

1932

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF POLAND  
MAINE

For the Year Ending February 14th

1932

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PRESS OF  
MERRILL & WEBBER COMPANY  
AUBURN, MAINE

APR 12 1932

# TOWN OFFICERS

## 1931

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*Town Clerk*

C. C. MITCHELL

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

L. A. McKNIGHT

R. L. CHIPMAN

H. G. BERRY

*Town Treasurer*

C. C. MITCHELL

*Constable*

GEO. BLAIR

*Collector and Constable*

ARTHUR B. GRANT

*Road Commissioner*

BEN DAVIS

*School Board*

CHAS. P. PULSIFER

IDA K. GRANT

ROGER L. GOWELL

*Superintendent of Schools*

HARRIET M. SPILLER

*Board of Health*

GEO. P. PULSIFER

ROGER L. GOWELL

GEO. E. CHIPMAN

*Health Officer*

GEO. P. PULSIFER

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

ALMON WATERHOUSE

*Fire Warden*

H. G. BERRY

*Deputy Fire Warden*

R. L. CHIPMAN

# ANNUAL REPORT

## Of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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For the Year Ending February 15, 1932

Real Estate, resident,	\$ 691,415 00	
Real Estate, non-resident,	332,035 00	
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Total Real Estate,		\$1,023,450 00
Personal Estate, resident,	\$ 115,783 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident,	53,485 00	
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Total Personal Estate,		\$ 169,268 00
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Grand total,		\$1,192,718 00

### Kinds and Value of Personal Property

Live Stock	No.	Value
Horses,	181	\$ 11,410 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	12	380 00
Cows,	516	21,100 00
Oxen, Bulls,	28	1,525 00
Three years old,	66	3,165 00
Two years old,	102	3,525 00
Sheep over 35 in number,	25	100 00
Swine over 10 in number,	73	750 00
Poultry, over 50 in number,	2,198	2,173 00
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Total amount,		\$ 44,128 00

## Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

Live Stock	No.	Value
One year old,	145	\$ 2,745 00
Sheep to 35 in number	93	372 00
Swine to 10 in number,	59	697 00
Poultry to 50 in number,	3,790	3,790 00
Total amount,		\$ 7,604 00

## All Other Kinds of Personal Property

Money at interest,	1	\$ 6,000 00
Stock in trade,	9	13,200 00
Small boats,	72	2,075 00
Logs,	100M	800 00
Lumber,	180M	1,700 00
Musical instruments,	87	7,810 00
Radios,	67	4,465 00
Furniture,	20	33,400 00
Finished products in mills,	1	8,000 00
Manufactured materials in mills,	1	10,500 00
Portable mills and machinery,	1	500 00
Other property,		36,690 00
Total,		\$125,140 00
Live stock brought forward,		44,128 00
Total amount of personal property,		\$169,268 00

## Rate of Taxation

\$48.00 on \$1,000.00. Poll tax, \$3.00. Number of polls taxed, 370. Number of polls not taxed, 59.

Collector's commission, \$0.01 on \$1.00 of amount collected and postage.

Agreeable to warrants from State and County Treasurers and certificate from the Town Clerk we have assessed upon the Polls and Estates the following sums:

16-1931 Polls abated  
35- " " Uncollected

370  
45  
325  
14975

Poll tax  
R(3)

State tax,	\$ 9,010 14
County tax,	2,508 87
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Total,	\$ 11,519 01

VOTED BY THE TOWN MARCH 16, 1931

Schools,	\$ 13,000 00
Repairs of school property,	1,000 00
Graduation,	50 00
School flags and maintenance of poles,	25 00
Salaries town officers and Supt. of Schools,	1,500 00
Renovating Ricker Hill school house,	750 00
Roads and Bridges,	5,000 00
Common Road Patrol,	1,000 00
Truck and snow plow,	4,410 00
Snow bills,	3,000 00
State Aid Road,	732 00
Maintenance State Highway,	1,400 00
Maintenance Third Class Road,	1,010 00
Road—Five Corners toward West Poland,	300 00
Road—Hardscrabble,	400 00
Road—Harris Hill to McFalls,	500 00
Road—Jackson,	300 00
Road—Schellinglers to Summit Spring,	1,000 00
Road—Mannis Hill,	500 00
Support of Poor,	3,500 00
Collector's commission and abatements,	1,000 00
A. A. Dwinal, G. A. R.,	50 00
Contingent Fund,	4,000 00
Advertising Natural Resources,	300 00
School Board, Salaries,	75 00
Town Bond and Interest,	1,720 00
Repair Town Buildings,	400 00
Improving West Poland School Property,	500 00
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Total,	\$ 47,422 00



State tax,	\$ 9,010 14
County tax,	2,508 87
Overlay,	950 13
Excise tax collected after April 1,	1,273 48
Supplemental tax,	105 72
Voted by Town,	47,422 00

Total commitment to collector,	\$ 61,270 34
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Received collector Real and Personal tax,	\$ 54,090 53 <i>R 1</i>
Automobile excise tax,	2,804 16 <i>R 1</i>
Uncollected taxes, personal,	643 36
Uncollected taxes, Real Estate,	3,573 53
Abatements,	143 76 <i>P 15</i>
Watering tubs,	15 00

	\$ 61,270 34
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### COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriated,	\$ 1,000 00
A. B. Grant, bal. com., 1930,	\$ 214 34 <i>P 1</i>
Abatements, 1931,	143 76 <i>15</i>
	<u>\$ 358 10</u>

Unexpended,	\$ 641 90
Abatements, 1928, uncollectible	\$ 20 50
Abatements, 1929, uncollectible,	38 78
Abatements, 1930, uncollectible,	3 00
	<u>\$ 62 28</u>

Unexpended balance,	\$ 579 62
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### UNPAID PERSONAL TAX, 1926

Roy Edwards,	\$ 1 00
G. M. Jordan,	15 70
	<u>\$ 16 70</u>

## UNPAID PERSONAL TAX, 1927

G. M. Jordan,	\$	15 24
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## UNPAID PERSONAL TAX, 1928

L. O. Grant,	\$	7 87
Roy Edwards,		4 05
Fred Edwards,		3 00
Frank Galipeau,		8 25
G. M. Jordan,		16 12
Roy McCleary,		31 52
Geo. E. Tripp,		3 00
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	\$	73 81

*Handwritten calculation:*  
 572.62  
 214.34  
 358.28

## UNPAID PERSONAL TAX, 1929

E. G. Boyker,	\$	4 64
Roy Edwards,		5 05
Geo. Foster,		13 25
L. O. Grant,		12 43
Mrs. James Hasey,		1 44
F. R. Lothrop,		3 82
Roy McCleary,		29 45
Leander Perkins,		3 41
J. M. Pulsifer, Jr.,		3 00
Silas Strout,		3 00
Ralph Strout,		1 75
M. C. Sawyer,		4 03
Gardner E. Tripp,		2 64
Harold Tripp,		2 93
Geo. E. Tripp,		3 41
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	\$	94 25

## UNPAID PERSONAL TAX, 1930

Leon Auger,	\$	6 90
M. F. Burnham,		77 30



Frank Bussiere,	3 00
Zeri Berry,	5 34
Frank Doughty,	28 16
I. T. Emery,	3 00
Roy Edwards,	3 00
Geo. Foster,	8 00
Geo. Frank,	3 00
L. O. Grant,	6 90
Frank Galipeau,	10 80
Ornan Glover,	4 56
T. E. Hall,	5 93
G. M. Jordan,	16 65
F. R. Lothrop,	3 00
Everett Lothrop,	4 95
Eddie Martin,	1 06
Roy McCleary,	23 08
Leander Perkins,	3 00
Silas Strout,	3 00
Ralph Strout,	3 00
M. C. Sawyer,	3 00
Martin Strelnick,	4 95
Freeman Thurston,	3 00
Harold Tripp,	3 00
Irving Thurlow,	3 00
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	\$ 240 58

#### UNPAID PERSONAL TAXES, 1931

Benj. Ames,	\$ 3 00
Erland Allen,	3 00
C. D. Austin, Cred.,	3 60
M. F. Burnham,	78 50
Herbert Barker,	13 08
Edmund Briggs,	3 00
John Bragdon,	4 20
Zeri Berry,	3 00
Thomas Bergeron,	34 44

Gaston Bardon,	3 00
Frank Bradford,	3 00
Elmer Chesley,	14 76
L. Caron,	3 00
Edward Chadborn,	3 00
Frank Doughty,	30 84
L. L. Emery,	3 00
I. T. Emery,	3 00
Roy Edwards,	4 20
Claud Frank,	10 20
George Foster,	8 40
Frank Field,	12 60
Wm. Flewellyn,	5 40
C. S. Files,	3 00
George Frank,	3 00
L. O. Grant,	5 40
Frank Galipeau,	11 64
Ornan Glover,	4 68
A. R. Giddings,	3 00
G. A. Hanscom, Jr.,	3 00
Chas. Harris,	3 00
Florence Hamilton,	21 60
G. M. Jordan,	16 92
Edward Korn,	3 00
Wilbur Lewis,	6 60
Eddie Martin,	3 00
Raymond Mains,	6 60
Roy McCleary,	51 48
Frank E. Mills,	7 20
T. O. Merrill,	3 00
N. T. McMoran,	3 00
A. E. McMoran,	3 00
Wm. Machand,	3 00
A. L. Nason,	17 40
W. T. Perrier,	17 40
Leander Perkins,	3 00
Frank L. Price,	7 80

James Paradis,	3 60
John Pulsifer,	3 00
E. R. Ridley,	20 88
Fred Ray,	3 00
H. A. Stone,	11 02
Levi Stone,	19 56
Silas Strout,	3 00
Wendall Strout,	3 00
Clarence Strout,	2 80
Ralph Strout,	3 00
M. C. Sawyer,	3 00
Freeman Thurston,	3 00
Gardiner E. Tripp,	3 00
Harold Tripp,	3 00
C. H. Tripp,	8 76
Lawrence Tripp,	3 00
Manley Strout,	3 00
Claud Verrill,	3 00
A. E. Verrill,	3 00
Harry Bryant,	2 40
Frank C. Price,	4 80
Camp Maqua,	69 60
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	\$ 643 36

