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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 2ND

1920

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Town Officers for 1919-1920

MODERATOR

H. T. CROCKETT

TOWN CLERK

J. O. BROWN

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF POOR

H. P. STONE F. W. BBOWN A. B. COOPER

TREASURER AND RECEIVER OF TAXES

H. M. LEADBETTER

AUDITOR

F. C. MARDEN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. A. SMALLEY

S. S. COMMITTEE

H. T. CROCKETT

W. S. HOPKINS

J. O. BROWN

CONSTABLE

C. O. AMES

ROAD COMMISSIONER

H. O. GRANT

UNDERTAKER

C. S. STAPLES

FIRE WARDEN

J. O. BROWN

Auditor's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 2nd. 1920.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Real estate, resident	\$152,275.00	
Real estate, non resident	<u>310,710.00</u>	
		\$462,985.00
Personal estate, resident	\$43,595.00	
Personal estate, non resident	<u>13,525.00</u>	
		\$57,120.00
Total Valuation		<u>\$520,105.00</u>
Assessed on the above at .026	\$13,522.73	
Assessed on 123 polls at \$3.00	<u>369.00</u>	
		\$13,891.73

Purposes for which taxes were assessed:

For Town Charges	\$800.00
Roads and Bridges	1,200.00
Common Schools	1,100.00
Free High Schools	1,000.00
Free Text Books	100.00
School Supplies	25.00
Repairs on School Buildings	50.00
State Aid Road	533.00
State Road Maintenance	200.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Town and School Physician	300.00

To pay outstanding town orders	\$2,572.68	
On 15 Hydrants	825.00	
On 2 School Houses	60.00	
On 2 Fountains	60.00	
Public Library	125.00	
State Tax	3,652.55	
County Tax	855.55	
Overlay on assessment	422.95	
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		\$13,891.73

RESOURCES TOWN ACCOUNT

Balance Feb. 10, 1919	\$1,131.79	
Rec'd for Town Charges	800.00	
Memorial Day	10.00	
Town and School Physician	300.00	
To pay outstanding orders	2,572.68	
Public Library	125.00	
State Tax	3,652.55	
County Tax	855.55	
Overlay on Assessments	422.95	
From Paul Sterling, advertising Real Estate	1.00	
From State, chickens killed by minks 1918 refunded	8.25	
W. L. Ames, weir license	5.00	
E. E. Brown, weir license	5.00	
State, State Aid soldiers' wives, refunded	265.71	
" Public Library	12.90	
" Dog licenses refunded	1.16	
" R. R. & Tel. Tax	12.57	
H. P. Stone, weir license	5.00	
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		\$10,187.11

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARIES

H. W. Crockett, meeting auditor	\$18.00
F. W. Brown, “ “	18.00
H. P. Stone, “ “	18.00
F. C. Marden, auditor	21.00
H. M. Leadbetter, Treasurer	125.00
E. A. Smalley, superintendent of schools	110.45
J. O. Brown, clerk	9.00
H. T. Crockett, moderator	3.50
H. P. Stone, selectman	150.00
F. W. Brown “	100.00
A. B. Cooper “	65.00
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	\$637.95

MISCELLANEOUS

Following orders paid;

A. E. Eaton, repairing road machine etc.	\$38.05
Helen P. Marden, State Aid Soldiers wife	24.00
Island Press, printing town reports	45.40
Walter Quinn, ballot clerk	5.00
Lenora Cooper, State stipend Public Library	10.00
Loring Short & Harmon, books and blanks	8.05
Helen P. Marden, State Aid Soldiers wife	25.71
J. O. Brown, Memorial Day	10.81
County Treasurer, County tax	855.55
Helen P. Marden, State Aid Soldiers wife	4.00
Dr. F. Leyonborg, 2 months salary	134.44
North Haven Public Library	125.00
Jane Dyer, cleaning schoolhouse	9.00
Frances Cooper, cleaning schoolhouse	8.75
North Haven Public Library	12.90
Dr. Leyonborg, 1 month salary	67.22
Anna Alexander cleaning schoolhouse	3.00

