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Town Officers 1918

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Samuel E. Rich Elmer C. Lufkin William E. Robinson

TOWN CLERK

Llewellyn Rich

TOWN TREASURER

William S. Rich

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Albert L. Small

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

D. W. Rollins John Paton

SCHOOL BOARD

William S. Rich George C. Coombs S. W. Bridges

CONSTABLES

Albert L. Rich Guy E. Barter

BOARD OF HEALTH

Alonzo F. Barton William S. Rich S. W. Bridges

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Assessors' Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF ISLE AU HAUT :

The Municipal Officers respectfully submit the following report for the year 1918 and a summary of the business of the town for the year.

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls April 1, 1918

Valuation of real estate of resident owners	\$23,740.00
Valuation of real estate of non-resident owners	89,450.00
Total real estate	<hr/> \$113,190.00
Personal estate, resident	\$11,695.00
Personal estate, non-resident	2,250.00
Total amount personal estate	<hr/> \$13,945.00
Grand total amount	<hr/> \$127,135.00
Decrease in valuation	\$232.00
No. of polls taxed	47
“ “ “ not taxed	2
Rate of tax on property	.0292
Rate of polls	\$3.00

Assessments

For state tax	\$746.82
county tax	179.95
superintendent of schools salary	75.00
current expenses and state aid for soldiers	550.00
text books and supplies	50.00
public schools	850.00
repairs on school building	75.00
" " roads and bridges	650.00
maintenance of town hall	75.00
insurance on town hall	126.91
high schools	60.00
state road	300.00
repairs on state road	50.00
overlay tax	64.56
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Committed to collector	\$3853.24

S. E. RICH,
ELMER C. LUFKIN,
WILLIAM E. ROBINSON,

Assessors of Isle au Haut.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Unexpended Feb. 1918	\$42.87
No orders drawn.	

SAMUEL E. RICH,
ELMER C. LUFKIN,
WM. E. ROBINSON,

Overseers of the Poor.

Selectmen's Report

Current Expenses

Appropriation	\$550.00
Overlay tax	64.24
Unexpended, Feb. 25, 1918	4.31
Rec'd from state for soldiers' aid	87.71
Sale of cement bags	1.50

\$707.76

April	22	C. B. Cushman, printing town reports	\$20.30
		Mrs. Edna Dodge, soldiers' aid	32.00
May	1	" " " " "	16.00
	7	The Webb Smith Printing Co.	10.00
		Loring, Short & Harmon	7.00
	26	Mrs. Edna Dodge, soldiers' aid	16.00
July	6	" " " " "	21.14
		Loring, Short & Harmon, town supplies	2.00
Aug.	28	Mrs. Edna Dodge, soldiers' aid	32.00
		S. E. Rich, meeting state assessors	6.00
		S. E. Rich, time and expense to Rockland, two trips	16.50
		S. E. Rich, tools for road	3.25
		Rockland Hardware Co.; tools for road	10.85

Sept.	25	A. L. Small, ballot clerk June election	2.50
		Llewellyn Rich, clerk services June and Sept. elections	5.00
		George Coombs, ballot clerk	2.50
		Guy Barter, " "	2.50
Oct.	6	Mrs. Edna Dodge, soldiers' aid	24.00
Nov.	5	Security Trust Co., interest on note	13.75
		Charles Hamilton, trip to Stonington and freight	6.75
		Charles Hamilton, trip with Mr. Eaton, sealing weights and measures	6.00
	20	S. E. Rich, freight on horses and feed	19.58
		S. E. Rich, auto hire and having tools sharpened	4.86
		Mrs. Edna Dodge, soldiers' aid	16.00
		J. H. Eaton, sealing weights and measures	5.00
		A. L. Small, collecting taxes	75.00
		C. D. Turner, stable hire and use of blacksmith shop	25.00
Jan.	17	S. E. Rich, first selectman	11.76
		Mrs. Edna Dodge, soldiers' aid	20.00
Feb.	24	Henry Gross, interest on note	12.00
		" " " " "	15.00
		D. J. Noyes, paint, 1916	.60
		Llewellyn Rich, town clerk	10.00
		George Coombs, fire warden	5.00
		" " services and expense as truant officer	5.00
		Security Trust Co., interest	4.08
		Wm. S. Rich, treasurer and postage	44.00

Wm. Robinson, services as 3rd selectman	15.00
S. E. Rich, 1st selectman	40.00
A. L. Rich, constable services	5.00
Town of Isle au Haut, abatement	4.38
B. A. Smith, sand	3.00
A. L. Snall, collecting taxes	77.35

