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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15 TH.

1917

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Town Officers for 1916

MODERATOR

H. T. CROCKETT

TOWN CLERK

J. O. BROWN

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

H. P. STONE

C. S. STAPLES

H. W. CROCKETT

TREASURER AND RECEIVER OF TAXES

L. M. LEADBETTER

AUDITOR

J. B. CROCKETT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. C. STAPLES

S. S. SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. O. BROWN

H. M. CROCKETT

O. D. LERMOND

CONSTABLE

L. K. LEWIS

ROAD COMMISSIONER

J. B. CROCKETT

FIRE WARDEN

I. E. SIMPSON

UNDERTAKER

C. S. STAPLES

Auditor's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Real estate, resident	\$159,115.00	
Real estate, non-resident	241,765.00	
		\$400,880.00
Personal estate, resident	40,225.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	9,795.00	
		50,020.00
Total Valuation		\$450,900.00
Assessed on the above at .025	\$11,272.50	
Assessed on 144 polls at \$3.00	432.00	
Gain on assessment	.08	
		\$11,704.58

Purposes for which taxes were assessed:

For Town Charges	\$800.00	
Roads and Bridges	1,000.00	
Support of Common Schools	550.00	
Support of Free High School	300.00	
Free Text Books	50.00	
School Supplies	150.00	
Repairs on School Building	75.00	
Clearing Roads of Snow	50.00	
State Aid Road	533.00	
State Aid Road Maintenance	75.00	
Memorial Day	10.00	
Water Line Extension	4,000.00	
Interest on Water Loan	500.00	

Town and School Physician	800.00
State Tax	2,182.40
County Tax	579.20
Overlay and assessment	49.98

\$11,704.

RESOURCES

TOWN ACCOUNT

Rec'd for Town Charges	\$800.00
Clearing Roads of Snow	50.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Town and School Physician	800.00
State Tax	2,182.40
County Tax	579.20
Overlay and Assessment	49.98
Talbot insurance agency rebate on insurance	10.60
From State, dog license fund	18.67
From State R. & Tel. tax	3.43
J. B. Crockett, weir license	5.00
J. H. Tabbutt, Philip Brown weir license	5.00
L. B. Stone, weir license	5.00
State Treas., sheep killed by dogs	67.00

\$4,586.28

DISBUREMENTS

Town account overdrawn Feb. 7, 1917 270.46

SALARIES

H. P. Stone, selectman 1916	\$125.00
C. S. Staples, selectman, 1916	40.00
H. W. Crockett, selectman 1916	36.00
George Alexander, ballot clerk	5.00
Edward Derbyshire, ballot clerk	2.50

H. T. Crockett, ballot clerk	2.50
H. T. Crockett, moderator March meeting	2.50
J. O. Brown, town clerk	23.30
F. C. Marden, auditor 1916	14.00
H. P. Stone, meeting auditor 1916	12.00
J. N. Beverage, meeting auditor	12.00
H. W. Crockett, meeting auditor 1916	12.00
L. C. Staples, superintendent of schools	50.00
I. E. Simpson, harbor master	10.00
H. M. Leadbetter, treasurer	100.00
Walter Quinn, ballot clerk	10.00
L. K. Lewis, constable	8.00
	\$464.80

MISCELLANEOUS

Following orders paid:

Leonard Alexander, cutting brown-tail moths on highway	\$21.37
Lane-Libby Fisheries Co., printing reports	36.75
Clarence Stone, janitor F. H. S.	10.50
Dr. E. R. Mansfield, salary	800.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	12.72
New England Road machine Co., repairs on Road machine	9.00
Mrs. C. E. Mills, Memorial Day	6.10
Clarence Stone, janitor F. H. S.	10.00
Howard & Brown, diplomas	2.60
County Treasurer, county tax	579.20
Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book	2.00
Mrs. James McDonald, cleaning school house	18.25
J. B. Crockett & H. T. Crockett, sheep killed by dogs	60.00