Dr. Leyonborg, 1 month salary	\$67.22
Mrs. James McDonald, cleaning schoolhouse	13.00
Dr. Leyonborg, 1 month salary	67.22
Loring Short & Harmon, blanks	2.35
State Treasurer, State tax	3,652.55
State Treasurer, dog licenses	10.00
Dr. Leyonborg, 1 month salary	67.22
C. E. Waterman, picks, shovels and handles	6.15
Knox Publishing Co., printing treasurer's notices	1.50
Dr. Leyonborg, auto hire on schools	3.75
W. S. Hopkins, trucking	4.25
H. H. Crockett, stationery	.47
A. B. Cooper, auto hire	2.00
H. M. Leadbetter, tax bills	5.25
H. M. Leadbetter, postage and stationery	21.56
H. M. Leadbetter, interest on orders	119.63
L. C. Foss, chickens killed by minks	12.00
Irving Simpson, Harbor Master	10.00
A. E. Eaton, repairs on road machine	14.60
J. O. Brown, recording births marriages and deaths	4.35
J. O. Brown, paid Dr. for reporting births marriages and deaths	5.50
J. O. Brown, postage and stationery	1.00
J. O. Brown, taking up harbor buoys	4.40
J. O. Brown, conveying ballot box	1.50
J. O. Brown, painting harbor buoy	.60
H. W. Crockett, damage, land taken for road	150.00
Walter Quinn, ballot clerk	3.50
H. T. Crockett, 1½ cord wood and fitting	15.50
H. T. Crockett, cleaning out house	4.00
H. T. Crockett, chickens killed by mink	14.00
Union Hall Prop., use of hall 2 meetings	10.00
H. T. Crockett, ballot clerk	3.50

H. T. Crockett, putting up and removing booths	3.00
Dr. Leyonborg, 1 mo. salary	66.67

\$5755.12

Transferred to Com. School acc't	783.21
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SNOW BILLS

Orders drawn	\$94.60
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RESOURCES

Town account	\$10,187.11
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Disbursements	
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Salaries	\$637.95
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Miscellaneous	5,915.87
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Transferred	783.21
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Snow Bills	94.60
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\$7,431.63

Town account balance Feb. 2, 1920	\$2,755.48
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ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated by town	\$1,200.00
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Rec'd of C. G. Perham, gravel	2.50
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\$1,202.50

Paid State, town share patrol	\$362.39
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Orders drawn	1,041.74
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\$1,414.13

Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920	\$211.63
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STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated by town	\$533.00
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Rec'd from State	678.12
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\$1,211.12

Orders drawn	1,222.37
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Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920	\$11.25
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STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Balance Feb. 10, 1919	\$1.54	
Appropriated by town	200.00	
		\$201.54
Orders drawn		207.65
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920		\$6.11

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriated by town	\$1,100.00	
Rec'd from State, school and mill fund	295.60	
Rec'd from State, common school fund	668.94	
Transferred from town account	783.21	
		\$2,847.75
Orders drawn		2,847.75

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Balance Feb. 10, 1919	\$243.31	
Appropriated by town	1,000.00	
Rec'd from State	500.00	
		\$1,743.31
Orders drawn		1,202.98
Balance Feb. 2, 1920		\$540.33

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Appropriated by town	\$25.00	
Orders drawn	135.18	
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920		\$110.18

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Appropriated by town	\$100.00	
Rec'd from American Book Co. refunded	4.11	
Rec'd from B. C. Heath & Co. refunded	13.18	
Rec'd from Lyons & Carnahan refunded	13.07	
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		\$130.36
Overdrawn Feb. 10, 1919	\$75.34	
Orders drawn Feb. 2, 1920	158.28	
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		233.62
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920		<hr/>
		\$103.26

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Balance Feb. 10, 1919	\$120.92	
Appropriated by town	50.00	
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		\$170.92
Orders drawn Feb. 2, 1920		123.35
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Balance Feb. 2, 1920		\$47.57

WATER SYSTEM

Appropriated by town:		
15 hydrants at \$55.00	\$825.00	
2 schoolhouses 30.00	60.00	
2 fountains 30.00	60.00	
Rec'd for labor, pipe and fittings	604.27	
Rec'd for water sold	2,126.13	
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		\$3,675.40