## ABATED 1928 TAXES

Nelson Edwards, poor,	\$ 3 00
D. F. Field, gone,	17 50
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	\$ 20 50

## ABATED 1929 TAXES

Charles L. Burns, gone,	\$ 3 00
Onesine Dalbec, gone,	3 00
Clara Jackson, not liable,	14 76
Arthur Poland, error,	5 05

Lester Strout, dead,	2 05
Fred Sylvester, error,	4 10
Philip Vigneault, gone,	3 82
Henry Tillier, gone,	3 00
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	\$ 38 78

## ABATED 1930 TAXES

Kenneth Witham, gone,	\$ 3 00
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## ABATED 1931 TAXES

Fred Moore, error,	\$ 3 36
S. N. Haskell, over taxed,	26 40
Arthur F. Grant, over taxed,	9 60
Abbie Herrick, heirs of, over taxed,	7 92
Charles H. Burns, error,	2 40
Warren Bigelow, error,	55 20
Warren Churchill, error,	5 28
Hannah Millett, error,	3 60
R. J. Clark, deceased,	3 00
Samuel Brown, deceased,	3 00
James Ball, gone,	3 00
Nelson Edwards, poor,	3 00
R. W. Hanscome, paid in Bath,	3 00
Lawrence McKnight, paid in Portland,	3 00
Floyd Knox, gone,	3 00
Wallace Mixer, over age,	3 00
Forrest Parker, paid in New Gloucester,	3 00
E. R. Ridley, deceased,	3 00
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	\$ 143 76

## SOLD REAL ESTATE TAXES, 1931

## Non-Residents

Camp Maqua,	\$ 1,008 00
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W. H. Cook,	4 80
C. K. Donnell,	14 40
Fred Edwards,	8 40
Winslow Frank,	52 80
Chas. Penney, Heirs of,	1 60
H. W. Perkins,	19 20
Chas. Record, Heirs of,	19 20
Frank Spaulding,	19 20

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\$ 1,147 60

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### SOLD REAL ESTATE TAXES, 1931

#### Residents

C. D. Austin, Creditors of,	\$ 175 20
Briggs Brothers,	79 20
M. F. Burnham,	100 80
Thomas Bergeron,	57 60
Elmer Chesley,	52 80
John Chaplin,	22 08
Perley Cox,	30 24
L. Caron,	26 40
L. L. Emery,	19 20
I. T. Emery,	33 60
Roy Edwards,	6 00
L. C. Foster, Heirs of,	74 40
Bessie Field, Heirs of,	48 00
L. O. Grant,	38 40
Frank Galipeau,	43 20
Ornan Glover,	6 00
A. R. Giddings,	24 00
Mrs. James Hasey,	16 80
T. E. Hall,	34 80
Florence Hamilton,	576 00
G. M. Jordan,	81 60
Ransom Jordan,	24 00
Edward Korn,	16 80

Wilbur Lewis,	9 60
Eddie Martin,	15 36
Roy McCleary, or unknown,	105 60
Frank E. Mills,	81 60
A. L. Nason,	105 60
W. T. Perrier,	3 23
Leander Perkins,	2 88
Frank L. Price,	189 60
E. R. Ridley,	115 20
H. A. Stone,	24 00
Levi Stone,	47 90
Silas Strout,	72
Wendall Strout,	10 08
Silas Strout, Heirs of,	7 20
M. C. Sawyer,	48 00
Freeman Thurston,	4 80
Gardiner E. Tripp,	10 80
Harold Tripp,	33 60
Emily Thurlow,	15 84
Richmond Thurlow,	7 20

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\$ 2,425 93

### DUE FROM TAX DEEDS

Thedore Hall, 1930,	\$ 9 38
Roy McCleary, 1921,	49 47
Roy McCleary, 1929,	90 20
Roy McCleary, 1930,	85 80
Roy Edwards, 1925,	5 42
Roy Edwards, 1926,	4 12
Roy Edwards, 1928,	4 37
Roy Edwards, 1929,	5 13
Roy Edwards, 1930,	4 88
G. M. Jordan, 1926,	56 10
G. M. Jordan, 1927,	7 80
G. M. Jordan, 1928,	59 50
G. M. Jordan, 1930,	66 30



Mrs. Jas. Hasey, 1927,	11 90
Mrs. Jas. Hasey, 1928,	12 25
Mrs. Jas. Hasey, 1929,	14 35
Mrs. Jas. Hasey, 1930,	13 65
Fred Edwards, 1928,	5 25
Fred Edwards, 1929,	6 15
Mrs. Annie Sawyer, heirs of, 1928,	21 00
Mrs. Annie Sawyer, heirs of, 1929,	24 60
Mrs. Annie Sawyer, heirs of, 1930,	23 40
Everett Boyker, 1928,	14 06
Everett Boyker, 1929,	20 50
Mrs. Bessie Fields, heirs of, 1928,	35 00
Mrs. Bessie Fields, heirs of, 1929,	41 00
Mrs. Bessie Fields, heirs of, 1930,	39 00
Frank Galipeau, 1928,	31 50
Frank Galipeau, 1929,	33 35
Frank Galipeau, 1930,	5 10
L. O. Grant, 1929,	32 80
L. O. Grant, 1930,	31 20
L. C. Foster, heirs of, 1929,	63 55
L. C. Foster, heirs of, 1930,	60 45
Leander Perkins, 1929,	2 56
Leander Perkins, 1930,	2 34
Lester Strout, 1929,	10 25
Lester Strout, 1930,	1 17
Mellen Sawyer, 1929,	41 00
Mellen Sawyer, 1930,	39 00
Harold Tripp, 1929,	28 70
Harold Tripp, 1930,	15 09
I. T. Emery, 1930,	27 30
Leon Auger, 1930,	13 65
Orman Glover, 1930,	3 90

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\$ 1,173 49

#### WATERING TUBS

Roy Kimball,	\$ 5 00
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Excelsior Grange,	5 00
J. A. Pike,	5 00

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\$ 15 00

## CONTINGENT

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$ 4,000 00
State tax on bank stock,	1,791 72
Railroad, telephone and telegraph tax,	243 05
Rec'd from State, dog license refund,	26 52
Rec'd from State, porcupines,	50
Fidelity Trust Co., loans,	17,000 00
Interest on checking account,	133 36
Interest on excise tax,	12 64
Excise tax collected April 1, to Dec. 31,	1,273 48
Overlay in assessing,	950 13
Supplemental tax,	110 52
Rec'd from citizens E. Poland to pay interest on Third Class Road loan,	137 50
Gledhill Huskins Agency, compensation refund,	9 78
Checks cancelled,	5 17
Hall rent,	40 00
Rec'd from Elmer Tripp, house rent,	72 00
Rec'd from Elmer Tripp, lights,	9 99
Rec'd from Arthur Tripp, telephone,	1 25
Loan from Ricker Hotel Co.,	6,250 00
Loan from C. L. Keene,	6,000 00
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	\$ 38,067 61

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A. B. Grant, postage and constable,	\$ 37 18	P 2
Central Maine Power Co., lights, town hall,	12 10	P 10
Central Maine Power Co., lights, stable,	22 36	P 4
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	87 45	P 1
Merrill & Webber Co., printing town reports,	146 00	P 1

H. G. Berry, cash paid out, 1930-31,	6 00	1
H. G. Berry, cash paid out and use of auto, 1931-32,	26 91	1
Wilbur P. Berry, wood for town hall,	20 00	1
Jordan & Jordan, auditing town books,	100 00	1
Newell White, dog licenses,	1 75	2
Geo. P. Pulsifer, town officers bonds,	85 00	1
York County Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance stable, office, and town farm,	37 25	1
Linwood S. Durgin, fire ins. on truck,	52 50	4
Linwood S. Durgin, liability ins. on truck,	30 25	4
Geo. P. Pulsifer, services as Health Officer,	227 50	3
Elmer Walker, cash paid out, 1930-31,	13 65	2
Gledhill Huskins Agency, compensation ins.,	405 09	4
Kenneth Kimball, eradication brown tail moths,	33 00	2
Town of Mechanic Falls, fighting fire,	204 00	2
C. M. Haskell, painting signs,	12 50	4
Perley Bryant, eradication brown tail moths,	33 00	2
R. L. Chipman, cash paid out and use of auto 1931-32,	32 42	1
Geo. Chipman, services board of health,	6 00	3
Dr. J. A. Williams, medical service, schools,	19 50	3
Leo Torrey, cash paid out, 1930-31,	7 80	1
L. A. McKnight, cash paid out, 1931-32,	21 40	1
Todd Sales Co., check protector,	70 00	1
B. Peck Co., curtain, town hall,	50 00	1
C. E. Storer, printing and office supplies,	12 25	1
A. F. Grant, supplies, town hall,	75	1
C. E. Chipman, ins. policy on town farm,	8 50	5
Fidelity Trust Co., note and interest,	3,062 50	30 00
A. J. Weston Co., hardware, town hall,	80	3
H. H. Hayes & Sons, disinfectant, board of health,	11 67	3
Fidelity Trust Co., note and interest,	7,175 00	70 00
National Used Car Market Report,	6 00	1
Johnson & Higgins, insurance, town hall,	150 00	1
Kenneth Thair, fighting fire,	3 33	2
Edwin Korn, fighting fire,	3 33	2