S. F. Lewis, tidying outhouses	4.00
Kenneth Mills, janitor F. H. S.	14.00
State Treasurer, State tax	2,182.40
State Treasurer, amount due on dog taxes	3.00
Union Hall, Proprietors, five meetings	25.00
H. T. Crockett, boarding auditors 1916	10.00
H. T. Crockett, putting up and taking down booths for elections	3.00
H. T. Crockett, utensils for election	.25
H. T. Crockett, work on High School School grounds	2.00
Mrs. Flora Marden, telephoning State Board of Health	1.40
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and blanks	29.25
F. A. Joyce, repairs on road machine	4.75
Mrs. Flora Marden, telephoning	.60
O. D. Lermond, labor and material on hose house	23.58
W. A. Quinn, tidying outhouses	5.00
L. C. Staples, telephoning	5.40
W. S. Hopkins, trucking wood H. S.	22.75
W. S. Hopkins, trucking, nails and box for hose house	1.70
C. S. Staples & Son, wood and trucking same for F. H. S.	97.50
New England Road Machine Co., one Rooter plow and freight on same	23.87
J. B. Crockett, sawing wood F. H. S.	10.00
C. S. Stables, auto hire Board of Health	1.00
C. S. Staples, 1 spar for buoy	1.50
C. S. Staples & Son, auto hire carrying clerk and ballot box to election	3.00
L. C. Staples, posting warrant March, 1916	1.50

H. M. Leadbetter, postage and stationery	14.80	
H. M. Leadbetter, tax bills and stationery	5.90	
H. M. Leadbetter, int. paid on town orders	75.85	
J. O. Brown, making auto sign	6.80	
		<u>\$4,150.80</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR

Account of Ila Mae Jameson

Dr. E. W. Mansfield, auto servic and medical attendance	\$10.25	
C. S. Staples & Son, supplies	5.77	
		<u>16.02</u>
Mrs. Mary Ann Carver		
W. S. Carver, support	48.85	
		<u>64.87</u>

SNOW BILLS

Orders drawn 1916-1917	\$345.57
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ABATEMENTS

James Shepherd, poll tax 1911	\$3.00	
Rodney Philbrooks, poll tax 1912	3.00	
Job Philbrooks Est. tax on real estate uncollectable	12.00	
J. W. Crandall, poll tax 1913	3.00	
		<u>\$21.00</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated by town	\$1,000.00	
Overdrawn Feb. 7, 1916	202.56	
Orders drawn	1,203.83	
		<u>1,406.39</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1917		\$406.39

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated by town	\$533.00	
Rec'd from State, 1915—16	<u>1,032.45</u>	
		\$1,565.
Overdrawn Feb. 7, 1916	\$721.17	
Orders drawn	<u>1,146.40</u>	
		\$1,867
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1917		<u>\$302.</u>

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Balance Feb. 7, 1916	\$19.71	
Appropriated by town	75.00	
Rec'd from state	<u>30.30</u>	
		\$125.01
Orders drawn		<u>118.13</u>
Balance Feb. 15, 1917		\$6.88

COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance Feb. 7, 1916	\$498.14	
Appropriated by town	550.00	
Rec'd from state	<u>1,071.11</u>	
		\$2,119.24
Orders drawn		<u>2,077.60</u>
Balance Feb. 15, 1917		\$41.64

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Balance Feb. 7, 1916	\$66.75	
Appropriated by town	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$116.75
Orders drawn		<u>103.00</u>
Balance Feb. 15, 1917		\$13.75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Balance Feb. 7, 1916	\$24.68	
Appropriated by town	150.00	
		<u>\$174.68</u>
Paid Milton Bradley Co., supplies	37.93	
H. M. Brown	2.50	
Rand McNally & Co., maps	7.30	
H. M. Weigle, supplies	.84	
C. S. Staples & Son, supplies	5.48	
C. S. Staples & Son,	11.01	
Milton Bradley Co.	7.50	
W. S. Hopkins,	1.92	
Central C. Co., H. S.	6.34	
		<u>\$80.82</u>
Balance Feb. 15, 1917		\$93.86

