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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

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MAINE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 20

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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 Arrowsic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house in said town on Monday the first day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

ART. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2—To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.

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 for the ensuing year.

ART. 5—To choose a treasurer for the year ensuing.

ART. 6—To choose a collector for the year ensuing.

ART. 7—To choose a road commissioner for the year ensuing.

ART. 8—To choose one member of school committee for three years.

ART. 9—To choose a truant officer for the year ensuing.

ART. 10—To choose a constable for the year ensuing.

ART. 11—To choose an auditor of accounts for the year ensuing.

ART. 12—To choose a pound keeper and provide a pound for the ensuing year.

ART. 13—To choose surveyors of lumber, wood, bark, and logs, for the ensuing year.

ART. 14—To choose fence viewers, tythingman, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 15—To see if the town will vote to use the school houses for religious meetings for the year ensuing.

ART. 16—To fix a date when taxes for the ensuing year shall become due and payable.

ART. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of free text books for the year ensuing.

ART. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of school-houses for the ensuing year.

ART. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses for the year ensuing.

ART. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 21—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. 22—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. 23—To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for highways for the year 1909.

ART. 24—To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate, and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the Maine highways within the town, such sums of money as is provided by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 being the sum of \$16.

ART. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on town debt and interest on notes for the ensuing year.

ART. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay high school tuition for the ensuing year.

ART. 27—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to destroy brown tail moths for the ensuing year.

ART. 28—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to regulate the tolls on the Arrowsic bridge.

ART. 29—To see if the town will vote to change the place of holding school to the town house.

ART. 30—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to furnish the town house as a schoolhouse.

ART. 31—To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at the South schoolhouse for the ensuing year.

ART. 32—To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at the North schoolhouse for the ensuing year.

ART. 33—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 time of the 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 eighteenth day of February A. D., 1909.

GEORGE P. SPINNEY,
GEORGE L. FARR,
Selectmen of Arrowsic.

Financial Statement.

ASSESSORS' REPORT EOR 1908.

TOWN VALUATION

Real estate	\$48,759 00
Personal	25,647 00

APPROPRIATIONS

For the support of poor	400 00
Text books	5 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	10 00
Common schools	225 00
High school tuition	60 00
Contingent expenses	225 00
Debt and interest	700 00
Highways and bridges	400 00
State road	16 00
Destroying brown tail moths	10 00
	\$2,051 00

ASSESSMENTS

Rate of taxation .03 on \$1.00	
\$74,406 at .03	\$2,232 18
58 polls at \$3.00	174 00
	\$2,406 18

COMMITMENTS 1908

For the support of poor	\$400 00
Text books	5 00

Repairs on schoolhouses	10 00
Common schools	225 00
High school tuition	60 00
Contingent expenses	225 00
Debt and interest	700 00
Highways and bridges	400 00
State road	16 00
Destroying brown tail moths	10 00
State tax	194 63
County tax	85 65
Overlay	74 90
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	\$2,406 18

J. McFADDEN,
GEORGE P. SPINNEY,
GEORGE L. TARR,
Assessors.

Report of Treasurer.

Town of Arrowsic, Feb. 20, 1909

In account with C. C. Shea, Treasurer

DR.

To cash in treasury	\$2 36
Due on tax bill of 1904	30 00
Due on tax bill of 1905	49 80
Due on tax bill of 1906	81 78
Due on tax bill of 1907	259 52
Due on tax bill of 1908	2,406 18
State road money 1907	203 05
Dog license refunded	8 82
J. McFadden, dog license	12 00
State road money for 1908	96 00
School mill fund	159 49
B. F. Stinson	750 00
George Hathorn, fish money	25 00
Arrowsic bridge tolls	556 09
	\$4,640 09

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By paid note of Geo. L. Tarr	10 00
County tax	85 65
Dog license to State	12 00
State tax	194 63
Note at People's Safe Deposit and Sav- ings Bank	1,000 00

Toll keeper	104 24
Due on tax bills of 1905	6 00
Due on tax bills of 1906	33 75
Due on tax bills of 1907	99 87
Due on tax bills of 1908	316 53
Paid town orders No. 132	2,535 74
On Zella R. Shea's note	100 00
Cash in treasury	141 68
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	\$4,640 09

SCHEDULES OF NOTES

C. C. Crosby	\$1,500 00
Zella R. Shea	150 00
B. F. Stinson	750 00
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	\$2,400 00

C. C. SHEA, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

Due C. C. Shea, Collector of taxes, 1905	\$6 00
Due C. C. Shea, Collector of taxes, 1906	33 75
Due C. C. Shea, Collector of taxes, 1907	99 87
Due C. C. Shea, Collector of taxes, 1908	316 53
	\$456 15

PAUPER ACCOUNT

DR.