Overdrawn Feb. 10, 1919	\$3,898.29	
Paid following orders:		
P. R. Stone, engineer	900.00	
G. M. & H. T. Plummer, supplies	8.30	
James McDonald, labor on pipe line	28.40	
Texas Company, kerosene oil	217.44	
Harold Young, labor	6.00	
L. A. Dickey, labor	24.00	
A. B. Cooper, freight	3.47	
C. E. Waterman, coal	68.00	
W. S. Hopkins, supplies	185. 00	
H. M. Leadbetter, interest on water loans bonds	658.00	
H. M. Leadbetter, interest on orders	38.91	
F. C. Marden, auto hire	.75	
J. O. Brown, supplies	25.79	
J. B. Crockett, trucking	4.68	
C. E. Waterman Co., supplies	6.50	
F. H. Mills, auto hire connecting pipe	17.50	
		<u>\$6,091.03</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920		<u>\$2,415.63</u>

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 bue Sept. 1, 1931	6,700.00
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
Accrued interest	170.00
	<u>\$20,170.00</u>

RESOURCES

Town account		\$10,187.11
Disbursements		
Salaries	\$637.95	
Miscellaneous	5,755.12	
Transferred	783.21	
Snow bills	94.60	
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		7,270.88
Town account balance Feb. 2, 1920		<hr/>
		\$2,916.23

RECAPITULATION

Town account balance	\$2,916.23	
Free High School balance	540.33	
School House repairs balance	47.57	
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		\$3,504.13
Roads and Bridges overdrawn	\$211.63	
State Aid Road “	11.25	
State Road Maintenance overdrawn	6.11	
School Supplies overdrawn	110.18	
Free Text Books “	103.26	
Water System “	2,415.63	
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		\$2,858.06
Balance		<hr/>
		\$646.07
Water Loan Account Dr.		<hr/>
		20,170.00
Town debt as shown on Selectmen's books Feb. 2, 1920		<hr/>
		19,523.93
No outstanding orders.		
Resources taken from Treasurer's books:		
Due on water sold 1913	\$40.00	
Due on water sold 1915	7.50	
Due on water sold 1919	80.00	
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		\$127.50

Due on plumbing 1913	138.13	
Due on plumbing 1917	1.25	
Due on plumbing 1919	118.86	
		258.24
Due from C. D. Norton, wharf license		5.00
		<u>\$390.74</u>

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. MARDEN,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1919	\$61.68
Rec'd on taxes of 1919	13,891.73
“ from State, School & Mill Fund	295.60
“ “ “ Common School Fund	668.94
“ “ “ High School account	500.00
“ “ “ State Road account	678.12
“ “ “ State Aid for Soldiers wives	265.71
“ “ “ Public Library account	12.90
“ “ “ chickens killed by minks	8.25
“ “ “ refund on dog licenses	1.16
“ “ “ R. R. & Tel. Tax	12.57
“ “ Water System	2,730.40
“ “ advertising real estate 1918	1.00
“ “ W. L. Ames, weir license	5.00
“ “ E. E. Brown “ “	5.00
“ “ H. P. Stone “ “	5.00
“ “ C. G. Perham, gravel	2.50

“	“	American Book Co. (refunded)	4.11
“	“	D. C. Heath & Co. “	13.18
“	“	Lyons & Carnahan “	13.07
“	“	Town Clerk, dog licenses	14.00
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			\$1,9189.92

Paid orders as follows:

Town	\$7,308.16
Common School	3,461.25
High School	1,375.23
State Road	1,430.02
Roads & Bridges	1,746.38
Water System	2,828.43
School Supplies	88.61
Free Text Books	158.28
School House Repairs	123.35
Dog licenses to State	14.00
Cash on hand Feb. 2, 1920	656.21
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	\$19,189.92

Unpaid taxes (not any)

Unpaid orders on interest (not any)

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. LEADBETTER,

Town Treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report

Amount expended on roads and bridges for the year
1919.

