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ANNUAL REPORT

S T O W



1937-1938

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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 seventh day of March A. D. 1938, 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.
- 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 ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools for 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' bills 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 ensuing year.
- Art. 14. 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 Sect. 19 Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Sect. 3 Chapter 229, Public Laws 1937.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for maintenance of State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sect. 18, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay overdrawn bills.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

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

Art. 19. 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 the 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. 20. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent discount on all taxes paid before July 1, 1938.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise money for maintenance of third class road, such sum cannot be less than \$204.00 as per state requirements.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut bushes on State Aid highways within the limits of the town.

Art. 23. 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. 24. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$120.00 for Mother's Aid.

Art. 25. 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. 26. To see if the sum of \$11.00 or more will be raised for school nursing in the town of Stow to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept \$100.00 as a trust fund from Olive Eaton, the income to be used for the care of the Noyes Abbott lot, in Stow Corner cemetery.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the 7th of March, 1938, at nine o'clock in the morning to revise the list of voters.

H. S. EMERSON,
MAURICE EASTMAN,
ERVILLE A. FERNALD,

Selectmen of Stow.

Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident	\$34,735 00	
Real estate, non-resident	83,807 00	
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Total real estate		\$118,542 00
Personal estate, resident	\$6,634 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	1,270 00	
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*Total personal estate		\$ 7,904 00
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Total valuation		\$126,446 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Value	
Horses	19	\$83+	\$1,685 00	
Colts	2	35	70 00	
Cows	89	38—	3,380 00	
Oxen	11	60—	650 00	
Three year olds	26	31—	805 00	
Two year olds	31	20+	625 00	
Swine	2	6	54 00	
Poultry	50	50	25 00	
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Total				\$7,294 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$275 00	
Pulp wood, 50 cords	100 00	
Cord wood, 90 cords	90 00	
Gas pumps, 4	145 00	
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Total		\$ 610 00
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*Total Personal Property		\$7,904 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Value
One year old	34	\$12+	\$424 00
Sheep	1	5	5 00
Swine to 10 in number	29	7+	220 00
Poultry to 50 in number	276	50	138 00
Total exempt			\$787 00

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$1,058 27
County tax	475 65
Common Schools	765 00
Roads and Bridges	500 00
Support of Poor	50 00
Town Officers Bills	500 00
School Book account	100 00
State Aid road construction	300 00
Maintenance State Aid road	250 00
Overdrawn Bills	400 00
High School	500 00
Maintenance Third Class road	205 00
Cutting bushes	100 00
Mothers' Aid	120 00
Snow plow	200 00
Overlay	171 70
Total assessment	\$5,695 62

Number of polls taxed, 44	\$132 00
Number of polls not taxed, 4	
Rate of taxation, .044; rate of collection .01 1-4	
Supplementary tax, \$8.50.	

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MOTHER'S AID

Raised by town	\$120 00
Paid State Treas., for Winnie Bryant	\$120 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by town	\$ 50 00
Balance from last year	279 70
Total	\$329 70

ORDERS DRAWN

Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith and wife, 46 weeks at \$7.50	\$345 00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., clothing for Percy Smith	6 40	
W. A. Monkhouse, medical care of Percy Smith	24 75	
Dr. Earl P. Gregory, 1 call on Percy Smith	4 00	
Dr. W. A. Monkhouse, medical services for Percy Smith	31 00	
Dr. R. M. Boothby, medical services for Percy Smith	6 00	
C. T. Ladd Co., medicine for Percy Smith	12 70	
C. T. Ladd Co., medicine for Percy Smith	4 00	
Town of Fryeburg, care of Percy Smith	181 48	
S. T. Oliver, medicine for Percy Smith	5 88	
S. T. Oliver, fountain syringe and medicine for Percy Smith	6 63	
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Total		\$627 84
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Overdrawn		\$298 14

SNOW PLOW

Raised by town		\$200 00
Orders drawn:		
W. B. Richardson, on account	\$200 00	
W. B. Richardson, balance for snow plow	50 00	
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		\$250 00
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Overdrawn		\$ 50 00

