveling sand and 40c for telephone call to Portland	54 78	

Herbert Emerson, 117 1-2 hours plowing, 15	
hours shoveling sand, \$2.22 for bolts, use of	
car and express on tractor parts	54 47
Everett Heald, 58 gallons of gas	11 60
Erville Fernald, sanding with truck	3 37
Abbie Bickford, 17 gallons of gas	3 37
C. A. Abbott, labor on tractor	11 00
Wallace Guptill, sanding with truck	5 17
Sidney Sanborn, 5 hours shoveling snow	1 75
William Sanborn, 10 hours shoveling snow	3 50
Walter Pinkham, shoveling snow	1 00
Charles Forest, shoveling snow	1 00
Elmer Eastman, 7 hours shoveling snow	2 45
Herbert Emerson, 40 1-2 hours plowing	16 20
E. L. McKeen, 40 1-2 hours plowing, \$2.35 for	
stove pipe and two trips to Fryeburg	18 55
Abbie Bickford, 32 gallons of gas	6 72
Portland Tractor Co., repairs for tractor	28 26
Merton Young, gas, oil, alcohol, labor, etc.	83 57
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Total	\$472 16

E. L. McKEEN

Road Commissioner.

Town Clerk's Report

Births, Marriages and Deaths which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending February 1, 1936:

BIRTHS

April 21, 1935, to the wife of Philip Andrews a son, Philip Gordon.

MARRIAGES

1935

July 4, at Lovell, Alexander Bair and Doris Forest, both of Stow.

Dec. 21, at Norway, Perley L. Brown and Edna D. Harriman, both of Stow.

DEATHS

1935

Apr. 30, Lucinda A. Fernald, at Stow, age 61 years, 10 mos., 14 days.

June 11, Walter P. McKeen, at Stow, age 78 years, 6 mos., 11 days.

Sept. 20, Sewell Parker, at Auburn, age 71 years.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk.

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 8, 1836

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, February 8, 1935	\$ 155 36	
Appropriation	1,100 00	
State of Maine, School Fund	415 85	
State of Maine, Equalization	60 00	
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Disbursements

Paid Teachers	\$1,242 00	
Fuel	30 00	
Janitors and cleaning	77 00	
Tuition	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,418 00
Balance		313 21
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		\$1,731 31

The State granted \$60.00 from the Equalization Fund for the purpose of assisting in extending the school year to 36 weeks.

COMMON SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers:

Merrill G. Safford	\$630 00	
Ruth Keyes	612 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,242 00

Fuel:

Simon Smith, 5 cords @ \$6.00	\$ 30 00
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Janitors:

Anna M. Hodsdon, 20 weeks @ \$1.00	\$ 20 00
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Oldin Charles, 34 weeks @ \$1.00	34 00	
Simon Smith, Jr., 14 weeks @ \$1.00	14 00	
Anna Hodsdon, cleaning	4 50	
Bertha Eastman, cleaning	4 50	
		\$ 77 00
Tuition:		
Town of Fryeburg, 69 weeks @ \$1.00		\$ 69 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance February 8, 1935	\$254 81	
Appropriation	200 00	
		\$454 81

Disbursements

Fryeburg Academy	\$194 00	
Town of Norway	39 00	
	\$233 00	
Balance.	221 81	
		\$ 454 81

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance February 8, 1935	\$15 93	
Appropriation	82 00	
Federal Reserve	18 85	
State of Maine, School Fund	25 00	
		\$ 141 78

Disbursements

Expended	\$136 53	
Balance	5 25	
		\$ 141 78

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT ITEMIZED

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$18 53	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 48	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	3 00	
Martin Typewriter Co.	1 48	
The Papercrafters Inc.	1 17	
Howard & Brown	3 75	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	21 56	
Newson & Co.	4 32	
Newell White	1 00	
School Form Pub. Co.	1 46	
Charles A. Snow	4 89	
Silver Burdett & Co.	9 51	
Allyn & Bacon	22 14	
John C. Winston Co.	1 49	
John C. Winston Co.	1 00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	6 19	
Allyn & Bacon	4 50	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	2 45	
Silver Burdett & Co.	2 08	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	9 63	
The Papercrafters Inc.	2 66	
The Papercrafters Inc.	1 09	
Martin Typewriter Co.	1 44	
Rand McNally Co.	4 14	
Hutchins Bros.	3 80	
Rand McNally Co.	1 77	
		\$136 53