Paid Geo. E. Gove, boarding Mary Breen	\$156 00
Mrs. John Williamson, boarding Jane E. Clary	159 25
E. C. Higgins, boarding Ed. Oliver	78 00
James D. Lawrence, work on poor house	3 50
Geo. E. Gove, work on poor house, medicine and clothing for Mary Breen	10 00
W. H. & J. L. Spinney, lumber for poor house	3 83
J. McFadden, medicine for Mary Breen	30
C. H. Peasley, medical service for Mary Breen	6 00
E. F. Stetson, medical services for Jane Clary	30 20
	\$447 08

CR.

By appropriation	\$400 00
Overexpended	47 08
	\$447 08

SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT

DR.

Paid C. C. Shea for labor and supplies	\$1 87
Unexpended	8 13
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	\$10 00

CR.

By appropriation	\$10 00
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CONTINGENT

DR.

Paid John A. Fisher, register of deeds	\$3 00
Legal advice and expenses	4 00
C. C. Shea for stamped envelopes	3 24
Times Company printing town reports	22 80
George D. Loring, town books	2 50
George D. Loring, town books	7 77
George D. Loring, town books	30
James D. Lawrence, services forest fire	1 75
Wm. P. McFadden, services forest fire	1 75
F. U. Stinson, services forest fire	2 62
Rufus McKinney, ballot clerk	3 00
W. F. Potter, services forest fire	2 91
Clarence Wynn, services forest fire	1 75
J. H. Snipe, services as member of board of health	75
J. H. Snipe, services forest fire	1 75
S. L. Beals, clearing roads of snow	1 35
M. L. Stinson, nails and labor on town house	3 35
B. F. Stinson, services at forest fire	1 75
J. D. Lawrence, work on road drag	1 75
C. T. Willis, services as constable	6 00

C. C. Shea, services as ballot clerk	3 00
I. K. Lawrence, clearing roads of snow	1 30
I. K. Lawrence, services forest fire	3 50
C. C. Crosby, lumber and iron for road drag	3 54
C. C. Shea, material and labor on road drag	2 00
C. C. Shea, services as supt of schools	12 00
C. C. Shea, stationery and postage,	2 16
C. C. Shea, services forest fire, self and horse	4 50
Harry C. Webber & Co., printing notice	1 00
Shingles for town house	50
J. McFadden, services as selectman, as- sessor, overseer of the poor	25 25
Jason McFadden, board for assessors	3 50
J. McFadden, services as town clerk	10 00
Rufus McKinney, justice work	1 75
F. H. Snipe, services forest fire	1 75
W. F. Hagan, for use of watering tub	3 00
Staples & Glidden, legal advice	14 00
H. C. Webber & Co., printing notice	1 00
Abatement of taxes	15 27
George P. Spinney, services as select- man, assessor, overseer of poor	13 50
George P. Spinney, use of telephone	75
C. C. Shea, commissions	67 48
George L. Tarr, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor	23 00
C. C. Shea, treasurer's commission	39 97
C. C. Shea, board on settlement days	3 30
C. C. Crosby, services as auditor, 1908	2 00
C. C. Crosby, services as auditor, 1907	1 50
Alfred Beals, clearing snow, 1907	1 20
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	\$335 81

CR.

By appropriation	\$225 00
Overexpended	110 81
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	\$335 81

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

DR.

Paid W. F. Hagan, transporting scholars spring term, 1908	\$54 00
Ethel F. Burt, teaching spring term 1908	82 50
W. F. Hagan, transporting scholars fall term	44 00
Ethel F. Burt, teaching fall term	82 50
Ethel F. Burt, teaching winter term	60 00
C. C. Shea, wood	13 80
W. F. Hagan, transporting scholars win- ter term	32 00
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	\$368 80
Unexpended	87 34
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	\$456 14

CR.

By unexpended balance from 1907	71 65
Appropriation	225 00
Amount from school fund	159 49
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	\$456 14

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

DR.

Paid John Shaw for school books	\$1 40
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	53
Unexpended	3 07
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	\$5 00

CR.

By appropriation	5 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

DR.

Paid City of Bath, tuition	\$20 00
City of Bath, tuition	20 00
City of Bath, tuition	10 00
Unexpended	10 00
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	\$60 00

CR.

By appropriation	60 00
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STATE ROAD

DR.

