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Pittsfield Advertiser
1940

Town Warrant

SOMERSET, S. S.

STATE OF MAINE

To Irving O. Bartlett, a constable of the town of Palmyra in the County of Somerset, Greetings:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House on Monday, the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To choose three selectmen, three assessors and three overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To choose a tax collector and constable and ascertain in what manner the taxes shall be collected or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose one or more road commissioners, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 8. To choose one or more members of the school board.

Art. 9. To choose a fire warden.

Art. 10. To choose one or more members of the cemetery committee.

Art. 11. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Mother's Aid.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of Common Schools.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repair of School Property.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for High School tuition out of town.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for same.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of Public Library.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges) under the Provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1927.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State road maintenance.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to Roads and Bridges.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for snow removal and sanding.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the road from the Gale Corner to the corner near Nigger Bridge.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading from Route No. 2 at the intersection of the Raymond road to the Gale corner.

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Third Class Maintenance.

Art. 29 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay interest and outstanding orders and bonds.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make temporary loans for the town to be paid during the current year out of money raised during the current year by taxes, and the Selectmen to issue notes for the same and in the name of the town for loans made.

Art. 31. To see here the town will vote to expend the State Aid road money.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after February 1st, 1941, and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for Public Health Nursing

In Palmyra, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired through tax liens, either at public or private sales and to issue deeds in the name of and for the town for same.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amount appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet the State appropriation.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to pay the same rate for labor and trucking as paid by the State Highway Department.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the last annual town meeting under Article 6 in regard to applying tax liens by collector, and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of apply bituminous surface treatment to State Air roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1939.

Art 39. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the Third Class apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to Third Class roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 1, Chapter 207, P. L. 1939.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to install street lights through the village.

Art 41. To act on anything not pertaining to the raising of money that may lawfully come before any town meeting

The Selectmen give notice that they will be at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due return of said warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1940.

O. F. MILLETT

P. R. LEE

L. J. PRAY

Selectmen of Palmyra

Attest: CHARLES B. PATTEN

Constable

Dinner will be served at the Grange Hall

By the Willing Workers

Palmyra Grange will present a play at the Grange Hall in the evening. Dance to follow play.

Selectmen's Report

The Municipal Office and Supt. Of Schools herewith submit to the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra their annual report for the year ending February 10, 1940.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Amount Raised by the Town

Town Charges	\$2,500 00	
Support of Poor	2,500 00	
Mothers' Aid	450 00	
Salary of Supt. of School	400 00	
Support of Common Schools	3,300 00	
Repair of School property	200 00	
High School Tuition	2,600 00	
School Physician	50 00	
Public Library	50 00	
State Aid road construction	799 50	
State Road maintenance	1,400 00	
Roads and Bridges	1,500 00	
Winter Roads	2,000 00	
Repair of Allen	150 00	
Repair of 3 rd Class road	750 00	
Outstanding orders and Interest	2,000 00	
Repair of Marsh School House	<u>25 00</u>	<u>\$20,674 50</u>
State tax		2,874 67
County tax		665 56
Overlayings		<u>404 14</u>
		<u>\$24,618 87</u>

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate, resident	\$246,850 00
Real estate, non-resident	74,815 00

Personal estate, resident	38,775 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	1,255 00	
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Total valuation for 1939	\$361,695 00	
Property exempt by State law	13,245 00	
We assessed \$66.00 per thousand on \$361,695.00		\$23,871 87
We assessed \$3.00 each on 249 polls		747 00
Supplementary tax		33 60
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Total amount committed to Charles B. Patten, Collector		\$24,652 47

TOWN CHARGES

Dr.

By Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Received from:		
Frank Bradford, pay for hearse house	25 00	
From Resettlement Administration	68 00	
From State Treasurer, refund on porcupine bounty	28 26	
From State Treasurer, refund on State Tax Interest	16 42	
From State Treasurer, interest on Bank Stock	30 30	
From State Treasurer, refund on dog taxes	107 82	
From A. L. Snowman on back taxes	17 00	
Chas. B. Patten, in payment of loan for petty cash	100 00	
C. E. Cole, costs of court order on Albert Lawrence	17 58	
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		\$2,910 38

Cr.

Paid:

State Department of Audit for auditing town books for 1938-1939	\$ 18 24
Roscoe M. Parsons, Auditor	7 00
Newport Trust Co., check book for treasurer	3 00
Odell Bryant, watching Towle fire	3 00
W. M. Weeks, supplies	28 76
Chas. Estes, yarding wood	5 00
H. A. Fletcher, collecting excise taxes	17 55
W. M. Weeks, supplies	17 52
Pittsfield Advertiser, supplies	3 80
The Leslie E. Jones Co., adding machine for Treasurer	85 00
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.	5 90
W. M. Weeks, incidental	19 76
Chas. B. Patten, loan for change	100 00
Chas. Kierstead, work at Town House	2 12
A. P. Howes, porcupine bounty	25
W. M. Weeks, supplies	20 02
Mrs. P. R. Lee, feeding tramps	4 00
W. M. Weeks, supplies	23 33
Hartland Academy, advertisement	1 75
Perry S. Furbush, collector's bond	20 00
Maine Truck-Tractor Co., repairs for road machine	3 25
W. M. Weeks,	26 11
S. P. Weeks, mowing cemeteries	42 00
Cora Steadman, making check lists	2 00
Pittsfield Advertiser Co., sup- plies	50

W. M. Weeks, supplies	21 14
A. R. Burton & Son, supplies	20 12
Adrian Keirstead, care of Monument	10 00
P. R. Lee, wood for Town House	4 50
P. R. Lee, feeding tramps	2 75
C. B. Patten, collector's supplies	17 98
Ruth Robinson, Ballot clerk	2 00
W. M. Weeks, supplies	23 23
Pittsfield Advertiser Co., printing reports	61 64
W. A. Rediker, labor wiring hall	9 75
Newport Trust Co., check books	4 45
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.	8 35
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	50 81
P. R. Lee, wood for hall	4 50
Minnie Hanson, supplies for poor	4 35
Minnie Hanson, supplies for poor	1 45
Lillian Towle, Ballot clerk	2 00
Irvin Bartlett, labor wiring hall	13 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	11 50
Town of Pittsfield, Lanpher and Towle fires	35 00
Perry Furbush, Insurance on Lawrence buildings	5 00
L. J. Pray, tax book	2 00
L. J. Pray supplies and telephone charge	15 00
A. P. Howes, Moderator	2 00
A. P. Howes, postage and supplies	12 75
A. P. Howes, services as Treasurer	100 00
A. P. Howes, services on School Board	10 00
Nellie Leavitt, services as clerk	20 00

