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# ANNUAL REPORT

## STOW



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***ANNUAL REPORT***

OF THE

***MUNICIPAL OFFICERS***

OF THE

**Town of Stow**

**For the Year Ending February**

**1939**

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# Town Officers

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## *Selectmen*

HERBERT S. EMERSON

ERVILLE A. FERNALD

WALTER A. SAMPSON

## *Treasurer*

RUTH BRYANT

## *Clerk*

HERBERT S. EMERSON

## *Road Commissioner*

PHILIP ANDREWS

## *Tax Collector*

IRVING BRYANT

## *Superintendent of Schools*

CHARLES A. SNOW

## *School Committee*

MAURICE EASTMAN

IRVING BRYANT

ELIZABETH FERNALD

## *Constable*

IRVING BRYANT

## *Auditor*

ARTHUR N. HODSDON

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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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 sixth day of March A. D. 1939 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 school committee for three years.
- Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 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 the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair 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 the 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 what sum the town will raise and 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 Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet state apportionments.

Art. 16. 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 Section 18, 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 the ensuing year.

Art. 20. 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. 21. 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. 22. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$120.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$138.00 for electric lights.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$5.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

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 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. 27. To see if the town will vote to give a two percent discount on all taxes paid before July 1, 1939.

Art. 28. 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. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to disposing of the old snow rollers.

Art. 31. 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 on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow this 14th day of Feb., 1939.

H. S. EMERSON,

E. A. FERNALD,

W. A. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Stow.

# Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident	\$35,505 00	
Real estate, non-resident	83,673 00	
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Total real estate		\$119,178 00
Personal estate, resident	\$7,168 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	1,180 00	
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Total personal estate		\$8,348 00
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Total valuation		\$127,526 00

## TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Value
Horses	22	\$95 00—	\$2,085 00
Cows	102	38 00+	3,910 00
Oxen	10	50 00	500 00
Three years old	22	33 00—	725 00
Two years old	28	21 00+	600 00
Poultry	6	50	3 00
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Total amount			\$7,823 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$450 00	
Gas tanks and pumps, 3	75 00	
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Total		\$ 525 00
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Total personal property		\$8,348 00

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Value
One year old	36	\$11 00—	\$395 00
Sheep	1	4 00	4 00
Swine	15	9 00+	140 00
Poultry	254	50	127 00
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Total exempt			\$666 00



## ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$1,058 27	
County tax	475 65	
Common schools	575 00	
Roads and bridges	600 00	
Support of poor	400 00	
Town officers' bills	500 00	
School books, etc.	100 00	
State aid road	450 00	
State aid patrol	225 00	
Overdrawn bills	500 00	
High school	425 00	
Third Class Maintenance	204 00	
Cutting bushes on State Aid road	125 00	
Mothers' Aid	120 00	
Electric lights	115 00	
Overlay	131 28	
Total assessment		\$6,004 20
No. of polls taxed, 46, \$138.00.		
No. of polls not taxed, 3.		
Rate of taxation, .046, rate of collection, .01 1-4.		
Supplementary tax, \$4.15.		

## MOTHERS' AID

Raised by Town		\$120 00
Orders drawn:		
State Treas. for Winnie Bryant, Jan., Feb., Mar.	\$30 00	
State Treas. for Winnie Bryant, Apr., May., June	30 00	
State Treas. for Winnie Bryant, July, Aug., Sept.	30 00	
State Treas. for Winnie Bryant, Oct., Nov., Dec.	30 00	
		\$120 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by Town,		\$400 00
Orders drawn:		
J. O. Flint, shoes for Percy Smith	\$ 2 95	
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith,		
4 weeks	30 00	

W. A. Monkhouse, medical services for Percy Smith	43 00	
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 2 weeks	15 00	
S. T. Oliver, medicine for Percy Smith	5 71	
Sears Roebuck, clothing for Percy Smith	3 65	
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 2 weeks	15 00	
S. T. Oliver, medicine for Percy Smith	10 52	
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 2 weeks	15 00	
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 2 weeks	15 00	
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 2 weeks	15 00	
Dr. W. A. Monkhouse, medical services for Percy Smith	27 00	
Everyday Shoe Store, dress for Mrs. Smith	2 98	
Dr. Kenneth E. Dore, one night call for Percy Smith	7 00	
S. T. Oliver, medicine for Percy Smith	6 29	
F. A. Hill & Son, funeral expenses for Percy Smith	123 00	
Kenneth Emerson, putting up tramp	1 00	
Dr. W. A. Monkhouse, medical services for Percy Smith	3 00	
Rodney Crouse, feeding tramps	40	
Dept. of Health and Welfare, board and clothes for Eleanor Estes	37 93	
Dept. of Health and Welfare, board and clothes for Eleanor Estes	49 37	
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Total expended		\$428 80
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Overdrawn		\$ 28 80

