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NINETY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the Town of

PHIPPSBURG

MAINE

For the Year Ending Ferbruary 24

1905

BATH, MAINE
INDEPENDENT AND ENTERPRISE
1905

Town Officers for 1904

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GEORGE C. PEASE

WILLIAM N. BEAL

THOMAS L. PERRY

Town Clerk

SAMUEL H. BOWKER

Treasurer

CHARLES V. MINOTT, JR.

Auditor

GEORGE D. WESTON

Superintendent of Schools

JAMES W. DOUGHTY

School Board

MARCELLUS D. SPRAGUE

SAMUEL H. BOWKER

MARTIN WYMAN

Road Commissioner

JAMES J. SPINNEY

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Report of Selectmen

RECEIPTS.

Due from H. W. Pease, treasurer, Feb. 20, 1904	\$291 64
Due from C. W. Locke, Feb. 18, 1904	73 90
Due from A. J. Coffin, Feb. 18, 1904	6,252 99
State tax committed	1,140 75
County tax committed	627 85
Town tax committed	7,213 88
State school fund and mill tax	981 63
Credit on State tax from 1903, dog tax	61 35
J. W. Doughty, book sold	2 00
School house sold	30 00
Use of town hall	2 50
Interest on deposit, treasurer's acct.	3 97
Supplementary tax, 1904	37 00
Railroad and telegraph tax	11 00
License	5 00
State bounty on seals	1 00
Tax collected on property assumed by the town	8 50
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	\$16,744 96

* EXPENDITURES.

State tax paid	\$1,140 75
County tax paid	627 85
Town orders paid, viz:	
Snow bill for 1903 and 1904	466 61
Road work under J. J. Spinney, commissioner	1,999 96
Schools	2,060 72
Repair of school buildings	259 39

Free text books, due from year 1903	119 91
Free text books, present year	215 19
New school house, Small Point	745 66
Interest	399 20
Repairs on town farm buildings	6 37
New stable	100 00
State road	400 56
Support of poor	700 95
Salary of officers	720 87
Contingent account	78 47
Renwood Brewer's horse	40 00
Board of health	20 00
Abatements	33 82
Bounty on seals	5 00
Notes paid	263 00
Balance due from C. W. Locke, 1898	60 97
“ “ “ A. J. Coffin, 1902	162 95
“ “ “ A. J. Coffin, 1903	1,197 49
“ “ “ A. J. Coffin, 1904	4,784 97
“ “ “ C. V. Minott, Jr., treasurer .	134 30
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	\$16,744 96

BILLS PAID IN DETAIL.

SNOW BILLS, 1903-4.

William Benner	\$3 75
William R. Bowie	4 05
Horace E. Bowie	1 50
Roland S. Beal	64
W. N. Beal	7 35
W. A. Beal	45
Fred H. Brigham	5 40
Thomas H. Bartlett	10 12
Zina B. Butler	13 00
Elijah P. Bartlett	14 25
Harry Bradshaw	97

William A. Butler	3	75
H. S. Bowker	4	12
Geo. L. Berry	1	50
A. R. Campbell	1	87
Alonzo B. Crockett	2	25
Charles E. Crosby	5	47
William D. Cutting	2	00
Geo. L. Cutting	1	80
Walter Coffin		30
James H. Cutting	6	30
J. E. Cook	1	80
W. H. Duley	5	70
Geo. S. Davis		75
N. W. Eaton	13	50
John B. Frisbee		60
Frank S. Frisbee		60
J. M. Harrington	3	75
Nelson F. Heald		30
W. H. Heald		60
James T. Heald	1	12
Geo. L. Harris	7	50
Elbridge G. Harris	4	27
James P. Hutchins	4	20
Ora L. Hallett	5	17
Abner C. Johnson		75
James Christiansen	4	31
R. T. Kelley	9	10
Drummond Kelley		30
Charles Kohling	3	90
John E. Kelley		67
W. E. McIntire	1	05
Herbert Malcolm	8	10
Charles R. Malcolm	17	25
Charles P. Morrison	4	65
Geo. W. Morrison	4	20
Sewall P. Morse		82

