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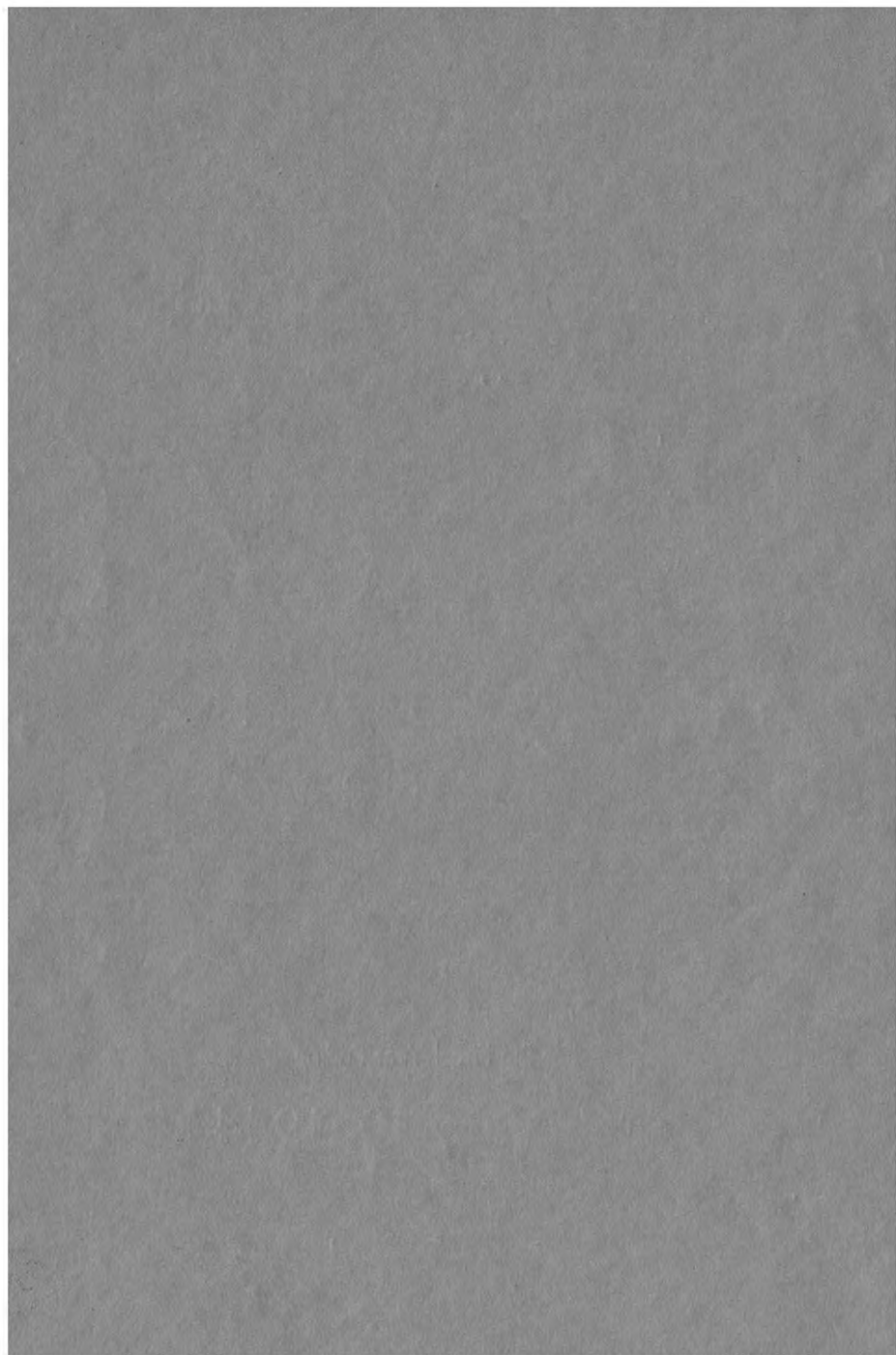
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For the Fiscal Year Ending

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1944

PRESS OF
INDEPENDENT-REPORTER CO.
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE



Honor and Glory To Our Fighting Heroes

MISSING OR KILLED IN ACTION

McCormack, Donlin Steeves, Norman Sherburne, Arthur

Baird, Herbert
Baird, Howard
Baker, Roger
Barden, Lewis, Jr.
Bates, Edward
Bennett, Neil
Brooks, Foster
Burrill, Malcolm
Chipman, Hazel
Cookson, Lloyd
Cookson, Clyde, Jr.
Cool, Alton
Cool, Wilfred
Corson, Harold
Cromwell, Cleba
Cully, Alver
Cutts, Cecil
Deering, Norris
Deering, Maynard
Dinsmore, James
Duncan, Elbert, Jr.

Dunlap, Russell
Ford, Joseph
Goodwin, Donald
Griffith, Clyde
Hart, Albert
Hall, Earl
Hall, Frank
Ham, Wesley
Hatch, Leroy
Hatch, Maurice
Hayden, Leon
Hutchinson, Roland
Hutchinson, Selden
Huff, Norman
Kimball, Lemuel
Kimball, Millsbury
Ladd, Everett
Lancey, Donald
Lander, Frederick
Libby, Philip
Lovely, Ransford

Martin, Selder
Mills, Derward
Moore, James
Moore, Maynard
Moore, Robert
Murphy, James
McCormack, Norman
McCormack, Murry
McDougal, Cyrus
McDougal, Warren
McDougal, Willis
McPherson, Donald
Newman, Herbert
Phinney, Rendall
Peterson, Stanley
Reopelle, Eugene
Reynolds, Carleton
Robinson, Harry
Sawyer, Maurice
Smith, Newton
Spaulding, Vando

Springer, Henry
Stanhope, Vernard
Staples, Ernest
Staples, Randell
Stedman, Alden
Steeves, Robert
Tapley, Bert
Tapley, Keith
Towle, Clarence
Wade, Robert
Webber, Floyd
Wheeler, Gerald
White, Harry
White, Warren
Whitney, Charles
Whittemore, Aubrey
Wilbur, Julian
Withee, Carl
Withee, Donald
Wyman, Donald

HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Hartwell, Leon
Hunt, Clyde
Leathers, Lloyd
Lerner, Isadore

Lyons, Walter
Reynolds, Francis
Robinson, Marshall
Whittemore, Victor



TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
RAE RANDLETT L. F. HUBBARD PERCY BUTTERFIELD

Town Clerk
CARL RANDLETT

Treasurer
R. C. HAMILTON

Superintendent of Schools
HAROLD E. CARSON

Constable
OWEN H. ROWE

Fire Chief
EVAN P. RUSSELL

Deputy Fire Warden
HOWARD C. ROWELL

Sealer of Weights and Measures
GEORGE B. RITCHIE

Health Officer and School Physician
P. R. BRIGGS, M. D.

School Committee
M. A. MOORE T. F. GRIFFITH D. E. CONNELLY

Pine Grove Cemetery Committee

H. H. WHITNEY M. A. MOORE CARL RANDLETT

Road Commissioners

RAE RANDLETT L. F. HUBBARD PERCY BUTTERFIELD

Town Agent, Tax Collector, Agent Overseers of Poor

HALVER H. WHITNEY

Fire Police

EARL BUKER, JR.
BERT POVELY

FRANK FISHER
B. J. MOORE

Budget Committee

L. H. BARDEN
D. E. CONNELLY
C. I. CURRIE
M. L. FORD
L. W. GREENE
M. W. HANSON

E. W. MARTIN
LINWOOD RANDLETT
OLIN B. SALISBURY
JOHN F. SEEKINS
A. R. SPAULDING
I F. STEDMAN, SR.

Assessors' Report

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 8, 1943

General Government:

Pay of Officers	\$ 3,000.00	
Town Charges	800.00	
Repairs and Insurance	300.00	
Abatements	200.00	
		\$ 4,300.00

Protection:

Fire Department	\$ 550.00	
Hydrant Rental	500.00	
Street Lighting	888.00	
Civilian Defense	300.00	
Health Nurse	50.00	
Maine State Guard Res.	100.00	
		\$ 2,388.00

Highways and Bridges:

Roads and Bridges	\$ 1,200.00	
Village Streets	500.00	
Maintenance State Aid Roads	495.00	
Maintenance Third Class Roads	467.00	
Snow Removal Highways	1,500.00	
Snow Removal Sidewalks	50.00	
		\$ 4,212.00

Charities and Corrections	1,500.00	1,500.00
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Education:

Common Schools	\$ 7,800.00
Repairs and Insurance	525.00

High School Tuition	3,500.00	
Superintendent's Salary	425.00	
School Physician	100.00	
Superintending School Com.	75.00	12,425.00
Hartland Free Library	400.00	400.00
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00
Care Cemeteries	400.00	400.00
Interest on Debt	900.00	900.00
Retirement of Bonds	3,286.03	3,286.03
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Total Appropriations		29,861.03
State Tax		4,308.22
County Tax		861.04
Overlay		819.79
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Total Assessment		\$35,850.08

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$319,495.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	172,725.00	
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		\$492,220.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 48,021.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	63,950.00	
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		\$111,971.00
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Total Valuation		\$604,191.00

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—\$604, 191 x .058	\$35,043.08	
269 polls @ \$3.00	807.00	
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Tax Commitment	\$35,850.08	
Supplemental Taxes	445.17	
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Total Charged to Collector		\$36,295.25

CREDITS TO COLLECTOR

Cash to Treasurer	\$34,407.75	
Abatements	39.75	\$34,447.50
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Uncollected February 10, 1944		\$ 1,847.75

PERSONAL PROPERTY

46 Horses	\$ 4,375.00	
151 Cows	8,305.00	
30 Three year olds	1,500.00	
36 Two year olds	1,620.00	
1346 Poultry	1,346.00	\$17,146.00
25 Stock in trade	42,050.00	
Lumber	4,000.00	
7 Gasoline Pumps, etc.	750.00	
6 Machinery and Equipment	46,800.00	
3 Other properties	1,225.00	94,825.00
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		\$111,971.00

INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITY PROPERTY

Railroad	\$ 2,000.00	
Light and Power	2,000.00	
Light and Power (Power Lines)	21,700.00	
Saw Mills	1,200.00	
Woodworking Mills	2,000.00	
Canning Factory	70,000.00	
Water Power	25,000.00	123,900.00
Property exempted by vote of Town		35,300.00
Property exempted by Assessors (Age)		700.00
Town owned property other than used for Municipal purposes		2,240.00