Paid C. C. Shea for labor	\$24 50
M. C. Drummond for labor	19 50
O. R. Fletcher for labor	7 50
D. C. Stinson for labor	30 75
W. F. Potter for labor	14 87
J. D. Lawrence for labor	8 75
W. F. Hagan for labor	5 25
Charles McFadden for labor	2 19
W. P. McFadden	10 50
J. L. Jones for labor	1 75
E. L. Hogan for gravel	5 25
C. C. Crosby for lumber	25 00
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	\$155 81

CR.

By amount set apart from appropriation for highways	\$32 00
Amount voted by town	16 00



Received from State	96 00
Overexpended	11 81
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	\$155 81

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

DR.

Paid C. C. Shea for labor	\$108 68
B. F. Stinson for labor	37 75
M. L. Stinson for labor	1 75
R. F. Stinson for labor	3 50
I. K. Lawrence for labor	4 38
J. L. Jones for labor	3 50
George F. Willis for labor	3 50
W. F. Potter for labor	35 88
D. C. Stinson for labor	71 75
W. P. McFadden for labor	8 75
C. L. Eaton for labor	1 31
C. T. Willis for labor	11 37
M. C. Drummond for labor	41 69
E. L. Hogan for gravel	10 80
J. D. Lawrence for labor	10 07
O. R. Fletcher for labor	9 50
H. S. Walker for labor	4 50
J. D. Lawrence for labor	3 50
Alfred Beals for material and labor on road	1 87
C. C. Shea for work on Back River bridge	70
C. C. Crosby for lumber and spikes	56 78
C. C. Crosby for lumber and nails for Back River bridge	18 36
Amount apportioned for State road	32 00
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	\$481 89

	CR.	
By appropriation		400 00
Overexpended		81 89
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ARROWSIC BRIDGE

	DR.	
Paid James D. Lawrence for labor		\$1 75
W. S. Potter for labor		3 50
Rufus McKinney for labor		3 50
James D. Lawrence for labor		3 94
F. W. Carlton for repairs		363 69
H. P. Hathorne for nails		96
C. C. Shea for labor		8 69
W. H. & J. L. Spinney for lumber		215 77
W. P. McFadden for labor		5 25
Toll keeper		104 24
		<hr/> \$711 29

	CR.	
By tolls from bridge		556 09
Fish money		25 00
Overexpended		130 20
		<hr/> \$711 29

INTEREST AND DEBT ACCOUNT

	DR.	
Paid People's Safe Deposit and Savings Bank interest, 1908		\$30 00
C. C. Crosby, interest, 1908		75 00
Zella R. Shea, interest		12 50
People's Safe Deposit and Savings Bank note		1,000 00

Zella R. Shea on note	100 00
George L. Tarr, note	10 00

\$1,227 50

CR.

By appropriation	700 00
Overexpended	527 50

\$1,226 50

LIABILITIES

Amount of notes	\$2,400 00
Estimated commission due	12 49
Unpaid order	42

\$2,412 91

RESOURCES

Uncollected taxes	456 15
Due from State High school tuition	25 00
Cash in treasury	141 68

\$622 83

Town debt	1,790 08
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Having examined the foregoing accounts I believe them to be correct.

C. C. CROSBY, Auditor.

February 20, 1909.

School Report

The following report of schools for the year 1908, is respectfully submitted.

The receipts and expenditures for 1908 are as follows :

Unexpended for year 1907	\$71 65
Appropriation	225 00
Amount from school fund	159 49
	\$456 14
Wood	\$13 80
Paid teacher	225 00
Transporting scholars	130 00
Unexpended	87 34
	\$456 14

Spring term : 11 weeks, taught by Miss Ethel Burt.
Number of scholars attending, 14. Average number, 11.

Fall term : 11 weeks, taught by Miss Ethel Burt.
Number of scholars attending, 15. Average number, 11.

Winter term : 8 weeks, taught by Miss Ethel Burt.
Number of scholars attending, 6. Average number, 3.

C. C. Shea,
Superintendent of Schools.

Delinquent Tax Payers.

Under the Public Laws of Maine of 1906 we insert
the following :

	1905	
Erskine, George H.		\$3 00
Farnsworth, Frank		3 00
	1906	
Boynton, Isaac		1 00
Erskine, Geo. H.		3 00
Snipe, J. W.		3 00
Stinson, J. F., heirs of		18 75
Wyman, W. J.		8 00
	1907	
Boynton, Isaac		3 00
Erskine, Geo. H.		3 00
Morton, C. F.		4 54
Oliver, Geo.		3 00
Snipe, J. W.		3 00
Snipe, F. H.		11 10
Stinson, J. F., heirs of		27 50
Wheeler, T. C.		9 60
Wheeler, Georgie E.		92
	1907	
	Non-residents	
Southard, F. E., heirs of		7 70
Osborne, J. G.		55
Armstrong, Rose E.		77
Bassett, George		22
Babcock, Christina		33