Mark S. Morse	3 90
J. Frank Morse	10 05
C. H. McIntire	90
Silas Oliver	30
James P. Oliver	60
Charles D. Perry	1 20
A. Joseph Perkins	4 50
Silas B. Pushard	52
Geo. A. Pushard	1 50
John D. Rogers	13 13
William Richardson	1 50
James E. Rollins	4 72
Dick Richardson	2 40
W. E. Ridley	30
Albert Roderic	3 15
William Roderic	3 37
S. B. Richardson	9 75
William Sylvester	52
M. D. Sprague	2 55
Hiram C. Stevens	1 50
J. Frank Schofield	4 50
James J. Spinney	25 00
J. Bradford Sprague	12 70
Albert B. Storer	9 60
Geo. A. Sprague	3 22
Elisha L. Totman	9 50
Frank Thompson	1 80
James Thompson	8 62
Alvin P. Sylvester	6 45
Joseph Wallace	90
Samuel W. Wallace	75
Henry L. Wyman	2 85
Asa Wyman	7 87
Martin Wyman	21 00
Uriah F. Wallace	2 70
Fred D. Wyman	14 80
Geo. R. Wyman	4 87

William Wyman	60
Arthur A. Wallace	75
Fred C. Worrey	1 50
Geo. D. Weston	21 40
Joseph Young	14 17
Bert Young	6 75
William J. York	5 25
William F. York	2 25

SNOW BILLS LEFT FROM WINTER 1902 AND 1903.

Hezekiah Harrington	60
Irving Harrington	60
Edward Harrington	60
W. S. Morrison	3 25
A. Joseph Perkins	1 80
J. Frank Schofield	1 80
Hubbard Stacy	60
Geo. Stacy	60
James P. Stacy	60
Fred H. Brigham	1 80
J. Bradford Sprague	2 40

\$466 61

Appropriation	\$450 00
Overdrawn	16 61

\$466 61

ROAD WORK UNDER J. J. SPINNEY, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

April statement:

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
J. J. Spinney	\$27 00
H. S. Bowker	2 25
Jos. Young	75

Bert Young	75
C. H. Malcomb	75
W. H. Duley	1 50
Fred D. Wyman	3 00
F. B. Cutting & Son	15 42
Johnson Bros.	3 90
Popham Beach S. S. Co.	15
A. R. Campbell	41 23

May statement:

J. J. Spinney	46 50
J. J. Spinney	17 50
C. D. Curtis	17 25
Fred Oliver	24 00
George Sprague	1 50
Bradford Sprague	4 00
Martin Wyman	8 00
Asa Wyman	3 00
G. W. Spinney	4 87
H. S. Bowker	4 50
Thomas Morton	1 50
Niles Wallace	2 25
William Richardson	37
F. A. Lowell	12 75
F. A. Curtis	10 50
James Gillman	11 25
Ernest Morton	11 62
G. A. Pushard	17 25
W. S. Morrison	4 12
James E. Rollins	27 00
Harry Bradshaw	15 37
W. H. Duley	44 75
Thomas Oliver	8 62
S. B. Richardson	75
E. P. Bartlett	1 50
A. C. Morse	1 65

E. L. Totman	6 45
E. L. Totman	9 40
Ernest Rogers	75
Joseph Young	58 00
Charles Malcolm	4 00
Herbert Malcolm	8 25
Horace Bowie	55 00
William Bowie	19 50
William Eaton	3 75
Charles Hosmer	3 75
Elbridge Wallace	3 75
William Coffee	75
A. R. Campbell	4 12
J. D. Rogers	4 92
Bert Cook	4 05
Timothy Perry, Heirs of	16 65
John Holland	2 70
Samuel Wallace	4 25
H. E. Bowie	7 44
A. D. Getchell	33 90
J. D. Rogers	4 00
Johnson Bros.	2 70
Wm. D. Cutting	1 44
Wm. Coffee	50

June statement:

J. J. Spinney	50 00
J. J. Spinney, oxen	33 00
H. S. Bowker	25 87
Chas. D. Curtis	33 00
Fred Oliver	26 25
Ernest Morton	30 00
Harry Bradshaw	3 00
James Rollins	15 00
Geo. A. Pushard	30 75
W. H. Duley	67 50

H. G. Bowie	55 00
W. R. Bowie	6 00
Frank Thompson	3 00
Joseph Young	35 00
Bert Young	36 00
Redford Kelley	10 00
Fred Conant	2 25
Wm. Gilman	3 00
Al. Blaisdell	3 00
F. C. Worry	1 50
E. R. Hunt	1 50
Guy Crocker	75
A. P. Terrill	36 00
L. S. Webber	3 00
E. L. Totman	1 60
Bert Cook	60
Chas. Hosmer	3 00
H. S. Hosmer	1 70
Alvin Sylvester	18 00
F. A. Curtis	5 25
Jas. Gilman	4 50
M. L. Percy	11 00
P. Whittemore	8 25
Fred D. Wyman	26 50
Geo. R. Wyman	9 37
Frank Wyman	3 75
E. B. Wallace	3 75
W. A. Butler	13 50
J. B. Sprague	14 00
Martin Wyman	4 00
Chester Pierson	18 75
A. B. Storer	28 12
C. T. Sylvester & Bro.	2 50
E. P. Bartlett	3 00
Henry Griffin	1 12
G. W. Spinney	1 50