APRIL

B. C. Jordan	\$19.20
H. O. Grant & team	39.20
Maynard Carver	11.20
I. A. Grant & team	5.20
Frank Sampson	3.20
Oscar Waterman	3.20
E. E. Whitmore	1.60
F. W. Waterman & team	7.20
A. W. Beverage, 23 yds. stone and gravel	4.60
S. A. Nutt, 10 yds. gravel	2.00
I. L. Snow Co., 430 ft. plank	17.20
H. T. Crockett, nails	.40
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	114.20

MAY

H. O. Grant & team	87.60
B. C. Jordan, team	52.00
V. L. Beverage, team	98.40
F. W. Waterman, team	18.90
Oscar Waterman	49.60
Chester Beverage	9.60
Austin Brown	1.60
E. E. Whitmore	2.40
W. C. Gregory	12.80
A. W. Beverage, 19 yds. gravel	3.80

I. E. Beverage, 1 yd. gravel	.20
S. A. Nutt, 61 yds. gravel	12.20
Cyrus Carver Estate 17 yds. gravel	3.40
C. E. Bicknell plank	7.25
C. Fred Simmons, drawing & sharpening picks	2.45
C. E. Bicknell lumber	128.54
Capt. E. H. Stanton, freight on lumber	5.62
W. S. Hopkins, material	2.68
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	\$ 499.05

JUNE

H. O. Grant & team	\$103.60
B. C. Jordan & team	57.00
V. L. Beverage & team	50.40
Oscar Waterman	49.60
W. C. Gregory	56.00
Maynard Carver	6.40
Frank Sampson	3.20
J. E. Wooster	9.60
Geo. L. Young	1.60
I. L. Snow Co., 726 ft. plank	29.04
E. E. Whitmore, stone and gravel	.60
I. E. Beverage, gravel	.60
O. D. Lermond, catch-basin	9.66
A. W. Beverage, 11 yds. gravel	2.20
S. A. Nutt, 15 yds. gravel	3.00
J. A. Brown, 24 yds. gravel	4.80
H. T. Crockett, nails	.91
Bowditch Estate, 35 loads gravel	7.00
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	\$395.21

SEPTEMBER

James McDonald, labor	\$2.00
B. C. Jordan & team	10.40
H. O. Grant & team	14.40

Maynard Carver	\$1.75
F. W. Waterman & team	7.20
John Emery	10.50
A. W. Dyer, timber	1.00
H. O. Grant, plank	5.31
Mrs. S. C. Beverage, 10 yds. gravel	2.00
Ira Carver, 7 yds. stone	1.40
Fred Carver, 14 yds. gravel	2.80
Cyrus Carver Estate, 10 yds. gravel	2.00
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	\$60.76
Total	<hr/> \$1,069.22

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON STATE AID ROAD

OCTOBER

H. O. Grant & teams	\$140.25
F. W. Waterman & teams	123.75
W. R. Dole & teams	3.75
B. C. Jordan & teams	119.75
Chester Wilson	57.75
W. C. Gregory	65.18
John Emery	56.00
Edward Witherspoon	58.18
Corydon Brown	54.68
Harold Thayer	3.50
Oscar Waterman	44.18
Parker Crockett	3.50
H. O. Grant, dynamite and caps	1.20
A. W. Beverage, 30 yds. stone	6.00
S. A. Nutt, 316 yds. gravel	63.20
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	\$800.87

NOVEMBER

H. O. Grant & team	\$63.50
W. R. Dole & team	60.00

F. W. Waterman & team	\$56.25
Oscar Waterman	33.25
Edward Witherspoon	33.25
W. C. Gregory	29.75
Corydon Brown	33.25
Harold Thayer	29.75
John Emery	26.25
S. A. Nutt, 225 yds. gravel	45.00
North East Metal Culvert Co., 1-8 culvert	15.87
Freight on culvert	1.38
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	\$427.50
Total	\$1,228.37

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

NOVEMBER

H. O. Grant and team	\$45.00
W. R. Dole and team	22.50
F. W. Waterman and team	22.50
C. E. Waterman Co. and team	16.50
W. S. Hopkins and team	3.75
Oscar Waterman	14.00
Corydon Brown	17.50
Harold Thayer	10.50
W. C. Gregory	10.50
John Emery	10.50
Edward Whitherspoon	10.50
C. H. Young	7.00
Ray Beverage	3.50
S. A. Nutt, 67 yds. gravel	13.50
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Total	\$207.65

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. GRANT,
Road Commissioner.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of North Haven:

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools for the fiscal year ending Feb. 2, 1920.

