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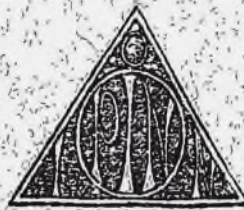
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Town Officers for 1913

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIS B. COOMBS

GUY E. BARTER

CHARLES L. BOWEN

Town Clerk

JOHN K. COLLINS

Town Treasurer

A. F. BARTON

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN RICH

Superintendent of Schools

TYLER M. COOMBS

School Board

SAMUEL W. BRIDGES

ALONZO F. BARTON

EDWIN RICH

Constables

SAMUEL W. BRIDGES

CHAS. D. HAMILTON

Board of Health

ALONZO F. BARTON

S. W. BRIDGES

CHARLES L. BOWEN

Assessors' Report

To the citizens of Isle au Haut:

The municipal officers respectfully submit the following report for the year 1913 and a summary of the business of the town for the year.

Valuation of property and number of polls April 1, 1913

Valuation of real estate of resident owners,	\$21,763.00
Valuation of real estate of non-resident owners,	85,959.00
Total real estate,	107,722.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$6,728.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	4,560.00
Total amount of personal estate,	11,288.00
Grand total amount,	119,010.00
Increase in valuation	622.00
Number of polls taxed, 51.	
Number of polls not taxed, 2.	
Rate of tax on property, .025.	
Rate of polls, \$3.00.	

ASSESSMENTS

For State tax,	\$595.57
For County tax,	149.11
For support of poor,	50.00
For current expenses,	450.00
For public schools,	450.00
For repairs on school buildings,	50.00
For superintendent of schools' salary,	100.00
For State road,	200.00
For roads and bridges,	600.00

For interest on town note,	48.00
For town note,	200.00
For insurance on town hall,	190.00
For insurance on new school building,	30.00
For overlay tax,	15.80
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Committed to collector,	\$3,128.48

WILLIS B. COOMBS,
GUY E. BARTER,
CHARLES L. BOWEN,

Assessors of Isle au Haut.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Received from E. K. Gould,	22.50
Unexpended February 21, 1913,	18.62
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Total,	\$91.12

ACCOUNT OF GEORGE BARTER

1913

April	1	Willis Coombs,	\$12.00
May	28	Rufus Robinson,	6.75

ACCOUHT OF DAVID DAWES

Dec.	12	William Bennett,	15.00
	29	Willis Coombs;	7.50
Jan.	2	William Bennett	5.00
Feb.	5	Lewis Mank,	2.00

\$48.25

Unexpended February 17, 1914, \$42.87

WILLIS B. COOMBS,
GUY E. BARTER,
CHARLES L. BOWEN,

Overseers of the Poor.

Selectmens' Report

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation,	\$450.00
Received from Mrs. R. A. Sturdivant,	4.50
Received from C. L. Bowen,	17.00
<i>Overlay tax year 1911, 12, 13,</i>	
Total,	<u>\$471.50</u>

1913

March	19	John Collins, moth work	\$9.00
	25	Opinion Publishing Co., town reports,	26.00
April	1	D. C. Hurley, services on annexation matter,	75.00
		Loring, Short & Harmon, town supplies,	12.30
	22	Willis B. Coombs, work on old school building,	1.50
May	1	Willis B. Coombs, services as assessor,	15.00
June	19	Willis B. Coombs, services as first selectman,	25.00
Aug.	5	Guy E. Barter, meeting state assessors,	5.00
Sept.	15	Roy Coombs, ballot clerk,	2.00
	16	John Collins, clerk, services,	2.65
Oct.	12	D. Jewett Noyes, supplies,	3.25
Dec.	29	Willis B. Coombs, telephoning,	4.00
		Guy E. Barter,	8.00
Jan.	20	Orel E. Davies, supplies,	2.70