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S. B. Richardson	4 05
Wm. Benner	20 25
A. C. Morse	36 00
E. A. Morse	15 50
J. W. Morse	11 25
E. B. Wallace	4 12
Wm. N. Beal	15 37
W. A. Butler	10 00
Martin Wyman	7 50
Geo. L. Cutting	4 00
E. Hyde	1 20
J. L. Spinney	9 50
J. J. Spinney	3 00
T. B. Cutting & Son	66 61
Harper & Cobb	5 10
A. B. Storer	3 80
Geo. L. Rogers	25 00
E. B. Wallace	4 30

July statement:

J. J. Spinney	15 00
A. P. Terrill	13 00
F. A. Curtis	8 25
James Rollins	7 50
Alvin Sylvester	5 25
J. C. Gilman	3 00
W. H. Duley	21 00
J. B. Sprague	5 00
John Goudet	1 50
George L. Rogers	80
M. L. Percy	9 00
P. Whittemore	6 75
F. D. Wyman	8 00
G. R. Wyman	3 75
Frank K. Wyman	2 25
A. J. Coffin	3 00

Martin Wyman	2 00
Frank Frisbee	6 00
H. S. Bowker	2 25
W. A. C. Rogers	80
Ernest Rogers	30
A. C. Morse	15 00
Joseph Young	4 00
Bert Young	1 50
Wm. Dill	3 00
Geo. C. Pease	1 30
A. W. Blaisdell	1 40
Floyd Wallace	1 40
E. R. Hunt	1 30
T. B. Cutting & Son	6 00

August statement :

H. S. Bowker	14 62
W. W. Hosmer	4 50
Charles Crockett	75
W. R. Bowker	1 20
Charles Hosmer	4 50
H. W. Cutting	7 97
Johnson Bros.	90

September Statement :

J. J. Spinney	19 00
A. P. Terrill	15 50
H. S. Bowker	16 82
A. H. Willis	8 62
P. Whittemore	1 50
Fred Harrington	3 75
James Rollins	9 00
A. L. West	1 50
J. D. Rogers	23 95
Omah Perry	28 90
E. C. Colby	4 12

E. L. Totman	2 00
John Holland	2 35
Zina Butler	4 00
A. R. Campbell	1 50
Fred Conant	1 50
Zina Burgess	3 00
W. H. Duley	6 00
William Benner	3 00
M. L. Percy	4 50
A. L. Percy	1 50
G. W. Morrison	1 50
George D. Weston	3 00
H. W. Cutting	1 80
W. A. C. Rogers	60
Will Cushing	2 50

October and November Statement:

J. J. Spinney	3 60
H. S. Bowker	3 00
Fred D. Wyman	1 50
George R. Wyman	1 50
P. A. Wittemore	1 50
J. E. Rollins	5 00
Harry Bradshaw	75
J. D. Rogers	2 00
A. R. Campbell	1 50
George L. Berry	4 50
T. B. Cutting & Son	18 19
C. V. Minott, Jr.	2 00

\$1,999 96

Unexpended balance	04
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\$2000 00 \$2000 00

STATE ROAD

Appropriation		\$400 00
James J. Spinney	\$10 00	
A. P. Terrell	6 00	
Walter Small	10 50	
John D. Rogers, self and team	62 00	
J. J. Spinney	40 00	
A. P. Terrill	21 00	
H. S. Bowker	4 37	
A. H. Willis	10 50	
E. C. Colby	4 37	
Omah Perry	54 00	
Fred Perry	5 62	
Joseph Young	14 00	
A. R. Campbell	16 12	
Joel Cushman	1 75	
Zina B. Butler, self and team	29 00	
Fred Conant	12 75	
Zina Burgess	11 37	
W. S. Oliver, carrying drills	1 25	
George C. Pease, sharpening drills	1 40	
A. R. Cahill	1 24	
George W. Rogers, 178 loads of dirt	17 80	
William D. Cutting, 119 loads of dirt	11 90	
John G. Morse, 277 loads of gravel	34 62	
A. D. Getchell, dynamite	13 00	
J. J. Spinney, coal	6 00	
Overdrawn		56
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	\$400 56	\$400 56

SCHOOL BILLS.