Eddie McMoran, fighting fire,	3 33	
Fidelity Trust Co., note and interest,	5,125 00	
B. A. Carpenter, ballot clerk,	8 00	
Jessie Ochampaugh, election clerk,	8 00	
Frank Currier, gate tender,	8 00	
Geo. Blair, gate tender,	8 00	
Tascus Atwood, cash paid acct. Camp Maqua,	9 30	
Wm. H. Cornforth, printing reports, Camp Maqua,	93 00	
C. C. Mitchell, cash paid for postage,	33 61	
Fidelity Trust Co., note and interest,	5,125 00	
Harriett M. Spiller, telephone and office expense,	14 85	
Lewiston Sun, advertising taxes,	16 50	
Susie Chipman, election clerk,	8 00	
Almon Waterhouse, janitor, town hall,	22 00	
Lewiston Trust Co., interest on \$3,000.00 note		
Third Class Road,	75 00	
Ricker Hotel Co., repayment loan and interest,	6,275 78	
Freeman & Freeman, for Camp Maqua,	6,247 07	
Harvey-Clough Ins. Co., insurance on stable,	15 00	
Ida E. Strout, ballot clerk,	8 00	
C. C. Mitchell, postage and recording,	39 32	

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\$ 35,377 50

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Unexpended, \$ 2,690 11

### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Voted by Town,	\$ 1,500 00
H. G. Berry, bal. salary, 1930,	\$ 42 00
Geo. G. Torrey, bal. salary, 1930,	43 00
E. F. Walker, bal. salary. 1930.	42 00
R. L. Chipman, part salary, 1931,	190 00
H. G. Berry, part salary, 1931,	185 00
L. A. McKnight, part salary, 1931,	224 00
Harriet M. Spiller, salary,	203 72
C. C. Mitchell, Treasurer, salary,	175 00

C. C. Mitchell, Town Clerk,	11 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,115 72 ✓ P-1
Balance unexpended,		\$ 384 28

## SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

Voted by Town,		\$ 75 00 ✓ P-6
C. S. Pulsifer,	\$ 25 00	
Ida K. Grant,	25 00	
Roger L. Gowell,	25 00	
	<u>          </u>	
Total,		\$ 75 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Voted by Town,		\$ 50 00 ✓ P-8
A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R.,	\$ 50 00	

## SCHOOL FLAGS

Voted by Town,		\$ 25 00
A. J. Weston, rope,	\$ 1 00	
E. C. Jordan, snaps,	30	
	<u>          </u>	
Total,		\$ 1, 30 P-6
Balance unexpended,		\$ 23 70

## ADVERTISING THE RESOURCES OF STATE

Voted by Town,		\$ 300 00 ✓ P-9
Maine Developing Co.,	\$ 300 00	

## REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS, TOWN STABLE

Voted by Town,		\$ 400 00 ✓ P-1
Arthur Tripp, cash paid out on		
House,	\$ 20 90	
A. J. Weston, lumber,	6 40	

H. G. Berry, labor,	17 25
R. L. Chipman, labor,	8 50
Androscoggin Electric Co., supplies,	80
A. J. Weston, lumber,	28 47
A. W. Martin,	4 18
Myron B. Strout, labor,	27 50
E. A. Libby, shingles and lumber,	22 03
Fernald, Keene & True Co., stove,	12 00
E. C. Jordan, repairs stove, stove pipe,	24 42
Byron Strout, hardware,	4 70
E. C. Jordan, hardware,	1 55

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Total, \$ 178 70

Balance unexpended, \$ 221 30

#### TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST

Voted by Town,	\$ 1,720 00
Charles L. Keene, Bond,	\$ 1,000 00
Fidelity Trust Co., coupons,	720 00

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Total, \$ 1,720 00

#### FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF POLAND

##### Assets

Town Hall,	\$ 20,000 00
Selectmen's Office,	2,000 00
Town Farm,	4,500 00
Old Town Farm,	1,500 00
Town Stable and House,	1,500 00
School Houses,	17,000 00
Town Farm inventory stock and equipment,	2,000 00 —
Road Equipment inventory,	8,325 00 —
Due from tax deeds and sold for taxes,	4,816 62



Due from unpaid taxes,	1,014 34	
Cash on hand,	2,345 78	
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Total,		\$ 65,001 74
Liabilities		
Town Hall Bonds,	\$ 15,000 00	
Town Notes, .	6,000 00	
Town Road Note,	3,000 00	
School Pay Roll,	788 25	
A. B. Grant, commission 1931 and 1930,	572 62	
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Total,		\$ 25,360 87
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Balance,		\$ 39,640 87

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1932.

Roads and bridges,	\$ 5,000 00
Common Road Patrol,	1,000 00
Snow bills,	3,000 00
Collector's Commission and abatements,	1,000 00
Support of Poor,	6,000 00
Town Officers salaries,	1,200 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Maintenance of State Road,	1,100 00
Maintenance of Third Class Road,	800 00
Maintenance of Special Resolve,	200 00
Snow Fence,	100 00
Repairs for Town Buildings,	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. McKNIGHT,  
R. L. CHIPMAN,  
H. G. BERRY,

Selectmen of Poland.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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### A. W. HACKETT FUND

Interest on Hackett Fund,	\$	553 96	
		\$	553 96 ✓

Dr.

Irving Walker,	\$	27 27	
Lawrence Walker,		139 93	
Vernette Winslow,		162 53	
John Chipman,		29 00	
James Hasey,		195 23	
		\$	553 96 P-5

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards were hired to run the town farm April 1, 1931 to April 1, 1932.

They have kept the buildings neat and clean, and the two inmates, Maggie Alexander and Joe Jordan have been well cared for.

Maggie Alexander broke her leg in the early part of the summer and was a great care for Mrs. Edwards up until her death the latter part of January.

Joe Jordan is also another inmate who requires considerable care.

Arthur Bernard has been on the farm since fall.

The Selectmen recommend that Mr. and Mrs. Edwards be hired to run the farm for the next year.

Mrs. Ella Sanborn is still being cared for by Sadie Barr of East Poland.

The town is in dispute over the residence of several persons in regard to their pauper settlement.



## TOWN FARM, 1931-32

Dr.

6	Cows,	\$	450 00
1	Calf,		15 00
2	Horses,		200 00
35	Cords Wood,		215 00
7	Bu. beans,		42 00
10	Tons hay,		100 00
	Grain on hand,		28 00
5	Bags fertilizer,		10 00
57	Hens,		60 00
50	Bu. potatoes,		40 00
	Apples and vegetables,		10 00
72	Cans corn,		14 40
58	Qts. preserves,		17 40
1	Box strainer pads,		2 00
	Groceries on hand,		20 00
	Central Maine Power Co., lights,		46 80
	Elmer Tripp, salary on farm,		90 00
	Elmer Tripp, labor,		2 00
	A. W. Martin, grain,		409 19
	A. W. Martin, groceries,		263 90
	A. W. Martin, clothing, A. Bernard,		13 95
	W. M. Crossman,		9 15
	Virgil Libby, butter,		43 35
	Ralph Bracket, sawing wood,		27 00
	Charles Edwards, salary,		525 00
	Poland Telephone Co.,		24 95
	Manley F. Burnham, shoeing,		18 50
	Bailey Brothers, fertilizer,		30 55
	Leon Records, meat and bread,		48 28
	H. G. Berry, cash paid for supplies,		3 00
	Charles Edwards, pd. cash for haying,		50 65

Charles Edwards, cash pd. out,	24 72
Stevens Tank & Tower Co.,	44 48
Charles Talbot, seed potatoes,	30 05
Senter, Giroux, Caniff & Co., clothing,	12 88
R. L. Chipman, chickens,	8 50
R. L. Chipman, labor,	3 50
Haskell Imp. & Seed Co., plow points,	2 40
Montgomery Ward Co., chair,	5 95
Walter B. Strout, meat,	3 30
Economy Clothing Co., shirts,	1 78
Montgomery Ward Co., chem. closet,	6 45
Lakeside Packing Co., canning corn,	7 20
J. J. Newberry Co., silverware	3 15
Myron B. Strout, labor,	2 00
Elmer E. Edwards, labor,	17 00
Lewiston Rubber Co., blanket,	2 00
Morey Farm, shoeing,	6 00
H. C. Felker, cow,	70 00
Norris Hanscom, cutting wood,	71 75
J. F. Strout, shoeing,	6 00
Erving Thurlow, cutting wood,	11 59
C. N. Waterhouse, strainer pads,	1 50
Charles Edwards, clothing for Maggie,	4 99
Roy Edwards, cutting wood,	11 53
Mrs. Chas. Edwards, cash paid for labor,	15 00
Cushman Baking Co., bread,	12 69

Total,

\$ 3,216 48

## TOWN FARM, 1931-32

Cr.

12½ Tons Hay,

\$ 125 00

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2	Tons straw,	12 00
6	Cows,	450 00
1	Yearling,	25 00
63	Hens,	63 00
16	Cords fitted wood,	128 00
2	Horses,	175 00
1	Creamery tank,	44 48
3½	Bu. beans,	10 50
48	Cords wood, in woods,	120 00
24	Cords wood, old town farm,	78 00
200	Bu. potatoes,	100 00
106	Cans corn,	8 48
15	Jars preserves,	3 00
	Groceries,	15 00
9½	Bags grain,	14 00
5	Bags fertilizer,	10 00
1	Rocking chair,	5 95
1	Chem. closet,	6 45
	Milk sold, Turner Center sys.,	88 59
	Milk sold, N. E. M. P. A.,	290 75
	Milk sold, Maine Dairy,	309 15
	Potatoes sold,	8 50
	Potatoes delivered to paupers,	3 60
	Charles Edwards, labor on road,	9 66
	Cow sold,	100 00
	Eggs sold,	58 68
	Beans sold,	11 79
	Rec'd from A. B. Grant for hauling wood,	15 00
	Rec'd from labor,	8 00
	Rec'd from C. C. Edwards, milk sold,	23 87
	Rec'd from C. C. Edwards, telephone refund,	5 70
	Rec'd from Elmer Tripp, tele- phone refund,	80
	Calves sold,	30 25

Rec'd from Mrs. Schellinger	
for milk,	13 42
Apples sold,	1 40
Chickens sold,	71 61
Pullets sold,	29 00
C. C. Edwards, cash from vari-	
ous items,	17 77

Total,	\$ 2,491 40
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Balance against Farm, Feb. 14, 1932,	\$ 725 08
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### SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM

Appropriated,	\$ 3,500 00
Received from Ernest Cox,	64 00
Received from Perley Bryant,	2 73
State paupers,	370 67
Rec'd from Town of Gray,	43 62

Total,	\$ 3,981 02
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John Chaplin,	\$ 55 67
Henry Martin,	108 36
E. A. Thurlow,	67 91
Mel Frank,	361 10
Algernon Cox and family,	336 00
Ella Sanborn,	520 00
Frank Carpenter,	116 14
Silas May,	227 25
Roscoe Cox, burial expense,	113 50
Winona Rowe,	32 34
Perley Bryant, Oxford ,	13 14
Colby Berry,	525 10
Bertha Carr, State pauper,	442 23
Richmond Thurlow,	29 71
Clarence Bonney,	373 70
Lewis Walker,	43 17

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Al Thompson, Gray,	62 09
L. M. Perkins,	101 09
Roy Edwards,	9 91
Samuel Brown, burial,	110 39
Frank C. Price,	7 09
Raymond Mains,	50 01
Jerimiah Tripp, children,	295 60
Silas Strout,	20 31
Ervin Thurlow,	16 00
Dr. J. A. Williams, doctoring poor,	100 00
Theop. Barbarick,	25 00
Maggie Alexander, burial,	116 00
James Hasey,	155 06

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Total,	\$ 4,433 87
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Overdrawn,	\$ 452 85
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## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

Dependent Soldier, A.,	\$ 123 00
Dependent Soldier, B.,	34 47

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Total,	\$ 157 47 <i>P-9</i>
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Overdrawn,	\$ 610 32
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## MOTHER'S AID

Mrs. Birney,	\$ 240 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 850 32
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Respectfully submitted,

L. A. McKNIGHT,  
R. L. CHIPMAN,  
H. G. BERRY,

Overseers of Poor, Poland.

# ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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## COMMON ROADS

Bert Carpenter,	\$ 5 25
E. R. Ridley,	65 00
B. H. Davis,	225 48
Wendell Strout,	73 50
Arthur Strout,	119 50
Roy Edwards,	112 50
John Morrison,	77 50
Mellen Sawyer,	194 25
Lewis Walker,	46 66
W. W. Hueston,	5 33
F. B. Strout,	93 83
Alfonzo Verrill,	229 00
Silas Strout,	176 16
W. E. Tripp,	78 00
Royal Cobb,	88 00
Clarence Strout,	129 00
C. M. Blair,	244 00
Stanley Tripp,	218 50
John Johnson,	4 00
Henry Martin,	52 50
John Chaplin,	10 50
F. D. Edwards,	9 33
E. F. Korn,	36 00
Kenneth Edwards,	85 50
Mellen Frank,	32 50
Chas. Reynolds,	16 50
Roy McCleary,	73 84
F. C. Wescott,	9 00
D. C. Tripp,	4 00



Levi Stone,	14 33
D. C. Austin,	19 90
A. W. Martin,	10 59
E. C. Jordan,	50
W. H. Haskell,	11 25
Marshall Jordan,	2 00
Bailey Bros.,	21 90
E. J. Johnson,	2 30
F. E. Stone,	3 00
Briggs Garage,	50
Mildred Bailey, gravel,	10 00
John Edwards, gravel,	6 75
L. Bryant, gravel,	20 35
B. L. Tenney, gravel,	12 00
Emery Bunker, gravel,	75
Hodgdon Trans. Co.,	1 25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	204 69
Tarbox Garage,	2 25
Arthur F. Grant, gas,	233 85
N. E. Explosive Corp.,	5 10
J. W. Penney & Son,	48 05
A. J. Weston & Co.,	33 59
The Texas Co., oil,	37 80
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.,	38 10
Meserve Lumber Co.,	35 80
Northern Road Equipment Co.,	113 22
Wiard Plow Co.,	7 04
Frank F. Sawyer, smithwork,	22 00
Charles Hueston and team,	42 03
Sidney Peach and team,	9 00
M. F. Lane and team,	21 15
B. H. Davis and truck,	270 99
Frank Fields and truck,	222 00
Donald Pulsifer and truck,	154 00
Mrs. Ridley's truck,	129 16
Ralph Brackett and truck,	24 00
Arthur Strout and truck,	28 00



M. C. R. R., freight on grader,	65 77
Adams road machine,	484 23

Total,	\$ 4,884 32
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Appropriated for roads and bridges, \$	5,000 00
Received from work by F. W. D. truck,	254 00
Received for culverts,	72 00
Received for dynamite,	10 00

Total amount,	\$ 5,336 00
Amount expended,	5,343 80

Overdrawn,	\$ 7 80
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### BUSHES CUT AND BURNED ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Arthur Strout,	\$ 16 66
Roy Edwards,	27 65
Mellen Sawyer,	51 99
Kenneth Thair,	13 33
F. B. Strout,	36 65
Alfonzo Verrill,	56 65
Silas Strout,	38 66
W. E. Tripp,	21 99
Royal Cobb,	21 99
Clarence Strout,	6 66
C. M. Blair,	22 33
Forest Strout,	5 00
Stanley Tripp,	23 33
Henry Martin,	18 32
B. H. Davis,	13 87
Kenneth Edwards,	52 32
E. F. Korn,	23 33
Mel Frank,	8 75

Paid from Common road money,	\$ 459 48
State Aid maintenance, appropriated,	\$ 1,200 00

State Aid maintenance expended, 1,015 20

Unexpended, \$ 184 80

### COMMON ROAD PATROL

Wendell Strout,	\$ 34 50
Arthur Strout,	34 91
Roy Edwards,	6 66
Mellen Sawyer,	39 00
F. B. Strout,	27 00
Alfonzo Verrill,	69 33
Silas Strout,	45 00
Clarence Strout,	25 90
C. M. Blair,	87 15
B. H. Davis,	56 52
Stanley Tripp,	88 98
F. C. Wescott,	16 33
D. C. Tripp,	34 00
D. C. Austin,	45 25
C. E. Keene,	32 00
Geo. H. Tripp,	24 00
Frank E. Mills,	4 50
Kenneth Edwards,	37 50
E. F. Korn,	15 57
A. W. Martin,	2 04
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.,	9 70
Levi Stone,	31 00
Clyde Stone,	2 25
Chas. Hueston,	31 67
Sydney Peach,	6 00
M. F. Lane,	72 00
Arthur F. Grant, gas,	55 12
B. H. Davis, truck,	53 27
Ralph Brackett, truck,	8 00
Arthur Strout and truck,	12 00

Total, \$ 1,007 15

Amount raised by Town,	\$ 1,000 00
Amount expended,	1,007 15
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Overdrawn,	\$ 7 15

## HARD SCRABBLE ROAD

B. H. Davis,	\$ 25 00
C. M. Blair,	12 00
Stanley Tripp,	12 33
Clarence Strout,	12 00
Alfonzo Verrill,	18 00
John Chaplin,	15 00
Henry Martin,	10 50
Mellen Sawyer,	6 00
W. E. Tripp,	16 50
Royal Cobb,	16 50
M. F. Lane and team,	2 00
B. E. Ames, and team,	6 66
Mildred Bailey, gravel,	38 82
Frank Fields and truck,	44 00
Donald Pulsifer and truck,	44 00
Ralph Brackett and truck,	44 00
Arthur Strout, and truck,	40 00
Town of Poland, F. W. D. truck,	36 00

Total,	\$ 399 31
Raised by Town,	\$ 400 00
Amount expended,	399 31
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Balance,	\$ 69

## JACKSON ROAD

B. H. Davis,	\$ 15 00
Wendell Strout,	6 00
John Morrison,	17 50
Mellen Sawyer,	8 50

C. M. Blair,	1 50
Roy Edwards,	3 00
F. B. Strout,	9 00
Alfonzo Verrill,	1 50
Silas Strout,	10 50
Clarence Strout,	11 50
W. E. Tripp,	17 50
Royal Cobb,	4 50
Stanley Tripp,	1 50
Henry Martin,	11 50
John Chaplin,	8 50
N. Eng. Metal Cul. Co.,	28 42
Arthur Strout,	7 50
Mrs. Ridley's truck,	29 16
Donald Pulsifer, truck,	42 66
B. H. Davis, truck,	12 50
Ralph Brackett, truck,	38 66
Town of Poland F. W. D. truck,	9 00

Total,	\$ 295 40
Raised by Town,	\$ 300 00
Amount expended,	295 40
Balance,	\$ 4 60

## SCHELLINGER ROAD

B. H. Davis,	\$ 42 50
Wendell Strout,	39 00
John Morrison,	38 50
Arthur Strout,	39 00
Mellen Sawyer,	3 00
C. M. Blair,	1 50
Roy Edwards,	37 50
F. B. Strout,	32 50
Alfonzo Verrill,	6 00
Clarence Strout,	41 50
W. E. Tripp,	41 50

Royal Cobb,	41 50
Stanley Tripp,	1 50
Henry Martin,	38 50
John Chaplin,	32 50
E. F. Korn,	37 50
Mellen Frank,	13 75
New Eng. Culvert Co.,	52 56
Cleve Tripp and team,	16 62
Town of Poland, dynamite,	10 00
Mrs. Ridley's truck,	64 16
Frank Fields and truck,	92 42
B. H. Davis's truck,	65 00
Ralph Brackett and truck,	104 00
Donald Pulsifer and truck,	98 66
Town of Poland F. W. D. truck,	9 00

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Total,	\$ 1,000 17
Raised by Town,	\$ 1,000 00
Amount expended,	1,000 17
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Overdrawn,	\$ 17

### MANACE HILL ROAD

B. H. Davis,	\$ 30 83
John Morrison,	18 00
Mellen Sawyer,	29 00
C. M. Blair,	3 00
Roy Edwards,	32 00
F. B. Strout,	30 50
Alfonzo Verrill,	7 50
W. E. Tripp,	4 50
Royal Cobb,	4 50
Stanley Tripp,	3 00
Henry Martin,	18 00
John Chaplin,	15 00
Clarence Strout,	24 50
Arthur Strout,	15 50