## HIGHWAY PATROL

Raised by town	\$225 00	
Paid State Treas. highway patrol	208 50.	
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Balance		\$16 50

## STATE AID ROAD

Raised by town	\$ 450 00	
Raised by State to match	1,575 00	
Third class fund transferred to State Aid	656 37	
Balance from 1937 State Aid	345 03	
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Total available for State Aid road		\$3,026 40

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SAND FOR TAR, 1938

Albert Nelson, 12 hrs. labor	\$ 4 20	
Erville Fernald, 21 hrs. labor with truck	23 62	
Irving Smith, 24 hrs. labor with truck	27 00	
Fred Eastman, 21 hrs. labor with truck	23 62	
Leroy Smith, 21 hrs. labor	7 35	
Van Hodsdon, 21 hrs. labor	7 35	
William Russell Jr., 21 hrs. labor	7 35	
Thomas Smith, 21 hrs. labor	7 35	
Hugh Hastings, 150 yds. sand for tar	15 00	
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Total for sand		\$122 84

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE AID CONSTRUCTION, 1938

Annie Kimball, land damage	\$ 15 00
Lyndon Emerson, 32 hrs. labor	11 20
Simon Smith, 32 hrs. labor	11 20
Merton Eastman, 16 hrs. labor with team	12 00
Van Hodsdon, 48 hrs. labor	16 80
Simon Smith, 48 hrs. labor	16 80
Everett Day, 80 hrs. labor	28 00
Philip Andrews, 48 hrs. labor	16 80
Lyndon Emerson, 48 hrs. labor	16 80
Irving Smith, 44 1-2 hrs. labor with truck	50 06
Erwin Hodsdon, 104 hrs. labor	36 40
Van Hodsdon, 24 hrs. labor	8 40
Everett Day, 24 hrs. labor	8 40
Cleveland Sampson, 64 hrs. labor	22 40
Fred Eastman, 72 hrs. labor with truck	81 00
Irving Smith, 3 1-2 hrs. labor with truck	3 94
Merton Eastman, 29 hrs. labor with team	21 75

Cory Smith, 112 hrs. labor	39 20	
Simon Smith, 35 hrs. labor	12 25	
Augustus Wiley, 104 hrs labor and trip to Bridgton	41 07	
New England Culvert Co., culvert	38 99	
Erville Fernald, 80 hrs. labor with truck	90 00	
Wallace Guptill, 24 hrs. labor with truck	27 00	
Philip Andrews, 32 hrs. labor	11 20	
Stiles Fitton, Hardware Co., dynamite fuses and caps	14 25	
J. O. Flint, twine	50	
Lyndon Emerson, 32 hrs. labor	11 20	
Hugh Hastings, 197 yds. stone base	29 55	
R. I. Thompson, 176 yds. gravel	17 60	
Maurice Eastman, 134 yds. sand	13 40	
H. S. Emerson, 115 hrs. labor	57 50	
W. H. Harding, blacksmith work	50	
Total for construction		\$781 16
State bill for tarring	\$707 61	
Rent for bucket loader	6 40	
Total expended on state aid road		\$1,618 01
Amount available for bridge		\$1,408 39
Transferred to bridge account	\$832 30	
Land damage for bridge	305 00	
Total for bridge		\$1,137 30
Balance state aid fund		\$271 09

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

Advertiser-Democrat, printing town reports	\$ 38 00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., town books	3 36
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books, and sta- tionery	7 35
Maurice Eastman, flags for Memorial	1 83
Hutchins Bros., town order book	2 50
Kezar Falls National Bank, note and interest	510 33

Treasurer of Oxford Co., county tax	475 65	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd, & Son., ins. tractor, town and schoolhouse	34 00	
Marks Printing House, excise book and stationery	1 05	
State Treasurer, state tax	1,058 27	
State, dog tax	14 00	
Reg. of Deeds, recording liens	3 06	
Edgar F. Corliss, legal services	10 00	
Ruth Bryant, bounty on 67 hedgehogs	16 75	
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes	36 00	
Irving Bryant, Justice of Peace and stationery	2 25	
		\$2,214 40