Available for Schools		\$2,081 63
W. W. Morse, wood for 1903	3 50	
Walter C. Perry, boarding	33 00	

Luella F. Smith, teaching	66 00
Iva N. Spiller, teaching	60 00
Charles Totman, teaching, boarding	90 00
Ethel N. Grant, teaching	60 00
Nellie L. Kelley, teaching	60 50
M. M. Duley, boarding	33 00
M. L. Percy, boarding	30 00
I. Oscar Williams, teaching	60 00
Louise B. Mereen, teaching	54 00
Alice B. Dow, teaching	45 00
Mrs. M. B. Spinney, boarding	36 00
Alice F. C. Johnson, boarding, and teaching	84 00
Ethel B. Lowell, teaching	54 00
John H. Stacey, boarding	33 00
F. H. Beal, boarding	30 00
J. W. Doughty, wood	7 87
George C. Pease, boarding	57 75
W. S. Morrison, wood	13 50
T. J. Small, transporting books	8 73
Louise B. Mereene, teaching, and boarding	90 00
R. T. Kelley, wood	2 70
Mrs. A. B. Gahan, boarding	33 00
Edith L. Smith, teaching	66 00
Parker & Percy, wood	3 03
Mattie Clifford, teaching	54 00
Ethel N. Grant, teaching	60 00
W. A. Oliver,	1 74
W. C. Perry, boarding	33 00
Katherine F. Charles, teaching	54 00
Fred D. Wyman, wood	8 00
I. Oscar Williams, teaching	70 00
Charles E. Totman, teaching	96 00
Mrs. L. W. Malcolm, boarding	36 00

157.75

2) 577.75
 293.75
 284.00

Alice F. C. Johnson, teaching and boarding	84 00
Alice B. Dow, teaching	75 00
J. H. Pierce, transporting scholars .	10 00
Walter J. Small, transporting scholars	85 00
Elizabeth Tobey, teaching	71 50
E. L. Totman, wood	9 50
D. D. Clark, wood	3 75
George C. Pease, boarding	81 00
John H. Stacey, boarding	39 15
Joseph Young, wood	10 00
Mrs. Charles Morrison, boarding ..	39 50
Martin Wyman, wood	10 00
George L. Rogers, transporting scholars for 1902	4 00
George L. Harris wood	4 00
A. W. Blaisdell, wood	7 00

\$2,060 72 \$2,081 63

REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1903 BILLS.

W. W. Morse, lumber	\$1 62
T. B. Cutting & Son,	1 30

\$2 92

1904 Appropriation \$200 00.

H. S. Hosmer	9 75
Mildred Leighton	1 65
M. M. Duly	2 34
John H. Stacy	1 25
Owen K. Marr	35 00
H. T. Passmore	3 65
Johnson Bros.	3 80
Henry M. Heald	10 56

Perry Bros.	3 13	
C. P. Ice Co.	85	
Charles A. Rogers	6 25	
James P. Greenlaw	25 00	
Carrie Rollins	5 00	
A. J. Coffin	8 19	
J. C. Gilman	9 75	
George L. Cutting	20 00	
J. D. Rogers	4 10	
A. D. Stetson & Son	2 00	
A. P. Terrill	12 50	
T. B. Cutting & Son	40 72	
Fred Harrington	4 50	
E. L. Totman	10 00	
Harry W. Oliver	4 74	
Johnson Bros.	17 80	
J. W. Doughty	12 94	
Harrington Bros.	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$256 47
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		\$259 39

REPAIR OF TOWN FARM BUILDING.

Cornelius Pond Ice Co., for paint ..	\$1 22	
L. W. Berry, lime and cement	1 10	
W. H. Dill, labor	4 05	
	<hr/>	\$6 37

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation		\$200 00
John O. Shaw for municipal year		
1903	105 52	
Thompson, Brown & Co., municipal		
year 1903	14 39	
	<hr/>	119 91

Edward E. Babb & Co.	10 90	
Ginn & Co.	83 55	
John O. Shaw	64 82	
American Book Co.	35 72	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	19 30	
Newall White	90	
	<hr/>	\$215 19

INTEREST.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Drummond Kelley	\$40 00	
Charlotte C. Ortis	40 00	
Fannie L. Heald	4 00	
Truphosa M. Bowker	20 00	
M. D. Sprague	20 00	
Isabella Sprague	16 68	
Marion S. Higgins	22 52	
John J. Rogers	72 00	
Amelia F. Wyman	24 00	
Abbie E. Burgess	40 00	
Jennie L. Duley	40 00	
Lydia J. Clifford	20 00	
Nellie M. Clark	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$399 20
To balance unexpended		80

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation		\$800 00
A. D. Getchell for McIntire Wallace	\$3 20	\$3 20
A. D. Getchell for Sam Shaw	3 95	
W. H. Dill for Sam Shaw	15 75	
A. F. Williams, M. D., for Sam Shaw	50	
W. H. Dill for Sam Shaw	31 52	
James E. Rollins for Sam Shaw	3 00	