Jan.	26	E. C. Lufkin, freight,	2.27	
Feb.	2	Rockland Hardware Co.,	1.00	
July	29	Charles Bowen, services,	5.00	
Feb.	7	John Collins, clerk, services,	10.62	
		John Collins, moth work,	2.00	
	14	Rockland Trust Co., interest,	11.45	
	17	Guy E. Barter, services,	26.00	
		Willis B. Coombs, services on deer matter,	10.00	
		Charles Smalley, services col- lecting taxes,	6.91	
		Charles Bowen, services,	10.00	
		A. F. Barton, treas., services,	42.00	
		Charles Hamilton, collecting dog tax,	6.00	
		Willis B. Coombs, services,	15.00	
		Town of Isle au Haut, abate- ment,	2.50	
		Hannah Robertson, abatement,	7.50	
		Alfreda Thomas, abatement,	9.93	
		Percy Moore, abatement,	5.69	
		State Treasurer,	1.00	
		Edwin Rich, collector,	118.02	
		Edwin Rich, collector,	1.55	
		Overdrawn, February 21, 1913,	75.95	
				<u>\$561.79</u>
		Overdrawn February 17, 1914,		\$90.29

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriatio ,	\$200.00
Received from State,	400.00
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Total,	\$600.00

1913			
July	17	John Collins,	\$17.00
		Charles Collins,	14.88
		Leroy Coombs,	17.00
	26	John Rich,	13.56
Aug.	2	Frank Clough,	30.00
		James Dodge,	22.00
		Miles Dodge,	18.38
		C. D. Turner,	58.75
		John Collins,	24.00
		Charles Collins,	21.00
		Stephen Bridges,	20.56
		Matthias Holland,	22.50
		Ralph Chapin,	19.25
		Leroy Coombs,	24.00
		William Rich,	18.00
		John Rich,	10.50
	11	Miles Dodge,	2.63
	13	Matthias Holland,	17.00
	16	John Collins,	16.50
		James Dodge,	19.00
	18	Charles Collins,	3.93
		John Rich,	2.62
	20	Leroy Coombs,	19.00
		Frank Clough,	27.50
	23	Ralph Chapin,	2.62
		Stephen Bridges,	13.00
	30	Willis Coombs,	15.00
Sept.	24	William S. Rich,	22.87
Oct.	12	C. D. Turner,	57.50
		Fred Lamson,	2.20
Nov.	24	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	23.00

Dec. 1	Davis T. Conley,	10.00	
	Overdrawn February 21, 1913	158.43	
		<u> </u>	\$764.18
	Overdrawn February 17, 1914,		164.18

WILLIS B. COOMBS,
GUY E. BARTER,
CHARLES L. BOWEN,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,			\$600.00
1913			
May	12	Charles Collins,	\$17.50
		John Collins,	20.00
	15	Frank Clough,	35.00
		Stephen Bridges,	17.50
	23	Matthias Holland,	17.00
	30	Roy Coombs,	12.00
June	2	John Collins,	25.00
		Charles Collins,	19.24
	4	Frank Clough,	30.00
		Stephen Bridges,	21.75
	9	George Redman,	2.40
		James Dodge,	7.00
		Matthias Holland,	20.00
		James Hodge,	10.00
	11	Roy Coombs,	4.00
	14	Charles Collins,	8.75
		John Collins,	10.00
	16	James Dodge,	16.00
	28	John Collins,	10.00

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June	28	Charles Collins,	8.75	
	30	Matthias Holland,	13.00	
July	7	Frank Clough,	41.25	
	11	C. D. Turner,	81.50	
		C. D. Turner,	100.00	
	19	Charles Bicknell,	14.90	
		James Dodge,	10.00	
		Stephen Bridges,	16.62	
Aug.	2	U. S. Rich,	15.00	
		D. M. Grant,	5.00	
Sept.	10	Frank Clough,	6.00	
	12	Ralph Chapin,	3.50	
	15	Roy Coombs,	2.00	
Jan.	2	Charles Bicknell,	4.88	
Feb.	17	Edwin Rich,	10.88	
		C. D. Turner,	10.50	
		Edwin Rich,	.80	
		Overdrawn February 21, 1913,	11.47	
				<u>\$659.19</u>
		Overdrawn February 17, 1914,		\$ 59.19

EDWIN RICH,

Road Commissioner.

