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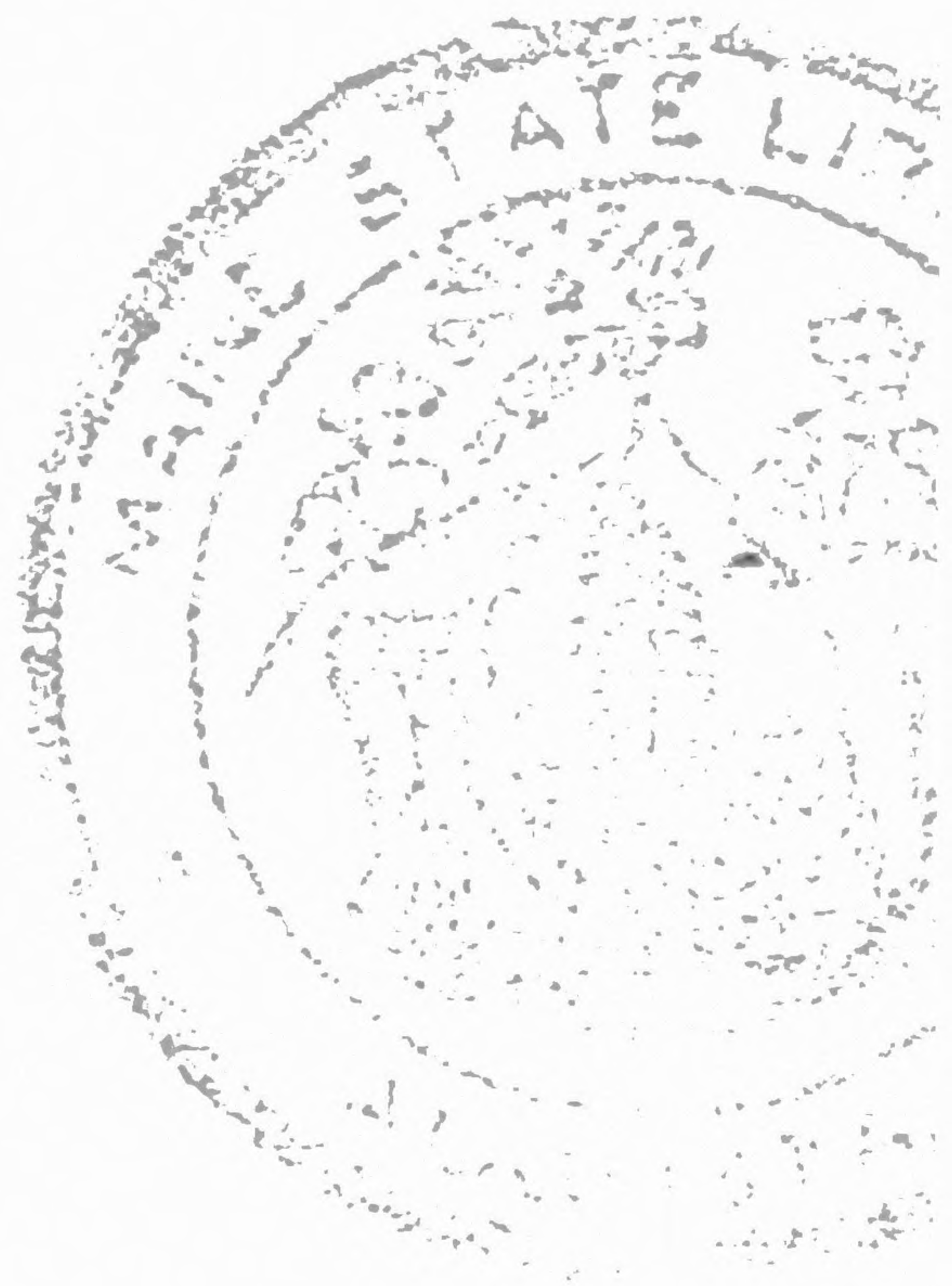
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Municipal Officers of the
TOWN OF HOPE



For the year ending
FEBRUARY 28, 1916



CAMDEN PUB. CO.
1916

Selectmen's Report

For the Year Ending Feb. 29th, 1916.

