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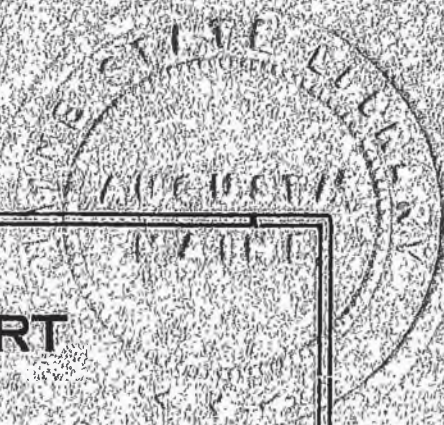
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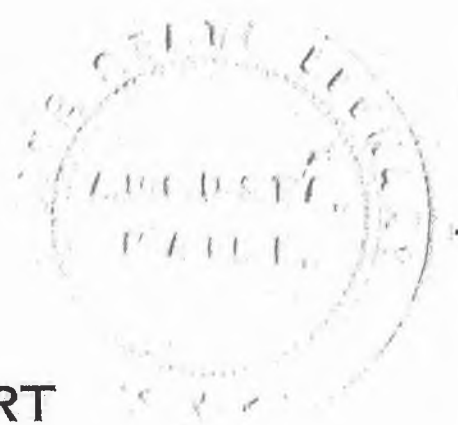
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Town Officers 1919

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Charles H. Turner Jasper L. Chapin Davis T. Conley

TOWN CLERK

Llewellyn Rich

TOWN TREASURER

William S. Rich

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Albert L. Small

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John Paton

SCHOOL BOARD

William S. Rich Samuel W. Bridges Roscoe Gross

CONSTABLE

William E. Robinson

BOARD OF HEALTH

Llewellyn Rich S. W. Bridges William Rich

FIRE WARDEN

GEORGE C. COOMBS

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Assessors' Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF ISLE AU HAUT :

The Municipal Officers respectfully submit the following report of the business of the town for the year 1919.

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls April 1, 1919

Valuation of real estate, resident	\$22,840.00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident	90,300.00
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Total real estate	\$113,140.00
Personal estate, resident	\$10,295.00
Personal estate, non-resident	3,120.00
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Total personal estate	\$13,415.00
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Grand total amount	\$126,555.00
Decrease in valuation	\$580.00
No. of polls taxed	38
“ “ “ not taxed	3
Rate of tax on property	.033
Rate of tax on polls	\$3.00

Assessments

For state tax	\$987.10
county tax	231.18



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superintendent of schools	130.00
current expenses	450.00
text books and supplies	50.00
public schools	1200.00
repairs on school buildings	50.00
" " roads and bridges	600.00
maintenance of town hall	75.00
high school tuition	25.00
state road	300.00
state road repairs	50.00
road grader	125.00
overlay tax	17.04
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Committed to collector	\$4290.32

CHAS. H. TURNER,
JASPER L. CHAPIN,

Assessors of Isle au Haut.

Report of Overseers of Poor

Unexpended Feb. 1919	\$42.87
No orders drawn	

CHAS H. TURNER,
JASPER L. CHAPIN,

Overseers of Poor.

Selectmen's Report

Current Expenses

Appropriation			\$450.00
Overlay tax			17.04
Unexpended, February 1919			36.61
Rec'd from state for support of soldier's family			136.14
Sale of cement bags			2.50
Sale of culvert forms			2.00
Sale of dishes			4.00
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			\$648.29
1919			
Mar.	24	C. B. Cushman, town reports	\$ 17.60
		Mrs. Edna Dodge	11.00
May	9	Vinal Haven S. Boat Co., freight	20.60
		Vinal Haven S. Boat Co., freight	2.66
	12	Loring, Short & Harmon town books	8.55
	26	A. L. Rich, auto hire	2.50
June	9	Charles H. Turner, services and expense	31.93
July	8	E. C. Lufkin, freight	3.50
	25	Frank Jameson	.60