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Arthur Hodsdon, auditor, 1937	\$ 10 00	
Charles A. Snow, salary as superintendent of schools	153 00	
H. S. Emerson, part pay as selectman	50 00	
D. C. Towle, services as sealer of weights and measures	5 00	
Erville Fernald, part pay as selectman	25 00	
William Sanborn, services as ballot clerk	5 00	
Walter Sampson, services as selectman	50 00	
H. S. Emerson, balance of pay as selectman	50 00	
H. S. Emerson, services as town clerk	10 00	
H. S. Emerson, collecting excise tax	7 50	
H. S. Emerson, postage and stationery, \$5.57, recording, \$2.55	8 12	
Erville Fernald, balance of pay as selectman	25 00	
Ruth Bryant, services as treasurer	35 00	
Irving Bryant, services as constable	5 00	
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes	75 10	
Ruth Bryant, postage	6 32	
		\$520 04
Raised by town		500 00
		\$ 20 04

Overdrawn

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Raised by town		\$115 00
Paid Central Maine Power Co., for lights	\$20 25	
Paid Harold Hill for wiring town house	35 00	
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		\$ 55 25
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Balance		\$59 75

## RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury	\$1,409 59
White Mt. Forest Reserve	71 36
Chester Smith, part of 1937 tax	1 93
Sidney Sanborn, 1937 poll tax	3 00
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	79 87
Leroy Smith, 1937 poll tax	3 00
Fidelity Trust Co., dividend	5 96
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	26 44
Philip Andrews, pay for old battery	1 00
State, hedgehog bounties	13 86
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	16 48
Herbert Emerson, dog tax	12 00
Kezar Falls National Bank, loan	500 00
Leroy Smith, 1931 poll tax	3 00
Phineas Seavey, 1936 tax and costs	14 90
H. S. Emerson, dog tax	2 00
H. S. Emerson, auto tax	13 49
State, snow removal	376 04
Chester Smith, balance of 1937 tax	14 90
State, bank stock	5 07
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	8 00
Hall rent	6 00
Bridges Construction Co., fuse and caps	40
State, dog license refund	7 11
State, school fund	629 83
State Highway Dept., state aid road	450 88
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	3 18
Caseo Bank and Trust Co., int., cemetery fund	4 81
National Bank of Commerce, int., cemetery fund	52
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes	36 00
Irving Bryant, taxes	5,854 78
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Total receipts	\$9,725 83

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$702 00	
Fuel	23 25	
Janitor	27 00	
Textbooks and supplies	103 28	
Conveyance	396 00	
Repairs of schoolhouse	93 90	
High school tuition	539 00	
Common school tuition	109 00	
Total for schools		\$1,993 43
Third class maintenance	\$212 05	
State aid road, sand for tar	122 84	
State aid construction	781 16	
Cutting bushes, state aid road	154 41	
Unimproved road, state aid	146 63	
Town road	566 64	
Patrol maintenance	208 50	
Total for roads		\$2,192 23
Snow removal after Feb. 1, 1937	\$335 77	
Snow removal, 1938-39	394 76	
Total for snow removal		\$ 730 53
Town officers' bills	520 04	
Support of poor	428 80	
Mothers' Aid	120 00	
Miscellaneous	2,214 40	
Electric lights	55 25	
Care of cemetery	5 31	
Total orders		\$8,259 99
Balance in treasury, Feb., 1939		\$1,465 84

## DUE TOWN FOR TAXES

Due for 1931 taxes:		
Edward Hodsdon	\$8 50	
Arthur Smith, poll tax	3 00	
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Due for 1934 taxes, Arthur Smith, poll tax		\$ 3 00
Due for 1935 taxes, Arthur Smith, poll tax		3 00
Due for 1936 taxes:		
Simeon Charles, heirs	\$ 40	
Arthur Smith, poll tax	3 00	
Charles Lusky, poll tax	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 40
Due for 1937 taxes:		
Phineas Seavey	\$13 20	
Simeon Charles, heirs	44	
	<hr/>	\$13 64
Total due on taxes prior to 1938		<hr/> \$37 54

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources		
Cash in treasury	\$1,465 84	
Due from taxes, previous years	37 54	
Due from 1938 taxes	117 57	
Due from state, hedgehog bounties	16 75	
Due from state, snow removal	202 06	
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Liabilities		
Outstanding bills, Central Maine Power Co.		\$ 50 35
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Balance in favor of town		\$1,789 41

H. S. EMERSON,  
E. A. FERNALD,  
W. A. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Stow.



# Tax Collector's Report

Original commitment	\$6,004 20	
Supplementary taxes	4 15	
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		\$6,008 35
Cash paid to town treasurer	\$5,854 78	
Discount on taxes	36 00	
Delinquent taxes, resident:		
Chester Smith, homestead	18 40	
Thomas Smith, homestead	20 70	
Carl Penley, personal property	12 65	
Carl Penley, poll tax	3 00	
Hazen Wiley, poll tax	3 00	
Sidney Sanborn, poll tax, pd. in New. Hampshire	3 00	
Leroy Smith, poll tax	3 00	
Non-resident, real estate:		
Chester Emerson	10 35	
Phineas Seavey	13 80	
W. H. Smith	18 40	
O. W. Osgood	9 66	
Dana McAllister	69	
Simeon Charles (heirs of)	46	
Roland Charles (heirs of)	46	
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		\$6,008 35

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.