\$671.15

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919

\$36.61

State Road

Appropriation	\$300.00
Received from state	761.75

\$1061.75

Sept.	6	Sidney Stinson	\$30.00
		Arthur Young	30.00
		Frank Jameson	30.00
	12	S. E. Rich	38.50
	23	Frank Jameson	28.00
	24	Sidney Stinson	25.00
		S. E. Rich	25.38
		G. E. Connce	96.52
Oct.	6	S. E. Rich	32.10
		G. E. Connce	47.66
		Frank Jameson	24.66
		Sidney Stinson	26.08
	11	Everett Robinson	12.25
		Charles Barter	25.00
		Malcolm Williams	25.00
		“ “	68.87

		Charles Barter	58.00
28		Frank Jameson	47.15
		Franklin Barton	5.00
		Bernard Barton	5.00
		Elmer Lufkin	11.13
		Elmer Holbrook	2.00
Nov.	5	Sidney Stinson	29.75
		Charles Hamilton	12.50
		J. L. Goss Corporation	27.00
		Everett L. Spear	40.00
		C. E. Bicknell & Son	20.21
		O. B. & F. P. Weed	10.20
11		Frank Jameson	7.72
20		G. E. Connce	94.14
		S. E. Rich	65.47
		C. D. Turner	17.34
		Webb Bros.	5.60
		Town of Isle au Haut, culvert	38.52
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			\$1061.75

Repairs on State Road

		Appropriation	\$50.00
		Rec'd from state	24.90
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			\$74.90
		Overdrawn Feb 25, 1918	\$ 8.85
Oct.	28	Frank Jameson	15.17
		Sidney Stinson	7.50
		Arthur Young	13.82
		S. E. Rich	15.17

G. E. Connce	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$88.01
Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1919		<hr/> \$13.11

Repairs on Roads and Bridges

Appropriation		\$650.00
Credit (one culvert)		38.52
Credit (note of Henry Gross, 1917)		250.00
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		\$938.52
May 18	C. F. Gray	\$35.00
June 7	S. E. Rich	43.75
	“ “	2.22
	Frank Jameson	32.48
	Sidney Stinson	26.48
	Arthur Young	38.42
	S. E. Rich	30.00
29	Frank Jameson	30.00
	Arthur Young	27.00
	S. E. Rich	34.25
July 1	G. E. Connce	75.00
	Arthur Young	6.85
Aug. 10	S. E. Rich	32.48
28	Frank Jameson	26.33
	Sidney Stinson	16.00
	Arthur Young	12.66
	Walter Rich	2.00
	G. E. Connce	73.00
	C. E. Bicknell & Son	35.93
Oct. 6	Frank Jameson	3.50

	28	Arthur Young	.83
Nov.	5	S. E. Rich	5.10
	20	G. E. Connee	5.06
		S. E. Rich	.74
		C. D. Turner	3.00
		“ “	66.00
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			\$690.56
Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1918			\$392.31
Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1919			144.31

State Road 1915

Overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917	\$83.46
“ “ 25, 1918	27.16
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	\$110.59

Public Schools

Appropriation	\$850.00	
Rec'd from state	301.95	
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Total	\$1151.95	
Apr. 22	George Gross	\$ 2.00
May 18	Frances Farren	10.00
Jun. 7	Bernard Barton	4.00
	Frances Farren	15.00
29	Frances Farren	42.50
	Wm. Lyle Rich	5.00
	Mrs. William Rich	50.00
	Ellsworth Thomas	95.70

		Mrs. C. F. Gray	12.50
		Mrs. Inez. Small	30.00
		Josephine Hillman	80.00
		Mrs. J. C. Turner	50.00
Oct.	6	Mrs. J. L. Dodge	15.00
		Vesta Robbins	19.20
Nov.	5	Ethel M. Lord	36.00
		G. A. Turner	28.60
		Ethel M. Lord	6.00
	20	Ethel M. Lord	103.00
	24	Herbert Pickering	4.83
		Paul W. Scott	2.62
		Ethel M. Lord	84.00
		W. Lyle Rich	3.50
		Bernard Barton	4.25
		S. W. Bridges	1.50
		W. S. Rich	7.03
		W. S. Rich	2.50
		Levi Conary	9.00
		E. W. Eaton	26.15
		G. C. Coombs	4.00
		G. C. Coombs	5.00
		Ethel M. Lord	148.25
		B. A. Smith	9.00
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		Total	\$916.16
		Overdrawn Feb. 1918	103.97
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			\$1020.13
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		Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919	\$131.80