J. W. Doughty, M. D., for Sam Shaw	5 00	
H. S. Bowker for Sam Shaw	1 65	
T. S. Curtis for Sam Shaw	19 00	
C. P. Ice Co. for Sam Shaw	1 25	81 62
W. H. Dill for Lowell B. Wallace ..	22 75	
A. F. Williams for Lowell B. Wallace	1 50	
O. A. Wallace for Lowell B Wallace	13 50	37 75
Mary Frisbee for Martha Rogers ..		3 00
Octavia L. York for Leafy Gomes .		21 00
Maine Insane Hospital for Josephine Morse		98 44
City of Bath for Lendall Lewis family		53 00
City of Bath for Loten Brown's family		32 00
D. T. Dougherty medicine for James T. Heald	7 20	
J. W. Doughty, M. D., for James T. Heald	70 00	77 20
A. Hallet & Co., for Fred Simpson .		40
D. T. Dougherty for James T. Heald		6 91
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		\$414 52

MALAGA ISLANDERS.

F. W. Ridley for Laura Darling ...	7 00	
C. P. Ice Co. for Laura Darling ...	1 00	8 00
F. W. Ridley for Jake Marks' family	39 28	
J. W. Doughty for Jake Marks' family	16 00	55 28
F. W. Ridley for Elizabeth (Griffin) or Darling	42 00	

J. W. Doughty for Elizabeth (Griffin) or Darling	38 00	80 00
F. W. Ridley for Rhoda Young or Darling		49 00
A. F. Williams for Ellen Griffin ...	8 00	
Wm. N. Beal for Ellen Griffin	3 00	
Wm. F. York for Ellen Griffin	3 00	
Fred S. Curtis for Ellen Griffin ...	14 00	
W. G. Webber for Ellen Griffin	75	28 75
C. P. Ice Co. for Geo. Griffin		65 40
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Total Malaga		\$286 43
Total expended		\$700 95
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By balance unexpended		\$99 05

SALARY OF OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$750 00
George C. Pease, auditor	\$5 00	
H. S. Bowker, ballot clerk	4 00	
Alex. J. Coffin, collector	273 43	
A. B. Storer, ballot clerk	4 00	
A. R. Campbell, dog constable	16 00	
Henry M. Heald, ballot clerk	2 00	
J. W. Doughty, Supt. of schools ...	75 00	
S. H. Bowker, town clerk	25 55	
L. W. Berry, constable and ballot clerk	6 50	
C. W. Locke, collector	39	
C. V. Minott, Jr., treasurer	60 00	
George C. Pease, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	100 00	
Wm. N. Beal, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	72 00	

Thomas L. Perry, selectman, as- sessor and overseer of poor	77 00	
		\$720 87
To balance unexpended		\$29 13

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation		\$50 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	\$ 50	
Harry C. Webber, printing reports	33 15	
W. S. Shorey, assessors books	8 00	
H. A. Oliver, setting guide posts ...	1 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 70	
J. O. Lincoln, M. D., reporting birth	25	
J. T. Heald, sawing wood	50	
J. H. Stacy	1 50	
Alex. J. Coffin	3 34	
S. C. Campbell	3 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	9 98	
C. A. Corliss	5 00	
C. W. Larrabee, advice on Lendall Lewis case	5 00	
Geo. E. Hughes, advice	1 00	
Henry M. Heald, care of town hall	2 00	
Johnson Bros.	2 55	
		\$78 47

NEW STABLE ON TOWN HALL LOT.

DR.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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CR.

Chas. Crosby, building stable	\$30 00	
T. B. Cutting & Son, material	70 00	
		\$100 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT SMALL POINT.

DR.

Appropriation	\$750 00
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Geo. L. Cutting & C. A. Rogers, builders	\$707 25	
Geo. C. Pease	1 00	
S. H. Bowker, building committee .	7 00	
M. D. Sprague, building committee	7 00	
Martin Wyman, building committee	6 00	
Martin Wyman, labor with team ..	17 41	
Unexpended balance	4 34	
	<hr/>	\$750 00

TAXES ASSUMED BY THE TOWN.