Polls exempted (69)

Financial Report

Year Ending February 10, 1944

CASH RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

Cash on Hand—February 10, 1943 \$ 4,693.05

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current Year \$34,447.50

Prior Years 1,462.19

----- \$35,909.69

Tax Liens 2,297.72 2,297.72

----- \$38,207.41

Excise Taxes—1943 842.29

Excise Taxes—1944 393.16 1,235.45

Departmental

From Other
State Sources

Gen. Gov. \$ 167.28 \$ 477.32

Protection 23.50

Highways 1,322.50

Charities 909.70 249.95

Education 4,318.44 1,621.24

Library 40.00

Cemeteries 256.46

Interest 392.19

----- \$6,757.92 \$ 3,020.66 \$ 9,778.58

Temporary Loans \$ 8,000.00

Less Discount 82.00

----- \$ 7,918.00

Other Receipts:

Accts. Receivable —

State Poor \$ 55.60

Other 181.50 237.10

Victory and With-
holding Tax 705.94

Teachers' Retirement Fund	48.75	
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,200.00	
Dividend on Impounded Cash	713.97	
Sale Town Property	769.34	5,675.10
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$62,814.54
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TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$67,507.59

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements

Total Available		\$67,507.59
Departmental Accounts	\$43,407.77	
Temporary Loans	7,918.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds invested	3,200.00	
Victory and Withholding Tax	692.22	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	48.75	
Accounts Payable	14.77	
Wood (E. E. Wood, Lot)	60.00	
Perpetual Care	66.96	
Pine Grove Cemetery	2.50	
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		\$55,410.97
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Cash Balance, February 10, 1944		\$12,096.62

RECONCILIATION TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance per statement (Depositors Trust Co.)	\$13,734.47
Add—Deposit Feb. 14, 1944 applicable to 1943-44 year	1,740.02
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	\$ 15,474.19
Deduct—Outstanding checks 2-10-1944	3,377.87
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CASH BALANCE February 10, 1944	\$12,096.62

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
BALANCE SHEET—February 10, 1944
 (Compared with February 10, 1943)

ASSETS

	Feb. 10, 1943	Feb. 10, 1944
Cash—General	\$4,693.05	\$12,096.62
—Impounded	2,141.88	1,427.91
	\$6,834.93	\$13,524.53
Tax Accounts:		
Uncollected	3,121.26	2,293.37
Tax Liens	1,843.00	828.16
Sheriff's Deed	51.43	
	5,015.69	3,121.53
Less Reserve	300.00	300.00
	4,715.69	2,821.53
Accounts Receivable	1,327.06	599.35
Trust Fund Invest- ment	5,228.23	5,428.23
Less—Use by town	1,028.23	1,028.23
	4,200.00	4,400.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$17,077.68	\$21,345.41

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 14.77	
Bonds Payable	28,000.00	24,000.00
Sinking Fund for Bonds	713.97	713.97
Victory - Withhold- ing Tax	23.63	37.35
Due Trust Funds	1,028.23	1,028.23
Trust Fund Reserve	5,228.23	5,428.23
Less - Liability above	1,028.23	1,028.23
	4,200.00	4,400.00
TOTAL LIABILI- TIES	\$33,980.60	\$30,179.55
Departmental Balan- ces net	509.12	1,405.69
Liabilities and Sur- plus	34,489.72	31,585.24
ASSETS	17,077.68	21,345.41
NET DEBT	\$17,412.04	\$10,239.83

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Maine Poor, 1943	\$ 226.39	
Town of Palmyra Poor, 1943	70.00	
Guy R. Staples Poor, 1943	177.00	
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Leon Hayden, 1942	\$ 33.46	
Town of Harmony Poor, 1942	6.30	
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Burton Caldwell Poor, 1941	\$ 83.00	
State of Maine Poor, 1941	3.20	
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		\$ 559.35

Selectmen's Report

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
H. H. Whitney	\$ 1,956.34	
Rae Randlett	125.00	
Lloyd F. Hubbard	125.00	
Percy Butterfield	125.00	
R. C. Hamilton	150.00	
Carl Randlett	50.00	
Evan Russell	50.00	
Owen H. Rowe	24.60	
Unexpended	394.06	
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Totals	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Credits		644.60
Overdrawn		28.74
H. H. Whitney, postage and supplies	39.98	
R. C. Hamilton, postage and supplies	14.59	
Hartland and St. Albans Tel. Co.	19.89	
Central Maine Power Co.	16.12	
Skowhegan Press, printing	167.00	
J. D. Randlett	3.00	
Federal Trust Co.	10.00	
A. R. Burton & Son, Fuel	40.05	
A. R. Burton & Son, tools	20.75	
Flora G. Caouette, Reg. Deeds	43.85	
D. E. Connelly, Bonds	55.00	
Treasurer of State, Loader	7.00	
Ernest Hart	4.55	
Everett Holt, Gravel	10.60	
Ruth Hubbard	2.50	
Haynes Chalmers Co.	16.50	

D. E. Connelly, tools	25.00	
W. H. Moore & Son	8.38	
Stanley Burgess, office supplies	1.50	
Maurice Sawyer	4.95	
Town of Sanford	108.38	
Lewis B. Pearson	12.50	
C. D. Merrifield Co., supplies	6.62	
W. H. Smith, tools48	
E. A. Webber, Map	100.00	
Branham Printing Co.	1.00	
Maine Municipal Association, dues	35.00	
State Dept. of Audit	70.50	
E. W. Martin, Fuel	25.00	
Wm. Davis, Fuel	4.00	
H. O. Bean, Collector	1.45	
Hartland Hall Association, Rent	125.00	
Marks Printing House	34.19	
Hutchins Bros., Printing	18.72	
Depositors Trust Co., Check Tax	6.08	
Dows Electric Service (Siren)	28.75	
Rae Randlett, Trucking Dump	63.00	
Rae Randlett, Rent Fire Truck	42.00	
Bangor Office Supply Co.	1.50	
Leonard Frost, tools	3.00	
Skowhegan Road Eq. Co., Chloride	160.00	
Charles Pelkie, Dump	10.72	
P. S. Furbush	47.67	
A. T. Williams, Dump	15.45	
Ray Farrar, Dump	9.10	
Leon Henderson, Dump	9.10	
Wm. De Wolfe, Dump	3.85	
Fred Baker, Dump	3.85	
L. F. Hubbard	15.22	
Totals	\$ 1,473.34	\$ 1,473.34

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Percy Butterfield, Insurance Library	\$ 22.50	
Unexpended	277.50	
Totals	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Warrants (see list)	\$	84.45	
Unexpended		115.55	
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Totals	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$	550.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co., supplies	\$	187.50	
P. S. Furbush, Insurance		160.00	
Victor Chemical Co.		64.80	
D. E. Connelly, Truck Ins.		41.10	
Central Maine Power Co.		11.68	
Hartland and St. Albans Tel. Co.		13.40	
Hartland and St. Albans Tel. Co.		25.17	
H. Gordon		1.50	
L. F. Hubbard		1.50	
Unexpended		43.35	
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Totals	\$	550.00	\$ 550.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$	888.00
Credit			12.00
Central Maine Power Co.	\$	900.00	
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Totals	\$	900.00	\$ 900.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Central Maine Power Co.	\$	500.00	
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Totals	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		\$	300.00
Credit			11.50
Hartland and St. Albans Tel. Co.	\$	38.02	
Wallace Gray, Janitor		31.60	
L. E. Waldron, Stove		10.00	
Central Maine Power Co.		10.00	
E. W. Martin, Fuel		24.00	
C. W. Church, Fuel		3.00	
A. R. Burton & Son, supplies		26.35	
W. H. Moore & Son. material		25.88	
Lemont Huff, labor		48.00	
Pittsfield Coal & Lumber Co.		19.20	
Pauline Jamieson, expense Augusta		5.00	
L. F. Hubbard, labor		6.25	
W. A. Deering, labor		25.25	
Hartland Grange, Rent		3.00	
H. Gordon, labor		1.50	
R. C. Hamilton, supplies		12.50	
Unexpended		21.95	
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Totals	\$	311.50	\$ 311.50

HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation		\$	50.00
Dept. of Health and Welfare	\$	50.00	
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Totals	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00

MAINE STATE GUARD RESERVES

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Edward Fitzpatrick, Treas.	\$	100.00	
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Totals	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$ 1,200.00
Rae Randlett	\$ 58.25	
Frank McGowan	67.75	
A. R. Burton & Son	6.06	
Donald Nichols	9.90	
Percy Butterfield	4.40	
L. F. Hubbard	24.38	
Charles Pelkie	11.27	
A. B. Hall	8.50	
O. V. Babnaw	1.50	
Arthur Sherburne	8.00	
State Highway Commission	13.50	
C. P. Williams	20.00	
Ernest Hart	9.30	
Robert Knowles	2.20	
A. T. Williams	36.35	
Delbert Cool	7.15	
C. W. Sawyer	18.85	
Hiram Inman, Gravel	30.90	
Hartland Tanning Co., Inc., Salt	31.20	
Elbert Hart	4.95	
Maurice Sawyer	4.95	
Town of Hartland, Chloride	160.00	
Horace Hayden	6.00	
Fred Baker	5.18	
E. S. McDougal	18.60	
D. E. Connelly, bushes	23.50	
Earl Page, bushes	14.10	
Thos. Litchfield, bushes	12.00	
H. H. Havey	11.00	
C. W. Salisbury, bushes	51.15	
James Hillman	11.00	
Unexpended	508.11	
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Totals	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00

VILLAGE STREETS

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
L. M. Huff	\$ 2.00	
Rae Randlett	35.75	

A. R. Burton & Son	5.44		
L. F. Hubbard	17.37		
Charles Pelkie	12.37		
Donald Lancey	2.47		
Earl Cully	12.09		
Wm. Simpson	6.60		
H. E. Fall & Son, Plank	82.10		
Frank Jenkins	1.00		
Kings Oil Co.	16.50		
Glyndon Braley	2.25		
State Highway Commission	158.51		
W. A. Chipman	36.15		
Myron Chipman	8.25		
J. R. Cianchette30		
Ernest Hart	4.80		
Robert Knowles	1.65		
A. T. Williams	3.40		
Delbert Cool	4.55		
C. M. Sawyer	14.95		
Hiram Inman, Gravel	5.40		
Paul Hart82		
Elbert Hart82		
Maurice Sawyer82		
Eli Yakamore	1.95		
C. E. Mower	12.00		
Unexpended	49.69		
Totals	\$ 500.00	\$	500.00
Maintenance Cost	\$ 211.99		
Tar Costs	238.22		
Total Warrants	450.31		