Aug.	6	E. C. Lufkin, freight	4.27
	13	J. K. Barter, auto hire for state road inspector	1.50
		C. D. Turner same	1.00
		W. S. Rich	1.50
	22	E. C. Lufkin, freight	4.12
Sept.	22	Security Trust Co., interest	10.40
		H. B. Nevelle, ballot clerk	2.50
Oct.	6	E. C. Lufkin, freight	3.09
	17	R. W. Cousins, freight	15.45
	20	C. D. Turner, stable rent	26.00
	27	C. L. Collins, burning brush	3.00
		J. K. Collins, burning brush	3.00
		Frank Jameson, burning brush	3.50
		J. H. Eaton, testing and seal- ing weights and measures	11.00
Nov.	29	T. Warren & Co., tools for roads	6.27
1920			
Jan.	12	A. L. Small, collecting taxes	50.00
	15	Henry Gross, interest	27.00
Feb.	13	P. T. Clarke, legal advice	10.00
		Charles H. Turner, meeting state assessors	7.24
		Charles H. Turner, tape measure	1.00
	24	Wm. E. Robinson, constable	5.00
		D. T. Conley 3rd selectman	12.00
		J. L. Chapin, 2nd selectman	12.00
		Chas. H. Turner, 1st se- lectman	40.00
		Llewellyn Rich, town clerk	15.00
		Geo. C. Coombs, fire warden	5.00

Wm. S. Rich, treasurer	44.00	
Noyes Phar. Co., stationery	2.05	
Town of Isle au Haute, abatment	4.95	
A. L. Small, collecting taxes	133.10	
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		\$563.88
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Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920		\$ 84.41

State Road

Apportioned by state	\$808.60	
State paid for inspection	39.15	
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State paid town treasurer		\$769.45
Appropriation		300.00
Freight on culverts refunded		5.63
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		\$1075.08

1919

Aug. 22	E. C. Lufkin, freight	\$ 9.43
	Roger's Granite Corporation, dynamite	22.50
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	64.93
	E. C. Wood, labor	9.03
26	H. L. Morey, labor	41.70
	John Pendleton, labor	41.70
27	Calvin Eaton, labor	4.25
	J. K. Collins, labor	58.50
	C. L. Collins, labor	57.00
Sept. 5	J. I. Dodge, labor	15.00
6	Everett L. Spear & Co., cement	22.50

	15	A. C. Turner	2.48
		A. H. Greenlaw, team	199.50
	17	O. B. & F. P. Weed, lumber	5.75
Oct.	4	T. Warren & Co., iron	7.84
	6	Wm. C. Barbour, dynamite	5.70
		T. Warren & Co., cement	6.00
		Frank Jameson, labor	170.15
	8	J. K. Collins, labor	84.84
		C. L. Collins, labor	83.34
	17	A. L. Small, labor	3.83
		A. H. Greenlaw, team	161.00
	18	C. F. Terry, labor	4.25
	20	C. D. Turner	2.85
Nov.	6	A. L. Small, gravel	20.70
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			\$1104.77
		Overdrawn	\$29.69

State Road Repair

		Appropriation	\$50.00
		Rec'd from state	28.20
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		Total	\$78.20
		Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1919	\$ 13.11
1919			
Oct.	17	A. H. Greenlaw, team	\$10.50
	27	C. L. Collins, labor	15.00
		J. K. Collins, labor	10.50
		Frank Jameson, labor	11.75
		C. D. Turner, team	21.00
		C. D. Turner, gravel	1.00
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			\$82.86
		Overdrawn Feb. 24, 1920	\$4.66

Repairs on Roads and Bridges

Appropriation			\$600.00
1919			
May	2	J. I. Dodge	\$ 9.00
	5	Chester Haskell	12.74
	12	“ “	18.00
		J. I. Dodge	18.50
	17	“ “	13.50
		J. K. Collins	24.00
		Jas. L. Dodge	42.00
	30	Chester Haskell	25.00
June	2	J. I. Dodge	16.83
	4	A. H. Greenlaw	89.31
	10	J. K. Collins	35.16
	14	Chester Haskell	25.00
	16	Jas. L. Dodge	21.00
	18	J. I. Dodge	15.00
	23	A. H. Greenlaw	17.50
	25	O. B. & F. P. Weed, plank	3.84
	26	J. K. Collins	18.00
July	3	Chester Haskell	25.00
	10	A. H. Greenlaw	20.00
	25	Frank Jameson	116.28
Nov.	13	C. E. Bicknell, plank	23.22
1920			
Feb.	24	U. S. & Gooden Grant, gravel	1.70
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			\$590.58
Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1919			\$147.58
Overdrawn Feb. 24, 1920			\$138.16

