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ANNUAL REPORT



STOW



1943-1944

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Stow

FOR THE

Year Ending February 5th.

1944

Officers

Selectmen

H. S. EMERSON

MAURICE EASTMAN

WALTER SAMPSON

Treasurer

RUTH BRYANT

Clerk

H. S. EMERSON

Road Commissioner

MAURICE EASTMAN

Tax Collector

IRVING BRYANT

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES A. SNOW

School Committee

MAURICE EASTMAN

IRVING BRYANT

GEORGE G. GILMAN

Constable

IRVING BRYANT

Health Officer

MAURICE EASTMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

D. C. TOWLE

Auditor

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

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 sixth day of March, A. D. 1944, 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 the 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 the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for 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 of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amount 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 Section 3, Chapter 29, Public Laws of 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 Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 16. 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 amounts required to meet state apportionments.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow 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 raise money for maintenance of third class road. Such sum cannot be less than \$136.00 as per state requirements.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for cutting bushes of State Aid Highways within the limits of the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$60.00 for electric lights.

Art. 23. 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. 24. 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 comply with the law.

Art. 25. 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 by taxes.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to give a two percent discount on taxes paid before July 1st, 1944.

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 dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 29. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the purchase of a road machine and raise money for the same.

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 sixth day of March, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow this eighth day of February, 1944.

H. S. EMERSON,
M. M. EASTMAN,
W. A. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Stow.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$33,335 00	
Real estate, non-resident	71,713 00	
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Total real estate		\$105,048 00
Personal estate, resident	\$13,760 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	1,415 00	
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*Total personal estate		\$15,175 00
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Total valuation		\$120,223 00
Value of land	\$82,488 00	
Value of buildings	22,560 00	
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		\$105,048 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	23	\$122 00—	\$2,800 00
Cows	120	67 00—	8,025 00
Oxen	2	70 00	140 00
3-year-olds	24	54 00+	1,290 00
2-year-olds	30	33 00+	995 00
Poultry, over 50	300	1 00	300 00
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Total amount			\$13,550 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$ 600 00	
Gasoline pumps, 3	225 00	
Tractors, 4	800 00	
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Total amount		\$1,625 00
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*Total amount of taxable personal property		\$15,175 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Yearlings	21	\$15 00+	\$370 00
Sheep	8	5 00	40 00
Swine	21	18 00+	395 00
Poultry	341	1 00	341 00
Total value			\$1,146 00

ASSESSMENTS

Common schools	\$ 760 00
Roads and bridges	600 00
Town officers' bills	500 00
School books and supplies	60 00
Maintenance state aid road	225 00
Overdrawn bills and snow bills	500 00
High school	350 00
Maintenance third class road	136 00
Cutting bushes, state aid road	150 00
Electric lights	90 00
Health nursing	5 00
Amount raised by town	\$3,376 00
State tax	\$ 881 24
County tax	315 86
Overlay	253 83
	\$1,450 93
Total assessment	\$4,826 93

Supplementary assessment, \$9.00.

Number polls taxed, 46, \$138.00.

Number polls not taxed, 2.

Rate of taxation, .039; rate of collection, .015.

SUPPORT OF POOR

Balance from last year		\$ 200 00
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STATE TAX

Raised by town		\$ 881 24
Paid State Treasurer		\$ 881 24

COUNTY TAX

Raised by town		\$ 315 86
Paid County Treasurer		\$ 315 86

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Raised by town	\$ 90 00	
Balance from last year	383 27	
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Total available		\$ 473 27
Paid Central Maine Power Co., for lights		60 00
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Balance unexpended		\$413 27

HIGHWAY PATROL

Raised by town	\$ 225 00	
Paid State Treasurer	222 00	
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Balance unexpended		\$ 3 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Charles A. Snow, Supt. of schools	\$ 169 39
D. C. Towle, sealer of weights and measures	5 00
State Treasurer, audit	36 58
Walter Sampson, services as selectmen	50 00
Irving Bryant, services as constable	5 00
Ruth Bryant, services as treasurer	50 00
Maurice Eastman, services as selectman	50 00
Herbert Emerson, services as selectman	100 00
Herbert Emerson, services as clerk	10 00
Herbert Emerson, collecting excise tax	9 00