# Treasurer's Report

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Feb. 1, balance in treasury	\$1,409 59	
White Mt. Forest Reserve	71 36	
National Bank of Commerce, trust fund int.	52	
Chester Smith, part payment, 1937 tax	1 93	
Sidney Sanborn, 1937 poll tax	3 00	
Leroy Smith, 1937 poll tax	3 00	
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	147 46	
Fidelity Trust Co., dividend	5 96	
Herbert Emerson, dog tax	14 00	
Leroy Smith, 1931 poll tax	3 00	
Philip Andrews, pay for battery	1 00	
State, hedgehog bounty, 84%	13 86	
Kezar Falls National Bank, loan	500 00	
Phineas Seavey, 1936 advertised tax, cost and interest	14 90	
State maintenance unimproved roads	146 43	
State, snow removal	376 04	
Chester Smith, balance 1937 tax, cost and int.	14 90	
State, bank stock	5 07	
Hall rent	10 00	
Bridge Construction Co., fuse and caps	40	
State, dog licenses refunded	7 11	
State, school fund	629 83	
State Highway Dept., state aid construction	450 88	
Casco Bank and Trust Co., trust fund interest	4 81	
Received from tax collector	5,854 78	
Received by order, discount on taxes	36 00	
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Total receipts		\$9,725 83
Town orders paid	\$8,259 99	
Balance in treasury	1,465 84	
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		\$9,725 83

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.

# Auditor's Report

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Stow, Me., Feb. 14, 1939

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Town of Stow for the year ending February 1, 1939, and to the best of my ability, find them correct.

ARTHUR N. HODSDON, Auditor.

# Road Commissioner's Report

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## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Erville Fernald, 6 hrs. labor, self and truck	\$ 6 75
Fred Eastman, 6 hrs. labor, self and truck	6 75
Chester Smith, 6 hrs., labor	2 10
Lawrence Eastman, 6 hrs., labor	2 10
Thomas Smith, 6 hrs., labor	2 10
Van Hodsdon, 6 hrs., labor	2 10
Maurice Eastman, 6 hrs., labor	2 10
Cleveland Sampson, 10 hrs., labor	3 50
Cleveland Sampson, 7 hrs., labor	2 45
Maurice Eastman, 43 yds. gravel	4 30
Wallace Guptill, 17 hrs., self and truck	17 00
Cleveland Sampson, 16 hrs., labor	5 60
Wallace Guptill, 16 hrs., labor, self and truck	16 00
Cleveland Sampson, 8 hrs., labor	2 80
Cleveland Sampson, 10 hrs., labor	3 50
Wallace Guptill, 26 hrs., labor, self and truck	26 00
Cleveland Sampson, 16 hrs., labor	5 60
Wallace Guptill, 30 hrs., labor, self and truck	30 00
Cleveland Sampson, 14 hrs., labor	4 90
Cleveland Sampson, 40 hrs., labor	14 00
Wallace Guptill, 40 hrs., labor, self and truck	40 00
Hugh Hastings, 56 yds. gravel	8 40
Wallace Guptill, 4 hrs., labor, self and truck	4 00
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Total	\$212 05
Amount raised by town	204 00
Left over from last year	11 86
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	\$215 86

WALLACE GUPTILL.