I am pleased to report that the past year has been free from all epidemics and nothing of a serious nature has transpired to impede the general progress throughout the system.

At the beginning of the present school year the State Course of Study, which was adopted last year, was introduced into all the schools with no apparent friction. As this course is equally valuable in both graded and rural schools, it is hoped that much of the lost energy that is usually experienced in rural schools may be avoided. Our elementary schools will this year be arranged to conform to the outline of the modern eight-grade system. The normal age at which children should enter the first grade, is six years on or before September 30th. From a scientific point of view, the sixth year of a child's age extends from the time he is five years and six months until he is six years and six months. Therefore his sixth birthday should occur on or before September 30th, in order for him to enter the first grade at the normal age.

Children always do better work if they have some preparation before attempting the work of the first grade. Consequently a course covering one year of kindergarten work will be offered for their benefit. This course is begun at five years of age in accordance with the rule previously described. Beginners will only be admitted at the beginning of the school year.

Statistics, which have recently been collected in grades four to eight inclusive, show that: 67 per cent of the pupils are of normal age; 28.5 per cent are accelerated and only 4.5 per cent are retarded. This is an excellent record. Among the vital factors which tend to lower the standard of a school system are:— Too many, and poorly managed rural schools; poor teachers; frequent change of teachers and lack of medical inspection. The cities and towns that have provided medical inspection have received amazing results and I believe the fact that we have had medical inspection in our schools for the past few years has been largely instrumental in bringing the schools up to the high standard now maintained. Not much has been done along this line during the past year, due to the lack of a local physician, but Dr. Leyonborg informs me that he will soon make his annual examination.

Beginning September, 1920, Physical Training will be a required subject in both the elementary and secondary school curricula.

It will be noticed that the state aid for common schools is somewhat less than that received for 1918. This is due in part to a decrease in the revenue received from tax on savings banks, and also to a slight decrease in the enumeration, which, according to the census as

taken April 1, 1919, showed 48 boys and 55 girls between the ages of five and twenty-one years.

In most sections of the state the school year now comprises thirty-six weeks in both the high and elementary schools. We have only been maintaining a school year of thirty-four weeks in our elementary schools. Next year we should increase the length of our common school year to at least thirty-five weeks.

Music in the public schools has long since been considered of inestimable value. It not only stimulates the pupils' interest in their regular school work but it is equally important from a social point of view in every community. A course in music would mean very little additional cost. Only one day each week would be required for a Music Supervisor to give a lesson in every room. The drill work can be conducted by the regular teachers. This matter has been given much thought during the past year and as soon as a suitable teacher can be obtained, a course in music will be introduced in our schools.

The teachers and pupils of the Thoroughfare School are to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainments which resulted in the purchase of a Victrola for their school. Too much cannot be said in favor of the educational value of these machines; and it is hoped that the movement started in the Thoroughfare School may spread until every room is the proud possessor of one of these machines.

The only bad feature existing in our school system is the high school problem. So far we have managed very well, considering the many difficulties which are sure to attend similar conditions. The situation last year caused me much anxiety and this year many of the things I had

anticipated have actually happened. At the beginning of the present year a new pupil came into town prepared for high school but, finding we had no entering class, went elsewhere. About the same time a tuition pupil from Vinalhaven was desirous of attending North Haven High School but finally went to Rockland for the same reason. It is also easy to see the difficulty arising in the elementary schools through having only biennial entering classes in the high school. It becomes necessary either to advance a class prematurely or hold them back a year to do unnecessary work. This is most discouraging to the pupils in either case.

It is needless to say that no teacher is proficient in all required high school subjects and in these days of teacher shortage it is almost impossible to fill the teaching positions in the one-teacher high schools. Practically all teachers prefer to teach their favorite subjects even for a smaller salary. In the matter of Science instruction, other students are left without control while the teacher is engaged with a class in the laboratory.