Herbert Emerson, recording and postage	5 30	
Ruth Bryant, postage	5 21	
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes	72 54	
Maurice Eastman, services as health officer	2 00	
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Total expended		\$ 570 02
Raised by town		500 00
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Overdrawn		\$ 70 02

MISCELLANEOUS

Marks Printing House, books and stationery	\$ 1 20	
Advertiser-Democrat, printing town reports	53 08	
Marks Printing House, books and stationery	11 40	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd. & Son, officers' bonds	20 50	
Olive Goldthwaite, recording lien claims	1 00	
Maurice Eastman, flags for Memorial	2 40	
State Treasurer, health nursing	5 00	
State Treasurer, dog tax	29 10	
Cemetery fund	5 04	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd. & Son, insurance	30 88	
Olive Goldthwaite, discharging lien claims	75	
Leslie C. Hill, return of births from Conway	1 50	
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes	41 26	
Irving Bryant, lien blanks and Justice of Peace	4 11	
Coll. of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	40 48	
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Total		\$ 247 70

RECEIPTS

State Treas., refund, special resolve	\$ 28 00
Irving Bryant, 1942 taxes	182 44
Norman Foster, 1942 poll tax	3 00
Leroy Smith, 1942 poll tax	3 00
Dana McAllister, 1940-41-42 taxes	1 98
Irving Thurston, balance 1942 tax	5 15
Fidelity Trust Co., liquidating dividend	5 96
State Treasurer, National Forest Fund	64 95
State Treasurer, snow removal	391 64

Herbert Emerson, dog tax	29 10	
State Treasurer, bank stock tax	5 27	
Casco Bank & Trust, cemetery fund	12 65	
State Treasurer, dog license refund	14 50	
State Treasurer, school fund	855 12	
Charles A. Snow, tuition, Edgar Larrabee	2 00	
Charles A. Snow, textbooks	1 15	
Albert Graves, C. E. Fox 1943 tax	9 68	
Town of Fryeburg, gravel for special re- solve road	2 45	
Fidelity Trust Co., liquidating dividend	5 96	
State Treasurer, special resolve	245 00	
State Treasurer, school fund supplement	5 55	
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	146 20	
Withholding tax since Oct. 1	13 52	
Irving Bryant, 1943 taxes	4,733 99	
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1943	1,975 34	
		\$8,785 81

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$818 30	
Conveyance	514 00	
Textbooks and supplies	111 91	
Fuel	60 00	
Janitor	7 00	
Repair of schoolhouse	2 00	
High school tuition	686 00	
Total for schools		\$2,199 21
Snow removal after Feb. 1, 1943	\$335 43	
Snow removal 1943-44	436 21	
Total snow removal		\$ 771 64
Town road	\$565 92	
Cutting bushes on State Aid road	163 90	
Highway patrol	222 00	
Special Resolve	245 00	
Third Class Maintenance	94 31	
Total for roads		\$1,291 13

Town Officers' bills	570 02
Electric lights	60 00
State tax	881 24
County tax	315 86
Cemetery fund	12 65
Miscellaneous	247 70
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Total warrants	\$6,349 45
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1944	2,436 36
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	\$8,785 81

ABATEMENTS

Sidney Sanborn, 1942 poll tax	\$ 3 00
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FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources

Balance in treasury Feb. 5, 1944	\$2,436 36
Due from 1943 taxes	60 68
Due from State, snow removal to date	150 00
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Total resources	\$2,647 04
No liabilities, balance in favor of town	\$2,647 04

H. S. EMERSON,
M. M. EASTMAN,
W. A. SAMPSON,
Selectmen of Stow.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department represented by M. G. Allen and L. D. Daniels, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended Feb 1, 1943. In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of February 1, 1943, and the results of its operations for the period thus ended.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,
HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Original commitment	\$4,826 93	
Supplementary taxes	9 00	
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Cash paid to Town Treasurer	\$4,733 99	
Discount on taxes	41 26	