Text Books and Supplies

Appropriation			\$50.00
Unexpended Feb. 25, 1918			15.86
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Total			\$65.86
Apr. 22	D. W. Rollins		\$ 8.45
May 7	Silver Burdett Co.		19.31
	Milton Bradley Co.		17.25
	Silver Burdett Co.		1.50
	J. K. Barter		2.35
Jan. 17	C. D. Hamilton		1.30
	W. S. Rich		1.18
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			\$51.34
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Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919			\$14.52

Repairs on School Buildings

Appropriation			\$75.00
Unexpended Feb. 1918			31.18
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Total			\$106.18
Jun. 7	L. C. Turner		25.50
Aug. 28	Webb Bros.		24.40
Sept. 9	Webb Bros.		3.75
Sept. 24	Wm. S. Rich		6.00
	1919		
Jan. 17	D. J. Noyes		3.65
	Edwin Rich		1.25
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			\$64.55
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Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919			\$41.63

High School Tuition

Appropriation		\$60.00
Rec'd from state		68.00
Balance unexpended, 1918		5.16
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Total		\$133.16
June 29	R. L. West	\$30.00
	B. E. Packard	72.00
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		\$102.00
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Balance unexpended Feb. 25, 1919		\$31.16

Superintendent of Schools Account

Appropriation		\$75.00
June 7	D. W. Rollins	\$25.00
Oct. 6	John Paton	10.70
Dec. 21	“ “	22.00
Feb. 25	H. D. Foster	4.35
	John Paton	31.70
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		\$93.75
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Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1919		\$18.75

Town Hall Account

Appropriation		\$75.00
Rec'd for use of hall		15.00
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		\$90.00

May	7	E. C. Lufkin	\$ 4.85
June	7	Bernard Barton	3.00
		S. W. Bridges	15.00
Sept.	24	S. E. Rich	3.50
Oct.	6	S. W. Bridges	15.00
Nov.	20	American Blau Gas Corporation	3.60
		Elmer Lufkin	2.59
Jan.	17	S. W. Bridges	15.00
Feb.	24	S. E. Rich	1.00
		S. W. Bridges	10.00
		B. A. Smith	18.00
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			\$ 91.54
		Overdrawn Feb. 18, 1918	191.91
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			\$283.45
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		Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1919	\$193.45

Insurance on Hall

Appropriation	\$126.92
Orders drawn	126.92

Cutting Bushes from Old School Lot

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1918	\$3.53
No orders drawn	

Clearing Roads of Snow

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1918	\$54.62
No orders drawn	

Cutting Bushes from Road Limits

No appropriation	
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1913	5.52

Safe Account

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1918	\$6.00
No orders drawn	

Resources

Due from Frank Gross, rent	\$ 28.00
A. L. Small, collector	223.83
E. Rich, "	58.17
Ivan Dodge for use of hall	3.00
Property taken for taxes	60.52
Due from F. W. Collins, moth nests	2.00
state for soldiers' aid	125.14
Balance in treasury Feb. 25, 1919	49.55
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	\$550.21

Liabilities

Town note	\$250.00
" "	200.00
Outstanding orders	49.00
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	\$499.00
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Resources over liabilities	\$51.21

Treasurer's Report

DR.

Committed to collector	\$3853.24
Due from E. Rich, collector 1911-13	58.17
Due from A. L. Small, collector	206.91
Received from state, public schools	301.91
“ “ “ dog licenses refunded	1.07
“ “ “ high schools	68.00
“ “ “ state highway	761.75
“ “ “ “ “ repairs	24.90
“ “ “ dependents of soldiers and sailors	85.71
Mrs. E. Rich, refund on board	4.00
L. Rich, dog licenses	8.00
S. W. Bridges, use of hall	15.00
Henry Gross, town note	200.00
S. E. Rich, sale of cement bags	1.50
Balance in treasury Feb. 25, 1918	64.93
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	\$5655.09

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Town orders redeemed	\$3898.09
Outstanding orders paid	490.68
State tax paid	746.82
County tax paid	179.95
Dog tax paid	8.00

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Due from E. Rich, collector	58.17
“ “ A. L. Small, collector	223.83
Balance in treasury Feb. 24, 1919	49.55
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	\$5655.09

WILLIAM S. RICH, Treas.