Nellie Leavitt, recording marriages, births and deaths	14 50	
Nellie Leavitt, stationery and postage	5 25	
W. M. Weeks, supplies	22 65	
B. L. Palmer, services on School Board	20 00	
W. F. Jude, Att'y, Costs of tax executions and legal fees	107 87	
Anna McGowen, services on School Board	10 00	
W. H. Neal, watching Young fire	2 25	
W. M. Weeks, Health Officer	15 00	
O. F. Millett, services 1st Selectman	200 00	
P. R. Lee, services 2nd Selectman	110 00	
L. J. Pray, services 3rd Selectman	110 00	
C. B. Patten, Collector's fees	409 88	
J. A. Young, abatement	34 00	
C. B. Patten, error in valuation	61 05	
Mrs. C. O. Burns, abatement	19 80	
Turney Taylor, abatement	19 80	
C. B. Patten, Discount on 1939 taxes	134 19	
		<hr/> \$2,320 76
Unexpended Balance		589 62
		<hr/> \$2,910 38

POOR ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$2,500 00	
Amount received from:		
Carroll Gifford	25 00	
Willard Vanadestine	5 00	
		<hr/> \$2,530 00

Cr.

Paid on account of:	
Richard Buzzell	\$204 69
Ida Tait	221 65
Carroll Gifford	25 00
World War Veteran No. 1	455 23
Jessie Boody family	226 89
Henry Vance family	62 06
Arthur DeRaps family	379 48
Alvah Nichols	197 00
Rodney Parsons	22 00
Richard Vanadestine	56 00
Jennie Linnell	75 79
Roy Varnum	1 70
Arnold Neal	75 00
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	\$2,002 49
Unexpended balance	527 51
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	\$2,530 00

STATE PAUPERS

Paid on account of:	
G. Elwin Holt	\$ 87 00
World War Veteran No. 2	1,074 46
Andrew Vanadestine	172 41
Albert Butler	77 50
Minnie Bryant	13 50
Charles Peavey	168 31
Billie Davis	45 99
Fred Cummings	68 64
Elisha Gardner	156 00
Fred Roberson	32 50
World War Veteran No. 3	69 90
Willie Dubie	109 50
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	\$2,075 71
Due from State Feb. 15, 1939	490 79
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	\$2,566 50

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Cr.

Paid on account of:

Grover Woodard \$8 75

Due from Bangor 8 75

Cr.

World War Veteran No. 4 \$181 38

Due from Pittsfield 181 38

Cr.

Herbert Wark \$7 63

Due from Caribou 7 63

Cr.

Lester Fish \$4 95

Due from Oakland 4 95

Cr.

Byron Clement \$67 00

Received from Byron Clement \$21 00

Due from Byron Clement 46 00

Cr.

Durwood Farhman \$166 48

Due from Milo 166 48

MOTHERS' AID

Dr.

Amount raised by town \$450 00

Cr.

Amount paid State Treasurer 295 50

Unexpended balance \$154 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES

By Appropriation \$1,500 00

Cr.

Paid

Berger Metal Culvert Co. \$ 16 00

Chas. Estes 4 50

Geo. W. Estes, Jr.	20 00
O. F. Millett	16 00
Elmer Lawrence	11 25
Frank Turner	60 00
Ralph Cook	13 50
O. F. Millett	20 50
Chas. Ormsby	2 50
Frank Raymond	4 75
W. H. Lawrence	32 02
Frank Turner	10 00
Walter Baker	11 00
Royal Furbush	1 00
Ralph Cook	8 12
Clair Lewis	103 56
P. R. Lee	11 25
L. J. Pray	36 00
Elmer Lawrence	13 50
Claude Burlock	6 00
Frank Turner	18 00
W. M. Weeks, plank	30 14
Claude Burlock	4 50
Alvah Nichols	4 50
Roland Parsons	2 25
P. A. Bradford	4 50
O. F. Millett	16 00
D. A. Stackpole	9 00
David Turner	18 00
Perry Furbush	76 00
Chas. Cole	27 00
Herbert Nichols	8 25
Elwood Bridge	3 37
Frank Bradford	2 00
Frank Turner	8 00
C. E. Cole	9 00
Winnie Allen	4 50
Richard Buzzell	4 50
Alex Vanadestine	4 50
Alvah Nichols	5 62

P. R. Lee	4 50
Wm. Neal	4 50
Llewellyn McFarlane	4 50
James Fitzpatrick	4 50
Bernard Morrison	2 25
O. F. Millett	7 00
David Turner	18 00
D. A. Stackpole	18 00
C. E. Cole	9 00
J. W. Robinson	9 00
W. M. Weeks, plank	12 92
Everett Dearborn	26 40
Claude Burlock	2 25
W. M. Weeks, plank	21 17
Clarence Higgins	2 25
Howard Temple	2 25
Claude Burlock	2 25
Frank Furbush	2 25
T. L. McAllister	2 25
Chas. Pray	2 25
O. F. Millett	4 00
L. J. Pray	9 00
David Turner	9 00
Winnie Allen	4 50
Frank Furbush	4 50
T. L. McAllister	4 50
James Fitzpatrick	4 50
Clarence Higgins	3 37
Claude Burlock	1 12
David Turner	18 00
W. M. Weeks, spikes	4 20
Allie Lewis	13 50
Alex Foster	9 00
Ralph Cook	4 50
Ralph Dyer	27 00
Alvah Dunham	38 25
Royal Furbush	9 00
Frank Buchanan	4 50

Selden Lanpher	18 00
P. A. Bradford	14 62
Frank Buchanan	2 25
L. G. Hanson	4 25
P. A. Jones	32 50
L. J. Pray	20 00
T. F. Griffith, plank	62 80
O. F. Millett, gravel	10 20
Winnie Allen	2 25
L. G. Hanson	2 25
Frank Buchanan	2 25
John Tweedie	2 25
George Butcher	2 25
David Turner	9 00
L. J. Pray	6 75
H. W. Estes	9 00
W. M. Weeks, spikes	1 60
Arthur Marson	4 50
Merle Lanpher	9 00
P. R. Lee	2 25
O. F. Millett, gravel	17 80
Clarence Turner	7 00
S. S. Salley	2 50
Bernard Morrison	2 50
F. W. Seekins	24 50
Frank Turner	10 00
T. F. Griffith, plank	21 61
Charles Boyd	3 75
Donald Averill, welding	75
A. R. Burton & Son, supplies	16 39
Turney Taylor	7 50
Hiram Inman, gravel	7 35
George W. Estes, gravel	18 15
W. H. Smith	21 25
John Furbush	68 50
Byron Weiss	11 25
W. L. Estes, gravel	26 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	25 72