Silas Strout,	4 50	
Wendell Strout,	23 00	
N. Eng. Explosive Corp.,	8 00	
N. Eng. Culvert Co.,	20 70	
Mrs. Avis Boothby, gravel,	7 50	
Lewis Whittier, team,	43 00	
Mrs. Ridley's truck,	30 00	
Ralph Brackett and truck,	40 00	
B. H. Davis truck,	25 83	
Town of Poland, F. W. D. truck,	18 00	
Town of Poland, culvert,	36 00	
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Total,	\$	492 36
Raised by Town,	\$	500 00
Amount expended,		492 36
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Balance,	\$	7 64

## HARRIS HILL ROAD

B. H. Davis,	\$	17 50
Wendell Strout,		19 50
John Morrison,		18 00
Arthur Strout,		19 50
Mellen Sawyer,		1 50
C. M. Blair,		1 50
Roy Edwards,		19 50
Silas Strout,		1 50
Alfonzo Verrill,		1 50
Clarence Strout,		18 00
W. E. Tripp,		24 00
Royal Cobb,		24 00
Stanley Tripp,		1 50
Henry Martin,		18 00
John Chaplin,		18 00
E. F. Korn,		16 50
Kenneth Edwards,		1 50
F. E. Stone, gravel,		9 00



M. F. Lane and team,	11 00	
Town of Poland, culvert,	36 00	
Mrs. Ridley's truck,	30 00	
B. H. Davis truck,	30 00	
Frank Fields and truck,	48 00	
Ralph Brackett and truck,	52 00	
Donald Pulsifer and truck,	52 00	
Town of Poland, F. W. D. truck,	9 00	
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Total,	\$	498 50
Raised by Town,	\$	500 00
Amount expended,		498 50 ✓
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Balance,	\$	1 50

## GARLAND SWAMP ROAD

B. H. Davis,	\$	10 00
John Morrison,		10 50
Mellen Sawyer,		9 00
C. M. Blair,		3 00
Roy Edwards,		6 00
F. B. Strout,		1 50
Alfonzo Verrill,		3 00
W. E. Tripp,		10 50
Royal Cobb,		7 50
Stanley Tripp,		1 50
Henry Martin,		10 50
John Chaplin,		10 50
Clarence Strout,		6 00
Elmer Tripp,		2 25
Wendell Strout,		10 50
Meserve Lumber Co.,		10 72
A. J. Weston Co.,		3 00
Arthur Strout and truck,		2 66
Frank Fields and truck,		16 00
Ralph Brackett and truck,		28 00
Donald Pulsifer and truck,		24 00



Mrs. Ridley's truck,	17 50	
Town of Poland, F. W. D. truck,	9 00	
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Total,	\$	213 13
Raised by Town,	\$	300 00
Amount expended,		213 13
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Balance,	\$	86 87

## REPAIRS ON SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

B. H. Davis,	\$	10 00	
Wendell Strout,		6 00	
John Morrison,		6 00	
Arthur Strout,		6 00	
W. E. Tripp,		3 00	
Royal Cobb,		6 00	
Henry Martin,		3 00	
John Chaplin,		6 00	
E. F. Korn,		6 00	
Millard Lane and team,		3 00	
Ralph Brackett and truck,		12 00	
Ben Davis truck,		7 50	
Mrs. Ridley's truck,		10 00	
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Total,	\$	84 50	
Raised by Town,	\$	200 00	
Amount expended,		84 50	
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Balance,	\$	115 50	

## REPAIRS ON THIRD CLASS ROADS

Wendell Strout,	\$	32 50
B. H. Davis,		56 66
Stanley Tripp,		15 50
Henry Martin,		21 16
C. M. Blair,		15 50
Clarence Strout,		6 66

Royal Cobb,	35 50
W. E. Tripp,	22 50
Silas Strout,	6 00
Alfonzo Verrill,	6 00
F. B. Strout,	8 82
Joe Strout,	3 33
Lewis Walker,	14 25
Mellen Sawyer,	10 50
John Morrison,	30 00
Roy Edwards,	7 33
Arthur Strout,	11 00
Arthur Tripp,	1 97
John Chaplin,	25 32
Kenneth Edwards,	1 50
E. F. Korn,	19 50
Alton Berry,	5 00
Geo. B. Tripp,	1 71
Kenneth Thair,	9 16
James Edwards,	3 33
Haskell Imp. & Seed Co., chloride,	235 20
Phil Dunn and truck,	27 77
Harlow Humphry and truck,	27 77
Frank Field and truck,	30 33
Mrs. Ridley's truck,	50 00
B. H. Davis truck,	61 82
Arthur Strout truck,	10 66
A. W. Martin, truck,	5 00
Ralph Brackett truck,	48 00
Town of Poland, F. W. D. truck,	75 00
Roy McCleary and team,	35 67
Sidney Peach and team,	12 00

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Total,	\$ 989 92
Raised by Town,	\$ 1,010 00
Amount expended,	989 92 <i>H</i>
Balance,	\$ 20 08

## SNOW ROADS

C. M. Power Co., lights,	\$	3 84
H. Ricker & Sons, gas, oils and grease,		161 70
Northern Road Equipment Co.,		197 21
Poland Tel. Co.,		9 60
Bailey Bros., gas,		7 24
Hodgdons Transportation Co.,		50
E. J. Johnson, gas,		22 75
H. Ricker & Sons, repairs,		30 18
Montgomery Ward Co., battery,		13 25
Briggs Garage, truck heater,		12 00
E. R. Ridley,		40 00
Arthur Tripp,		490 00
Harold Tucker,		153 91
Stanley Tripp,		114 80
B. H. Davis,		99 20
A. F. Grant, gas,		110 93
E. J. Johnson,		5 69
Leslie Grant,		15 95
C. M. Blair,		56 33
Alton Berry,		3 50
Fred Keene,		7 00
E. F. Korn,		36 50
C. O. Merrill,		1 56
Floyd Kimball,		2 34
Dwight Kimball,		2 34
Arthur Cobb,		1 95
Bert Carpenter,		2 34
Perley Bryant,		14 78
Victor Stevens,		28 00
Robert Smalley,		4 67
Wilbur Berry,		17 50
Harold Hanscomb,		4 47
Norris Hanscomb,		15 94
Harold Tripp,		5 25
Herbert Berry,		30 95
Herbert Haskell,		3 50

Wilbur Keene,	1 94
Harvey Poland,	3 89
Chas. Hueston,	28 71
Fred Colbath,	2 33
Harry Mills,	1 56
Merle Jordan,	3 11
Sam Jordan,	3 89
William Bailey,	2 34
Mellen Sawyer,	1 56
L. Cookson,	12 75
Town of Poland, F. W. D. truck,	7 50
Maine Steel Products Co.,	248 19
J. W. Penney & Co.,	5 85
Briggs Garage,	37 98
Elmer Tripp,	2 50
Roy Edwards,	34 00
Silas Strout,	30 00
A. W. Martin,	2 88
E. C. Jordan,	7 90
Alfonzo Verrill,	15 00
F. B. Strout,	13 50
Orin Skillinger,	3 50
Harvey Tripp,	2 73
Clarence Tripp,	2 73
Channing Edwards,	10 50
Granville Fay,	8 19
Wendell Strout,	47 50
Aubrey McClary,	1 95
Kenneth Kimball,	3 50
Gardner Kimball,	3 50
Robert Brown,	1 95
F. D. Edwards,	4 67
H. M. Waterman,	25 00
Meserve Lumber Co.,	17 74
A. J. Weston & Co.,	19 60
Gulf Refining Co., grease,	2 25
Ralph Brackett and truck,	11 00

Arthur Strout and truck,	111 87	
Northern Road Equipment Co.,	549 36	
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Total,		\$ 3,022 59
Raised by Town,	\$ 3,000 00	
Received from State,	884 52	
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Total amount for snow,		\$ 3,884 52
Amount expended,		3,022 59
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Balance,		\$ 861 93

## CONSTRUCTION THIRD CLASS ROAD

James Combellach, foreman,	\$ 176 67
B. H. Davis, sub foreman,	155 55
W. Corbett, time keeper,	92 55
E. F. Korn,	69 66
Alton Berry,	82 99
John Chaplin,	91 32
Henry Martin,	87 99
John Morrison,	7 17
W. E. Tripp,	64 66
Royal Cobb,	82 99
Kenneth Thair,	79 99
Stanley Tripp,	8 50
Sam Jordan,	63 99
Alton Lothrop,	73 66
Earnest King,	77 66
C. M. Blair,	5 00
Sydney Woodward,	70 66
Ralph Brewer,	70 66
Kenneth Edwards,	12 33
Silas Strout,	9 33
A. R. Giddinge,	3 00
Joe Strout,	77 66
Grover Mixer,	51 99
Wendell Strout,	18 00

Roy Edwards,	63 32
Bill Skiff,	46 66
Clarence Strout,	68 33
Alfonzo Verrill,	3 33
Mellen Sawyer,	3 33
Steve Chase,	8 33
Kenneth Mayberry,	21 66
F. B. Strout,	36 66
Jim Edwards,	26 00
D. W. Trafford,	13 33
Eddie Martin, flag boy,	5 55
Richard Pincon, water boy,	21 00
Sidney Peach and team,	85 00
Forest Strout and team,	39 00
Roy Torey and team,	3 00
S. H. C. General Shovel,	653 33
Seth Baker, operator,	137 34
Edwin Clarke, helper,	80 11
S. H. C. Compressor,	159 44
Claude Hanning, operator,	51 75
Leon Skillings, dynamite man,	72 04
Del Giddinge, blacksmith,	49 74
E. Dan Browning, blacksmith,	26 00
Antti McKeene and truck,	156 34
Frank Fields and truck,	288 44
Donald Pulsifer and truck,	211 11
James Combellach, truck,	82 45
Phil Dunn and truck,	246 65
H. E. Callahan and truck,	132 00
Harlow Humphrey and truck,	229 99
Lenard Pimpi and truck,	121 11
Otto Kyllonen and truck,	121 11
Vrho Vakeni and truck,	133 22
Harold Small and truck,	121 00
Fred Strout and truck,	35 55
Albert Farnum and truck,	123 44
Earnest McKeen and truck,	39 11