Collector's Report

Delinquent Tax Payers

	1911	
James Henderson estate		\$2.28
	1912	
James Henderson estate		\$2.15
	1913	
Asa Hopkins	\$ 3.00	
Wm. Bennett	1.10	
Sarah Barter	11.68	
James Henderson estate	2.50	
O. P. Cunningham	7.30	
	<hr/>	\$30.31

EDWIN RICH, Collector.

	1914	
Wm. Bennett	\$ 4.99	
Sarah Barter	12.37	
O. P. Cunningham	7.95	
James Henderson estate	2.65	
	<hr/>	\$27.96

EDWIN RICH, Collector.

	1915	
J. D. Barter estate	\$ 5.32	
E. H. Greeley	22.54	
	<hr/>	\$27.86

	1916	
Wm. Bennett		\$ 4.91
B. A. Smith		14.18
J. D. Barter estate		5.53
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Total		\$24.62
	1917	
A. F. Barton		\$20.52
Frank Clough		3.00
J. D. Barter estate		6.23
O. P. Cunningham		8.94
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Total		\$38.69
	1918	
A. F. Barton		22.71
Ivan Dodge		4.03
A. Hopkins		.73
B. A. Smith		90.02
J. D. Barter estate		6.23
O. P. Cunningham		8.94
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Total		\$132.66

A. L. SMALL, Collector.

Interest at rate of 5 per. cent on all taxes for year 1918 remaining unpaid Sept. 15, 1918.

A. L. SMALL, Collector.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I herewith submit to you, and through you to the citizens, my report as superintendent of the schools of Isle au Haut. It seems best that my report should be brief, since I came to you too late to have anything to do with the shaping of the school work.

We do not need to refer to the time which was lost on account of the epidemic of influenza. We have been fortunate compared with other sections of the state. We should be very much concerned however that we get the best return from our schools while they are in session.

We have been unfortunate in not being able to procure a teacher for the East Side school so that we have had to regulate the time of this school to accommodate the supply of teachers. Miss Lord has very obligingly continued there and thereby had to forego any chance to have a rest. It seems that, on account of the scarcity of teachers, and the fact that we are isolated—away from the mainland,—it will be necessary to have a teacher from a neighboring town supply until the last part of March when a teacher can be procured to finish the year. This will necessitate continuous session until the last of June. The question of teachers on our island is one of economics. We can not hope to get teachers here for the same salary as towns with larger social and educational advantages.

In order to get the greatest advantage from our schools it is necessary to have a better attendance record. It is

obvious, to even a casual observer, that energy spent in compelling a child to go to school yields a very low return. We should do away with school attendance as a necessity, but see it in the light of a privilege. The fact that the state has thought this matter important enough to make a law compelling children of certain ages to be sent to school, should show us that a community that requires the operation of this law is below the average of the state in school sentiment.

The Thorofare school building is in very good repair and is a credit to our community. The East side school building however while not as modern is in fair condition for good work.

I wish in closing to heartily thank the school officials and all others for support and co-operation, and the teachers for their spirit and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PATON, Supt. of School.

Enrollment last September

Schools	Grades									Total	Ave. for Fall Term
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Thoroughfare	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	10	7.93
East Side	3	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	13	7.05

Recommendations

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations.

Public schools	\$1900.00
Repairs	60.00
Text books and supplies	80.00

GEORGE C. COOMBS,

WILLIAM S. RICH,

SAMUEL BRIDGES,

School Committee

Town Warrant

To ALBERT L. RICH, one of the constables of the town of Isle au Haut, 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 17, A. D. 1919, 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 the Poor.
- Art. 6 To choose a Town Treasurer and vote his compensation.
- Art. 7 To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.
- Art. 8 To choose a member of the School Board for three years.
- Art. 9 To choose a Town Auditor.
- Art. 10 To choose Constables.
- Art. 11 To choose a Fire Warden and vote his compensation.
- Art. 12 To choose Surveyors of wood and lumber.

Art. 13 To choose Truant Officers.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for current expenses.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to continue a school at East Side, or anything relating thereto.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to have a school at Head Harbor, or anything relating thereto.

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

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

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

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for high school tuition.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Section 20, of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the improvement of the section of the state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges: the above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to buy a road grader or act anything relating thereto

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on roads and bridges.

Art. 26 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 and interest to pay town note.

Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintenance of town hall or anything relating thereto.

Art. 28 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.

Art. 29 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provision of Sections 9 and 18, of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to decide on a certain date, on which all taxes shall be paid, also decide on a rate of interest for all taxes not paid after that date.

Art. 31 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 32 To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1919.

SAMUEL E. RICH,

WILLIAM E. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.