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Credit		1,322.50
Thos. F. Randlett, Contract	\$ 2,231.75	
C. W. Church, town ways	4.00	
Ernest Hart, town ways and sand	35.25	
Thos. F. Randlett, town ways	264.20	

Walter Munn, fence	1.75	
James Rediker, town roads	7.50	
George Goodwin, fence	36.31	
L. W. Greene, fence	14.00	
Reginal French, sand30	
Delbert Cool, sand and town ways	56.70	
A. R. Burton & Son, fence	8.00	
Ivan Ham, sand	9.08	
Elbert Hart, sand	13.20	
Paul Hart, sand	13.20	
Stanley Dyer, sand	13.20	
Hiram Inman, sand	9.00	
W. A. Chipman, town ways	14.60	
M. L. Ford, town ways and fence	7.70	
Merrill Munn, town ways	2.00	
Grant Brooks, town ways	6.60	
C. S. Whittemore, town ways	4.40	
Orman Bragg, culverts	12.50	
Hartland Tanning Co., Inc., salt	24.00	
Unexpended	33.26	
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Totals	\$ 2,822.50	\$ 2,822.50
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Contract	\$ 2,231.75	
Town Ways	251.15	
Fence	178.56	
Sand, etc.	115.28	
Culverts	12.50	
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Total Warrants		2,789.24

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

State Highway Commission	\$ 357.20
Ernest Hart	22.92
Paul Hart	5.33
Elbert Hart	5.33
Robert Knowles	6.33
Charles Pelkie	10.18
Maurice Sawyer	4.68
L. F. Hubbard	16.13
C. M. Sawyer	9.75

Delbert Cool	9.75
Eli Yakamore	9.75
Hiram Inman	8.10
Rae Randlett	37.20
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Total Warrants for 1943	\$ 502.65
Overdraft 1941	372.76
Due from joint fund when available ...	\$ 875.41

There was no appropriation for the above account, however, we were advised by the supervisor to tar this piece of road constructed in 1941, as tar was allocated for this project, and when and if there are State funds available this account will be a prior charge to the joint State Aid Road account.

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated		\$ 495.00
State Highway Commission	\$ 493.50	
Unexpended	1.50	
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Totals	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00

SNOW REMOVAL SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$ 50.00
C. W. Church	\$ 3.50	
Ivan Ham	4.95	
Rae Randlett	11.40	
Unexpended	30.15	
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Totals	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$ 467.00
Rae Randlett	\$ 27.50	
Donald Lancey	4.68	

Earl Cully	4.68	
L. F. Hubbard	3.75	
W. A. Chipman	21.20	
Elwin Austin	4.00	
Elbert Hart	6.52	
Wm. De Wolfe	2.48	
Glyndon Braley	7.50	
State Highway Commission	20.00	
Malcolm Chipman	4.40	
Unexpended	360.29	
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Totals	\$ 467.00	\$ 467.00

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS (Hartland)

Edith and Elsie Furbush

Edward Croto, fuel	\$ 2.25
Mrs. D. Gesner, care	11.00
E. W. Martin, fuel	39.00
Katherine Cook, rent and lights	106.00
L. H. Barden, groceries	211.36
Hunter-Rhoades Lumber Co., fuel	1.50
Hartland Water Co.	11.00
B. W. Hanson Co., supplies	43.25
Town of Hartland, fuel	11.50
R. H. Gregoire, fuel	2.50
Scott-Webb Hospital	56.00
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Total	\$ 495.36

Myles O'Reilly

Town of Pittsfield, rent	\$ 180.00
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Eileen Merrow

Town of Sanford	\$ 449.01
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Guy R. Staples

P. R. Briggs, M. D.	\$	25.00
G. I. Higgins, M. D.		25.00
Scott-Webb Hospital		127.00
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Total	\$	177.00

Bessie Starbird

Town of Hampden	\$	93.44
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Tramps

C. O. Cloutier	\$.25
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Total Charities	\$	1,395.06

A. D. C. (Mothers, Aid)	\$	290.00
Board and care children		111.87
Veterans Aid No. 1		121.64
Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Credit		55.65
Overdrawn		362.92
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Totals	\$	1,918.57
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	\$	1,918.57

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS (State)

Edward J. Croto

H. C. Williams, fuel	\$	12.00
E. W. Martin, fuel		12.00
B. W. Hanson Co., clothing		2.73
Scott-Webb Hospital		6.00
L. H. Barden, groceries		46.61
P. R. Briggs, M. D.		24.50
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Total	\$	103.84

Henry J. Chabot

Balance due 2-10-43	\$	29.85	
L. H. Barden		3.00	
B. W. Hanson Co.78	
H. E. Dinsmore		389.04	
Carl Randlett		10.56	
R. C. Hamilton		3.10	
Credit	\$		402.61
Balance due 2-10-1944	\$		33.72
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Totals	\$	436.33	\$ 436.33

Mrs. John B. Dumont

Balance due 2-10-1943	\$	5.70	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.		2.00	
Credit	\$		4.50
Balance due 2-10-1944			3.20
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Totals	\$	7.70	\$ 7.70

Quentin Mitchell

Scott-Webb Hospital	\$	63.00	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.		50.00	
G. I. Higgins, M. D.		25.00	
Credit			12.00
Balance due 2-10-1944			126.00
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Totals	\$	138.00	\$ 138.00

Marion Pluard

Balance due 2-10-1943	\$	23.25	
E. J. Croto, fuel		1.50	
H. C. Williams, fuel		12.00	
Victor Withee, rent		3.60	
F. A. Withee, Sr., rent		90.29	
H. E. Randlett		2.95	
Roland Tozier, fuel		4.00	
C. W. Church, fuel		4.00	

Hartland Water Co.	11.28		
Carl Randlett, groceries	15.32		
E. W. Martin, fuel	24.50		
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	2.00		
B. W. Hanson Co., clothing	49.10		
R. H. Gregoire, fuel	5.00		
C. I. Currie, groceries	102.66		
L. H. Barden, groceries95		
C. E. Mower, fuel	4.50		
R. C. Hamilton90		
Credit		\$	291.13
Balance due 2-10-1944			66.67
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Total	\$ 357.80	\$	357.80

Supplemental to Old Age Assistance

Linwood Neal	\$ 91.57
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CHARITIES and CORRECTIONS (Other Towns)

Richard Vanadestine

P. R. Briggs, M. D.	\$ 20.00		
Scott-Webb Hospital	50.00		
Due from Palmyra 2-10-1944		\$	70.00
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Totals	\$ 70.00	\$	70.00

Supplemental to Old Age Assistance

Balance due 2-10-1943	\$ 112.00		
Mary Holmes	195.45		
V. C. Goforth	42.50		
Credit			349.95
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Totals	\$ 349.95	\$	349.95

CHARITIES and CORRECTIONS (State) SUMMARY

Balance due 2-10-1943	\$	58.80	
1943 accounts		1,076.44	
Credits			905.65
Balance due 2-10-1944 accts. receivable			229.59
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Totals	\$	1,135.24	\$ 1,135.24

CHARITIES and CORRECTIONS (Other Towns) SUMMARY

Balance due 2-10-1943	\$	112.00	
1943 accounts		307.95	
Credits			349.95
Balance due 2-10-1944 accts. receivable			70.00
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Totals	\$	419.95	\$ 419.95

EDUCATION

Common Schools

		Warrants Avail- able
Balance 2-10-1943	\$	358.10
Appropriation		7,800.00
Credits		5,924.68
Warrants	\$13,368.50	
Balance 2-10-1944		714.28

Repairs and Insurance

Appropriation	\$	525.00
Credit		15.00
Warrants	\$	535.26
Balance 2-10-1944		4.74

High School Tuition

Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
Warrants	\$ 2,928.25	
Balance 2-10-1944	571.75	

Superintendent Salary

Appropriation		\$ 425.00
Overdrawn		8.36
Warrants	\$ 433.36	

School Physician

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Warrants	\$ 100.00	

Superintending School Committee

Appropriation		\$ 75.00
Warrants	\$ 75.00	
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Total available		\$18,722.78
Warrants	\$17,440.37	
Net unexpended	1,282.41	
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Totals	\$18,722.78	\$18,722.78

See School Report for detailed expenditures.

Per Pupil Cost 1944	\$55.29
Per Pupil Cost 1942	35.00
Per Pupil Tuition rate Charged	36.00

Would recommend that Per Pupil Tuition Rate charged, equal cost to town.

FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Credit			40.00
Ina Moulton, Treas.	\$	440.00	
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Totals	\$	440.00	\$ 440.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Overdrawn			4.10
George N. Bourgee Post No. 5 A. L.	\$	25.00	
Brown & White Paper Co.		14.10	
Mrs. Roy Chase, Treas.		15.00	
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Totals	\$	54.10	\$ 54.10

WOOD (E. E. WOOD, LOT)

Orman Bragg	\$	60.00	
Overdrawn			\$ 60.00

There are twelve cords of wood in the woods.