Woody Richardson and truck,	39 11
Chas. Siebeling and truck,	30 55
Ellis McKeene and truck,	132 22
Fred Furbush and truck,	67 22
B. H. Davis's truck,	295 56
Town of Poland, F. W. D. truck	51 00
Maine Central R. R.,	5 59
A. J. Weston Co.,	1 04
N. Eng. Explosive Corp.,	139 75
Leo G. Torey, gravel,	224 40
Mrs. E. M. Strout,	38 00
Fred J. Tibbetts, kerosene,	1 50
Bailey Bros.,	6 91

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Total,

\$ 6,364 14

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Balance from 1930,	\$ 3 36
Received from State,	3,100 01
Town of Poland money,	3,100 00
Balance from maintenance 1930,	156 92
Dynamite sold,	4 94

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Total amount,

\$ 6,365 23

Amount expended,

6,364 14

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Balance,

\$ 1 09

#### STATE AID ROAD

B. H. Davis,	\$ 92 21
C. M. Blair,	43 49
E. F. Korn,	47 66
Clarence Strout,	45 82
Mellen Sawyer,	49 15
Stanley Tripp,	22 32
F. B. Strout,	26 16
Alfonzo Verrill,	40 32
Silas Strout,	42 82

Royal Cobb,	45 82
W. E. Tripp,	45 82
Herbert Haskell,	41 98
Roy Edwards,	27 16
John Chaplin,	21 16
Henry Martin,	22 83
Wendell Strout,	10 00
E. C. Jordan,	1 60
N. Eng. Culvert Co.,	76 64
C. M. Haskell,	4 00
John Edwards, gravel,	33 45
Herb Haskell, gravel,	41 10
Geo. H. Tripp, base,	15 10
E. A. Libby,	2 00
Geo. H. Tripp and team,	84 99
Donald Pulsifer and truck,	100 53
Arthur Strout and truck,	103 98
Ralph Brackett and truck,	147 27
Frank Fields and truck,	89 21
Town of Poland F. W. D. truck,	38 00

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Total,	\$ 1,362 59
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Appropriated by Town,	\$ 732 00
Received from State,	636 06

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Total,	\$ 1,368 06
Expended,	1,362 59

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Unexpended,	\$ 5 47
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	Raised	Expended
Common roads,	\$ 5,336 00	\$ 4,884 32
Bushes cut and burned on State highways from Common road money,		459 48
Snow roads,	3,884 52	3,022 59

Common road patrol,	1,000 00	1,007 15 ✓
State Aid road,	1,368 06	1,362 59 ✓
Hardscrabble road,	400 00	399 31 ✓
Jackson road,	300 00	295 40 ✓
Schellinger road,	1,000 00	1,000 17 ✓
Manace Hill road,	500 00	492 36 ✓
Garland Swamp road,	300 00	213 13 ✓
Repairs on Special Resolve road,	200 00	84 50 ✓
Repairs on Third Class road,	1,010 00	989 92 ✓
Harris Hill road,	500 00	498 50 ✓
Third Class road,	6,365 23	6,364 14 ✓
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Total,	\$ 22,163 81	\$ 21,073 56 ✓ P-4
Amount unexpended,		\$ 1,090 25

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. DAVIS,  
Road Commissioner.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER

C. C. Mitchell, in account with Town of Poland for year ending February 15, 1932.

### Debits

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1931,	\$ 893 57	16
Lewiston Trust Co., loan,	3,000 00	13
Lewiston Trust Co., loan Third Class road,	3,000 00	13
Lewiston Trust Co., interest excise tax,	12 64	1
Fidelity Trust Co., loans,	17,000 00	13
Fidelity Trust Co., interest checking acct.,	133 36	
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bank book No. 9138,	164 56	
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bank book No. 9139,	184 40	9
Fidelity Trust Co., interest Hiram Ricker loans and bond,	125 00	
Fidelity Trust Co., interest City of Lewiston,	40 00	
Excelsior Grange, interest,	40 00	
Arthur Tripp, telephone,	1 25	
Perley Bryant on account,	2 73	
Town of Gray, Al Thompson,	43 62	10
State Treasurer, snow removal,	884 52	
State Treasurer, tax on bank stock,	1,791 72	2
State Treasurer, Third Class road,	3,103 37	7
State Treasurer, State Aid road,	636 06	
State Treasurer, dog license refunded,	26 52	7
State Treasurer, State School Fund,	3,851 09	7
State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax,	243 05	2
State Treasurer, State Aid,	141 68	15
State Treasurer, State paupers,	370 67	10

State Treasurer, hedge hogs,	50	10
Gledhill-Huskins Agency, refund, <i>school</i>	9	78 15
Interest raised by citizens of East Poland, account Third Class road loan,	137	50 8
Elmer Tripp, electric lights,	9	99 7
Elmer Tripp, house rent,	72	00 9
Pulsifer Bros., dynamite,	4	94
Meserve Lumber Co., refund,		40
Maine Central Railroad, claim on blackboard, <i>79.10</i>	9	76 10
Ernest Cox, burial expense Algernon Cox,	64	00
Ricker Hotel Co., loan,	6,250	00 13
Checks cancelled,	5	17 75
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., tax auxillary State forest,		05 1
Town of Minot, tuition,	666	07 10
C. L. Keene, town notes,	6,000	00 13
Town Farm,	1,084	28 10
Hall rent,	40	00 9
C. C. Mitchell, dog licenses,	216	00 15
F. W. D. truck, various roads,	343	50 10
A. B. Grant, excise tax,	2,804	16 1
A. B. Grant, 1927 tax,	80	07
A. B. Grant, 1928 tax,	128	61
A. B. Grant, 1929 tax,	143	57
A. B. Grant, 1930 tax,	317	91
A. B. Grant, 1931 tax,	54,090	53 1
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	\$108,168 60	

## Credits

Selectmen's orders,	\$ 92,929	43
County tax,	2,508	87 15
Maintenance patrolled roads,	1,015	20 4 maint
State tax,	9,010	14 15
State Aid,	141	68 15
Hedge hogs,	1	50 2
Dog licenses,	216	00 15



Balance, Feb. 15, 1932,

2,345 78 16  


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\$108,168 60

C. C. MITCHELL,  
Treasurer.

#### A. W. HACKETT FUND

Hiram Ricker & Sons, bond,	\$ 5,000 00
City of Lewiston, bond,	1,000 00
Excelsior Grange note,	800 00
To bank book 9138,	3,078 35
To bank book 9139,	4,690 81
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	\$ 14,569 16

#### LANE CEMETERY FUND

Bank book, 28417,	\$ 166 97
Bank book, 1895,	104 99
Bank book, 28116,	63 71
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	\$ 335 67

#### WHITE OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND

To bank book, 45367,	\$ 807 68
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#### ANNIE L. LITTLEFIELD FUND

To bank book, 35165,	\$ 115 30
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#### ANNETTE M. BROWN FUND

To bank book,	351 44
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#### CHARLES G. THURSTON FUND

To bank book, 5677,	\$ 215 51
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#### EMPIRE CEMETERY FUND

To bank book, 5004,	\$ 1,010 30
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C. C. MITCHELL,  
Treasurer.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### RECORD OF MARRIAGES

1931

Feb.	7	Stephen Chase and Hazel I Thurlow.
Mar.	7	Randall May and Nellie Walker.
Apr.	18	Warren L. Bigelow and Sylvia G. Lothrop.
	18	Harold E. Hanscom and Helen A. Thurston.
June	20	Charles B. Snyder and Ida C. McCurdy.
Aug.	2	Sumner Elmer Stanton and Evelyn Roberta Martin.
	31	Guy T. Emery and Eva E. Soule.
Sept.	5	Charles L. Harris and Doris L. Newton.
Oct.	10	George Ethelbert Stevens and Jeanette Owen.
	23	John L. Harris and Annie D. Fogg.
Nov.	10	Samuel C. Jordan and Bernice Coffin.
	15	William O. Strout and Abbie E. Farwell.
	21	Frank A. Harmon and Suzie E. Butterfield.
	28	Roger S. Pulsifer and Edith Irene Swan.
Dec.	12	William O. Flewelling and Gertrude Forbes.

### RECORD OF BIRTHS

1931	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	7	—— ——— Frederick L. Strout and Dorothy May Smith.
	7	Howard Eugene, Willard M. Tripp and Mary A. Strout.
	14	Berton L. Jr., Bert L. Ames and Amanda Dagle.
Feb.	27	Harold Wayne, T. Nelson McMorran and Veronica F. Joy.

- Mar. 2 Chester Leonard, Thomas O. Merrill and Emma W. Tripp.
- 4 Charles Clayton, Herbert C. Felker and Alice M. Strout.
- 16 Ellsworth Arthur, Kenneth E. Tripp and Philis P. McMorron.
- 22 Kenneth Alden, Perley Bryant and Bertha M. Roger.
- May 2 Elizabeth Mae, Albert W. Terrill and Gertrude J. Aldrich.
- 8 Fred Rowland, Fred I. Sawyer and Gertrude C. Hanscom.
- 8 Arnold Gleason, Edwin A. Farr and Elvira H. Martin.
- 16 Rosie Evelyn, Raymond E. Mains and Elsie E. Martin.
- June 21 Raymond Austin, Raymond A. Waterhouse and Florence J. Kennedy.
- July 20 Betty Lee, Norris S. Hanscom and Gladys Jordan.
- Aug. 8 Allen Clifton, Leland H. Clifton and Louise Rideout.
- 8 Malcolm Rideout, Leland H. Clifton and Louise Rideout.
- 12 ———, Rosario Deblois and Albia Blais.
- 21 Richard Freeman, Martin L. Lashua and Helen E. Colley.
- Sept. 29 Donald Elbert, William M. Mason and Lillian J. Jacobson.
- Oct. 1 Stella Arlene, William D. Dion and Stella I. Cole.
- 3 Francis Guy, Leland E. Weeks and Mildred Field.
- 7 Ethel Elaine, Hubert A. Strout and Anna M. Strout.
- 7 Robert Edwin, Leroy Edwards and Anna M. Strout.

