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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

ARROWBIC,

MAINE,

For the Year Ending February 20, 1903.

BATH, ME.

Printed at the Independent and Enterprise Office,
1903.

TOWN WARRANT.

SAGADAHOC SS :

To Cornelius T. Willis, Esq., a constable of Arrowsic,
County of Sagadahoc.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Arrowsic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house, in said town on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1903, 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 choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of selectmen, assessors, and superintendent of schools and school committee.

ART. 4—To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

ART. 5—To choose treasurer and collector.

ART. 6—To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

ART. 7—To choose one member of school committee.

ART. 8—To choose a superintendent of schools.

ART. 9.—To choose surveyors of lumber, wood and bark, fence viewers and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 10.—To fix a date when taxes for the year ensuing shall become due and payable.

ART. 11.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to paint the outside of the town hall.

ART. 12.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of free text books for the schools.

ART. 13.—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of school houses.

ART. 14.—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for contingent expenses the ensuing year.

ART. 15.—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 16.—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 17.—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 18.—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the payment of interest on notes and town debt.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will vote to allow the schoolhouses to be used for religious meetings the ensuing year.

ART. 20—To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at the lower schoolhouse the ensuing year.

ART. 21—To see if the town will vote to instruct its town officers to enforce the law as regards gunning and running dogs in this town especially on the Sabbath day.

ART. 22—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town House one half hour before the time of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings, to the town clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, 1903.

CHAS. C. CROSBY,
J. McFADDEN,
O. R. FLETCHER,
Selectmen of Arrowsic.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1902.

TOWN VALUATION.

Real estate	\$49,206 00
Personal estate	14,328 00
	\$63,534 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Common Schools	\$225 00
Support of Poor	350 00
Repairs of School Houses	20 00
Text Books	20 00
Repairs of Highways	450 00
Town Debt and Interest	185 00
Contingent Expense	200 00
	\$1,450 00

ASSESSMENTS.

Rate of taxation .025 on \$1.00.	
\$63,534.00 at .025	\$1,588 35
57 poll at \$3.00	171 00
	\$1,759 35

COMMITMENTS 1902.

For State tax.....	\$188 20
County tax.....	98 98
Common schools.....	225 00
Support of poor.....	350 50
Repairs of school houses.....	20 00
Text books.....	20 00
Repairs of Highways.....	450 00
Town debt and interest.....	185 00
Contingent Expense.....	200 00
Overlayings.....	19 17
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	\$1,756 35
Supplementary tax.....	3 00
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	\$1,759 35

C. C. CROSBY,
 J. McFADDEN,
 O. R. FLETCHER,
 Assessors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Account with C. C. Shea, Treasurer.

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 20, 1902..	\$59 86
Due on bill 1899	140 23
Due on bill 1900	320 21
Due on bill 1901	584 75
Due on bill 1902	1,759 25
Rec'd from State school fund	152 45
Rec'd from dog licenses.....	14 18
Rec'd Town Clerk, dog licenses ..	18 00
Rec'd Arrowsic bridge.....	281 17
Rec'd Edwin Oliver.....	150 00
	\$3,480 10

CR.

By County tax paid.....	\$98 98
State tax paid.....	188 20
Dog tax, paid State Treasurer ...	18 00
Due on bills of 1902	696 12
Paid Town order	1,993 11
Paid on Town notes.....	450 00
Cash in treasury.....	35 69
	\$3,480 10

SCHEDULE OF NOTES.

C. C. Crosby	\$600 00
C. C. Crosby	650 00
	—————\$1,250 00

C. C. SHEA, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Due from C. C. Shea, Collector, tax 1902	\$696 12
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PAUPER ACCOUNT.

DR.

Pd Geo. E. Gove boarding Mary A. Wheeler...	\$156 00
Geo. C. Higgins boarding Edwin Oliver.....	78 00
Geo. H. Perry boarding Mary Breen.....	91 00
O. R. Fletcher, clothes for Mary Breen.....	1 30
C. C. Crosby, supplies for Mary Breen.....	5 28
Unexpended balance.....	18 42
	—————
	\$350 00

CR.

Appropriation	\$350 00
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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR.

To paid Annie A. Reed for teaching spring term	55 00
C. C. Shea for boarding teacher spring term	27 50
Geo. E. Gove, conveying scholars spring term.....	49 50

Annie A. Reed, teaching fall term.....	72 00
C. C. Shea, boarding teacher fall term....	30 00
Geo. E. Gove, conveying scholars fall term	54 00
F. A. Martyr, teaching winter term... ..	56 00
Geo. E. Gove, conveying scholars winter term.....	31 50
W. A. Freeman, wood winter term.....	2 50
O. R. Fletcher, wood winter term	2 00
Unexpended balance.....	86 86
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	\$466 86

CR.

By unexpended balance from 1901.....	89 41
amount appropriated by town 1902	225 00
received from the State	152 45
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	\$466 86

SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

To paid J. McFadden, labor.....	\$16 13
W. P. McFadden for labor	6 57
C. C. Shea for labor.....	18 00
I. K. Lawrence for labor.....	1 50
G. H. Crosby for labor	1 25
M. J. Wynn for labor	75
H. T. Passmore & Co., material and trucking	12 16
E. A. Southard, paper.....	1 75
C. C. Crosby, material	30 26
Read Nichols Co., labor and material.....	9 33
W. H. & J. L. Spinney, material	3 09
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	\$100 79

CR.