A. J. Coffin for the year 1901	\$21 27
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TAXES ABATED BY THE TOWN.

J. Clinton Fultz for the year 1903	\$2 50
Leon W. Berry for the year 1904	6 00
Margaret Richardson for the year 1902	4 05

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. F. Williams:

To nuisance at Popham Beach	\$3 00	
To calls at J. Lord's	2 00	
To calls at J. Cutting's	2 00	
To use of antitoxine, J. Cutting ...	3 00	
To telephoning	50	
To fumigating, J. O. Wyman	5 00	
To fumigating, Capt. Cole	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 50

Discount	50
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	\$20 00

Table showing the liabilities, resources and debt of the town at each settlement before the annual March meeting, 1900:

YEAR	LIABILITIES	RESOURCES	DEBT
1900	\$14,365 74	\$11,718 28	\$2,647 46
1901	12,165 74	10,262 97	1,872 77
1902	11,585 00	9,402 10	2,182 90
1903	10,230 00	8,603 33	1,626 67
1904	10,835 00	9,388 65	1,446 35
1905	10,572 00	9,310 80	1,261 20

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

Town notes	\$10,572 00
Due from C. V. Minott, Jr., treasurer	\$134 30
Due from Chas. W. Locke	60 97
Due from A. J. Coffin	6,145 41
Due from State on State road	270 12
Real estate sold for taxes	2,700 00
Bal. as town debt	1,261 20
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	\$10,572 00

LIST OF TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

January 28, 1899, Jennie L. Cushing	\$1,000 00
February 15, 1899, Abbie E. Burgess	1,000 00
February 23, 1899, Drummond Kelley	1,000 00
February 24, 1899, Isabelle Sprague	417 00
February 24, 1899, M. D. Sprague	500 00
February 25, 1899, Fannie L. Heald	100 00

February 25, 1899, Tryphosia M. Bowker	500 00
February 28, 1899, Amelia F. Wyman	600 00
August 1, 1900, Lydia J. Clifford	500 00
February 20, 1901, Nellie M. Clark	1,000 00
March 9, 1901, John J. Rogers	1,800 00
August 19, 1901, Albert Morse	855 00
February 23, 1904, Georgianna Kelly	1,000 00
February 24, 1905, Alice Minott	300 00
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	\$10,572 00

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town farm
 Town hall, furniture and lot
 Road machine and scraper
 School books
 School property
 Steam drill.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. PEASE,

W. N. BEAL,

THOMAS L. PERRY,

Selectmen of Phippsburg.

Financial Statement

CHARLES V. MINOTT, JR., Treasurer.

1904

March 8	To cash received H. W. Pease	\$291 64
	To cash received Alex J. Coffin, collector	9,114 51
	To cash received Chas. W. Locke, collector ..	12 93
	To cash received S. H. Bowker, town clerk .	88 00
	To cash received State account pension paid .	240 00
	To cash received State school fund and mill tax	981 63
	To cash received notes issued	1,300 00
	To cash received State from 1903 dog tax ...	61 35
	To cash received account taxes assumed	8 50
	To cash received sale Small Point School House	30 00
	To cash received State bounty on seal	1 00
	To cash received license issued	5 00

To cash received R. R. and Tel. tax	11 00	
To cash received J. W. Doughty, book sold ..	2 00	
To cash received use town hall	2 50	
To cash received interest on daily balances	3 97	
	<hr/>	\$12,154 03

CR.

1905			
Feb. 24	By notes paid	\$1,563 00	
	By State tax paid.....	1,140 75	
	By county tax paid	627 85	
	By dog tax paid	88 00	
	By State pensions paid ...	240 00	
	By town orders paid	8,355 13	
	By bounty on seals paid .	5 00	
	By balance due town	134 30	
		<hr/>	\$12,154 03

CHARLES V. MINOTT, JR., Treasurer.

CHARLES W. LOCKE, Collector.

1898 COMMITMENT.

DR.

1903			
Feb. 13	To balance due town un- collected	\$73 90	
		<hr/>	\$73 90

CR.

Feb. 17, 1905	By cash paid C. V. Minott, Jr., treas- urer	12 93	
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By balance due town uncollected	60 97	
	<hr/>	\$73 90

ALEXANDER J. COFFIN, Collector.

1901 COMMITMENT.

1904

DR.

Feb. 18 To balance due town un- collected	83 65	
	<hr/>	\$83 65

CR.

1905

Feb. 17 By cash paid C. V. Minott, Jr., treasurer	\$83 65	
	<hr/>	\$83 65

ALEXANDER J. COFFIN, Collector.

1902 COMMITMENT.

DR.

1904

Feb. 18 To balance due town un- collected	\$856 14	
	<hr/>	\$856 14

CR.

1905

Feb. 17 By cash paid C. V. Minott, Jr., treasurer	\$689 14	
By abatements	4 05	
By balance due town un- collected	162 95	
	<hr/>	\$856 14

ALEXANDER COFFIN, Collector.

1903 COMMITMENT.

DR.

1904			
Feb. 18	To balance due town un-		
	collected	\$5,313 20	
		<hr/>	\$5,313 20

CR.

