1907

Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Arrowsic Maine, For The Year Ending February 24, 1907

Arrowsic (Me.)

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Town Warrant

SAGADAHOC, SS.

To Cornelius T. Willis, Esq., a Constable of Arrowsic, County of Sagadahoc,—Greeting:

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 fourth day of March, A. D. 1907, 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 the town officers.

ART. 4—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 5—To choose a Treasurer.

ART. 6—To choose a Collector.

ART. 7—To choose a Road Commissioner.

ART. 8—To choose one member of School Committee.

ART. 9—To see what action the town will take in regard to having only one school, and that in the town house the ensuing year.

ART. 10—To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at the South schoolhouse the ensuing year.

ART. 11—To choose a Truant Officer.

ART. 12—To choose a Constable.

ART. 13—To choose an Auditor of Accounts.
Art. 14—To choose a Pound Keeper, and provide a Pound.

Art. 15—To choose Surveyors of lumber, wood and bark, Fence Viewers, a Tythingman, and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 16—To see if the town will vote to use the schoolhouses for religious meetings the ensuing year.

Art. 17—To fix a date when taxes for the ensuing year shall become due and payable.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of free text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended in permanent work upon such highway in said town as has been designated for a State road by the County Commissioners under Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1903 of Maine.
Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and town debt.

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the tuition of High School pupils.

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote that all persons shall pay tolls on the Arrowsic Bridge the ensuing year.

Art. 28—To see if the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to regulate the tolls on the Arrowsic Bridge.

Art. 29—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 to make due return 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 A. D. 1907.

J. McFADDEN, O. R. FLETCHER, GEO. P. SPINNEY, 
Selectmen of Arrowsic.
## Financial Statement

### ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1906

#### TOWN VALUATION

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<td>Real estate</td>
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<td>Personal</td>
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#### APPROPRIATIONS

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<td>For the support of poor</td>
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<td>Text books</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>Repairs of schoolhouses</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>250 00</td>
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<td>High school tuition</td>
<td>40 00</td>
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<td>Contingent expenses</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<td>Debt and interest</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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<td>Highways and bridges</td>
<td>225 00</td>
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<td>State road</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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#### ASSESSMENTS

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<td>$61,352 at .025</td>
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<td>61 polls at $3.00</td>
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<td>40 00</td>
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<td>$1,756 80</td>
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#### COMMITMENTS 1906

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<td>165 41</td>
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<td>88 78</td>
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<td>Overlayings,</td>
<td>2 76</td>
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<td>Supplemental,</td>
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$1,756 95

J. McFADDEN,  
O. O. FLETCHER, \* Assessors.  
GEO. P. SPINNEY.
Treasurer's Report

Account with C. C. Shea, Treasurer

DR.

To cash in Treasury, $36.06
Due on tax bills of 1904, 241.48
Due on tax bills of 1905, 846.44
Due on tax bills of 1906, 1,756.95
Amount of State school fund, 118.96
Dog license refunded, 16.78
Dog license from Town Clerk, 19.00
High school tuition, from State, 20.00
From Arrowsic, 258.51
T. Williams, fish license, 5.00
Correction of error on bills of 1905, 10.00
From State Treas. on State road, 247.80
Money raised by notes, 1,250.00

$4,826.98

CR.

By paid County tax, $88.78
Paid State tax, 165.41
Paid State dog license, 19.00
Due on tax bills of 1904, 57.87
Due on tax bills of 1905, 143.56
Due on tax bills of 1906, 745.97
Paid 95 Town orders, 2,287.54
Cash in Treasury, 68.85
American Bridge Company, 1,250.00

$4,826.98
### SCHEDULES OF NOTES

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<td>C. C. Crosby,</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
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<td>Bath Safe Deposit Bank</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
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<td>Zella R. Shea,</td>
<td>$250.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,750.00</strong></td>
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C. C. SHEA, *Treasurer*
**Collector’s Report**

Due C. C. Shea, Collector of taxes, 1904, $57.87
" " " " 1905, 143.56
" " " " 1906, 745.97

**$947.40**

**PAUPER ACCOUNT**

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<td>Paid Geo. E. Gove, clothing for Mary Breen</td>
<td>$2 25</td>
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<td>Geo. C. Higgins, boarding Ed Oliver</td>
<td>78.00</td>
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<td>Geo. E. Gove, boarding Mary Breen</td>
<td>156.00</td>
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<td>Geo. N. Perry, boarding Mary Breen</td>
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**$258.18**

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**$258.18**

**CONTINGENT ACCOUNT**

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<td>Paid The Times Company</td>
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<td>George Hughes, legal services</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>C. T. Willis, services as Constable</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>C. C. Shea, watering tub</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>George Hughes, advice and services</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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<td>C. C. Shea, ballot clerk</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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<td>C. C. Shea, Supt. of schools</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. McFadden, Town Clerk</td>
<td>11.00</td>
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<td>J. McFadden, Assessors board</td>
<td>2.10</td>
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J. McFadden, Services as Selectman and Assessor, $29.50
O. R. Fletcher, Services as Selectman and Assessor, 17.75
Geo. P. Spinney, Services as Selectman and Assessor, 9.00
C. C. Shea, Board on settlement, 3.05
Rufus McKenney, Justice work, 1.50
Rufus McKenney, Ballot clerk, 1.50
C. C. Shea, Commission on tax, 1904, 56.24
W. F. Hagan, watering tub, 3.00
C. C. Shea, abatement of E. R. Pearson’s tax, 4.68
C. C. Shea, abatement of Walter R. Hagan’s tax, 3.00
C. C. Shea, Treasurer’s commission, 37.73