Delinquent taxes, resident:

McAllister, Hilton	39 14	
Butters, Sewall	16 65	
Foster, Norman	3 00	
Smith, Arthur	1 44	
Non-Resident:		
Gautier, H. R., balance	25	
Pitman, Harold	20	
	<hr/>	\$4,835 93

Respectfully submitted,
IRVING BRYANT, Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TREASURER

February 1, 1943, balance in treasury	\$1,975 34
State, Special Resolve	28 00
Georgia MacAlister, 1942 tax	5 88
Hazen Wiley, part payment 1942 tax	4 15
Chester Emerson, 1942 tax	9 45
Chester Smith, 1942 tax	21 00
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	146 20
H. R. Gautier, 1942 tax	63
Hilton McAllister, 1942 real estate tax	65 10
Vernice L. Harriman, Everett Douglas, 1942 tax	16 80
Alger Drew, 1942 real and personal estate tax	45 57
Fidelity Trust Co., dividend	5 96
Hilton McAllister, balance 1942 tax	13 86
State, National Forest Funds	64 95
Norman Foster, 1942 sup. poll tax	3 00
Leroy Smith, 1942 poll tax	3 00
Dana McAllister, 1940, 1941, 1942 taxes	1 98
Irving Thurston, balance '42 tax, cost and int.	5 15
State, snow removal	391 64
Herbert Emerson, dog tax	29 10
State, bank stock tax	5 27
Casco Bank & Trust Co., cemetery fund, interest to date	12 65
Mildred C. Andrews, withholding tax	7 13
Maurice Eastman, withholding tax	1 40
Kenneth Emerson, withholding tax	4 32
Augustus Wiley, withholding tax	1 00
Wallace Guptill, withholding tax	42
State, dog licenses refunded	14 50
State, school fund	855 12
C. A. Snow, tuition of Edgar Larrabee	2 00
C. A. Snow, textbooks	1 15

Albert Graves, C. E. Fox 1942 tax, cost and interest	9 68	
Fryeburg, gravel on Special Resolve	2 45	
Fidelity Trust Co., liquidating dividend	5 96	
State, Special Resolve	245 00	
State, school census supplement	5 55	
Hazen Wiley, balance 1942 tax	20	
Irving Bryant, collector	4,733 99	
Discount on taxes	41 26	
		\$8,785 81
Warrants paid, Nos. 1 to 40 inclusive	\$6,349 45	
Balance in treasury	2,436 36	
		\$8,785 81

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.

Road Work

SNOW REMOVAL, 1943

Merle Watson, 25 hrs. plowing	\$ 13 05
Wallace Guptill, 25 hrs. plowing with truck	40 95
Richardson's Community Welding, repairs for plow	34 50
Rodney Crouse, 10 gals. of gas for tractor	2 10
Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs. plowing, 24 hrs. sand- ing, with truck	39 85
Merle Watson, 5 hrs. plowing, 24 hrs. sanding	14 35
Neil Bryant, 6 hrs. sanding	3 00
Ben Foster, 4 hrs. sanding	2 00
Wallace Guptill, 38 hrs. plowing, 8 hrs. sanding, with truck	65 95
Merle Watson, 38 hrs. plowing, 8 hrs. sanding	21 95
Rodney Crouse, 30 gals. of gas for tractor	6 73
Merle Watson, 4 hrs. sanding	2 00
Wallace Guptill, 4 hrs. sanding, truck	5 00
Portland Tractor Co., repairs for tractor	18 50
Wallace Guptill, 10 hrs. plowing, 8 hrs. sanding, truck	30 00
Kenneth Emerson, 10 hrs. plowing, 8 hrs. sanding	9 00
Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs. plowing, with truck	10 00
Kenneth Emerson, 5 hrs. plowing	2 50
Wallace Guptill, 4 hrs. sanding, truck	5 00
Kenneth Emerson, 4 hrs. sanding	2 00
Charles Forest, shoveling dooryard	4 00
Walter Pinkham, shoveling dooryard	3 00
Withholding tax	1 50

