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**64th
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the Town of
ISLE au HAUT**

Maine.



**For the Fiscal Year
Ending
February 1st 1938**



**and
TOWN WARRANT**

MAY 18 1938

Officers

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

Chas. H. Turner

Ralph L. Chapin

Fred W. Cousins

Clerk

Mrs. L. C. Turner

Treasurer

Walter F. Rich

Collector of Taxes

Llewellyn Rich

Superintendent of Schools

A. H. Tuck

Superintending School Committee

Mrs. L. C. Turner

Forrest E. MacDonald

Mrs. Carol Chapin

Road Commissioners

Board of Selectmen

Constables

Hollis B. Nevells

Alonzo F. Barton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Stanley E. Dodge

Health Officer

Samuel E. Rich

Fire Wardens

Maurice Barter

Irville Barter

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Geo. A. Turner

Samuel E. Rich

To the Citizens of Isle au Haut:

The municipal officers respectfully submit the report of the business of the Town for the year ending February 1, 1938.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls April 1, 1937

Value of real estate, resident	\$19,938	
" " non-resident	94,978	
Total real estate		\$114,916
Value of personal estate, resident	\$7,555	
" " non-resident,	1,750	
Total personal estate		\$9,305
Grand total amount		\$124,221
Increase in valuation	\$1,090	
Number of polls taxed	35	
" not taxed	4	
Rate of taxation on property, \$34 per \$1,000 of valuation		
Rate on polls	\$3	

Assessment

State tax	\$926 83
County tax	276 56
Current expenses	400 00
Common schools including books, supplies and high school tuition	450 00
School house repairs	75 00
Superintendent of Schools	75 00
Town roads and bridges	1,000 00
State aid road	600 00
" repair	400 00

Revere Memorial Hall	50 00	
Overlay	161 46	
Committed to collector, including estimated excise tax of \$86 34		\$4,414 85

Chas. H. Turner

Ralph L. Chapin

Fred Cousins

Assessors of Isle of Haut

Report of Overseers of Poor

Paid City of Rockland, milk for Virginia Barton (14 mo.)	\$110 45	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	36 57	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1938		\$73 88

Chas. H. Turner

Ralph L. Chapin

Fred W. Cousins

Overseers of Poor

Selectmen's Report

Current Expenses

Appropriation	\$400 00
Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1937	612 77
Overlay tax	161 46
Rec'd State Aid Road Construction	
" " Use of trucks	305 15
" " Repair	
Use of trucks	53 69
" tractor	51 42
" Maintenance of unimproved road	
Use of trucks	11 90
" tractor	3 75
Rec'd for use of trucks	203 81
Rec'd from Merchant Heirs	27 63
Total	\$1,831 58
Island Ad-Vantages, printing town report	\$29 00
Jeannette Turner, compiling town report	15 00
Lewis C. Turner, interest on notes	60 42
Jeannette Turner, computing taxes	25 00
Lewis Bowen, difference in wage scale	46 88
Basil Bowen " " "	44 86
Stephen Bridges " "	33 76
Noyes MacDonald " "	39 53
Chas. MacDonald " "	29 86
Maurice Barter " "	51 16
Harold Turner " "	4 20
Cecil Barter " "	28 20
Everett Robinson	48 30
Ralph Gross	50 85
Portland Tractor Co. Inc., tractor parts	25 93
Frank H. Ingraham, legal services, adv. and collecting taxes	50 53

Frank H. Ingraham, record of deed, Barton case	2 00
Loring Short & Harmon, town books and stationery	16 60
Webb Bros. shovels and rakes	14 70
S. E. Rich, gasline	4 00
Maurice Barter, ballot clerk	3 00
Leonard Judkins, labor on tar machine	3 00
Harold Turner, driving truck	4 00
James I. Stinson, supplies for truck	4 00
T. Warren & Co., tools and supplies	19 08
Sears Roebuck & Co., durozone	3 71
Frank H. Ingraham, legal services in Barton case	50 00
Harold Turner, labor on truck & plow staking road	9 50
Maurice Barter, labor on truck, well, driving	5 00
Chas. H. Turner, meeting State Assessors	12 50
Chas. H. Turner, 2 trips to Rockland, Barton case	14 95
Noyes MacDonald, staking road	3 50
Stanley Dodge, errands, sealer of weights and measures	3 95
J. K. Barter, gas and oil	112 15
R. K. Barter, oil and grease	37 08
Ralph Chapin, 2nd selectman	25 00
Fred Cousins, 3rd selectman	25 00
Chas. H. Turner, freight, errands, telephone	13 80
Chas. H. Turner, 1st selectman	55 00
Mrs. L. C. Turner, town clerk & postage	12 49
L. C. Turner, labor on tractor	3 00
Hollis B. Nevells, constable	5 00
Knox County Trust Co., check book for treasurer	1 75
Walter F. Rich, treasurer and postage	79 00