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated by town	\$300.00	
Rec'd from state	500.00	
		<u>\$800.00</u>
Orders drawn	774.09	
Overdrawn Feb. 7, 1916	51.68	
		<u>825.77</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1917		\$25.77

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Balance Feb. 7, 1916	\$76.61	
Appropriated by town	75.00	
		<u>\$151.61</u>
J. O. Brown, repairs	18.04	
Howard Deane, "	11.25	

O. D. Lermond, repairs	10.51	
Plumbing on Central S. Building	95.00	
C. S. Staples & Son, supplies	8.74	
		<u>143.54</u>
Balance Feb. 15, 1917		<u>\$8.07</u>

WATER SYSTEM ACCOUNT

Overdrawn Feb. 7, 1916	\$3,136.29
Paid Sleeper Bros., plumbing material	607.31
Fred R. Spear, material	19.75
P. R. Stone, salary	720.00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	14.76
P. R. Stone, trip to Rockland and Camden	2.60
H. M. Leadbetter, int. paid on Town orders	142.62
N. H. Mossman, labor	137.00
Walworth Mfg. Co., pay- ment on tools	59.26
Arthur Eaton, labor	26.00
H. W. Dyer, "	18.00
Walworth Mfg. Co., payment on tools	46.72
A. B. Cooper, freight bills	430.90
P. R. Stone, trip to Rockland	2.00
Clarence Stone, labor	1.50
P. R. Stone, postage	.50
Earl C. Marden, transporting workmen	12.00
F. H. Mills, transporting workmen	5.00
W. M. Stone, labor	6.00
Argyle McDonald, labor	34.50
James McDonald, "	27.00
P. R. Stone, trip to Rockland	2.00

Walworth Mfg. Co., payment on pipe	3,000.00
F. A. Danforth, auditing water system account for Public Utility Commission	131.30
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., pipe and fittings	668.39
F. A. Danforth, one weeks board at Havens Inn	17.50
Sleeper Bros., plumbing material	214.19
Fred R. Spear, drain pipe	21.95
Livingston Mfg. Co., repairs for pumping station	1.10
Rockland Hardware Co., stove fixtures	1.81
Walworth Mfg. Co., pay- ment on pipe	1,500.00
A. B. Cooper, freight bills	26.28
George E. Gilchrist Co., pipe	722.07
C. F. Brown, hauling pipe	22.75
Walworth Mfg. Co., balance due on pipe	197.16
Harold W. Young, labor	117.19
F. W. Waterman, hauling pipe	58.45
Arthur Eaton, labor	3.50
J. B. Crockett, hauling pipe and labor helping plumbers	28.00
J. B. Crockett, section of road to pumping station	105.75
F. H. Smith, rent on building	3.00
P. R. Stone, four trips to Rockland	8.00
W. S. Hopkins, 1,915 gal. gasolene	515.18
W. S. Hopkins, supplies	26.01
A. B. Cooper, freight bills	10.96

P. R. Stone, trip to Rockland	
Trafford job	1.50
Murray Stone, labor	24.00
A. B. Cooper, Justice fees and error on freight bill	.92
Mrs. Flora Marden, telephoning	4.75
Sleeper Bros., plumbing material	163.20
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	7.88
Harold W. Young, helping plumbers	18.75
L. B. Stone, 1 steel tape	5.50
Mrs. Flora Marden, telephoning	1.40
Chas. J. Jagger Co., pump fittings	8.00
Fred R. Spear, drain pipe	5.60
O. D. Lermond, repairs pumping station	1.38
O. D. Lermond, auto hire and use of salamanders	16.98
C. S. Staples & Son, supplies	147.20
C. S. Staples & Son, transport- ing workmen	27.13
W. S. Hopkins, supplies	69.03
W. S. Hopkins, 330 gals. of gasolene	82.50
H. M. Leadbetter, int. paid on water bonds	812.00
H. P. Stone, delivering pipe	7.50
E. R. Mansfield, auto service workmen	5.50
J. O. Brown, supplies	17.08
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	\$14,472.27
Appro. by town for extension of water line	\$4,000.00
Appro. by town for int. on water loan	500.00