STATE AID ROAD TAR ACCOUNT

Raised by town		\$300 00
Orders drawn:		
Herbert Turcott, 12 hrs. labor on sand	\$ 4 20	
Lewis Richardson, 12 hrs. labor on shovel	7 20	
Carroll Curtis, 16 hrs. labor on sand	5 60	
Ellis Potter, 16 hrs. labor on sand	5 60	
Fred Bowley, 16 hrs. labor on sand	5 60	
Hugh Hastings, 200 yds. sand	30 00	
Philip Andrews, 16 hrs. with truck	18 00	
Fred Eastman, 16 hrs. with truck	18 00	
Howard Bryant, 8 hrs. labor	2 80	

Everett Day, 16 hrs. labor	5 60	
Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs. labor	2 80	
Dexter Middleton, 16 hrs. labor on sand	5 60	
Everett Day, 8 hrs. labor on sand	2 80	
Rodney Crouse, 8 hrs. labor on sand	2 80	
State Highway Com., tar bill	183 40	
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Total		\$300 00

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS FROM MONEY RAISED BY TOWN

State Highway Dept., tarring, 1936	\$365 38	
Treasurer of Oxford County, county tax	475 65	
A. D. Dennison, bridge plank for 1936	100 00	
State Highway Dept., patrol maintenance	208 50	
State Treasurer, dog license	18 00	
State Treasurer, state tax	1,058 27	
Maurice Eastman, care of cemetery	10 16	
Irving Bryant, abatements	18 10	
State Treasurer, hedgehog bounties	18 00	
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes	38 22	
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		\$2,310 28

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS FOR WHICH NO MONEY WAS RAISED

Advertiser-Democrat, printing town reports	\$38 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town book	12 80	
Maurice Eastman, flags for Memorial Day	1 70	
Arthur Hodsdon, express on ballots	49	
Loring, Short & Harmon, excise book and stationery	1 40	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, insurance	34 00	
Edgar F. Corliss, legal advice	8 00	
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		\$ 96 39

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Charles A. Snow, salary as Supt. of schools	\$153 00
William Sanborn, services as ballot clerk	2 50
Erville Fernald, part pay as selectman	25 00
D. C. Towle, services as sealer of weights and measures	5 00

Maurice Eastman, part pay as selectman	25 00	
Irving Bryant, services as constable	5 00	
H. S. Emerson, recording, postage and stationery	5 08	
H. S. Emerson, services as town clerk	10 00	
Ruth Bryant, services as town treasurer	35 00	
Erville Fernald, bal. of pay as selectman	25 00	
H. S. Emerson, services as selectman	100 00	
H. S. Emerson, collecting excise taxes	7 35	
Maurice Eastman, bal. of pay as selectman	25 00	
Ruth Bryant, postage and stationery	4 46	
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes	71 30	
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Total		\$498 69
Raised by town		500 00
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Balance		\$ 1 31

ABATEMENTS

Fred Lusky, lot sold to government	\$ 7 70	
Albert Graves, pulp and birch, paid in Fryeburg	4 40	
Harry Charles, poll tax, paid in Waterford	3 00	
Harry Taylor, poll tax, paid in Gilead	3 00	
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		\$ 18 10

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$684 00	
Fuel	19 50	
Book account	111 41	
Repair of schoolhouses	34 32	
Janitor	41 50	
Canveyance	370 00	
High school tuition	413 26	
Common school tuition	103 00	
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Total for schools		\$1,776 99
Third Class maintenance	\$204 95	
50-50 fund	99 95	
State Aid road	300 00	
Cutting bushes	147 78	

Unimproved road, State Aid	181 25	
Town road	464 48	
Patrol maintenance	208 50	
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Total for roads		\$1,606 91
Snow removal after Feb. 1, 1936	\$111 98	
Snow removal, 1937-38	507 03	
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Total snow removal		\$619 01
Snow plow		250 00
Town officers' bills		498 69
Support of poor		627 84
Mother's Aid		120 00
Miscellaneous		2,198 17
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Total of orders		\$7,697 61