Cutting Bushes from Old School Lot

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919	\$3.53
No orders drawn	

Cutting Bushes from Road Limit

No appropriation	
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1913	\$5.52

Safe Account

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919	\$6.00
No orders drawn	

(Note) In this report the records of business for the past year are correct and are open for inspection. In referring to the records of the previous year to determine various overdrafts and unexpended balances I found the accounts in very much of a tangle. As a citizen and taxpayer I would like to see the accounts straightened out. I think the town should take some action at the coming meeting to employ an accountant to put the books in proper shape.

CHAS. H. TURNER.

Public Schools

Appropriation	\$1200.00
Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919	131.81
Rec'd from state, public schools	277.87
Equalization fund	120.00
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Total	\$1729.68

Mar.	27	Doris H. Bray	\$ 36.00
May	5	Ethel M. Lord	14.00
		Flora H. Crockett	39.00
	9	Louise Holt	55.00
	22	Flora H. Crockett	78.00
		S. W. Bridges, fuel	4.75
June	11	Virgil A. Gross, janitor	5.00
	12	Louise Holt	55.00
	13	Ethel M. Lord	126.00
July	8	Isabel T. Bridges, janitor	12.50
	24	W. Lyle Rich, fitting wood	1.00
		W. Lyle Rich, janitor	10.00
		Flora H. Crockett	104.00
Sept.	27	Addie R. Rogers, janitor	5.00
		Addie R. Rogers	56.00
	30	Louise Holt	36.00
Oct.	24	Louise Holt	48.00
	27	Virgil A. Gross, janitor	2.50
	28	Addie R. Rogers	56.00
Nov.	15	Louise Holt	36.00
	27	Carl Holt	132.00
		Virgil Gross, janitor	3.50
		Louise Holt	24.00
		Gorden Chapin, janitor	10.00
		Gorden Chapin, fuel	1.34
	28	Owen M. Rogers, fuel	1.63
		Addie R. Rogers	56.00
Dec.	29	W. Lyle Rich, janitor	6.00
		Virgil Gross, fuel	1.00
		Carl Holt, fuel	1.00
1920			
Jan.	27	Roscoe Gross, fuel	7.00
Feb.	24	C. D. Turner, fuel	6.00

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Charles Robinson, fuel	14.88
E. W. Eaton, fuel	14.00
Owen M. Rogers, fuel	1.75
Carl R. Holt	180.00
Addie R. Rogers	192.00
Edwin Rich, fuel	10.50
William S. Rich, fuel	3.50
W. Lyle Rich, janitor	9.00
Gorden Chapin, janitor	15.00
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	\$1469.85
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Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920	\$ 259.83

Text Books and Supplies

Appropriation		\$50.00
Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919		14.52
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Total		\$64.52
1919		
Apr. 7	J. L. Hammett	\$8.25
July 8	Silver Burdett & Co.	2.44
	Howard & Brown	1.04
	P. S. Knowlton	4.50
Sept. 17	J. K. Barter	3.82
Oct. 27	H. H. Crie & Co.	2.00
1920		
Feb. 24	W. S. Rich	2.00
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		\$24.05
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Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920		\$40.47

High School Tuition

Appropriation		\$25.00	
Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919		31.16	
<i>Rec'd from State</i>		<u>20.00</u>	
Total			\$56.16 76.16
1919			
July 8	Town of Camden		36.00
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Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920			\$20.16 40.16

Superintendent of Schools Account

Appropriation		\$130.00
1919		
Apr. 7	John Paton	\$ 9.70
May 5	" "	11.70
July 8	" "	21.40
Sept. 17	" "	17.74
Oct. 18	" "	8.69
Nov. 27	" "	8.69
Dec. 29	" "	8.69
1920		
Feb. 24	" "	17.38
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		\$103.99
Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1919		18.75
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		\$122.74
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Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920		\$7.26