G. W. Estes, gravel	1 95	
Norman Rogers	2 25	
William Neal	3 37	
D. A. Stackpole	8 00	
Overdraft		17 07
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	\$1,517 07	\$1,517 07

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

By Appropriation		\$750 00
Paid:		
Elmer Lawrence	\$1 50	
Bert Lenfest	2 25	
Bernard Morrison	6 75	
Alvah Nichols	5 62	
O. F. Millett, truck	18 00	
P. R. Lee	4 50	
Elmer Lawrence	2 50	
O. F. Millett	21 50	
P. R. Lee	4 50	
Bert Green	12 37	
Claude Burlock	12 37	
Royal Furbush	6 75	
O. F. Millett, truck	4 50	
P. R. Lee	6 30	
O. F. Millett	20 00	
Alton Leadbetter, gravel	29 80	
George Estes, Jr.	9 00	
Millard Andrews	4 25	
James Fitzpatrick	10 25	
A. J. Leavitt	30 00	
John Tweedie	4 50	
Claude Burlock	3 50	
George Sherman	4 50	
George Estes, Jr.	12 00	
L. J. Pray	36 00	
C. E. Cole	16 00	

Ralph Cook	2 25
T. L. McAllister	9 00
James Fitzpatrick	2 25
Claude Burlock	7 12
George Sherman	9 00
A. J. Leavitt	11 25
Roland Parsons	4 50
Clarence Higgins	4 50
Howard Temple	3 37
Frank Furbush	2 25
Charles Pray	4 50
Frank Turner	20 50
L. J. Pray	36 00
C. E. Cole	36 00
David Turner	18 00
P. R. Lee	5 40
David Turner	18 00
Alex Foster	22 50
Royal Furbush	4 50
Maurice Humphrey	4 50
Llewellyn McFarlane	4 50
Alvah Dunham	4 50
John Tweedie	10 75
Bernard Morrison	4 50
Llewellyn McFarlane	8 50
Maurice Humphrey	2 75
Roland Parsons	4 50
Alvah Nichols	4 50
Harvey Smith	2 25
Winnie Allen	2 25
Frank Turner	9 00
Selden Lanpher	9 00
Claude Burlock	2 25
P. R. Lee	6 00
William Graham	2 25
Odell Bryant	4 50
O. F. Millett	4 00
Frank Turner	36 00

Frank Seekins	9 00
P. A. Bradford	4 50
Bernard Morrison	3 37
P. R. Lee	7 50
Roland Parsons	4 50
O. F. Millett	4 00
W. A. Smith	38 00
Perry Furbush	13 00
F. W. Seekins	10 00
P. R. Lee	3 00
C. H. Lewis	9 00
P. A. Bradford	2 25

\$744 72

Unexpended 5 28

\$750 00

ALLEN ROAD

By Appropriation \$150 00

Paid:

Winnie Allen	\$ 13 25
Bernard Morrison	13 25
Alex Vanadestine	10 00
Howard Temple	8 75
P. R. Lee	6 50
Ralph Cook	6 50
Stewart Salley	6 50
Frank Bradford	2 25
O. F. Millett	7 55
Roland Parsons	2 25
J. W. Robinson	26 00
L. J. Pray	26 00
Frank Turner	9 00
Alton Leadbetter, gravel	12 20

\$150 00

WINTER ROADS

	Dr.		
Amount raised by town		\$2,000 00	
Amt. received from State		1,976 85	
		\$3,976 85	
	Cr.		
Amount expended by payroll on file		\$3,957 82	
Unexpended balance		19 03	
		\$3,976 85	

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

	Dr.		
Amount raised by town		\$1,400 00	
	Cr.		
Amount paid State		\$1,102 59	
Amount due State		256 71	
		\$1,359 30	

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	Dr.		
Amount raised by town		\$ 799 50	
Amount State fund, 1939		1,599 00	
Amount unexpended, 1938		4 42	
		\$2,402 92	
	Cr.		
Amount expended		\$2,402 11	
Amount unexpended		81	
		\$2,402 92	

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

	Dr.		
Amount of State fund, 1939		\$1,910 25	
Unexpended balance, 1938		9 71	
		\$1,919 96	

	Cr.	
Amount expended by payrolls		\$1,898 43
Unexpended balance		21 53
		<u>\$1,919 96</u>

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Amount of fund		\$1,000 00
Amt. expended by payrolls	\$985 20	
Unexpended	14 80	
		<u>\$1,000 00</u>

RURAL ROADS

	Dr.	
Amount received from State		\$ 669 60
	Cr.	
Amount expended by town	\$679 13	
Amount overdrawn	9 53	
		<u>\$ 669 60</u>

DOG TAXES

	Dr.	
Amount received from Town Clerk		\$151 00
	Cr.	
Amount paid State Treasurer	151 00	

OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST

Amount raised by town	\$2,000 00	
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
	Cr.	
Amount expended by Selectmen's warrants	\$1,904 06	
Unexpended balance	95 94	
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$50 00	
Received from State	5 00	
		—————\$55 00

Cr.

W. M. Weeks, care of Library	\$45 00	
W. M. Weeks, for books	10 00	
		—————\$55 00

The past year many books and magazines have been given our Library as gifts from friends.

NELLIE LEAVITT
MARION READ
HELEN JOHONNETT
GERDA MILLETT
W. M. WEEKS

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Dr.

Received from Skowhegan		
Savings Bank	\$139, 85	

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks, care of lots	\$139 85	
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O. F. MILLETT

P. R. LEE

L. J. PRAY

Selectmen of Palmyra

PALMYRA FINANCIAL REPORT

February 1940

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, 1939	\$1,580 02	
Appropriation	3,300 00	
State School fund	1,296 00	
Equalization	1,154 00	
School Bond	69 80	
Annie Rand, rent on typewriter	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,402 82

Expenditures

Teachers	\$3,461 00	
Fuel	122 00	
Janitors	175 80	
Conveyance	1,703 50	
Elementary tuition	375 00	
Textbooks	544 95	
Supplies	229 35	
	<u> </u>	\$6,611 60
Balance		<u> </u>
		\$ 791 22

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$200 00	\$200 00
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Expenditures

Repairs	\$178 10	
Lights	209 00	
Gravel in school yards	184 25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 571 35

Overdraft		<u> </u>
		\$371 35

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$400 00	\$400 00
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Expenditures

William Springer	\$160 47	
Harold E. Carson	216 08	
		<u>\$376 55</u>

Balance		<u>\$ 23 45</u>
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$50 00
Dr. C. A. Moulton	\$50 00

MARSH SCHOOL REPAIR ACCT.