Receipts

Balance in treasury	\$2,114 17	
H. S. Emerson, excise tax	56 12	
White Mountain Forest Reserve	28 71	
H. S. Emerson, excise tax	49 69	
Mrs. O. W. Osgood, 1936 tax	8 40	
H. S. Emerson, excise tax	20 34	
H. S. Emerson, excise tax	25 78	
H. S. Emerson, dog tax	18 00	
National Bank of Commerce, cemetery fund	52	
State Treasurer, snow removal	288 00	
State Bank stock	4 87	
H. S. Emerson, excise tax	4 16	
State Treas., reimbursement of payroll	8 40	
State Treas., 50-50 fund	41 58	
State Treas., school fund	556 00	
State Treas., dog license refund	3 63	
Phineas Seavey, 1935 tax and cost	18 53	
State Treas., maintenance unimproved road	181 25	
Casco Bank. & Trust Co., cemetery fund	9 23	
Irving Bryant, taxes	5,669 52	
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Total receipts		\$9,107 20
Less expenditures		7,697 61
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Balance in treasury		\$1,409 59

DUE TOWN FOR 1931 TAXES

Edward Hodsdon	\$ 8 50	
Arthur Smith, poll tax	3 00	
Leroy Smith, poll tax	3 00	
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Total		\$ 14 50
Due for 1934 taxes:		
Arthur Smith, poll tax		\$ 3 00
Due for 1935 taxes:		
Arthur Smith, poll tax		\$ 3 00
Due for 1936 taxes:		
Phineas Seavey		\$12 00
Simeon Charles, heirs		40
Arthur Smith, poll tax		3 00
Charles Lusky, poll tax		3 00
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		\$ 18 40

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Town of Stow for the year ending February 1, 1938, and to the best of my ability, find them correct.

ARTHUR N. HODSDON, Auditor.

Dated February 16, 1938.

 FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources

Cash in Treasury	\$1,409 59
Due from 1931 taxes	14 50
1934 taxes	3 00
1935 taxes	3 00
1936 taxes	18 40
1937 taxes	34 61

State, hedgehog bounties	18 00	
State snow removal to date	234 33	
Fidelity Trust Co., about	10 00	
		<u>\$1,745 43</u>

Liabilities

Outstanding bills		34 43
Balance favor of Town		<u>\$1,711 00</u>

H. S. EMERSON,
MAURICE EASTMAN,
ERVILLE A. FERNALD,

Selectmen of Stow.

Tax Collector's Report

Original commitment	\$5,695 63	
Supplementary taxes	8 50	
		<u>\$5,704 13</u>
Cash paid town treasurer	\$5,669 52	
Unpaid taxes:		
Phineas Seavey, real estate	13 20	
Simeon Charles (Heirs of) real estate	44	
Chester Smith, real estate	14 97	
Poll taxes:		
Sidney Sanborn	3 00	
Leroy Smith	3 00	
		<u>\$5,704 13</u>

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, balance in treasury	\$2,114 17	
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	156 09	
White Mt. Forest Reserve	28 71	
Mrs. O. W. Osgood, 1936 tax	8 40	
National Bank of Commerce, Trnst Fund interest	52	
State, snow removal	288 30	
Herbert Emerson, dog tax	18 00	
State, Bank Stock	4 87	
State, Reimbursement payroll	8 40	
State, 50-50 fund	41 58	
State, school fund	556 00	
Dog licenses refunded	3 63	
Phineas Seavey, 1935 advertised tax	18 53	
State, maintenance Unimproved Roads	181 25	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., Trust Fund int.	9 23	
Tax Collector	5,669 52	
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Total Receipts		\$9,107 20
Town Orders paid	\$7,697 61	
Balance in treasury	1,409 59	
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		\$9,107 20

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treas.