Repairs on School Buildings

Appropriation			\$50.00	
Unexpended Feb. 24, 1919			41.63	
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Total				\$91.63
July	24	Ellsworth Thomas	\$ 8.00	
Oct.	18	Veazie Hardware Co.	17.75	
	27	T. Warren & Co.	4.55	
		Elmer C. Lufkin	.52	
		1920		
Jan.	27	Roscoe Gross	4.00	
		Roscoe Gross	3.50	
Feb.	24	Wm. S. Rich	4.08	
		Owen Rogers	1.75	
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				\$44.15
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		Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920		\$47.48

Grader Account

Appropriation				\$125.00
May	12	Chas. H. Turner	\$ 15.00	
	23	C. M. Conant Co.	110.00	
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				\$125.00

Roads--Snow Bills

Unexpended Feb. 25, 1919				\$54.62
Feb.	24	Walter Rich	\$1.90	
		Chas. H. Turner	1.90	
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	\$3.80
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Unexpended Feb. 24, 1920	\$50.82

Town Hall Account

Appropriation		\$75.00
Rec'd. of S. W. Bridges for use of hall		58.50
Rec'd. from J. Ivan Dodge		3.00
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Total		\$136.50
May 12	Am. Blau Gas Corp.	\$3.60
26	E. C. Lufkin	3.14
Aug. 22	E. C. Lufkin	2.38
Nov. 7	S. W. Bridges	15.00
Dec. 5	S. W. Bridges	10.00
Feb. 24	J. L. Chapin	16.07
	S. W. Bridges	25.00
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		\$ 75.19
Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1919		199.45
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		\$274.64
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Overdrawn Feb. 24, 1920		\$138.14

Resources

Due from A. L. Small, collector	\$284.01
“ “ E. Rich, collector	57.97
Property taken for taxes	65.47
Due from F. W. Collins, moth nests	2.00
Balance in treasury Feb. 24, 1920	499.12
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	\$908.57

Liabilities

Town notes	\$250.00
“ “	200.00
Outstanding orders	272.00
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	\$722.00
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Resources over liabilities	\$186.57

Henry Gross holds notes against the town to the amount of \$450.00 bearing interest at 6 per cent. When we paid the interest in 1919 the notes were extended for an indefinite time as was voted at our last annual meeting.

CHAS. TURNER,
JASPER L. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

Collector's Report

Delinquent Tax Payers

	1911	
James Henderson estate		\$ 2.28
	1912	
James Henderson estate		\$2.15
	1913	
Asa Hopkins		\$ 3.00
William Bennett		1.10
Sarah Barter estate		11.68
James Henderson estate		2.50
O. P. Cunningham		7.30
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		\$ 25.58
	1914	
William Bennett		\$ 4.99
Sarah Barter estate		12.37
O. P. Cunningham		7.95
James Henderson estate		2.65
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		\$ 27.96
	EDWIN RICH, Collector	
	1915	
James D. Barter estate		\$ 5.32
E. H. Greeley		22.54
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		\$ 27.86

	1916		
William Bennett		\$ 4.91	
B. A. Smith		14.18	
James D. Barter estate		5.53	
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			\$ 24.62
	1917		
A. F. Barton		\$ 20.52	
Frank Clough		3.00	
James D. Barter estate		6.23	
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			\$ 29.75
	1918		
A. F. Barton		\$ 22.71	
A. Hopkins		.73	
B. A. Smith		90.02	
James D. Barter estate		6.23	
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			\$119.69
	1919		
A. F. Barton		\$10.72	
Ralph Gross		7.42	
L. V. Mank		7.12	
R. L. Conley		3.30	
Mary A. Greeley		29.40	
O. P. Cunningham		10.10	
J. N. Hamilton		14.03	
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			\$82.09

A. L. SMITH, Collector.

Interest at rate of 5 per cent on all taxes remaining unpaid Sept. 15, 1919.