Valuation.

Real estate, resident	\$148,137 00
Real estate, non-resident	32,155 00
Personal estate, resident	36,290 00
Personal estate, non-resident	525 00
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Total	\$217,107 00
Number of polls, 160	
Rate of taxation, .0205	

Taxes Assessed For 1915.

State tax	\$1,125 80
County tax	301 53
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	\$1,427 33

For Town Purposes

Support of schools	\$ 600 00
Support of roads and bridges	1,500 00
Support of state road No. 2	300 00
Support of state road maintenance No. 1 and 2	75 00
Support of poor	150 00
Support of secondary schools	100 00
Repair of school buildings	100 00
Text books	75 00
Cutting bushes	100 00

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Town officers	200 00
Town expenses	200 00
Snow bills	30 00
Overlay	73 36
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	\$3,503 36
Amount committed to J. D. Pease for collection	\$4,930 69
Supplementary tax	1 54
Brown-tail moth tax	12 62

Amount Charged.

To Jethro D. Pease, Treasurer and Collector for the year 1915 :

Balance in treasury	\$ 727 04
Amount committed for collection 1915	4,930 69
Supplementary tax	1 54
Brown-tail moth tax	12 62
Megunticook Bank loan for six months	400 00
Dog license refunded	38 46
Received from dog licenses	53 00
Received from state, common school fund	366 54
Received from school and mill fund	376 55
Received from state R. R. and Telegraph tax	1 79
Received from Rockport, tuition	41 50
Received from state, account state road No. 2	256 43
Received from sale of lanterns	1 80
Received from W. P. Barrett, account Geo. Dunton	2 50
Received from state on pensions	54 00
Received from state acct. maintenance Nos. 1 and 2	43 86
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	\$7,308 32

Amount Credited.

By paying dog tax	\$ 53 00
By paying county tax	301 53
By paying state tax	1,125 80

By paying Megunticook Bank loan and interest	410 08
By paying town orders	5,152 29
By paying state pensions	144 00
Balance in treasury, cash	121 62
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	\$7,308 32

Expenditures 1915.

TOWN ORDERS DRAWN ON J. D. PEASE, TREASURER.

Support of schools	\$1,512 10
Support of secondary schools	90 00
Roads and bridges	2,082 83
State aid road No. 2	531 01
State aid roads No. 1 and No. 2, maintenance	130 86
Snow bills 1914-'15-'16	30 85
Repair of school buildings	95 09
Text books	63 70
Miscellaneous expenses	176 96
Support of poor	173 66
Town officers	231 26
Abatements to J. D. Pease	33 97
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	\$5,152 29
Abatements made to N. F. Barrett	11 80

Abatements.

Harley Brown, moved away	\$ 3 00
Levi Cole, paid in Camden	3 00
Joe Caudall, taxed in Appleton	4 82
Lin. Maddocks, whereabouts unknown	3 00
Willie Mank, under age	3 00
Ansel Keene, paid in Rockland	3 00
Wealthy Simmons, old age	6 15
F. A. Wentworth, paid in Appleton	3 00
Chas. Wellman, moved to Rockport	3 00

M. B. Hobbs, horse, tax paid in Searsmont	2 00
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	\$33 97

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED N. F. BARRETT, COLLECTOR,
FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Frank Dyer	\$ 3 00
F. L. Mansfield	8 80
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	\$11 80

Support of Poor.

Amount raised by town	\$150 00
John M. Pushaw, support of Win Calderwood, Jan 1st to April 1st, 1915	\$ 13 00
U. A. Trask, trip to New Harbor, case Fred Wellman family	10 00
U. G. Merrifield, support of Win Calderwood, April 1st to July 1st, 1915	18 00
Harold Allen, trip to Jefferson, case of Fred Wellman family	5 00
U. G. Merrifield, support of Win Calderwood, July 1st to Oct. 1st, 1915	18 00
G. A. Cowan, Town of Bristol, supplies furnished Wellman family	21 66
J. H. Montgomery, services, case Fred Wellman family	50 00
U. G. Merrifield, support of Win Calderwood, Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st, 1916	18 00
W. P. Barrett, support of Warren Gould, Jan. 1st 1915, to Jan. 1st, 1916	20 00
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	\$173 66
Overdrawn	23 66

Secondary Schools.