CEMETERIES GENERAL CARE

Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Credit (Morrison Fund)			16.00
Marguerite M. Burton, Treas.	\$	416.00	
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Totals	\$	416.00	\$ 416.00

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY LOTS

Balance 2-10-1943	\$	41.76	
Dividends Skowhegan Savings Bank		66.96	
Dividend U. S. Bonds		37.50	
Marguerite M. Burton	\$	66.96	
Balance 2-10-1944		79.26	
Totals	\$	146.22	\$ 146.22

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Balance 2-10-1943	\$	482.02	
Sale of Lots		136.00	
E. P. Russell	\$	2.00	
Millard Page50	
Balance 2-10-1944		615.52	
Totals	\$	618.02	\$ 618.02

INTEREST ON DEBT

Appropriation	\$	900.00	
Interest collected		392.19	
Interest on School Bonds (Depositors Trust Co.)	\$	522.50	
Interest on Refunding Bonds (Federal Trust Co.)		375.00	
Interest on Tax Note (C. Randlett)		82.00	
Refunded Am. Legion		3.00	
Unexpended		309.69	
Totals	\$	1,292.19	\$ 1,292.19

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Balance 2-10-1943 (Dividend No. 8, Fidelity Trust Co.)	\$	713.97	
Appropriation		3,286.03	

Dividend No. 9 Fidelity Trust Co.		713.97
School Bonds No. 19 and 20	\$ 2,000.00	
Refunding Bonds No. 1 and 2	2,000.00	
Balance 2-10-1944	713.97	
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Totals	\$ 4,713.97	\$ 4,713.97

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE

Carl Randlett		\$ 7,918.00
Warrant (C. Randlett)	\$ 7,918.00	
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Total	\$ 7,918.00	\$ 7,918.00

STATE TAX

Assessment		\$ 4,308.22
Treasurer of State	\$ 4,308.22	
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Total	\$ 4,308.22	\$ 4,308.22

COUNTY TAX

Assessment		\$ 861.04
County Treasurer	\$ 861.04	
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Total	\$ 861.04	\$ 861.04

OVERLAY

Assessment		\$ 819.79
Unexpended	\$ 819.79	
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Total	\$ 819.79	\$ 819.79

VICTORY and WITHOLDING TAX

Balance 2-10-1943		\$	23.63
Tax Withheld			705.94
Refunded (error)	\$	3.33	
Collector of Internal Revenue		688.89	
Balance 2-10-1944 (February 7)		37.35	
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Totals	\$	729.57	\$ 729.57

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Withheld		\$	48.75
Treasurer of State	\$	48.75	
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Totals	\$	48.75	\$ 48.75

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

(Skowhegan Savings Bank)

Henry C. Fuller	35,960		\$	100.00
Agnes Goodspeed	31,695			300.00
Fred A. Hinton	30,431			200.00
Archibald Linn	35,961			100.00
William Linn, Sr. and Jr.	40,639			200.00
Albert Miller	40,938			300.00
*Elvira McCausland	41,711			100.00
*Albert Ward				100.00
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Total Savings Bank			\$	1,400.00
Three U. S. Bonds Series "G" due 1955 2½%				3,000.00
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Totals			\$	4,400.00

* Subject to acceptance by the town

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Barnes, Etta	\$ 100.00
Bennett, Sabrah	100.00
Blake, Calvin	100.00
Briggs, Melvin and Willis	100.00
Brooks, Orlando	100.00
Currier, Judson	50.00
Davis, Fred	100.00
*Fuller, Henry C.	100.00
*Goodspeed, Agnes	300.00
*Hinton, Fred A.	200.00
Huff, Emma Stedman	100.00
Larrabee, Rebecca	100.00
*Linn, Archibald	100.00
*Linn, Wm. Sr. and Jr.	200.00
Marr, Doris B.	100.00
*Miller, A. W.	300.00
Morrison, Margaret J.	500.00
Morrison, Marion F.	500.00
Palmer, Thomas	100.00
Rowell, Blanche Thomas	100.00
Smith, Harry L.	100.00
Soule, Wm. and Lydia G.	100.00
Starbird, Aaron	75.00
Webber, Louisa	100.00
White, Margaret	100.00
Wilbur, Charles	50.00
Williams, Hiram	100.00
Woodbridge, F. D.	100.00
Worthen, Harrison	150.00
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	\$ 4,200.00

New Account 1943-44

*McCausland, Elvira	100.00
*Ward, Albert	100.00
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	\$ 200.00
*In Skowhegan Savings Bank	
Skowhegan Savings Bank	\$ 1,400.00
U. S. Bonds 2½% 1955	3,000.00
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Total Invested	\$ 4,400.00

PROOF OF CEMETERY FUND INVESTED

Balance Feb. 10, 1943, Skowhegan Savings	
Bank	\$ 4,200.00
Deposits	200.00
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Total	\$ 4,400.00
Withdrawal	3,000.00
Three U. S. Bonds 2½% due 1955	\$ 3,000.00
Balance, Skowhegan Savings Bank Feb. 10.	
1944	1,400.00
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	\$ 4,400.00

BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Date	Rate	No.	Due date	Amount
School building	1924	4¾ %	21-30	1944-48	\$10,000.00
Refunding	1942	2½ %	3-16	1944-50	14,000.00

TAX ABATEMENTS

1943 Assessment

Brooks, Foster E. in Navy	Poll	\$ 3.00
Chipman, Maurice, paid in Harmony	Poll	3.00
Coolidge, Paul R., error	Personal	2.90
Dinsmore, Harry, error	Personal	5.80
Elliott, Harry, error	Personal	2.90
Ladd, Asa E., error	Real Estate	5.80
Page, Millard, sickness	Poll	3.00
Stanhope, Vernard in Army	Poll	3.00
Standard Oil Co., error	Personal	1.45
Violette, Louis H., error	Personal	2.90
Walker, Charles, error	Personal	4.35
Wellington, Guy, error	Personal	4.35
Woodman, Royce, minor	Poll	3.00
Wyman, Harold paid Newport	Poll	3.00

 \$48.45

1943 Assessment

Bates, Edward in Army	Poll	\$ 3.00
Bennett, Neil in Army	Poll	3.00
Dyer, William paid in Cornville	Poll	3.00
Ford, Joseph in Army	Poll	3.00
Hunt, Clyde in Army	Poll	3.00
Labelle, Joseph unable to locate	Poll	3.00
Newman, Herbert in Army	Poll	3.00
Rumery, Roland unable to locate	Poll	3.00
Spaulding, Vando in Army	Poll	3.00
White, Warren in Navy	Poll	3.00
Westover, Robert in Army	Poll	3.00
Wark, Earl unable to locate	Poll	3.00
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		\$36.00

Tax Collector's Report

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1943 Taxes

*Paid since books closed

Bates, Stanley	\$ 11.50
Buker, Leon	58.00
Burrill, Fred	5.80
Blanchard, Gertrude	5.80
Burton, L. Clancey	4.45
Buker, Francis	3.00
Bragg, Percy	3.00
Butler, Harold	3.00
Bell, John	3.00
Brown, George	3.00
*Brooks, Carl	3.19
Cromwell, Cleba	3.00
Corson, Dorothy	8.70
Croto, Edward	16.20
Cohen, Israel H.	3.00
Dyer, Vincent	3.00
Elliot, Leon	6.19
Fitzpatrick, Edward	3.00
Goodwin, Wallace	60.90
Goodwin, Leon	3.19
*Greene, Lynne W.	49.79
Goforth, Vincent	3.00
Gordon, Foster	3.00
Huff, Addie R.	36.40
Hatch, Leroy C.	78.30
Hayden, Leon	17.40
Hart, Linwood	3.00
Hubbard, Henry	3.00
Hartwell, Leon	3.00
Hopkins, Shepard	3.00
Johnson, Earl	43.79
Jones, Eva	89.90
Jones, C. E.	3.00
Littlefield, Helen	5.80
*Merrill, Mary A.	4.00

*Morgan, Maurice	3.00
Neal, Arnold	3.00
Pierson, O. P.	3.00
*Plummer, Charles	3.00
Randlett, Harry	519.10
*Steeves, Donald	1.19
Sherburne, Vivian	5.80
Sherburne, Earl	17.29
Smith, Florence	116.00
Smith, Maynard	3.19
Soule, Guy	26.20
Soule, Eva M. Gdn.	118.90
*Southard, Kenneth	3.00
Staples, Guy	19.53
*Tozier, Chelsea	17.50
Tremblay, Leonard	3.00
Tozier, Preston	3.00
Violette, Lillian	58.00
Violette, Louis H.	20.40
Vance, Henry	3.00
Vanadestine, Richard	3.00
Withee, F. A., Jr.	20.30
Woodbry, N. M. heirs	5.80
Withee, Carl	29.00
*Withee, Victor	6.60
Webber, Earl	3.00
Non-resident	1,572.10
*Baker, Forest	40.60
Bartley, Mollie	11.60
Flint, John K.	30.60
Lancaster, Percy	1.45
Martin, Clyde	8.70
Steen, Annie M. heirs	29.00
Tedesco, Jennie	87.00
Wheeler, Omar	8.70
White, John P., Executor	58.00
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	\$ 1,847.75

1942 Taxes

*Paid since books closed

Austin, Elmer	\$ 6.48
Burden, Jesse	3.00
Bell, John	3.00

Deering, Norris	3.48	
Finlayson, Robert	3.00	
Johnson, Earl	23.20	
Stromback, Thor	46.50	
Tozier, Chelsea	3.00	
Webber, Earl	3.00	
York, Lindley	3.00	
*Baker, Forest	40.60	
		\$ 138.26

1941 Taxes

*Baker, Forest	\$ 44.10	
Burns, Mabel	5.67	
Blanchard, Clarence	3.00	
Curtis, Lewis	3.00	
Hayden, Leon	3.00	
Johnson, Earl	4.75	
Michaud, Paul	3.00	
Randlett, Harry	1.90	
Straw, Harry	3.00	
Steeves, Thomas	3.00	
Vance, Henry	3.00	
Lancaster, Percy	1.58	
		\$ 79.00

1940 Taxes

*Baker, Forest	\$ 44.10	
Campbell, Clarence	3.63	
Deering, Kenneth	3.00	
Kimball, Lemuel P., Jr.	3.00	
Mathews, Frank D.	3.00	
Vance, Henry	3.00	
		\$ 59.73

1939 Taxes

Austin, Kenneth	\$ 5.14	
Deering, Kenneth	3.00	
Sinclair, Annie	12.20	
		\$ 20.34

1938 Taxes

Braley, Clayton	\$	3.00	
Deering, Kenneth		3.00	
Deering, Norris		3.10	
Lancaster, Percy		1.55	
		<u> </u>	\$ 10.65

1937 Taxes

Braley, Clayton	\$	3.00	
Deering, Kenneth		3.00	
Hayden, Horace		30.30	
Lauridsen, Paul		3.00	
Pelkie, E. R.		51.23	
Vance, Henry		1.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 91.53

1936 Taxes

Austin, Kenneth	\$	2.95	
Braley, Clayton		3.00	
Clyde Getchell	\$	18.79	
		<u> </u>	\$ 24.74

1935 Taxes

Kenneth Austin	\$	2.05	
Clayton Braley		3.00	
Deering, Kenneth		3.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 8.05

1934 Taxes

Deering, Kenneth	\$	3.00	
Duran, Milton		7.32	
		<u> </u>	\$ 10.32

1933 Taxes

Austin, Kenneth	\$	3.00	
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1942 Liens

Finlayson, Robert	\$	11.60	
Goodwin, Wallace		58.00	
Goodwin, Wallace		2.90	
Hayden, Horace		21.75	
Hayden, Leon		17.40	
Johnson, Earl		40.60	
Jones, Eva		69.40	
Randlett, Harry		175.15	
Florence, Smith		76.52	
Soule, Eva M. Gdn.		77.10	
Wheeler, Omar		8.70	
Lancaster, Percy		1.45	
		<hr/>	\$ 560.57

1941 Liens

Hayden, Horace	\$	23.62	
Hayden, Leon		18.90	
Wheeler, Omar		9.45	
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1940 Liens

Hayden, Horace	\$	23.63	
Merrill, Mary A.		9.40	
Gould, D. I.		12.60	
Gould, D. I.		12.60	
Lancaster, Percy		1.58	
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1939 Liens

Baker, Forest	\$	42.70	
Hayden, Horace		10.68	
Lancaster, Percy		1.53	
		<hr/>	\$ 54.91

1938 Liens

Baker, Forest	\$	43.40	
Chase, A. L.		6.20	
Finlayson, Robert		12.40	
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	\$		62.00

1936 Liens

Gould, D. I.	\$	25.10	
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1934 Liens

Palmer, Frank	\$	13.80	
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Auditor's Report

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

Augusta

May 11, 1943.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartland:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by Mr. C. G. Hawes, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the year ending February 10, 1943.