CUTTING BUSHES FROM ROAD LIMITS

No appropriation

Overdrawn February 21, 1913 \$5.22

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW

Unexpended February 21, 1913, \$42.75

STATE TAX

Appropriation,		\$595.57
1913		
Feb. 14	State treasurer,	\$595.57 \$595.57

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation,		\$149.11
1913		
Feb. 14	County treasurer,	\$149.11 \$149.11

DOG TAX

Received from John K. Collins,		\$14.00
1913		
Feb. 14	State treasurer,	\$14.00 \$14.00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Appropriation,		\$450.00
Unexpended February 21, 1913,		231.14
Received from State,		332.79
Received from State,		100.00
Received from Mrs. M. L. Bowditch,		24.00

Total,		\$1,137.93
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1913		
April 12	E. W. Eaton,	\$11.00
21	Lizzie M. Coombs,	8.00
30	Lizzie M. Coombs,	8.00
May 28	Lizzie M. Coombs,	24.00
30	Lewis Mank,	30.00
June 27	Lizzie M. Coombs,	16.00
	Lizzie M. Coombs,	40.00
	Florence Bridges,	9.00

1913

July	2	Floyd Rich,	4.35
	3	Lewis Mank,	42.00
	7	J. L. Chapin,	2.75
		Hattie Turner,	77.00
		Mrs. J. C. Turner,	33.00
	3	S. W. Bridges,	4.00
Nov.	8	Florence Bartlett,	32.00
	27	Florence Bartlett,	64.00
	29	Mrs Hannah Robertson,	36.00
		Florence Bridges,	12.00
		Levi Conary,	1.50
Dec.	4	Mrs. William Rich,	36.00
		Alice M. Tolman,	60.00
	5	Floyd Rich,	6.50
	12	Charles Robinson,	8.00
	29	Willis B. Coombs,	3.75
		Lewis Mank,	72.00
Jan.	26	Stephen Bridges,	6.00
Feb.	6	E. W. Eaton,	30.00
	17	Lewis Mank,	3.63
		C. D. Turner,	12.00
		Alice Tolman,	72.00
		Florence Bartlett,	96.00
		Mrs. J. C. Turner,	42.00
		Mrs. W. S. Rich,	42.00
		Edwin Rich,	11.00
		Floyd Rich,	6.75
		Stephen Bridges,	6.75
		Lewis Mank,	68.37
			<hr/> 1,037.35
			<hr/> \$100.58

Unexpended February 17, 1914,

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Unexpended February 21, 1913, \$75.69

1913

April	12	Courier Gazette,	\$3.25
May	15	Samuel Bridges,	1.00
July	3	Milton Bradley & Co.,	2.14
Oct.	23	Milton Bradley & Co.,	11.40
		Houghton Mifflin Co.,	2.91
	31	Willis R. Coombs,	2.00
Jan.	20	Milton Bradley & Co.,	5.03
		American Book Co.,	13.60
	26	Ginn & Co.,	6.02
Feb.	6	Ginn & Co.,	2.31
	17	Mrs. Edwin Rich,	.98
		S. W. Bridges,	1.15
			<hr/> \$51.79

Unexpended February 17, 1914, \$23.90

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation, \$50.00

Unexpended February 21, 1913, 7.77

Total, \$57.77

1913

April	12	Hattie Bridges,	\$3.00
June	9	Mrs. E. Rich,	2.00
Sept.	20	Mrs. J. L. Dodge,	2.00
Oct.	6	Hattie Bridges,	2.50
Dec.	26	Mineola Bridges,	3.00
Feb.	7	Ava M. Rich,	2.00
	17	Mrs. Edwin Rich,	3.00
			<hr/> \$17.50

Unexpended February 17, 1914, \$40.27

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Received from State,			\$70.00
Unexpended February 21, 1913,			113.16
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Total,			\$183.16
1913			
June	2	B. E. Packard,	\$20.00
July	3	Town of Brunswick,	18.00
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			\$38.00
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Unexpended February 17, 1914,			\$145.16