Last year witnessed the passing of the C high school and it will be only a matter of time before the B class school will also be absorbed by the Junior High School.

The only logical way to solve our problem is to meet the requirements of a Class A school. Already there are several towns in the state maintaining Class A schools with enrollments equal to or smaller than ours. Following are a few with their enrollments; Abbott 16; Red Beach 20; Eustis 19; Mt. Desert 18.

The adoption of a Class A school would not involve so much additional expense as might be supposed. We already have an approved laboratory and equipment,

and a suitable collection of text and reference books. At present the laboratoy would serve very well for a recitation room by adding a few recitation chairs. If the enrollment should increase in the future the building is of such style thate nlargement could be made for a comparatively small amount. The only extra expense woule be for the employment of an additional teacher.

Due to the fact that only two classes will be represented in the high school next year the proposed change cannot be made until September, 1921. We now have an unexpended balance in the high school account, so by raising a slightly larger amount this year and a slight increase in 1921, we would have ample funds available to meet the requirements of a Class A high school by September, 1921, and the difference in taxation would be practically unnoticed.

The averaged tax rates for the state last year were as follows: For common school purposes .00429; for municipal puposes .02898. North Haven's corresponding rates were: .0019 and .0240. These figures show conclusively that there is no financial reason why the proposed plan cannot be executed.

It will be noticed that the Supply and Text Book accounts are considerably overdrawn. It will also be noticed that in one instance the appropriation barely covered the overdraft for the previous year. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that, for the lack of sufficient data, no appropriations were recommended.

The cost of materials and text books has doubled within the last few years; consequently much larger appropriation will be necessary for the ensuing year. The strictest economy has been exerised during the past year

and only such supplies and apparatus as were absolutely necessary were purchased.

The most serious problem which threatens the public schools to-day is the teacher shortage. In this respect we have been exceptionally fortunate. We have kept our schools in session without loss of time and with a single exception, the same corps of teachers has been retained to date. We hope that this excellent record may continue through the remainder of the year. Regardless of the fact that the enrollment of the Maine normal schools has decreased one half since 1917, North Haven has four representatives in these schools. The decrease in the enrollment is due entirely to the comparatively small salaries paid to teachers and a movement is now in progress throughout the state to provide higher salaries for teachers. This department feels confident that North Haven will do its duty in maintaining the high ideals in its public school system which have long since been established.

Following are the appropriations recommended;

For Common Schools	\$2400.00
For Free High School	1200.00
For Text Books	300.00
For Repairs	100.00
For Supplies	225.00

In closing I wish to express to the school committee, teachers and citizens my appreciation of their hearty cooperation in behalf of school improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SMALLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

DISBURSEMENTS

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount appropriated by town	\$1,100.00	
Amount received from the state	964.54	
Amount transferred from town account	783.21	
Available		\$2,847.75
Teachers' salaries	\$2,244.00	
Fuel	133.50	
Janitors' services	120.25	
Conveyance	350.00	
		\$2,847.75

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount appropriated by town	\$1,000.00	
Amount received from the state	500.00	
Amount unexpended Feb. 10, 1919	243.31	
Available		\$1,743.31
Expended Feb. 2, 1920		1,202.98
Unexpended balance Feb. 2, 1920		\$540.33
Teachers' salaries	\$1,042.23	
Janitors' services	55.75	
Fuel	105.00	
		\$1,202.98

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$100.00	
Received from text book companies (refunded)	30.36	
		\$130.36
Overdrawn Feb. 10, 1919		75.34
Available		\$55.02
Expended Feb. 2, 1920		158.28
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920		\$103.26

Ginn & Co.	\$39.53	
The Palmer Co.	30.00	
Silver Burdett & Co.	23.16	
H. L. Palmer	20.63	
J. L. Hammet & Co.	10.89	
The Macmillan Co.	12.28	
D. C. Heath & Co.	9.90	
A. N. Palmer & Co.	1.59	
American Book Co.	1.38	
D. Appleton & Co.	.94	
W. S. Hopkins	1.50	
A. B. Cooper	6.48	
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		\$158.28