Appropriation	\$25 00	\$25 00
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Expenditures

W. H. Moore & Son, materials	\$15 66	
Roy Leavitt, labor	12 65	
		<u>\$28 31</u>

Overdraft		<u>\$3 31</u>
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,600 00
State Fund	700 00
Balance	710 21
	<u>\$4,010 21</u>

Expenditures

Hartland Academy	\$1,906 67
Maine Central Institute	1,017 00
Newport High school	936 70
	<u>\$3,860 37</u>

Balance		<u>\$ 149 84</u>
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ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES IN SCHOOL

Teachers:

Jennie Burns	\$540 00
Doris Bridge	525 00

Audrey Lanpher	562 00
Clara Higgins	610 00
Pearl Church	540 00
Katherine Kronkite	540 00
Doris Folsom	144 00
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	\$3,461 00

Fuel:

D. A. Stackpole	\$ 69 00
Adrian Kierstead	12 00
Allie Lewis	6 00
Earle Randall	4 00
Hollis Weeks	15 00
John Smith	1 00
Carlton McAllister	1 00
David Buzzell	4 00
B. L. Palmer	8 00
Willie Davis	2 00
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	\$ 122 00

Janitors and cleaning:

Irving Bartlett	\$29 00
Charles Keirstead	2 00
Audrey Lanpher	21 75
Doris Bridge	21 75
Adrian Kierstead	36 00
Philip Emery	14 25
Gerald Nichols	9 00
Mrs. H. Nichols	5 00
B. L. Palmer	13 00
Phyllis Fletcher	3 00
Robert Parsons	13 55
Mildred Fletcher	7 50
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	\$ 175 80

Conveyance:

Kenneth Rowe	\$ 501 50
Ralph Dyer	253 00
Claude Burlock	180 50
G. G. Butcher	144 00
L. J. Pray	90 00

J. J. DeRaps	90 00
B. L. Palmer	8 50
Ralph Cook	21 00
Mrs. Arthur Magnus	133 00
Vincent Goforth	90 00
C. H. Wilson	30 00
Hartland Academy	162 00
	<hr/> \$1,703 50

Elementary Tuition:	
Town of Newport	\$ 88 00
Town of Pittsfield	80 00
Town of Hartland	207 00
	<hr/> \$ 375 00

Textbooks:	
Roe, Peterson Co.	\$156 89
Ginn & Co.	155 58
Am. Book Co.	130 25
Maine Development Comm.	5 00
MacMillan Co.	5 77
Educational Guild	16 85
Visual School Report Co.	7 22
Lyons & Carnhan Co.	25 27
Scott Foresman	11 72
J. L. Hammett	4 67
John C. Winston Co.	2 46
R. W. Wagner Co.	7 95
Alfred Williamson Co.	3 08
The Willis N. Bugbee Co.	95
Noble & Noble Inc.	6 75
Paine Pub. Co.	2 70
Continental Press	84
Educators Press	1 00
	<hr/> \$ 544 95

Supplies:	
Milton Bradley Co.	\$73 17
Gledhill Bros.	14 76
A. Burton Co.	23 03
E. E. Babb Co.	14 37

J. L. Hammett	8 36
Fox and Ginn	4 76
Maynard's Express	5 88
Walberg and Auge	4 35
T. F. Griffith	14 88
H. W. Inman	1 25
Andrews Music Co.	4 50
Harold E. Carson, telephone, Etc., Aug.-Jan.	6 56
Reg. Publishing Co.	3 25
Beckley, Cardy Co.	3 31
Maine Public Health Assoc.	74
E. M. Hale Co.	4 65
O. H. Toothaker	1 97
A. N. Palmer Co.	5 71
William Springer	6 10
Vinton School Form	72
Pittsfield Adv. Co.	3 75
Howard & Brown	5 55
Jennie Burns	1 55
Town of St. Albans	8 00
C. H. Robinson Co.	7 68
K. Kronkite	50
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	\$ 229 35
Repairs:	
H. E. Randlett	\$ 2 45
Roland Parsons	1 00
A. R. Burton	2 08
W. H. Moore & Son	10 08
Frank Raymond	120 87
E. C. Leavitt	18 10
J. A. Leadbetter	1 50
A. B. Deering	3 00
Judkins & Gilman	10 02
Irving Bartlett	218 00
Grading school yards	184 25
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	\$ 571 35

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and the Inhabitants of the Town of Palmyra:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report of the schools of your town. As this is my first report of this nature to your town, I wish to be as specific as possible. I shall endeavor to mention facts concerning your schools as I have found them during the brief period since August 16, 1939.

FALL TERM STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS

School	Teacher	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. At.
Adams	Jennie Burns	13	7	20	19.74
Egypt	Doris Bridge	9	6	15	13.96
Ell	Audrey Lanpher	8	12	20	19.07
Gale	Clara Higgins	26	7	33	27.33
Village Prim.	Pearl Church	11	8	19	16.26
Village Gram.	Katherine Kronkite	20	11	31	25.15
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		87	51	138	121.51
Palmyra pupils in Hartland		5	8	13	
Palmyra pupils in Newport		1	1	2	
Palmyra pupils in Pittsfield		2	2	4	
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		95	62	157	

Palmyra had a total of 138 pupils registered in the elementary schools of the town during the fall term. There were 19 Palmyra pupils attending elementary schools in nearby towns. In all elementary schools there are approximately 15 Palmyra pupils in the eighth grade.

Palmyra has a total of 61 students in secondary schools as follows: Hartland Academy, 32; Newport High school 16; Maine Central Institute, 13. The tuition expenses at the present rate are secondary per year, \$4,240.00; elementary, \$386.00.

At the present time I am not well enough acquainted to make a detailed report of the progress of each pupil, but I do feel, however, that progress is average. At the beginning of school in September, the enrollment at the Gale School was found to be much too large to expect good results. The majority of the pupils in this school were enrolled in the primary and intermediate grades. By conveying the grammar grades to the Village grammar school, the over crowded condition at the Gale School was relieved for this year.

There is also a similar condition at the Village Primary. The number of pupils enrolled is not too many for one teacher, but it is far too many for the size of the room. There doesn't seem to be any solution for this situation at the present.

At this junction in my report I shall venture out on a limb and suggest that a Consolidated school building located at the village would be a big asset to your town. Your roads are such now that all pupils could be conveyed to the school. Better progress can be made when a teacher has two grades instead of eight grades to teach.

Improvements that have been made:

Considerable work was done on the Ell school building this past year. The exterior was painted, the foundation, chimney and shed were repaired and it was thoroughly cleaned on the inside.

Rather than continue to carry a large unexpended balance in the common school account each year and in order to use the equalization funds while they were available, it was decided to spend some of this money. As one result your schools are now equipped with a new, modern Reading, English and Arithmetic series throughout. The schools are now well equipped with textbooks and reference books.