Road Commissioner's Report

SNOW REMOVAL, WINTER 1936-37

Everett Heald, 10 gals. gas	\$ 2 00
Wallace Guptill, 8 hrs. with truck, sanding	9 00
Donald Eastman, 8 hrs. with truck, sanding	2 80
Erville Fernald, 8 hrs. with truck, sanding	9 00
Philip Andrews, 8 hrs. sanding	2 80
Wallace Guptill, 11 hrs., plowing	4 40
William Sanborn, 20 hrs., plowing	8 00
Elmer Eastman, 8 hrs., sanding	2 80
Herbert Emerson, 8 hrs., sanding	2 80
Herbert Emerson, 31 hrs., plowing	12 40
Rodney Crouse, 50 gals. of gas	10 20
Everett Heald, 16 gals. gas	3 36
H. W. Hastings, 12 yds. sand	1 80
Charles Forest, shoveling out dooryard	4 00
Philip Andrews, 11 hrs., plowing	4 40
Everett Heald, 10 gals. gas	2 10
Rodney Crouse, 22 gals. gas	4 62
Aubrey Graves, 9 1-2 hrs., plowing with truck and helper	19 53
Herbert Emerson, 11 hrs., plowing	4 40
Tom Smith, 4 1-2 hrs. sanding, 1936	1 57
Total	\$111 98

PHILIP G. ANDREWS.

TOWN ROAD AND BRIDGES

Willia Sanborn	\$ 70
Philip Andrews	16 65
Lyndon Emerson	2 10
Everett Douglas and team	5 00
Philip Andrews and truck	15 30
Arthur Hill and truck	4 50
Cumberland Sales Co.	8 25
Donald Eastman	2 80
Philip Andrews and truck	13 20
Irving Smith and team	9 75

Simon Smith	2 80
Philip Andrews	3 70
Perley Brown and team	9 35
Erville Fernald and tractor	10 80
Philip Andrews and truck	15 30
Lyndon Emerson	3 85
Philip Andrews and truck	4 25
Philip Andrews	10 40
Lyndon Emerson	5 60
Fox Bros., bridge plank	66 20
Walker & Heald, Lovell, oak for bridge	8 00
Erville Fernald and tractor	20 60
Erville Fernald and tractor	19 20
Philip Andrews and truck	23 75
Fred Eastman	2 80
Herbert Emerson	11 20
Philip Andrews and truck	3 60
Philip Andrews and truck	17 20
Lyndon Emerson	7 70
Philip Andrews and truck	8 30
Hazen Wiley, hauling plank	2 50
Arthur Dennison, bridge plank	21 26
Kenneth Emerson	3 85
Irving Smith and team	5 15
Augustus Wiley	3 85
Merton Eastman and team	7 75
William Smith	2 28
Kenneth Emerson	3 50
Irving Bryant	8 75
Lyndon Emerson	6 30
P. Andrews and truck	17 35
Simeon Charles	2 80
Merton Eastman	3 50
Hugh Hastings, gravel	4 50
P. Andrews and truck	13 50
Augustus Wiley	5 00
Herbert Emerson	1 05
Irving Bryant	70
Kenneth McAlister	1 00

J. O. Flint, dynamite, caps and fuse	1 46
Merton Young, digger handles and bolts	1 70
Fred Watson, welding road machine	50
P. Andrews	13 38

\$464 48

CUTTING BUSHES

Donald Eastman	\$ 11 20
George Lowe	11 20
Corydon Smith	11 20
Lyndon Emerson	5 60
Simon Smith, Jr.	16 80
Donald Eastman	5 60
Silas Smith	11 20
Fred Eastman	7 00
Simon Smith, Jr.	4 20
Donald Eastman	4 20
Simon Smith, Jr.	5 60
E. Hodsdon	4 23
Cleve Sampson	4 55
Donald Eastman	4 20
Donald Eastman	4 55
Kenneth McAlister	4 55
Corydon Smith	4 55
Frank Porter	4 55
William Russell, Sr.	2 80
William Russell, Jr.	2 80
Cleve Sampson	70
Lyndon Emerson	1 05
Philip Andrews	3 30
P. Andrews for truck, 55c an hour	5 50
Merton Eastman	6 65

\$147 78

R. F. D. IMPROVEMENT

Kenneth Emerson	\$ 4 55
Lyndon Emerson	4 55
Frank Porter	8 40

Irving Smith and truck	14 63
Merton Eastman and team	16 55
Fred Eastman and truck	23 03
Donald Eastman	8 40
Simon Smith	7 35
Cleve Sampson	4 55
Hugh Hastings, gravel	6 30
Philip Andrews	15 26
Augustus Wiley	4 55
Herbert Emerson	4 55
William Russell, Sr.	7 35
Erville Fernald	14 63
Town of Fryeburg, truck, machine and 2 men	31 00
Kenneth Emerson	5 60

\$181 25

PHILIP G. ANDREWS,

Road Commissioner.