COMMENTS

CASH

All receipts as recorded were found to be properly accounted for and deposited in the bank. Expenditures were made by checks from warrants by the Selectmen.

The cash balance reconciled with the bank statement at the close of the municipal year, as follows:

Balance per statement Depositors Trust Co.	\$ 5,929.59
Add—Deposit on February bank statement	145.88
	6,075.47
Deduct—Outstanding checks	1,382.42
	\$ 4,693.05
CASH BALANCE—February 10, 1943	

TAX ACCOUNTS

The 1942 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the records of the Assessors.

The total commitment was accounted for by cash and abatements, or was still unpaid.

According to records, payments received and abatements made on prior years unpaid taxes appeared to have been credited to the proper balances.

All payments received on tax liens were found to have been

applied against the proper items. The liens remaining unpaid were checked. (These were printed in the 1943 report on pages 53 and 54 and are identical with the Auditor's list.) (H. H. Whitney).

To more correctly evaluate the tax asset account, we have set up a reserve for collecting in the amount of \$300.00.

Excise taxes were checked from the triplicate copies of the receipts and the amounts specified had been deposited with the Treasurer. (These were reported in the 1943 report on page 18).

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined, the income appeared to have been properly accounted for.

RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN DEBT

Interest Bearing Orders —		
February 10, 1942	\$19,800.00	
Bonds Payable—February 10,		
1942	14,000.00	
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	\$33,800.00	
Increase in 1942		
Interest Bearing Orders	450.00	
School Bus Note	2,000.00	
Temporary Loan	9,871.01	
New Bonds Issued	16,000.00	
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		\$62,121.01
Paid in 1942-43 Year		
Interest Bearing Orders	\$20,250.00	
Bonds	2,000.00	
School Bus Note	2,000.00	
Temporary Loan	9,871.01	
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		34,121.01
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OUTSTANDING BONDS —		
February 10, 1943		\$28,000.00

GENERAL

A test check was made of bills and payrolls, as well as checks drawn in payment of same, and as far as our examination went, all appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk indicate collection in the sum of \$136.80, which amount is reported as received by the State Treasurer.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is our recommendation that each deposit made by your Treasurer cover the total receipts since the date of the last deposit. This procedure will help a great deal in keeping the cash records clear, as well as to facilitate reconciling of the balance each month.

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year ending February 10, 1943

Net Deficit—February 10, 1942		\$22,578.97
Transactions affecting prior years:		
To set up sinking fund for retirement of bonds		713.97
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		\$23,392.94
Transactions affecting current year:		
Operating Accounts—		
Credits—Departmental Balances		
Unexpended	\$ 1,654.13	
Overdraft	994.02	
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		660.11
—Overlay	978.85	
—Excise Tax	1,382.48	
—Appropriation — Bonds Payable	2,000.00	
—Profit on sale of Acquired Property	2,757.75	
—Supplemental Tax	401.71	
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		8,180.90
Charges—Net increase in debt due to changes in obligations		2,000.00
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NET CREDIT—FOR CURRENT YEAR		6,180.90
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NET DEFICIT—February 10, 1943		\$17,112.04

We believe the foregoing to be a true report of the receipts and expenditures for the year last past, and the present financial standing of the town. If however, there appear to be any errors, or something you do not understand, please call at the selectmen's office where the books are available, for an explanation, thereby avoiding unnecessary consumption of time during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

RAE RANDLETT

LLOYD F. HUBBARD

PERCY BUTTERFIELD

Selectmen of Hartland

School Physician's Report

Examination of 309 pupils in the town of Hartland showed a remarkable improvement in the general health over that of 1942.

It is noticeable, however, that many defects which are correctable have not been attended to by parents. This, of course, is the primary purpose of school examinations, namely to note a child's disability and call it to his or her family's attention that they may help them have better minds and bodies in the years to come. If a parent is unable to have these corrected because of monetary restrictions, ways and means can be found by consulting the school physician or the Superintendent of Schools.

This year it was a pleasant surprise to see the number of dental conditions corrected from the preceding year—it will make these growing youngsters proud of their mouth hygiene in years to come.

It was further pleasing to see wind breaks installed in various schools to prevent a direct draft from falling on the scholars, the hot lunches, and screening of windows to prevent an influx of flies.

May I say a few words about the common cold. If your child has a cold please keep him home from school—if a teacher has a cold he or she should stay home, especially in the early stages. It makes no difference if Mrs. Brown's children have a cough and are at school or Mrs. Jones' son has a sore throat and is at school, that will not excuse your sending your child. The teachers should be instructed to send children home who have the early stages of a cold. This prevents the spreading of this condition throughout the school. A sick child cannot do his best in the school room. In the long run it saves money and allays the possibility of the child contracting a severe infection that marks him or her for life.

Children who have had Scarlet Fever, Measles, Mumps or other contagious diseases should have a note signed by a physician before they return to a class room stating that they are not contagious. Permission can be given at my office if the parents so wish free of charge or they may obtain the same from their own family physician should they have preference. Should you believe your child to be coming down with an infectious disease please keep him or her home until you are sure. Do not jeopardize the health of others with uncertainty.

P. R. BRIGGS, M. D.

Report of Public Health Nurse

This year more than ever personal health is a matter of vital importance. With the scarcity of physicians already being felt and the great probability of a larger number of nurses being called into the service within the next few months, the health of the family and community must receive most careful consideration.

It has been proved by the many selective service rejections how far we have fallen below optimal health standards in the past. We must continue to exert ourselves to insure that the coming generation will be better fitted to cope with whatever emergencies arise. Every time defective teeth are repaired; infected tonsils have been removed; a crippling condition in a child has been corrected; or a family has improved its nutritional standards, a step has been taken in the right direction.

One of the methods of finding such defects, in these days of doctor shortage, has been through Child Health Conferences. Here, children are weighed, measured and examined by a physician. Immunizations against such diseases as diphtheria, small-pox and whooping cough are offered. Also, an opportunity is given to discuss an optimal diet with a nutritionist. If several of these conferences could be held during the year, children would acquire a quicker and more effective immunity against preventable diseases. Some of the mothers in your town have expressed a desire to have these conferences regularly.

In the maternity and infancy program, health supervision visits have been made to many expectant mothers, infants and preschool children. It has been gratifying to note that during the past year more expectant mothers are seeing their physicians earlier in pregnancy, thereby receiving more adequate care than in the past. If these mothers could be seen by the nurse earlier in their pregnancies, much help could be given them. The public health nurse stands ready to give all possible assistance to the family by giving demonstrations in infant care, in the care in communicable diseases and by referring certain cases to corrective clinics.

In the school health program, your nurse has endeavored to carry out approved policies in cooperation with the Board of

Education. She has sought to develop relationships to coordinate school nursing activities with all other health forces of school, home and community, and to promote community health resources. Through cooperation with the superintendent and teachers, she has planned protective services and made available, diagnostic services of the state.

As your public health nurse is County Civilian Service Corps Health and Welfare chairman, she has made an effort to have health and welfare chairmen appointed in each town. It is hoped that such chairmen will serve as a nucleus for permanent health committees. The aims and objectives of such committees would be: to coordinate the health work already being done in the community; to survey the health needs of the community; to suggest health programs to meet these needs; to advise with the public health nurse in regard to constructive health programs, corrective clinics and protective measures, and to increase the nurse's service by saving her time by carrying work that could be assumed by a health committee.

LOUISE SKELTON

Public Health Nurse

Supt. of Schools Report

Hartland, Maine
February 10, 1944.

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of
the Town of Hartland:

It is with pleasure that I submit my fifth annual report on your schools for the past year. I wish to omit the school statistics this year and devote my report to a general summary of the schools.

The enrollment in the schools has held up well. There is approximately 240 pupils in the grades. The attendance has been good in the majority of cases. Shortly after the opening of school in the fall, there was a change made in the organization of the schools. Two rooms were rented in the Randlett block for school purposes. The Sub-primary and First grades were moved to this building. Grades Two and Three are together in the Pleasant St. building. (These grades total 48 pupils). Grades Four and Five were moved into separate rooms in the same building. Grades Six, Seven and Eight are in three rooms in the Academy building. The closing of the Fuller Corner School and conveying those pupils to the Village grades made an additional teacher available. While this arrangement does not take the place of an Elementary building, sufficiently large enough to house all grades, it does make a much better arrangement than has existed for the past few years. At present the Second and Third grades are the only combined grades. A total of 48 pupils in this room is too many for good results. I do not see any possibility of eliminating two grades for one teacher until we can secure more room. Two additional rooms are needed in order to adequately take care of the pupils. One room to be used for one grade and the other room to be used as a special room for retarded pupils. In every grade there are a few pupils that find it impossible to keep up with the majority of their class. Roughly estimated, seventy-five per cent of these pupils could be rescued if it were possible to give them individual attention. These pupils should be in a group by themselves where the trained teacher could ascertain the difficulty of the child and then proceed to remedy this difficulty. Contrary to the popular belief, not all retarded children are mentally lazy.