Brookings, W. G.	44
Brayer, G. B.	33
Berry, Edward L.	33
Currier, Frank W.	33
Conley, W. F.	33
Cooper, Robert F.	33
Clifford, Fannie E.	33
Cross, Arthur W.	33
Chapman, George S.	33
Cross, Alice H.	33
Don, Carrie E.	77
Demming, Rufus	33
Fanning, Susan M.	99
Frayser, Forest	99
Fay, Annie A.	33
Goodwin, Calvin G.	33
Greig, N. L.	33
Hughes, W. P., & Chute, H. T.	5 94
Jaques, John M.	33
Kimball, Mrs. Grace O.	33
Lay, Charles E.	33
Lay, Clara L.	33
Libby, B. R.	22
McNaught, Susie E.	22
Maloney, Charles H.	22
Mann, Mrs. Addie V.	33
Margeson, Carrie E.	44
Martell, S. A.	33
Marshall, J. M.	33
Marshall, Jessie M.	33
Nutting, Elizabeth	33
Nye, A. M.	33
Ourish, Karl H.	33

Parson, Leslie E.	22
Peabody, Joseph D.	22
Pierce, L. Alberta	22
Pierce, Hiram M.	66
Pulsifer, A. Gordon	55
Pulsifer, Mrs. A. G.	22
Pulsifer, Katherine H.	66
Quigley, John J.	66
Quinn, G. E.	22
Silva, Frank	1 21
Smith, Frank H.	33
Thurston, Wm. A.	66
Wooding, Roy R.	33
Wright, Ella J.	33

1908

Boynton, Isaac	3 00
Day, J. H.	21 35
Lawrence, K. R., heirs of	32 91
Morton, C. F.	17 85
Potter, W. F.	20 00
Preble, H. A.	43 20
Snipe, H. W.	14 40
Snipe, J. W.	3 00
Snipe, B. P., heirs of	14 38
Snipe, F. H.	14 70
Snipe, E. B.	3 00
Stinson, J. F., heirs of	34 50
Wheeler, J. H.	11 55
Wynn, M. J.	9 00
Watson, John	3 00

Non-Resident

Farnsworth, T. L.	12 00
Jordan, F. R., Jr.	6 00
Preble, J. C., heirs of	1 39

Osborne, J. G.	75
Armstrong, Rose E.	45
Bassett, George.	30
Babcock, Christiana	45
Brookings, W. G.	60
Bryar, G. B.	45
Burbank, Mrs. Mary J.	45
Berry, Edward L.	45
Cutting, Henry W.	60
Currier, Frank W.	45
Conley, W. F.	45
Cooper, Robert F.	45
Cross, Arthur W.	45
Chapman, George S.	45
Cross, Alice H.	45
Don, Miss Carrie E.	45
Don, Mary E.	90
Driscoll, Frederic	45
Demming, Rufus	45
Downey, James	60
Fanning, Susan M.	1 35
Freeman, Arba H.	45
Framer, Forest	1 35
Fay, Annie A.	45
Greay, Grace	1 35
Goodwin, Calvin G.	45
Gaylard, Walter S.	45
Greig, N. L.	45
Humphrey, John B.	1 80
Chute, H. F.	8 10
Hall, Florence H.	45
Jaques, S. A.	45
Jones, W. H.	45

Jordan, F. E.	45
Kimball, Grace O.	45
Lay, Charles E.	45
Lay, Clara L.	45
Lamont, Clara	60
Libby, B. R.	30
McNaught, Susie E.	30
Maloney, Charles H.	30
Margeson, Carrie E.	60
Martell, S. A.	45
Marshall, Jessie M.	45
Marshall, J. M.	45
Mauch, H. G.	1 35
Nutting, Elizabeth W.	45
Nye, A. M.	45
Odway, Charles A.	45
Otis, Dorena	45
Ourish, K. H.	45
Parson, L. E.	30
Peabody, Joseph D.	30
Pierce, Alberta L.	30
Pierce, Hiram M.	90
Proctor, Annie L.	2 25
Proctor, George	1 20
Pulsifer, A. Gordon	75
Pulsifer, A. G.	30
Pulsifer, K. H.	90
Quigley, John J.	90
Quinn, G. E.	30
Sawyer, Mrs. Fannie S.	30
Silva, Frank	1 65
Smith, Frank H.	45
Stone, Edward W.	45
Tedford, Nellie	45
Tedford, Joseph A.	45
Thurston, William A.	90
Wentworth, Aldo P.	90
Wooding, Roy R.	45
Wright, Ella Y.	45