Amount raised by town	\$100 00
Jennie Hall, Camden High School	30 00
Roy Hobbs “	30 00
Lura Simmons “	30 00
	\$90 00
Balance unexpended	10 00

School Fund, 1915.

Amount raised by town	\$600 00
Balance unexpended from 1914	162 76
School and mill lax	376 55
Common school fund	366 54
Tuition due from Rockport, Feb. 29th, 1916	2 00
R. R. and telegraph tax	1 79
Tuition received from Rockport	27 10
Tuition due from Arthur Thorndike	10 00
Tuition due from Rockport	2 00
	\$1,548 74

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Annie Shrader, teaching spring term, 10 weeks	\$ 75 00
Miss Grace Gushee, teaching 20 weeks, fall and winter terms	160 00
W. O. Norwood, wood and kindling	20 75
Grace L. Gushee, janitor service	1 50
	\$257 25

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Nora Willey, teaching 12 weeks, winter term 1914-'15	\$ 90 00
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Miss Nora Willey, teaching 10 weeks, spring term, 1915	85 00
Miss Mary McLain, teaching 11 weeks, fall term	88 00
Sunie Potter, teaching 7 weeks, 3 days, winter term, 1915-'16	64 60
Will Bartlett, 1-2 cord wood, winter 1914-'15	2 75
Geo. A. Hall, wood 1915-'16	14 00
Stanley A. Wellman, kindling and building fires, 1914-'15	3 00
Alton Brown, janitor service, 1915-'16	2 00
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	\$349 35

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss Ethel Campbell, teaching spring, fall and winter terms, 30 weeks	235 00
Geo. A. Hall, wood	12 00
Albert L. Pease, janitor service	2 00
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	\$249 00

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Mrs. Eva L. Taylor, teaching spring, fall and winter terms, 30 weeks	\$255 00
W. O. Norwood, wood	24 00
Walter Carver, janitor service	2 00
Mrs. Eva L. Taylor, janitor service	1 50
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	\$282 50

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS, 1915.

T. B. Noyes, conveying scholars 12 weeks, winter 1914-'15, to Dist. 4	84 00
T. B. Noyes, transporting scholars 28 weeks, 2 days, spring, fall and winter terms, 1915, to Dist. 4	170 00
Mrs. Carrie L. Smith, conveying scholars to Dist. 7,	

30 weeks	120 00
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	\$374 00
Total expended for schools and transportation	\$1,512 10
Unexpended	\$36 64

Text Books.

Amount raised by town	\$75 00
American Book Co.	13 92
Silver, Burdett & Co.	42 22
Chas. Merrill & Co.	7 56
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	\$63 70
Unexpended	\$11 30

Repair of School Buildings.

Amount raised by town	\$100 00
A. S. Lermond, labor and material, Dist. 7	\$6 00
John M. Pushaw, labor on school building, Dist. 7	16 00
U. G. Merrifield, 292 feet lumber and hauling same school building, Dist 7	5 76
Camden Lumber Co., 1 bunch clapboards, Dist. 5	1 00
Mayo Payson, labor and supplies, Dist. 5	3 00
L. J. Chandler, labor on school building, Dist. 7	1 00
W. C. Wellman, labor and supplies, Dist. 7	4 90
H. W. Starrett, repairing clock Dist. 7	1 00
W. B. Fish, lumber and shingles, schoolhouse No. 7	18 09
A. W. Crabtree, 8 days' labor on schoolhouse No. 7	16 00
Mrs. Abbie Merrill, papering schoolhouse No. 7	2 00
S. P. Crabtree, white-washing schoolhouse No. 7, 1914	1 50
F. L. Payson & Co., supplies furnished to repair school buildings	9 26
Payson and Robbins, paper and nails, etc.	3 52
Geo. A. Hall, repairs on school building	2 75

L. P. True, sundries for school buildings	3 31
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	\$95 09
Unexpended	4 91

State Aid Highway No. 2, 1915.