A. L. SMALL, Collector.



Treasurer's Report

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 24, 1919	\$ 49.55
Due from E. Rich, collector, 1911-1912	57.97
Due from A. L. Small, collector 1918-1919	223.83
Rec'd. from state, public schools	277.87
“ “ “ dog licenses refunded	.85
“ “ “ high schools	20.00
“ “ “ state highway	769.45
“ “ “ “ “ repairs	28.20
“ “ “ refund on dependents of soldiers and sailors	136.14
“ “ “ equalization fund	120.00
“ “ Security Trust Co., note	500.00
“ “ L. Rich, dog licenses	10.00
“ “ J. Ivan Dodge, hall rent	3.00
“ “ S. W. Bridges, rent of hall	58.50
“ “ C. H. Turner, cement bags	2.50
“ “ Roscoe Gross, dishes	4.00
“ “ S. W. Bridges, lumber	2.00
“ “ A. L. Small, interest on taxes	3.21
Committed to collector	4290.32
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	\$6557.39



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By town orders redeemed	\$3939.01
outstanding orders paid	49.00
state tax paid	987.10
county tax paid	231.18
dog tax paid	10.00
paid note of Security Trust Co.	500.00
Due from A. L. Small, collector	284.01
" " E. Rich, collector, 1911-1912	57.97
Balance in treasury Feb. 24, 1920	499.12
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	\$6557.39

WM. S. RICH, Treas.



Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I herewith respectfully submit to you, and through you to the citizens of Isle au Haut, my report as Superintendent of Schools.

There seems to be such a changing of conditions and circumstances in the school system that it is nearly impossible to measure scholastic results, all things being considered. I am pleased that the School Committee have seen fit to keep the services of Mrs. Rogers, who is admirably qualified to teach, and who in addition to her qualifications is experienced and painstaking.

Since my last report there has been approximately one year of school work, although it was necessary to continue one school, East Side, well into the summer. This school was fortunate in having the services of an experienced and faithful teacher, Mrs. Crockett, but we were unable to keep her. Miss Holt did creditable work at the Head Harbor school during the spring and later during the fall term at the East Side school.

A general exodus of the population from Head Harbor made the continuance of the school in that district unnecessary after the fall term.

There has been put into use in the schools the course of study prescribed by the state. This allows, and applies to us only in this respect, pupils to transfer to and from our schools with the least possible inconvenience.

At this time I would mention the fact that there are state



laws regarding the qualification and certification of teachers. These must be complied with or we are liable.

The school enrollment has fallen off greatly, and this makes the cost per capita of education very high. By keeping the appropriations for school purposes up to the standard, we will be reasonably sure of all possible school state aid.

The inconvenience of the later part of the fall term at the Thorofare school has, I believe, been done away with by the use of a larger stove. It is incongruous for us to have proper and even extravagant provision for comforts and conveniences in our homes while our schools are uncomfortable for our children.

I want to mention and urge that the school year, now the minimum, should be lengthened.

I regret that since the beginning of the present term, I have been unable to make a visit on account of weather severity and uncertainty of traveling conditions. I cannot, in fairness to my other duties, take the risk of being away for an extended time.

In closing, I wish to thank the school committee, the town officials and the citizens with whom I have had business dealings for making our relations pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PATON, Supt. of Schools.

Recommendations

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations :

Public schools	\$1200.00
Text books and supplies	50.00
Repairs	50.00

WM. S. RICH,

S. S. Committee of Isle au Haut.

Town Warrant

To WILLIAM E. ROBINSON, a constable in 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 22, A. D. 1920 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 see what sum of money the town will raise for support of poor.
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for current expenses.
- Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to continue a school at West Side, or act anything relating thereto.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to continue a school at East Side, or act anything relating thereto.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to continue a school at Head Harbor, or act 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 and appropriate 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 what action the town will take in regard to employing an accountant to straighten out the town accounts.

Art. 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 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 24 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$300.00 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 provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on state road under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 26 To see if the town will raise a sum of money under Section 21, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, which provides for towns making additional appropriations and receiving additional aid and bonuses (State aid roads).

Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on roads and bridges.

Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for road snow bills.

Art. 29 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town hall.

Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay the town notes.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote for the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, whatever money may be required to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 32 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 unpaid after that date.

Art. 33 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Superintendent of Schools' salary.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen, treasurer and town clerk.

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

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut, this 24th day of February A. D. 1920.

CHARLES H. TURNER,

JASPER L. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.