In many instances the difficulty or difficulties are physical and not mental. Poor vision, hearing, lack of nourishment, lack of rest, poor home environment, poor general health, and poor attendance at school are a few physical handicaps to any child. The child subjected to one or more of the above mentioned handicaps can not be expected to keep up the pace set by the child not thusly handicapped. The progressive school system provides for these pupils.

I would recommend that the Pleasant St. school be redecorated on the interior during the summer. Also a new lighting arrangement be made, provided the materials can be secured for such a purpose.

A short time ago a group of interested parents met at the Academy building and started what I hope will result in a permanent Parent and Teacher organization. The primary purpose of this meeting was to start hot lunches at school. Plans are well under way and possibly by the time this report appears in print a hot lunch program will be started. This program is very worth while and needs your undivided support.

High School Tuition

As you already know it was voted not to contract with Hartland Academy for Secondary School purposes for the present school year. The tuition bill for the first half year under this arrangement was for \$1,807.25. About \$95.00 of this amount is due the town from the State Department of Health and Welfare for the State children attending Hartland Academy. We had a total of fifty different pupils registered at the Academy during the first half year. There are eight Hartland Seniors to graduate this year from the Academy and about twenty-five pupils to graduate from the Eighth grade. Therefore, I would anticipate a somewhat larger enrollment of Hartland students in the Academy another fall. With the present balance in the tuition account plus the \$700.00 due from the State on tuition it would seem that an appropriation of \$2,800.00 (making approximately \$4,000.00 to work with) would take care of tuition for another year.

A point regarding the matter of a town and a contract for High school tuition, that was not clearly understood at the last town meeting, deserves some explanation. The law states that a town that does not maintain a secondary school and does not contract for tuition of its secondary pupils is responsible for

the tuition of its pupils, wherever the pupils may attend secondary schools.

BUDGET

Estimated Income

Balance	\$ 714.28
State Fund	2,719.44
Equalization	1,783.00
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Total	\$ 5,216.72

Estimated Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 8,600.00
Fuel	1,050.00
Janitors	1,000.00
Conveyance	2,500.00
Books	600.00
Supplies	600.00
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Total	\$14,350.00

Recommended

Common Schools	\$ 8,000.00
High School Tuition	3,000.00
Repairs and Ins.	600.00
Supt. of Schools	475.00
School Physician	125.00
School Committee	75.00
School Lunch	500.00
Rent on building	480.00
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	\$13,255.00

In closing, I wish to thank all those who have helped in any way to make this a more pleasant year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CARSON,
Supt. of Schools

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance 1943	\$ 358.10	
Appropriation 1943	7,800.00	
State School Fund 1943	2,719.44	
Equalization 1943	1,599.00	
El. Tuition	387.00	
Town of St. Albans	500.00	
H. C. Baxter Co.	625.12	
Sales	59.52	
Refund on Books	3.60	
Hartland Academy	31.00	
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Total Receipts		\$14,082.78

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 7,252.30	
Fuel	930.13	
Janitors and cleaning	759.00	
Conveyance	2,905.58	
Books	625.13	
Supplies	896.36	
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Total expenditures	\$13,368.50	
Balance Feb. 10, 1944	714.28	
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		\$14,082.78

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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Expenditures

Hartland Academy	\$ 2,928.25	
Balance	571.75	
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		\$ 3,500.00

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 525.00	
Refund on insurance	15.00	
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Total		\$ 540.00

Expenditures

Repairs	\$ 196.16	
Insurance	339.10	
Balance	4.74	
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		\$ 540.00

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 425.00
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Expenditures

Harold E. Carson	\$ 433.36	
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Overdraft	\$ 8.36	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
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Expenditures

M. A. Moore	\$ 25.00	
T. F. Griffith	25.00	
D. E. Connelly	25.00	
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		\$ 75.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Receipts

Appropriation 1943	\$ 100.00
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Expenditures

Dr. P. R. Briggs	\$ 100.00
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ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES IN SCHOOLS

Teachers

Percy Butterfield, insurance	\$ 9.00
Nina Steeves	898.00
Mary Perkins	623.00
Evelyn Hogan	375.00
Mary Connelly	898.00
Gertrude Davis	898.00
Pearl Church	898.00
Gertrude Thorne	172.80
Hartland Academy Teacher	885.00
Ada Norcross	288.00
Doris Emery	523.00
Me. Teachers Asso.	14.00
Ernestine Carson	425.00
Evelyn Glazer	145.50
Thelma Thorne	200.00
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Total	\$ 7,252.30

Fuel

Emerson Pelkie	\$ 81.00
Jim Brown	6.00
Victor Chemical Co.	32.40
Rae Randlett	531.73
C. E. Mower	240.00
Geo. Tuttle	39.00
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Total	\$ 930.13

Janitors and Cleaning

A. B. Deering	\$ 388.00	
Kenneth Pelkie	16.00	
Joyce Pelkie	8.00	
Ernest McDougal	2.00	
Wallace Gray	25.00	
Elwood Gray	60.00	
S. J. Parker	150.00	
Hartland Academy	110.00	
A. R. Burton & Son	23.53	
Bert Lovely	28.13	
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Total		\$ 810.66

Conveyance

Ernest McDougal	\$ 210.00	
Augusta Hillman	120.00	
Homer Hubbard	482.25	
Earl Page	161.50	
Bert Lovely	217.27	
A. R. Burton & Son	534.43	
Hubbard's Garage	138.08	
Robert Holcome	24.00	
Annie Lancey	30.00	
Bean & Conquest	234.45	
Alonzo Williams	26.70	
Emerson Pelkie	275.00	
Percy Butterfield	61.60	
Pittsfield Motor Sales	15.00	
Hartland Academy	5.00	
Furbush Ins. Agency	43.83	
Russell's Garage	262.72	
Clarence Emery	14.00	
M. J. Cookson	1.15	
New Center Tire Co.	10.65	
Flemming Tire Co.	33.75	
Bangor Roofing & Metal Co.	3.20	
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Total		\$ 2,904.58

Supplies

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 70.87
C. A. Davis	4.00
Paine Publishing Co.	1.98
Howard & Brown	4.00
Mrs. Geo. S. Williams	10.00
J. L. Hammett & Co.	165.81
W. H. Moore & Son	59.96
Hartland Academy	22.00
A. R. Burton & Son	43.29
Harold E. Carson	14.29
Pittsfield Advertiser	2.70
Town of Hartland	7.08
R. B. Dunning & Co.	5.40
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	19.09
Loring, Short & Harmon	52.63
Maynard's Express	3.60
John Maykut	62.48
T. F. Griffith	44.40
Malcolm Parkman	37.50
A. E. Gager	3.37
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	18.39
W. H. Russell	5.50
Kennebec & Somerset Exp.	3.84
Visual School Report Co.	7.28
Geo. B. Robbins Dis. Co.	20.88
A. N. Palmer Co.	5.37
Maine Public Health Asso.65
Harry Randlett	200.00
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Total	\$ 896.36

Books

Row, Peterson Co.	\$ 76.03
Webster Publishing Co.	20.69
The L. W. Singer Co.	27.43
Boston Music Co.	6.06
World Book Co.	5.16
Ginn & Co.	287.29
The Grolier Society	61.18
American Book Co.	19.12

Silver Burdett Co.	4.57	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.73	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	1.31	
The John C. Winston Co.	8.88	
American Education Press	59.20	
Macmillan Co.	28.66	
Laidlaw Brothers	3.32	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.50	
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Total		\$ 625.13

Repairs and Insurance

Alton Leadbetter	\$ 16.57	
L. P. Kimball	11.00	
W. H. Moore & Son	142.19	
H. E. Randlett	9.65	
John F. Connelly	77.50	
Percy Butterfield	144.60	
Hanson Ins. Agency	75.00	
Daniel Connelly	42.00	
L. M. Huff	16.75	
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Total		\$ 535.26

Report of Hartland Free Library

1943-44

No. State Books in Library February 1st, 1943	667
No. State Books added	3
No. Fiction and Non-Fiction February 1st, 1943	7,757
No. Fiction and Non-Fiction added	290
No. Fiction and Non-Fiction discarded	0
Total number Books in Library	8,050
Books delivered for home use	10,268
Magazines delivered for home use	280
No. Books rented from Rental Shelf	974
No. Rental Books presented to Library	190

We wish to express at this time our appreciation for books, magazines, and money donated this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY COSTON SMITH,
Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT

HARTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 10, 1944

Receipts

Bal. on hand Feb. 10, 1943	\$ 123.77
Received from town	400.00
Received from state	40.00
Received from Outlook club meetings	6.00
Received from Outlook club for Reader's Digest	5.00
Received from rental books	47.52
Received from dues and fees	5.29
Total	\$ 627.58

Expenditures

Librarian's salary	\$ 312.00
Books	82.10
Electric lights	12.20
W. H. Moore & Son, for lumber	5.52
Walter Alton, for slab wood	4.00
Frank Jenkins, for labor	2.60
Traveling libraries	5.00
Association dues	1.00
W. H. Russell, for labor	9.75
Theodore Griffith, sharpening lawn mower60
Will Deering, for labor	7.25
A. R. Burton & Son, for supplies	4.32
Maurice Hanson, for wood	13.00
Boys for piling in wood	1.50
Mabel Larrabee, for wood	42.00
Bertell Bryant, for hauling wood	12.00
Christopher Church, for sawing wood	12.00
H. E. Randlett, for repairs	2.83
Maine State Library, for lost book	1.50
Supplies	3.74
Tax on checks and service charge	2.49
Magazines	25.80
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Total	\$ 563.20
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Bal. on hand Feb. 10, 1944	\$ 64.38

Respectfully submitted

INA M. MOULTON, Treas.