Amount raised by town	\$300 00
Amount apportioned by state, 1915	300 00
Balance apportioned by state, 1914	23 55
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	\$623 55

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

C. W. Shorey, services as inspector, etc.	\$ 19 17
Town of Hope, 26 feet, 18 in. culvert pipe	25 42
N. E. Metal Cul. Co., 6 feet, 18 in. and 28 feet, 14 in. culvert pipe	32 10
P. G. Willey, 10 Bbls. Atlas cement	16 62
R. R. Lime Co., dynamite, caps and fuse	13 90
Geo. E. Grant, 288 loads gravel	28 80
Geo. H. Cleveland, 40 loads gravel	4 00
John Curtis, caps and fuse	1 31
A. A. Barnes, blasting	31 40
L. A. Weaver, labor	2 00
Henry L. Hart, labor	32 67
Reuben O. Barrett, cutting bushes	2 00
W. F. Bartlett, labor	22 00
N. F. Barrett and team	50 00
W. P. Barrett, hauling cement and dynamite	2 00
Arthur Hart, labor	25 00
A. J. Pease, team	4 00
A. J. Pease, foreman	32 00
A. J. Pease, cutting bushes	4 00
Edward Baird, labor	18 00
T. B. Noyes, team	36 00

John Robbins, labor	35 11
Alden Allen, team	29 00
Richard Klute	4 00
Richard Moody, labor	20 00
J. D. Pease, team	20 00
H. B. Coose, labor	18 00
W. E. Hall, team	12 00
Geo. E. Grant, team	2 00
Fred Willey, hauling cement	1 50
Chas. Richards, hauling cement	1 50
Herbert Hardy, team	21 10
C. A. Dunton, labor	4 00
W. A. Kirk, sharpening drills	3 00
W. F. Bartlett, cutting bushes	2 00
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Cost of road	\$575 60
Unexpended balance	\$47 95

State Aid Highways Nos. 1 and 2, Maintenance

Town's balance from last year	\$ 17 40
Town raised, 1915	75 00
State apportioned, 1915	47 33
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	\$139 73

STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 1, MAINTENANCE.

A. L. Esancy, foreman S. A. No. 1	\$16 00
E. E. Hastings	16 00
L. S. Fogler	24 00
W. B. Fish	20 00
Halvah Hart	20 00
M. F. Taylor	18 00
E. H. Davis, 98 loads gravel	6 86
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Amount expended on S. A. R. No. 1, maintenance	\$120 86

STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 2, MAINTENANCE.

N. F. Barrett, team	4 00
Richard Moody, labor	2 00
A. J. Pearse, foreman	2 00
Geo. H. Cleveland, 20 loads gravel	2 00
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	\$10 00
Total cost of S. A. R. maintenance, 1915	\$130 86
Balance unexpended	\$8 87

Roads and Bridges.

Amount raised by town for roads and bridges	\$1,500 00
Amount raised by town for cutting bushes	100 00
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	\$1,600 00

WORK UNDER ALDEN ALLEN, ROAD COM.

Allen, Alden	\$202 76
Allen, Albion	5 00
Athearn, Lorin	7 50
Abbott, W. C.	2 00
Bills, S. L.	3 00
Barrett, W. P.	6 00
Barrett, R. O.	6 00
Bartlett, Mrs. gravel	15 70
Bartlett, Will	19 00
Brown, H. L.	4 88
Barrett, N. F.	29 40
Coose, H. B.	32 00
Dyer, Everett	5 80
Dunton, Allie	10 00
Fish, Geo. H.	8 00
Grant, Geo. E.	17 10