Rec'd from Mrs. Mary Bullard	3,000.00
Rec'd from Alfred Bowditch,	100.00
Rec'd for labor, pipe and fittings	1,974.46
Rec'd for water sold	1,492.19
Rec'd for water sold wharves	12.25
Rec'd from H. P. Stone,	12.00
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	11,090.90
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1917	<hr/>
	\$3,381.37

OUTSTANDING WATER LOAN

10 year 4 per cent bonds due Sept. 1, 1921	\$5,800.00
15 year 4 per cent bonds due Sept. 1, 1926	7,500.00
20 year 4 per cent bonds due Sept. 1, 1931	6,700.00
Accrued int. on bonds	16.00
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Debt on bond issue	\$20,016.00

RECAPITULATION

Total resources town account	\$4,586.28
Overdrawn Feb. 7, 1916	\$270.46
Salaries	464.80
Miscellaneous	4,150.80
Support of poor	64.87
Snow bills	345.57
Abatement of taxes	21.00
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	5,317.50
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1917	<hr/>
	\$731.22
Town account, overdrawn	\$731.22
Roads and Bridges, overdrawn	406.39
State Aid Road, overdrawn	302.12
Free High School account overdrawn	25.77
Water System, overdrawn	3,381.37
Water Loan, overdrawn	20,016.00
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	\$24,862.87

State Aid Road Maintenance acc't bal.	\$6.88
Common School acc't bal.	41.64
School Supply acc't bal.	93.86
School House repair acc't bal.	8.07
Free Text book acc't bal	13.75
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	\$164.20
Town debt as shown on selectmen's books Feb. 15, 1917	\$24,698.67
Resources gathered from other sources:	
Stock on hand	\$716.74
Due on plumbing 1913	199.73
Due on plumbing 1914	18.01
Due on plumbing 1915	29.82
Due on plumbing 1916	482.73
Due from L. C. Foss on hydrant	51.22
Due on water sold 1913	40.00
Due on water sold 1915	7.50
Due on water sold 1916	97.00
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Outstanding bills all paid Feb. 15, 1917	\$1,642.75
Water Line Extension:	
Raised by town	\$4,000.00
Rec'd from Mrs. Mary Bullard	3,000.00
Rec'd from Alfred Bowditch	100.00
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	\$7,100.00
Orders drawn	6,127.58
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Unexpended	\$972.42

ENGINEER'S ACCOUNT

Rec'd for plumbing labor and supplies	\$1,974.46
Rec'd for water sold	1,492.19
Rec'd for water sold wharves	12.25

Due from water sold 1916	97.00	
Due for plumbing and labor 1916	482.73	
		\$4,058.63
Paid P. R. Stone, salary	\$720.00	
Paid for gasolene, supplies and labor	2,919.08	
		\$3,639.08
Balance		\$419.55
Stock on hand		\$716.74

COST OF ENGINEERING

P. R. Stone, salary	\$720.00	
Paid for labor for pumping	175.00	
		\$895.00
Profit on material sold	\$380.00	
Rec'd for labor	364.00	
		\$744.00
Cost town for engineering		\$151.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

By the Selectmen for the year 1917.