Although the balance in the common school account could not legally be used to pay for the grading of

the school yards and installation of light, it was deemed advisable to use some of the money for these worthwhile projects. The amounts are carried as an overdraft in the repair account. A reduction in the common school and repair account will partly take care of this overdraft. If the conveyance from the Gale school is continued another year, and I see no other solution, the common school budget cannot be reduced any more.

Considering the total school appropriation for last year and the appropriation asked for this year, we find an increase of about \$525.00. Anticipated increases in conveyance and high school tuition amount to some more than the increase in total appropriations.

Suggested Improvements

All buildings are very much in need of a light paint on the inside walls and ceilings. Playground equipment is needed at the Gale, Egypt and Village schools. American flags and some means of displaying them is an improvement to be made soon. At present the Ell school is the only one able to display its outside flag.

Attendance

Attendance at school is one of my chief interests. I believe that in order for a pupil to get the most out of his school that that pupil must be present at every session of that school. An absence for a day means so much lost. That which is lost cannot be regained in full. Sickness and accidents are the only legitimate excuses for being absent. All other causes of absence can be avoided by careful forethought and planning. At the time of promotion on any doubtful cases, my first thought is the attendance record of the individual. A perfect or nearly perfect attendance record means that pupil deserves a great deal of consideration.

Secondary Education

I am a firm believer in education beyond the elementary school for all students. Education is a good investment. Palmyra is paying tuition money that the graduates of the elementary schools may continue their education. Palmyra students in secondary schools should do good work in order to make this investment pay dividends.

The proposed budget is about the same as last year with the exception of the secondary school account and a new account for a school nurse. An increase in secondary tuition is anticipated at the present with 61 students in secondary school. The yearly tuition bills would amount to \$4,240.00. We will receive \$700.00 of this from the State. The remainder to be raised by the town.

The school nurse account is included in addition to the school physician. The annual inspection by the doctor is very essential and most satisfactory. Dr. Moulton gives a most thorough examination but there is need for follow up work to the examination. A school nurse having connections with agencies such as the Red Cross, State Dept. of Health, Medical and Dental Clinics can often see that defective eyes, teeth, ears, and throats are treated. Home visits are invaluable in many instances.

Following is the proposed budget for 1940-41:

Common Schools	\$3,100 00
Secondary tuition	3,300 00
Repairs	575 00
Supt. of Schools	400 00
School Physician	50 00
School Nurse	50 00

School Lunch

Teachers, pupils and parents are cooperating splen-

didly in having a hot dish during cold weather. By paying express on surplus commodities all pupils have had apples during the fall term. During the winter we expect other fruits and foods to supplement the lunch program.

In closing I wish to thank all that have contributed toward making this a pleasant beginning for me.

Cordially yours,

HAROLD E. CARSON

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintending School Committee of the
Town of Palmyra:

The following is my report of my examination of
your pupils for the school year 1939-40.

Total number boys and girls registered	132
Total number boys and girls examined	125
Number of following defects found:	
Care of Teeth and Gums	29
Vision	5
Nose	6
Tonsils	37
Skin	3
Weight	33
Pulse	2
General Condition	9
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Total	124
Number reported for treatment	39
Number 100% pupils	44
Number who have had mumps	40

Number who have had measles	41
Number who have had scarlet fever	14
Number who have had chicken pox	49
Number who have had whooping cough	84
Number who have been vaccinated	10
Physical ranks per school:	
Adams	97.5
Village Grammar	98.1
Village Primary	98.7
Ell	98.5
Gale	98.4
Egypt	98.7
Town Average	98.3

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MOULTON, M. D.

School Physician.

Feb. 10, 1940.

Auditor's Report

February 21, 1940

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Palmyra:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. R. M. Parsons, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 15, 1940.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The schedules contained in this report are as follows:

Comparative Balance Sheet with Proof of Change in Net Debt.

Report of Treasurer with Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance.

Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances.

Schedule of 1939 Valuation and Commitment.

Schedule of 1939 Uncollected Taxes.

Schedule of Prior Years' Uncollected Taxes—1938, 1937, 1936, 1935, and 1934.

Schedule of Tax Deeds—Schedule of 1938 Sheriff's Deeds.

Schedule of 1939 Excise Tax Collections.

Schedule of Accounts Receivable—Notes Payable—Interest Bearing Orders.

Schedule of Bonded Debt.

Schedule of Cemetery Trust Funds.

We wish to thank your town officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford

Chief Auditor

TOWN OF PALMYRA
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 15, 1940

ASSETS:	Feb. 15, 1939	Feb. 15, 1940
Cash	\$ 813 58	\$ 141 19
Taxes—1939		5,552 31
1938	7,306 43	486 29
1937	641 58	586 26
1936	231 90	231 90
1935	68 90	68 90
1934	37 16	37 16
Tax Deeds	56 95	56 95
Sheriff's Deeds—1938		129 20
Accounts Receivable	957 13	3,225 22
Cemetery Trust Funds—Cash	3,265 24	3,367 26
NET DEBT	12,884 93	9,014 31
Overdraft Balances:		
State Aid Road Construction		37 98
Special Resolve		985 20
School Repairs		374 66
	\$26,263 80	\$24,294 79

LIABILITIES:		
Bonds Payable	\$10,000 00	\$9,000 00
Interest Bearing Orders	3,000 00	3,000 00
Notes Payable	6,490 00	6,490 00
Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve	3,265 24	3,367 26
Ministerial and School Fund	1,163 33	1,163 33
Unexpended Balances:		
Old Age Assistance		256 71
Common Schools	1,580 02	791 22
High School	710 21	149 84
M. T. R. A.	55 00	76 43
	\$26,263 80	\$24,294 79

PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net Debt—February 15, 1939		\$12,884 93
Deduct: Reduction of Debt—Bonds	\$1,000 00	
Net Unexpended Balance from Summary of Accounts	2,870 62	
	\$ 3,870 62	
Net Debt—February 15, 1940		\$ 9,014 31

REPORT OF TREASURER

February 15, 1940

Cash on Hand—February 15, 1939 \$ 813 58

RECEIPTS

Taxes:		
1939	\$19,100 16	
1938	6,690 94	
1937	55 32	
Excise Tax—1939	722 90	
Excise Tax—1940	277 55	

TOTAL FROM TAXES		\$ 26,846 87
Dog Licenses		151 00

Departmental Receipts:		
Administration	\$ 410 38	
Highways	6,109 51	
Charities	51 00	
Education	3,334 83	
Library	5 00	
Accounts Receivable	222 81	

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 10,133 53
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Care of Cemetery Lots		139 85
Temporary Loans		2,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds		100 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 39,371 25
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TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$ 40,184 83
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID		40,043 64

Cash on Hand—February 15, 1940		\$ 141 19
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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Check Book Balance	\$ 141 19	
Outstanding Checks	3,702 00	
TOTAL		\$ 3,843 19