Llewellyn Rich, collector of taxes	136 76
Expended 1937	1,263 00
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1938	568 58
Total	\$1,831 58

State Aid Road Construction

Appropriation	\$600 00
Received from State	1,027 45
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	245 62
Total	\$1,873 07

Labor

J. E. Kennedy	\$122 50
Maurice Barter	80 13
Lewis Bowen	85 27
Everett Robinson	73 15
Ralph Gross	73 15
Cecil Barter	65 80
Basil Bowen	70 35
Chas. MacDonald	27 30
Stephen Bridges	39 20
Noyes MacDonald	57 80
Norman Sellars	13 08
Town trucks	305 15

Material

Mrs. Chas. Robinson, gravel	42 60
Stanley Dodge, freight on loader & culverts	20 00
Stanley Dodge pd freight bill on culverts	14 32
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	178 92

H. F. Wescott Hardware Co.,		
dynamite and caps	40	00
O. B. & F. P. Weed, cement	2	20
Richard L. Bowditch, gravel	24	80
Chas. Scott, ferrying loader	4	00
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Expended 1937	1,339	72
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1938	533	35
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Total		\$1,873 07

State Aid Road Repair

Appropriation	\$400	00
Received from State	155	85
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937	74	57
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Total		\$630 42

Labor

J. E. Kennedy	\$95	00
Lewis Bowen	38	95
Maurice Barter	81	61
Stephen Bridges	70	05
Noyes MacDonald	53	92
Basil Bowen	31	14
Everett Robinson	36	40
Chas. MacDonald	56	86
Ralph Gross	42	36
Harold Turner	9	80
Town trucks	53	69
Tractor	51	42
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Expended 1937	621	20
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1938	9	22
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Total		\$630 42

Maintenance of Unimproved Road

Received from State \$45 40

Labor

J. E. Kennedy	\$7 50
Noyes MacDonald	4 55
Basil Bowen	3 15
Ralph Gross	3 15
Lewis Bowen	1 88
Maurice Barter	3 37
Everett Robinson	3 15
Trucks	11 90
Tractor	3 75

Material

Richard L. Bowditch, gravel	\$3 00
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Total \$45 40

Maintenance of Town Roads

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1937	109 04
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Total \$1,109 04

Labor

J. E. Kennedy	\$157 50
Maurice Barter	94 87
Lewis Bowen	121 25
Everett Robinson	13 50
Chas. MacDonald	102 37
Noyes MacDonald	114 12
Ralph Gross	107 25
Basil Bowen	102 25
Stephen Bridges	74 25
Harold Turner	5 00

George Turner	16 00
Ralph Chapin	1 50
Forrest MacDonald	4 25
Charles Turner	3 00

Material

R. K. Barter, plank	\$21 37
O. B. & F. P. Weed, plank	5 15
Chas. H. Turner, freight	2 25
J. K. Barter, gas and oil	81 60
Expended 1937	1,027 48
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1938	81 56
Total	\$1,109 04

Snow Removal

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	\$182 54
Harold Turner	\$2 50
Charles Turner	2 50
Expended 1937	\$5 00
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1938	177 54
Total	\$182 54

Truck Account

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	\$77 00
Leonard Judkins, labor on truck	\$7 00
James I. Stinson, tire and tube	25 60
" " repairing radiators	8 50
Expended 1937	\$41 10
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1938	35 90
Total	\$77 00

Snow Plow

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	\$22 62
No orders drawn	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1938	\$22 62

Town Garage

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	\$75 15
No orders drawn	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1938	\$75 15