By appropriation.....	\$20 00
By over expended.....	80 79
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	\$100 79

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

To paid John O. Shaw.....	\$17 29
Unexpended Balance.....	2 71

CR.

By Appropriation.....	\$20 00
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Fred Morton, labor.....	\$15 00
Rufus McKenney, labor.....	9 00
A. Humphrey, horse labor.....	60 00
J. W. Johnson, horse labor.....	25 00
W. A. Freeman, labor.....	9 00
A. O. Erskine, labor.....	7 00
E. B. Snipe, labor.....	9 75
I. K. Lawrence, labor.....	20 25
W. H. & J. L. Spinney, lumber.....	30 01
M. C. Drummond, services as commissioner	69 70
M. C. Drummond, teamsters board.....	7 00
A. C. Willis, labor.....	3 75
M. J. Wynn, labor.....	13 12
G. H. Crosby, labor.....	11 00
J. F. Cushman, labor.....	12 12
H. W. Snipe, labor.....	8 25
E. O. Snipe, labor.....	24 75

Isaac Boynton, labor.....	1 50
G. F. Willis, labor.....	8 25
W. P. McFadden, labor.....	11 25
J. McFadden, labor.....	3 00
M. L. Stinson, labor.....	1 50
B. F. Stinson, labor.....	17 50
O. R. Fletcher, labor.....	4 50
J. D. Lawrence labor.....	5 00
C. C. Crosby, lumber and spikes.....	28 24
Alfred Beals, labor.....	1 50
John W. Snipe, labor.....	9 00
C. L. Eaton, labor.....	1 00
David G. Stinson, labor.....	6 75
P. W. Day, labor.....	6 50
C. C. Shea, labor.....	2 00
C. T. Willis, labor.....	10 50

\$452 69

CR.

By appropriation.....	\$450 00
Overexpended.....	2 69

\$452 69

ARROWSIC BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

DR.

To P. W. Day, labor and materials.....	\$8 00
C. C. Crosby, lumber.....	71 40
J. H. Allen & Co., iron.....	88
J. M. Pottle, labor.....	5 00
C. C. Shea, labor.....	1 50
O. R. Fletcher, labor and materials.....	20 25

A. S. Barnes, labor	18 25
J. M. Tibbetts, labor.....	10 00
A. D. Adams, labor and use of scow.....	32 00
M. W. Adams, labor	19 12
H. T. Passmore & Co., material for toll house	4 73
C. C. Crosby, material for toll house.....	45
J. McFadden, labor on toll house.....	2 25
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	\$193 83
Unexpended balance	87 34
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	\$281 17

CR.

By tolls received from Arrowsic bridge\$281 17

DEBT AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.

To interest paid on town notes.....	\$85 00
To unexpended.....	100 00
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	\$185 00

CR.

By appropriation for debt and interest..... \$185 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

DR.

To paid selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor :	
C. C. Crosby.....	\$8 00
J. McFadden.....	18 00
O. R. Fletcher	5 50
J. McFadden, services as town clerk.....	10 00

C. T. Willis, services as constable	4 00
J. F. Cushman, services as auditor	1 50
C. C. Crosby, services school superintendent	3 00
C. C. Shea, Treas. Com.	27 21
G. H. Crosby, services as ballot clerk	1 50
C. C. Shea, services as ballot clerk	1 50
Rufus McKinney, justice services	1 00
C. C. Shea for use of watering tub	3 00
W. F. Heaan for use of watering tub	3 00
Geo. D. Loring, town books	2 50
J. M. Hayes Co., one desk	10 50
C. C. Crosby, supplies for schoolhouse	60
J. S. Winslow & Son, stove funnel	4 10
O. M. Kingsbury, M. D., returning births and deaths	75
Geo. E. Hughes, legal services	5 00
M. C. Drummond, repairs on road machine	1 20
C. C. Shea, board on settlement	2 10
C. C. Shea collector's com. on bills of 1899	48 79
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Abatement of taxes on Johnson est. 1899	1 73
Abatement of taxes John W. Snipe, 1899 and 1900	6 00
Abatement of taxes, F. E. Lawrence, 1899, 1900 and 1901	8 25
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	\$262 53

CR.

By appropriation	\$200 00
By over expended	62 53
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	\$262 53

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on notes.....	\$1,250 00
Amount of estimated commissions.....	60 08
Amount of outstanding orders.....	8 25
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	\$1,318 33

RESOURCES.

Balance due from collector	\$696 12
Cash in hands of treasurer	35 69
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	\$731 81

C. C. CROSBY,
 J. McFADDEN,
 O. R. FLETCHER,
 Selectmen of Arrowsic.

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them to be correct.

J. F. CUSHMAN, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report of schools for the year 1902-3 is respectfully submitted.

The receipts and expenditures for the year are as follows :

Unexpended balance 1901.....	89 41
Amount appropriated by town 1902.....	225 00
Received from the state 1902.....	152 45
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	\$466 86
Paid teachers.....	\$183 00
teachers' board.....	57 50
conveying scholars.....	135 00
for wood.....	4 50
Unexpended balance.....	86 86
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	\$466 86

Spring term, 11 weeks, 35 scholars, average 29.

Fall term, 12 weeks, 32 scholars, average 26.

Winter term, 7 weeks, 22 scholars, average 17.

REMARKS.

Total number of scholars between the age of 4 and 21 years on the first day of April, 1902, 55.

The schools for the past year have been fairly successful.

C. C. CROSBY,

Superintendent of Schools.