Patrolman's Report

50-50 FUND

Everett Day, 64 hrs. labor	\$ 22 40	
Everett Day, 16 hrs. labor	5 60	
Everett Day, 40 hrs. labor	14 00	
Merton Eastman, 5 hrs. labor for self and horses	3 00	
Maurice Eastman, 16 hrs. labor	5 60	
Wallace Guptill, 8 hrs. labor self and truck	7 20	
Wallace Guptill, 20 hrs. labor, self and truck	18 00	
Maurice Eastman, 52 hrs. labor	18 20	
Cleveland Sampson, 8 hrs. labor	2 80	
Wallace Guptill, 3 1-2 hrs. labor, self and truck	3 15	
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Total		\$ 99 95
Amount raised		\$100 00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Everett Day, 8 hrs. labor	\$ 2 80	
Wallace Guptill, 20 hrs. labor self and truck	18 00	
Everett Day, 11 hrs. labor	3 85	
Wallace Guptill, 64 hrs. labor self and truck	57 60	
Kenneth Emerson, 8 hrs. labor	2 80	
Everett Day, 24 hrs. labor	8 40	
Maurice Eastman, 32 hrs. labor	11 20	
Wallace Guptill, 46 hrs. labor self and truck	41 40	
Maurice Eastman, 20 hrs. labor	7 00	
Wallace Guptill, 30 hrs. labor self and truck	27 00	
Hugh Hastings, 94 yds. gravel at 15c	14 10	
Percy Walker, for dumping rocks on land	10 00	
Roseoe Thompson, 8 yds. gravel	80	
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Total		\$204 95
Amount raised by Town		\$205 00

WALLACE GUPTILL.

SNOW REMOVAL FOR 1937 AND 38

Wallace Guptill, 19 hrs. plowing and 4 hrs. sanding	\$ 33 00
Maurice Eastman, 19 hrs. plowing and 4 hrs. sanding	8 05
Herbert Emerson, 4 hrs. sanding	1 40
Wallace Guptill, 14 hrs. plowing and 5 hrs. sanding	26 62
Maurice Eastman, 14 hrs. plowing and 5 hrs. sanding	6 65
Erville Fernald, 5 hrs. sanding with truck	5 62
Fred Eastman, 5 hrs. sanding with truck	5 62
Cleveland Sampson, 5 hrs. sanding	1 75
Chester Smith, 5 hrs. sanding	1 75
Elmer Eastman, 5 hrs. sanding	1 75
Herbert Emerson, 5 hrs. sanding	1 75
Lyndon Emerson, 5 hrs. sanding	1 75
Wallace Guptill, 27 hrs. plowing	40 50
Maurice Eastman, 27 hrs. plowing	9 45
Wallace Guptill, 42 hrs. plowing and 9 hrs. sanding	73 12
Maurice Eastman, 42 hrs. plowing and 9 hrs. sanding	17 85
Cleveland Sampson, 7 hrs. sanding	2 45
Erville Fernald, 9 hrs. sanding with truck	10 12
Herbert Emerson, 9 hrs. sanding	3 15
Chester Smith, 9 hrs. sanding	3 15
Fred Eastman, 8 hrs. sanding with truck	9 00
Lyndon Emerson, 8 hrs. sanding	2 80
Lawrence Eastman, 8 hrs. sanding	2 80
Wallace Guptill, 6 hrs. plowing and 10 hrs. sanding	20 25
Maurice Eastman, 6 hrs. plowing and 10 hrs. sanding	5 60
Cleveland Sampson, 8 hrs. sanding	2 80
Erville Fernald, 1 hr. sanding with truck	1 12
Herbert Emerson, 6 hrs. sanding	2 10
Chester Smith, 1 hr. sanding	35
Lyndon Emerson, 5 hrs. sanding	1 75
Wallace Guptill, 19 hrs. sanding with truck	21 37
Cleveland Sampson, 19 hrs. sanding	6 65
Fred Eastman, 6 hrs. sanding	2 10