## SNOW REMOVAL FOR 1938 AND 1939

Wallace Guptill, 4 trips to Bridgton for plow and blades	\$10 00
Wallace Guptill, 9 hrs., sanding	10 12
Erville Fernald, 4 hrs., sanding with truck	4 50
Philip Andrews, 4 hrs., sanding with truck	4 50
Fred Eastman, 4 hrs., sanding with truck	4 50
Simeon Charles, 4 hrs., sanding	1 40
Herbert Emerson, 4 hrs., sanding	1 40
Sidney Sanborn, 4 hrs., sanding	1 40
Lyndon Emerson, 4 hrs., sanding	1 40
Kenneth Emerson, 4 hrs., sanding	1 40
Chester Smith, 4 hrs., sanding	1 40
Maurice Eastman, 4 hrs., sanding	1 40
Cleveland Sampson, 9 hrs., sanding	3 15
Wallace Guptill, 9 hrs., plowing	13 50
Cleveland Sampson, 9 hrs., plowing	3 15
Wallace Guptill, 13 hrs., plowing	19 50
Cleveland Sampson, 13 hrs., plowing	4 55
Wallace Guptill, 26 hrs., plowing and 1 trip to Bridgton	41 50
Cleveland Sampson, 26 hrs., plowing and 1 trip to Bridgton	10 10
Wallace Guptill, 7 hrs., plowing	10 50
Cleveland Sampson, 7 hrs., plowing	2 45
Hugh Hastings, 140 yds. sand for sanding ice	21 00
W. B. Richardson, blades	5 50
W. B. Richardson, blades	22 50
Charles Forrest, shoveling dooryard	4 00
Philip Andrews, 10½ hrs., plowing with tractor	4 20
H. S. Emerson, 10½ hrs., plowing with tractor	4 20
Rodney Crouse, gas for tractor	6 40
Wallace Guptill, 25 hrs., plowing	37 50
Maurice Eastman, 21 hrs., plowing	7 35
Cleveland Sampson, 4 hrs., plowing	1 40
Wallace Guptill, 10 hrs., plowing	15 00
Cleveland Sampson, 10 hrs., plowing	3 50
Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs., sanding with truck	5 62
Cleveland Sampson, 5 hrs., sanding	1 75
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs., sanding with truck	13 50
Cleveland Sampson, 12 hrs., sanding	4 20

Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs., plowing, 16 hrs., sanding	36 00
Cleveland Sampson, 12 hrs., plowing, 16 hrs., sanding	9 80
Maurice Eastman, 24 hrs., sanding	8 40
Wallace Guptill, 24 hrs. plowing, 7 hrs., sanding	43 87
Cleveland Sampson, 24 hrs., plowing, 7 hrs., sanding	10 85
Erville Fernald, 6½ hrs., sanding with truck	7 31
Simeon Charles, 6½ hrs., sanding	2 27
Herbert Emerson, 6½ hrs., sanding	2 27
Maurice Eastman, 7 hrs., sanding	2 45
Wallace Guptill, 9 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling	25 87
Erville Fernald, 4 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling	20 25
Simeon Charles, 4 hrs. sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling	6 30
Herbert Emerson, 4 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling	6 30
Cleveland Sampson, 9 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling	8 05
Maurice Eastman, 9 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling	8 05
Cleveland Sampson, 6 hrs. sanding	2 10
Wallace Guptill, 6 hrs., sanding	6 75
Cleveland Sampson, 21 hrs., plowing	7 35
Wallace Guptill, 21 hrs., plowing	31 50
W. B. Richardson, welding and labor on snow plow	8 00
W. H. Shurtleff Co., 2 tons salt	30 00
M. H. Young, battery for tractor	8 95
M. H. Young, battery charge for tractor	75
Merton Charles, cartage on salt	10 00
M. H. Young, battery charge for tractor	1 50
Erville Fernald, 11 hrs., sanding with truck	12 37
Chester Smith, 11 hrs. sanding	3 85
Wallace Guptill, 15 hrs., sanding, 13 hrs., plowing	36 34
Philip Andrews, 11 hrs., sanding with truck	12 37
Kenneth Emerson, 11 hrs., sanding	3 85
Lawrence Eastman, 11 hrs., sanding	3 85
Lyndon Emerson, 11 hrs., sanding	3 85
Herbert Emerson, 11 hrs., sanding	3 85

Simeon Charles, 11 hrs., sanding	3 85	
Fred Eastman, 11 hrs., with truck	12 37	
Cleveland Sampson, 15 hrs., sanding and 13 hrs., sanding	9 80	
Maurice Eastman, 15 hrs., sanding	5 25	
Total amount for snow removal		\$725 98

WALLACE GUPTILL.

## CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE ROAD

Everett Day, 37 hrs.	\$12 95	
Cleveland Sampson, 16 hrs.	5 60	
Simon Smith, Jr., 16 hrs.	5 60	
Erwin Hodsdon, 24 hrs.	8 40	
William Russell, 28 hrs.	9 80	
Simon Smith, Jr., 24 hrs.	8 40	
Erwin Hodsdon, 14 hrs.	4 90	
Lyndon Emerson, 11 1-2 hrs.	4 07	
Everett Day, 24 hrs.	8 40	
Chester Smith, 68 hrs.	23 80	
Frank Porter, 61 hrs.	21 35	
Fred Eastman, 32 hrs.	11 20	
Everett Day, 69 hrs.	24 15	
Corydon Smith, 4 1-2 hrs.	1 59	
Everett Day, 4 hrs.	1 40	
Merton Eastman, 8 hrs.	2 80	
Total		\$154 41
Amount raised by town		125 00
Overdrawn		\$ 29 41