Hardy, Herbert	6 50
Hart, Arthur	37 32
Hart, Henry	14 35
Harwood, Arthur	26 03
Hall, David	4 20
Hall, W. E.	28 00
Hall, Geo. A.	17 40
Kimball, S. J.	5 00
Ludwig, D. H.	11 80
Marriner, John	3 00
Morse, James	11 00
Moody, Richard	33 44
Moody, Jay	3 66
Noyes, T. B.	46 00
Pease, U. G.	22 00
Pease, J. D.	16 00
Pease, L. L.	2 00
Pearse, A. J.	46 30
Payson, F. M.	6 00
Payson, Frank	3 00
Perry, Alvin	6 94
Richards Clinton	3 32
Richards, Will	10 80
Robbins, John	1 32
Robbins, Wallace	2 00
Simmons, James	1 50
True, Geo.	1 00
Wellman, John	19 00
Wellman, Allie	11 20
Weaver, Leigh	17 11
Wentworth, Alanson	54 50
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	\$845 83

WORK UNDER M. B. HOBBS, ROAD COM.

Allen, Alden	\$ 23 00
Barrett, N. F.	11 00
Bills, S. L.	3 00
Bowley, Clinton J.	10 50
Coose, H. B.	15 50
Coburn, Ellison	26 00
Frye, Lyman	2 00
Hobbs, E. N.	1 00
Hobbs, M. B.	91 93
Hart, Arthur	7 50
Hilt, Wilbur	23 34
Harwood, Arthur	15 40
Harville, Eugene S.	20 70
Kleene, Mrs. Alice, 1914 bills	4 17
Moody, R. M.	14 50
Mank, Frank	14 45
Messer, Merl	1 00
Noyes, T. B.	19 00
Merrifield, Fred	4 00
Norwood, W. O.	18 34
Merrifield, Jed, 1914 bill	6 66
Payson, F. F.	10 50
Ripley, Fred	4 00
Payson, G. E.	3 35
Simmons, H. O.	27 25
Taylor, Fred	3 12
Taylor, W. J. and C. C.	14 12
Wellman, W. R.	18 50
Wellman, Clifford E.	40 85
Whipple, Bert	10 00
Wentworth, H. E.	26 60
Wentworth, S. E.	8 67
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	\$499 95

WORK UNDER C. B. TAYLOR, ROAD COM.

Bowley, M. H.	\$ 3 00
Crawford, James, plank	10 88
Coburn, Ellison	31 00
Crabtree, Frank	19 00
Crabtree, Albert	30 00
Crabtree, S. P.	24 77
Childs, Chas.	22 00
Esancy, A. L.	17 50
Fullerton, Joe	4 00
Fogler, L. S.	20 00
Fish, K. P., 55 loads dirt	5 50
Fish, W. B., plank, stringers and labor	35 58
Gillette, S. D.	23 80
Gath, J. G.	10 00
Hart, F. L.	21 29
Hart, H. A.	37 00
Hastings, Ernest	16 00
Harris, Ed.	4 00
Hemenway, D. C.	17 00
Jewell, W. H.	1 10
Kearly, J. W.	2 86
Leighr, Geo.	5 72
Mank, Pearl	9 00
Mank, Wilbur	10 00
Merrill, A. L.	22 00
Merrill, Lester	11 50
Merrifield, L. E.	31 80
Merrifield, U. G.	39 50
Pushaw, John M.	28 70
Pushaw, John Jr.	3 00
Rokes, M. T.	27 00
Smith, Orpheus	18 50
Taylor, M. F.	20 00

Taylor, Wilbur	4 00
Taylor, C. B.	103 15
Wentworth, Alton	55
Wellman, W. C.	9 36
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	\$700 06

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ROAD WORK BY THE SELECTMEN.

Bowley, L. A.	\$ 2 44
Grassow, C. J., cutting bushes	6 00
Heal, Albert E.	2 00
Hall, W. E., 2 harrow teeth broken	1 00
Howard, R. E., sharpening picks, drills, etc.	1 05
Klute, Richard	4 50
Robbins, O. E. and Son, 1,000 ft. plank	20 00
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	\$36 99
Total amount of road work	\$2,082 83
Overdrawn	\$482 83

Snow Bills.