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Amount raised by town	\$25.00	
Overdraft Feb. 10, 1919	46.57	
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Overdraft remaining		\$21.57
Expended Feb. 2, 1920		\$88.61
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Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1920		\$110.18
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	\$33.99	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	22.86	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	12.72	
W. S. Hopkins	7.15	
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.66	
Milton Bradley & Co.	3.18	
Islands Press	2.00	
C. E. Waterman Co.	1.65	
Nettie Beverage	.40	
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		\$88.61

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Amount appropriated by town	\$50.00	
Unexpended balance Feb. 10, 1919	120.92	
		\$170.92
Expended Feb. 2. 1920		123.35
Unexpended balance Feb. 2, 1920		\$47.57
H. T. Crockett	\$28.85	
J. O. Brown	41.00	
W. S. Hopkins	21.34	
Everett Crockett	13.80	
O. D. Lermond	\$17.56	
B. H. Brown	.80	
		\$123.35

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To E. A. Smalley, Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby submit my first annual report as Principal of North Haven High School.

The year opened September 15, 1919 with an enrollment of 20 students, 13 in the Sophomore and 7 in the Senior Class. The second term opened with the same number but has been reduced to 19 at the present date.

The attendance during the Fall term, with the exception of two cases was excellent, and when one takes into consideration the cold weather, and disagreeable walking, as well as the fact that the majority of the students live 2 miles from the school, the attendance for this term has been very good.

The work was decidedly handicapped at the beginning of the Fall term by the effects of last year which was so badly broken up by sickness. Regardless of this draw-back, the work in all courses has progressed very well, and if the school year continues unbroken, more than the requirements will be completed in every course.

It has been impossible to do any laboratory work in the Chemical Department, owing to the lack of chemicals. However, the time has not been wasted, as a careful study of the text has been made, which will be of great value when the experimental work begins.

During the first term the Senior class presented the farce "Johnny's New Suit", and also gave several social events, the proceeds of which will be used to defray the expenses of graduation. These entertainments were very well attended and the support of the towns people was greatly appreciated.

Taken as a whole, the work of the students has been satisfactory although there is not enough home work done in some instances.

The Senior class has done exceptional work, having an average rank well above 90. I believe the work done by this class would compare very favorably with that of the Senior year in any Secondary School.

I think one of the greatest difficulties with which any teacher is forced to contend is the student who will take no interest in the school work. This difficulty has greatly lessened during the year and I believe could be eliminated by the cooperation of the parents.

The lack of any physical training is very evident. This phase of school life should be an important one, for the better the physical condition, the better the general standing of a person. Of course it is impossible to give such training at present, as the main room is hardly large enough to seat the students.

I believe there is a great need for a "Class A" High School in this town. It is impossibly for one teacher to give proper attention to the class reciting and also to the studing pupils. In the studying of advanced work there are questions continually arising, and under the system of supervised study, which is so successfully used in many up to date High Schools, these questions may be given proper attention by one of the teachers.

I wish to thank the School Board for the cooperation and help which they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. ANDERSON,
Principal.

Town Clerk's Report

Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year ending Feb. 2nd 1920.

BIRTHS

1919		
Mar.	22	To Vernon L. Beverage and wife a son.
Apr.	28	To Herbert C. Parsons and wife a son.
July	13	To Alfred Toman and wife a daughter, Flora E.
Aug.	10	To Wellman Pierce and wife a daughter, Virginia F.
Aug.	29	To Foy W. Brown and wife a daughter, Doris Rose.
Sept.	3	To D. A. Whitmore and wife a daughter.
Sept.	4	To Ray M. Beverage and wife a daughter, Viola G.
Nov.	23	To Corydon S. Brown and wife a son.
1920		
Jan.	2	To Clyde O. Ames and wife a daughter, Hope J.

MARRIAGES

1919		
Mar.	5	Walter M. Joyce and Vernita Beverage both of North Haven.
Aug.	31	Jetson F. Dyer of North Haven and Rose L. Reynolds of Vinalhaven.