Revere Memorial Hall

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	166 54	
Received for use of Hall	45 00	
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Total		\$261 54
J. K. Barter, supplies, 1936	\$5 65	
E. C. Moran Co., Inc., insurance	78 00	
Mrs. Clara Barter, cleaning and oiling floor	8 05	
David Judkins, work on lighting plant	1 00	
Maurice Barter, labor on wood	2 00	
Maurice Barter, janitor	35 00	
Expended 1937	129 70	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1938	131 84	
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Total		\$261 54

Mothers' Aid Account

No appropriation		
Nov. 7, Paid Treasurer of State		
Mothers' Aid, Virginia Barton, (4 mo.)		\$80 00
Dec. 8, Paid Treasurer of State		
Mothers' Aid, Virginia and Eliz. Barton (3 mo.)		90 00
Jan. 14 " "		90 00
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Total		\$260 00

Schools

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Received from State	378 67	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	171 66	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1938	151 81	
Total		\$1,152 14
Christie Bray, teacher	\$513 00	
Teachers' Retirement Association	27 00	
Mrs. L. C. Turner, conveyance	34 50	
J. K. Barter, supplies	1 78	
Webb Bros., chemical	1 00	
Mrs. Clara Barter, janitor and supplies	48 16	
Maurice Barter, labor	2 00	
Irville Barter, cutting, hauling, fitting wood	38 75	
R. L. Conley, 2 cords wood	4 00	
Webb Bros., 3 cords wood	28 95	
Stanley Dodge, freight on wood	6 00	
City of Rockland, tuition	252 00	
City of Bath, "	65 00	
Town of Thomaston, "	70 00	
Town of Stonington "	60 00	
Expended 1937		\$1,152 14

Repairs on School Buildings

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	9 82	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1938	19 98	
Total		\$104 80
Basil Bray, labor	24 00	
Cecil Barter, labor	3 00	
Fred Cousins, labor	16 00	
M. D. Joyce, material	5 50	
Barter Lumber Co., shingles and lumber	45 50	

Stanley Dodge, freight on shingles and lumber	2 75	
Wm. E. Robinson, labor	1 25	
L. C. Turner, trucking lumber	1 25	
Webb Bros., zinc, lock, etc.	5 55	
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Expended 1937		\$104 80

Superintendent of Schools

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	6 87	
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Total		\$81 87
A. H. Tuck	\$75 00	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1938	6 87	
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Total		\$81 87

Resources and Liabilities

Resources

Due from G. A. Turner, collector, 1930	\$3 85
" " Llewellyn Rich, " 1933-1937	56 03
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1938	313 36
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Total	\$373 24

Liabilities

None

Chas. H. Turner Ralph L. Chapin Fred Cousins
Selectmen of Isle au Haut

Collector's Report

	Unpaid taxes 1930	
James Thomas Est.		\$3 85
	George A. Turner, collector	
	Unpaid Taxes 1933	
(Resident) Charles Hamilton		4 83
	Unpaid taxes 1934	
(Resident) Charles Hamilton		4 80
	Unpaid taxes 1936	
(Resident) John Johnson (due on tax)		7 67
	Unpaid taxes 1937	
(Resident) John Johnson		18 30
(Non-resident) Minnie Hamilton		85
Nathaniel Merchant Heirs (paid after Feb. 1)		19 58

Llewellyn Rich
Collector of Taxes

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1937		\$1,395 42
Rec'd from L. C. Turner, note		500 00
“ W. F. Rich, note		500 00
“ Alice Crowell, use of truck		6 75
“ Richard Bowditch, use of truck		155 68
“ L. C. Turner, “		14 88
“ John R. Suydam, “		13 50
“ Elizabeth Rich, “		1 50
“ Walter Rich, “		1 50
“ A. H. Tully, “		10 00
“ Jerry Kennedy, rent of schoolhouse		2 00

Rec'd from Maurice Barter, rent of hall	45	00
“ Mrs. L. C. Turner, dog licenses	17	00
“ Clarence V. Souther, poll tax	3	00
“ Llewellyn Rich, taxes 1936	83	73
“ “ “ 1937	4,289	78
“ “ excise tax	91	22
“ “ interest on taxes	8	16
“ Heirs of Nathaniel Merchant, for taxes and adv. tax sale	27	63
“ State, bank stock tax	5	46
“ State, for State road construc- tion	1,027	45
“ State, for Highway reimbursement payroll	49	65
“ State, for Unimproved roads	45	40
“ State, for State Aid road 50-50	106	20
“ State, for dog licenses refund	3	25
“ State, School Fund	378	67
Total		\$8,782 83

Expenditures

Paid, State tax	\$926	83
“ County tax	276	56
“ Dog licenses to State	17	00
“ L. C. Turner, 2 \$500 notes	1,000	00
“ W. F. Rich, note	500	00
“ Orders of Selectmen	5,749	08
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1938	313	36
Total		\$8,782 83

\$280 94 of this amount is in a restricted account in the Security Trust Co. The balance of \$32 42 is on hand.