- 20 Richard Elliot, Phillip E. Dunn and Grace Jordan.
- Nov. 2 James Bartley, Manley B. Strout and Jennie Winslow.
- 5 Arlene Edna, Harold L. Tucker and Hazel O. Tripp.
- Dec. 14 Eugene Murdock, William S. Edwards and Edith Collings.

## RECORD OF DEATHS

1931

- Jan. 7 Poland,
- 26 Poland, Cyrus Owen Record.
- Feb. 7 Poland, Fred E. Whitman.
- 15 Poland, James Thurlow.
- 23 Poland, Louise D. Ricker.
- 28 Poland, Elizabeth Tenney.
- Mar. 14 Auburn, Bela Strout.
- 17 Poland, Ellsworth A. Tripp.
- 25 Poland, George W. Walker.
- 27 Poland, William W. McCann.
- Apr. 12 Mechanic Falls, Algernon Cox.
- 23 Poland, Ruth Ann Jordan.
- 25 Poland, Robert E. Day.
- May 9 Poland, Amasa R. Clark.
- 16 Poland, Helen W. Strout.
- 18 Poland, Anine R. Hunnewell.
- June 4 Lewiston, Lillian Anderson Dunn.
- 16 Poland, Francis
- 20 Poland, Lyle V. McCleary.
- 24 Poland, Sarah A. Mills.
- July 2 Mechanic Falls, Nicholas Cobb.
- 20 Mexico, Alex Belodeau.
- 25 Poland, Elmer E. Durgin.
- 28 Poland, Clarence W. Small.
- Aug. 16 Mechanic Falls, Hiram Elmer Chandler.

- 22 Poland, Etta A. Goodwin.
- 29 Turner, Ara Louville Allen.
- 29 Poland, George Edwin Gregory.
- Oct. 1 Poland, Charles B. Campbell.
- 6 Lewiston, Catherine Tenney.
- 8 Poland, Emily A. Thurlow.
- 20 Minot, Ida E. Spinney.
- 21 Poland, James A. Colomy.
- 22 Mechanic Falls, Warren A. Strout.
- 31 Wakefield, Mass., Maria Louise Sopher.
- Nov. 12 Poland, Ada F. Lane.
- 13 Poland, Dora Lydia Mills.
- 17 Poland, Walter A. Herrick.
- 22 Lewiston, Samuel J. Brown.
- 24 Lewiston, Ralph J. Clark.

C. C. MITCHELL,

Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AND HEALTH OFFICER

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February 18, 1932

To the Citizens of Poland:

In the past year the following cases have been reported to me and likewise I have reported to the State Department of Health at Augusta.

Chicken Pox,	6
Diphtheria,	2
German Measles,	1
Infantile Paralysis,	1
Influenza,	1
Measles,	14
Mumps,	12
Pneumonia,	4
Scarlet Fever,	8
Tuberculosis,	2
Whooping Cough,	3
	—
Total,	54

Fifteen persons have been cultured for diphtheria and found negative. Four families have been under partial quarantine and I have guaranteed the cost of anti-toxin in two cases of diphtheria. The following homes have been disinfected, one for diphtheria, one for infantile paralysis, three for scarlet fever, two for tuberculosis and two school houses.

There is at present one family under quarantine for scarlet fever and two for measles. Eight hundred and two health certificates have been issued to food handlers and the law now requires that applicants must sign their certificates in the presence of the health officer. I have attended four board of health meetings and recommended the reappointment of Elmer F. Walker as plumbing inspector and A. F. Waterhouse as deputy plumbing inspector for 1932 and these two names were confirmed by the State Department. All nuisance cases reported have been investigated.

I note that some still persist in dumping rubbish within the limits of the highway. This practice must be stopped. Free vaccination for small pox will be given in the month of March and those wishing to take advantage of this will please notify the health officer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. PULSIFER,  
Health Officer.

GEO. P. PULSIFER,  
ROGER L. GOWELL,  
GEO. E. CHIPMAN,  
Board of Health.



# REPORT OF GEO. P. PULSIFER TREASURER OF THE POLAND MINISTERIAL FUND

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February 18, 1931

To Bonds and Certificates on hand,	\$ 7,100 00
To Savings and Checking Accounts and Cash,	623 08
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Total,	\$ 7,723 08

1931

Apr. 23	To coupons cashed,	\$ 20 00
May 1	To check Boston Safe Deposit Co.,	15 00
July 2	To check Boston Safe Deposit Co.,	15 00
July 10	To coupons cashed,	78 75
Sept. 15	To coupons cashed,	20 00
Nov. 2	To check Boston Safe Deposit Co.,	15 00
Dec. 1	To coupons cashed,	35 00

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Jan. 2	To check Boston Safe Deposit Co.,	15 00
	To Dividends on Savings Account,	16 86
Feb. 18	To coupons cashed,	43 75
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		\$ 7,997 44

1931

Apr. 1	Paid rent Safe Deposit Box,	\$ 3 00
Apr. 25	Paid R. L. Gowell, Trustee,	4 00
	Paid Almon Waterhouse, Trustee,	4 00
	Paid E. A. Libby, Trustee,	4 00

	Paid Geo. P. Pulsifer, Treas. and	
	Trustee,	54 00
Sept. 11	Paid E. H. Pratt, Methodist,	41 00
	Paid R. L. Gowell, Methodist,	30 68
	Paid Poland Community Church,	45 34
	Paid Rev. Mr. Hapworth, Adventist,	25 28
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		\$ 211 30

February 18, 1932

To Bonds on hand,	\$ 3,500 00
To Certificates of F. H. Smith Co.,	2,600 00
To Certificates Nat'l Bond and	
Mortgage Co., principal and in-	
terest insured,	1,000 00
To Cash and Savings Account,	535 42
To Cash in Checking Account,	150 72
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	\$ 7,786 14
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	\$ 7,997 44

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. PULSIFER,  
Treasurer.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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	Tested	Adjusted	Condemned
No. of scales,	26	3	2
No. of weights,	156	3	
No. of liquid measures,	17		
No. of dry measures,	16		
Gas pumps,	23	10	
Oil pumps,	8		
Yard sticks,	1		

ALMON WATERHOUSE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

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There has been two fires in the past year. A garage burned at Tripp Lake from an unknown origin, and a house at Poland Corner was set afire by the chimney causing small damage to the house.

Most of the people of the town are careful about their ashes and keep their chimneys in good condition.

H. G. BERRY,

Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

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February 27, 1932

Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Poland, Maine.  
Gentlemen:

We have completed our examination of the accounts of the Town of Poland for the year ending February 15, 1932.

Town orders drawn by the Selectmen were properly supported by invoices and approved by two or more members of the Board. The orders were correctly distributed to the various accounts for which money was raised by the Town.

The Treasurer accounted for the money due the Town from all sources determinable by us and made payments only on orders drawn by the Selectmen, excepting those payments made to the County and State Treasurers.

The Tax Collector accounted for the taxes committed for collection and held receipts for cash paid the Treasurer. Uncollected taxes were listed and abatements supported by Selectmen's signatures.

The Road Commissioner's payrolls were supported by invoices and time records, tests of which were made in verification. Payrolls and invoices were approved by the Selectmen.

We recommend the adoption of a new form of report by the School Superintendent and School Board similar to that suggested last year. We also recommend that the head of each department of the Town present a completed annual report to the Board of Selectmen before the arrangements are made for the final auditing of the Town's accounts and reports.

Respectfully submitted,

JORDAN & JORDAN,

Accountants and Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Poland:

The Superintending School Committee have carefully considered the needs of your schools for the ensuing year and recommend for your consideration, the following budget:

Common schools,	\$ 9,000 00
Free high school tuition,	4,000 00
General repairs,	500 00
Graduation, common school,	50 00
School flags,	

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. PULSIFER,  
IDA K. GRANT,  
ROGER L. GOWELL.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools:

There is much talk and discussion at the present time relative to reduction in taxes. While we are in general sympathy with such a movement, we feel it our duty to voice our protest against any wide-spread reduction in the salaries of teachers.

The average salary of teachers in Maine is already very low, Maine standing thirty-six of the forty-eight states in reference to average salary of teachers. Maine on the average, is over two hundred dollars lower than the neighboring state of New Hampshire, lower than Vermont and, of course much lower than the other New England states.

It would appear that any marked reduction in teachers' salaries could result only in a decreased efficiency in our public schools.

Because of nation and world-wide financial difficulties, we cannot afford to penalize the present generation in school and deprive them of their fair share of educational opportunities. In periods of financial stress, education should be the last item in which curtailment should be made.

When we analyze any reduction in tax rates which may be effected through a reduction in teachers' salaries we will find that such a reduction alone will oftentimes be too insignificant to afford any real relief. Two or three dollars per week may mean the difference between a poor school, which is largely a waste of money, and a good school, which must be considered a good investment.



The practical value of even a week's study does not lie in the amount of knowledge gained in that time but in that direction and guidance which enables us to grapple with the problem of ourselves.

—Workers Educational Association of England.

Much of the work we have been attempting to accomplish does not lend itself particularly to publicity and yet, we feel that we are steadily making progress and that from year to year we can see evidences of steady improvement in the public school system of our town.

We wish at all times to cooperate with all those having an interest in the public schools. We hope we shall be able to go through this critical year without in any way lowering our standards of educational efficiency.

It gives me pleasure to express my appreciation to our splendid teachers. They are a fine group. It is a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET M. SPILLER,

Superintendent of Schools.