## R. F. D.

Lyndon Emerson, 13 hrs.	\$ 4 55	
Silas Smith, 13 hrs.	4 55	
Fred Eastman, 13 hrs. truck	14 63	
Corydon Smith, 37 hrs.	12 95	
Irving Smith, 24 hrs. team; 13 hrs. truck	32 63	
Frank Porter, 13 hrs.	4 55	
Philip Andrews, 37 hrs.	15 27	
William Russell Sr., 37 hrs.	12 95	
Merton Eastman, 37 hrs. team	27 75	
Silas Smith, 24 hrs.	8 40	
Augustus Wiley, 24 hrs.	7 40	
Augustus Wiley, balance	1 00	
Total		\$146 63

## TOWN ROADS

J. O. Flint, bolts and fuse	\$ 1 78	
Van Hodsdon, 6 1-2 hrs.	2 28	
Philip Andrews, 6 hrs.	2 45	
Chester Smith, 13 1-2 hrs.	4 63	
Philip Andrews, 16 1-2 hrs.	6 72	
Kenneth McAlister, 9 1-2 hrs.	4 22	
Fred Eastman, 5 hrs. hand; 19 1-2 hrs. truck	20 10	
Lawrence Eastman, 6 1-2 hrs.	2 28	
Van Hodsdon, 8 hrs.	2 80	
Carl Penley, 17 hrs. with team	12 65	
Fred Eastman, 7 hrs. truck	6 30	
Philip Andrews, 23 hrs.	9 48	
Chester Smith, 12 hrs.	4 20	
Erville Fernald, 8 hrs. with truck; 4 hrs. truck, 55 cents hr.	9 40	
Tom Smith, 15 hrs.	5 25	
Van Hodsdon, 8 hrs.	2 80	
Van Hodsdon, 8 hrs.	2 80	
Philip Andrews, 32 hrs.	13 16	
Elmer Eastman, time and iron on drag	4 00	
Everett Day, oak plank	2 40	
Fred Eastman, 21 hrs. with truck	19 00	



William Russell Sr., 24 hrs.	8 40
Erville Fernald, 4 hrs. with tractor; 4 1-2 hrs. truck; 11 hrs. truck	18 75
J. L. Eastman, 8 hrs. team	6 00
Philip Andrews, 24 hrs. truck	21 60
Lyndon Emerson, 29 hrs.	10 15
Everett Day, 29 hrs.	10 15
Simon Smith, Jr., 26 hrs.	9 15
Silas Smith, 24 hrs.	8 40
Simon Smith, 29 hrs.	10 15
Corydon Smith, 29 hrs.	10 15
Rodney Crouse, 3 hrs. and grinding bush hooks	2 05
Kenneth McAlister, 37 hrs.	12 95
Augustus Wiley, 29 hrs.	10 15
J. O. Flint, crowbar, stove, scythes, snaths	26 35
Erville Fernald, 4 hrs. truck	3 60
Philip Andrews, 17 hrs. truck	11 88
Everett Day, 12 yds. gravel; 8 hrs. labor; 135 ft. oak plank	11 17
Kenneth Emerson, 14 1-2 hrs.	5 08
Lyndon Emerson, 13 hrs.	4 55
Philip Andrews, 4 1-2 hrs. truck	4 05
Maurice Eastman, 68 loads gravel	10 20
Winnie Bryant, 15 loads gravel	2 25
Everett Day, oak plank	1 44
Philip Andrews, 16 hrs. self; 4 hrs. truck	10 00
Corydon Smith, 16 hrs.	5 60
Silas Smith, 8 hrs.	2 80
Lyndon Emerson, 4 hrs.	1 40
Merton Eastman, 16 hrs. team	12 00
Lyndon Emerson, 9 hrs.	3 15
Cumberland Sales Co., road machine blade	7 60
Eugene Estes, 13 hrs.	4 55
Irving Smith, 16 hrs. team	12 00
A. D. Dennison, bridge plank	8 85
Philip Andrews, 6 hrs. truck	5 40
J. O. Flint, 6 shovels and bolts	9 50
Wallace Guphill, 3 hrs truck	2 70
Irving Smith, 4 hrs. truck	3 60
Lyndon Emerson, 11 hrs.	3 85
Philip Andrews, 12 hrs. truck	10 80
William Russell, 6 hrs.	2 10