Bank Balance	\$3,593 52	
Deposits not Credited	249 67	
TOTAL		\$ 3,843 19

Cash Balance	\$141 19	
Check Book Balance	141 19	
DIFFERENCE (Cash on Hand)		0 00

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND
UNEXPENDED BALANCES

February 15, 1940

	Overdraft	Unexpended
1940 Excise Tax		\$ 277 55
1939 Excise Tax		722 90
Town Charges		589 62
Maintenance of Unimproved Roads	\$ 9 53	
Roads and Bridges	17 07	
Snow and Ice Removal		19 03
Third Class Road Maintenance		5 28
Patrol		40 70
Poor Relief		527 51
Mother's Aid		157 50
Superintendent of Schools		23 45
Interest and Debt		95 94
Overlay		404 14
Supplemental Taxes—1939		33 60
Net Unexpended Balance to Net Debt	2,870 62	
	\$2,897 22	\$2,897 22

SCHEDULE OF 1939 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

February 15, 1940

VALUATION:

Real Estate—Resident	\$246,850 00	
Non-Resident	74,815 00	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE		\$321,665 00
Personal Estate—Resident	\$38,775 00	
Non-resident	1,255 00	
TOTAL PERSONAL ESTATE		\$ 40,030 00
TOTAL VALUATION		\$361,695 00

COMMITMENT:

Valuation x Rate—\$361,695.00 x .066	\$23,871.87	
249 Polls @ \$3.00	747 00	
TAX COMMITMENT	\$24,618 87	
Supplemental Taxes	33 60	
TOTAL CHARGE TO COLLECTOR		\$ 24,652 47
CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:		
Cash to Treasurer	\$18,831 32	
Abatements	134 65	
Discounts	134 19	
Uncollected Taxes	5,552 ,31	
TOTAL CREDIT TO COLLECTOR		\$ 24,652 47

SCHEDULE OF 1939 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

February 15, 1940			
RESIDENT:		Estes, Cora, Mrs.	19 80
*Ames, H. P.	\$ 42 60	Fletcher, L. W.	3 00
Anderson, C. H.	105 60	Farnum, Durwood	22 80
Bryant, Odell	97 17	Goodridge, M. D.	3 78
Berry, Homer	4 98	Green, Merton	59 43
Berry, Thomas		Green, Bert	3 00
Heirs	16 50	Gee, William	3 00
Bailey, J. J.	48 24	Grant, K. C. and Re-	
Bradford, F. A.	324 17	settlement Adm.	132 00
Bates, Frank	3 00	Goforth, Grace	65 80
Bickford, Francis	3 30	Holloway, C. F.	
Bubar, Sheldon	33 00	Heirs	67 20
Brach, William	3 66	Humphrey, Newell	3 00
Bates, Stanley	6 30	*Hold, Ralph E.	16 83
Brackett, Harry	39 30	Heath, Olin	105 60
Butter, Miles	30 36	*Hanson, Stanley	25 99
Butter, Miles and		Knowles, G. B.	161 70
Resettlement Adm	66 00	Knowlton, Anson	62 40
Cameron, J. J.	102 96	Knowles, Elwood	12 90
Cameron, J. J. and		Lampher, Selden	21 43
E. W.	16 40	Leavitt, E. C.	34 84
Collamore, Floyd F.		Leavitt, A. J.	48 29
	178 53	Lawrence, Mildred,	
Coston, H. H.	81 54	Heirs	46 40
Coston, Mrs. H. H.	62 70	Lawrence, Albert	3 00
Coston, Francis	26 40	Luce, Albert	32 70
Carlowe, Frank	3 00	Lauridson, Paul	3 98
Crocker, C. J.	3 00	McDougal, John	3 00
Davis, Winnie B.		Merchant, O. R.	147 18
Mrs.	112 20	Magnus, Arthur	4 62
Dyer, R. L.	93 46	McFarland, W. H.	251 46
DeRaps, C. S.	74 25	McAllister, T. L.	64 27
*DeRaps, J. E.	3 00	McKenzie, Fred	100 00
Dyer, Lyle	98 01	Mills, Rex	12 24
*Decker, Albert E.	29 66	Mitchell, P. Y.	135 30
Emerson, Blaine,		Morton, Clarence	3 00
Heirs	105 60	Mitchell, O. L.	19 80
Emery, E. G.	46 14	Neal, Hope	10 76
Estes, H. Webster	125 59	Nolan, Edward	3 00
Estes, C. E.	56 73	Neal, Joel	3 00
*Estes, Charles I.	2 64	Neal, L. B.	24 45
		Ormsby, Charles	7 36

*Paid after books closed.

Parady, George J.	3 00	Bell, Wilbur, Heirs	3 30
Palmer, B. L.	43 32	Susi, D. M.	9 90
Pennell, Leighton G.	3 00	Glidden, F. S.	6 60
Pratt, Elbridge	3 00	Smith, Minnie, Mrs.	13 20
Raymond, Willard	19 80	Walker, Herbert	15 84
Raymond, Leo W.	4 65	*Davis, Mrs. Lena	19 80
Raymond, Ada R.		Huff Bros.	9 90
Mrs.	59 40	Bouchard, Joseph	6 60
*Rediker, Ray	3 00	Bishop, Frank	6 60
Robinson, Richard	3 66	Lander, Frank, Heirs	1 65
Reynolds, E. M.	79 20	Walker, H. F.	6 60
Seekins, W. H.	40 42	Brewer, Charles	9 90
Smith, E. L.	35 31	Hoyt, F. L.	3 30
Small, E. F.	72 60	Nickerson, A. B.	6 60
Smith, Albion	148 20	Webber, Nina	6 60
Smith, Lyle	43 18	Randlett, T. F.	26 40
Tarr, Andrew	3 00	Gifford, C. B.	33 00
Tarr, Martha	66 00	Vance, M. W., Heirs	23 10
Tozier, Leo	3 00	Brooks, Clyde	19 80
Vanadestine, Harrison	3 00	Beacon, B. F.	36 30
Vanadestine, Richard	3 66	Noyes, M. A.	148 50
Vance, Robert	39 30	Nation, Buck	71 61
Vance, Robert, and Re-			
settlement Adm.	112 20		\$ 565 29
Wark, Robert J.	21 37		
Wark, Robert J. and			\$5,513 18
Federal Land			
Bank	132 00	Cash on hand	39 13
Wark, Herbert	9 60		\$5,552 31
Wiles, B. H. Mrs.	66 00		
Wiles, B. H.	25 74		
Wiers, B. C.	8 22	1938	
White, Ida	58 41	Francis Bickford	\$ 3 40
White, Miles	3 00	Stanley Bates	3 44
Welch, Basil	3 00	Norman Burleigh	3 00
Wheeler, Oman	3 00	Harry Brackett	4 80
Young, J. A.	31 35	Charles Estes	8 12
		Harold Estes	5 38
		Edward Fitzpatrick	3 00
		G. B. Knowles	10 70
	\$4,947 89	Elwood Knowles	13 20
NON-RESIDENT:		Seldon Lampher	13 99
Mozier, William	\$ 1 65	Albert Lawrence	28 20
Smith, J. S.	66 00	Paul Lauridson	8 44
Tozier, Richard	2 64	Clarence Lauridson	3 00
Harding, E. A.	3 30	Alex McLean	3 00
Hatch, E. T.	6 60		

*Paid after books closed.