Elmer Eastman, 7 hrs. sanding	2 45	
Lyndon Emerson, 4 hrs. sanding	1 40	
Wallace Guptill, 17 hrs. plowing and 17 hrs. sanding	44 62	
Cleveland Sampson, 17 hrs. plowing and 17 hrs. sanding	11 90	
Erville Fernald, 15 hrs. sanding with truck	16 87	
Fred Eastman, 10 hrs. sanding with truck	11 25	
Herbert Eastman, 15 hrs. sanding	5 25	
Lyndon Emerson, 10 hrs. sanding	3 50	
Kenneth Emerson, 10 hrs. sanding	3 50	
Chester Smith, 15 hrs. sanding	5 25	
Maurice Eastman, 17 hrs. sanding	5 95	
Rodney Crouse, gas	6 40	
W. B. Richardson, blades and work on snow plow	25 50	
Portland Tractor Co., work on tractor	3 50	
Maurice Eastman, belts for snow plow	1 80	
Herbert Emerson, 4 hrs. work on snow plow, 16 hrs. plowing	7 80	
Philip Andrews, 16 hrs. plowing on tractor	6 40	
Merton H. Young, labor on tractor, gas, alcohol and battery care	14 05	
Total		\$511 58

H. S. EMERSON.

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 8, 1938

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources	
Balance, February 8, 1937	\$ 41 63
Appropriation	765 00
State of Maine, school fund	541 00
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	\$1,347 63
Disbursements	
Teachers, Mildred Dickey	\$684 00
Fuel, Simon Smith	19 50
Janitors, Mildred Dickey	37 00
Cleaning, Bertha Eastman	4 50
Conveyance, Fred Eastman	190 00
Conveyance, Rodney Crouse	180 00
Tuition, Town of Fryeburg	103 00
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	\$1,218 00
Balance	129 63
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	\$1,347 63

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources	
Balance February 8, 1937	\$ 65
Appropriation	500 00
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	\$500 65
Disbursements	
Paid Fryeburg Academy	\$413 26
Balance	87 39
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	\$500 65

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources		
Balance February 8, 1937	\$	15
Appropriation		100 00
State of Maine, school fund		15 00
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		\$115 15
Disbursements		
Expended	\$	111 41
Balance		3 74
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		\$115 15

TEXT BOOK DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Ginn & Company, text books	\$	1 31
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books		1 09
Philip H. James, supplies		3 70
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies		4 18
J. F. Latta, Inc., supplies		8 13
Cheshire Chemical Co., towels		15 75
Lyons & Carnahan, text books		7 44
Allyn & Bacon, text books		5 96
American Book Co., text books		20 43
The John C. Winston Co., text books		8 85
Webster Publishing Co., supplies		55
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies		18 60
Chas. A. Snow, expense account		6 64
Hutchins Bros., printing		1 00
Follett Publishing Co., supplies		2 13
Scott Foresman Co., text books		59
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books		29
Allyn & Bacon, text books		2 15
American Educator Press, supplies		60
American Book Co., text books		2 02
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		\$111 41

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources		
Balance Feb. 8, 1937	\$	10 31
Federal Reserve		28 71
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		\$ 39 02

Disbursements	
Expended	\$ 34 32
Balance	4 70
	\$ 39 02

REPAIR DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

W. L. Blake & Co., sink	\$ 7 17	
Chesley Cotton, brooms	75	
Chas. A. Snow, labor	6 55	
Fox Bros., lumber	8 58	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies (tank)	9 96	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	1 31	
	\$ 34 32	

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance
Common School	\$1,347 63	\$1,218 00	\$129 63
High School	500 65	413 36	87 39
Text Book	115 15	111 41	3 74
Repair	39 02	34 32	4 70
	\$2,002 45	\$1,776 99	\$225 46

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for school purposes for the school year ensuing and that the money to be received from operations on the National Forest, if any, be applied to school accounts where needed.