To raise for Town Charges	\$800.00
Roads and Bridges	900.00
Cross Roads	150.00
Maintenance on State Roads	75.00
State Road	533.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Clearing Roads of Snow	200.00
Hydrants and Fountains and S. Building	1,135.00
Town and School Physician	800.00
Free High School	300.00
Text Books	100.00

To raise for	Repairs on School Buildings	150.00
	Supplies on School Buildings	50.00
	Repairs on Hearse and	
	Hearse House	50.00
	Outstanding Orders	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CROCKETT,

Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Feb. 7, 1916	\$71.46
Rec'd on taxes of 1911	3.00
“ “ “ “ 1912	15.00
“ “ “ “ 1913	3.00
“ “ “ “ 1915	12.00
“ “ “ “ 1916	11,704.58
“ from State, sheep killed by dogs 1915	67.00
“ “ “ refund on dog licenses 1915	18.67
“ “ “ R. R. & Tel. Tax	3.43
“ “ “ School and Mill Fund	449.92
“ “ “ Common School Fund	621.18
“ “ “ High School account	500.00
“ “ “ State Road 1915 account	512.50
“ “ “ “ “ 1916 “	519.95
“ “ “ State Road Maintenance	30.30
“ “ refund on insurance premiums	10.60
“ “ J. H. Tabbutt and Philip Brown weir license	5.00
“ “ J. B. Crockett, weir license	5.00
“ “ L. B. Stone, “ “	5.00
“ “ Water System	6,590.90
“ “ Town Clerk, dog licenses	20.00
Total	\$21,168.49
Paid following orders:	
Town	\$4,952.95
Common School	1,998.10
Free High School	769.42
School Supplies	80.82
Text Books	103.00

State Road		1,176.78
Roads and Bridges		886.39
Water System		10,846.78
Repairs on School Buildings		177.64
Dog Licenses to State		20.00
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		\$21,011.88

Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1917	\$156.61	
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DUE ON TAXES 1912

Parker Ladd, personal	\$10.00	
Eugene Stanton, poll, personal and real estate	10.80	
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		\$20.80

DUE ON TAXES 1913

Eugene Stanton, poll	\$3.00	
C. W. Turner, poll and personal	4.05	
James Shepherd, poll	3.00	
E. Shepherd	3.00	
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		\$13.05

Orders unpaid interest at 6 per cent		
For the year 1915	\$1,836.75	
“ “ “ 1916	2,701.40	
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		\$4,538.15

Respectfully submitted.

H. M. LEADBETTER,
Town Treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report

Amount expended on roads and bridges for the year 1916.

MARCH

J. B. Crockett \$8.75

APRIL

J. B. Crockett and team \$4.96

Walter Joyce 1.11

Martin Joyce 7.00

W. S. Hopkins, plank 4.14

\$17.21

MAY

J. B. Crockett, team and material \$91.50

Walter Joyce 33.00

W. R. Norton 23.50

Martin Joyce 32.00

W. Fish and team 115.50

George Young 3.00

R. L. Whitmore 1.33

Frank Beverage and team 10.00

George Beverage 3.00

Chas. Waterman, gravel .90

S. A. Nutt, gravel 12.75

O. D. Lermond, lumber 17.45

W. S. Hopkins, supplies 1.00

C. S. Staples, " 2.00

Nelson Mullin, rock 2.30

\$349.23

Martin Joyce	17.00	
Malcolm Crockett	6.00	
W. R. Norton	19.00	
George Beverage	4.00	
J. Y. Wooster, gravel	1.50	
Lewis Mills, gravel	1.50	
C. E. Mills, gravel	1.35	
S. A. Nutt, gravel	6.30	
		<u>\$131.65</u>

OCTOBER

O. D. Lermond, lumber		\$6.69
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NOVEMBER

J. B. Crockett and team	17.50	
Martin Joyce	4.50	
W. R. Norton	4.50	
Golden McDonald	4.50	
Lewis Mills, gravel	3.00	
C. S. Staples & Son, lumber	2.72	
George Young, plank	1.75	
		<u>38.47</u>
		<u>\$1,021.25</u>