SUPT. OF SCHOOL'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation,			\$100.00
1913			
Feb.	17	Tyler M. Coombs,	\$75.00
Overdrawn February 21, 1913,			25.00
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			\$100.00

INTEREST ON TOWN NOTE

Appropriation,			\$48.00
1913			
Aug.	2	Ellsworth Thomas,	\$24.00
		Ulysses Grant,	24.00
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			\$48.00

TOWN NOTE

Appropriation,			\$200.00
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Appropriation,			\$190.00
Received for use of hall,			51.00
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Total,			\$241.00

1913			
April	1	E. W. Bowditch,	\$180.00
June	2	S. W. Bridges,	15.00
Sept.	24	S. W. Bridges,	18.00
Oct.	25	Thorndike & Hix,	6.00
	31	Homer Long,	1.50
Dec.	26	S. W. Bridges	15.00
Jan.	30	D. Jewett Noyes,	5.75
Feb.	2	Thorndike & Hix,	5.25
	14	E. W. Eaton,	7.50
	17	W. B. Coombs,	1.50
		S. W. Bridges,	10.00
		C. D. Turner	2.25
Overdrawn	February 21, 1913,		231.19
			<hr/> \$498.84
Overdrawn	February 17, 1914,		\$257.84

RESOURCES

Due from Edwin Rich, collector, 1911, 12 and 13,	\$185.70
Cash in treasury, February 17, 1914,	113.70
Property taken for taxes,	43.94
Due from Frank Gross, for rent,	36.00
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Total,	\$379.34

LIABILITIES

Town notes,	\$800.00
Liabilities over resources,	420.66

WILLIS B. COOMBS,
GUY E. BARTER,
CHARLES L. BOWEN,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

Collector's Report

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Year of 1911	William Bennett,	\$1.90
	James Henderson, estate	2.28
	Albert Otis estate,	.95
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Total,		\$5.13
Year of 1912	. Albert Otis estate,	\$1.08
	Leon Barter,	3.00
	James Collins,	3.00
	Charles Hamilton,	5.15
	Perle Small,	5.15
	James Henderson,	2.15
	John Simpson,	3.23
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Total,		\$22.76
Year of 1913	William Bennett,	\$3.00
	Leon Barter,	3.00
	Leroy Coombs,	3.63
	Fred Greenlaw,	5.50
	Charles Hamilton,	5.50
	Asa Hopkins,	3.63
	George Hopkins,	6.75
	Perle Small,	5.50
	James D. Barter estate,	45.20
	Lincoln Conley,	6.13
	William Conley,	6.13
	C. F. Coombs,	1.50
	James Henderson estate,	2.50
	L. M. Kingott,	32.08

Year of 1913	Albert Otis estate,	1.25
	John Simpson,	3.75
	James N. Hamilton	10.51
	O. P. Cunningham,	7.50
	D. T. Conley,	4.75
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	Total,	\$185.70

EDWIN RICH, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Balance in treasury February 21, 1913,	\$426.93
Committed to collector,	3,128.48
Received from J. K. Collins dog tax,	14.00
Received from State, dog tax refund,	14.00
Received from State for high schools,	70.00
Received from State for public schools,	332.79
Received for State road,	400.00
Received from State, equalization fund,	100.00
Received from Mrs. Ruth Sturdivant for moth nests,	4.50
Received for use of hall,	51.00
Received from Charles Bowen for old schoolhouse,	17.00
Received from David Dow's account,	22.50
Received from Mrs. M. L. Bowditch,	24.00
Due from E. Rich, collector 1912,	99.02
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Total,	\$4,704.22

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Town orders redeemed,	\$4,404.82
Due from E. Rich, collector,	185.70
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	\$4,590.52
Balance in treasury February 17, 1914,	113.70
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	\$4,704.22

A. F. BARTON, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the inhabitants of the town of Isle au Haut:

In accordance with the requirements of law I respectfully submit the following report.

During the past year the schools have been in charge of competent teachers and I believe that all who have been interested, and especially those who have had children attending them, will agree with me that we have had a successful year.