Walter F. Rich
Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Isle au Haut:

I herewith submit for your consideration the following report of your school for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1938.

The pupils have been making very good progress, under the direction of Miss Bray again, during the past year. The increased enrollment during the past Fall term, made their work very interesting to them.

The condition and appearance of the building was materially improved during the year under the direction of the Committee.

While there are many books in the school, and several sets of maps on hand, for the use of the school, the books, for the most part, are old; and the maps are out of date for present use. Therefore, at least fifty dollars should be made available for the purpose of purchasing new books and material for the school.

School Financial Report School Fund Account Receipts

Appropriation	\$450 00
Received from State	378 67
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	171 66
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1938	151 81
Total	\$1,152 14

Expenditures

Christie Bray, teacher	\$513 00
Teachers' Retirement Association	27 00
Mrs. L. C. Turner, conveyance	34 50

J. K. Barter, supplies	1 78
Webb Bros., chemical	1 00
Mrs. Clara Barter, janitor and supplies	48 16
Maurice Barter, labor	2 00
Irville Barter, cutting, hauling, fitting wood	38 75
R. L. Conley, 2 cords wood	4 00
Webb Bros., 3 cords wood	28 95
Stanley Dodge, freight on wood	6 00
City of Rockland, tuition	252 00
City of Bath, "	65 00
Town of Thomaston, "	70 00
Town of Stonington "	60 00
Expended 1937	\$1,152 14

Repair Account Receipts

Appropriation	\$75 00
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937	9 82
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1938	19 98
Total	\$104 80

Expenditures

Basil Bray, labor	24 00
Cecil Barter, labor	3 00
Fred Cousins, labor	16 00
M. D. Joyce, material	5 50
Barter Lumber-Co., shingles and lumber	45 50
Stanley Dodge, freight on shingles and lumber	2 75
Wm. E. Robinson, labor	1 25
L. C. Turner, trucking lumber	1 25
Webb Bros., zinc, lock, etc.	5 55
Expended 1937	\$104 80

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. Tuck
Superintendent of Schools

Warrant for Town Meeting

County of Knox

State of Maine

To Hollis B. Nevells, a constable of the Town of Isle au Haut,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Isle au Haut, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Revere Memorial Hall in said Town, on Monday, March 7, 1938, at nine 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 choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4 To choose assessors of taxes.
- Art. 5 To choose overseers of poor.
- Art. 6 To choose a collector of taxes and excise tax, and vote his compensation.
- Art. 7 To choose a treasurer and vote his compensation.
- Art. 8 To choose a member of the school board for three years.
- Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner, one or more, fix his term of office, not to exceed three years, have the selectmen appoint, or they themselves act as commissicners, as provided by Chap. 40 of the Public Laws cf 1932, or act anything relating thereto.
- Art. 10 To choose a sealer of weights and measures.
- Art. 11 To choose two or more constables.
- Art. 12 To choose a fire warden and vote his compensation.

Art. 13 To choose surveyors of wood and lumber.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for current expenses.

Art. 15 To see what action the town will take in regard to school for the ensuing year.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for school, including textbooks, supplies and high school tuition.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for school house repairs.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the superintendent of school's salary.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 21 To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 22 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, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the maintenance of town roads and bridges.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the repairs on State Aid roads.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the removal of snow.

Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the maintenance of Revere Memorial Hall.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue notes for temporary loans.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote a certain date on or before which all taxes will be paid, also decide on a rate of interest for all taxes unpaid after that date, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 29 To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Revere Memorial Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on date of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut the 10th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Chas. H. Turner

Ralph L. Chapin

Fred Cousins

Selectmen of Isle au Haut

A true copy, Attest:

Hollis B. Nevells

Constable of Isle au Haut