Common School Account	\$575 00
High School Account	425 00
Text Book Account	100 00
	\$1,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,
IRVING BRYANT,
ELIZABETH FERNALD,
Committee.

CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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

Herewith my fifteenth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the school department of the Town of Stow:

School opened Sept. 13, 1937 for a school year of 36 weeks with Mrs. Mildred Dickey in charge. It appears to be the opinion that her services are generally satisfactory and that our school work is progressing satisfactorily. It is a matter of credit to the town that we have not, in the last fifteen years at least, shortened our school year as has been found necessary in so many towns.

Mrs. Dickey is making a valiant attempt to interest the children in their school work and in life in general both in and out of the school. It seems to be difficult to lead the children in a desire to inform themselves by reading. This is a very common difficulty in schools everywhere. Pupils are too much confined to the reading of the necessary text books used in school. It is very desirable that children be trained in the desire to read good books, papers and magazines that they may be self informed and that they may keep themselves in touch with matters of general current interest. Parents may help to a very great extent by providing appropriate reading material in the home and by encouraging, not demanding, that children read for their own enjoyment and information. A new monthly magazine designed for the use of school pupils has recently been provided.

A new sink and water cooler were installed in the school building during the summer. Small minor repairs were made. We suggest that it would be well to cover at least one side of the roof this year. The shingles are becoming weatherworn and leakage will soon become apparent with consequent damage to the frame and interior. When this is done it would also be an advantage to add a chimney cap to the chimney. In some schools in Fryeburg we have driven wells for water, probably this might be done in our building at no great expense. This would be a great convenience provided that safe water could be procured.

We are glad to report that school affairs in Stow are meeting with approval and are going forward within our financial limits.

TABULATIONS

WINTER TERM, 1937

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary Week	No. Reg.	Av. Att.
Village	Mildred C. Dickey	12	\$18 00	26	21.1

SPRING TERM, 1937

Village	Mildred C. Dickey	11	18 00	23	19.3
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FALL TERM, 1937

Village	Mildred C. Dickey	14	19 00	24	21.1
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Persons in town, April 1, 1937, from 5 to 21 years of age: Boys 12, Girls 34, total 46, gain of 1 over last year.

Enrollment by grades:

Grade I	3
Grade II	2
Grade III	1
Grade IV	5
Grade V	3
Grade VI	3
Grade VII	3
Grade VIII	3
	—
	23 (loss of 1 under last year)

Total enrollment, all pupils:

Stow Elementary	23
Fryeburg Elementary	2
Fryeburg Academy	5
	—
	30 (net loss of 1 under last year)

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW, Supt. of Schools.

Town Clerk's Report

Births, Marriages and Deaths, which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending February 1st, 1938:

BIRTHS

1937

May 5, to the wife of Donald Eastman, a son, Robert William.

June 18, to the wife of Erville Fernald, a daughter, Kay Fernald.

July 20, to the wife of Donald Chandler, a son, James W.

1938

Jan. 17, to the wife of Philip Andrews, a son, Roy Edward.

MARRIAGES

1937

July 1, at Orono, Maine, Herbert J. Beaulieu of Orono and Ethel Forest of Stow.

Sept. 15, at Stow, Everett Homer Kimball of Chatbam, N. H., and Emma Bell Hill of Bridgton, Me.

Oct. 1, at North Yarmouth, Me., Lyndon Emerson of Stow and Frances Atherton of South Windham, Me.

DEATHS

1937

June 19, at Augusta, Me., Edna Eastman, age 77 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days.

July 20, at Stow, Me., James W. Chandler, infant son of Donald Chandler.

Oct. 5, at Conway, N. H., Olive Eaton, age 80 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days.

Nov. 18, at Stow, Me., Alvah Lester Fernald, age 82 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk.

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