Sept.	8	Horace A. Dorr of Cherryfield and Ida B. Brown of North Haven.
Oct.	10	Marston L. Beverage of North Haven and Jessie M. Tilden of Camden.
Nov.	15	John H. Gross of North Haven and Dorothy T. Green of Vinalhaven.
Nov.	26	Philip L. Brown of North Haven and Elsie M. Carver of Eagle.
1920		
Jan.	17	Emery H. StClair of South Thomaston and Evelyn M. Whitmore of North Haven.

DEATHS

1919		
Apr.	18	Sarah M. York, died in Stonington, Conn. aged 45 yrs. 4 mos.
Apr.	19	Susan B. Wooster died in Camden, aged 86 yrs. 2 mo. 24 days.
Apr.	26	Nellie M. Crockett, aged 39 yrs. 9 mos 16 days.
May	6	Barbara R. Pierce, aged 1 yr. 10 mos. 4 days.
May	8	Reuben L. Whitmore, died in Rockland, aged 76 yrs.
May	10	Harriet F. Ames, aged 81 yrs. 10 mos.
May	19	Flora E. Tolman, aged 1 yr. 4 mos. 21 days.
May	25	Cyrus Carver, aged 83 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days.
Aug.	17	Almira J. Crockett, aged 88 yrs. 9 mos. 11 days.
Aug.	17	Ethel G. Howe, of Brookline, Mass., aged 42 yrs. 6 mos. 20 days.
Nov.	4	Clara E. Foss, aged 57 yrs. 7 mos. 6 days.

1920

Jan. 7 Dorothy M. Staples died in Ellington, Conn.
aged 7 yrs. 11 mos. 29 days.

Jan. 19 Margaret Hunt, aged 56 yrs. 5 mos. 12 da.

Number of dogs licensed in 1919.

Male 14.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

To C. O. Ames

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 first day of March, A. D. 1920, 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 the Poor.
- 5 To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 6 To choose Town Treasurer.
- 7 To choose Town Agent.
- 8 To choose Auditor of Accounts.
- 9 To fix the salary of the 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 the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

13 To choose Collector of Taxes.

14 To choose Constable or Constables.

15 To choose Surveyor of Wood and Bark.

16 To choose a Surveyor of Lumber.

17 To choose Fence Viewers.

18 To see what action the town will take in regard to the hiring of an engineer of the Water for the ensuing year.

19 To see what action the town will take to fix the salary of the Engineer of the Water System for the ensuing year.

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

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

22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on Rords and Bridges.

23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Common Schools.

24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on a Free High School.

25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.

26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School Supplies.

27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on School Buildings.

28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for clearing Roads of Snow.

29 To see if the town will vote Yes or No on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public law of 1913.

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

31 To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid Highway.

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

33 To see if the town will vote to raise \$534. for the Local Health Officer's salary.

34 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 per hydrant.

35 To see if the town will vote to raise \$30.00 for each of the school houses using water and each of the fountains.

36 To choose a Fire Warden or Wardens.

37 To see if the town will vote to raise \$1.00 per poll tax payer for the benefit of the North Haven Library

38 To see what action the town will take in regard to buying Road Grader purchased and used by H. O. Grant.

39 To see what action the town will take in regard to raising money and what sum to take care of its first Series Water Bonds due on September 1st. 1921.

40 To see if the town will vote to take over a section of road as laid out by H. P. Farrow, beginning a short distance easterly of S. H. Witherspoon's Store where it would connect with the present highway, running Westerly in front of said store turning Northerly

until it meets the Main highway, said road to be constructed free of all expense to the town.

41 To see what action the town will take in regard to putting in a drinking fountain at the cross roads at Union Hall.

42 To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the Little Thoroughfare School House.

43 To see what action the town will take in regard to making permanent repairs on High School Building.

44 To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets with electricity.

45 To see what sum of money the town will raise for street lights.

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

47 To see what action the town will take in regard to maintaining a school in the North-east District for the coming school year.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February,
A. D. 1920.

H. P. STONE

F. W. BROWN

A. B. COOPER

Selectmen of North Haven.

A true copy attest

C. O. AMES,

Constable.