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance February 8, 1935	\$ 1 76	
Appropriation	100 00	
		\$101 76

Disbursements

Expended	\$63 85	
Balance	37 91	
		\$101 76

REPAIR DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 33 35	
Hutchins & Webb	23 50	
Hutchins Cash Store	60	
Hutchins & Webb	4 40	
Maurice Eastman	2 00	
		\$ 63 85

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance
Common School	\$1,731 21	\$1,418 00	\$313 31
High School	454 81	233 00	221 81
Text book	141 78	136 53	5 25
Repairs	101 76	63 85	37 91
	\$2,429 56	\$1,851 38	\$578 18

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for school purposes for the school year of 1936-1937.

Common school account	\$700 00	
High school account	80 00	
Text book account	100 00	
Repair account	25 00	
		\$905 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH FERNALD,
MAURICE EASTMAN,

School Committee.
Chas. A. Snow, Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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

Herewith my thirteenth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the schools of the Town of Stow:

Schools began for the school year of 1935-36 on Sept. 9, 1935.

The following teachers were employed: Village, Ruth Keyes, West Sullivan; Union Hill, Merrill G. Safford, Monmouth.

By means of the appropriation made by the town and by the help of the State in the School Fund and the sum of \$60.00 received from the Equalization Fund, we are able to extend our school year to one of 36 weeks. This conforms to the school year in the pre-depression years. The town does well in this. Many towns are not able to have a 36 week school year and some never have had such.

New desks were purchased for the Union Hill School during the last summer vacation. Our school seating problem is now solved for some years to come. The schools are now completely equipped with the most up-to-date school seating. Every pupil has an individual, modern, movable chair desk. No other town in this school union can approach this condition at the present time.

A new stove was purchased for the village building. New window shades were hung in both buildings. During the next school year I recommend that the interior of the village building be redecorated in colors which will be more attractive and cheery and which will improve the light conditions. We still need metal chimney caps to prevent the snow from clogging the flues.

New geographies, Stull and Hatch, with work books to accompany the same, new Grade VIII U. S. Histories and new reading material for the lower grades have been purchased. The usual supplies and teaching materials are in use. Whenever text books are purchased we take particular care that such be the latest editions and are the best obtainable.

The most helpful feature of our schools this year, I think, is the fact that the school year has been extended to its former length of thirty-six weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS A. SNOW, Supt. of Schools.

TABULATIONS WINTER TERM, 1935

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary Week	No. Reg.	Av. Att.
Union Hill	Merrill G. Safford	9	\$18 00	9	8.2
Village	Ruth E. Keyes	8	18 00	21	18.3
Aggregate			\$36 00	30	26.5
Average			\$18 00	15	13.25

SPRING TERM, 1935

Union Hill	Merrill G. Safford	11	\$18 00	9	8.6
Village	Ruth E. Keyes	12	18 00	21	17.5
Aggregate			\$36 00	30	26.1
Average			\$18 00	15	13.05

FALL TERM, 1935

Union Hill	Merrill G. Safford	14	\$18 00	7	6.94
Village	Ruth E. Keyes	14	18 00	18	16.8
Aggregate			\$36 00	25	23.74
Average			\$18 00	12.5	11.87

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade I	2
II	5
III	3
IV	3
V	4
VI	3
VII	5
VIII	0

25 loss of 5 from last year

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Stow Elementary	25
Fryeburg Academy	2
Norway High	1
Fryeburg Elementary	3

31 net loss of 4 from last year

SCHOOL CENSUS

Persons in town, April 1, 1935, from five to twenty-one years of age: Boys, 16; Girls, 32; Total, 48; loss of 7 from last year.

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