Lyndon Emerson, 16 hrs.	5 60	
Philip Andrews, 12 hrs. hand; 16 hrs. truck	13 75	
Frank Porter, 8 hrs.	2 80	
Philip Andrews, 20 hrs. truck	18 00	
Lyndon Emerson, 12 hrs.	4 20	
William Russell, 16 hrs.	5 60	
Simon Smith, 8 hrs.	2 80	
Philip Andrews, 4 hrs. truck	3 60	
J. O. Flint, bolts and spikes	1 39	
Lyndon Emerson, 6 hrs.	2 10	
Philip Andrews, 12 hrs. truck	7 50	
Willis Bryant, 3 1-2 hrs. truck	3 15	
Roscoe Thompson, 95 yds. gravel	9 50	
Herbert Emerson, 5 1-2 hrs.	2 03	
Philip Andrews, 2 hrs. truck; 3 1-2 hrs. hand;		
500 ft. oak plank	18 20	
Pearl Bemis, 18 yds. gravel	1 80	
Irving Bryant, 4 hrs.	1 40	
Total expended on town road		\$566 64
Amount raised by town		600 00
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Balance unexpended		\$ 33 36

PHILIP G. ANDREWS,

Road Commissioner.



Disbursements	
Fryeburg Academy, tuition charges	\$539 00
Balance	39
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	\$539 39

### TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources	
Balance, Feb. 8, 1938	\$ 3 74
Appropriation	100 00
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	\$103 74

Disbursements	
Expended	\$103 28
Balance	46
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	\$103 74

### TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	\$ 69
Hutchins Brothers, printing	3 56
Burgess Publishing Co., textbooks	1 08
The Welles Publishing Co., supplies	2 80
American Book Co., text books	5 92
American Book Co., text books	4 25
The John C. Winston Co., text books	49
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	34 60
Ginn & Company, text books	1 84
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	2 25
Lyons & Carnahan, work books	3 75
Scott Foresman Co., text books	1 07
Allyn & Bacon, work books	3 76
Webster Publishing Co., supplies	59
American Book Co., text books	1 92
Charles A. Snow, expense account	5 31
American Book Co., text books	5 95
Ginn & Company, text books	1 99
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	18
Follett Publishing Co., supplies	1 52

Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	5 23	
Ginn & Co., text books	3 36	
Charles E. Merrill Co., text books	5 20	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	3 04	
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	1 57	
Chesley L. Cotton, broom	60	
The John C. Winston Co., text book	76	
		\$103 28

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources		
Balance, Feb. 8, 1938	\$ 4 70	
Federal Reserve	71 36	
		\$76 06
Disbursements		
Expended	\$93 90	
Overdrawn	17 84	
		\$76 06

## REPAIR ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENT ITEMIZED

Elmer Brackett, repair material	\$ 2 75	
Frank A. Stevens, wiring and fixtures	30 00	
C. E. Seavey, roofing material	56 15	
Maurice Eastman, labor on roofing	1 50	
W. A. Sampson, labor on roofing	1 50	
Maurice Eastman, labor and cash paid	2 00	
		\$93 90

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Acc't.	Resources	Expended	Bal.	Overdrawn
Common School	\$1,307 46	\$1,257 25	\$50 21	
High School	539 39	539 00	39	
Text Books and Sup- plies	103 74	103 28	46	
Repairs	76 06	93 90		\$17 84
	\$2,026 65	\$1,993 43	\$51 06	\$17 84
Net balance, \$33.22.				

## RECOMMENDATIONS

After carefully considering the probable needs of this department for the ensuing year we offer the following recommendations for amounts to be appropriated for the several school accounts:

Common school account	\$653 00
High school account	700 00
Text books and supplies	100 00
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	\$1,453 00

We recommend also that the amount to be received from the National Forest to allocated to the school repair account. With the amount reported as being available it would be possible to finish the roofing job on the school building and care for upkeep repairs. Should this amount be allocated for the highway department then we recommend a small appropriation of from \$30 to \$50.00 to be used in maintaining the school building.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,  
ELIZABETH FERNALD,  
IRVING BRYANT,

Committee.

CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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

Herewith my sixteenth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the school activities of the town:

School opened on Sept. 12, 1938 for a school year of 36 weeks. Mrs. Mildred Dickey was again employed as the teacher. As in other years her services seem to meet with satisfaction and approval by all the citizens and patrons of the school. Figures showing the enrollment, salary, grade distribution, etc., will be found included in this report.

Last year we commented on the reading situation. We note some improvement. This has been brought about to some extent by an attempt to direct the attention of the children to the reading of magazines and newspapers. One magazine, World Horizons, was subscribed for at public expense. This periodical is scientifically arranged for just the purpose for which it is intended—that of forming good reading habits and bringing children in touch with the affairs of the world today. Many back numbers of magazines have been contributed by the teacher and by other persons. This habit of reading for information and enjoyment is and must be a continuous process in which the home may assist to a very considerable extent.