### RESOURCES

Unexpended bal. Feb. 15, 1931,	\$	43 70	
State School Fund,		3,851 09	1
Town Appropriation,		9,500 00	5
Free High School Tuition,		3,500 00	5
Common School Tuition,		666 07	10
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Total,			\$17,560 86

### REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$	1,000 00
Special for South Poland,		750 00

Special for West Poland,	500 00
Total,	\$ 2,250 00

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers,	\$ 9,960 00
Fuel,	1,049 40
Janitors,	486 16
Transportation,	1,590 00
High School Tuition,	3,518 00
Text Books and supplies,	825 02
Total,	\$ 17,428 58
Unexpended bal. Feb. 15, 1932,	\$ 132 28

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Auburn,	\$ 825 00
Leavitt Institute,	140 00
M. F. H. S.,	2,180 00
Pennell Institute,	20 00
Pine Tree Academy,	100 00
Gould Academy,	203 00
Town of Scarborough,	50 00
Total,	\$ 3,518 00

## GRADUATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$ 50 00
Howard & Brown,	\$ 12 85
Almon Waterhouse,	10 00
Harriet M. Spiller,	14 00
Rev. Chas. E. Hoyle,	5 00
Storer's Print Shop,	10 50

Sawyer, Adv.,

6 00

Total,

\$ 58 35 *P-6*

Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1932,

\$ 8 35

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

American Book Co.,	\$ 30 73
Ginn & Co.,	68 55
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	59 53
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	217 75
World Book Co.,	32 54
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	63 39
Mae E. Robinson,	3 90
Silver Burdett & Co.,	42 65
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	169 91
Harriet M. Spiller,	3 25
Merrill & Denning,	4 25
Beckley, Cardy Co.,	35 24
Arthur F. Grant,	2 56
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	1 25
E. J. Johnson,	6 32
A. J. Weston Co.,	23
Milton Bradley Co.,	14 61
Charles Scribner's Sons,	5 20
Rand & McNally Co.,	18 01
Austin & Boyer,	24 00
State Dept. of Education,	5 28
Am. Education Press,	5 75
Maine Public Health Asso.,	1 80
Laidlow Bros.,	6 75
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	1 32

Total,

\$ 825 02 *P-6*

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

✓ Town appropriation,

\$ 1,000 00 *18*

Special appropriation, So. Poland,	750 00
Special appropriation, West Poland,	500 00
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Total,	\$ 2,250 00

Hiram Ricker & Sons,	\$ 12 08
S. O. Keene,	10 00
C. M. Haskell,	2 00
Ray Hunnewell,	232 75
Arthur B. Haskell,	300 90
E. C. Jordan,	27 96
Meserve Lumber Co.,	197 56
Bradford Conant Co.,	88 38
Frank T. Sawyer,	3 00
Davis Paint Co.,	105 72
Donald Pulsifer,	12 50
A. B. Ricker,	750 00
Philip Dunn,	41 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	31 55
Herbert Haskell,	43 33
A. B. Cobb,	132 00
Bailey Bros.,	53 03
A. J. Weston Co.,	29 46
A. W. Martin,	15 79
Mrs. Bennie Ames,	8 00
Chas. Hueston,	3 00
Gertrude B. Conant,	1 00
Andrew Giddinge,	2 00
Roger L. Gowell,	1 00
Frank C. Currier,	1 70
E. A. Libby,	45 45
A. E. Hodgkins,	68 27
J. L. Keene, land,	75 00

Total,

\$ 2,294 93

Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1932,

\$ 44 93

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Name of School	Name of Teacher	Enrollment	Average	Wages per week
1931				
SPRING TERM—12 WEEKS				
Johnson Hill	Laura E. Carter,	4	4	\$15.00
Herrick Valley	Evelyn W. Harmon,	10	9	19.00
West Poland Pri.	Leah H. Ryder,	36	30	19.00
West Poland Gram.	Mae E. Robinson,	26	20.6	19.00
Poland	Alice B. Mitchell,	30	28	20.00
Harris Hill	Margaret Dunn,	12	11	17.00
Bailey Hill	Annie C. Walton,	12	10.2	18.00
Lower White Oak Hill	Doris Thurlow,	14	13.2	19.00
Upper White Oak Hill	Ina W. Cole,	13	12	15.00
South Poland	Lilla R. Atherton,	33	30.8	20.00
Empire	Alma Sawyer,	19	17.9	18.00
Minot Corner Pri.	Alice H. Frank,	25	21.9	20.00
Minot Corner Gram.	Gertrude B. Conant,	24	22.5	20.00
Hackett's Mills	Ellen S. Edwards,	24	22.1	19.00
Hardscrabble	Louise P. Langley,	12	10	18.00
Music Teacher	Elizabeth M. Brophy,			15.00

FALL TERM—13 WEEKS				
Johnson Hill	Laura E. Carter,	10	6.3	\$15.00
Herrick Valley	Evelyn W. Harmon,	10	9	19.00
West Poland Pri.	Doris Thurlow,	29	25.5	19.00
West Poland Gram.	Mae E. Glasford,	30	26.5	19.00
Poland	Alice B. Mitchell,	32	31	20.00
Harris Hill	Margaret Dunn,	15	12.2	17.00
Bailey Hill	Annie C. Walton,	12	11.3	18.00
Lower White Oak Hill	Madelyn Whitney,	13	12.7	18.00
Upper White Oak Hill	Ina W. Cole,	10	9.8	15.00
South Poland Gram.	Catherine F. Longley,	16	15	20.00
South Poland Pri.	Jean Mayo,	16	13	18.00
Empire	Alma Sawyer,	34	31.1	18.00
Minot Corner Pri.	Alice H. Franck,	25	23.2	20.00
Minot Corner Gram.	Gertrude B. Conant,	22	19.7	20.00
Hackett's Mills	Ellen S. Edwards,	20	18.5	19.00
Hardscrabble	Bertha Millett	12	11.5	18.00
Music Teacher	Lilla R. Atherton,			15.00

## WINTER TERM—8 WEEKS

Johnson Hill	Laura E. Carter,	7	\$15.00
Herrick Valley	Evelyn W. Harmon,	12	19.00
West Poland Pri.	Doris Thurlow,	27	19.00
West Poland Gram.	Mae E. Glasford,	29	19.00
Poland	Alice B. Mitchell,	30	20.00
Harris Hill	Margaret Dunn,	11	17.00
Bailey Hill	Annie C. Walton,	13	18.00
Lower White Oak Hill	Madelyn Whitney,	13	18.00
Upper White Oak Hill	Ina W. Cole,	10	15.00
South Poland Gram.	Catherine F. Longley,	11	20.00
South Poland Pri.	Jean Mayo,	13	18.00
Empire	Alma Sawyer,	33	18.00
Minot Corner Pri.	Alice H. Frank,	25	20.00
Minot Corner Gram.	Gertrude Conant,	24	20.00
Hackett's Mills	Ellen S. Edwards,	20	19.00
Hardscrabble	Bertha Millett,	12	18.00
Music Teacher	Lilla R. Atherton,		15.00

## SCHOOL YEAR—33 WEEKS



## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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To Arthur B. Grant, Constable of the Town of Poland in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Poland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of March, A.D., 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers and Committee on Accounts.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners and to fix their compensation.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay tuition of scholars attending High School of other towns, Support of Common Schools and for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school property.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of gradua-

tion exercises of Poland Schools under the direction of Superintending School Committee.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of school flags and for maintenance of flag poles.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools and other Town Officers.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of roads and bridges.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Common Road Patrol.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" in regard to snow removal in Town for winter of 1932-1933.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase snow fence for the winter of 1932-1933.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay snow bills.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of raising and appropriating necessary money to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$666.00 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 care of ways, highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the maintenance of Third Class Roads, such sum being necessary to prevent a forfeiture of apportionment from the State under provisions of Section 4, Chapter 260, of the Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to gravel the Hardscrabble Road near the Auburn line.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate on the road from Harris Hill Schoolhouse to Mechanic Falls line.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 and expend on the Jackson road near Harry Johnston's place.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to expend on Hayes Hill.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to improve the road near Abram's Place continuing towards Summit Spring Hotel, continuing work done in 1931.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads built within the past five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Collector's commission and abatements.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and donate to A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R. to help defray expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 to pay the School Board.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to pay the Town Bond due September 1, 1931 and \$675.00 to pay interest on Town Bonds due in 1932.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to cut all Town Official's pay and all School Teachers 10% or more.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to give the Tax Collector permission and authority to collect delinquent taxes both real and personal by the State Law.

Art. 33. To see what date the Town will fix for payment of taxes.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to make poll taxes payable on presentation of bill.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town Treasurer and Selectmen to hire necessary money to pay bills until taxes are collected.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" to have the Tax Collector bring suit immediately before April 1st, to recover the taxes assessed in 1931 against Camp Marqua, Young Woman's Christian Association.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" to appoint Cook, Hutchinson, Pierce & Cannell the Town's Attorneys for the suit against Camp Marqua.



Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of not less than five or more than ten citizens of Poland to work during the ensuing year in conjunction with representatives of other Maine towns to get through the Maine State Legislature a clear definition of the right of tax exemption of so-called charitable, religious and research Camps and organizations and to choose the members of said committee, if so voted.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote not to hire any help out of town.

Art. 40. To see what action the Town will vote to take on closing or selling the Town Farm for the ensuing year.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for repairs of Town buildings.

Art. 42. To see what action the Town will take in regard to calling the Mechanic Falls fire department for fighting fire in the Town of Poland.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the road leading from Mechanic Falls line at Cousins Brook to Poland Corner.

Art. 44. To see if the Town of Poland will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to be used for nursing work under the supervision of the Androscoggin County Red Cross.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken in 1926 to dispose of such vacant School property as the School Board deems advisable.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to turn the vacant school property over to the Selectmen.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to eradicate brown tail moths.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,300.00 for maintenance of State Highways

during the ensuing year under provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913 and Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Johnson Hill school.

Art. 50. To see what action the town will take, if any, with regard to maintaining electric lights in school buildings.

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

Given under our hands at Poland, this twenty-sixth day of February, A.D., 1932.

Signed,

L. A. McKNIGHT,

R. L. CHIPMAN,

H. G. BERRY,

Selectmen of Poland.