Rex Mills	3 62	Richard Vanadestine	3 00
P. Y. Mitchell	8 26	James Hart	3 00
Herbert Nichols	19 45	Elwood Knowles	4 02
Hope Neal	2 84	Albert Lawrence	24 00
Edward Nolan	3 00	Vernon Lenfest	14 90
Joseph Neal	3 00	Edward McShane	14 62
Rodney Parsons	3 00	C. F. McShane	19 32
Dana Pennell	3 00	Robert Nichols	3 00
Richard Robinson	3 00	E. A. Harding	3 40
E. L. Smith	38 70	Wilbur Bell, Heirs	3 40
Stanley Post	3 00	F. L. Hoyt	1 00
E. J. Tarr	3 00	T. F. Randlett	6 80
Leo Tozier	3 00	Ada Orenson	5 10
Richard Vanadestine	75	Resettlement Admin- istration	136 00
B. C. Weirs	19 20		
Edwin Woodard	3 00		
J. S. Smith	68 00		\$311 50
Wilbur Bell, Heirs	3 40	Cash on hand	274 76
A. B. Nickerson	6 80		
Ada Orenson	5 10		\$586 26

	\$314 79
Cash on hand	146 30
	\$461 09
Deficient	25 20
	\$486 29

1937		1936	
Thomas Berry, Heirs	\$ 40	Ernest L. Abbott	\$ 4 78
Clyde Brooks	3 00	G. L. Bryant	12 23
Francis Bickford	3 40	Francis Bickford	3 55
Charles Estes	23 00	Walter Barron	21 11
Harold Estes	6 40	Carl Brooks	3 71
Jerry Emery	3 00	Stanley Cole	4 50
Edward Fitzpatrick	3 00	F. N. Cunningham	35 16
Reginald French	1 02	Eugene Knights	3 00
Floyd Goodrow	3 36	Etta Leavitt, Heirs	3 45
Stanley Goodrich	3 00	Vernon Lenfest	22 53
Rodney Parsons	20	John Lovering	5 49
Dana Pennell	3 00	Albert Lawrence	33 18
Richard Robinson	3 00	Glennis Lord	2 49
O. W. Somers	11 16	Charles McShane	8 88
Herbert Stanley	3 00	Richard Robinson	1 49
		C. W. Somers	7 10
		Mrs. James Tait	1 78
		B. C. Weirs	27 34
		E. J. Arno	3 00
		Roy Cowan	3 00
		E. A. Labell	3 00
		Albert Luce	5 49
		Wilbur Bell, Heirs	3 55

*Paid after books closed.

Harry Snell	1 78	Stanley Bates	12 60
Ada Orenson	5 33	Reginald French	3 30
	<hr/>	Don Small	3 00
	\$226 92	Wilbur Bell, Heirs	3 00
Deficient	4 98	Charles Bowden	6 00
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	\$231 90		\$68 90

		1934	
1935		C. B. Adams	\$ 3 00
Addie Boyington	\$12 00	F. F. Adams	3 00
Harry Brackett	6 00	A. W. Graham	13 32
Mrs. Vera Holt	2 00	T. F. Morgan	3 00
E. A. LaBell	7 50	William Wade	3 00
Ivan McCrillin	3 00	Archie Walker	3 00
Cyril Richards	3 00	E. A. LaBell	4 04
T. L. Smith	1 50	Charles Bowden	4 80
Willard Vanadestine	3 00		<hr/>
Edward Tozier	3 00		\$37 16

*Paid after books closed.

SCHEDULE OF TAX DEEDS

February 15, 1940

F. G. Parsons	\$37 05
Dolph Wilson, Heirs	19 90
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	\$56 95

SCHEDULE OF 1938 SHERIFF'S DEEDS

H. H. Coston	\$129 20
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SCHEDULE OF 1939 EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS

February 15, 1940

1939 Excise Tax—C. B. Patten, Collector:

Receipt Nos.		
1	25	\$65 58
26	50	40 48
51	75	74 98
76	100	46 92
101	122	51 02
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		\$ 278 98

1940 Excise Tax:

Receipt Nos.

1	3	\$ 11 40	
4	50	160 50	
51	74	105 95	
		<u> </u>	\$ 277 85

\$ 556 83

Cash to Treasurer

\$ 556 53

Henry Fletcher—Collector:

Receipt Nos.

51	100	\$173 77	
101	150	207 62	
151	169	62 53	
		<u> </u>	\$ 443 92

Cash to Treasurer

\$ 443 92

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

February 15, 1940

1936:

Town of Atkinson \$ 60 45

1938:

State of Maine	\$ 490 79
Town of Sherman	36 90
Town of Moro	58 00
Town of Wiscasset	60 00
Town of Orland	8 94
Town of Levant	19 24
	<u> </u>
	\$ 673 87

1939:

State of Maine	\$2,111 20
Town of Parkman	46 00
Town of Milo	74 99
Town of Pittsfield	181 38
Town of Moro	56 00
Town of Plymouth	7 63
Town of Oakland	4 95
Town of Levant	8 75
	<u> </u>
	\$ 2,490 90

\$ 3,225 22

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

Purpose	Date	Rate	Payee	Amount
Refunding	1938	4%	Ella A. Blaisdell	\$4,290 00
Refunding	1938	4%	Dinsmore S. Emerson	2,200 00
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				\$6,490 00

SCHEDULE OF INTEREST BEARING ORDERS

Purpose	Rate	Payee	Amount
Funding	4%	Cora Frost	\$1,500 00
Funding	4%	A. P. Howes	500 00
Funding	4%	Jenness Weeks	500 00
Funding	4%	Frances Noble	500 00
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			\$3,000 00