SNOW REMOVAL 1943-44

Augustus Wiley, stock piling sand	\$ 22 00	
Wallace Guptill, stock piling sand, truck	60 00	
Kenneth Emerson, stock piling sand	26 40	
Neil Bryant, 2 hrs. plowing	1 10	
Wallace Guptill, 14 hrs. plowing and bolts for plow	34 68	
Portland Tractor Co., shaft for tractor	3 80	
Richardson's Community Welding, 1 cutting edge	10 50	
Wallace Guptill, 17 hrs. plowing, with truck	34 00	
Portland Tractor Co., repairs for tractor	8 50	
Wallace Guptill, 8 hrs. plowing, 1 hr. sand- ing, truck	17 30	
Wallace Guptill, 9 hrs. plowing, with truck	18 00	
Wallace Guptill, 28 hrs. plowing, with truck	48 75	
Byron Emery, 15 hrs. plowing	8 25	
Wallace Guptill, 4 hrs. plowing, with truck	8 00	
Hugh Hastings, 88 yds sand for ice	8 80	
R. M. Crouse, 18 gal. gas for tractor	4 16	
Erlon Jones, labor and materials for tractor	106 97	
Ernest Watson, driving tractor	6 00	
Erville Fernald, tractor, 4 1-2 hrs.	9 00	
		\$436 21
Total snow removal		\$773 14

WALLACE GUPTILL, Patrolman.

TOWN ROAD

Erville Fernald, 45 hrs. with truck	\$ 64 98
Maurice Eastman, 45 hrs.	28 12
Erville Fernald	19 34
Maurice Eastman	10 62
Erlon P. Jones, shovels and spikes	5 21
Maurice Eastman, 19 hrs.	12 66

Erville Fernald, 12 hrs. with truck, 7 hrs. tractor	29 25
L. L. Clark, 510 ft. bridge plank	17 68
Lincoln Partridge, for hauling bridge plank	2 00
Lyndon Emerson, 8 hrs.	5 00
Loren Andrews, 8 hrs.	5 00
Herbert Andrews, truck 8 hrs. and 21 yds. gravel	7 10
Erville Fernald, with truck	18 00
Maurice Eastman	12 50
Erville Fernald, hauling bushes and gravel	43 17
Maurice Eastman, 24 hrs.	15 00
Ernest Smith, cutting bushes, 24 hrs.	15 00
Raymond Smith, cutting bushes, 8 hrs.	5 00
Cory Smith, cutting bushes, 24 hrs.	15 00
A. F. Wiley, cutting bushes, 8 hrs.	5 00
Maurice Eastman	7 50
Erville Fernald, with tractor and truck	26 60
Erville Fernald, hauling bridge stringers	4 50
Walter Sampson, 12 hrs.	7 50
Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs.	5 00
Arthur Smith, raking rocks	1 56
Cleve Sampson, bridge stringers	6 00
A. F. Wiley, 4 hrs.	2 50
A. F. Wiley, cutting bushes	10 00
Cory Smith, cutting bushes	10 00
Wallace Guphill, with truck	11 40
Kenneth Emerson	4 40
Erville Fernald, with truck	28 80
Maurice Eastman	10 00
A. F. Wiley, cutting bushes	15 00
Cory Smith, cutting bushes	10 00
Erville Fernald, with truck	28 80
Maurice Eastman	10 00
On Special Resolve:	
Hugh Hastings, 167 yds. gravel	16 70

A. F. Wiley, 26 yds. gravel	2 60	
Hugh Hastings, 77 1-2 yds. gravel	7 75	
Maurice Eastman, 54 yds. gravel	5 40	
Erlon Jones, hauling gravel	4 85	
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		\$565 92
Withholding tax to October 1		6 37
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		\$572 29
Raised by town	\$600 00	
Federal tax money	64 95	
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		\$664 95
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Balance unexpended		\$ 92 46

CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE ROAD

Lyndon Emerson, 40 hrs.	\$25 00	
Cory Smith, 48 hrs.	30 00	
Ernest Smith, 40 hrs.	25 00	
Maurice Eastman, 48 hrs.	30 00	
A. F. Wiley, 24 hrs.	15 00	
Lyndon Emerson, 9 hrs.	7 50	
Cory Smith, 16 hrs.	10 00	
Ernest Smith, 16 hrs.	10 00	
Maurice Eastman, 16 hrs.	10 00	
A. F. Wiley, 16 hrs.	10 00	
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	\$163 90	
Withholding tax	8 60	
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		\$172 50
Raised by town		150 00
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Overdrawn		\$ 22 50

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Erville Fernald, labor with truck	\$13 37
Maurice Eastman, labor	5 62
Erville Fernald, labor with truck	10 50
Maurice Eastman, labor	4 37
Wallace Guptill, labor with truck	11 20

Kenneth Emerson, labor	4 40	
Maurice Eastman, labor	10 00	
Cleve Sampson, sand	90	
Erville Fernald, labor with truck	28 80	
Hugh Hastings, 51 1-2 yds. gravel	5 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 94 31
Raised by town	\$136 00	
Balance unexpended from last year	156 42	
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Balance unexpended		\$198 11

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Erville Fernald, 40 hrs.	\$72 00	
Wallace Guphill, 40 hrs.	56 00	
Kenneth Emerson, 40 hrs.	22 00	
Maurice Eastman, 40 hrs.	25 00	
Erville Fernald, 16 hrs.	28 80	
Kenneth Emerson, 16 hrs.	8 80	
Wallace Guphill, 16 hrs.	22 40	
Maurice Eastman, 16 hrs.	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$245 00
State apportionment	\$500 00	
Unexpended	\$255 00	

MAURICE EASTMAN, Road Commissioner

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1944

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources	
Balance, Feb. 8, 1943	\$ 61 58
Appropriation	760 00
State of Maine, school fund	785 67
Tuition received	2 00
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	\$1,609 25

Disbursements	
Teacher	\$ 825 50
Fuel	60 00
Cleaning	7 00
Conveyance	514 00
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	\$1,406 50
Balance	202 75
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	\$1,609 25

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teacher, Mildred C. Andrews, 18 weeks at \$20.00; 19 weeks at \$24.50	\$ 825 50
Fuel, Erville A. Fernald: 5 cords delivered, sawn and stored at \$12.00	60 00
Cleaning, Mildred C. Andrews	7 00
Conveyance, Rodney Crouse: 17 weeks at \$15.00; 10 weeks at \$14.00; 7 weeks at \$13.00	514 00
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	\$1,406 50

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources			
Balance, Feb. 8, 1943		\$ 320 38	
Appropriation		350 00	
State of Maine, school fund		25 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 695 38
Disbursements			
Paid Fryeburg Academy		\$ 686 00	
Balance		9 38	
		<hr/>	\$ 695 38

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Resources			
Balance, Feb. 8, 1943		\$ 17 66	
Appropriation		60 00	
State of Maine, school fund		50 00	
School League, refund		1 15	
		<hr/>	\$ 128 81
Disbursements			
Expended		\$ 111 91	
Balance		16 90	
		<hr/>	\$ 128 81

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

A. T. Cressey, supplies	\$ 60
Hutchins Bros., printing	2 14
L. W. Singer Co., textbooks	5 66
American Book Co., textbooks	4 25
The Macmillan Co., library books	2 34
Beckley-Cardy Co., library books	14 84
Beckley-Cardy Co., poster maps	77
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	20
Hutchins Bros., printing	1 20
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies	1 45
Allyn & Bacon, work books	1 86
Chas. A. Snow, expense account	4 80
Scott Foresman Co., sub-primary materials	5 60

Ginn & Co., number work books	2 79	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	35 34	
Hutchins Bros., stationery	3 53	
Benton Pub. Co., work books	77	
American Book Co., work books	48	
Row Peterson & Co., textbooks	12 76	
Wilcox Follett Co., library books	8 06	
Arlo Pub. Co., textbook	58	
The Macmillan Co., work books	1 89	
		\$ 111 91