During the summer the north side of the roof was covered with metal roofing, Armeo Iron being used. The building was wired for electric lights, which add a very great deal to its comfort and efficiency.

New text books were purchased as needed and the usual supplies were provided. A new set of maps is needed to take the place of those brought over from Union Hill, which are now nearly worn out.

The school, this year, has offered several dances and parties. The money earned thereby is being used to purchase supplies for the noon lunch and other necessary material for school use.

## TABULATIONS

## WINTER TERM, 1938

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary Week	No. Reg.	Ave. Att.
Village	Mildred C. Dickey	11	\$19 00	22	18.8

## SPRING TERM, 1938

Village	Mildred C. Dickey	11	19 00	24	23
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## FALL TERM, 1938

Village	Mildred C. Dickey	15	20 00	25	22
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## SCHOOL CENSUS

Persons in town, April 1, 1938 from 5 to 21 years of age: Boys, 13; girls, 37; total, 50. Increase of 4 over last year.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

This year we are experimenting with a different arrangement of school terms after the fall term. The purpose is to ascertain if the mid-winter decrease in regular attendance by reason of fatigue and consequent illness among pupils and teachers can be reduced or avoided.

Fall Term began Sept. 12, 1938, ended Dec. 23, 1938	15 weeks
First Period Winter Term began Jan. 2, 1939, ends Feb. 17, 1939	7 weeks
Second Period Winter Term begins Feb. 27, 1939, ends April 14, 1939	7 weeks
Spring Term Begins April 24, 1939, Ends June 9, 1939	7 weeks
	36 Weeks

## SCHOOL HOURS

8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.; 12:30 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.



## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

		1937
Grade I	3	3
Grade II	3	2
Grade III	2	1
Grade IV	2	5
Grade V	5	3
Grade VI	3	3
Grade VII	3	3
Grade VIII	4	3
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	25	23

We have one tuition pupil at North Fryeburg and one at Fryeburg Harbor and also one at Chatham at \$1.00 each per week. Elementary tuition last year cost \$109.00.

We have six students at Fryeburg Academy at \$100.00 per year less two percent discount. No other Stow students in secondary schools have been reported thus far this year.

## Total enrollment of Stow pupils:

Stow elementary	25
Fryeburg and Chatham	3
Fryeburg Academy	6
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	34

*(Increase of four over last year)*

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW,

Supt. of Schools.

# Town Clerk's Report

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Births, Marriages and Deaths, which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending February 1st, 1939:

## BIRTHS

1938

Aug. 30, to Dorothy Smith and Leroy Smith, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

1939

Jan. 1, to the wife of Lyndon Emerson, a son, Guy Herbert.

## MARRIAGES

1938

May 14, at Conway, N. H., James E. Kelley of Conway, N. H. and Celia Mildred Hodsdon of Stow.

May 19, at Bridgton, Van E. Hodsdon of Stow and Barbara Hodgkins of South Portland.

July 2, at Stow, Walter E. Kimball Jr. of Chatham, N. H. and Mary E. Bean of Tamworth, N. H.

Oct. 18, at Fryeburg, Elwood Wentworth of Fryeburg, and Alfreda Teague of Stow.

Oct. 25, at Stow, Fred Malcolm Eastman of Chatham, N. H., and Anna Mae Hodsdon of Stow.

Dec. 9, at Stow, Kenwood C. White of Ossipee, N. H., and Ruth Raymond of Ossipee, N. H.

Dec. 10, at Stow, Everett Ashley Forest of Stow and Gertrude Annette Eastman of Chatham, N. H.

Dec. 25, at Stow, George Lloyd Drew of Fryeburg and Gela Bennett of Fryeburg.

Dec. 31, at Waldoboro, Horace A. Smith of Stow and Edna D. Brown of Stow.

## DEATHS

1938

Feb. 26, at Portland, Maud W. Currier, age 66 yrs., 5 mo., 16 days.

Mar. 16, at Portland, John F. McKeen, age 77 yrs., 8 mo., 13 days.

May 8, at Stow, Percy Smith, age 58 yrs., 4 mo., 10 days.

May 8, at Stow, Noah Roscoe Emery, age 87 yrs., 4 mo., 6 days.

May 22, at Augusta, John Porter, age 49 yrs., 10 mo., 8 days.

Nov. 18, at Stow, Susan Keen Day, age 80 yrs., 6 mo., 9 days.

H. S. EMERSON,  
Clerk.

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<b>Reserve</b>	<b>161,000.00</b>
<b>Undivided Profit</b>	<b>42,377.72</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,798,294.65</b>

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Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

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