Report of Hartland Cemetery Association

February, 1944

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Lot owners	183.75	
Committals	211.00	
Interest on perpetuals	8.07	
Perpetuals	82.96	
Water fund	123.31	
Grass mound (rental)	2.50	
Balance, Feb., 1943	72.18	
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 871.37	
Supplies	18.47	
Water fund (savings account)	123.31	
Balance	70.62	
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Trust Funds (Pittsfield Bank)

F. O. Thompson	\$ 200.00	
C. Morrill	200.00	
Maude Southard	50.00	
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Water fund	\$ 123.31	

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES

- Feb. 20—Maurice William Frost to Fern Felma Kimball by Josephine B. Folsom.
- Feb. 20—Francis L. Coston to Ardis Irene McPherson by Chas. H. Johonnett.
- Mar. 20—Percy Warren Bragg to Fern Adelaide Rice by Robert Holcomb.
- Apr. 11—Murray Lawrence McCormack to Frances Louise Wilson by Arnold Simonson.
- Apr. 16—Ralph Carlton Hamilton to Bertie Mae Marsh by Stanley A. Gould.
- June 5—William Bigelow Fuller to Doris Ethelyn Libby by Lawrence Staples.
- June 12—Wallace Robert Frances to Margaret Ellen Moore by Lawrence Staples.
- June 16—Emerson Raymond Pelkie Jr., to Pauline Eliza Bowley by Josephine B. Folsom.
- June 26—Malcolm W. Chipman to Helen M. Mayo by Josephine B. Folsom.
- July 3—Fred A. Treadwell to Arlene M. Thompson by Robert Holcomb.
- July 3—Paul A. Michaud to Georgianna Dumont by John D. Randlett.
- July 5—Raymond H. Gregoire to Mildred B. Latty by John D. Randlett.
- July 10—Scott Milton Osborne to Jeanette Eleen Stanhope by John D. Randlett.
- July 14—Julian Lamont Wilbur to June Shorley Gee by Stanley Hilmer.
- July 31—Dwinel Earl Hart to Anna Elizabeth Doherty by Chas. H. Johonnett.
- Aug. 16—Walter Gerald Lyons to Maxine Althea Corliss by Robert Holcomb.
- Aug. 22—Norman Wooleigh Strout to Mary Melissa Leighton by Robert Holcomb.
- Aug. 22—Clarence R. Knowles to Freda E. Stanhope by John D. Randlett.
- Sept. 17—Joseph Bernard Brown to Geraldine Ethel Wilbur by Sterling Hilmer.

- Nov. 19—Richard Albert Webber to Janie Royce Church by Chas. H. Johonnett.
 Nov. 20—Loton Clyde Heald to Arlene Eva Southard by Chas. H. Johonnett.
 Dec. 11—Frances A. Tuttle to Mary Inez DeRaps by Josephine B. Folsom.
 Dec. 18—Roland Tozier to Florence Jennie Fayette Conors by Chas. H. Johonnett.
 Dec. 18—Donald Murray Brown to Carolyn Annette Lombard by Thomas S. Cleaver.
 Dec. —Milo A. Richards to Florence L. Stedman by Chas. H. Johonnett.

BIRTHS

1890

- Nov. 6—Percival James to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Johnson.

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- Feb. 15—Phyllis Marie Vicnaire to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vicnaire.
 Feb. 25—Sharon Lou Estes to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes.
 Mar. 8—Delmas Leroy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgkins.
 Mar. 12—Dianne Gail to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Buck.
 Mar. 13—Jeanette Elsie to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hall.
 Mar. 15—Delores to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield.
 Mar. 20—Eugene Wayne to Elizabeth Annie Wheeler.
 Mar. 28—Harry Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson.
 Mar. 28—Roland Chester to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kniffin.
 Apr. 4—Donn Philip to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Temple.
 Apr. 15—Sandra Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pooler.
 Apr. 17—Robert to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Bonito.
 Apr. 19—Helen Louise to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bradey.
 Apr. 19—Cerule Altha to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Greene.
 Apr. 20—Larry Clifton to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leathers.
 Apr. 20—Daniel Brant to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Violette.
 Apr. 25—Galen Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. James Wintle.
 Apr. 27—Nilda Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emery.
 Apr. 29—Alvin Frederick to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Duplissa.
 May 3—Gloria Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pelkie.
 May 7—Charles Philip to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd.
 May 8—James Alvin to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twitchell.
 May 10—James David to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carnigee.
 May 14—John Parker to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Elderkin.
 May 18—Roger Allen to Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Pike.

- May 20—Randy Lawrence to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huard.
 May 20—Edwina Shirley to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laughton.
 May 23—Andrew Robert to Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Sanborn.
 May 25—Yvonne Eloise to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodale.
 May 25—Terrance Dale to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grant.
 May 28—Robert Linwood to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burpee.
 May 30—Simone Floria to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cuddy.
 May 31—Charles Earl to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins Jr.
 June 5—Bethel May to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carmichael.
 June 9—Kathlene Eva to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyman.
 June 9—Marion Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. Colie Bates.
 June 17—Robert Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Philbrick.
 June 18—Betty Claudine to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith.
 June 19—Gloria Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alton.
 June 19—Lyndon Bruce to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussell.
 June 21—Jacqueline Marjorie to Mr. and Mrs. Arvell Tuttle.
 June 25—Gary Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Landry.
 June 25—Martha Laraine to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Allen.
 June 25—Marion Jeanette to Mr. and Mrs. Arno Pattee.
 June 25—Sonia to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mitchell.
 June 28—Verna Christine to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Frost.
 July 6—Sharon Mae to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salisbury.
 July 7—Susan Ellen to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Griffith.
 July 7—Mary Catherine to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menditto.
 July —Owen David to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Blackden.
 July 9—Larry Gene to Mr. and Mrs. John Hatch.
 July 10—Gloria Grace to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilman.
 July 11—Alvah Calvin to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Campbell.
 July 23—Gary Williams to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hanson.
 July 23—David Allen to Inez Dow.
 July 23—Lynwood Ray to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peasley.
 July 27—Gloria Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Luie Sinclair.
 July 27—Marion Ruth to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Baker.
 Aug. 3—Maurice Welford to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Welford
 Gould Jr.
 Aug. 4—James William to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan.
 Aug. 8—Shirley Mae to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grant.
 Aug. 9—Frederic Henry to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winchester.
 Aug. 10—Kenneth Louis to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed.
 Aug. 11—Barry Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNelly.
 Aug. 14—Baby to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis.
 Aug. 14—David Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rollins.
 Aug. 15—Ramona Jeanne to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson.
 Aug. 17—Donna Ellen to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister.

- Aug. 17—Sandra Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan.
Aug. 17—Hiram Bates to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weymouth.
Aug. 19—Philip Ray to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spooner.
Aug. 20—Mary Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Temple.
Aug. 21—Galen Albert to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sinclair.
Aug. 24—Joel Kenton to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright.
Aug. 28—Liston Horatio Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Liston Inman.
Aug. 30—Earl Norman to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brazier.
Sept. 4—Roberta Wilma to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rockwell.
Sept. 6—Russell Coleman to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dodge.
Sept. 7—Janet Carol to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Whittemore.
Sept. 14—Rita Elaine to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nelson.
Sept. 26—Susan Orris to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stedman Jr.
Sept. 26—Dennis Ray to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Chase.
Sept. 27—Rosa Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chase.
Sept. 29—Brian Sterry to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Allen.
Oct. 1—Francis Wilson Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Francie Burpee.
Oct. 3—Sandra Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Parsons.
Oct. 4—Larry Neil to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowell.
Oct. 6—Stanley George Wyman to Olive Mildred Wyman.
Oct. 7—Ruth Elaine to Mr. and Mrs. Manson White.
Oct. 10—Roland Byron to Mr. and Mrs. Roland White.
Oct. 12—William David to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Chambers.
Oct. 15—Connie Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Frost.
Oct. 23—Lynden Albert to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman.
Oct. 26—Lana Christine to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sawyer.
Oct. 28—Ray Gilman Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilman.
Nov. 1—Dwayne Wesley to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ames.
Nov. —Sharon Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell Jr.
Nov. 7—Halley Glenn to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams.
Nov. 18—Catherine Mae to Mr. and Mrs. George White.
Nov. 21—Joseph Edward to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch.
Nov. 25—Constance Eileen to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pelkie.
Nov. 27—Eric Linwood to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Patten.
Nov. 29—Clinton Louis to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart.
Nov. 30—Michael Leonard to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oliver.
Dec. 7—Maurene Brenda to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frost.
Dec. 7—Kathaleen Gloria to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewey.
Dec. 9—Donald Keith to Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Morrison.
Dec. 21—Delores Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewins.
Dec. 23—Aaron Richard to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Picken.
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- Jan. 5—Roger Gene to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rich.
Jan. 8—Janice Elaine to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullis

- Jan. 9—Ronald Edward to Rowena Marguerite Richardson.
 Jan. 14—Merritt Albert to Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Webster.
 Jan. 20—Edward Chester to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cayford.
 Jan. 28—Faye Gladys to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jones.

DEATHS

1943

- Feb. 14—William H. Larry, age 89 years, 1 mo., 19 days.
 Mar. 4—Frank Mason, age 77 years, 4 mo., 20 days.
 Apr. 29—Justin Cooley, age 55 years, 0 mo., 7 days.
 May 2—Annie Tobey.
 May 16—Bernard F. Plummer, age 19 years, 2 mo., 17 days.
 May 27—Anna Emery Prescott, age 84 years, 7 mo., 23 days.
 May 28—Erwin E. Davis, age 72 years, 1 mo., 26 days.
 June 11—Alexander J. Boulier, age 77 years, 1 mo., 7 days.
 July 10—Benjamin D. Lancaster, age 45 years, 2 mo., 7 days.
 Aug. 1—Elsie M. Deering, age 73 years, 4 mo., 12 days.
 Aug. 11—Maurice E. Grover, age 61 years, 1 mo., 19 days.
 Aug. 13—Ernest L. Mills, age 78 years.
 Sept. 1—George W. Lyons, age 74 years, 7 mo., 0 days.
 Oct. 7—Dana Bates, age 20 years, 0 mo., 0 days.
 Oct. 7—Iola Robinson, age 13 years, 2 mo., 11 days.
 Oct. 12—Ada M. Briggs, age 24 years, 5 mo., 29 days.
 Oct. 20—William S. Burlock, age 77 years, 4 mo., 11 days.
 Oct. 25—Cora E. Noble, age 67 years, 9 mo., 22 days.
 Oct. 26—David Butler, age 74 years, 4 mo., 2 days.
 Oct. 30—David Bates, age 1 day.
 Nov. 3—Nellie E. Bowley, age 83 years, 0 mo., 5 days.
 Nov. 8—Mabel J. Hilton, age 79 years, 6 mo., 1 day.
 Nov. 11—Nancy Ellen Burch, age 73 years, 10 mo., 13 days.
 Nov. 15—Sharon Jean Russell, age 9 days.
 Nov. 26—Millard I. Page, age 34 years, 5 mo., 27 days.
 Nov. 30—Susie B. Nichols, age 70 years, 9 mo., 16 days.
 Dec. 11—Mary F. Goodwin, age 79 years, 11 mo., 14 days.
 Dec. 17—Almon B. Nickerson, age 68 years, 3 mo., 19 days.
 Dec. 24—Delvia Bowley, age 57 years, 1 mo., 1 day.