Amount raised by town	\$30 00
Athearn, Lorin	88
Childs, Chas.	44
Gillette, S. D.	2 50
Hobbs, M. B.	5 68
Hall, W. E.	50
Hastings, Ernest	45
Leighton, D. E.	70
Merrifield, U. G.	2 50
Merrifield, L. E.	3 00
Mank, Frank	1 10
Moody, Richard	88
Pease	3 50

Pease, L. L.	40
Smith, Orpheus	5 00
Wellman, C. E.	1 78
Wellman, W. R.	44
Wellman, Will C.	1 10
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	\$30 85

Overdrawn	85
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Miscellaneous Expenses.

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
Harold Allen, picking brown-tail moths	\$ 6 30
Good Roads Machinery Co., road drag	18 00
Camden Pub. Co., printing town reports	27 00
J. L. Fullerton, picking brown-tail moths	6 00
H. B. Coose, for keeping Geo. Dunton	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town	6 75
J. C. Curtis, jury box	70
L. J. Chandler, picking brown-tail moths	6 00
Mrs. Bernice Payson, express, Tel. and postage	3 50
Alden Allen, watering tub	5 00
S. L. Bills, pole, etc., for hearse	5 00
D. S. Hall, watering tub	5 00
A. F. Dunton, making guide boards	1 50
L. P. True, painting guide boards	2 00
F. F. Payson, putting up guide boards	1 87
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub	5 00
Will Bartlett, picking brown-tail moths	10 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for town clerk	2 00
B. H. Keller, M. D., certificate of death	25
U. G. Merrifield, watering tub	5 00
A. S. Harwood, banking schoolhouse No. 4	2 00
L. W. Hadley, M. D., certificates of births and deaths	2 00
W. O. Norwood, banking schoolhouse No. 1	1 00
J. C. Grassow, cleaning schoolhouse and chimney Dist. 1	2 50

Mrs. Clara Hall, cleaning schoolhouses Nos. 4 and 6	3 00
Chas. Childs, banking schoolhouse No. 7	2 00
Abbie Merrill, cleaning schoolhouse No. 7	2 00
Mrs. Eva L. Taylor, school supplies	55
Geo. E. Grant, drawing jurors, stamps, etc.	10 00
H. H. Plummer, M. D., reporting births and deaths	2 75
Camden Pub. Co., 100 brown-tail moth postcards	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1—500 town order book	2 75
J. W. Chandler, picking brown-tail moths, winter 1915-'16	6 75
Ernest Hastings, picking brown-tail moths, winter 1915-'16	4 50
Walter Carver, picking brown-tail moths	2 25
Mrs. Susan Kimball, postage, Tel. and express	2 94
J. D. Pease, postage, etc.	3 00
J. D. Pease, collecting dog license	3 00
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	\$176 96
Balance unexpended	\$23 04

Town Officers.

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
W. P. Barrett, services as 1st selectman	40 00
L. S. Fogler, services as 2nd selectman	28 00
F. F. Payson, services as 3rd selectman	25 00
Jethro D. Pease, services as collector	85 76
Jethro D. Pease, services as treasurer	10 00
Mrs. Bernice Payson, services as Supt. of Schools	10 50
Mrs. Susan Kimball, services as Supt. of Schools	21 00
Geo. E. Grant, services as town clerk	4 00
Will Bartlett, services on board of health	7 00
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	\$231 26
Overdrawn	\$31 26

Financial Standing of Town Feb. 29th, 1916.

Balance in treasury, cash	\$121 62
Due from State Aid Road No. 2	47 95
Due from State tuition secondary schools	60 00
Due from state on state pensions	90 00
Due from Arthur Thorndike, tuition of scholar to Dist. 7	10 00
Due from Rockport, tuition	2 00
Tax deeds	39 00
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Net resources of town Feb. 29, 1916	370 57

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BARRETT,	} Selectmen	
L. S. FOGLER,		of
F. F. PAYSON,		Hope.

Treasurer's Report.