Mrs. Margaret Bowditch has presented to the town to be added to the school fund, twenty-four dollars, which is one dollar per week for the Thoroughfare school for fall and winter terms, which was the amount paid above what the town had previously paid, to secure the services of an experienced teacher, and this offer is now extended to the school at the East side also for the next term, providing it is expended for the same purpose.

A good teacher does much more for the children under her care than teaching them what the text books contain, and the extra training and developing of the pupil is best done by a teacher of experience.

It is very true that whatever the pupil learns and remembers is important, but he should be taught to know how to apply his knowledge to be of value to himself and thus become a useful citizen.

At the beginning of the fall term next September the following law will be in effect: No person shall be employed to teach in any school who does not hold a State certificate, provided, however, that any person not holding a state certificate may be granted a temporary permit for a period

of one year, such permit to be issued upon examination by the superintendent of schools, and the form of such permit shall be prepared by the state superintendent, and no person shall be eligible to a teaching permit unless they are seventeen years of age and have completed a standard high school or academy course.

For recommendations I will refer you to the amounts recommended for the various departments by the school committee.

STATISTICS

No. of School	TEACHER'S NAME	Spring		Fall		Winter	
		Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average
1	Hattie A. M. Turner	15	12				Closed
1	Florence L. Bartlett			15	12	15	Not
2	Alice M. Tolman			6	5	8	closed
2	Elizabeth M. Coombs	6	5				Closed

SCHOOLS

By appropriation,	\$450.00
Balance unexpended March 1, 1913,	231.14
Received from State,	432.79
Received from Mrs. Margaret Bowditch,	24.00
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Total,	\$1,137.93
Orders drawn,	1,037.35
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Unexpended,	\$100.58

TEXT BOOKS

By balance unexpended March 1, 1913,	\$75.69
To orders drawn,	51.79
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Unexpended,	\$23.90

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

By appropriation,	\$50.00
Balance unexpended March 1, 1913,	7.77
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	\$57.77
To orders drawn,	17.50
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Unexpended,	\$40.27

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

By balance unexpended March 1, 1913,	\$113.16
Received from State,	70.00
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	\$183.16
To orders drawn,	38.00
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Unexpended,	\$145.16

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. COOMBS, Superintendent

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations:

Public schools,	\$550.00
Repairs on school buildings,	20.00
Text books and supplies,	30.00

E. RICH,

SAMUEL BRIDGES,

A. F. BARTON,

School Committee.

Town Warrant

To Samuel W. Bridges, one of the constables of the town of Isle au Haut, Maine, in the County of Knox, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Isle au Haut, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Revere hall, in said town, on Monday, March 9, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.
4. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
5. To choose Overseers of the Poor.
6. To choose a Town Treasurer and vote his compensation.
7. To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.
8. To choose a Member of the School Board for three years.
9. To choose a Town Auditor or Auditors.
10. To choose Constables.
- no 11. To choose a Fire Warden and vote his compensation.
- 21 12. To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
13. To choose Truant Officers.
14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.
15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for current expenses.

16. To see if the town will vote to continue a school at East side or act anything relating thereto.

X 17. To see if the town will vote to continue a school at Head Harbor or act anything relating thereto.

18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools.

19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for text books and supplies.

20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

21. To choose a Superintendent of Schools ~~or act any-~~ *+ vote compensation* thing relating thereto.

X 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

23. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

24. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$300 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

X 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for cutting bushes from road limits.

27. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for snow bills.

28. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on roads and bridges.

29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$248 as interest and payment on town note, or act anything relating thereto.

30. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the insurance of the new school house.

31. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town hall or act anything relating thereto.

X 32. To see what action the town will take in regard to the running of automobiles in the town of Isle au Haut.

33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, whatever money that may be required to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

34. To see what action the town will take for the protection of clams.

35. To act on any other business that may come before said meeting,

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut this 17th day of February, A. D. 1914.

WILLIS B. COOMBS,
GUY E. BARTER,
CHARLES L. BOWEN,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.