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- Jan. 7—Roy H. Staples, age 2 years, 8 days.
 Jan. 10—Alice M. Ellingwood, age 85 years, 3 days.
 Jan. 12—John F. Connelly, age 68 years, 9 mo., 21 days.
 Jan. 12—Allie Eldridge, age 68 years, 6 mo., 27 days.
 Jan. 17—Halmouth Havey, age 53 years, 11 mo., 30 days.

Jan. 17—Estelle McKenney, age 75 years, 7 mo., 16 days.
Jan. 23—Arthur S. Jordan, age 62 years, 3 mo., 9 days.
Jan. 31—William Lyshorn, age 78 years, 7 mo., 29 days.
Feb. 6—Rita Elaine Nelson, age 4 mo., 22 days.

CARL RANDLETT,

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

SOMERSET, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Owen H. Rowe, a Constable in the Town of Hartland in the
County of Somerset Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hartland, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Opera House, in said town, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear, and act upon the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, collector of taxes, superintendent of schools, road commissioners, town clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended pass article.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended yes.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Town Agent form of government for the ensuing year, authorize its selectmen to appoint such agent and fix his compensation, and act upon anything relating thereto.

Budget committee recommended yes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the town officers, at the same rate as for 1943.

Budget committee recommended yes.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for pay of town officers for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$3,000.00.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town charges, including rent and repairs to town buildings, other than school buildings for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$900.00.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$100.00.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$350.00.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$888.00.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, to pay the Hartland Water Co. for water for town uses for the ensuing year, and hydrant rental.

Budget committee recommended \$500.00.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for public health nursing in Hartland, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Budget committee recommended yes.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to roads and bridges, cutting bushes, etc., other than village streets, for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$1,200.00.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the village streets and bridges for the ensuing year, and applying bituminous surface treatment, if possible, to such streets that have been previously so treated.

Budget committee recommended \$500.00.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter and spring roads, purchasing and maintaining snow fence, sanding highways or anything relating thereto.

Budget committee recommended \$1,500.00.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$467.00 for maintenance of improved sections of the third class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the state apportionment for the construction of third class roads.

Budget committee recommended yes.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$493.50, a sum not to exceed \$30.00 a mile, for maintenance of state aid highways for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended yes.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Budget committee recommended one and one-half units
\$799.50.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for removal of snow from sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$50.00.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take relative to repairing the right of way as now being used leading from Commercial St. easterly to the residence of Belle Austin.

Budget committee made no recommendation.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, to be expended in repairing the highway leading from John Bell's to the residence of Harry Elliott.

Budget committee recommended yes.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor, A.D.C. (formerly Mothers' Aid), board and care of neglected children, aid to veterans and veterans' dependents.

Budget committee recommended \$1,800.00.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for EDUCATION for the ensuing year, as follows: Common Schools; School repairs and insurance, Superintendent's salary, School committee, School physician.

Appropriation	Budget committee recommended
1943	1944
\$7,800.00	Common Schools \$8,000.00
525.00	Repairs and Insurance 600.00
425.00	Superintendent's Salary 475.00
75.00	School Committee 75.00
100.00	School Physician 125.00

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school lunches for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$500.00.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will vote to take regarding the Harry Randlett rooms for school purposes, and what sum of money they will vote to raise and appropriate for this purpose.

Budget committee recommended renting, and recommended \$480.00.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to close the Fuller's Corner school.

Budget committee recommended closing.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with Hartland Academy, to furnish instruction to its high school pupils.

Budget committee recommended not to contract.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to furnish instruction to its high school pupils.

Budget committee recommended \$3,000.00.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Public Library for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$500.00.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial day purposes, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Christopher G. Linn Post No. 141, A. L.

Budget committee recommended \$75.00.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for general care of cemeteries, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Hartland Cemetery Association, during the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$400.00.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for payment of interest on school building bonds, refunding bonds and temporary loans for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended \$650.00.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,286.03, to retire two school bonds, number 20 and 21, maturing May 1, 1944, also two refunding bonds number 3 and 4, maturing August 1, 1944, this being the sum necessary in addition to the number 9 dividend from the Fidelity Trust Co., in the amount of \$713.97, on the school bonds.

Budget committee recommended \$3,286.03.

Art. 36. To see what action the town will take relating to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Budget committee recommended same as 1943.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize its collector of taxes for the ensuing year to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes, fix the rate of discount, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Budget committee recommended no.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the purpose of providing a reserve of borrowing power which can be applied, in periods of financial stringency or depression, to assist in carrying forward normal expenditures of the town without increase in the tax rate thereof, under the provisions of Chapter 262, of the Public Laws of 1943.

Budget committee recommended this be considered.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to establish capital reserve funds for the financing of all or part of the cost of (a) The construction, reconstruction or acquisition of a specific capital improvement, or the acquisition of a specific item or specific items of equipment, or (b) The construction, reconstruction, or acquisition of a type of capital improvement, or the acquisition of a type of improvement. Under the provisions of Chapter 262, of the Public Laws of 1943.

Budget committee recommended this be considered.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the R. S. Maine, as amended.

Budget committee recommended yes.

Art. 41. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of the property acquired by the town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Budget committee recommended yes.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to waive the printing of an itemized list in its annual town report of the receipts and disbursements, said vote to stand effective until revoked at a regular town meeting.

Budget committee recommended same form be used as in the past.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Budget committee recommended pass the article.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 each from Albert Ward and from the estate of Elvira McCausland, to be held in trust, the income to be used for care of said Ward's lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, being lot No. 175, and said McCausland's lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, being lot No. 200.

Budget committee recommended yes.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way, beginning opposite the residence of Daniel E. Connelly and ending at the stone wall on the North side of the hayfield formerly owned by Calvin Blake, being part of the town way as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at its Annual Town Meeting holden March 31, A. D. 1898.

No recommendation by budget committee.

Art. 46. To see what action the town will take regarding the purchase or acquisition of land for a cemetery.

Budget committee recommended a committee be appointed.

Art. 47. To see what action the town will take regarding a community playground for the ensuing year, and to see what sum of money they will raise and appropriate for the ensuing year, if any.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

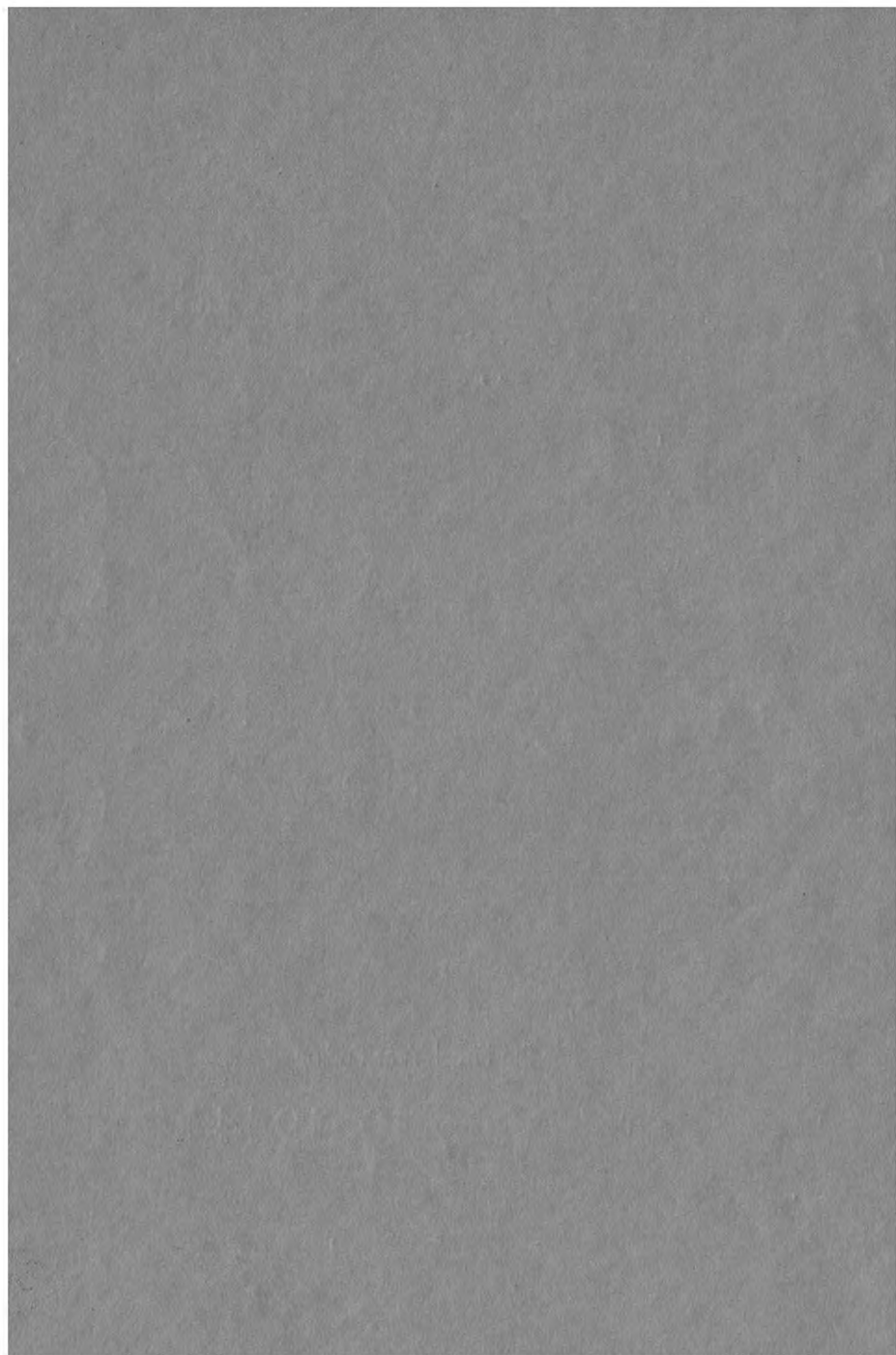
Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D. 1944.

RAE RANDLETT
LLOYD F. HUBBARD
PERCY BUTTERFIELD
Selectmen of Hartland

A true copy;

Attest: OWEN H. ROWE

Constable of Hartland





PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.



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