1905			
Feb. 17	By cash paid C. V. Minott,		
	Jr., treasurer	\$4,113 21	
	By abatements	2 50	
	By balance due town un-		
	collected	1,197 49	
		<hr/>	\$5,313 20

ALEXANDER COFFIN, Collector.

DR.

1904			
June 4	To commitment for 1904 ..	\$8,982 48	
	To supplementary tax	37 00	
		<hr/>	\$9,019 48

CR.

1905			
Feb. 17	By cash paid Chas. V.		
	Minott, Jr., treasurer .	\$4,228 51	
	By abatements	6 00	
	By balance due town un-		
	collected	4,784 97	
		<hr/>	\$9,019 48

Auditor's Report

I have examined the records of orders drawn by the selectmen for the year ending Feb. 20, 1905, and find them duly vouched.

The reports of the town treasurers show the financial transactions of the year and their standing with the town at this date.

The reports of C. W. Locke and Alex. J. Coffin, collectors, show the amount of taxes they have collected the past year and their standing with the town at this date.

PHIPPSBURG, ME., Feb. 24, 1905.

GEORGE WESTON, Auditor.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

DR.

1904

To reimburse Renwood Brewer for loss of his horse	\$40 00
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CR.

1905

Feb. 17 By cash paid Renwood Brewer	\$40 00
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PHIPPSBURG, FEB, 22. 1905.

For the information of all concerned, I beg to make the following report of the statistics recorded at the town clerk's office during the year 1904:

Number of births	27
Number of marriages	12
Number of deaths	14
Number of dogs licensed	80

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. BOWKER, Town Clerk.

Assessor's Report

Value of real estate, resident owners	\$200,585 00	
Value of real estate, non resident owners	121,540 00	
		\$322,125 00
Value of personal estate, resident owners	73,539 00	
Value of personal estate, non resident owners	3,060 00	
		76,599 00
Grand total		\$398,724 00

State tax	1,140 75	
County tax	627 85	
Schools	1,100 00	
Repair of roads and bridges	2,000 00	
Snow bills for winter of 1903-4 ...	450 00	
Repairs on school buildings	200 00	
Free text books	200 00	
Support of poor	800 00	
Interest	400 00	
Town debt	300 00	
Salary of officers	750 00	
Abatement	50 00	
Contingent	50 00	
New school house	150 00	
State road	400 00	
New stable	100 00	
Renwood Brewer's horse	40 00	
Overlayings	223 88	
		\$8,982 48

Amount real estate tax	6,442 50	
Amount personal estate tax	1,531 98	
336 polls @ \$3.00	1,008 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,982 48

Rate assessed \$20.00 for \$1,000

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX.

Amount of real estate	1,850 00	
Tax on same		37 00
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Grand total tax		\$9,019 48

GEORGE C. PEASE,
W. N. BEAL,
THOMAS L. PERRY,

Assessors of Phippsburg.

School Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF PHIPPSBURG:

In accordance with the requirements of the law, I respectfully submit the following report of the condition and progress of the public schools of Phippsburg for the year 1904:

Amount available for schools	\$2,081 63
Amount appropriated by the town	1,100 00
Amount received from the State	981 63
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Sum total	\$4,163 26

Whole number of scholars registered, 350.

Number registered in spring term, 240.

Average attendance, 210.

Number registered in fall term, 184.

Average attendance, 151.

Average wages of teachers, \$4.95.

Average price of board, \$2.80.

Length of spring term, 12 weeks.

Length of fall term, 12 weeks.

The Center school closed three weeks early and Pop- ham school one week early in the spring term on account of sickness in three districts, which time was made up at end of fall term. Also two weeks at Sebasco to make up time lost in previous year. The work done in the schools has been very satisfactory considering the number of weeks in school year. The attendance has not been all that could be desired, it being 87.5 per cent. during spring term and 85 during fall term. The responsibility of this condition rests with the parents who in some districts seem absolutely indifferent regarding this important matter.

Regular attendance is necessary for the success of the school and the advancement of the pupils and should in districts where parents are negligent in this respect be made compulsory by an appointment of a truant officer in such districts who will promptly attend to this matter and rigidly enforce the law.

The school property has been much improved during the past year, extensive improvements having been made on several buildings which with the exception of Dromore building, which is badly out of repair, and Winnegance, Percy and West Point buildings requiring slight repairs, are in good condition. Unfortunately lightning damaged the Parker Head school building to the extent of about sixty-five dollars and to repair these damages it was necessary to overdraw the appropriation somewhat.

The books of the schools are still in rather poor condition although the total appropriation has been expended to furnish new books. It will be necessary to supply nearly all the schools with arithmetics and grammars next year.