By appropriation, $200.00
overexpended, 20.85

$220.85

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

DR.
Paid Ruth Jane Gooden, teaching, 38.50
Mrs. Geo. L. Tarr, boarding teacher, 33.00
Grace L. Gorden, teaching, 88.00
Ethel M. Cushman, teaching, 36.00
Grace E. Gleason, teaching, 54.00
Mrs. Geo. L. Tarr, boarding teacher, 36.00
M. C. Drummond, boarding teacher, 36.00
C. C. Shea, furniture, 60
C. C. Shea, wood, 16.50

$338.60

Unexpended,
73.39

$411.99
CR.
By appropriation,
  unexpended balance from 1905,
  amount of State school fund,
\$250.00
  43.03
  118.96
\$411.99

SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT
CR.
Appropriation unexpended,
\$10.00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT
DR.
Paid C. C. Shea, text book, etc.,
  Unexpended,
\$1.50
  8.50
\$10.00

CR.
By appropriation,
\$10.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION
DR.
Paid O. C. Rogers, Treasurer of Bath,
  Trustees of Lincoln Academy,
  O. C. Rogers, Treasurer of Bath,
\$20.00
  8.00
  20.00
\$48.00

CR.
By appropriation,
  Overexpended,
\$40.00
  8.00
\$48.00
STATE ROAD

DR.

Paid Rufus McKenney, labor, $29 25
Wm. P. McFadden, labor, 33 75
Fred Morton, labor, 36 75
Will Clark, labor, 14 25
Frank Clark, labor, 18 75
Will Clark, labor on rail, 3 00
Jacob C. Wheeler, labor, 18 00
David C. Stinson, labor, 71 25
J. L. Spinney, gravel for road, 29 50
M. C. Drummond, labor, 64 42
Manfred L. Stinson, labor on rail, 7 50
W. N. & J. L. Spinney, lumber, 61 36
C. C. Shea, labor on rail, 6 00
C. C. Shea, labor, 22 25
C. C. Crosby, lumber, 76 10

$492 13

CR.

By appropriation, $400 00
Overexpended, 92 13

$492 13

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

DR.

Paid H. R. White, team on road machine, $15 00
Samuel Rogers, team on road machine, 15 00
Geo. D. Loring, 4 00
Geo. N. Perry, work on highway, 1 00
Frank Clark, labor on road, 4 50
Jacob C. Wheeler, labor on road, 2 65
W. P. McFadden, labor on road, 4 50
D. C. Stinson, labor on road, 16 75
Paid M. L. Stinson, breaking roads, $ 75
M. L. Stinson, labor on road, 7 20
O. R. Fletcher, labor on road, 10 45
B. F. Stinson, breaking roads, 3 25
B. F. Stinson, labor on roads, 13 77
Guy N. Crosby, breaking roads, 1 50
M. C. Drummond, breaking roads, 4 25
M. C. Drummond, labor on roads, 40 00
J. W. Coombs, parts of road machine, 8 50
Geo. L. Tarr, breaking roads, 1 20
W. N. & J. L. Spinney, lumber, 22 75
P. W. Day, labor on road, 1 88
C. T. Willis, breaking roads, 90
C. C. Shea, labor on roads, 9 50
R. F. Stinson, breaking roads, 1 50
C. C. Shea, breaking roads, 1 75
J. K. Lawrence, breaking roads, 1 05
Rufus McKenney, labor on road, 4 50
W. F. Hagan, labor on road, 6 60
C. C. Crosby, lumber, 29 58

$234 28

By appropriation, $225 00
Overexpended, 9 28

$234 28

ARROWSIC BRIDGE

DR.

Paid W. P. McFadden, labor, $ 1 50
O. R. Fletcher, labor and material, 4 12
W. N. & J. L. Spinney, lumber, etc., 173 77
F. W. Carlton, repairs on bridge, 133 02
F. W. Carlton, repairs on bridge, 270 05
P. W. Day, labor and material, 9 65
Paid Johnson Bros., material, $3 25
Eastern S. S. Co., machine shop iron work, 10 46
J. N. Allen & Co., iron, 3 30
Crooker & Lilly, material, 8 13
J. McFadden, notice, 25
J. McFadden, labor, 1 50
American Bridge Co., for long span, 1,250 00

$1,869 00

CR.
Received from Arrowsic Bridge, $258 51
Due from Bath Iron Works for piling, 48 00
Over expended, 1,562 49

$1,869 00

INTEREST AND DEBT ACCOUNT

DR.
Paid C. C. Crosby, interest, $75 00

CR.
By appropriation, $75 00

LIABILITIES
Amount of notes, $2,750 00
Estimated commissions due, 28 42
Due Bath High school, 20 00

$2,798 42

RESOURCES
Uncollected taxes, $947 40
Tuition due from State, 34 00
Due from Bath Iron Works for piling, 48 00
Cash in treasury, 68 85

$1,098 25

Town debt, $1,700 17

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

C. C. CROSBY, Auditor.
School Report

The following report of schools for the year 1906 is respectfully submitted.

The receipts and expenditures for the year are as follows:

Unexpended from 1905, $43 03
Amount appropriated by town 1906, 250 00
Amount received from State, 118 96

Furniture, $ 60
Wood, 16 50
Teachers and board, 321 50
Unexpended balance, 73 39

$411 99

NORTH SCHOOL

Spring term: 11 weeks, taught by Grace L. Gordon, 15 scholars, average number 11 37-53.

Fall term: 12 weeks, taught by Grace E. Gleason, 11 scholars, average number 6.

SOUTH SCHOOL

Spring term: 11 weeks, taught by Jane Gooden, 4 scholars, average number 3.

Fall term: 12 weeks, taught by Ethel M. Cushman, 4 scholars, average number 3 11-38.

C. C. SHEA,
Superintendent of Schools