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT

February 15, 1940

Purpose	Maturity	Rate	Amount
Refunding	2/1/49	4%	\$9,000 00

TOWN OF PALMYRA

SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Skowhegan Savings Bank

February 15, 1940

	Pass Book No.	Amt.
Herbert Keene	38481	\$ 113 39
Howard Estes	38474	50 00
Michael Dyer	38473	214 62
William Tibbetts	38471	209 09
H. M. Johonnett	38469	50 00
John F. Robinson	38466	107 12
J. W. Homestead	38453	57 59
Lancey Fund	38454	362 98
David Sanford	38470	101 12
W. D. Mitchell	38465	55 47
J. P. Longley	38479	100 00
D. B. Hilton	38455	124 74
Webber and Clement	38458	245 39
Taylor and Ladd	38482	75 00
George Mills	38483	50 00
Henry Shaw	38472	50 00
Hanson and Woodbury	38468	103 41
Thomas Millett	38480	100 00
G. F. Batchelder	38462	76 68
Warren Farnum	38463	68 95
Perley Leavitt	38484	50 00
Badger and Ross	38476	101 12
Emma Stacey	38475	101 12
M. F. Field	38467	103 41
Franklin Grant	38457	58 73
C. M. Jewett	38461	111 60
Augusta Cole	38477	50 00
W. A. Blaisdell	38478	101 12
C. E. Spollett	38459	53 39
Stephen and Davis	38456	57 42
William Sinclair	38464	52 09
Leslie Johonnett	39653	100 00
D. S. Robinson	38460	111 71
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Births Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1939

Date 1939		Name	Sex	No.	Names of Parents
Jan.	11	Patricia May	Female	4	Edward Poole and Bertha Opal Fitzpatrick
April	4	Kenneth Robert	Male	1	Phyllis Madeline Fletcher
April	19	David Dean	Male	1	Grace J. Parsons
May	27	Arthur Erman	Male	1	George Erman and Victory Edna Giles
June	17	Judith May	Female	1	Rodney Parker and Madeline Marjorie Parsons
July	9	Richard Darrell	Male	3	George Webster and Retta Louise Estes
July	16	Sandra Maureen	Female	1	Maurice E. and Velma Alberta Sawyer
July	27	Carol Patricia	Female	2	Clyde Maxwell and Erma Mildred Lewis
Aug.	5	Gail Anne	Female	7	Durwood Allen and Birdie Theresa Farnham
Aug.	5	Gailen Jeremiah	Male	8	Durwood Allen and Birdie Theresa Farnham
Aug.	12	Barbara Ann	Female	7	Richard and Jennie Vanadestine
Aug.	19	Marilyn Anne	Female	5	Charles Ivan and Althea Ruth Estes
Sept.	11	Ervin Maurice	Male	1	Maurice S. and Beverly M. Wilder
Nov.	26	Arthur Eugene	Male	3	Arthur W. and Mildred Emma Marson
Nov.	30	Lawrence Bert	Male	1	Roland Roy and Della Mable Wiles
Dec.	20	Alfred Reynal	Male	5	Turney Sylvester and Ethel Florence Taylor
Dec.	23	Glenna Estelle	Female	5	Byron Glenwood and Fern Martha Clement
1940					
Jan.	1	John Gerald	Male	5	Edward Poole and Bertha Opal Fitzpatrick
Jan.	18	Nellie Louise	Female	1	Neal Wilton and Grace Mildred Andrews
Jan.	23	Parker Eugene	Male	1	Velmen Eugene and Emily Jane Parsons
Jan.	30	Roger Dale	Male	1	Llewellyn Berdell and Muriel Elizabeth McFarland

Marriages Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1939

Date		Groom and Bride	Residence	Where Married	By Whom
1939					
Feb.	19	Charles Ivan Estes Althea Merrow	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	C. H. Johonnett, Clergyman
April	5	Maurice S. Wilder Beverly M. Brewer	Palmyra Palmyra	Newport	John W. Reynolds, Clergyman
July	16	Velmen E. Parsons Emily J. Knowlton	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	C. H. Johonnett, Clergyman
July	29	Guy P. Reynolds Marion Connors	Mathuen, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Pittsfield	Lloyd H. Stitham, Notary Public
Aug.	5	Donald Hollister Eleanor H. Towle	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	C. H. Johonnett, Clergyman
Aug.	21	Bertrand R. DeRaps Mary Elizabeth Fossett	Palmyra Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Leo. R. Carey, Clergyman
Sept.	3	Selwyn Chaffin Florence Furbush	Worcester, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Palmyra	C. H. Johonnett, Clergyman
Sept.	23	Edwin Charles Butler Shirley M. Spencer	Palmyra Pittsfield	Newport	John W. Reynolds, Clergyman
Oct.	26	Newell R. Humphrey Marion J. Shakespeare	Palmyra Burnham	Palmyra	C. H. Johonnett, Clergyman
Dec.	9	Herbert J. Bates Beulah Wilder	Palmyra Palmyra	Newport	John W. Reynolds, Clergyman
1940					
Feb.	3	Elias Harold DeRaps Celia Arline Lander	Palmyra Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Leo. R. Carey, Clergyman

Deaths Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1939

Date 1939		Name	Yrs.	Cause of Death	Physician
Mar.	6	Fred R. Campbell	53	Chronic Myocarditis	P. N. Beaulier, M. D.
Mar.	22	Walter I. Turner	24	Suicidal	Allan J. Stinchfield, M. D.
Feb.	13	Isabella Paine	91	Chronic Myocarditis	G. I. Higgins, M. D.
Mar.	30	Arline Vanadestine	26	Surgical Operation	C. A. Moulton, M. D.
April	12	Olney St. Clair Wilbur	40	Heart Block	C. A. Moulton, M. D.
April	20	Hattie E. Whitman	79	Broncho Pneumonia	F. H. Freeman, M. D.
April	21	John Watson	92	Intestinal Obstruction	C. A. Moulton, M. D.
May	3	Adelaide F. Mills	91	Myocarditis	David S. Dyer, M. D.
May	5	Marilyn Arline Read	14	Encephalitis	J. R. Feeley, M. D.
May	7	Roscoe Young	44	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	M. A. Webber, M. D.
June	3	Sabra Filden	74	Broncho Pneumonia	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
July	14	Frank P. Foster	72	Chronic Myocarditis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Nov.	30	Della Mabel Wiles	25	Cerebral Embolism	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Dec.	24	Lillian Maude Cole	57	Heart Failure	Albert J. Bernard, M. D.
Dec.	29	Lula G. Parkman	63	Carcinoma	Paul A. Millington, M. D.
1940					
Jan.	1	Baby Fitzpatrick	2 hrs.	Heart Disease	J. G. Towne, M. D.
Jan.	12	Josephine Ann Nichols	37	Tuberculosis	C. D. Cromwell, M. D.
Jan.	29	Baby Neal	3 hrs. 40 min.	Premature Birth	J. G. Towne, M. D.
Feb.	4	Charles Hewitt	76	Chronic Myocarditis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.

Nellie J. Leavitt,

Town Clerk

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