There is great need of maps, charts and globes as the schools are very poorly equipped with these articles so essential to the proper instruction of our children. The law provides for an appropriation for apparatus and supplies, which covers this portion of school equipment and I respectfully recommend that a sum of money be raised for this use.

The expense of maintaining our schools is yearly increasing and salaries of competent teachers are advancing. The increased cost of living has made it necessary to pay more for board. Cost of nearly all material used for repairs has advanced. More educational topics introduced into our schools require a greater number of books and greater cost.

The expenditure of the moneys of the school fund has clearly demonstrated to me the necessity of appropriating more money that we may have more weeks of school, that

our schools may be equipped with suitable books and apparatus necessary to keep them up to the standard of schools in other towns of equal size and to properly educate our children. We should have at least 26 or 27 weeks of school each year. I hope every citizen will give this subject careful consideration and act according to his best judgment for the interest of the children and the future advancement of our town. I would especially call your attention to the excellent work done by the "School Improvement League" in improving and beautifying the school buildings and surroundings. Much credit is due them and the interest taken by them has been appreciated and will in the future as in the past be encouraged by every citizen of our town.

Teachers assigned to the several schools were as follows:

Winnegance, spring term, Esther Lowell, fall term, Katherine Charles; Dromore, spring term, Ethel U. Grant, fall term, Ethel U. Grant; Center, spring term, Alice B. Dow, fall term, Alice B. Dow; Ashdale, spring term, Chas. E. Totman, fall term, Chas. E. Totman; Sebasco, spring term, I. Oscar Williams, fall term, I. Oscar Williams; West Point, spring term, Alice F. Johnson, fall term, Alice F. Johnson; Small Point, spring term, Iva U. Spiller, fall term, Louise B. Mereen; Popham, spring term, Nellie L. Kelley, fall term, Elizabeth Tobey; Percy, spring term, Louise B. Mereen, fall term, Mattie Clifford.

The school committee acting as building committee have completed a new school building at Small Point a report of which appears on another page of this book.

I wish to thank all citizens and pupils who have so kindly assisted me in carrying on a successful year of school work and to impress upon the parents and citizens the importance of maintaining the highest possible standard of our schools for the education of our children.

J. W. DOUGHTY, M. D.,
Supt. of Schools of Phippsburg.

Town Warrant

To Leon W. Berry, a constable of the town of Phippsburg, in the county of Sagadahoc—Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Phippsburg, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2—To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 3—To attend and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 4—To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner.

ART. 5—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair and entire care of roads and bridges to Dec. 1, 1905.

ART. 7—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount due for clearing the roads of snow and caring for the highways from Dec. 1, 1904, to March 5, 1905.

ART. 8—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and repair of school buildings for the year ensuing.

ART. 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchasing free text books for the year ensuing.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on the outstanding indebtedness for the year ensuing.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay outstanding indebtedness for the year ensuing.

ART. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the salary of the officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay contingent expenses for the year ensuing.

ART. 17—To see what compensation the town will vote the treasurer for his services for the year ensuing.

ART. 18—To see what compensation the town will vote the collector for his services for the year ensuing.

ART. 19—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money for a longer or shorter time to meet the demands against the town falling due the present year.

ART. 20—To see if the town will vote to establish Free High Schools and accept donations for the support of the same.

ART. 21—To see if the town will vote to accept and maintain sidewalks at Popham Beach (the right to do so having been granted by the owners of the land) and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 22—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred eight and 51-100 dollars to reimburse C. F. Hathaway and J. H. Stacey for cost of building seven hundred and fifty feet of sidewalk four feet wide leading from town road near steamboat pier northerly toward the post office at Popham Beach.

ART. 23—To see what action the town will take in regard to the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the road on Cox's Head as instructed by the town at the last annual town meeting and make an appropriation to build the same.

ART. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the supplies of schools.

ART. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the damage done by the water running from the road into T. J. Small's stable and repair the road so as to keep the water from doing any more damage, the appropriation to come out of the appropriation on roads and bridges.

ART. 26—To see if the town will vote to reopen the school in Pitch Pine Hill district No. 1.

ART. 27—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the State road as provided for by Chapter 285, Public Laws of Maine for 1901.

ART. 28—To see if the town will vote to raise fifty-one dollars and fifty-two cents for schools for the years previous to 1904.

ART. 29—To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars for repair of town buildings for the year ensuing.

ART. 30—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the main road to the so called Parks Mill at Winnegance.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon the check list at the town hall at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February A. D. 1905.

GEORGE C. PEASE,

WM. N. BEAL,

THOMAS L. PERRY,

Selectmen of Phippsburg.