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources		
Balance, Feb. 8, 1943		\$ 10 16
Disbursements		
Maurice Eastman, repair material	\$ 2 00	
Balance	8 16	
		\$ 10 16

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance
Common School	\$1,609 25	\$1,406 50	\$202 75
High School	695 38	686 00	9 38
Textbook	128 81	111 91	16 90
Repairs	10 16	2 00	8 16
	<u>\$2,445 60</u>	<u>\$2,206 41</u>	<u>\$237 19</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the school year of 1944-45 we recommend that for school purposes the following appropriations be made:

Common School Account	\$ 760 00	
High School Account	1,090 00	
Textbook Account	60 00	
		\$1,810 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,
IRVING BRYANT,
GORDON GILMAN, Committee.
CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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

Herewith my twenty-first annual report.

The school year opened on Sept. 6, 1943, with Mrs. Mildred C. Andrews in charge for the ninth consecutive year. This lengthening period of service has, we think, met with the approval of all concerned.

This year we have purchased the usual quantity of supplies, work books and textbooks. Thus far we have been able to get the new language books we wanted for Grades III, IV, V and VI. Those for Grades VII and VIII in this same series will be available we hope for use at the beginning of the next school year. They have not yet been published on account of the book paper shortage. We have purchased more than the usual number of books for the library. Our pupils are the most ambitious readers that we know.

Few repairs have appeared to be necessary...

Two resident pupils are attending at Fryeburg Harbor at a charge for tuition of \$1.00 per week each.

Your teacher and your superintendent of schools would again take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation and thanks for the continued support, courtesy and good will that they have for so long a time experienced among the people of the town of Stow.

Report of Public Health Nurse

STOW, 1943

How many of the school children have an annual physical examination to make certain they are in good physical health so they may be able to carry on through the school year? This is a question each parent should consider and they should assume the responsibility for their child's medical care when possible.

Six visits were made to school children in their homes for the purpose of securing the correction of defects or assisting parents to see the need to correct such defects.

Thirty-one visits were made to infants and preschool children emphasizing immunization, helping mothers establish good health habits and urging medical supervision.

Two visits were made to prospective mothers and three visits after delivery to help mothers make necessary adjustments and give care to the new babies.

I would like to thank town officials and teachers for courteous cooperation of the past year. Their interest should aid the cause of better health in Stow.

**CLARICE B. PURCELL,
Public Health Nurse.**

Town Clerk's Report

Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been recorded in the
town of Stow for the year ending February 1, 1944

BIRTHS

1943

Jan. 15, to the wife of James A. Kittredge, a son, Stanley David.
Jan. 22, to the wife of Simon L. Smith, a son, Roger Gordon.
Feb. 17, to the wife of Ernest E. Watson, a son, Darryl Ernest.
Feb. 17, to the wife of Sewall Butters, Jr., a son, Ronald Allen.
Mar. 28, to the wife of Kenneth R. Smith, a daughter, Janice Ina.
Apr. 29, to the wife of Sewall Butters, Sr., a son, Robert James.
Nov. 17, to the wife of Lyndon Emerson, a son, Alvin Roger.
Dec. 15, to the wife of Angus I. Andrews, a son, Leon Stuart.

MARRIAGES

1943

June 9, at Fryeburg, George Gordon Gilman of Stow and Ruth
Sarah Hanscom of Chatham.
July 18, at Center Lovell, Leroy Irving Smith of Stow and Paul-
ine Mary Kendall of East Stoneham.

DEATHS

1943

Aug. 14, at Portland, Me., Stephen L. Emerson, age 39 yrs., 9
mos. 29 days.

H. S. EMERSON,
Clerk of Stow.

Norway SAVINGS Bank

Oldest Bank in Oxford County

Organized in 1866

JANUARY 29, 1944

Deposits	\$2,272,886.84
Reserve	225,000.00
Undivided Profit	42,770.85
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Total	\$2,540,657.69

President, George L. Curtis

Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

TRUSTEES

G. L. Curtis, J. N. Favor, S. W. Goodwin, L. H.

Cushman, R. L. Sturgis, L. F. Pike,

D. J. Andrews

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