NEW ROAD

APRIL

J. B. Crockett team and material	17.47	
Walter Joyce	6.66	
Martin Joyce	6.66	
W. S. Hopkins	1.87	
		<u>\$32.66</u>

MAY

J. B. Crockett, team and material	\$7.80
W. Fish and team	20.00

Walter Joyce	1.00
Martin Joyce	1.00
W. R. Norton	.77
George Beverage	.77
Frank Beverage and team	1.93

\$33.27

JUNE

J. B. Crockett, team and material	\$3.30
Walter Joyce	2.00
Martin Joyce	2.00
W. R. Norton	2.00
F. A. Joyce, sharpening	1.00

\$10.30

\$76.23

BEACH BRIDGE

APRIL

J. B. Crockett and team	\$39.13
Walter Joyce	14.11
W. R. Norton	13.00
S. W. Crockett	2.00
Herbert Parsons, towing logs	2.00
J. H. Beverage, logs and gravel	10.45
C. S. Staples & Son. nails	1.00
J. E. Beverage, nails	.71
Ira Webster, logs	1.00
A. Whitmore, spiling	1.40
W. S. Hopkins, railing	5.85
Elmira Beverage, gravel stick of timber	6.50
F. A. Joyce, bolts and sharpening	1.80

\$98.95

ROAD TO PUMPING STATION

OCTOBER

J. B. Crockett and team	\$31.00
Alfred Tolman	9.00
George Beverage	9.00
Walker Ames	9.00
Willis Witherspoon	9.00
W. R. Norton	6.75
James McDonald	9.00
Ed. Witherspoon	2.25
Tremont Beverage poles and gravel	5.00
Martin Joyce	6.75
Lamar Lewis	4.50
Maynard Carver	4.50

\$105.75

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

NOVEMBER

J. B. Crockett and team	\$11.00
James McDonald	2.25
Willis Witherspoon	4.50
Maynard Carver	4.50
Elroy Beverage	4.50
George Beverage	4.50
Alfred Tolman	3.38
Lamar Lewis	4.50
Frank Beverage and team	10.00
J. N. Beverage and team	10.00
V. S. Beverage and team	10.00
Frank Waterman and team	10.00
W. S. Hopkins and team	10.00
G. F. Lewis and team	6.00
Chas. Waterman and team	5.00
W. R. Norton and team	4.50
G. A. Nutt, gravel	13.50

\$118.03

STATE AID ROAD

SEPTEMBER

Martin Joyce	\$14.63
George Beverage	15.75
S. W. Crockett	17.50
J. B. Crockett and team	63.50
Willis Witherspoon	9.00
Ed. Witherspoon	15.75
W. R. Norton	9.00
V. S. Beverage and team	5.00
Walker Ames	4.50
James McDonald	4.50
J. N. Beverage and team	20.00
Nelson Mullin, rock	7.50
H. T. Crockett, rock	2.50
H. T. Duncan, blasting material	3.70

\$192.83

OCTOBER

1-10 in. metal culvert	\$18.78
J. B. Crockett and team	158.88
S. W. Crockett	7.50
Martin Joyce	11.25
George Beverage	44.38
Willis Witherspoon	38.25
Ed. Witherspoon	26.25
James McDonald	49.50
Walker Ames	40.50
J. N. Beverage and team	32.37
W. R. Norton	40.50
V. S. Beverage and team	31.75
Alfred Tolman	29.75
Maynard Carver	22.50
George Young	3.38
Lamar Lewis	18.00
Frank Beverage and team	56.00

Chas. Waterman and team	\$38.38	
Clarence Stone	2.25	
G. F. Lewis	21.00	
Frank Waterman	15.75	
H. T. Crockett, rock	5.30	
S. A. Nutt, 577 loads of gravel	86.55	
O. D. Lermond, lumber	4.80	
C. S. Staples & Son, cement and nails	9.50	
		\$813.07