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To balance in treasury Feb. 28th, 1915	\$ 727 04
Tax of 1915, committed to J. D. Pease for collection	4,930 69
Supplementary tax	1 54
Brown-tail moth tax	12 62
Megunticook Bank loan	400 00
Dog tax refunded	38 46
Dog license received	53 00
State pensions, received from state	54 00
Received from state, common school fund	366 54
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Received from state R. R. and Teleg. tax	1 79
Received from Rockport, tuition	41 50
Received from state, state road No. 2 account	256 43
Received from 2 lanterns	1 80
W. P. Barrett	2 50
State, state aid road maintenance	43 86
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By paying town orders	\$5,152 29
State pensions	144 00
Megunticook Bank loan and interest	410 08
State tax	1,125 80
County tax	301 53
Dog license	53 00

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Respectfully submitted,

J. D. PEASE, Treasurer.

Collector's Report

I wish to thank the tax payers for the prompt payment of their taxes, whereby I have been able to pay all bills when presented, and settle with town to date.

J. D. PEASE, Collector, 1915.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS

- April 2. Mr. and Mrs. Merle M. Messer, a son, Colby E.
 May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harris, a son, Harry W.
 May 3. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver, a daughter, Dorothy.
 June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, a son.
 June 9. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lermond, a daughter, Earlin M.
 July 15. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kimball, a daughter, Dorothy J.
 Sept. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Young, a daughter.
 Sept. 26. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Layr, a son, Lendon A.
 Oct. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Gath, a daughter, Susan F.
 Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. True, a daughter, Katherine K.

DEATHS

- March 16. Edward O. Bowley, 49 years, 7 months, 27 days.
 April 4. Edward Jacobs, 67 years, 8 months, 26 days.
 April 17. Abijah M. Crabtree, 78 years, 7 months, 21 days.
 April 19. Adeline S. Fish, 77 years, 9 months, 19 days.
 Aug. 5. Mary E. Davidson. 83 years, 9 months.
 Aug. 17. John G. Delano, 74 years.
 Sept. 4. Ida F. Wentworth, 55 years, 4 months, 6 days.
 Sept. 21. Myrtie E. Crabtree, 26 years. 9 months, 21 days.
 Dec. 3. John Bowley, 77 years, 10 months, 18 days.

MARRIAGES

- Feb. 3. Elmer L. True of Hope and Alice A. Wadsworth of
 Camden.
 Sept. 29. Edbert E. St. Clair of Appleton and Lula W. Merri-
 field of Hope.

- Dec. 6. Frank M. Payson of Hope and Hazel B. Libby of
Lincolnville.
- Dec. 24. Urban A. Trask of Hope and Iva Taylor of Appleton.
- Dec. 31. Elmer H. Dean of Lincolnville and Vivian Moody of
Hope.

The above is a list of births, deaths and marriages in Hope
for the year 1915, as reported to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. GRANT,
Town Clerk.

School Supt. Report.

Number of pupils in town April 1, 1915	106
Number of pupils attending school	77
Number of weeks of school	30

In district No. 1 the spring term was taught by Annie Schrader, the fall and winter terms by Grace L. Gushee.

In district No. 4 the spring term was taught by Nora Willey, the fall term by Mary MacLane and the winter term by Sunie E. Potter.

In district No. 6 the three terms were taught by Ethel R. Campbell.

In district No. 7 the three terms were taught by Eva L. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN J. KIMBALL,

Superintendent.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX SS.

To Jethro D. Pease, a constable of the town of Hope in said county,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the 13th day of March at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.
- Art. 4 To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 5 To choose one member of the school committee.
- Art. 6 To choose a Sexton.
- Art. 7 To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to have one, two, or three Road Commissioners.
- Art. 9 To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10 To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 11 To choose a Treasurer.
- Art. 12 To choose one, or more constables.

Art. 13 To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the schools.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking roads in winter.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money, per hour, the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the tuition of scholars at secondary schools.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Town Officers.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase text books.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to aid in the erection of the Knox Memorial Building and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for maintenance of state aid highways, during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 9 and 18 of chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 27 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 section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges: the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 29 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money and what amount for work on Morey Grave-yard, cutting bushes, replacing fallen headstones and any other needed work and to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to expend the money.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50 to pay for screening either the Hobbs or Fish Ponds and to see who shall have charge of its expenditure.

Art. 31 To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hope, this 29th day of February A. D. 1916.

W. P. BARRETT,	}	Selectmen
L. S. FOGLER,		of
F. F. PAYSON,		Hope.