NOVEMBER

J. B. Crockett and team	\$33.50	
James McDonald	9.00	
W. R. Norton	5.63	
Willis Witherspoon	4.50	
Walker Ames	4.50	
George Beverage	4.50	
Maynard Carver	4.50	
Alfred Tolman	4.50	
Lamar K. Lewis	4.50	
H. T. Crockett and team	4.75	
Martin Joyce	2.25	
Frank Waterman and team	9.00	
S. A. Nutt, 90 loads of gravel	13.50	
J. B. Crockett, miscellaneous articles	9.05	
G. F. Lewis and team	3.00	
		\$116.68
		\$1,122.58

SNOW ACCOUNT

673 hours at \$.25 \$168.25

J. B. CROCKETT,
Road Commissioner.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of the Town of North Haven:

As superintendent, I have had charge of your for four years. For many personal reasons and I feel that to continue longer in this office would be stand in the way of progress, I shall relinquish work at the end of this fiscal year.

SUPERVISION

Supervision of schools is an important service in community and demands the highest professional equipment and close application to the work. Few are fitted by training and experience for this position and no whose attention and ability are directed chiefly along some other line of work, has any business to act for long period as superintendent.

I, therefore, recommend that we form a union with some other town or towns for the purpose of hiring superintendent. Fortunately our State has a splendid supervision law which is working well in all towns where ever applied. Since this law embodies the latest approved methods of securing expert supervision under the State Superintendent of Schools, it is more than criminal to longer deny our children the benefits which are sure to come from a reorganization of our schools under this law.

It may be well to remember, also, that the school law at present demands special qualifications for superintendent of schools. In order to serve in this position legally, the holder must possess either a highest grade

teacher's certificate or a superintendent's certificate. There are few at North Haven who are able to qualify under the law.

HIGH SCHOOL

In retiring from office I want to confess frankly that our High School is far from satisfactory. The material equipment, such as desks, chemical and physical apparatus, books and maps, is inadequate. Yet in proportion to attendance we are now spending annually twice as much per pupil in the High School as in the Common Schools.

The present method of admitting a new class every second year is far from satisfactory. Close grading, under such a plan, is not possible, and members of every entering class are far from being equally well equipped for the work.

It has always seemed to me that it would be far better for us to admit pupils every year and attempt only the first two years of high school work than to continue under the present plan. A one-teacher-school with four classes is manifestly impossible. Few teachers are equipped to teach all high school subjects under the present plan. It should be the first duty of the new superintendent to attempt the solution of many of the pressing problems connected with our High School.

IN CONCLUSION

I want to thank all who have aided me in the work which I have tried to do in the schools. I have especially enjoyed the intimate association with the members of the superintending school committee. In the years to come I shall not forget our school but hope to be of some degree of helpfulness to both pupils and teachers.

Sincerely yours,

LEON C. STAPLES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Town Clerk's Report

Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths for
the year ending Feb. 1, 1917.

BIRTHS

1916

- April 8 To Murray N. Stone and wife a daughter,
Helen C.
- May 9 To Albert Beverage and wife, a son Elston A.
- June 7 To Elisha F. Brown and wife, a daughter,
Barbara J.
- July 8 To Nellie Whaples a daughter, stillborn.
- July 14 To Frank T. Calderwood and wife, a daughter
Mercedes M.
- Sept. 24 To Leon B. Stone and wife, a daughter,
Virginia E.
- Dec. 6 To Vernon Beverage and wife, a son, La-
Forest V.

1917

- Jan. 2 To Foy W. Brown and wife, a son James E.

MARRIAGES

1916

- Oct. 2 North Haven, Francis H. Mills and Hildred
M. Ames both of North Haven.
- Nov. 25 Biddeford, Harold M. Crockett of North
Haven and Margaret M. Nicholle of Chest-
nut Hill, Mass.
- Nov. 30 North Haven, Charles F. Emery of Saint
Albians and Elsie A. Beverage of North
Haven.

- Dec. 9 Somerville, Mass. Willard Ladd of No. Haven
and Aimee W. Giles of Somerville, Mass.
- Dec. 22 North Haven, Ray McK Beverage and Leah
M. Young both of North Haven.
- Dec. 28 Vassalboro, Hiram S. Beverage of North
Haven and Ruby H. Taylor of Vassalboro.

DEATHS

1916

- July 8 Infant daughter of Nellie Whaples.
- Aug. 21 Nathan Carver, aged 94 years 10 months 13
days.
- Nov. 26 Nina A. Parsons, aged 66 years 8 months 21
days.

1917

- Jan. 15 George Alexander, 69 years 3 months 9 days.
- Jan. 24 Virginia E. Stone, 4 months.

Number of dogs licensed in 1916.

Male 20

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. BROWN.

Town Clerrk.

Town Warrant

To Lamar K. Lewis, Constable of the town of North Haven in the County of Knox, in the State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of North Haven, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Union Hall on Monday the 5th day of March A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:-

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk.
- 3 To choose Selectmen.
- 4 To choose Overseers of Poor.
- 5 To choose Assessors of taxes.
- 6 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 7 To choose a Town Agent.
- 8 To choose an Auditor of Accounts.
- 9 To fix the salary of the Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year.
- 10 To fix the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.
- 11 To choose Superintending School Committee.
- 12 To see what action the town will take in regard to collection of taxes for the ensuing year,
- 13 To choose a Collector of taxes.
- 14 To choose a Constable or Constables.
- 15 To choose a Surveyor of Wood and Bark.
- 16 To choose a Surveyor of Lumber.

17 To choose a Pound Keeper.

18 To provide a place for a Pound.

19 To choose Fence Viewers.

20 To see what action the town will take in regard to the hiring of an Engineer for the Water System for ensuing year.

21 To see what action the town will take in regard to fixing the salary of the Engineer of the Water System for the ensuing year.

22 To see if the town will choose a Water Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.

23 To see what action the town will take to fix the salary of the Water Commissioner for the ensuing year.

24 To choose an Undertaker and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

25 To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray Town Charges.

26 To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs on Roads and Bridges.

27 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Common Schools.

28 To see what sum of money the town will raise to be expended in a Free High School.

29 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the text books.

30 To see what sum of money the town will raise for school supplies.

31 To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs on school buildings.

32 To see what sum of money the town will raise to clear roads of snow.

33 To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to en-

title the town to State Aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

34 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533. for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

35 To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

37 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to hire a town and school Physician.

38 To see if the town will vote to supply the Parsonage with water free of charge.

39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to expend on the road from Banks hill to the west end of low place near Ira Carver's field and how it shall be expended.

40 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to form a union of towns for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding orders.

42 To see if the town will vote \$75. per hydrant.

43 To see if the town will vote \$40. for each of the school houses using the water and each of the fountains.

44 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at the line fence between J. B. Crockett and Tappen and running in a westerly direction to meet the Main highway.

45 To see if the town will vote to expend 80 per cent of the money raised for building roads in hauling gravel.

46 To see what action the town will take in regard to abolishing plumbing as one of the duties of the person who cares for the pumping station and pumps the town water.

47 To see what action the town will take in regard to letting the care of the pumping station and the pumping go to the lowest bidder.

48 To choose Fire Warden or Wardens.

49 To see if the town will vote the sum of \$50. to repair the hearse house and the hearse.

50 To see if the town will vote to release L. C. Foss from the payment of one half the cost of installing hydrant near his place.

51 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the selectmen.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February
A. D. 1917.

H. P. STONE

C. S. STAPLES

H. W. CROCKETT

Selectmen of North Haven.

A true copy attest

LAMAR K. LEWIS,

Constable.